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Doors Open Wide ministry provides a safe haven for ladies in a family way

By Tony Carton
Editor

LENA — Doors Open Wide is a ministry that is established and founded on the love of Jesus to provide shelter and training for young moms that do not have a safe place to stay or call home. If a pregnant or young mom is homeless, "couch surfing," kicked out of home or simply needs a safe place to live, Doors Open Wide is here to help.

"The way this all started is we were living in a suburb and our kids had finished school, so we were thinking to buy an RV and a couple motorcycles and kind of just cruise," said Dennis Harvey who founded the Doors Open Wide ministry with wife Maribel. "We had a convertible and two years ago on the last day we could ride with the top down we decided to go for a ride."

The couple decided to drive out and visit friends Steve and Kay Cassell in Pearl City.

"Steve is pastor at Beloved Church in Pearl City," said Harvey. "He asked us what we were doing with our lives and when we didn't have a quick answer he asked them what they would do if they had all the money in the world."

The Harveys had an answer for that one.

"We would open a home for pregnant girls or teens that need help," they said. "That's what's in our hearts."

Harvey said the more they thought about it the more they realized they needed to do it.

"We spent the next six months getting everything ready and we opened the doors in November and five days later we had our first resident," he said.

Since that time they've had 8-10 "guests" stay with them and more are coming.

"We think there is a great need," said Harvey. "We've partnered with the Freeport and the Rockford Pregnancy Centers and they are now referring their clientele that are in need of a place to stay. Previously those organizations would help young ladies who asked for help, but because there was no place for them to stay they never asked if the women needed housing. Now, because we are here, they ask."

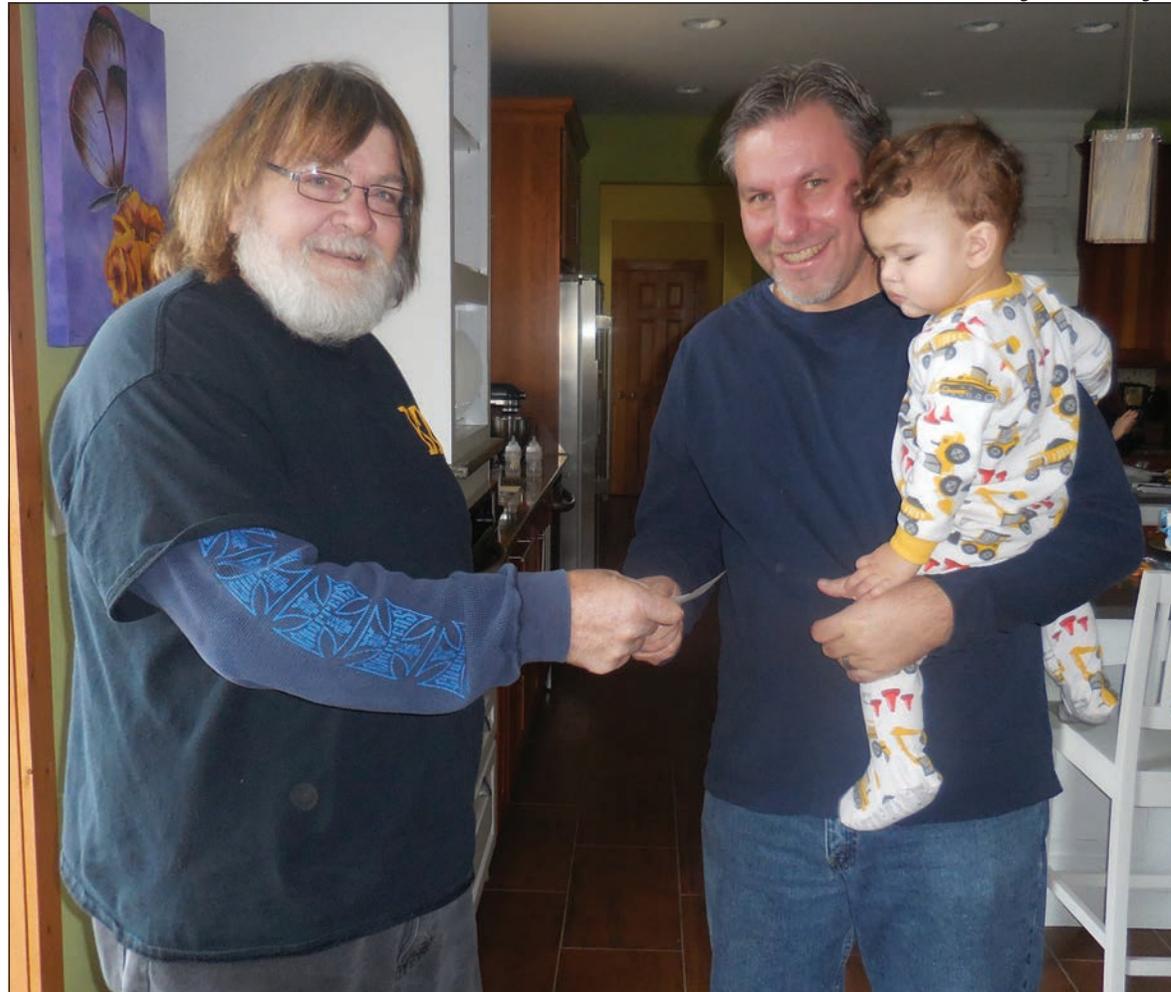
He said they will house any woman who agrees to adapt to the policies and rules they've established.

"One of the toughest things we have here is our no phones, no television, and no internet policy, so they are going to have to be pretty much willing to unplug from the world that got them here," Harvey said. "We don't charge them anything. Everything is provided by us and our partners."

Those partners include several churches and civic organizations that support them as they are able.

"We also have eight or ten folks that support us on a monthly basis," Harvey said. "Typically those donations are money, but there are also gifts of foods or boxes of diapers or even gift cards. We have a couple area farmers who've given us a steer or two, feed for our animals, and in the spring another farmer will be donating a hog."

He said they've just received a 501C3 rating from the state and are now able to actively fundraise and among the organizations to come forward with



Tracy Siegner photo

Mark Chapman of the Eagle Rock Riders presents a check to Steve Harvey co-founder of the Doors Open Wide ministry in Lena. The ministry provides shelter and more for pregnant women and their new born babies.

monetary donations are the Eagle Rock Riders.

"We're not a big club, but we're growing and every year we have a 'Trike-In,' then we divide all the money we make though that event and deliver it to organizations we feel could use a little help," said Eagle

Rock Riders member Mark Chapman. "I heard about Doors Open Wide and we think this is a good thing you're doing so we're glad to be able to help with a check."

The Doors Open Wide ministry is looking for individuals or groups who will be willing

to partner with them in a variety of ways. If you're interested, the most obvious way to help is with faith-filled prayers offered to our caring Father, then contact the ministry at: dowvolunteerdonations@gmail.com or call 815-650-8069.

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Highland Gallery announces call for entries for gallery exhibit

FREEPORT — The Highland Community College 47th District Juried Art Exhibit will be accepting work to be on display in the Highland Gallery on Thursday, Feb. 4, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the west hallway of the Ferguson Fine Arts Center. Artists may submit up to three separate original two- and three-dimensional works of art with a nonrefundable fee of \$3 per work. Entry form and entrance fee are due upon delivery of work.

The exhibit runs Feb. 11 through March 8. An opening reception and award ceremony will take place from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11, with awards announced at 5:30 p.m. The Highland Gallery is located in the west hallway of the Ferguson Fine Arts Center.

to recognize local artists, and to celebrate their visual contribution to the community. Submission of works are open to all artists, 18 years of age and older residing in the Highland Community College district, as well as all currently enrolled HCC students.

This is a juried exhibition. All submissions will be individually viewed and accepted or rejected into the exhibit based on meeting the following criteria outlined in the exhibition prospectus: Eligibility, Rules of Entry and Limitations. Additionally, submitted work will be accepted or rejected based on overall visual excellence determined by components such as compositional resolve, concept, content and manipulation of media.

Submissions are composed of actual work of art and sup-

porting identification of work properly documented in the prospectus entry form. Officially accepted submission will then be viewed to determine award placement. This will be done in two phases:

Phase I: Acceptance and Non-acceptance

Each submission, including documentation provided on the entry form, will be reviewed to ensure compliance with exhibition rules and overall excellence. Officially

accepted work, identified by Juror(s) and Gallery Director, becomes an official part of the exhibition. Non-accepted work, as identified by the Juror(s) and Gallery Director, is omitted from the exhibition.

Phase II: Award Placement

Officially accepted work is viewed to determine award standings. A selection of awards, including but, not limited to Best of Show Community, Best of Show Student, First, Second and Third place,

as well as Honorable Mention are determined at the discretion of the juror. Best of Show, First, Second, and Third place all carry a cash award, in part, based on the fees generated from the exhibition submissions.

Artists will be notified of non-accepted work by email, and also notified if they received an award placing.

For additional information, including request of the Prospectus and Entry Form, contact Bill Buehler, fine arts department assistant at 815.599.3490, or bill.buehler@highland.edu. Additional questions may also be sent to Highland Gallery Director Bob Apolloni at bob.apolloni@highland.edu. The entry form can also be found on Highland's website at highland.edu.

Four Guys in Dinner Jackets to appear at Apple River Stagecoach Event Center

APPLE RIVER — Do you enjoy reminiscing and listening to music from the 50's, 60's, and 70's? If you do, then mark your calendar for Saturday evening, March 19 when the District #205 Education Foundation will be sponsoring Four Guys in Dinner Jackets at the Apple River Stagecoach Event Center. Come and enjoy a night of music and fun.



Tracy Siegner photo

All hail their royal majesties

Joe and Trina Green were named Lena Winterfest 2016 king and queen during the festival kickoff at Coach's on Saturday night.

As we celebrated our 65th wedding anniversary, we would like to thank everyone who sent cards and attended our open house on January 17. A special thank you to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena for the use of their Fellowship Hall and to Lena State Bank for the plant. It was all very much appreciated.

-Paul & Marilyn Hardel

We would like to thank all of the people that made The Pearl City American Legion and Community Christmas Dinner a success!



Roger and Phyllis Jacobs

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Pearl City FFA's
Pork Chop Dinner
Saturday, February 6th
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
at the Pearl City High School Cafeteria

The dinner will include a pork chop sandwich, chips, cookie and drink for **\$6.00**



Tickets can be purchased from members of the Pearl City FFA or at the door.

The Pearl City FFA & FFA Alumni host this dinner annually to raise funds to benefit the Pearl City FFA. The funds will be used to help students attend leadership trainings, camps, state and national conventions as well as judging competitions and contests. A silent auction will also be held during the dinner. Please join us in supporting the Pearl City FFA!

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Jo Daviess County Sheriff issues phone scam warning

STATELINE — Jo Daviess County Sheriff Kevin Turner is warning the public about a possible telephone scam occurring in Jo Daviess County. The caller telephones a resident and will either impersonate a family member who is in need of money, or will claim they are an attorney representing a family member who is in legal trouble and is in need of money. The scammer will then attempt to convince the victim to wire a significant amount of money in order to help the family member.

Sheriff Turner urges the public to exercise extreme caution if they receive telephone calls of this nature, and to not to wire money to anyone unless they are absolutely certain of the identity of the recipient.

If anyone has experienced this, or a similar scam, please contact the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office (815-777-2141 or 800-373-7838), or your local police department.

Orangeville Community Theater looking forward to upcoming season

ORANGEVILLE — Season tickets are now on sale for The Mighty Richland Players Desert Theater 2016 season. The theater will play host to four great shows this year.

Located in the historic Masonic Hall, the Orangeville Theater's audience will not only get to see a great show, but also have a wonderful desert during intermission.

This spring, they will be producing the comedy, "The Ladies of Harmony." Six church ladies of Harmony gather together to

plan a small funeral dinner for a man they despised. As they visit with each other and plan, the ladies end up revealing secrets about themselves best left unsaid.

This is a wonderful "laugh-out-loud comedy," and will be sure to find its place as an Orangeville Theater favorite show. The play will be presented on March 18, 19, and 20 and directed by Orangeville's Amy Jo Beightol.

The early summer play will be a murder mystery, "Girls

Night Out." Four women, on their way to an evening at the theatre, stop for dinner at the establishment owned by the ex-husband of one of them. Between the salad and entre, he ends up dead. And each one of them has a reason to wish him dead...

This show has multiple endings, so each show night will have a different ending. Come every night and see if you can guess who did him in.

Dates for this show are June 24, 25, and 26.

"A Nice Family Gathering," is the fall show. A comedy, this play will be directed by Kim McIver.

It's Thanksgiving Day and the first family gathering at the Lundeen household since the Patriarch died. At the gathering, Dad comes back as a ghost with a mission; to tell his wife he loved her, something he neglected to tell her while he was alive. However, not only can't she see or hear him, she has also invited a date for dinner...

Performances will be held Sept. 16, 17, 18.

The Annual Christmas Show will take place on Nov. 26 and 27. It will include favorite holiday tunes, and skits and meriment.

All shows are Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows have a curtain time of 2 p.m. Call 815-819-1310 to make reservations for individual shows or to receive information on season ticket prices. Group rates are also available.

LENA LIBRARY NEWS

By Dixie Althoff
Director

LENA — Well, we have been experiencing some "normal" winter temperatures. Just because they are normal for this time of year, doesn't mean we have to like them.

Believe me; I don't like that frigid air! Bring back the warmer temps!

In spite of the cold temps, we have been pretty busy here. The library is in the process

of becoming full members with RAILS. This should all take place in about a year. This will give our patrons more advantages. If they choose, they will be able to order their own books, renew their own books, and lots more. Before we can get to that, Kathy and I have lots of work to get done-in between our regular jobs. We are presently weeding our collection and getting everything bar coded. It is a very long process. It will be

great when we finally get there, but until then we ask that our patrons be patient.

Story hour and after school programs have been busy and we are all having lots of fun. Last week the after school group made snowflakes from pipe cleaners and beads. There were two different kinds of snowflakes: a white one and a very shimmery one. Both were very pretty. For a snack the group designed their own snowman

cupcakes. Some of the things they used were gumdrops, licorice, orange slices, and chocolate chips. The cupcakes were adorable snowmen with ear muffs!

This week the group did not meet because there was no school (Martin Luther King Day).

The preschool story hour continues with their winter theme. Last week they did the pipe cleaner, bead snowflakes also. They put snowflakes on the wall for the wall activity, and had lots of fun with circle time. After all that they enjoyed eating snowman cupcakes. This week they did their snowflake wall activity, talked about the weather, and did the calendar. Books read were: Quiet Bunny, Noisy Puppy, and Ten on a Sled. The craft this week was an edible one. They made marshmallow snowmen with big marshmallows, pretzel sticks, chocolate chips, and fruit roll-ups for the scarf. They were cute and all the children thought they were pretty tasty too!

Everyone enjoyed flannel

board and circle time. Flannel board items were mittens, snowmen, and snowflakes. A memory game is played with these. During circle time songs and finger plays were done. Some of these were: Snow is falling, Winter Pokey, and We dress like that.... After all that I am sure everyone was all warmed up and able to face the cold as they left to go home.

One new fiction: Scandalous Behavior by Stuart Woods. Lots of new books coming out, but they are not out yet. New Non-fiction notation: Lights Out by Ted Koppel.

New DVDs: The Visit, The Martian, Hotel Transylvania 2, and War Room. For those of you who watched Lost on television, a generous patron donated 5 seasons on DVD. We want to thank all of our patrons who donate items to the library. We truly appreciate it!

Book Discussion will be held on Jan. 27, at 9:30 am. Plan to come and join us for discussion and refreshments.

Watch the Shopper's Guide for future events.

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PEARL CITY — The Pearl City FFA will hold a Pork Chop Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 6, from 5 to 8 p.m. The dinner will be held at the Pearl City High School Cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased from members of the Pearl City FFA or at the door. The dinner will include a pork chop sandwich, chips, cookie and drink for \$6.

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PEARL CITY HORNETS 4-H JANUARY NEWS

By: Matthew Bronkema
Club Reporter

PEARL CITY — Our January meeting was Monday 4 at St. John's Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. New enrollment forms

are due by February 1 and the \$20 member fee. We talked about 4-H Camp, which is June 13-17 at Mt. Carroll. Super Saturday is March 19, at Highland Community College, they will be mailing out the session

forms so you can pick which one you want to attend.

We received thank you notes from our donations of money to the Pearl City Schools and the Pearl City Food Pantry. The Stephenson County Home Economists Scholarship for students majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences is due January 31st. Call the extension office for application. Thank you to the Brinkmeier, Handsacker and Keltner families for bringing the refreshments.

Our next meeting will be Feb. 1, at St. John's Church at 7 p.m.

Fransen signs National Letter of Intent for softball at Highland Community College

PEARL CITY — Kylie Fransen of Pearl City High School has signed a National Letter of Intent to play softball at Highland Community College for the 2016/17 softball season. Kylie is a senior at Pearl City High School. She has been a two-year starter for the Pearl City Lady Wolves. She has been named first team all conference both years. Kylie has played a key role for the Lady Wolves as a leadoff hitter offensively and third base, short stop and catcher defensively. The Lady Wolves have

won two NUIC West Conference Championships and two Regional Championships in her two years as a varsity player.

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VIEWPOINT

Durbin, Leahy, Senators call on administration to halt deportation raids

WASHINGTON — U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) today joined U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT) and twenty of their Senate colleagues to send a letter to President Obama calling for an immediate halt to the Department of Homeland Security's recent targeted arrests and deportations of mothers and children from El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala. The senators also urged the Administration to consider designating Guatemala and redesignating El Salvador and Honduras for temporary protected status.

"We are deeply concerned that in its eagerness to deter additional arrivals from this region, the Department is returning vulnerable individuals with valid protection claims to life-threatening violence," the senators wrote. "This is not hyperbole. There have been multiple reports of individuals, including children, being killed within days or weeks of their deportation. Moreover, we do not accept the argument that removing these individuals will deter additional children and families from fleeing the region."

FROM THE OFFICES OF US CONGRESSWOMAN CHERI BUSTOS

STATELINE — Whether passing a long-term bill, taking a leading role to protect the federal crop insurance program, or fighting to open new trade markets in Cuba I'm proud to stand with Illinois' farmers. During my time serving you in Congress, few issues have been more hotly contested in

the agricultural community than the "Waters of the United States" (WOTUS) ruling. While I understand the need to protect our environment, I firmly believe we can do so without placing undue burdens on the agricultural economy. Since the proposed rule's release nearly two years ago, I

put our farmers first and stood with the agricultural community to oppose the rule, which would impose unreasonable hardship on farmers. I voted three times to halt the WOTUS rule making process. I also urged the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to consult more closely with state and local officials to develop new proposals that balance the views of Illinois farmers with the need to ensure our waterways are clean and healthy. Most recently, I was among only a handful of Democrats to support relief from the rule.

Recently, Congress tried to again kill this rule, but in a way that would prevent this Administration and all future administrations from ever being able to reevaluate regulations related to the Clean Water Act. It would have prevented farmers and clean water advocates from collaborating to protect our waterways. I could not support it. Had the vote this week been solely to revoke the current WOTUS rule, I would have supported it once again.

Largely due to the hard work and advocacy efforts of farmers, in October 2015, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals issued a nationwide stay on the rule's implementation. Rest assured that, as this process unfolds, I will continue to monitor it closely and will remain a dedicated advocate of Illinois farmers and the entire agricultural community.

I look forward to continuing my work on behalf of our farmers in the years ahead. Cheri Bustos, Member of Congress

Around the Northern Hills

By Annette McLane
Jo Daviess Farm Bureau Manager

ELIZABETH — The Young Leaders will meet on Sunday, Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. here at the Farm Bureau office in Elizabeth. Anyone up to the age of 35 is welcome to join in with this group. They have some exciting things planned for the upcoming year, so stop in and join in! If you have any questions, feel free to call me at the office or drop me an email at jdcfbmgr@blkhawk.net.

The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Foundation has our scholarship applications available. We will again be awarding two scholarships to post-secondary students who are majoring in agriculture, agribusiness, vocational or an ag-related course of study. This year we have added an additional scholarship for a student planning to attend (or already attending) Highland Community College and majoring in an agriculture related field. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of exceptional scholastic ability. To be eligible you must be a Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau member, spouse of a member or a member's child. You must be accepted for enrollment or be enrolled at an accredited college, university, community college, university, community college or vocational/technical school. For more information you can visit our website at www.jodaviesscfb.com/scholarships/ or call the office at 815-858-2235. The application deadline is March 1.

The "Gathering of the Green" is a biannual event for John Deere antique two-cylinder and New Generation tractor and implement collectors, restorers and enthusiasts. Over the years, thousands of event participants have traveled to the Quad Cities from coast to coast and from foreign countries to spend time with fellow John Deere fans.

March 16, 17, 18 and 19 are the dates for the ninth "Gathering" to be held in the River Center, Davenport, Iowa. Go to the "Gathering" website at www.gatheringofthegreen.com for detailed information about the conference including registering online or by paper. If you have questions, please call/text Gathering information at 563-886-7383 or E-mail Info@Gatheringofthegreen.com.



ANNETTE MCLANE

Also see the Gathering Facebook page.

Save the dates and come for the entire conference or one or two days....whatever your schedule will permit. Highlights include:

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So if you have one tractor or a dozen or just enjoy everything John Deere, the 2016 "Gathering of the Green" is an event you don't want to miss.

Farm Fun Fact: Sheep are the only source of lanolin - grease that comes from wool before it has been washed. Lanolin is used in lotions and cosmetics.

CORRECTION

I incorrectly identified Stockton Police Officer Don Powers in the 01-20 Scoop CIRT story. I regret any confusion - Tony Carton, Scoop/Shopper's Guide Editor

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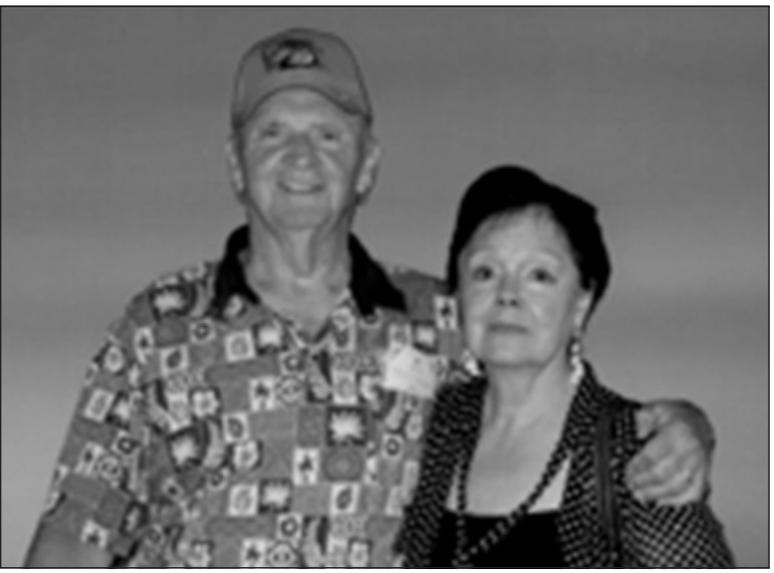
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JACK AND LAUREL VANDERHEYDEN

Jack and Laurel Vanderheyden to celebrate sixtieth wedding anniversary

STOCKTON — Jack and Laurel Vanderheyden of Stockton will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Feb. 12, 2016. Jack and Laurel McKee were married at the Calvary EUB Church in Stockton on Feb. 12, 1956. Jack and Laurel were high school sweethearts and following their marriage they lived in various places across Illinois, Oklahoma and Kansas before returning to Stockton to operate Vanderheyden Furniture and Flooring in Stockton. They have two children, Steve Vanderheyden and Cynthia Lloyd who also reside in Stockton. Their family would like to invite friends and family to participate in a card shower to help them celebrate. Please forward cards to Cynthia Lloyd, 12115 E Chelsea Rd Stockton, IL 61085.

BIRTHS

Carson Bonnet

KENT — Matt and Katie Bonnet of Kent, Ill. are the parents of a son Carson William Bonnet born Wednesday Jan. 20, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Carson has a brother Jackson, 7. Grandparents are Dale and Denise Queckboerner of Chadwick, Ill. and Dennis and Joyce Bonnet of Pearl City, Ill. Great grandfather is William Bonnet of Lena, Ill.

Paxton Doiel

FREEPORT — Tera Yeary and Levi Doiel of Freeport, IL. are the parents of a son Paxton Allen Doiel born Tuesday Jan. 12, 2016 at FHN Memorial

Hospital, Freeport. Paxton has two brothers Ryder and Blaser. Grandparents are Ed Mills of Freeport and Cheryl Mills of Nebraska City, NE. Great grandparents are Gail Dato of Freeport and David Wulff of Lena, IL.

Joshua Frazier

HANOVER — Bill and Miranda Frazier of Hanover, Ill. are the parents of a son Joshua John Frazier born Friday, Jan. 8, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, IL. Joshua has two brothers Joseph, 5 and William, 19. Grandparents are Geraldine Frazier of Mt. Greenwood, IL. and Bill and Rita Frazier of Fulton, IL.

OBITUARY

Evelyn L. Hutmacher

LENA — Evelyn L. Hutmacher, age 97 passed away on Sunday Jan. 17, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital. She was born on April 25, 1918 in Lena, IL to Arthur and Myrtle (Gillette) Espe. She married Gayle Hutmacher on Aug. 28, 1939 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, IA. She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Home extension of Kent and the Women's Club of Lena. Evelyn enjoyed sewing and painting.

She is survived by two daughters; Judy (Timothy) Sexton of Clinton, IL and Karen (Jack) Price of Freeport, IL. Four grandchildren; Matt Sexton, Chad Sexton both of Clinton, IL, Kirby (Kim) Price of Monroe, WI and Mark Price of Freeport, IL. Five great grandchildren; Halen Sexton, of Clinton, IL, Ann Price, Abby Price both of Monroe, WI, Kenndy Price and Carson Price both of Freeport.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one sister Velma Jane Duth.

Funeral services and visitation were held Jan. 20, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Officiating was Pastor Arthur Stees.

Burial will be at Lena Burial Park.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com

ENGAGEMENT



TYLER HESSELBACHER AND MALLORY SCHOENHARD

Schoenhard/Hesselbacher Engagement

STOCKTON — Mr. and Mrs. Jon Schoenhard of Stockton announce the engagement of their daughter, Mallory Schoenhard, to Tyler Hesselbacher, son of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hesselbacher of Apple River. A September wedding is planned.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Rachel Cassens Named to Central College Dean's List

PELLA, IA — Rachel Cassens of Stockton earned a spot for fall 2015 on the Central College dean's list.

The honor is awarded to full-time students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale while taking 12 or more graded credit hours for the semester.

Founded in 1853, Central College of Pella, Iowa, is a private, residential four-year liberal arts college known for its academic rigor and strength in global experiential learning, STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), sustainability education, athletics success and tradition, and leadership and service. Central continues to value its longstanding relationship with the Reformed Church in America that began in 1916. The college participates in NCAA Division III athletics and is a member of the Iowa Conference. Central is an active part of the Greater Des Moines region and just

two minutes from Lake Red Rock, Iowa's largest lake.

Clarke University announces Dean's List

DUBUQUE, IA. — The following area students were named to the Dean's List at Clarke University for the fall 2015 semester. The list recognizes full-time Clarke students who have earned a 3.65 grade-point average or above, on a 4.0 scale, with a minimum of 12 graded hours.

Brenden J. Dauphin of Elizabeth, Joshua R. Prindle of Lena, and Alyson N. Bilgri of Orangeville

Clarke University is a Catholic, liberal arts and sciences university dedicated to preparing students to make an impact. Known for superb teaching and academics, Clarke offers more than 40 undergraduate liberal arts and pre-professional programs and five graduate degree programs. Founded in 1843 by the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Clarke is located near the Missis-

sippi River in Dubuque, Iowa. Clarke's 55-acre campus is a blend of historic buildings and new, state-of-the-art facilities.

Highland Student Senate holds naming contest for Cougar mascot

FREEPORT — For generations the Highland Community College Cougar mascot has been entertaining fans and students at athletic events and other College-related activities. Founded in 1962, Highland soon adopted the Cougar as its official mascot. But, what is the Cougar's name? It seems the unnamed mascot will soon be getting an official moniker, thanks to a contest sponsored by the HCC Student Senate.

The contest will be conducted in two phases. The first phase will be the initial submission of suggested names from students, staff and community at large. The second will consist of a community-wide vote to select the official name from a short list of finalists.

The contest to name the Cougar is open to all students, staff and the community in Highland's district. From now through March 1, individuals can submit a suggested name by visiting www.highland.edu/

namethecougar or by calling the Student Senate office at 815.599.3603. Each naming submission must include the contact information of the person entering the contest along with a brief explanation of why the name is being suggested.

The Student Senate will select three finalist names from the submissions. These mascot names will then be included in a poll on the homepage of highland.edu beginning March 7. The poll will be open for voting by students, staff and the residents of the College district.

The mascot name receiving the most votes by April 1 will be chosen as the official name for the Highland Cougar to be presented to the HCC Board of Trustees for approval on April 26.

The individual or individuals who suggest the winning name will receive an HCC hoodie and a season pass to all men's and women's home basketball games and home volleyball games for the 2016-17 season.

Iowa State University students named to fall semester Dean's List

AMES, IA — More than

8,370 Iowa State University undergraduates have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the 2015 fall semester Dean's List.

Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Elizabeth, IL Matthew Eden Carroll, 4, Agronomy
Kelsey Grace Finn, 3, Nutritional Science (H SCI)
Taylor E. Finn, 4, Economics
Hanover, IL Garrett Harkness, 3, Computer Engineering
Stockton, IL Emily Marie Curtiss, 2, Apparel, Merchandising, and Design

2015 Fall Semester University of Dubuque Academic Dean's List

DUBUQUE, IA — The University of Dubuque congratulates the following students on being appointed to the Fall Semester 2015 Academic Dean's List.

Hanover, IL Lauralee Stairs
Lena, IL Rebecca Diffenderfe, Dylan Hastings, Marissa Rothschild,
Pearl City, IL Danielle Lee, Laura Melville,
Savanna, IL Tevan Campbell
Stockton, IL Emily Langfield, Tanner Wilkinson, Kelsey Wright, Kristin Wright

To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for that semester.

The University of Dubuque, founded in 1852, is a private, coeducational, professional University with a focus in the liberal arts.

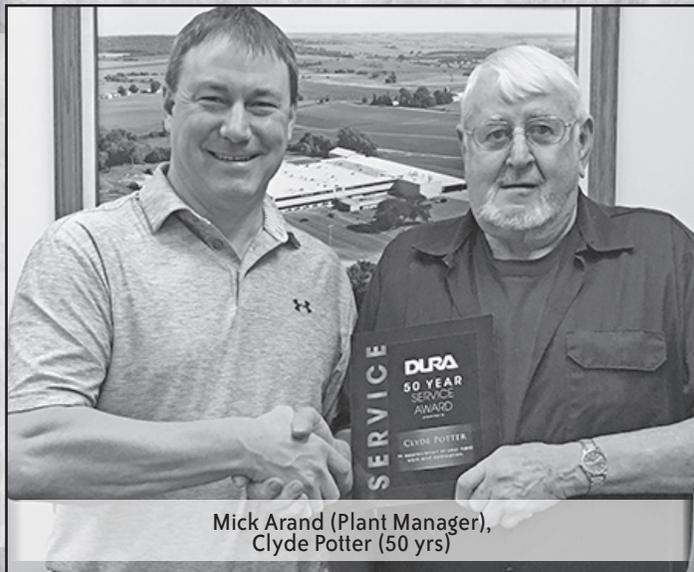
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STOCKTON — Stockton FFA is hosting FREE Line Dancing Lessons. Lessons will be held every Friday in Feb. 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 7-9 p.m. in the Stockton Middle School gym. This event is open to the public. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Leather soled shoes/cowboy boots are recommended. This is a progressive class, so it is advised that you attend all classes. Finger food and drink will be provided. RSVP is requested, but not necessary. Contact Mr. Snook at jacob.snook@stocktonschools.com or call 815-947-3323.

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DURA EMPLOYEES IN STOCKTON CELEBRATE SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Each of the employees captioned below celebrated a milestone service anniversary with the company during the 4th Quarter of 2015. The Dura Management Team would like to congratulate the award recipients and thank them for their many years of dedicated service.



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Clyde Potter (50 yrs)



Sandra Knutsen (15 yrs),
Brenda Miller (Supervisor)



Billy Larson (40 yrs),
Frances Raab (40 yrs)

Not pictured: Debra Reynolds (40 yrs),
Brian Gallagher (15 yrs)

The family of Florence Hawley would like to express our deep appreciation to our family and friends for the cards, phone calls, food, plants, floral tributes, memorial donations, and other acts of kindness shown to us since her passing. We are also grateful for those who were able to join us at the visitation and memorial service on such a busy holiday weekend.

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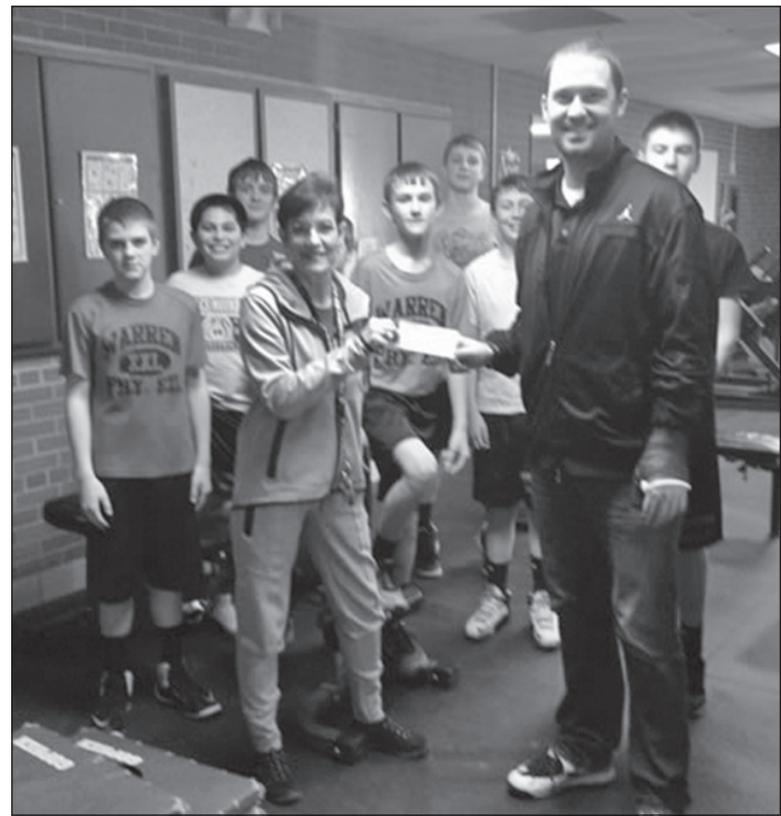
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SUPPLEMENTS

Warren student athletes and PE Department thank District #205 Foundation

WARREN — District #205 Foundation member Jan Barker presented Coach Jared McNutt with a check for \$995.00 for the purchase of a new squat rack for the school's Fitness Center. This will be a huge benefit to student athletes, PE students and community members. This is the second time that the Foundation has donated money for the Fitness Center. They donated funds to reupholster old equipment and have also matched grant funds. The Foundation consists of eleven members and funds many, many school and community projects and activities. Last spring graduating seniors received over

\$8,000 in scholarships. Donations have also been given to Post Prom, Energy Club, Elementary trip to Springfield, Software Purchase, Business Professionals National Program, and Sunny Day Preschool. The Foundation has also given support to Eagle Scout projects, FCCLA, Dollars for Scholars, and the Student Ambassador program.

Don't forget, on March 19, the Foundation will sponsor an evening of entertainment featuring "Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets" at the Apple River Event Center. Please contact the school for ticket information, 815-745-2641 Ext. 4.



Courtesy photo

Warren School District #205 Foundation member Jan Barker presented Coach Jared McNutt with a check for \$995.00 for the purchase of a new squat rack for the school's Fitness Center.

Regional Spelling Bee requests financial support

By Aaron Mercier
Regional Superintendent

STATELINE — The Pearl City School gymnasium will be filled with anticipation and nervous energy Feb. 23 as the top spellers from schools in Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson Counties compete in the Regional Spelling Bee. Historically, the area spelling champion and one chaperone has received an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., where the winner has had the opportunity to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Aaron Mercier, Regional Superintendent of Schools, is asking for your support in continuing this time-honored tradition.

Over the past years, area employers, community service organizations, and individuals have generously donated funds, making it possible for the winner to participate in the national contest. Mercier feels strongly about

the importance of continuing this tradition and is asking local communities for their continued support. "As society becomes more and more technologically oriented, a Spelling Bee may seem old-fashioned," Mercier states. "However, a solid mastery of the English language still gives people a strong advantage in educational settings and later in employment situations."

The cost of sponsoring the Regional Spelling Bee and sending a contestant and their chaperone to Washington D.C. is approximately \$5,000. "If we all pitch in, we can make this a successful regional event. Even if our winner doesn't make it to the final rounds in the national contest, the experience itself is invaluable," said Mercier.

Individuals and businesses wishing to donate may send their contributions to the Regional Office of Education #8 - Spelling Bee Fund, 27 S. State Ave, Suite 101, Freeport IL 61032.

Mercier will be happy to answer questions and can be reached at (815) 599-1408. All donors will be recognized in the Regional Spelling Bee program as well as in the area newspapers. The public is encouraged to attend the Regional Spelling Bee, which will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 23 at the Pearl City School small gymnasium. In case of inclement weather, a "snow date" is scheduled for Feb. 25.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

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Clarence Mitchell Library at HCC presents Black History Month program

FREEPORT — Highland Community College's Clarence Mitchell Library will present two programs for Black History Month. Both programs will be presented by guest storytellers, Kucha and Baba Tony, who will bring their storytelling talents celebrating black history and culture.

"African American History Makers," will be presented at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9 at

the Clarence Mitchell Library, located on the second floor of the Marvin Burt Liberal Arts Center on the Highland campus, 2998 W. Pearl City Road in Freeport. The performers will take the audience on a journey through African American History by using stories, historical facts, poems, songs and more. The 50 minute presentation celebrates the accomplishments of African

American history makers.

A second program, "Jumping Jambalaya: Bringing Black History to Life," will be presented at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 9 in the Student/Conference Center in room H-201. The second program features music, poetry, traditional African instruments, stories, folktales and

more. This energetic program is for all ages.

Baba Tony Brown and Kucha Brownlee are professional storytellers from Chicago. They have performed at the Chicago Public Library, Naper Settlement and other places around the United States. This dynamic storytelling duo combine their experience as perform-

ers to weave a rich tapestry of African, African-American and Spanish folk tales, frollicking fables, proverbs and dialect into their interactive cultural performance. The presentations are accompanied by musical melody, which includes playing the African Djembe, the shekere, mbira, banjo and other instruments. Their performance is enhanced by audience participation with singing, learning and just having fun. The duo have the ability to create an environment for growth and developing while educating and entertaining.

The events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Laura Watson at 815.599.3456 or laura.watson@highland.edu.

Area Spelling Bees have students buzzing with excitement

LENA — The annual Lena-Winslow Spelling Bee will take place Thursday, Feb. 4. The Spelling Bee competition will take place at 9:15 a.m. in the Lena-Winslow Elementary Cafetorium for grades four

through eight. The winners of this event will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee to be held on Feb. 23 in Pearl City. Winners from the Regional Spelling Bee will be advancing to the competition in Washington DC.

Doyle promoted at Apple River State Bank

GALENA — Joel Holland, Chief Executive Officer of First Community Bank of Galena and The Apple River State Bank, announces that Marcy Doyle was recently promoted to Universal Banker/Consumer Loan Officer. She will act as a consumer lender, customer service representative and back-up to different departments when needed.

Marcy received her Bachelor's Degree in International Business from Loras College. She is a Lions Club member, Treasurer for Galena Primary School PTK, Representative at Large for Galena Fire Corps.

She volunteers more than 100 hours of her time every year with those organizations. Marcy is also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Marcy and her family have an international flair. She is a native of Colombia and her husband, Gavin, is from Dublin, Ireland. They have one daughter, Violet.

"We are pleased to have Marcy in her new role as Universal Banker/Consumer Loan Officer. She will provide the same great service with a local touch that has been the hallmark of First Community Bank of Galena and The Apple River State Bank," said Holland.



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CHURCH NOTES

Pearl City St. John Lutheran Church to host Pancake Supper

PEARL CITY — You're welcome to St. John's Lutheran Church on Sunday, Jan. 31 for the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany worship service. Pastor Ekstrand will lead the worship service that will include several young members of the congregation receiving their First Communion. Following

worship, the Annual Congregational Meeting will be held. Members are encouraged to pick up their Annual Books in advance. Refreshments will be served before the meeting. Daycare will be provided.

The Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) youth group will meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday,

Jan. 31 followed by the Genesis (high school) youth group at 7:30 p.m. upstairs in the Youth and Family Center. All youth are welcome to participate.

St. John's will host their Annual Pancake and Sausage Supper on Feb. 3, from 4 to 7 p.m. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, applesauce,

cookies, cheese, milk and coffee. Tickets are sold at the door for \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for youth (3-10 years-old) and 2 and under are free. Carry-outs are available. The hall and church are handicap accessible. The church is located at 229 S. First St., Pearl City, Illinois.

You're invited to play Mexi-

can Train Dominoes on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 9 a.m. at Luther Hall. Members and non-members alike are welcome to play. Don't know how to play-join in on the fun and they will help you learn!!! Pastor Ekstrand will host a Men's Breakfast at Little John's (Main St., Pearl City) on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 a.m. Enjoy fellowship and breakfast before starting your day.

Members and non-members alike are welcome to participate in two different Bible Studies at St. John's. The Monday evening bible study is at 7 p.m. and features a discussion titled "The Psalms". Join us on Monday evenings as we come to understand more vividly the cries and celebrations expressed through the Psalms, and how they intimately relate to our lives even today. The Thursday morning bible study is held at 9:30. The discussion continues to focus on "Genesis: A Narrative from the Mouths of the Hebrew People

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PASTOR'S CORNER

We are only human

By Fawn Nolan,
Parish Assistant, St. John's
Lutheran Church, Lena

LENA — We tell ourselves over and over again when we don't quite measure up to the standards where we think we should be that "After all, we're only human." We never seem to quite learn from our past mistakes and keep repeating them. For a short time, we draw on the strength and courage provided to us from the Lord and His teachings, but then fall back. We are after all only human. And the struggle continues for us every waking moment of our lives. We operate from one of two different viewpoints. We either live and conduct ourselves from a human perspective or from the divine. We cross between a preference of thinking and maintaining our attitudes independent of God to allowing God's commands and principles to have priority. We

choose to step in and manipulate a solution according to our own will and desire, instead of waiting on our Lord to provide us direction in His own time, In Isaiah 48:17 "This is what the Lord says - your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: 'I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go.'"

When we are in the crossfire of the human versus the divine, we need to remember that Jesus cares and is good. When we are faced with decisions our caring God has been there too. Jesus endured many trials while on earth in human form, so that He can walk the road with us. Our faith gives us the strength and the ability to make it through the day, grow from it, and build trust in God. He is merciful, compassionate, and He cares. God uses every one of our experiences to bring us to a place of deeper assur-

ance and peace.

Every time we find ourselves in the midst of realizing that "After all, we're only human," we can turn away from the despair and decide to trust God beyond what we can see. God has provided for us in the past and left us with tools to combat it and we can trust Him with the end results. God has a plan for our lives. There is truth in the middle of our struggle. His faithfulness to us remains a constant in our struggles and failures to conduct ourselves in the divine nature. When we fail, we can be assured that God uses failure as much as success to reveal Himself to us

and bring redemption. God can redeem anything. Anyone in any situation.

The book of Proverbs is full of divine wisdom, and also packed with practical advice. The entire book is filled with short sayings of truth that help us face living beyond life's daily grinds. The one verse that makes me smile every time is Proverbs 25:24 "It is better to live in a corner of the roof, Than in a house shared with a contentious woman." Now that can be applied to men as well.

Check out the book of Proverbs and see for yourself. God provides us tools to help us in our human state live divinely.

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LENA - COUNTRY VIEWS from your back deck! Three bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen

with snack bar and pantry closet on the main floor. The master bedroom has a huge walk in closet. In the lower level you will find a spacious family room, game room with wet bar, laundry room, bath and another room with closet would make a great office, craft room, home gym, toy room or whatever you may need. Square footage per the assessor's office, lower level square footage not figured in. Newers since 2010 include furnace (2012), walk in jacuzzi tub in main floor bath, exterior doors, patio door with built in blinds, insulation added, storage room with shelving added in oversized garage. Priced at \$149,900

OTHER PROPERTIES

WINSLOW - LARGE YARD with access to backyard from basement. Home features 3 bedrooms,

1 bath, spacious eat-in kitchen, dining room, living room, office/toy room, breezeway and main floor laundry. Roof has been replaced and the exterior of the home stained and trim painted, upstairs bedrooms new carpet and paint 2014, kitchen and bath/laundry room remodeled 7/8 years ago. Call today to see this home in the Le-Win School District. Priced at \$67,500

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This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home has a spacious living room with wood burning fireplace, den/family room/office and a large dining room with double set of French doors leading to the deck. Kitchen and master bedroom have vaulted ceilings. Built ins in the hallway and den. Master bedroom has double closet. New roof in 2010. Priced at \$74,500

WINSLOW - WELL CARED FOR COUNTRY HOME in Le-Win School District. Main floor features large entry, open

living room and dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, main floor bedroom being used as office/home gym, laundry and half bath. Upstairs is a sitting area, three bedrooms and a full bath. Beautiful wood floors add to the character of this home. Walk-up attic perfect for storage or make more living space. Barn with 2 stalls for parking, storage space and a lean-to. Newers include new roof in 2014, exterior doors and 8 windows. Priced at \$82,500

OTHER PROPERTIES



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LENA - COME LOOK AT THIS one owner all brick ranch home on a quiet cul-de-sac. This home

has 3 bedrooms and two baths. Roof was new in 2012. Full unfinished basement that is just waiting for your finishing touches. Basement has been recently waterproofed with a transferable warranty. Two stall attached garage. This home has a lot to offer. Don't let it slip away. Priced at \$119,900

Warriors busy battling Zee-Bees and others

By Chris Johnson
 Reporter

WARREN — On Thursday, Jan. 21, Warriors clashed, as East Dubuque, outlasted Warren, 48-46, in a possible post-season preview.

After the first period, the game was tied at eight.

East Dubuque made a move in the second period, then watched as Warren came storming back.

Short spurts of offense and quick advantages disappeared by the half.

Heading into the third quarter, the game was tied at 23.

In the second half, offense would be threatened. Warren scored seven points, with Zach Vondra accounting for more

than half.

East Dubuque did one better.

There would be no decisive advantage in the fourth, except from the free throw line.

East Dubuque hit five-of-eight from the charity stripe.

Warren only got two shots, connecting once.

Andrew Kaiser scored 22 points, with Vondra adding 17 in the two-point loss.

Into the remaining few weeks of the winter sports season, certain requirements begin to surface.

The Warren Warriors, following a face-off, out of conference on Wed. Jan. 27, against Zion-Benton, discovered that if they want to be ready to challenge for the Regional Crown, they will have to continue to

look for ways to beat teams, they may not see more than once in a season.

Galena, Eastland and West Carroll all wait for the Warriors.

In a recent game against River Ridge, the Warriors came up short, losing by six points, 57-51.

On Feb 29, the Warriors take the leap into the playoffs.

A seeding meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, Feb. 11, as the IHSA selects the top spots in each Regional.

Warren will play in Sub-Sectional B of the Hanover River Ridge Sectional.

The Regional Assignments are Dakota and East Dubuque.

With an attempt to more effectively place each team, as their Regional begins, the selection committee takes into consideration length of travel as a weighing variable.

The two Regionals will feature showdowns between teams from Warren, Stockton, Scales Mound, Orangeville, River Ridge, Lena-Winslow, Galena, East Dubuque and Pearl City.

The make-up also includes squads from Pecatonica, Freeport, Durand and Dakota.

The Hanover-River Ridge Sectional Champion will meet up with the Champion from the Elgin-Harvest Christian Academy Sectional the following week.

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Kelli Huneke benefit to be held at Le-Win Elementary School

LENA — Kelli Huneke is a single mother in the Lena community with four children, ages 13 - 20, whose world was turned upside down this month when she was diagnosed with cancer for the third time in three years. Kelli is a fifth grade teacher at Lena-Winslow Elementary School in Lena, Illinois. Dedication, compassion, commitment and love are character traits that best describe this self-sacrificing woman. She goes the extra mile, putting her children and students first; always looking for ways to help them grow and better themselves.

Kelli was first diagnosed with breast cancer in July of 2013. She had a lumpectomy followed by chemo and radiation. In January of 2014 cancer was diagnosed in the other breast. A complete double mastectomy with reconstruction, and chemo followed. Things were going great and life seemed back to normal. Sadly, it was discovered this month that the cancer has metastasized to her spine, pelvis and ribs. She is currently doing radiation and endocrine therapy in Madison and is pursuing alternative treatments that are not covered by insur-

ance, hoping to improve her quality of life and increase her life expectancy.

She will be experiencing substantial expenses as she travels to and from treatments, takes time off work, pays for treatment, while also covering the expenses of a family, i.e. mortgage, groceries, utilities, bills and other expenditures of family life. We would like to help the Huneke family keep life as normal as possible during this time, without having financial stress. There will be a benefit for Kelli and her kids on February 20th from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Lena-Winslow Elementary School. A meal will be served from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. with a silent auction during the evening and a live auction commencing at 6:30. We would like your help in blessing Kelli during this time. We are seeking donations to be sold at both auctions on Feb. 20th.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions at the phone numbers listed below. Pick up is available for any donations. Auction items will be displayed on the following website: www.calhounauction.com.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

LENA — What a beautiful Saturday we had. The sun was shining, and life was good. The weather was warm, and I was really glad I lived in Illinois rather than the East Coast. I feel bad for those folks—we have been there with days of watching the snow fall. January is coming to a close, and football frenzy is ramping up. This week we have several recipes for appetizers in case you are doing a Super Bowl Party. There are also two recipes for easy main meals that can feed a crowd.

The first recipe is for barbecued chicken wings. Whisky or rum can be substituted for the bourbon. If you don't want to use any alcohol, you can add several teaspoons of vanilla and equal teaspoons of water. The peach preserves give it a really great flavor. Enjoy these great little appetizers.

Peach-Bourbon Wings

1 C. peach preserves
2 C. brown sugar
2 garlic cloves, minced
½ t. salt
¼ C. white vinegar
¼ C. bourbon
2 t. cornstarch
1 T. water
4 lbs. chicken wing sections (wingettes)

Preheat the oven to 450. Place preserves, brown sugar, garlic and salt in a food processor; process until blended. Transfer to a small saucepan. Add vinegar and bourbon and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat; simmer, uncovered for 4-6 minutes or until slightly thickened.

In a small bowl, mix cornstarch and water until smooth; stir into preserve mixture. Return to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir 1-2 minutes or until thickened. Reserve ½ C. sauce for serving.

Place wing sections in a foil-lined 15 x 10 x 1 inch baking pan. Bake 30-35 minutes or until juices run clear, turning every 10 minutes and brushing with remaining sauce. Increase

oven setting to broil.

Broil 4-6 inches from heat 2-3 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Serve with reserved sauce.

This next appetizer is an easy hot dog recipe. The tortillas are filled with refried beans and the hot dogs. Add the chilies, ripe olives and cheese, and you have a unique hot dog recipe.

Pigs in a poncho

8 hot dogs
1 can (16 oz.) refried beans
8 flour tortillas (10 inch)
1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies

1 can (2 ½ oz.) sliced ripe olives, drained

2 C. shredded Monterey Jack cheese

Oil for frying

Sour cream and salsa

Heat the hot dogs according to package directions. Spread the beans over center of each tortilla; layer with chilies, olives and cheese. Place hot dog down center of tortilla. Fold bottom and sides of tortilla over filling and roll up; secure with a toothpick.

In a deep skillet, heat 1 inch of oil to 375. Fry in batches seam side down, 2-3 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Drain on paper towels and discard toothpicks. Serve with sour cream and salsa.

If you are not into chicken wings, this next recipe uses chicken breasts. Pair the chicken with the bacon and add a little kick with the horseradish, and you have a great recipe for plain old chicken breasts. Once again I urge you to use A.J.'s Lena Maid Meat bacon. It doesn't shrink up, and it also isn't full of grease.

BBQ Chicken Bites

6 bacon strips
¾ lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch

cubes

3 t. steak seasoning

1 t. prepared horseradish,

½ C. barbecue sauce

Preheat oven to 400. Cut bacon into thirds. Place on a microwave-safe plate lined with paper towels. Cover with additional paper towels; microwave on high 3-4 minutes or until partially cooked.

Place chicken in a bowl; toss with seasoning. Wrap a bacon piece around each chicken cube; secure with a toothpick. Place on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Bake 10 minutes. Add horseradish to barbecue sauce; brush sauce over wrapped chicken. Bake 5-10 minutes longer or until chicken is no longer pink and bacon is crisp.

In the market for a cold appetizer? This next recipe is for roll ups that use roast beef, ham and turkey. They look great on a plate, and are easy to transport if you are asked to bring an appetizer to pass.

Appetizer Roll-Ups

Roast Beef

4 oz. cream cheese, softened
¼ C. minced fresh cilantro or parsley

2-3 T. minced banana peppers

1 garlic clove, minced
½ lb. thinly sliced cooked roast beef

Ham and Turkey

12 oz. cream cheese, softened

½ C. shredded carrot

½ C. shredded zucchini

4 t. dill weed

½ lb. thinly sliced fully cooked ham

½ lb. thinly sliced cooked turkey

Beef: In a bowl, combine the cream cheese, cilantro, peppers and garlic. Spread about 2 tablespoons on each slice of beef. Roll up tightly, place on a

plate, and wrap in plastic wrap.

Ham and Turkey: Combine cream cheese, carrot, zucchini, and dill. Spread about 2 tablespoons on each slice of ham and turkey. Roll up tightly, place on a plate, and wrap in plastic wrap.

Refrigerate roll ups over

night. Slice into ½ inch pieces.

Need to feed a crowd at a Super Bowl party? These next two recipes are easy to prepare—one is Mexican and the other is Italian. They make a

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Bid Opening will be conducted on February 8, 2016 at the Village Board Meeting. The Village will sell the vehicle to the highest responsible bidder.

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Pearl City Lions Club completes community service project

PEARL CITY — The Pearl City Lions Club members recently provided the labor to construct a ramp at the Pearl City home of lady confined to a wheel chair. Some Lions helped cut the boards in advance. With a majority of the Lions participating with the ramp building construction was completed in one day.

Please inform the Lions if you know of any service projects needed in our community or if you would like to join our club and help with our projects.

The Lions motto is "We Serve".



The Pearl City Lions Club members constructed a ramp at the Pearl City home of woman needing their assistance.

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St. John's Lutheran meet Operation Christmas Child goal

Words cannot express how grateful we are for the outpouring of donations that we received to help sponsor the ministry Operation Christmas Child. In November, with approximately 50 helpers, we were able to pack 300 shoeboxes. This was our goal. Our congregation is awesome! A special thank you to our Weekday School kids, Thrivent, the Board of Stewardship, and Third Day Bible Study. These shoeboxes will be shipped to a distribution center for more specific packing. From there, they will be shipped to share the love of Jesus with children around the world. Please pray for the children receiving these gifts that their eyes are opened to our Savior this Christmas. To God be the glory! St. John's Lutheran Church, 625 Country Lane Drive, Lena.

Girl Scouts gear up for last week of initial cookie order taking

STATELINE — Have you ordered your Girl Scout Cookies yet? Local Girl Scouts are busy taking cookie orders before the first phase of the 2016 Cookie Program ends on Jan. 29. Cookie customers who order from a Girl Scout by Jan. 29 can expect delivery of their cookies from Feb. 16–20. It's not too late to order cookies! If you don't know a Girl Scout, email your cookie order to cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org and a local Girl Scout will be contacted with your order!

Each cookie variety sells for \$4 a box. This year's cookies include:

- Do-si-dos - crunchy oatmeal cookie with peanut butter
- Samoas - vanilla cookie covered with caramel, coconut, and a rich chocolaty coating
- Tagalongs - tasty cookie topped with peanut butter and chocolate
- Thin Mints - thin wafer covered with a smooth chocolaty coating and natural peppermint
- Trefoils - delicate tasting shortbread
- Savannah Smiles - cool and crisp lemon wedge cookie
- Rah-Rah Raisins - includes whole grain oats, plump juicy raisins, and Greek yogurt

Girls also have the opportunity to give back to their community through the Girl Scout Cookie Program with the Gift of Caring: Cookies for the Military or the Community Gift of Caring. Girls can choose between offering customers the chance to purchase cookies for members of the military or purchase cookies for a community organization designated by the troop. Proceeds from the Girl Scout Cookie Program directly benefit girls in northern Illinois. Each troop receives a portion of proceeds to use as funds for troop activities. The Girl Scout Cookie Program is one of the few youth-oriented programs in the country that provides its participants the ability to decide how to direct the proceeds generated through their business activity.

Digital Cookie 2.0

Local girls will also be participating in Digital Cookie 2.0, an upgrade from last year's Digital Cookie 1.0, which provides a more robust, hands-on, and entertaining learning experience, including an enhanced cookie website, as well as new mobile sales technology. Digital Cookie 2.0's game-changing addition of a mobile sales app expands girls' ability to take their sale on the go. Using handheld devices like phones or tablets, girls can approach customers, take orders, and complete sales using digital order forms that allow for direct shipping to customers.

Girl Scout Cookie Program Benefits

Through Girl Scouting, girls become leaders in their daily lives and prepare for their futures. To millions of girls, Girl Scout Cookies provide an opportunity to travel, explore science and math, and learn about a career. Because not only are these cookies great, but they are at the center of the nation's largest business and economic literacy program for girls! The Girl Scout Cookie Program provides an important ingredient for leadership by helping girls develop the five key skills of goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Jesus Brings New Life

By Gary Rich

Lena United Methodist Church Lay Servant

LENA — One of the first committees I served on when I joined the Lena United Methodist Church was the finance committee. I remember one of the members saying, at the time, we just need to get them in the pew and it will be just fine. That might have been true sometime in the past but it is not good enough today. Churches need to offer more or people will not feel like they have been fed. I recently went to a seminar that showed pictures of churches with closed signs on their front doors; warning those attending the

seminar what might happen if their church did not lead people to Christ. If we don't see ourselves as a resource God can use to share his word, we might start to think of ourselves as dry bones.

Our Sunday school class has been studying a series on the book *Sent* by Jorge Acevedo. Our next chapter is titled "Jesus Brings New Life". The lesson uses scripture from the Old Testament Book of Ezekiel. In the scripture lesson God introduces Ezekiel to the valley of the bones; Not a pretty image. Ezekiel was a prophet of God living in exile under the control of a weakening Assyrian Empire.

Ezekiel 37:1-2 Common English Bible (CEB)

Valley of dry bones

37 The Lord's power overcame me, and while I was in the Lord's spirit, he led me out and set me down in the middle of a certain valley. It was full of bones. 2 He led me through them all around, and I saw that there were a great many of them on the valley floor, and they were very dry

I wonder what was going through Ezekiel's mind as he walked among the bones. So many people dead; Who were they? How did they die? What had they done to deserve this fate? Are we sometimes like Ezekiel, walking through increasingly empty pews and seeing our church like a pile of dry bones. Yet if we keep reading in Ezekiel we find not a vision of death but a vision of new life and new possibili-

ties.

Ezekiel 37:4-6 Common English Bible (CEB)

4 He said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, Dry bones, hear the Lord's word! 5 The Lord God proclaims to these bones: I am about to put breath in you, and you will live again. 6 I will put sinews on you, place flesh on you, and cover you with skin. When I put breath in you, and you come to life, you will know that I am the Lord."

Some churches have this idea; if they just do enough church activities such as: bazaars and bake sales they will keep the lights on and the church will survive. This might keep the lights on but all they will end up feeling is exhausted. We wait for some-

thing amazing or miraculous to happen in our church but, just like Ezekiel, we need to believe that the power of God's Spirit is what will breathe new life into our church. We forget that God has empowered us with gifts that can be shared with the community and the world. There is a group in our church that makes shawls, lap robes and pillows and distributes them to people in the church and community. God is using these gifts to transform lives. We all get discouraged and frustrated but need to remember the power of God's breath is in us and God wants us to use it. God is sending us out to share the spirit of God.

Lena United Methodist Church will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast as part of Winterfest on January 30 from 7 to 10 a.m. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, apple sauce, and beverages will be served. Cost: Adults - \$6 and children under 10 - \$4.

Join us at Lena United Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 9 a.m. for the service and fellowship time after. Sunday school is at 10:30.

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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.

Upcoming Dates: Ash Wednesday services will be at Noon and 7 p.m. on February 10. Pastor Ekstrand will hold Stations of the Cross at Noon on Fridays during Lent starting on Feb. 12.

Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

KENT/WILLOW — Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sunday Jan. 31 at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Brenda Morris will be giving the message and all are invited and welcome. Also to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. using the Holy Bible with the lessons in the devotional "The Upper Room". Making for interesting discussions. All are invited and welcome.

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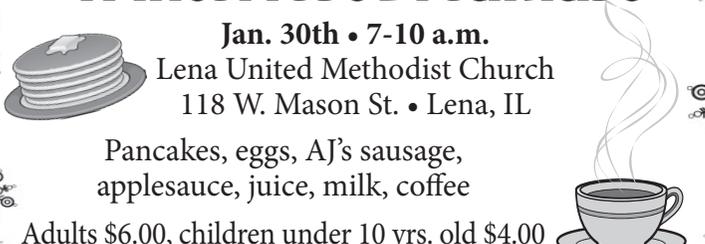
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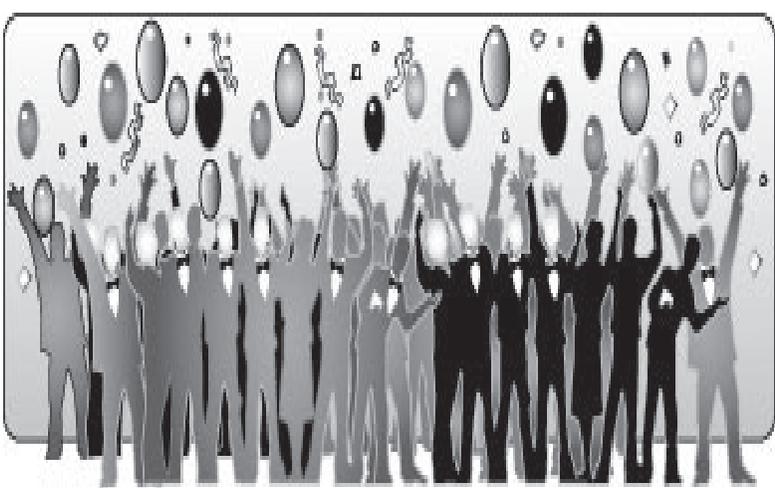
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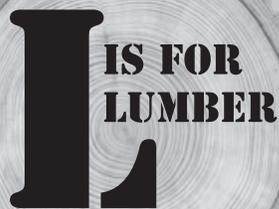
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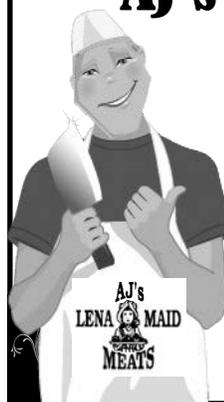
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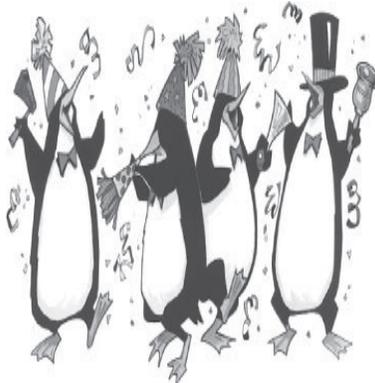
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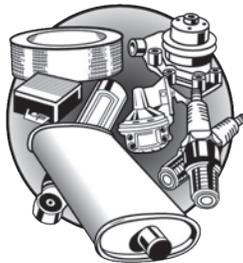
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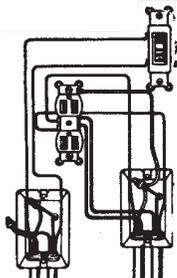
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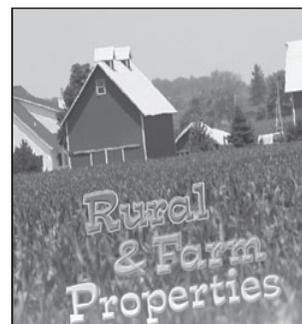
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• RECIPES

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large pan that will feed a group. You could make both!

Hot Tamale Pie

2 lbs. ground beef
2 C. diced chilies
1 jar (16 oz.) salsa
1 t. chili powder
½ t. dried Oregon
2 boxes (8.5 oz each) corn muffin mix
2 large eggs
2/3 C. milk
4 oz. shredded cheddar cheese
4 oz. shredded Monterey Jack cheese

8 oz. frozen corn, thawed
Preheat oven to 350. Spray a 9 x 13 baking dish with cooking spray. Cook the beef in a heavy pot or Dutch oven over medium-high heat, stirring, until beginning to brown, about 3 minutes.

Reduce the heat to medium and add peppers, salsa, chili powder, and oregano. Cook, stirring, until seasoned beef is crumbly and no longer pink, about 10 minutes.

Whisk together 1 package corn muffin mix with 1 egg and 1/3 cup of milk in a large bowl. Mix remaining package corn muffin mix with remaining egg, remaining ½ cup of

milk, and half of cheddar and Monterey cheese in another large bowl.

Spread prepared corn-muffin mixture without cheese into the prepared baking dish. Sprinkle corn over muffin mix, followed by remaining

Lady Panthers taken down by Wolves

By Chris Johnson
Reporter

LENA — The Lena-Winslow Lady Panthers fell to the Pearl City Lady Wolves, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 45-39.

Tia Clark scored eleven points and Tori Clark added ten for Pearl City.

Kenzie Temperly and her 17 points, along with Bri Haight's ten, led the Lady Panthers.

In a contest against the Galeana Lady Pirates, Lena-Winslow struggled to keep the energy up, as they were outplayed, late, in a 67-55 loss.

Katie Furlong scored 30 points for Galena, on what was an exceptional night in scoring for the talented sharpshooter.

Temperly paced the Panthers with 25.

This week, Lena-Winslow

cheese, then beef mixture.

Spoon corn muffin mix with cheese on top of beef, carefully spreading with a fork and leaving a ½ inch border around the edges of the baking dish. Bake until golden brown, 40-45 minutes.

played into the final stretch of the season with games against Durand, on Jan. 25 and at River Ridge, on Jan. 28, to wrap up the regular season portion.

The Lady Panthers make the leap into post-season play next Monday.

A seeding meeting, scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 28, will determine which teams get the top spots in the upcoming Class 1A Regional, hosted by Lena-Winslow and Rockford Christian Life.

With a hot close, a higher seed is generally awarded.

Based on the previous few games, it was noted that work continues, as Lena-Winslow seeks consistency.

The regular season is a warm-up for the post-season as many area coaches have stated.

It's how you close that counts.

By the time you read this column, we will have the teams for the Super Bowl. Fall and early winter will be over. Next comes Valentine's Day, and we will be having recipes for this special occasion. We will race through

the end of February, and then we will be looking for the green. Spring is next to come. If you have some good red recipes for Valentine's Day, you can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

The issue facing the Lady Panthers, prior to their appearance in the post-season, is the struggle to find offense, as a recent stretch of games indicates.

There is always a second chance. It begins this Thursday, Jan. 28, as the IHSA makes their top picks from a field of talented prospects.

Those options include Dakota, Durand, Forreston, Freeport Aquin, Kirkland Hiawatha, Rockford Christian Life and Warren, along with Crystal Lake Faith Lutheran, Alden-Hebron, Orangeville and Pecatonica.

The Class 1A Regional is the first step in the journey to Redbird Arena in Normal, in February.

The winner from the two Regional host locations will battle in the Class 1A Eastland Sectional the following week.

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• WARRIORS

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They will be joined by the winners from the Colfax-Ridgeview Sectional as well as the Ottawa Marquette Sectional Champion.

The 2016 Class 1A Super-Sectional will be hosted by Northern Illinois University, with the State Finals held in Peoria, at the Civic Center.

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Orangeville brings attitude with NUIC win

By Chris Johnson
Reporter

ORANGEVILLE — The time to focus is upon the members of the Orangeville Lady Broncos Girls' Basketball Team.

Following a 52-30 win over the South Beloit Lady Sobos, on Friday, Jan. 22, the Lady Broncos struggled to maintain the same type of intensity, in a 30-point loss to Dakota.

In the win over the South Beloit Lady Sobos, the Lady Broncos found a way to limit the damage caused by Shian Galbreath and her team from northern Winnebago County.

Galbreath scored in double-digits, but her efforts would come up well short.

The NUIC is filled with teams "expected" to find things go a little easier, when South Beloit appears on the schedule.

The Lady Broncos experienced that first hand, in their 20-plus point win.

Orangeville started out decisively, scoring 19 points in the first quarter and never rescinded the early advantage.

As the contest progressed, the lead, though threatened at times, was never truly challenged.

The Lady Broncos were in

control from the 90 second mark in the game.

Bollon ended her night with 14 points for Orangeville. Baker added ten.

Six other players scored for the Lady Broncos as they took their 19-3 lead after one and stretched it to over 20 by the half.

After three periods of play, Orangeville was in front 40-15.

The Lady Sobos won the final period, as they scored 15 points from the field.

Orangeville countered with twelve of their own.

Only six players visited the floor for South Beloit, as they attempt to try to find a way to increase their numbers.

Galbreath scored 18 points to lead all scorers.

Stolz and Ortega had four points apiece, with Strasser and Andrews tallying baskets.

For Orangeville, Riemer and Velcich kicked in six, with Schofield, Watson and Anderson contributing.

Robieson rounded out the home team's scoring, with three points on the night.

In a Tuesday, Jan. 19 game against the surging Dakota Lady Indians, the Lady Broncos discovered the earlier success had left.

Dakota's 25 point outburst, heading into the midway break, put Orangeville down by a baker's dozen, with only a half to play.

An additional 20 points placed by Dakota in the third quarter pushed the deficit to 45-22, with the fourth to follow.

A strong finish, with 15 points scored, pushed Dakota to 60 as they doubled up on Orangeville and their 30-point showing, taking the game and the night.

Packer scored 17 points for Dakota with Cramer adding 15. Bahls kicked-in eight.

Watson and Baker scored eight points each for Orangeville, as Velcich ended the night with seven.

Robieson and Bollon also scored, in the Orangeville loss.

The Lady Broncos face Durand on Thursday, Jan. 28 before heading to Pecatonica on Saturday, Jan. 30 and Ashton on Feb. 2.

The regular season comes to a close at home for Orangeville, with a match against the Polo Lady Marcos.

The 2016 Class 1A Regional begins the week of Feb. 8, as Orangeville gets their chance to play-in, into the second season.

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