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## Pearl City honors retiring teacher

Friends and family of retiring teacher George Visel gathered to dedicate the courtyard behind the Pearl City school building last Tuesday afternoon.

## Lena Farmers Market opens on May 28 for the season

LENA — The Lena Farmers Market opens for the season on Saturday, May 28. The 2016 growing season marks the ninth year for the market which features an array of locally grown fruits and vegetables. Some of the early season produce that you may see at the market include rhubarb, asparagus, radish, spinach, green onions, and many types of lettuce.

The Lena Farmers Market takes place on Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the downtown Lean parking lot. For more information about the market contact the University of Illinois Extension at (815) 235-4125.

## Lena-Winslow Lady Panthers looking past ranking, defeat top seed

By Chris Johnson  
Reporter

FREPORT — Lena-Winslow locked up the Aquin Regional Crown on Saturday, May 21, 2-0, as they defeated the top seed and one of the best programs in northern Illinois, Orangeville.

The Lady Panthers entered the post-season as a "castaway", according to officials with the IHSA Selection Committee.

With eight seeds issued, per Regional complex, top seeds, one-through-four are supposed to travel farther.

Lena-Winslow is the five seed. Just to get to the Regional Championship, the Lady Panthers had to knock off a higher seed.

Milledgeville was issued the four-seed and they fell to Lena-Winslow, in semi-final action, 4-1.

Offense was sparse in its discovery for the five-seed Lady Panthers, in their first upset attempt, as they could not break through.

That changed at the midway point of the game, as Lena-Winslow scored all four of its runs, in the third.

Milledgeville could not find an answer to Bailey Baldauf, who had 14 strikeouts in the complete game win.

Maddy Arand had three hits in support of her pitching ace, as Anna Erving and Madison Scace added two hits each.

For the game, Lena-Winslow collected eleven hits, as Milled-

geville could only manufacture three.

The Lady Panthers did commit two errors in the game, doubling up on their opponent.

The Regional Semi-Final victory meant Lena-Winslow was given the chance to continue its march, as it attempted to try to figure out how to beat the, nearly 30-win, and number-one seed, Orangeville Lady Broncos.

Pitching earned Orangeville the top seed, the overall top pick to win and the best bet to

advance to the Pecatonica Sectional.

The pitching lived up to expectations for Orangeville, until the Lady Panthers did what they have done multiple times this season and just a few days earlier. They got their answer and made the most of it, doing most of the damage in one inning. With the middle innings starting, the Lady Panthers found the stroke.

Lena-Winslow had five hits in the game, half the output they had achieved one game earlier,

against the four-seed Missiles.

It was an inning later, as well.

On Saturday, the fourth inning proved crucial for the Lady Panthers, as they scored the only runs of the game and began to settle in, as Baldauf kept her groove.

At the half way point in the contest, the benchmark was set at 2-0 in favor of the upset-minded Lady Panthers.

For the game, Baldauf had nine strikeouts, as she found her

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## It's good to be principal

Henry Engel served as Principal of the Day last Wednesday at the Lena-Winslow Elementary School.

# Thank you from the LBPA and Lena Beautification Committee

LENA — The Lena Beautification Committee and Lena Business & Professional Association would like to thank the generous people that have contributed to the flowers that were just planted this week.

Sponsors are: Lee Wenzel, Community Bank, Citizens Bank, Lena State Bank, Lee & Jim Cox, Ethel Lobdell, John & Charmaine Magee, Lena Historical Society, Lena Living Center, My Friends Closet, The Agency, Engel's Jewelry, Dan & Paris Hughes, Lingle Design, and

Lena Lions. Other donations were made by Joan Reiter, A.J.s Lena Maid Meats and FHN.

Tours of the Lena Opera House will be held on Saturday, June 4, during "The Taste of Lena". The tours will be 12-4 p.m. at 136 W. Main above Engel's Jewelry Store. The Opera House was featured on "The American Pickers" television show and once was the center of all community activities. The tours will include original stage screens, posters and projectors and many other

items of interest. This is a fundraiser for The Lena Beautification Committee. All proceeds will be used to buy new planters to replace the concrete planters that were over 30 years old.

If you would like to make a contribution toward this project, you can address checks to: The Lena Beautification Co. and mail to 136 Main St., Lena, Illinois, in care of Engel's Jewelry or may be dropped off at this address.

For more information you may call Jean - 815-275-0451

## Citizens State Bank announces new agriculture lender

LENA — Citizens State Bank is pleased to announce, for the first time in their history, a female agriculture lender has joined the CSB family. Kimberly Durward began her employment with Citizens State Bank on March 7.

Durward is a recent graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville obtaining a Bachelor's degree in Agribusiness with an emphasis in Communications, Marketing, and Management.

Durward is a native of Argo Fay, IL. In her free time, she enjoys watching and playing

sports as well as spending time at her family's farm.

"I have always been very interested in the agriculture industry and enjoy helping on the farm at home," said Durward. "I am intrigued to see how the new technologies being developed and utilized by an increasing number of local operators will allow agriculture to continue to advance and how the technology will change the industry as a whole."

Durward will be working primarily out of the Lena office

and is currently assisting staff in servicing the financial needs of farmers and agribusiness. She will begin seeing customers on July 1.

"With our bank's heavy involvement in agriculture, we are pleased to be able to employ a very capable young person with a deep and varied Ag background and knowledge, to introduce another generational age level to service our existing and future Ag clients," said Citizen State Bank President and CEO, Fritz Kuhlmeier.

For more information, please contact Citizens State Bank: (815) 369-4524.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Please come and help us celebrate Lona Kuhlmeier's **95<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY** on Sunday, June 5th at Zion Community Church on Sabin Church Road, Pearl City. A luncheon will be served from 1:00 to 3:00. No gifts please.



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**Thank You,**

The Family of Edgar Simpson would like to thank everyone for attending the funeral and visitation, the cards, the memories, the prayers, the hugs, the phone calls, the flowers, the memorials, and all the food. We would like to also thank Butch Ackerson, Scott, Deb and Ellie Kent, Barb Wire, Jerry Steskel, Darla Krogman, Brett and Brian Sisler, and Braden Westaby. Also we would like to thank the Winslow Fire Dept. and the Leamon Ambulance and Funeral Home, the Evangelical Free Church Family and Paster Jim and Suzy Erb, American Legion, the staff, students, and basketball coaches of the Lena-Winslow school district, and Annalisa's Fluegel's Embroidery Sports Boutique. We'd also like to thank the community as a whole for all of their support and graciousness.

**Deb, Nate, Ben, & Elainna Simpson**

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## Volunteer Hospice host essential oils 101 class

STOCKTON — Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois is pleased to announce their June Community Education Meeting. Our speaker for this meeting will be Annette Branam, Wellness Educator with do doTerra Essential Oils. This class will jump start your knowledge about what essential oils are, how they are used and how to choose them for your family. You will be able to experience the oils as well as learn exciting information about their power and versatility.

This informative program will be held at the Volunteer Hospice Office, 105 S. Main Street, Stockton, on Tuesday, June 7, at 10 a.m. Light refreshments will be served. There is no cost for this program, and it is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Ask a friend to come along with you.

Please register for the event as seating is limited. Reservations can be made by phoning Volunteer Hospice of NWIL at 815-947-3260.

# 4-H camp counselors impact youth in positive ways

STATELINE — Twenty-four local teens will soon be serving as 4-H Camp Counselors for over 140 youth for five days and four nights. These teens will be stepping in as “temporary mom or dad” while youth ages 8-14 attend 2016 4-H Camp in Mt. Carroll, IL. While camp is an amazing way to teach younger youth to make good decisions, learn to be independent, make life-long friendships, and gain new skills, the experience for camp counselors is just as impactful, if not more. Stepping in as parent and taking on the responsibility for someone else’s child is a powerful experience for our teen counselors who have been participating in mandatory trainings since February.

Because many of our camp counselors have been campers themselves, they understand the impact they can leave on a camper, for life. These teens also gain an appreciation for volunteerism and devote over 200 hours of their time to train, plan, and participate in the counselor experience. Candi Seffrood, six-year counselor alumnus, related to her past counselor experiences by saying, “Camp has changed me in more ways than I can express. From starting out as a shy eight-year-old camper to my years as a counselor when I realized campers looked up to me as a role model, camp has changed me. Camp is a place that is in my heart every day; the lessons I have learned there will be with me forever.”

The opportunity to also build life skills like employability, responsibility, character, caring, and respect are also take-a-ways for these teenage counselors. Erin Ebbesmeyer, a counselor alumnus had this to say about his experience as a camp counselor, “Camp will always be a second home for me. Not only did I make lifelong friends, but I also got to help the kids who were homesick realize that camp was a fun place where they get to experience new things, conquer their fears, and be themselves. I wouldn’t trade my experience working with my co-counselors, leaders, or campers for anything.”

Johnna Jennings, U of I Extension 4-H & Youth Development Unit Educator adds, “Our camp counselors are very dedicated and committed individuals, that are big believers in that 4-H camp experience for youth. They know the joys of 4-H camp and realize that many campers are looking forward to that one week this summer. The counselors work hard to make sure the youth are safe, healthy and

having a good time. These teen counselors are not getting paid to serve in this role, but instead they are volunteering their time and talent to be trained to be the best possible counselors. What the teens do get in exchange for their time is the development of tremendous leadership skills, the ability to work well with others, enhanced communication skills, and the admiration from our 4-H campers and camp staff for a job well done. We are thrilled to have so many wonderful teen counselors on our team for this year’s 4-H camp.”

A study conducted by the 4-H Camp staff with counselors and counselor alumni indicated that the top five skills counselors develop as a result of their training and on-the-job experiences are: 5) to work with others as a team; 4) to act as leaders by setting an example; 3) how to make real, life-long friends; 2) the importance of being prepared; and 1) to be responsible for the care of children.

The 2016 4-H Camp Counselor Team is ready for a fun-filled camp! Counselors include:

Isaac Ashe, Lucas Boomgarden (Freeport, IL), Jordan Athas (Lisle, IL), Parker Blunt (Rock City, IL), Collin Conderman, Kayla Mingus (Byron, IL), Madeline Dashney (Kirkland, IL), Thomas Eden (Stockton,

IL), Alex Haas (Elizabeth, IL), Allison Hunt (Mount Morris, IL), Kelly Sue Laird (Rockton, IL), Kallista McIntyre (Stillman Valley, IL), Dylan Moser (Clinton, WI), Owen Muellner (Belvidere, IL), Suzanne Russo

(Rockford, IL), Jacob Ebens, Taylor Egan, Allyse Ketter, Kelly Stranberg, Anna Ring, Jonathan Prose, (Oregon, IL) Kevyn-Ann Sutter, Michael Sutter (Lena, IL) and Madison Suttman (Dakota, IL).

## Jo Daviess County Sheriff’s Office announces Click It or Ticket campaign

JO DAVIESS COUNTY — The Jo Daviess County Sheriff’s Office will join the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), the Illinois State Police and hundreds of local law enforcement agencies across the state for the 2016 Click It or Ticket campaign that runs from May 16-30. Officers will be out in force day and night during this time frame, cracking down on seat belt violators and impaired drivers. Motorists caught driving unbuckled will be ticketed and those caught driving impaired by drugs or alcohol will be arrested.

Illinois seat belt law requires

all front and back seat occupants to buckle up. During statewide observational surveys conducted by IDOT in 2015, the overall usage rate for rear seat occupants was 84.9 percent, versus 95.2 percent for drivers and front seat passengers. Of the 274 fatalities in 2015 that occurred during night time hours, 42 percent were unbuckled.

“Unbuckled motorists continue to lose their lives on Illinois roadways,” said Lt. Tim Wand. “We want motorists and passengers to buckle up this Memorial Day weekend and throughout the summer – it could be the difference between life and death.”

Provisional numbers show that 13 fatalities occurred on Illinois roadways during the 2015 Memorial Day weekend;

three of those fatalities were alcohol-related. Wearing a seat belt is your best defense against an impaired driver. It is also important to remember that officers enforce seat belt laws year-round, both day and night. Be sure to buckle up and never drive impaired - you may save your life, or the life of a loved one.

“Law enforcement will have zero tolerance for seat belt violators,” said Lt. Tim Wand. “If you or your passengers are caught unbuckled or drive impaired by drugs or alcohol, you will be ticketed or arrested – it’s that simple.”

Remember: In Illinois, children are required to be in a car seat or booster seat until at least age 8 and all children younger than 13 should ride in the back seat.

## Pearl City Legion and Auxiliary to host Memorial Day service

PEARL CITY — The Pearl City American Legion and Auxiliary will have a Memorial Service at 11 a.m. in the Highland Cemetery in Pearl City.

Following the service there

will be a pot luck dinner at the Legion Hall.

Everyone is welcome. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. A beverage will be furnished.



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# VIEWPOINT

## SENATE WEEK IN REVIEW

May 16-20

**SPRINGFIELD** — A rollercoaster week in the General Assembly was buoyed by talk of momentum on a potential budget compromise including reforms pushed by Republican leaders, then tempered by the reluctance of Democrat leaders to fully embrace common-sense reforms—continuing to focus instead on hiking taxes on working families.

In other action, the Senate advanced another Monetary Assistance Program (MAP) grant measure that once again lacks any funding mechanism; debated the benefits of regulating daily fantasy sports in Illinois, and advanced legislation that would automatically register residents to vote when they utilize certain state services.

### Budget talks continue, reform compromise remains elusive

Republican and Democrat legislative leaders met with the Governor during the week to discuss the potential for compromise on the budget and reform proposals. As the state quickly approaches what would be a full fiscal year without a budget, some Democrat legislative leaders have indicated a balanced budget may never be approved.

The meeting of the leaders and the Governor occurred after a dedicated group of legislators presented a budget framework to the leadership that included spending cuts, government

reforms, and potential revenue increases.

However, the future of that proposal is uncertain after remarks made by House Speaker Michael Madigan, who implied many Democrat lawmakers would find \$5.4 billion in tax increases “inadequate.” Madigan has consistently panned reform efforts, instead pushing for tax hikes. Senate Republican lawmakers have maintained that they won’t consider any revenue enhancements without good-government reforms to create jobs, reduce bureaucracy, and target waste and fraud in government.

### More empty promises for MAP recipients

Democrat leaders have pushed forward yet another appropriation for MAP grants for college students, advancing legislation to the Governor over objections from Republicans who pointed out that the proposal once again lacks the revenue to actually fund the program.

Speaker Madigan introduced House Bill 4167, which would direct an additional \$227 million for MAP grants, but lacks any revenue stream to fund those grants.

It’s unlikely that House Bill 4167 will be signed into law—Gov. Bruce Rauner has vetoed similar spending bills that lack the necessary funding.

We have to stop passing legislation with no possible means of paying for it. Spending money we don’t have is what led Illi-

nois to its current fiscal and budget crisis.

What’s even worse is that the false promise of funding has become a tool of political gain. Lawmakers are being set up to take a vote for or against a bill, which is then used as campaign fodder later on. This is not the way to run government. We are supposed to be making it work here, not playing games with legislation.

Senate Republicans also criticized the measure for giving false hope to students, and instead advocated for a bipartisan bill passed unanimously in the Senate in early May that included \$454 million in additional funding for all higher education entities, including MAP grants. Though Senate Bill 2048 included a revenue source, it was stripped of its language in the House and never called for a vote.

### Daily Fantasy Sports regulation

Popular online fantasy sports gaming Web sites, such as DraftKings and FanDuel, drew attention on May 19 when an effort to regulate daily fantasy sports in Illinois passed by a narrow margin in the Senate. However, the proposal’s future is uncertain—following the vote, a procedural maneuver was filed that placed the proposal on hold and prevented it from moving forward to the House.

House Bill 3655 establishes regulations for the fantasy sports gaming industry by instituting strict guidelines, including setting a minimum age of 21 for players, banning college and amateur-level sports from fantasy play, prohibiting players from having more than one account and restricting the number of contest entries one person can participate in. The legislation also prohibits personnel that work in the daily fantasy sports industry from participating on any fantasy sport platform. Additionally, athletes would be prohibited from playing, and companies could not advertise on college campuses. The Illinois Gaming Board would oversee the contests.

Opponents expressed concerns that these fantasy sports gaming sites wouldn’t be held to standards imposed on other gaming entities in the state, which are also overseen by the Illinois Gaming Board.

In several states, these con-

tests have been deemed illegal, prompting lawmakers across the country to try and establish regulations. Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan issued an advisory opinion in December noting her opinion that betting through sites like DraftKings and FanDuel is illegal.

### Automatic voter registration

Under legislation passed by the Senate May 19, Illinois residents will be automatically registered to vote when they get a driver’s license, update their driver’s license information or conduct a transaction with the Department of Human Services, Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Department of Employment Security, or Department on Aging. The State Board of Elections will have the ability to add other state government agencies to this list in the future.

Currently, when an Illinois resident conducts business with one of these agencies, the person is asked if he or she wants to register to vote. If the person does, their voter registration

application is processed. This is known as an “opt-in” process.

Under Senate Bill 250, the person’s information will automatically be transferred to the State Board of Elections and then to the local election authority for purposes of completing a voter registration application or updating the person’s voter registration information. The local election authority will contact the person by mail to give the person an opportunity to “opt out” of voter registration. If the person does not opt out, he or she will be registered to vote.

Opponents raised concerns about voter fraud and voter eligibility. Some critics also underscored their belief that voter eligibility should actually be tightened in Illinois, with voters required to provide photo identification before registering.

Proponents argued that this will increase efficiency, improve the reliability of the information in the voter rolls and encourage participation in the electoral process.

Senate Bill 250 now moves to the House for consideration.

## From the Desk of State Representative Brian W. Stewart

**STATELINE** — This week the General Assembly discussed many items, some of those were decriminalization of marijuana, new licensing for gun dealers, reducing sales taxes on feminine hygiene products and pay raises the state can’t afford. The problem is that we don’t have a budget, but instead of having the tough conversation about solutions, we talked about pay raises for some segments of the State’s workers. Now I certainly appreciate the hard work our state workers provide and I support them. However, the pay raise legislation that passed this week will cost an additional 3 billion dollars we simply don’t have. It leaves me asking myself, where will this \$3 billion come from? We are not the Federal Government. We cannot print our own currency. It’s not growing on trees... It’s going to come out of your pocket.

The state can manage its money better and our Governor is doing the best he can with the challenges we are faced with. If the State of Illinois was an individual person, imagine Illi-

nois as someone who makes more than average, but lives way beyond his or her means. Do you know anyone like that? Well, Illinois has a large house that is upside down on its mortgage. This week, the owner decided that he’s building an addition without any money to pay for it.

It’s this kind of decision-making that has dragged this state down for the past 25 years. People elected a new Governor to shake things up and show us a different way of doing things. Instead, career politicians refuse to accept ideas on how to correct inefficiencies and root out waste. Instead, they repeatedly reach back into the taxpayer’s pockets for more of their hard earned money.

On another note, I wanted to let you know that your driver’s license is changing. Secretary of State Jesse White announced that all new drivers’ licenses will include several new security features such as a new photo structure and a design that includes patterns and lines in the image. These changes

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## BIRTHS

### Athea Aliviya Aliu

FREEPORT — Mevludin and Jessica Aliu of Freeport IL are the parents of a daughter Athea Aliviya Aliu, born Monday, May 16, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, IL. Julia has a sister Ambri (6) and a brother Achilies (1)

Grandparents are Tina and Coleman Metz of Freeport, Bill Meyers of Lena and Besim and Atidze Aliu of Freeport. Great-Grandparents are Richard Luke, Pan and Bob Torres of Freeport, Dewey Meyers of Forreston and Arzije and Ibram Ramderi and Jonus and Nekhbedise Aliska.

### Julia Ann Peters

FREEPORT — Jennifer Kloepping and Jesse Peters of Freeport, IL are the

parents of a daughter Julia Ann Peters, born Monday, May 2, 2016 at Monroe Clinic Hospital, Monroe, WI. Julia Ann weighed 8 lbs/6 oz and was 20.5 inches at birth. Julia has an older sister, Cieara Peters.



Grandparents are Tom and Deb Kloepping of Lena and Jerry and Judy Peters of Freeport. Great-grandparent is Wayne Long of Elizabeth.

### Monica Grace Olivia Runkle

FREEPORT — Kristina Capp and Tyler Runkle of Warren, IL are the parents of a daughter Monica Grace Olivia Runkle born Friday, May 13, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, IL.

Grandparents are Rick Runkle of Warren and Margie Capp of Warren. Great-grandparents are Diann Runkle, Dick and Robyn Runkle, Donald and Ruth Harwick all of Warren and Larry and Vicky Cornelius of Shannon.

## OBITUARIES

### Patricia C. Ford

SAVANNA — Patricia C. Ford age 76, of Lakeville, Minnesota, formerly of Savanna, Illinois, passed away on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at Fairview Ridges Hospital in Burnsville, Minnesota. A private Funeral Mass was held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Savanna with Father Moises Apostol as Celebrant. Burial took place in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery, Savanna. Friends and family are invited to share in Patricia's life at lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Patricia was born Feb. 21, 1940 in Hanover, Illinois to Irvin and Marie (Walder) Ingersoll. She attended Savanna High School and graduated from cosmetology school in Chicago, Illinois. Patricia met her husband Kenneth Ford while shopping at Hazel Ford's Fashion Shop in Savanna. Ken happened to be in the store to give his Aunt Ruth McCombie a ride. Patricia and Ken were married on June 8, 1964 in Ocala, Florida. Patricia worked as a beautician in the Chicago area until she and Ken started their business, Kenneth Ford and Associates, in Grayslake, Illinois. They finished their careers with a move to Minnesota where Kenneth was employed by ConAgra and Patricia by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota.

Patricia loved animals and in retirement had hoped to volunteer at a local shelter. She enjoyed reading books and making ceramics.

Patricia will be dearly missed by her loving daughter, Shelli Ford, of Lakeville, MN. She also leaves behind four brothers and two sisters: Daniel Ingersoll of Savanna, Illinois, William (Beatrice) Ingersoll of Albany, Illinois, Jerry (Sue) Ingersoll of Florida, Donald Ingersoll of Con-

necticut, Esther Mills of Florida and Mary Ingersoll of Connecticut. Patricia will also be missed by her four nephews and two nieces: Bobby Ford, Douglas Ingersoll, Todd Mills, Lucas Ingersoll, Connie (Ingersoll) Patrick and Janet (Ingersoll) Kaufman. Patricia was preceded in death by her loving and devoted husband, Ken, her parents, two brothers, Wesley Ingersoll, Wayne Ingersoll, a half-sister, Jackie Ingersoll and two nephews, Gary and David Ingersoll.

### Rex L. Lawfer

MEXICO, MO — Rex L. Lawfer, age 55 of Mexico, Mo., passed away Thursday, May 19, 2016 at his home. He was born Feb. 13, 1961 in Freeport, IL; the son of Richard and the late LouAnn (Carroll) Lawfer.

He was a 1979 graduate of Stockton High School. He then went on to graduate from John Wood and Gem City Colleges in Quincy, IL.

Rex had worked as a watch maker for Pilcher's Jewelry Store in Mexico, MO for 33 years. He then opened Lawfer Time Shop and worked at L.C. Betz Associate Jewelers. His favorite past time was working with glass.

He is survived by his father, Richard Lawfer of Stockton, IL; brothers, Jan (Bonnie) Lawfer of Freeport and Kim (Nancy) Lawfer of Savanna, IL; and special friend, Carolyn Drago. He is preceded in death by his mother, LouAnn.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A visitation will be held Sunday, May 29 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. A memorial fund has been

established. Condolences may be shared with his family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

### Sheryl L. Hoy

STOCKTON — Sheryl L. Hoy, 73, of Stockton passed away on Monday, May 16, 2016 at Good Samaritan Society, Mt. Carroll, IL. She was born on Nov. 19, 1942 in Freeport, IL to Keith and Lorraine (Finkenbinder) Gillette.

She was married to Robert Noller from 1962-1978. They had three children. She then married Dan Hoy from 1979-1986. Step-daughter Jen Hoy. She had life-long companion-Beuford Stadel from 1986 until his passing in 2005. During their time together, Sheryl formed a special bond with Beuford's daughter and son in law, Dianne and Warren Dixon.

Sheryl was a 1960 graduate of Lena-Winslow High School, a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton. She was a Democratic Election Judge for many years. She was avid in her church; she was a regular at Saturday night services and often a reader.

Sheryl was a beautician for 25 years. She loved playing cards, games, movies, and going to the theater and singles club with her friends.



Music was very important and she loved all types. She loved the Chicago Bears and Cubs and enjoyed all basketball.

Over the years, she had many complications with health issues, but also many accomplishments; Sobriety of 16 years, she suffered Acute Kidney Failure and started on dialysis in 2010, a kidney transplant recipient in 2012, and a survivor of tongue cancer in 2014.

Sheryl is survived by her children Dana (Debra) Noller of Stockton, IL and Danielle VenHuizen (Kevin Phillips) of Apple River, IL; Three grandchildren; Austin (Tara McInturff) of Springfield, Mo and Jacob and Tyler VenHuizen of Apple River, IL. Stepsisters; Penny (Jason) Tipsward of Streamwood, IL and Suzanne (Larry) Hopps of Rockford, IL. She is also survived by many cousins.

Preceding her in death are her parents, grandparents, one brother Douglas, Step Mother, an infant daughter Dee Ann and beloved pets Fritz, Sallie Sue and Callie Lou.

A memorial service was held May 21, at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton.

Visitation was May 20, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Cremation rights have been accorded.

A private family burial will be held at a later date.

A memorial has been established in her name.

Friends may send condolences to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

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# Rene Powers awarded Adkins Energy Scholarship

LENA — Rene Powers, the daughter of Don and Amy Powers of Stockton, has been awarded the \$1,500 2016 Adkins Energy LLC scholarship.

Adkins is pleased with the number of students who applied for this year's scholarship; entries were judged on previous academic achievement and an essay on how rural communities are positively affected by the production and use of

ethanol.

In her essay, Rene examined the ways — financial and otherwise — the ethanol industry benefits the rural economy, using Adkins and northwest Illinois for her example. She

describes ethanol's impact as "a web that spreads outward, connecting the plant to its employees, farmers, business services, the financial and real estate sectors, and public works and government."

She goes on to describe an ethanol plant as an "economic catalyst" that provides benefits for communities such as new jobs; opportunities for new and existing businesses; improved economics for area farmers such as corn and land values; dividends for shareholders; tax revenue increases for schools and more. "In a time when manufacturing is going overseas," she continues, "there is comfort in knowing that one cannot pick up and move farmland."

Rene is a 2016 graduate of Stockton High School, and

# Jason Kempel named GROWMARK summer intern

BLOOMINGTON — Jason Kempel, an agribusiness major at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, is a participant in this year's GROWMARK summer internship program. He is the son of Jay and Karlyn Kempel of Lena, Illinois.

As an intern, Kempel will spend 12 weeks working for Stephenson Service Company in Lena, Illinois. He will complete a special project coordinated through the company. Kempel and 60 other interns will meet in August at GROWMARK headquarters in Bloomington, Illinois to discuss their experiences and present a summary of their projects.

"Our internship program prepares students for real-world experiences in the workforce," said Amie Hasselbring, GROWMARK university relations manager. "We provide them hands-on experience working on projects with professionals in their career field of interest. It also allows them to gain professional

skills and gives them networking opportunities to prepare them for their future career," she added. The GROWMARK internship program began in 1959 with three interns. Since then, over 1,000 students have been involved in the program. This year's interns

represent 22 universities and will work at FS member cooperatives in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri, and Ontario, Canada; as well as GROWMARK FS, MID-CO Commodities, and the GROWMARK corporate office in Bloomington, Illinois.

# Servant Leadership S.N.O.W. project to continue through summer

STOCKTON — The Highland Community College Servant Leadership Stockton Chapter would like to offer a huge thanks to all who supported S.N.O.W. this year. This 2015-2016 school year was the first year S.N.O.W. was running, and it would not have been possible without all the support and generosity from

the various organizations of the community of Stockton. Also, we are grateful to Stockton Strong, who sponsored our booth at the Fun Run on April 29. We hope to expand and continue S.N.O.W. for many years to come! Special thanks to the people of Stockton, to the Local Stockton Food Pantry, and to the many organiza-

tions who provided the funding that allowed S.N.O.W to get started: Stockton Lion's Club, Teamsters Local 722 Stockton Police Department, and the Stockton Calvary Church.

We will accept summer donations in preparation for the next school year. If interested, please contact Laurie Gothard-Zueger at (815) 238-

# Second Semester 2015-2016 Pearl City High School honor roll awards

## Highest Honor Roll

Seniors: Abigayle Endress, Jessica Koning, Bronte Wright  
Sophomores: Kayla Niehaus

Freshman: Joshua Cassell, Riley Wright

## High Honor Roll

Seniors: Torey Ballard,

Zachary Brinkmeier, Tori Clark, Samuel Ferguson, Kylie Fransen, Kalli Kaney, Hayden Keltner, Clayton Lieb, Nathan Lott, Grace Mack, Lucas Rosenstiel, Julia Sesser, Brooke Stephan, Brandi Wiegmann

Juniors: John Angle, Taylor Brudi, Shayna Drake, Michaela Lee, Cameron Niesman, Macayla Pilson

Sophomores: Peyton Asche, Burgundy Barklow, Tyra Clark, Gwen Heimerdinger

Freshmen: Amanda Baldauf, Madison Downs, Mackenzie Endress, Brooke Hass, Caitlyn Krell, Andrew Lorig, Isabel Pena, Liana Rosenstiel, Kerstan Shippy,

## Honor Roll

Seniors: Dillon Baldauf, Zaylinn Grossenbacher, Dalton Lawler, Luke Lawson, Randy Reynoso Zamora, Nicole Simler, Kerry Stroak

Juniors: Chet Dietmeier, Moriah Fischer, Paige Fuchs, Kendra Melville, LeeAnn

Schimetz, Margaret Tessendorf, William Werkheiser

Sophomores: Jaryd Breece, Hannah Cassell, Laura Dickman, Taylor Hillman, Roderrick Munson, Seth Palmer, Kilynn Perdue, Siara Simons, Delanie Strohecker, Alexis Tollers, Matthew Werkheiser, Jazmin Wingert, Ashlee Wolf

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# Leland and Marjorie Wenzel Kentland Farms Agricultural Scholarships awarded

STEPHENSON CO. — Two area students were each awarded \$1500 scholarships from the Leland and Marjorie Wenzel Kentland Farms Agricultural Scholarship Fund. The fund provides scholarships for Lena-Winslow and Pearl City graduates who are pursuing degrees in an agricultural dis-

cipline of study at an accredited community college, college, or university.

Jordan Oellerich, daughter of Curt and Lisa Oellerich of Lena is a senior at Lena Winslow High School and will be attending Iowa State University this fall. Jordan plans to study Ag Communications.

Greta Heimerdinger daughter of Jim and LeAnn Heimerdinger of Pearl City also received a \$1500 award. Greta is currently attending the University of Wisconsin at Platteville and is majoring in Agribusiness. This is the second time Greta has been awarded this scholarship.

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# Award-winning Photojournalists, Entomologists Michael Jeffords and Susan Post will speak on June 1

GALENA — Featuring stunning close-up photographs of insects in the beauty of their natural surroundings, award-winning entomologists, photojournalists, and explorers Michael Jeffords and Susan Post will present "Photojournaling with Insects" on Wednesday, June 1, in the Barrel Room of the

Galena Cellars Vineyard, 4746 N. Ford Road, Galena.

The non-profit Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) is presenting the free, public event. If attending the potluck at 5:30, please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Wine, beer and soda will be available for purchase. The program will

begin at 7 p.m., for those wish to attend just the talk. This event is being sponsored by the First Community Bank of Galena/Apple River State Bank.

Jeffords and Post's presentation will feature breathtaking photographs and evocative descriptions from their 2014 books "Exploring Nature in Illinois" and "Field Guide to Butterflies of Illinois." "Exploring Nature" depicts Illinois' insects and other fauna in the

splendor of the state's prairies, lakesides, river bottoms and woodlands, along with maps of 50 sites worthy of a day-trip or serious exploration. "Field Guide to Butterflies of Illinois" shares their knowledge of and passion for the butterflies found in our gardens as well as the rare natural areas of our state. The talk will also address their photojournaling style and the basics of preparing your own field guide.

The team is based at the Illinois Natural History Survey, Jeffords as an entomologist and Post as a Biological Control Specialist. They are the 2013 recipients of the Environmental Education Association of Illinois' Award for Outstanding Service.

For more information on this and other events focusing on JDCF's 2016 theme, "Insects of the Upper Mississippi," visit [www.jdcf.org](http://www.jdcf.org).

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are an effort to comply with the Federal REAL ID Act of 2005 and will further protect your information from potential criminal activity.

I would also like to congratulate Lieutenant Colonel James Winters and Major Robert Atherton on their upcoming retirements from the Illinois State Police. Thank you for your great service and commitment to the citizens of Illinois. While we are talking about the State Police, there have been reports that scammers are impersonating police. In some cases, the misleading phone calls ask for monetary donations, warn the listener there is a warrant for their arrest, or both. The State Police, which issued a public warning of the scam phone calls on Wednesday, May 11, which states that the police force will never use telephone calls to solicit money for any reason. They advise anyone who has received one of these calls to contact the consumer fraud hotline of the Office of the Illinois Attorney General.

Representative Demmer and I hosted a Tele Townhall for our districts last week. Thank you to everyone who participated. We had a very nice, thoughtful conversation with 30,000 people in our districts. People asked great questions and we had a good time talking with you. If you did not get a chance to speak with us, you can always reach out to my office by calling the telephone number listed at the end of this column.

Looking ahead to the final days of the Spring Session, I hope the "Budgeteer Group" can put together a serious proposal for a budget. Failed leadership and bad decisions has driven out hundreds of thousands of jobs over the past decades. Those failures have created an insurmountable mountain of debt that crushes our state's finances. We can do better. The House Repub-

licans have proposed solution after solution, but the other side refuses to let any of them be heard on the House Floor. I hope we see some budget progress next week. We can't afford to let the other side of the aisle pull Illinois further into this debt hole. We stand here, willing to compromise. My colleagues understand that there has to be give and take. However, leadership from the other side refuses to cooperate, they would rather hold the most vulnerable people in this state hostage while they refuse to negotiate a budget.

This week's column reminds me of a quote from Sinclair Lewis who said "It isn't what you earn but how you spend it that fixes your class." I have said repeatedly Illinois needs to grow its tax base, not its tax rate and I hope we take some action in the last 9 days of session to do just that.

*As always, you can reach me or Sally at 815/232-0774 or e-mail us at [repstewart@gmail.com](mailto:repstewart@gmail.com). You can also visit my website at [www.repbrianstewart.com](http://www.repbrianstewart.com) or on Facebook.*

## Illinois House approves bill to remove criminal penalties for marijuana possession

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois House approved a bill 64-50 on Tuesday that would replace criminal penalties with a civil fine for possession of a personal amount of marijuana. It will now go to Gov. Bruce Rauner for approval.

SB 2228, introduced by Sen. Heather Steans (D-Chicago), would make possession of up to 10 grams of marijuana a civil violation punishable by a fine of \$100-\$200. Adults would no longer face time in jail, and the civil offense would be automatically expunged in order to prevent a permanent criminal record. The proposal largely mirrors legislation introduced in the House by Rep. Kelly Cassidy and reflects amendments Gov. Bruce Rauner proposed when he vetoed a similar bill last year.

"Illinois is long overdue for creating marijuana policies that treat our residents more fairly and free law enforcement up for more serious crime," said Rep. Kelly Cassidy, who sponsored

the bill in the House. "We should not spend our resources arresting and jailing people just for the possession of a small amount of marijuana. This bill is an important step, and I am happy to be a part of this change in policy."

Under current Illinois law, possession of up to 2.5 grams of marijuana is a class C misdemeanor punishable by up to 30 days in jail and/or a fine of up to \$1,500; possession of 2.5-10 grams is a class B misdemeanor punishable by up to six months in jail and/or a fine of up to \$1,500; and possession of more than 10 grams and up to 30 grams is a class 4 felony punishable by up to one year in jail and/or a \$1,500 fine. More than 100 Illinois communities have already removed criminal penalties for

simple marijuana possession.

"Marijuana consumers should not have their lives ruined simply for possessing a substance that is objectively safer than alcohol," said Chris Lindsey, a senior legislative analyst for the Marijuana Policy Project. "The damage done to individuals when they get criminal records, and the resources spent arresting and prosecuting them, are impossible to justify. It is time we started treating marijuana more sensibly, and this bill does that."

Twenty states and the District of Columbia have removed the threat of jail time for simple marijuana possession. Beyond Illinois, legislation to do so was introduced in 14 other states this year.

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# Pet Talk: My dog was sprayed by a skunk - now what?

STATELINE — The awful smell caused by a skunk spray is no joke. Every dog owner knows to keep their dog away from skunks at all costs—but sometimes Fido has other plans. With warmer weather approaching, skunks are becoming more active at dawn and dusk. Are you prepared for a potential skunk spray?

Skunks are omnivores, meaning they eat both vegetation and meat, and they are a part of the weasel family. They are more active in the warmer months, specifically in early morning and dusk and are generally non-aggressive animals. Although skunks typically prefer flight over fight, they are capable of spraying a substance degraded from their urine when they feel threatened. This foul-smelling spray can reach up to 16 feet.

If you find your dog sprayed by a skunk, it is important to act

fast. The longer the spray sits on your dog's coat, the worse the odor becomes and the harder it is to wash out. First, situate your smelly pooch outside to prevent any of the substance from soaking your carpet or furniture. Next, change into old clothes you won't mind throwing away after bathing your dog. Be sure to grab some disposable gloves, too!

Although there are specific skunk spray shampoos available on the market, we rarely have such shampoos available on-hand at home when we need them. In this case, Dr. James Barr, clinical assistant professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, offered another solution.

"Although there are no specific therapies that work all of the time, the Humane Society of the United States recommends using a one quart mixture of

three percent hydrogen peroxide, one-fourth cup baking soda, and one teaspoon of liquid dishwashing soap to help get the smell off the dog," he said. Dog owners should be careful not to add any more than the recommended amount of hydrogen peroxide, as this could burn the dog's skin. It is also recommended to use fresh baking soda and hydrogen peroxide to ensure effectiveness. In addition, the solution must be mixed in an open container to avoid an explosion caused by a chemical reaction.

But, before you begin bathing your dog, be sure to check if the skunk took a harmful bite into your pooch. In this case, you should take your dog to see a veterinarian as soon as possible. "Dog owners need to ensure that the skunk did not bite the pet," Barr said. "Skunks are notorious carriers of rabies, and any possible interaction with a skunk

resulting in broken skin warrants quarantine."

In addition, dog owners should check to see if the dog was sprayed in the face before bathing. "Getting sprayed in the face usually does not cause many problems, but it can if enough skunk spray gets sprayed onto the pet," Barr said. "It can cause significant irritation to the eyes, and in rare cases, severe anemia, and of course an offensive odor."

If your dog was sprayed in the face, it is important to avoid getting the bathing mixture in their eyes, mouth, and nose. It may be necessary to wash, rinse, and repeat several times until the smell is gone. Your pooch may regret taunting the furry black and white creature they found, but how can you be sure to avoid this situation again?

The easiest way to avoid a skunk spray is to locate areas in your yard skunks are likely

to hide and fix these areas so they are no longer attractive to skunks. According to the United States Humane Society, these areas include wood and rock piles, elevated sheds, openings under concrete slabs and porches, and access to crawl spaces under houses. Skunks are also attracted to garbage and pet food left out at night.

Skunks may be known for their terrible smelling spray, but these animals are easy-going in nature. Since skunks only spray when they feel threatened, it is important to keep your dog away from areas where skunks may be hiding. In addition, home-owners can decrease the likelihood of a skunk in their yard by referring to the United States Humane Society.

Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University.

## NRCS announces sign-up dates for monarch butterfly habitat project

STATELINE — State Conservationist Ivan Dozier announced the new Monarch Butterfly Habitat Development Project in Illinois for fiscal year 2016. The monarch butterfly has suffered from significant population and habitat declines over the past two decades.

The Monarch Butterfly Habitat Development Project provides a funding source for Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to work with agricultural producers to increase monarch habitat on private agriculture lands.

Through the NRCS Environ-

mental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP), producers can install conservation practices such as conservation cover, riparian herbaceous cover, and field borders to establish monarch habitat on their land. This effort focuses on planting milkweed and other nectar-rich

forbs and reducing pesticide use in proximity to monarch habitat.

NRCS's Monarch initiative can also be used along with conservation easement programs. Currently in Illinois, NRCS is working with landowners to establish monarch habitat on existing Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) easements.

The Monarch Butterfly Habitat Development Project is available in all Illinois counties. Interested producers and/or current WRP easement holders who want to establish Mon-

arch habitat on their land can visit their local NRCS office for more information or to sign up. To compete for EQIP funding in 2016, applications must be submitted by one of the application cutoff dates of June 17 and July 15, 2016. Producers are encouraged to apply for financial assistance at any time throughout the year, as NRCS accepts applications on a continuous basis.

For more information about NRCS' programs and services in Illinois, visit NRCS online at [www.il.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov).

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mark early in the count, setting up her batters, at a nearly 50 percent clip, with pitches through the strike zone.

Baldauf had two hits in the game, with Erving tallying another.

The Class 1A Girls' Softball Sectional is being played this week in Pecatonica.

On Tuesday, May 24, the Lady Panthers faced another top seed, this time it was the three seed Ashton-Franklin Center Raiders.

With the match played on Tuesday, details are unavailable.

If the Lady Panthers defeat Ashton-Franklin Center, they will face the winner from the second game played on Tuesday, May 24, either the survivor from the Dakota Regional between Durand and Dakota or two-seed Pearl City, who defeated East Dubuque to win its own Regional.

Of the remaining teams alive, in the Pecatonica Class 1A Sec-

tional field, the Lena-Winslow Lady Panthers, with their five-seed designation, remain the team, "least likely to succeed", according to pre-post season rankings issued the IHSA Selection Committee.

Lena-Winslow, with an upset of the three-seed Raiders will face first pitch on Friday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m., in Pecatonica.

### Jordan Fox

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PELLA, IA — Central College student Jordan Fox of Stockton has been elected for 2016-17 Student Senate.

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# Jo-Carroll Solid Waste Agency schedules June 4 recycling event

ELIZABETH — Northwest Illinois residents and businesses are invited to participate in the upcoming recycling collection set for Saturday, June 4, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Elizabeth Community Building rear parking area just off U.S. Route 20, at 330 N. West Street, Elizabeth, Illinois.

Several categories collected at the event include fees to cover a portion of recycling processing and transfer expense while other categories are free. Electronics that have a screen of any kind will be collected for a \$20 fee per item. This would include computer monitors/screens, laptops, and all types

of televisions. Large household appliances will be accepted for \$10 per item and include refrigerators, washers, dryers, dishwashers, stoves, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, microwaves, etc.

Compact and large fluorescent bulbs will also be accepted for a charge with bulbs under

four feet costing \$1 each and bulbs four feet and over costing \$2 each.

Free recycling categories include most small electronic items such as desktop computer towers (no screens), VCRs, DVD players, printers, keyboards, mice, cords, cables, phones, radios, speakers, copi-

ers, and cell phones.

Small household appliances are also accepted at no charge and include vacuum cleaners, coffee and bread makers, toaster ovens, small saws, drills, holiday lights, hair dryers and more.

Batteries are also accepted for free and include all types of alkaline, lithium, rechargeable, and large lead-acid vehicle and machinery batteries. Unwanted prescription medications of all kinds will also be collected for free.

Small and large metal items are eligible for drop off for free including bicycles, swing sets, metal shelving, metal cabinets, lawn and garden tractors, lawn mowers, metal furniture, outdoor grills, and more.

For more information or questions, please contact Mark Maidak, Jo-Carroll Solid Waste Agency, at 815-541-8183, or via e-mail at mwmaidak@gmail.com.

# Orangeville's extraordinary season comes to a close

By Chris Johnson  
Reporter

FREERPORT — The playoffs are now in the past for the Orangeville Lady Broncos, as they were upset by the five-seed, Lena-Winslow Lady Panthers, in the Freerport Aquin Regional Championship Game, on Thursday, May 19, 2-0.

As the post-season began, Orangeville was expected to be a force and a team to beat, by all would-be challengers.

The number one seed showed why, as they dominated their hosts, the nine-seed Aquin Bulldogs, 16-0.

The loss ended the season for the Aquin Lady Bulldogs.

Orangeville moved on to the Regional Championship Game and a showdown with the five-seed Lena-Winslow Lady Panthers.

Lena-Winslow knocked out four-seed Milledgeville, in their tournament opener, just days earlier, by a score of 4-1.

Lena-Winslow was not expected to survive the Aquin Regional, as the IHSA Selection Committee gave them the lowest seed, just ahead of the nine-seed Bulldogs, within the Sub-Section.

The Panthers pulled off the upset and had another one in mind, as they prepared for the Lady Broncos.

Lena-Winslow was a heavy underdog against the overall number one seed, Orangeville.

Neither team would be able to score, as the game played through the first three innings.

A bad inning, a bad pitch and decisions made allowed the Panthers to strike, as they scored twice in the top of the fourth inning.

Orangeville's offense was held in place as Bailey Baldauf led her Lady Panthers with nine strikeouts.

Watson attempted to answer for Orangeville, as she held the Lady Panthers to just five hits in the game and kept them scoreless until the fourth inning.

Lena-Winslow moved on to Pecatonica for the Girls' Class 1A Sectional, with the contests played on Tuesday, May 24.

The Boys' Baseball Team

started the Class 1A Tournament on Monday, May 16, as they faced a familiar opponent.

With Orangeville being granted the nine-seed, prior to the start of the State Tournament, they were allowed to host the opening round game, as ten-seed Galena paid a visit.

The offense could not keep up with the pace Galena played at, throughout the day, as the Pirates picked apart the Broncos and came away with the 12-2 win.

The Broncos season came to a close, as the senior athletes left the field, for the final time.

Galena moved on to face the top overall seed in the River Ridge Class 1A Sectional Complex, Dakota.

The Indians kicked Galena out of the tournament, as they won 6-4.

Days later, the Dakota Indians shutdown the South Beloit Sobos and advanced to the Hanover-River Ridge Sectional, where they faced the win-

ner from the Eastland Regional, the host Cougars on Wednesday, May 25.

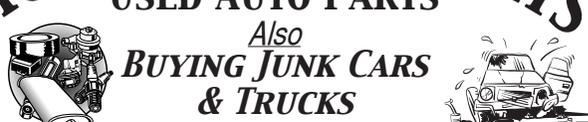
First pitch is scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

The winner in the early game in Hanover will face either the Milledgeville Missiles, who knocked out the Sterling Newman Central Catholic Comets, 6-3 or Freerport Aquin, who knocked the Lena-Winslow Panthers out of the Class 1A Tournament, 2-1, with the game played at Highland Community College on Saturday, May 21.

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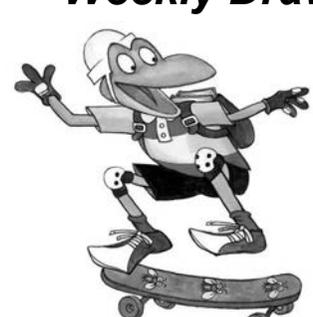
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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

LENA — What a beautiful Saturday afternoon. There are people outside everywhere; they are mowing, planting, and trimming. We really needed a day like today to get ready for Memorial Day. This week's recipes will feature some dishes you could use for the first picnic or cookout of the year.

The first recipe is a Boy Scout recipe that was given to me several years ago. You can make it

on a pot over a fire, but for most of us that isn't in our cooking repertoire. The apple pie filling and the root beer give the beans a sweet taste just as brown sugar does. The chili powder gives it a little heat. If you want spicier baked beans, add more chili powder. Be adventurous and try this unusual recipe for baked beans.

### Root Beer Apple Baked Beans

6 bacon strips, chopped  
4 cans (16 oz. each) baked beans

1 can (21 oz.) apple pie filling  
1 can (12 oz.) root beer  
1 t. chili powder  
1 C. shredded smoked cheddar cheese (optional)

Cook the bacon until crisp in a fry pan. In a large casserole or Dutch oven, place the beans, pie filling, root beer, chili powder, and bacon and stir the ingre-

dients until blended. Bake in a 350 oven for 35-45 minutes until heated through. You can serve the cheese on the side for garnish.

If you aren't into a mayo based potato salad, this recipe is for you. It combines potatoes and beans to make a tasty side for any picnic. You also do not have to worry about this potato salad spoiling. If you have the fresh dill, it is probably better; however, at this time of the year, most of us have to rely on the dried dill. I like to use red potatoes for potato salad because I think they hold up better when you are adding a dressing to them. The recipe says that it is better served warm and not hot. I think you can serve it at room temperature, and it would be just fine.

### Dilled Potato-Bean Salad

2 lbs small red potatoes cut into 1/2-inch slices  
2/3 C. olive oil  
1/3 C. white wine vinegar  
1 t. salt  
1/2 t. pepper  
1/2 C. chopped celery  
1/4 C. chopped fresh dill or 4 T. dried dill  
2 T. sliced green onions

1 can (15 oz.) kidney beans, drained and rinsed  
4 hard cooked eggs, halved lengthwise and sliced

In a 3-quart saucepan, place potatoes and 4 cups of water. Heat to boiling over medium-high heat; reduce the heat. Simmer uncovered 8-10 minutes or until potatoes are tender; drain.

Meanwhile, in a small bowl, beat the oil, vinegar, salt and pepper with a whisk until blended.

In a large bowl, place potatoes, celery, dill, onions, beans and 3 eggs. Pour the dressings over the salad and stir gently to coat. Garnish with remaining egg. Let stand 5 minutes. Serve warm.

This spring salad continues with the dill theme. The orange zest and juice give it a refreshing taste. The Dijon gives it just a little zip. You can use different nuts if you wish—walnuts, almonds or pistachios.

### Spring Salad

1 orange, zested and juiced  
1 T. chopped fresh dill or 1 t. dried dill weed  
2 t. Dijon mustard  
1/2 t. salt  
1/4 t. black pepper

1/2 C. extra-virgin olive oil  
2 heads of Bibb or Boston lettuce, trimmed

1 pkg. (8 oz.) baby carrots, quartered lengthwise  
1/2 C. roasted pecans

In a small bowl, whisk together the orange zest and juice, dill, Dijon, salt and pepper. Add the oil in a slow, steady stream, whisking constantly. Cover and refrigerate (You can keep it in the fridge up to 2 days.).

Place the lettuce and carrots in a large bowl and drizzle with dressing just before serving. Garnish with roasted pecans.

This neat sandwich recipe makes use of those great Hawaiian dinner rolls. They have a great flavor, and I am so glad that they have expanded their bread line to include them. This sandwich is an easy one to make, and it is a change from the usual ham, barbeque, Italian beef, or BBQ pork sandwiches.

### Mini Shrimp Rolls

2 green onions, sliced, divided  
1 lb. cooked shrimp, coarsely chopped  
2 stalks of celery, chopped  
1/4 C. mayonnaise  
2 T. chili sauce  
1 pkg. (12 oz.) Hawaiian dinner rolls

Reserve 2 tablespoons of onions. Combine remaining onions with shrimp, celery, mayo and chili sauce. Using a serrated knife, make a vertical cut in the top of each roll, being careful to not cut all the way through to the bottom of the roll.

Spray rolls and large skillet with cooking spray. Place rolls in the skillet and cook on medium heat for 1 minute on each side or until the rolls are lightly toasted. Fill rolls with shrimp mixture and sprinkle with remaining onions.

This next recipe is for a different take on the plain old cheeseburger. The cucumber salad used as a side takes the place of pickles. The burgers have just the right juiciness for the meat with the added goodness of the mushrooms and cheese. You can use different cheese if you prefer—Swiss, Fontina, and Cheddar.—use your imagination!

### Mushroom Cheeseburgers

1/2 C. apple cider vinegar  
2 T. sugar  
3/4 t. salt  
2 cucumbers, thinly sliced  
2 carrots, thinly sliced  
Burgers  
1 1/2 lb. ground beef  
2 T. Worcestershire sauce  
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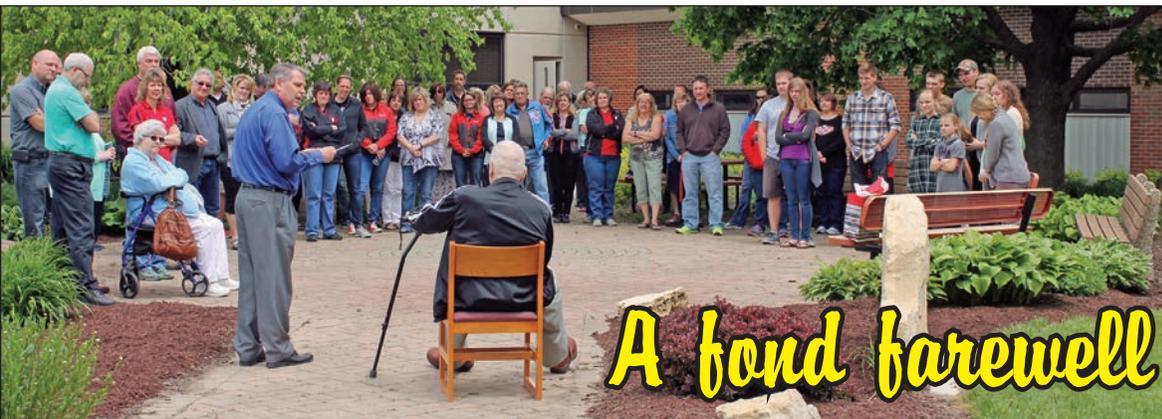
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# A fond farewell

Tracy Siegner photos

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### It is poppy season

Lena's American Legion Auxiliary's Miss Poppy Evelyn Karnatz presents a poppy to Village President, Dennis Bergman. Members of The American Legion family will be distributing poppies along with Miss Poppy on May 27 and 28.



## Wine In Bloom

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# Women's service recognized during American Legion auxiliary meeting

By Linda Boeke and Tony Carton  
For the Shopper's Guide

LENA — At the Feb. 13 meeting held at the Lena American Legion hall lady veterans and the past presidents of the auxiliary were recognized during a pre-

sentation by Julia Moore showing how each woman's day to day experiences while in the service were different. Further presentations are expected at future meetings. In addition, Judy Shippe spoke about the importance of continuing rec-

ognition of women and their service to the country.

For nearly a century members of the American Legion Auxiliary have worked steadfastly, side by side, promoting patriotism and national security while support-

ing youth and advocating for veterans and active-duty military. Nationwide, the auxiliary provides annual volunteer services worth nearly \$2 billion. The Shopper's Guide salutes the auxiliary and thanks them for their continuing service.

## Knee health and replacement surgery seminar scheduled at Lean Living Center

LENA — Dr. Greg Dammann M.D. will be presenting a seminar at Lena Living Center on Wednesday May 25, at 6 p.m. on the expectations of knee health and replacement surgery

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fication: Orthopedic Surgery  
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University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Neb.

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Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons

Member of the American

Medical Association

### Notable:

Lena native and graduate of Le-Win High School

Bachelor's degree from Monmouth College in Monmouth, Ill.



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## Donna turns 50!

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# CHURCH NEWS

*Stockton, Apple River, and Warren – Thank You for another successful food drive!*

**JO DAVIESS COUNTY** — Your letter carriers from Stockton, Warren, and Apple River along with postal employees and local volunteers teamed up to stamp out hunger in the communities they service. We would like to thank

everyone who helped make this year's Food Drive a success. It could not have been done without you. Across the country, the Food Drive – held in cooperation with the Postal Service – resulted in millions of pounds of

non-perishable food collected and distributed to deserving charities nationwide. Closer to home, the Stockton, Warren, and Apple River carriers collected 1,120 pounds of from

your generous donations, which were then delivered to their local community food pantries. For over twenty years our local communities have come together for this important

event to help make it successful. This clearly shows the generosity of everyone involved with the project – people who make a difference in other people's lives.

## *Staying safe online is becoming more difficult*

**Information compiled by Tony Carlton Editor**

**STATELINE** — There's a new twist on tech-support scams — you know, the one where crooks try to get access to your computer or sensitive information by offering to "fix" a computer problem that doesn't actually exist. Lately, we've heard

reports that people are getting calls from someone claiming to be from the Global Privacy Enforcement Network. Their claim? That your email account has been hacked and is sending fraudulent messages. They say they'll have to take legal action against you, unless you let them fix the problem right away.

ber if you get any kind of tech-support call, no matter who they say they are:

Don't give control of your computer to anyone who calls you offering to "fix" your computer.

Never give out or confirm your financial or sensitive information to anyone who contacts you.

Getting pressure to act immediately? That's a sure sign of a scam. Hang up.

If you have concerns, contact your security software company directly. Use contact information you know is right, not what the caller gives you.

Here are few things to remember

## *Lena American Legion Auxiliary to host Memorial Day breakfast*

**LENA** — A breakfast is being held on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 7 to 9:30 a.m. at the Lena American Legion Home, 316 W. Main St., Lena, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

and coffee \$4 under 10 and \$7 over 10, Carryout is available.

Come eat breakfast and watch the parade at 10.

Serving: Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Biscuits and gravy, sausage, ham, coffee cake, fresh fruit, juice, milk

## *Cave Quest VBS May 31 - June 3*

**PEARL CITY** — The May 29 worship service will be led by Pastor Tom Ekstrand and will include a dedication to memorials. You're welcome to include worship at St. John's as part of your Memorial Day weekend plans.

gram will be held during worship that day.

It's time for the Pearl City Brat and Hot Dog stand adjacent from the Pearl City Post Office. The brat stand will be open on May 28th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A brat or hot dog meal with chips and drink will be \$4.50. Brat sandwich only will be \$3 and a hot dog only will be \$2.50. Kick-off summer with a brat or hot dog on May 28.

This year's VBS is "Cave Quest: Following the Light of Jesus." VBS will be held on May 31-June 3rd from 8:30 - 11:30 am each day. We are looking forward to a fun-filled event full of bible lessons, music, games, crafts and snacks! Save the date of Sunday, June 5 on your calendar as the VBS pro-

You're invited to play Mexican Train Dominoes on June 7 in Luther Hall at St. John's on Tuesday, June 7. The fun starts at 9 a.m. and concludes by Noon.

### **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

**LENA** — Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on May 29, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Second Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion. Pastor Arthur Stees will share the children's message, sermon and music along with Karen Niemeier on the Organ. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Wednesday June 1 at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

### **Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches**

**WILLOW/KENT** — Evangelist "Jon Eastlick" will be giving the message Sunday May 29 at Willow UMC at 9 a.m.

This missionary evangelist has traveled around the world and speaks seven languages. You are all invited and are very welcome; you won't want to miss his dynamic message.

And you also are invited to stay for the fellowship following. Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the HolyBible. All are invited and welcome.

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2 T. unsalted butter  
8 oz. mushrooms, stemmed and sliced  
4 slices of Provolone cheese  
½ C. ketchup  
4 potato buns, split and toasted

Combine ½ cup water, vinegar, sugar and salt in a small saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring until the sugar dissolves, about 2 minutes. Combine the cucumbers and carrots in a bowl and pour in the hot liquid and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Combine the ground beef and 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce in a large bowl. Mix with your hands until just combined. Form into four 1-inch thick patties; season with salt and pepper. Set aside.

Melt 1 tablespoon of butter in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add the mushrooms, season with salt and cook, stirring occasionally, until browned around the edges, about 10 minutes. Transfer to a plate and cover to keep warm.

Wipe out the skillet and melt the remaining 1 tablespoon of butter. Add the burgers and cook until browned, about 4 minutes per side; top with the cheese and cover during the last minute with a lid.

Meanwhile, mix the ketchup with the remaining tablespoon of Worcestershire sauce; spread on the bottom of the buns. Serve the burgers on the buns; top with the mushrooms. Drain the cucumber carrot mixture and serve on the side.

Continuing with our tour of rhubarb patches, this rhubarb pie has just the right amount of sweetness with the strawberries. You can use prepared pie

crust or make your own. The recipe calls for a lattice work top, but you could just put a top on the pie. I think the topping is crispier with the lattice crust.

**Strawberry Rhubarb Pie**

Topping:

¼ C. sugar  
¼ C. flour  
½ t. cinnamon  
2 T. chilled butter, cut into bits

Pie:

Crust for a double crust pie

1 1/3 C. sugar  
¼ C. flour  
1 t. ground ginger  
½ t. grated nutmeg  
¼ t. cinnamon  
1/8 t. salt  
3 eggs  
1 pint fresh strawberries, hulled and sliced  
¾ lb. rhubarb, sliced ½ inch thick

Topping: Whisk together sugar, flour, and cinnamon. Cut in butter with a pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Refrigerate in an airtight container.

Pie: Preheat the oven to 425. Line a 9-inch deep-dish pie plate with pastry; keep cool while you are making the lattice. Take the other pie crust and cut into strips ranging from ¼ to 1 inch thick using a sharp

knife or a pizza cutter. Cover strips with plastic wrap and refrigerate.

Whisk together sugar, flour, ginger, nutmeg, cinnamon, and salt in a large bowl. Whisk in eggs. Add strawberries and rhubarb and toss to combine. Pour filling into the crust in the pie plate. Sprinkle filling with crumb topping.

Moisten the rim of the bottom crust with a small amount of water. Lay dough strips in a random pattern of your choosing over the top of the pie, using a mix of skinny and wide strips. Press ends of the strips firmly to rim of pie and trim excess dough with kitchen shears or a paring knife. Fold bottom crust edge over the edge of the strips and crimp the edges with your fingers or fork tines dipped in a little flour.

Bake 10 minutes and then reduce the heat to 350. Bake until filling is bubbly and crust is lightly browned, about 50-55 minutes. Cool at least 1 hour before cutting. (You can make the pie ahead and chill covered. Bring the pie to room temperature before serving.)

I hope that the weather we have will continue—I know there are some rain days in the middle of the week. I hope to

get my potted plants made to take to the cemetery. I haven't wanted to do them until the weather is warmer. Hopefully there will be some plants left to buy! I also need to get my tomatoes and herbs into my small raised bed. I think I have a busy week scheduled. I hope that you all have a safe holiday as we officially begin summer. If you have any good picnic

foods, and if you find some more rhubarb and strawberry recipes, you can send them our way.

If you have any spring or early summer recipes to share, 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.



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### All hail Miss Poppy

The Sprague-Inman Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary in Lena crowned Miss Poppy for 2016 at their meeting on May 11. Pictured here are her grandmother-Marcia Durling, Mom and Dad- Andrea and Josh Karnatz, her brother, cousin Riley Durling and Miss Poppy, Evelyn Durling. Evelyn's great-grandparents, the Claire Karnatzs and the John Durlings were long time members of the post and unit.

## Lena Live Wires held meeting

By Krista Keene  
Correspondent

LENA —The May 1, Lena Live Wires 4-H meeting was held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena. The business part of the meeting was then called to order; pledges were then said. After roll call and reports the Cloverbuds left the room to go to their group time. Thanks for those who helped at the Pork Chop Dinner; we signed thank you notes at the end of the meeting. Make sure to bring in your show forms to the next meeting. The Fair Committee

work day is Wednesday, May 4, 5 p.m. Club set up is, June 23, from 4-9 p.m. Cracking eggs for the Ag Breakfast is June 24, at 1 p.m. General projects day set up is June 28, 4-6 p.m. We talked about what we were going to do for the food stand at General Project's day. The Penny Carnival is in October. AJ Robinson gave a demo on his knives for his collection project. After the meeting we celebrated our graduates. The next meeting is June 5 at 6 p.m. at Lion's Park. Reporter Krista Keene

# Forreston State Bank to help HCC Agriculture program grow — literally

FREEPORT — Forreston State Bank CEO Jeff Snyder recently announced that the Bank is pledging significant support toward Highland Community College's Agriculture program for the upcoming 2016-2017 academic year. Specifically, they will become one of the key sponsors of instructional activities on the Agriculture program's test plot located on farm property owned by the Highland Community College Foundation adjacent to campus. Agriculture instructor Justin Ebert and his students are currently utilizing the property as a "land laboratory," enhancing student learning by their active participation in soil mapping and testing, land use evaluation, and crop scouting.

As the use of the test plot continues to develop, the financial support of donors like Forreston State Bank will enable Ebert and his students to study hybrid comparisons, the effects of different fertilizers, erosion control, and more. "We are, of course, aware of what an important economic driver agriculture is for our region," said Jolene Bohnsack, senior vice president at For-

reston State Bank. "It is good to see the recent enhancements and new energy in the Highland Agriculture program. Forreston State Bank is pleased to partner with them to keep the forward momentum going."

In addition to the support for the Agriculture program, the Bank is also in its second year of funding a scholarship for one Highland student pursuing an associates of applied science degree in one of several specific fields — agriculture, automo-

tive technology, manufacturing technology, or wind turbine technology.

Highland Community College is most appreciative of Forreston State Bank's partnership. Both avenues of the Bank's support of Highland and its students show their interest in investing in workforce and economic development in the region. With locations in Forreston, Freeport, and Kent, Forreston State Bank supports the communities they serve — member FDIC.

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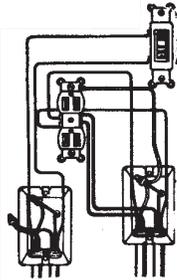


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