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## Rene Powers receives Barbara Behm Scholarship

STOCKTON — Rene Powers, of Stockton Township is awarded the Barbara Behm Scholarship by the Township Officials of Illinois (TOI).

Powers was one of seven graduating high school seniors in Illinois chosen to receive a scholarship from TOI this year, selected by a committee out of 88 applicants. TOI is a statewide association that provides education and legislative representation for more than 11,000 township officials throughout Illinois.

The committee's selection was based on many factors, including scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, and an essay written on The Role of Township Government in Today's Society and in the Future.

Powers is a 2016 graduate of Stockton High School with plans to attend Augustana College in Rock Island, majoring in English/business. Her high school activities include National Honor Society, Highland Community College Servant

Leadership Program, Tri-M Music Honor Society President, Christ Lutheran Church Youth Representative, Speech Team, Yearbook Club, track, cheerleading, and band. She has been

honored with several awards including Honor Roll Award, Voice of Democracy Certificate of Merit, the "All-American" award from the United Cheer Association, and she was

chosen as Stockton American Legion representative at the "Girls State Conference." Powers has worked babysitting and as a housekeeper at Country Inn and Suites in Stockton, IL.

## 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,"

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TOI Board member/Rockford Township Supervisor Mickey Goral presents Rene Powers with a plaque honoring her as the recipient of the 2016 Barbara Behm Scholarship award at the Stockton Township board meeting held on May 10.

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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

plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in English at Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill.

Adkins Energy is a corn-to-ethanol dry mill facility located in northwest Illinois. It is owned by local investors and Pearl City Elevator, and employs 40 people. Since it started production in 2002, Adkins has processed over 180 million bushels of corn to produce over 500 million gallons of ethanol and over 2.6 million tons of wet and dried distillers' grains. Adkins Energy is currently operating a new 2 million gallon per year biodiesel facility that is fully integrated into its ethanol operations. For more information contact Adkins Energy (1-888-ETHA-NOL) or visit [www.adkinsenergy.com](http://www.adkinsenergy.com)

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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.

# 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 head-

quarters 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, GROW-

MARK 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 GROMWARK FS, MID-CO Commodities, and the GROWMARK corporate office in Bloomington, Illinois.

# 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.

# 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 organizations 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) 238-2783 and drop off donations at the Stockton High School main office. We are looking for products, such as canned fruit and vegetables, boxed meals, pasta, cereal, oatmeal, granola bars, etc.

Please remember that you

can support us over the summer by attending the Sullivan's Brat Sales on June 17 and July 15.

# Volunteer Hospice to host brat and hot dog sale

STOCKTON — Join Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois for lunch on Saturday, June 11 at Sullivan Foods in Stockton, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be brats and hot dogs cooked on the

grill, ice-cold pop and water and of course delicious cookies for dessert that will be for sale.

Make sure you stop by on June 11 for lunch and bring a friend!

# Area student awarded American Legion Auxiliary Ada Mucklestone Scholarship

STOCKTON — The American Legion Auxiliary recently awarded Rene D. Powers of Stockton, IL the Ada Mucklestone Scholarship. Ms. Powers will receive the scholarship at the American Legion Auxiliary Department Convention, on July 16, in Springfield, Illinois. She will receive \$1,000 towards tuition at Augustana College next fall.

The Illinois American Legion Auxiliary scholarships are judged on the following cri-

teria: Character/Leadership, Essay “What My Education Will Do for Me” / “The Veteran in My Life”, Academic Achievement and Need.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit Durand Gold Star Post 676 congratulates Rene on her achievement. Rene is the daughter of Amy and Don Powers of Stockton, IL and granddaughter of David (Margie) Meissen of Durand and granddaughter of Dick and Carol Wilke of Davis, IL.

# Jordan Fox elected to Student Senate

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

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,

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# Stockton Police Department report for week ending May 19

STOCKTON — On May 04, at approximately 5 p.m. and officer of the Stockton Police Department took a report of damage to property in the 300 block of South Ward Street. The damage had reportedly been done by a neighbor and the complaining party requested a report be completed for further civil action against their neighbor.

On May 05, at approximately 08:52 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was called to a residence in the 300 block of South Main Street in reference to a juvenile female that had run away from home. Later the officer discovered the female had returned to the residence. The juvenile was transported to Freeport Hospital for mental evaluation as well as a severe cut to the hand.

On May 10, at approximately 5:15 p.m. an officer of the Stockton Police Department responded to the 300 block of South Simmons Street in

regarding the theft of personal property from the victim's vehicle. The theft is being investigated by the Stockton Police Department.

On May 12, at approximately 01:30 p.m., a Stockton Officer responded to the Laundromat at the Shell gas station regarding the theft of money from a vehicle. The victim of the theft reported that while she was at the Laundromat a person or persons entered her vehicle through the unlocked door and removed \$65 from her wallet. The victim's four year old son stated that a man went into their car. The only description was that the man was a white male. The theft is being investigated by the Stockton Police Department.

On May 14, at approximately 2:25 a.m., a Stockton Police Officer responded to the 200 block of West Prairie Avenue regarding the unauthorized entry to their residence. Further investigation is being conducted by the Stockton Police

Department.

On May 15, at approximately 10 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department responded to the 400 block of hillside lane in reference to a juvenile threatening to harm himself. The juvenile, threatening to do harm to himself was located by officers a different residence with in the 100 block of South Ward Street at which time the juvenile was transported to Freeport Hospital for evaluation. Another juvenile female, pertaining to the same incident, was arrested for Obstructing a Peace Officer. The juvenile female was transported to the Stockton Police Department where she was given a Notice to Appear and released to her mother.

On May 16, at approximately 7:15 a.m., officers of the Stockton Police Department were called to 420 N. Main Street for an unresponsive male person. Upon arrival the officers found Andrew C. Driggers, age 28 of 13 Haw-

thorne, Round Lake, Illinois next to a bed, not breathing. Members of the Stockton Area Ambulance Service arrived shortly thereafter and began CPR. Driggers was transported to the Freeport Hospital by the Stockton Area Ambulance Service where he was pronounced deceased. An autopsy was conducted, request by the Stephenson County Coroner's Office. The Stockton Police Department awaits written conclusions from that autopsy to determine the cause of death.

On May 17, at approximately 1:50 p.m., officers of the Stockton Police Department were called to the intersection of U.S. Rt. 20 and Illinois Rt. 78 pursuant to a fight in progress. Upon arrival the officers it was found that two male persons driving in separate vehicles had become engaged in an argument regarding passing in a no passing zone and speeding of one of the vehicles. Both male persons had gotten out of their vehicle and began a physical confrontation. No arrests were made at the scene however the case has been forwarded to the Jo Daviess County States Attorney's Office for prosecution.

From Stockton Chief of Police LaDon Trost: Please take precautions to protect

your property. Spring is here along with warmer weather which means that persons with a propensity to commit theft are more active. When you park your car for the evening please take the keys out of your vehicle and lock the doors. Don't leave your purse, wallet or any other valuables within easy sight through car windows. Also don't forget to lock your house doors in the evenings and when no one is at your residence through the day. If a theft does occur call our police department immediately. Try not to touch areas where the thieves could have touched so the police department can properly gain evidence to apprehend the offenders. If you see person's in your neighborhood that seem suspicious to you, call the police department right away. Also try and get a license plate number for us. It does us no good to have a citizen come into our office the following day and tell us something that happened the night before. Thank you for your cooperation.

*Stockton Chief of Police LaDon Trost would like to remind readers that those persons arrested by the Stockton police department are presumed innocent until proven guilty by a court or courts of law.*

## 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 law 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.

## Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Deputies investigate tractor trailer roll over

EAST DUBUQUE — On May 20, at approximately 8:45 a.m. Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a semi-tractor trailer roll-over accident near the intersection of US Hwy 20 West and North Frenress Lake Road. Upon arrival, it was determined that a mini-van driven by Teresa A. Edelstein was traveling west on US Hwy W in the right-hand lane. Edelstein slowed to make a right turn onto the Frontage Road and was subsequently sideswiped by a tractor trailer driven by Leroy W. Miller. Miller attempted to avoid striking Edelstein's vehicle

by passing on the right which resulted in the tractor trailer traveling off the roadway, overturning onto its side which ultimately blocked both west bound lanes. A third vehicle driven by Ralph L. Meyers Jr. was also damaged during the accident by flying debris.

Miller was transported by ambulance to Finley Hospital in Dubuque and was released. Miller is charged with Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident. The public is reminded that all persons are innocent until proven guilty. This accident remains under investigation

## From the offices of John D. Hay, State's Attorney

GALENA — Jo Daviess County State's Attorney, John D. Hay would like to inform the public of the following information. A grand jury in Jo Daviess County, Illinois returned a bill of indictment on May 20, charging James J. Peters of Galena, Illinois with Involuntary Manslaughter (Class 3 Felony) and two counts of Aggravated Battery, (each count is a Class 3 Felony). These charges stem from an incident which is alleged to have occurred on May 3, at Murphy's USA, 10000 Bartell

Boulevard, Galena, Il. This incident was investigated by the Galena Police Department.

State's Attorney Hay would like to remind the public the criminal charges filed against Mr. Peters are merely accusations and allegations, and are not evidence of guilt. The defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law. The defendant is entitled to a fair trial at which the government has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.



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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 Achilles (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 Arziye and Ibram Ramderi and Jonus and Nekhbedise Aliska.

### Julia Ann Peters

FREEPORT —Jennifer Kloeping 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 Kloeping 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 February 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.

### 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.

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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 wood-

lands, 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).

# 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 deci-

sions, 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.”

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 (Rockman, 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).

# Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois to 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 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.

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# Stockton, Apple River, and Warren thanks 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 commu-

nities 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.

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# Around the Northern Hills with Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Manager Annette McLane

JO DAVIESS COUNTY — Take pride in being a family farmer. We just received a new shipment of our “This is a family farm” signs. This is a great way to show be proud to be a farmer AND a member of the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau. We have had a good response

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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-

to these signs and it’s great to see them proudly displayed on area farms. The signs are available for purchase at our office for \$30.

The American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) has opened online applications for its third annual Rural Entrepreneurship

Challenge! Entrepreneurs can compete for \$145,000 in startup funds. The competition provides an opportunity for individuals to showcase ideas and business innovations that benefit rural regions of the United States. It is the first national rural business competition focused exclusively on innovative entrepreneurs working on food and agriculture businesses. Competitors are invited to submit for-profit business ideas related to food and agriculture online: [www.strongruralamerica.com/challenge](http://www.strongruralamerica.com/challenge). Businesses related to food and agriculture include farms or ranches, value-added food processing, food hubs, community-supported agriculture programs (CSAs), farm-to-table restaurants, farmers’ markets, wineries, breweries, cideries, and distilleries. Businesses can also support food and agriculture such as crop scouting, agritourism, ag advertising agencies, and ag technology companies. “Owners of all types of businesses across the food and agriculture supply chain are encouraged to enter the competition,” said Dr. Lisa Benson, AFBF’s director of rural development. “Through the challenge, we’ll provide 10 rural entrepreneurs with access to funding to take their businesses to the next level.”

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All applications, which include a business plan, video pitch, and photo, must be submitted online by June 30. Judges will review the applications

and provide feedback to the participants.

The top 10 teams will be announced in October. This includes six teams who will each win \$10,000 in startup funds.

The final four teams will compete in a live competition at AFBF’s 98th Annual Convention in Phoenix on Jan. 8 to win: Farm Bureau Entrepreneur of the Year award and \$30,000 (chosen by judges)

People’s Choice award and \$25,000 (chosen by public vote)

First runner-up prize, \$15,000 and

Second runner-up prize, \$15,000.

The Entrepreneur of the Year award and the People’s Choice award will be awarded to two different teams. The team that wins the Entrepreneur of the Year award will not be eligible for the People’s Choice Award. The competition timeline, detailed eligibility guidelines and profiles of the 2015 and 2016 finalist teams are available at [www.strongruralamerica.com/challenge](http://www.strongruralamerica.com/challenge).

Farm bureau sponsors pop tab recycling program for Ronald McDonald House. As more and more people are becoming greener, the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau is asking families, school groups, churches, and other organizations to col-

lect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Iowa City. In turn, the farm bureau will deliver the collected tabs to the Iowa City facility for its fundraising campaign. The Ronald McDonald House Charities provide a home-away-from-home for families whose children are hospitalized and seriously ill. Please drop off collected tabs in any kind of container to the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau office Monday – Friday, 8 – 4:30. This recycling program is beneficial for everyone involved. It does not interfere with other can recycling programs and recycles a resource that might otherwise go to waste. More importantly, children and their families are being helped during their time of need.

Taste Country Roadhouse is celebrating May is Beef Month by offering a Saturday Night Prime Rib Special. 12 oz. cut - \$16.95, 10 oz. cut - \$14.95, 8 oz. cut - \$12.95 includes choice of potato and salad bar. This promo runs every Saturday in May. We thank Taste Country Roadhouse for supporting May is Beef Month!

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# STOCKTON CUSD #206 BOE MEETING MINUTES

STOCKTON —The regular meeting of the Stockton Community Unit School District #206 was called to order Monday, May 16, at 7:00 pm in the High School Library. Members present included Robert VenHuizen, Cory Cassens, Julie Lawfer, Kirk Schubert, Kim Mapes, Roger Groezinger, and Deb Gille. New business items on the Monroe Clinic agreement and employment of a speech pathologist were removed from the action agenda by consent. The regular and closed session minutes of April 18, 2016 were approved 7-0 following a motion by Cassens and second by Gille. Bills totaling \$97,147.16 were approved for payment 7-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by VenHuizen. The financial report was approved

7-0 following a motion by Cassens and second by Schubert. Transportation Director Dan Kunz reviewed bus purchase/lease options with the board, and Technology Director Gary Baglin discussed a sharing agreement with the Warren School District that would provide more technology back-up security and expertise for each district.

In his report, Superintendent Gilliland updated the board on website additions, the upcoming Commencement Ceremony, as well as maintenance projects. Principal Downey congratulated the Music Department on their 5th consecutive IHSA Sweestakes Championship, their successful spring concert, the baseball team's conference championship, as well as the highlights of Honors Night. In

addition, Ms. Downey reported on completed testing, the successful prom, and the 4th quarter RtI reading party. Principal Brad Fox congratulated Science Fair winners (Gaike Lytle & Mia'D'Antonio 1st place), (Tessa Tucker & Katie Wright 2nd place), (Haley Brudi 3rd place), and (Kendra Scace, Rawley Schulz, Keegan Phillips, & Drew McGovern honorable mention). Mr. Fox also reported that students participated in an internet safety class as well as the upcoming promotion and awards night. Principal Colleen Fox commended the students and directors on the successful spring concert, and thanked the PTO for their end of year contributions as well as Suzette Drane and Marilyn Borsdorf for supervising the Book Fair. In addition,

Ms. Fox commended students and teachers Jeni Pearce and Kelsey Pierce for hosting the Poetry Jam and Fun Run for Reading and reported on the Lions Club tree donations to 4th graders and the 4th grade Wax Museum held on April 21st.

Under new business, the board took the following action:

Approved cooperative agreements with Warren High School in softball, baseball, and girls' track for the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school years 7-0 following a motion by Cassens and second by Schubert

Approved 7-0 the tentative FY16 amended budget and set a hearing for Monday, June 20, 2016, at 6:45 pm in the High School Library following a motion by Groezinger and second by Cassens

Approved 2016-2017 fees that will remain the same as the past year 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Schubert

Approved the lease/purchase of three new buses for \$88,108.92 for each of three years through Central States 5-2 following a motion by Cassens and second by Gille. Voting yes were VenHuizen, Cassens, Lawfer, Groezinger, and Gille. Voting no were Mapes and Schubert.

Approved raising the wait time wage to the hourly driving wage rate for bus drivers taking extra trips 7-0 following a motion by VenHuizen and second by Groezinger

Approved the lowering of three Elementary School classroom ceilings by the maintenance staff 7-0 following a motion by Gille and second by VenHuizen

Approved the installation of overhead outlets in the shop in the amount of \$970 with Pierce Electric 7-0 following a motion by Gille and second by VenHuizen

Approved the electrostatic painting of lockers in all three buildings as well as bathroom partitions in the Elementary School with A1 On Site Electrostatic Painting in the amount of \$11,575 7-0 following a motion by Cassens and second by Schubert

Approved new carpet installation in the Elementary School Computer Lab and Middle School Meeting Room for \$3,500 with Vanderheyden Furniture 7-0 following a motion by Cassens and second by VenHuizen

Approved the 2017 spring baseball trip 7-0 following a motion by VenHuizen and second by Gille

Member Groezinger

reviewed the CTEA minutes, and Member Cassens highlighted the Finance Committee report, which included the recommendation for non-certified wage increases, 2016-2017 fees, fiscal year 2017 budget draft, and the amended 2016 budget. The Building and Grounds Committee met and discussed various options on the re-paving of the parking lots. The board voted to go into closed session 7-0 at 8:28 pm following a motion by Schubert and second by Groezinger. The board voted to return to open session 7-0 at 10:02 pm following a motion by Groezinger and second by Gille.

Under continued new business, the board took the following action:

Approved employment of Tim Timpe as head girls' basketball coach for the 2016-2017 school year 6-1 following a motion by VenHuizen and second by Gille. Voting yes were VenHuizen, Cassens, Lawfer, Schubert, Mapes, and Gille. Voting no was Groezinger.

Approved employment of Janet Dowdall as MS/HS lunchroom supervisor and RtI/Title I reading assistant 7-0 following a motion by Cassens and second by Groezinger

Approved employment of custodians Roger Rowe and Donald Lisk 7-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by Mapes

Approved employment of Casey Kenna, Erica Grabbe, and Jim Hoyer for summer maintenance 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by VenHuizen

Approved with regret the resignations of fresh-soph girls' basketball coach Gene Gray and kitchen staff member Cindy Leonard 7-0 following a motion by VenHuizen and second by Cassens

Approved 7-0 the employment of the following coaches for the fall of 2016 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Mapes: volleyball/ Kelsey Pierce paid assistant; Jim Pierce volunteer assistant; golf/Brett Richardson volunteer; football/ Shawn Haas, John Hammann, Evan Hill paid assistants, Andy Hawley, Jason Koester, Dan Oppold volunteer assistants

Approved employment of Matt Leitzen part-time summer driver's education teacher 7-0 following a motion by Gille and second by Mapes.

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# Lady Panthers looks past ranking to beat top seed

By **Chris Johnson**  
Reporter

**FREERPORT** — 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.

## 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.

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,

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 winner 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 Freeport 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.

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 Scafe added two hits each.

For the game, Lena-Winslow collected eleven hits, as Milledgeville 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.

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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 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 Sectional 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.

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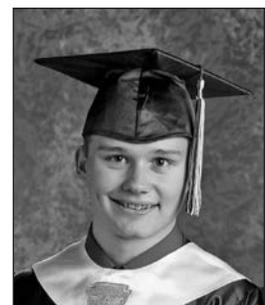
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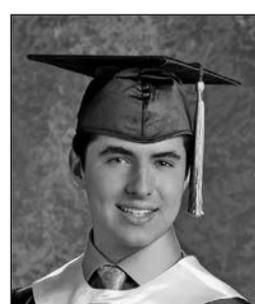
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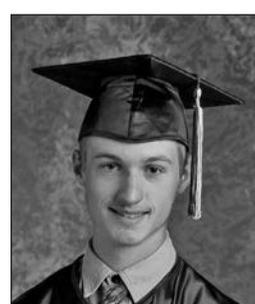
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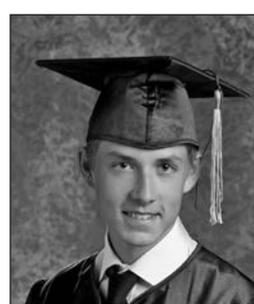
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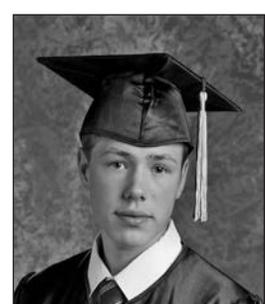
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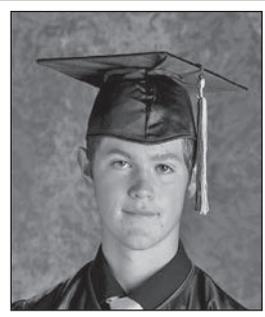
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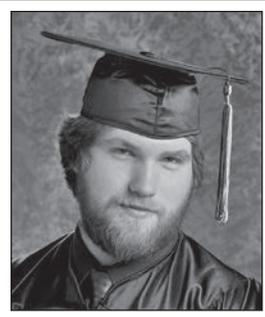
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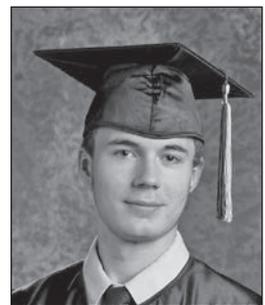
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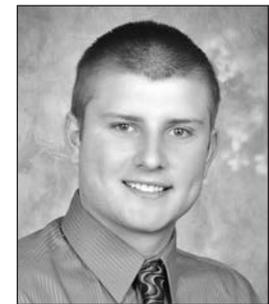
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# River Ridge Middle School stages Career Day

By Kathryn Lincicum  
Correspondent



Master beekeeper Terry Ingram of Apple Creek Apiaries was one of the presenters at last week's Career Day at River Ridge School in Hanover.

HANOVER — What will your future look like? Students at River Ridge Middle School looked more deeply into the answer to that question. 8th graders hosted a career day for the Middle School student body with a variety of wondrous careers ranging from an EMT/ Fire Fighter to a Carpenter to a Forensic Scientist. This day gave the students opportunities to think about their futures as they get ready to go to high school. There were 23 volunteers sharing their knowledge about the real world and their

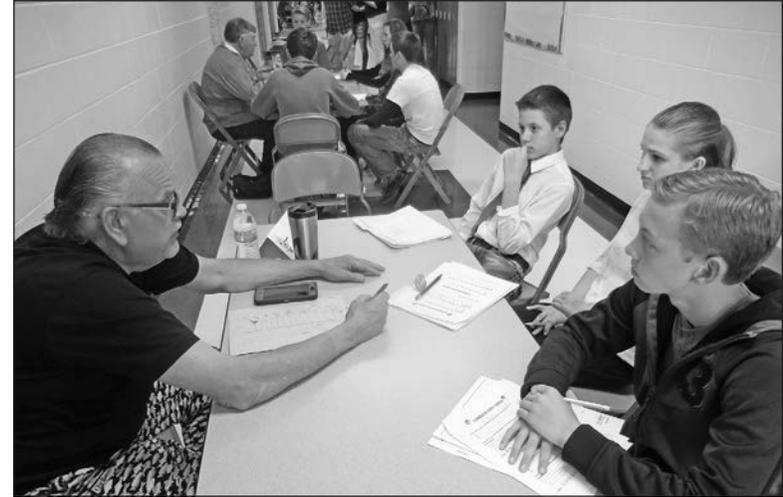
jobs. This program has been going on for about 20 years; now held every May.

The River Ridge eighth grade students were in charge of this program along with the Literature teacher Mrs. Thorsen and her virtuous guidance. The eighth grade student body embarked on a letter writing campaign to invite our presenters; created instructional materials for the sixth and seventh graders and organized and set up for the event. Career Day was

perfect—just as expected, and each student walked away that day knowing more than what they did before the event. The futures of RRMS students are shining brightly as a result of the knowledge gained during Career Day. ALL RRMS students are grateful and thankful for the wonderful presenters who volunteered their time to share their wisdom and knowledge. Their efforts have truly influenced our students making them better citizens of the future.



Barry Schlegel a freelance photo and video journalist spent several hours explaining the intricacies of video journalism to River Ridge Middle School students.



Tracy Siegner photos

Chef Ivo held the attention of many aspiring young culinary newcomers during last week's River Ridge Middle School Career Day.



Liam Ortmeier gets help from presenter: Ted Richmond EMT/Firefighter as Sarah Pratt, Ethan Jensen and Caden Albrecht look on from behind.



Courtesy photo

Paige Nicholas, Brandon Lamping, Alex Flynn listen to Career Day presenter: John Sample who works in child services and family counseling. Students: Jecca Sample, Livia Haas, Kate Kaage



Arborist Seth Sample was among the more popular presenters during last weeks Career Day for River Ridge Middle School students.

# 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 mix-

ture 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 Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP), producers can install conservation practices such as conservation cover, riparian herbaceous cover, and field borders to establish mon-

arch 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 Pro-

gram (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 Monarch 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).

# 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 refrig-

erators, 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 comput-

er towers (no screens), VCRs, DVD players, printers, keyboards, mice, cords, cables, phones, radios, speakers, copiers, and cell phones.

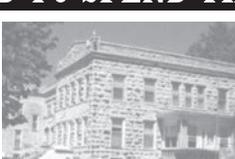
Small household appliances are also accepted at no charge and include vacuum cleaners, coffee and bread makers, toaster ovens, small saws, drills, holiday lights, hair dryers and more.

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](mailto:mwmaidak@gmail.com).

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## Warren Public Library to host adult coloring sessions

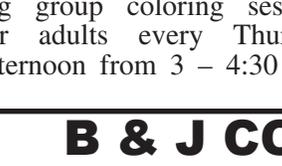
**WARREN** — Starting in June, the Warren Township Public Library will be offering group coloring sessions for adults every Thursday afternoon from 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend, whether you have a library card or not. Feel free to bring a friend or two. Please enjoy the coloring pages and pencils provided or bring your own.

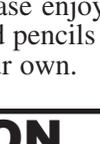
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## Donna turns 50!

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# Helping kids stay safe online

Information compiled by Tony Carton Editor

STATELINE — You text, you play games, you share photos and video. You update your status, you post comments, and you might spend time in a virtual world.

Being online — connected through some sort of device — is how you live your life. And as you spend more of your time there, it can be easy to overshare, embarrass yourself, mess up your computer and possibly get messages from creepy people. The truth is there are some risks involved in socializ-

ing, playing, and communicating online.

Regardless of how fast your fingers fly on a keyboard, phone, or tablet, the best tool you have to help avoid risks online is your brain. When you're ready to post or send a message or a photo, download a file, game or program, or shop for something — stop for a second. Think:

Do you know and trust who you're dealing with — or what you're sharing or downloading?

How will you feel if your information ends up somewhere you didn't intend?

# Jo Daviess County Senior Resource Center schedules services

HANOVER — On Tuesday, June 28 from 9:30 to 4 Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois, 105 S Main St, Stockton. Appointment is required and participants must meet qualifications. Please call 915-235-9777 x 221 to make an appointment. Medicaid and Medicare questions also welcome. The mobile foot care doctors will be at the Senior Resource Center in Hanover - Thursday morning, June 9, call 815-777-1316. Medicare is accepted. Cost is \$40 if you are not on Medicare. There are a limited number of appointments available. We're having a Party to Celebrate You! Join us on June 7, 2016, 9:30-11:30 to Learn how you can "Take Charge

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## Millie Carton's quote of the week

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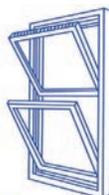
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Donna Kupersmith helps Stockton Heritage Museum Board of Directors President Ann Coppennoll try on a stylish head covering during last week's Hats, Hats, Hats night at the museum.



Museum Board of Directors President Ann Coppennoll helps Donna Kupersmith show off a fun chicken hat from Kuper-smith's private collection during last week's Hats, Hats, Hats night at the Stockton Heritage Museum.



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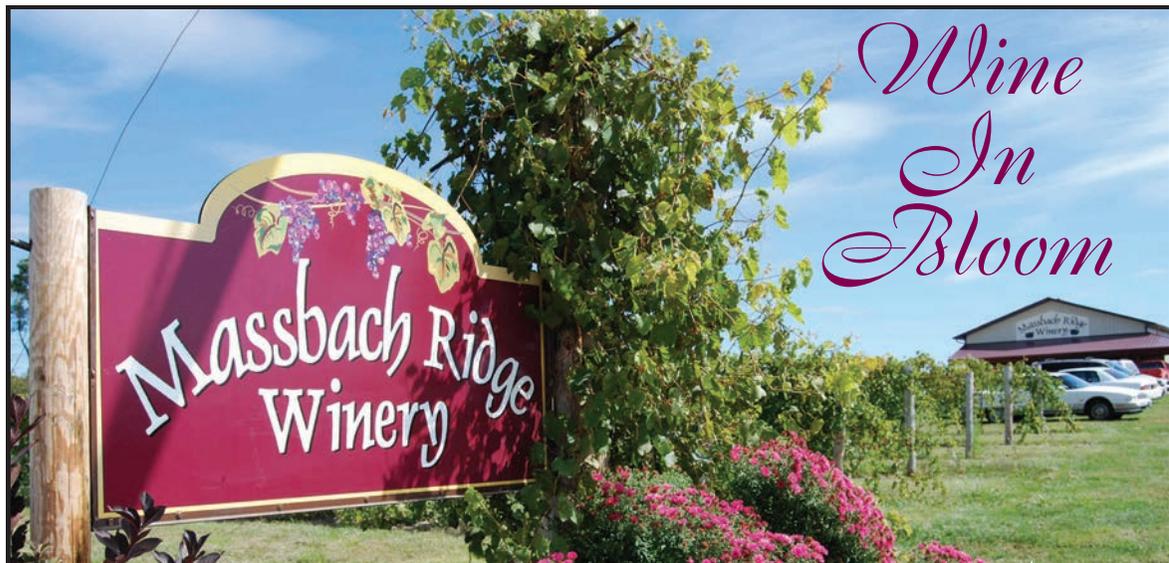
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# CHURCH NEWS

## 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.

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 program 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.

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



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### River Ridge students receive Legion award

Bob Ertmer presented the American Legion Citizenship Award to Cassidy Potter and Jordan McLane of River Ridge High School.

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### Stockton seniors receive Legion award

American Legion Commander Bob Heuerman presented the American Legion Citizenship award on Stockton High School Awards Night to Renee Powers and Jacob Lawfer.

### 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.

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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 ingredients 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 ½-inch slices  
2/3 C. olive oil  
1/3 C. white wine vinegar  
1 t. salt  
½ t. pepper  
½ C. chopped celery  
¼ 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  
½ t. salt  
¼ t. black pepper  
½ C. extra-virgin olive oil  
2 heads of Bibb or Boston lettuce, trimmed  
1 pkg. (8 oz.) baby carrots, quartered lengthwise  
½ 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  
¼ 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

½ C. apple cider vinegar  
2 T. sugar  
¾ t. salt  
2 cucumbers, thinly sliced  
2 carrots, thinly sliced  
Burgers  
1½ lb. ground beef  
2 T. Worcestershire sauce  
Pepper as desired  
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  
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# Warren Township Public Library receives \$1,500 Grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation

WARREN — The Dollar General Literacy Foundation awarded Warren Township Public Library a \$1,500 grant to support summer literacy. This local grant award is part of over \$7.1 million in grants awarded to more than 900 schools, nonprofits and organizations across the 43 states that Dollar General serves.

"We are really grateful to have received the Dollar General Summer Reading Grant," said Julia Trumpy, Director of Children's Services at the Warren Township Public Library. "It is because of the generous support of organiza-

tions like these that make it possible for our Summer Reading Program to exist and to make the Warren Township Public Library a wonderful resource for the children and community to expand their knowledge and futures."

New and exciting opportunities are offered for patrons and visitors through programs at the Warren Township Public Library. "Here in the Children's Department, we recognize our responsibility to serve as a place for children to discover the joy of reading and the value of libraries," Trumpy explained. "As such, we do what we can to create quality programming,

such as our Saturday Morning Children's Hour and our Summer Reading Program."

"Consistent with our mission of Serving Others, we are excited to provide these organizations with funding to further literacy and education across the communities we call home," said Todd Vasos, Dollar General's CEO. "It is always so exciting to see the true and meaningful impact the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has on both children and adults looking to improve their lives through literacy." The Dollar General Literacy Foundation is proud to support initiatives that help others

improve their lives through literacy and education. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$120

million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 7.3 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education.

## Season ends for Scales Mound/River Ridge softball

By Chris Johnson  
Reporter

PEARL CITY — The venture into the post-season came to an abrupt halt for the softball athletes at Scales Mound and River Ridge High Schools.

Following a 2-1 loss to six-seed East Dubuque, Scales Mound/River Ridge, the three seed, turned its attention to wrapping up the school year.

The trip into the post-season started in March, as pre-season practice began.

As the weeks grew shorter, in anticipation of opening day, the team began to find a rhythm, which would lead them to Pearl City and an overall affirmative ranking on the 2016 spring sports season.

East Dubuque pitcher, Abigail Husemann picked up the win, as she struck-out nine in the game.

Hannah Wiene was tagged with the loss. She had nearly identical numbers, as she walked one and struck out nine batters.

Scales Mound/River Ridge would strike first, as they batted in the opening inning. Wiene was credited with the run-scoring double to the gap.

An error allowed East Dubuque to send their first runner home, with the miscue allowing the contest to tie up at one each.

In the final inning, Skylar Culbertson advanced from corner to corner on a base hit through the hole.

A batter later, East Dubuque finished the scoring, as they plated their second run.

East Dubuque moved on to the Pearl City Regional

Championship Game, where they faced number-two seed Pearl City, who ended the Warriors season with an 8-2 final score.

Pearl City won its own Region and advanced to Pectonica for the Sectional.

On the boy's side, as the Class 1A State Baseball Championship Tournament winds into its second week, the co-op of River Ridge and Scales Mound's trek into May, ceased, as the Lena-Winslow

Panthers took a six-inning decision, 11-2, on Wednesday, May 19.

The game was played on the grounds of Highland Community College.

As the final pitches have now been recorded, the student athletes at Scales Mound and River Ridge High Schools begin looking forward to the summer months ahead.

For the seniors on this year's team, the focus turns to life after high school.

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**SNOWMOBILES, LAWNMOWERS, TOOLS & OUTDOOR ITEMS:** '98 Polaris Indy 500 snowmobile w/5200 miles; '87 Yamaha Phazer snowmobile w/6200 miles; Yamaha Phazer for parts; 10' flat bottom aluminum boat; JD 318 lawn/garden tractor w/46" deck; Murray Ultra lawnmower w/46" deck & rear bagger; farm gates; dog kennel; drag section; Werner 32' fiberglass ext. ladder; Eager Beaver chain saw; Craftsman cordless tool set; hand tools; aluminum ATV ramps; **HOME REMODELING ITEMS:** (6) 14' trusses; NEW 9'x10' aluminum garage door; (2) 14'x16' rolling door frames; NEW cultured granite vanity sink; entry doors; (2) tubular sky lights; plumbing supplies; lumber; aluminum drip edge; misc. steel sheets; (8) boards of composite decking; hi-density poly sheets; 1" roll pex tubing & fittings; **HOUSEHOLD & MISC. ITEMS:** modern oak rd table; wood 2-wheel feed dolly; industrial lights; dolly wheels; sump pumps; (7) tree stands; NEW ice fishing shanty; compound bow; hunting & fishing items. **TERMS: CASH or GOOD CHECK**

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**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** (2) sm oak buffets; (4) oak pressed back chairs; birds-eye maple dresser; burr oak writing desk; Art-Deco dining room table/chairs & matching buffet; Lane cedar chest; sm wood cupboard; lamp table; oak plant stand; wicker chair; child's table; wood toy box; framed pictures & art work; lead glass window hangings; enamelware; gas lanterns; stove damper; mining pick; hatchets; copper funnel; oil cans; steel pulleys; primitive tools; Acme Chemical Co. Milwaukee adv. bucket; adv tins; brass cow tag; barn lantern globes; dial phones; meat cleavers; wood rolling pins; primitive kt items; sm paper cutter; Cub Scout books; price guide books; Fostoria; green, pink & amber glassware; black amethyst; Fire King; Pyrex & glass mixing bowl sets; cup/saucer sets; painted dishes; S&P sets; spice jars; clear glassware; milk glass; tea pots; pottery pcs; bird figurines; nic-nacs; decorative bird houses; throws incl. Elvis; **HOUSEHOLD & MISC. ITEMS:** vinyl recliners w/console between; (2) modern glass door lawyer-style bookcases; modern narrow kt cupboard; chest; wood framed floor mirror; queen air mattress; Pioneer stereo speakers; rolling luggage; Louis L'Amour hard cover books; office supplies; computer games; sewing books & supplies; usual kt & household items. **TERMS: CASH or GOOD CHECK**

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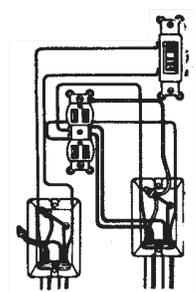


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# LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GALENA, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. JUSTIN L. MARSHALL and TIFFANY A. MARSHALL AKA TIFFANY MARSHALL, Defendants.

14-CH-11 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 550 DESOTO, EAST DUBUQUE, ILL 61025

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on February 26, 2016, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots Number Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Number Twenty-five (25) in the City of East Dubuque, (formerly Dunleith), Jo Daviess County, Illinois, according to the Plat thereof, situated in the City of East Dubuque, County of Jo Daviess and State of Illinois.

Permanent Index Number: 05-501-830-00

Commonly known as: 550 Desoto, East Dubuque, IL 61025

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on June 1, 2016 at 10:00 AM, at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, Galena, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$33,150.70.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Jo Daviess County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered

for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information, contact the Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719.

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I692532

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W15-0613 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS - GALENA, ILLINOIS THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE (CWALT 2004-30CB); Plaintiff,

vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JIMMIE M. HARTNEY, II; THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS MASTER TRUST, REVOLVING HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES SERIES 2004-R; BRYANNA LORENZEN; WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,

15CH 12 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 22, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the office of James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

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P.I.N. 21-001-436-00.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a

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Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. I693540

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## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 10-120 of the Illinois Property Tax Code, as amended, the Jo Daviess County Farmland Assessment Review Committee shall hold a Public Hearing on June 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Board Room at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting will be the certification of the 2017 farmland values.

Donna M. Berlage Chief County Assessment Officer

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## PUBLIC NOTICE Advertisement for Bids PROJECT: JO DAVIESS COUNTY COURTHOUSE HVAC IMPROVEMENTS Jo Daviess County, 330 North Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036

BIDS DUE: June 9, 2016 at 3:00 pm Local Time TO: The Owner (hereinafter referred to as Owner): Jo Daviess County 330 North Bench Street Galena, IL 61036 Architect (hereinafter referred to as Architect): Shive-Hattery, Inc. MANDATORY SITE VISIT (ONE OF TWO OPPORTUNITIES) NEXT OPPORTUNITY: May 31, 2016 2:00 pm (local time) Jo Daviess County, 330 North Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036. TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS, Sealed bids will be received by the Owner at the County Administrator's Office, Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street, not later than 3:00 pm Local Time, on June 9, 2016. Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read in the Jo Daviess County Board Room located on the 3rd floor of the

Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street, at 3:30 pm Local Time, on June 9, 2016 or at such later time and place as may then be fixed. Bids will be considered by the Owner at a Special Law & Courts public meeting to be held in the Jo Daviess County Board Room located on the 3rd floor of the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street, at 6:00 pm Local Time, on June 14, 2016 or at such later time and place as may then be fixed. The general nature of the work is as follows: This project includes the HVAC improvements at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse. The work must commence July 5, 2016 and must be substantially completed on September 16, 2016. Final completion must be by September 23, 2016. Bidding documents may be examined at the Architect/Engineer's office and at the Owner's office. McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge Network [www.construction.com](http://www.construction.com). Copies of the Bidding documents may be obtained by Bidders and Subbidders on Tuesday, May 24, 2015 at City Blue Technologies, 4657 44th Street, Rock Island, Illinois 309-277-3000, in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders. Electronic plans and specifications may be emailed to the contractor. Arrangements for emailing plans and the cost for such will be through City Blue Technologies. If the contractor orders hard copies: they must order through [citybluetechnologies.com](http://citybluetechnologies.com) prior to pick up. The hard copy plan sets will require a deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50). Deposit checks for the hard copies must be made payable to Shive-Hattery, Inc. The deposit will be refunded in full upon return of the documents in good condition within ten days after receipt of bids. Each Bidder shall accompany the Bid with a Bid security, in a separate envelope, as security that the successful bidder will enter into a contract for the work bid upon and will furnish after the award of the contract corporate surety bond or bonds, acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of the contract, in an amount equivalent to one hundred percent of the amount of the contract. The bidder's security shall be in an amount equivalent to 10% of the bid amount, and shall be in the form of a cashier's or certified check drawn on a bank in Illinois or a bank chartered under the laws of the United States of America, or a

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### Warren fire

Officials with the Illinois State Fire Marshalls office were called to the scene of The Olde Hotel fire early last Thursday in Warren. The building was declared a total loss.

Tony Carton photo

(Left) Lena firefighters were among the five area departments answering a mutual aid call from Warren when fire was discovered early last Thursday morning in The Olde Hotel. The historic structure is deemed a total loss.



Members of the Warren Emergency Medical Team were on hand throughout the day last Thursday taking regular blood pressure readings and making sure the firefighters stayed hydrated and fed.

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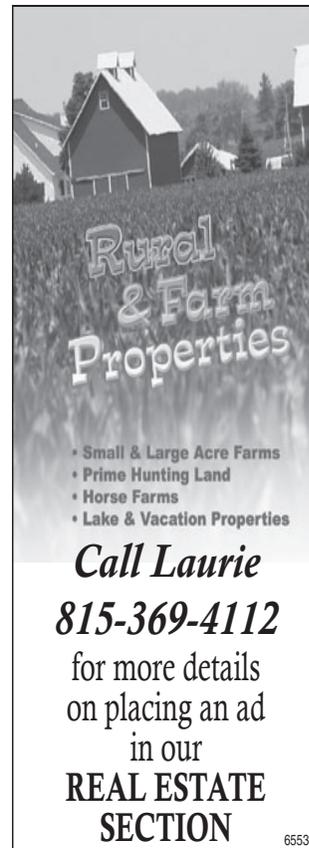
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# Jo Daviess County Retired Teachers to hold June meeting in Elizabeth

ELIZABETH — The Jo Daviess County Retired Teachers Association will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, June 15 at 11 a.m. at St Paul's Lutheran Church, 411 W. Catlin Street in Elizabeth. The speaker will be Jim Bachman, the Illinois Retired Teachers Association Executive Director. He will bring the latest information on legislative issues along with other news. The meeting will be led by JDRTA President Bob Thorsness. A report will be given on the recent IRTA Area 1 Conference attended by several of the members from Jo Daviess County.

A lunch will be held, following the meeting, at 12 noon. Cost of the lunch is \$10. The menu for the meal will be barbeques, chips, potato salad, macaroni salad, fruit salad and vegetable salad. There will be rhubarb and chocolate desserts and beverages. The meal is prepared by members of the church. This meeting is hosted by the Stockton area teachers. Reservations for the meal need to be made by Tuesday, June 7 to area contact people or to Colleen Korte at (815) 947-3784.

Any recently retired teacher or administrator, retired teachers or administrators who have recently moved to the area, or teachers or administrators who are retired but have not participated previously are invited to join the organization. Associate membership is open to a spouse or friend who is interested in the work of the Association. For additional information about the Association and the benefits for members, contact President Bob Thorsness at (630) 673-8234.

## 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, 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.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GALENA, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
JUSTIN L. MARSHALL and TIFFANY A. MARSHALL AKA TIFFANY MARSHALL,  
Defendants.

14-CH-11

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 550 DESOTO EAST, DUBUQUE, IL 61025

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on February 26, 2016, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Permanent Index Number: 05-501-830-00

Commonly known as: 550 Desoto, East Dubuque, IL 61025

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on June 1, 2016 at 10:00 AM, at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, Galena, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$33,150.70.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Jo Daviess County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation

of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information, contact the Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719.

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS - GALENA, ILLINOIS

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE (CWALT 2004-30CB);  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JIMMIE M. HARTNEY, II; THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS MASTER TRUST, REVOLVING HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES SERIES 2004-R; BRYANNA LORENZEN; WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
Defendants,

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Inter-county Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 22, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the office of James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 408 South Water Street, Warren, IL 61087.

P.I.N. 21-001-436-00.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455.

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## • RECIPES

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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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