Serving the communities in Jo Daviess County

the Scoop Today

VOL. 83 • NO. 8 | YOUR FREE HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER | WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017

Caring Neighbors Food Pantry helps folks in Warren make ends meet

By John Day
CORRESPONDENT

Hunger in America is a term that has been around for a long time. For many, the term evokes images of the unemployed standing in long lines in front of soup kitchens during the Great Depression of the 1930's. Hunger in America is still with us.

Today, in addition to unemployment there are issues we call working poor and underemployed. There are senior citizens living on fixed incomes struggling to make ends meet. Whatever the new terminology, the numbers of those in need is high with little relief in sight.

Food pantries are a relatively modern idea in the campaign to end hunger. Put simply, a food pantry is a community outlet that provides groceries to those in need at no charge. How do they work? How are they funded? Who operates them?

To better understand the concept of community food pantries we can look at local food pantries here in our area. Over the next several weeks we'll look at pantries in different towns in our area to see how things work and what problems there are.

Large food banks, because of their size, are in a position to sell to local food pantries at greatly reduced prices. River Bend Food Bank in Davenport, Iowa serves twenty two counties in Iowa and Illinois. River Bend is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that has been in operation for 35 years.

Jennifer Schroeder, a member of the River Bend administration said, "River Bend provides assistance for more than one hundred twenty five thousand people in need annually and provides the equivalent of five meals for every dollar spent by a food pantry."

In Warren the Caring Neighbors Food Pantry has been around for some time and its current president, Shirley Miller said their food pantry was reorganized fourteen years ago to better serve the community of Warren and the surrounding area. A major part of the reorganization was the development of a board of directors and becoming a 501 (c) (3) non profit organization. These changes allowed for better funding and the opportunity to buy food from a large food bank such as River Bend.

The Caring Neighbors board of directors was developed to reflect the major funding of the food bank as well as the face of the community. The board consists of two representatives from each church of the following denominations: Catholic, Methodist and Lutheran. Additionally, there is one "At Large" community member as well as a vice president, secretary and treasurer.

The churches of Warren provide the majority of funding for Caring Neighbors. Additionally, grants have been given to the organization by FEMA and Jo Daviess Country Fair Charities. The remainder of financing is provided by direct cash contributions from citizens or community organizations. Food drives and fund raising efforts from community groups such as the Boy Scouts, other churches, or things like golf outings provide both cash and packaged foods.

It isn't easy managing and operating a pantry that is open to the entire eastern half of Jo Daviess County. After a number of years in the lower level of the Apple River Bank building, Caring Neighbors had to vacate because of building renovations. The question of buying or renting a building had to be sorted out. The search to find another building that was the right size and accessible was a challenge. Fortunately a rental property just down the street became available.

Miller said that the average cost of food is about 18 cents per pound when purchased from River Bend and she said the greatest day to day issues are at Caring Neighbors are money and volunteers.

Miller added that there is a poster in the pantry which shows what a $10.00 donation can buy from River Bend and said, "I don't know what we'd do if we didn't have River Bend."

The layout of the pantry is open shelving which means that canned and package goods are arranged on open shelving and patrons are allowed to select the products that they think will best suit their needs. An effort is made to place items that are referred to as low sodium or low sugar in a conspicuous way so that they can be found easily.

See PANTRY, Page 11

TIM BROKL JR *The Scoop Today*

Everybody was a winner at ACL derby

Trophies, ribbons and bragging rights were at stake when Apple Canyon Lake held its annual all-age Pinewood Derby Saturday.

PR SRT STD
US POSTAGE
PAID
ROCK VALLEY
PUBLISHINGLLC

Postal Customer **ecrwss

LAW OFFICES OF
Rosenberg, Eisenberg & Associates, LLC
Personal Injury - Workers Compensation
Nursing Home Abuse & Neglect
No Charge Unless Recovery is Made
• Car Accidents • Personal Injury
• Slip / Trip & Fall • Job Accidents
• Wrongful Death • Product Injuries
• Medical Malpractice
815-947-3445
841 E. North Ave. Hwy 20 East Stockton, IL
www.richardrosenberglaw.com
220358

Stockton Police Department report for week ending Feb. 16

On 02/9 at approximately 6:34 p.m., The Stockton Police were dispatched to an address on South Main Street in reference to a Domestic Disturbance. Police were advised that the disturbance was between a male juvenile and his parents. Upon arrival, I met with the parents and the juvenile subject. In addition, there were other family members present. It was obvious that the juvenile was in an agitated state and it was reported that he had been screaming and carrying on in a loud manner prior to the arrival of police. All persons present stated that there had been no physical altercation and there was just a n extended and loud argument. With the arrival of the police, the situation seemed to calm down, and all person were able to discuss a solution to the argument. Once all persons were in a calmer setting, the parents and juvenile were able to come to a solution for their issue. At this time there was no further police action necessary.

On 2/10 at approximately 2:09 a.m. during routine patrol, an officer of the Stockton Police Department observed two vehicles in the parking lot

Of the Stockton High School. A White 1994 Acura bearing Illinois license plates and a Grey 1999 Toyota Camry, also bearing Illinois license plates.

Both vehicles were unoccupied, unlocked and one of the vehicles had a key in the ignition. The officer removed the key and secured both vehicles for safety purposes. Owners were notified to contact the Stockton Police Department.

On 02/10 at approximately 1:52 p.m., the Stockton Police were dispatched to an address on West Front Street in reference to a possible heart attack victim. Upon arrival, the officer found the victim to be in distress. The officer provided assistance until the arrival of the Stockton Ambulance Service. Ambulance personnel stabilized the victim who was then transported to Freeport Memorial Hospital

On 2/10 at approximately 5:01 p.m., the Stockton Police were dispatched to an address on South Simmons Street in reference to a disturbance with a neighbor. Upon arrival, Police met with the complainant who stated that his female neighbor was sending him messages through his TV and he wanted the police to make it stop. It was apparent that the subject was suffering from some type of psychotic episode. Through conversation with the subject, it was determined that the subject could possibly be a danger to himself or others, and an ambulance was called to the scene. Stockton Ambulance Service responded to the scene and transported the subject to Freeport Memorial Hospital for evaluation.

On 02/10 at approximately 7:03 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was dispatched to an address on Queen Street in reference to a Domestic Disturbance involving a juvenile. Police were advised prior to their arrival that the juvenile was screaming and was out of control. Upon arrival, the Police met with the complainant, who is the mother of the juvenile. The complainant stated that they had been having an argument and the juvenile began to escalate her screaming and attitude to the point that the mother didn't think she could control her safely. The complainant then called a family friend to come to the house to assist in calming the situation down. When this did not work, the complainant stated that she called the police. The complainant stated that the argument started over a credit card. However, the juvenile did not want to settle down. The complainant and the other persons present finally agreed that the juvenile could go and stay with the family friend in order to allow her to calm down. All parties were notified that they should contact police if the altercation should start up again or if the arrangement of staying with the family friend did not work. No further police assistance was requested.

On 02/12 at approximately 12:32 a.m., the Stockton Police were dispatched to an unknown problem with a juvenile at an address on Carpenter Street. Upon arrival, the officer met with the complainant and several other adults present. The officer was advised that the complainant was looking after the child of a friend, and had recently discovered possibly inappropriate contacts involving the child on social media. The complainant contacted the parents and police to investigate. Police were able to look at the child's social media contacts as evidence. This case is still under investigation.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Parents should monitor and be aware of their children's contacts via social media. Parents should know who their children are talking with and sharing information with over the internet. If you find a situation that you suspect could be inappropriate contact via social media involving your child, you can contact your local police agency for assistance.

On 02/12 at approximately 8:10 a.m., the Stockton Police were dispatched to an address on Hudson Street in reference to a medical alert. Upon arrival, the victim was found in an unconscious state. The Stockton Ambulance Service responded to the scene and stabilized the victim for immediate transport to Freeport Memorial Hospital

On 2/12 at approximately 8:13 a.m., Stockton Police were dispatched to assist the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office on a call of two suspicious vehicles in the roadway. Police were advised that a passer-by reported two vehicles in the roadway, abandoned, with no one around. On arrival, it was learned that the owners of the vehicle were attempting to capture and return an escaped calf. The vehicles were to be removed immediately. No further assistance was required from the police.

On 02/12 at approximately 2:44 p.m., the Stockton Police responded to a dispatch of a Theft from the Shell Gas station on East North Avenue. Upon arrival, Police were advised that a motorist driving a white Honda with Illinois registration left the gas station travelling eastbound on East North Avenue without paying for $30.39 in fuel. A radio broadcast was sent advising police agencies in the surrounding area of the description of the vehicle. A short time later, the Lena Police Department located the vehicle and driver. It was learned that the driver believed that his credit card was charged for the purchase. The driver then returned to the gas station to straighten out the incident. It was determined that was no actual theft. No further police action was required.

At approximately 5:50 p.m. on 02/12, the Stockton Police were dispatched to assist the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' in reference to a Domestic Battery. Upon arrival, it was determined that the offender had committed a battery on a juvenile family member. The offender was placed under arrest and charged appropriately. This case is under investigation by the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office.

On 2/16 at 7:20 p.m. an officer of the Stockton Police Department was dispatched to the Caseys' on South main Street in reference to one of the employees at the Caseys' General Store who recovered a wallet on top of one of the gas pumps. The wallet contained ID and cash. The officer was able to locate the owner of the wallet which was returned, with all cash inside accounted for thanks to the honesty of the Caseys' employee.

Readers are reminded that all persons arrested are innocent until proven guilty in a court of Law.

.CODE RED ALERT NOTICE! Would you like to be notified of emer-

See REPORT, Page 3

GOTCHA!!!

HAPPY GOLDEN 21ST BIRTHDAY TONY

YOU'RE PRICELESS!!!

Love Dad, Mom, Logan & Brett

272736

The Scoop Today

"Committed to the communities we serve"

EDITOR: Tony Carton
Advertising Sales:
Cyndee Stiefel: lenaads@rvpublishing.com
Office Manager: Laurie Tanley

To Contact The Scoop Today:
Telephone: 815-947-3353 • **Fax:** 815-369-9093
Email: News/Letters to the Editor: scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com
Ads: ads@rvpublishing.com
Classifieds: scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com
Billing Office: businessoffice@rvpublishing.com
Available online at: rvpnews.com

Mailing Address:
The Scoop Today
213 S. Center, Lena, IL 61048

TO SUBSCRIBE:

• Yearly subscriptions to The Scoop Today are available at $25 annually for Jo Daviess & Stephenson Counties and $39.95 annually for those out of the area. Subscriptions are non-refundable. Within our circulation area, The Scoop Today is free. You can pick up single copies of The Scoop Today at convenient locations throughout the area.

• **Classified Rates:** Classifieds start at $5.75 for the first 3 lines, then add $1.50 per each additional line thereafter, for private party ads. Please call for complete rate information.

©2015 **Rock Valley Publishing, LLC** • All rights reserved

223513

COURTESY PHOTO *The Scoop Today*

Thank you!

The Stockton High School Cheer Squad offers a hearty thank you to all their sponsors, and the entire Stockton community for all their support in helping the squad get to Florida to cheer at the 2016 Citrus Bowl! The squad and parents and everyone involved with the venture were incredibly honored to be representing Stockton and NWIL at this prestigious event that featured over 600 cheerleaders!

Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Deputy makes cannabis arrest

On Feb. 16, at approximately 10:38 p.m. a deputy with the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on US 20 West near the intersection of Mount Hope Road in rural Galena for a moving traffic violation. During the stop, a Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office K-9 team arrived and conducted an exterior free air sniff of the vehicle. The K-9 subsequently alerted to the odor of a narcotic emitting from within the vehicle. Upon searching the interior deputies located approximately 257.5 grams of suspected cannabis and $2595 in US currency. The driver of the vehicle, Danelle E. Thomas was arrested for Unlawful Possession of Cannabis, a Class 4 Felony. The public is reminded that all persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Depot Stove Gang to host annual railroad show and swap meet

The Depot Stove Gang Model Railroad Club proudly announces our 29th Annual Model Railroad Show and Swap Meet on March 4 and 5. We will have over 30,000 square feet of operating displays, railroad memorabilia and model railroad merchandise. Our show will fill the Lena-Winslow Elementary, Junior High and High School gymnasiums and cafeterias. This is a great event for kids of all ages. Show hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, March 4, and 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 5. Lunch is available both days in the Elementary Cafeteria. Lena is located just 1 mile north of U.S. Route 20 on Illinois 73. Directional signs will be posted to guide you to 401 Fremont Street in Lena. Lena is approximately 2 hours west of Chicago, 1¼ hours south of Madison, Wisconsin and 1 hour east of Dubuque, Iowa. Lena is easy to find, but hard to forget.

The Depot Stove Gang Show is rated as one of the nicest and largest shows in the Midwest. Our 28th year was another great year for exhibits, vendors and operating displays. Rain, sleet, ice or snow, the show will still be a go! The show and parking are free. We depend upon your donations to bring you this show. Free will donations are greatly appreciated at the Elementary entrance. The Depot Stove Gang is an Illinois not-for Profit Organization registered with the Illinois Secretary of State. For further information, as well as, other area information and attractions including lodging, please contact the Freeport/Stephenson County Convention and Visitors Bureau at 815-233-1357. We look forward to seeing you!

Thank you for including the above information in your newspaper or on your radio or television station. Your participation helps us bring another quality family event to our community, which would not be possible without strong supporters like you.

For further information, please contact: Roger Schamberger, 120 E. Townline Road, Lena, 815-238-7888 cell or Email rscham@hotmail.com

TIM BROKL JR *The Scoop Today*

Packin' 'em in the peanut gallery

Moms, dads, friends, neighbors and just plain race enthusiasts turned out for Saturday's All-Age Pinewood Derby at Apple Canyon Lake.

Jo Daviess County Sheriff's office issues IRS scam warning

The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office is warning the public of a phone scam currently occurring in Jo Daviess County.

The phone scam is a phone call informing individuals that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) filed a lawsuit against the individual and they need to make immediate payment over the phone. The IRS does NOT make contact via phone.

The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office urges the public to exercise extreme caution if they receive telephone calls of this nature. Also, do NOT agree to transfer money to anyone unless you are absolutely certain of the identity of the recipient.

Volunteer Hospice to offer training classes

What do you know about Hospice? Have you ever asked these questions – How do I know when to call Hospice? Are all Hospices the same? How does Hospice help? Have you ever thought that you would be interested in working as a hospice volunteer?

These questions and more will be addressed at the Hospice Training classes scheduled to be held by Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois, Inc. This training class will help answer questions and serve as training for those interested in serving as a volunteer with our organization. Our training program will give you a better understanding of the needs of someone with a terminal illness and their caregiver. It will also provide information relating to the grieving process that you or someone you know may experience. As a trained volunteer you would be qualified to work with direct client care, our bereavement program, Friendly Visitor Program, perform clerical duties in the office or help with various fundraising events.

This training program is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, March 8, and will be held each Wednesday through April 26, from 5:30 – 8 p.m. at the Hospice office at 105 S. Main Street, Stockton. Bring a sack lunch. Call the office at 815-947-3260 to reserve your spot. If you would like information on our training program, but cannot attend this training as scheduled, please call to make other arrangements.

•Report

(Continued from page 2)

gencies that will affect your wellbeing, power outages, hear community notifications or to receive notices that are of particular interest to residents of the Village of Stockton or any other important community wide messages. If you are a resident of the Village of Stockton, You can now be notified of Village emergencies or countywide emergencies on your cell or home phone. This is a FREE service provided and paid for by the Village of Stockton. Signing up is as easy as 1-2-3! Just go to the Village of Stockton website at www.villageofstockton.com and under the Resources section, you will find a prompt entitled CodeRED Alert System. Click on this prompt, then follow the directions to register your phones. Get informed and be in the know!

Warren man sentenced in Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault case

On Feb. 8, 2017, Timothy Fosnow of Warren, Illinois pled guilty as part of a plea agreement to the charge of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault, which is a Super Class X Felony. As a result of his plea of guilty, Mr. Fosnow was sentenced by Judge William A. Kelly to 12 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. He will have to serve 85% of his DOC Sentence and based on the nature of the offense, Timothy Fosnow will be placed on Mandatory Supervised Release (formerly known as Parole) for a minimum of 3 years to a maximum of his natural life. The term of Mandatory Supervised Release will be determined by the Illinois Department of Corrections.

The Warren Police Department handled the investigation of this case.

B & J CONSTRUCTION

• Log Homes • New Homes • Remodeling

Fully Insured • FREE Estimates

BRUCE MARCURE
815-947-2709

JABTA Jo Daviess Area Builders Trade Assoc.

61192

SULLIVANS FOODS

Weekly Specials

Prices Effective
Wednesday, February 22nd
to Tuesday, February 28th

Pepsi and Assorted Pepsi Products
24 Pack Cans • $6.99

Budweiser, Bud Light
$15.99 • 24 Pack Cans

Corona, Corona Light
$12.99 • 12 Pack Bottles

Miller Lite, MGD, MGD 64, Coors Light
$13.99 • 24 Pack Cans or Bottles

Seagrams 7 Crown Whiskey
1.75L • $19.99

Svedka Vodka
1.75L $19.99

Natural Light, Natural Ice
$13.99 • 30 Pack Cans

SULLIVANS FOODS

103 W. North Avenue
Stockton, IL • 815-947-3318

Open 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.
7 Days A Week

We reserve the right to limit quantities and correct printing errors.

272438

VIEWPOINT

From the desk of Illinois State Representative Brian W. Stewart

By
BRIAN STEWART
State Representative

We all know that Illinois is in a state of turmoil. We've been guilty of kicking the can down the road one too many times, and for decades we have been neglecting our pension payment obligations. I'll be the first to say that I don't envy the Governor's current position.

This past week Governor Rauner gave his annual budget address. In his speech, the Governor laid out his spending plan for the next fiscal year. Some of his numbers relied on the State Senate to continue negotiations in an attempt to fill a budget gap, and the rest relied on anticipated revenues.

There is little debating the fact that Illinois doesn't have enough funds flowing in to pay all of our bills. The only question is how are we going to fill that void. To his credit, the Governor has shown a refusal to play another game of kick the can. Previous Governors have relied on accounting gimmicks that raided the transportation and other funds, but Governor Rauner is determined to come up with a long-term solution to a far too long ignored problem.

So where does this leave us? The Governor signaled that it is necessary for the Senate to continue their budget negotiations to achieve a balanced budget. We've already seen good progress on that front, though some proposals that have been floated were almost universally opposed.

One of the points where the Governor left no room for debate was in adding to the financial burden born by lower-income families and fixed-income seniors. This means that proposals which included taxing retirement income – or raising taxes on food and medicine – would all be opposed by the Governor.

It's safe to say that we will probably not have a budget until the Senate has reached an agreement, but an agreement is perhaps not as far off as some might think. As I've said before, the Senate has never been closer to a budget compromise. Senate President John Cullerton and Republican Senate Leader Christine Radogno have been meeting regularly, and we can only hope that their meetings will result in an agreement.

Bi-partisan compromise is the only vehicle that can drive us out of this mess. I'll say it again and again: the Governor can't fix the state's budget by himself. It's going to take Republicans and Democrats working together for the good of the state. Thankfully, that is exactly what we have been seeing, and that gives me hope for the future.

The one thing that we should all remember is that a balanced budget isn't just about getting your finances to look good on a sheet of paper – it's about confidence. When businesses know that Illinois is serious about meeting our obligations and serious about keeping our fiscal house in order, then we can expect to see economic growth.

Put yourself in the shoes of someone who is thinking about purchasing a house in a city whose city hall is so dysfunctional that the council can't agree to a budget. Would you feel confident about buying that house? Even if that house had everything you wanted, it would still have an ominous question mark lingering over it.

For the most part, that's how many businesses see Illinois. I can only imagine a board meeting in which the question is asked "Why would we even move to Illinois when Wisconsin and Indiana have balanced budgets? We have no idea what new taxes Illinois will place on us the minute we locate there."

Not only am I thinking about companies that are considering moving here, I also have to think about those companies who are considering leaving Illinois out of fear for the future. That's not even to mention the companies that very well could add new jobs, but have held off because of an environment of uncertainty. Once negotiations have concluded, we can move forward with a balanced budget, and we can expect a positive economic impact on our region.

"Certainty" and "sustainability" - those are the words that come to mind when considering what it's going to take for Illinois to succeed. At this point, I'm hoping that bi-partisan cooperation will lead to a healthy dose of both certainty and sustainability for all of us.

As always, you can reach me or Sally at 815-232-0774 or e-mail us at repstewart@gmail.com. You can also visit my website at www.repbrianstewart.com or on Facebook.

TCEDA annual luncheon meeting and awards features Carmen Rossi

Tri-County Economic Development Alliance (TCEDA) will be hosting its 2017 Annual Luncheon Meeting at Timmerman's Supper Club, 7777 Timmerman Drive, East Dubuque, IL, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 16.

TCEDA is honored to host the guest speaker, Carmen Rossi. Rossi was appointed by Governor Rauner to serve as a board member on the Illinois Economic Development Board, now Intersect Illinois.

Rossi received four collegiate and post-collegiate degrees while owning and operating five profitable companies. After graduating law school, he acquired and developed a number of hospitality venues in the Chicagoland area and currently owns and operates thirteen businesses.

In addition, Rossi serves as a Commissioner on the City of Chicago Landmark Commission, is a board member to the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee, and serves as the Board of Directors and Finance Chair for the Illinois Restaurant Association.

Rossi received his B.S. in English and Political Science, and his Master's Degree from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. He taught three undergraduate classes as a University employee. He received his Juris Doctorate at Northern Illinois University. During law school he worked as a clerk with the Will County State's Attorney's office. He specializes in appellate court drafting for cases primarily focused on civil litigation.

In 2014 he started Chicago Knight Life, a company he built to involve his hospitality portfolio with local Chicago charities. Chicago Knight Life reaches out directly to Chicago organizations and charities to provide a warm meal and companionship. All employees of his hospitality portfolio are encouraged to volunteer for weekly visits to charities. These calls range in purpose from passing out food, helping serve, and engaging in conversation to enhance life. Chicago Knight Life has worked with Ronald McDonald House, Little Black Pearl, Sarah's Circle, Asian Youth Services and many others.

In addition, TCEDA's third annual awards will be presented to honor business collaboration, nonprofit collaboration and a community collaborator.

Those wishing to attend the annual luncheon meeting should register by March 6, either online at www.tceda-nwil.org or by mailing a check to TCEDA, 1 Commercial Drive, Suite 2, Hanover IL 61041. The cost is $30 per person or $225 for a table of eight. Registration is available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information call (815) 858-4491.

Millie's quote of the week

"A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life."

Charles Darwin

Senator Durbin's statement on reports of National Guard deportation force

U.S. Senate Democratic Whip Dick Durbin (D-IL), Ranking Member of the Senate Immigration Subcommittee, released the following statement after a leaked pre-decisional memo outlining a Trump Administration plan to mobilize 100,000 National Guard troops to arrest and detain unauthorized immigrants. The reports are being denied by the White House and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. "The reported Trump Administration plan to mobilize as many as 100,000 National Guard troops to arrest and detain unauthorized immigrants would be a frightening exercise of police state tactics.

"Trump executive orders have re-defined criminal activity so as to make undocumented immigrants with traffic offenses priorities for deportation. The same order calls for increasing the number of ICE agents to enforce the order from 5,000 to 15,000.

"Now, this plan which would add 100,000 Guardsmen to the effort shows the extreme measures the Trump Administration would take to break up families and deport people who have lived in this country peaceably for decades.

"We cannot rein in the hateful anti-immigrant agenda of the Administration unless the American people stand in solidarity against it.

"This is not a bizarre tweet. This is a brazen, heavy-handed assault on innocent people."

Bustos leads Illinois Democratic House Delegation in letter calling on Gov. Rauner to stop playing games and fully fund domestic violence programs

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17) led the entire Illinois Democratic Delegation to demand that Gov. Bruce Rauner fully fund domestic violence programs across the state. Gov. Rauner's refusal to compromise and pass a budget has left the State of Illinois without a budget for nearly three years, and in his budget address earlier this week, the Governor did not outline domestic violence programs as a priority for his Administration.

"Gov. Rauner's failed ideological experiment in Illinois has wreaked havoc across our state, and too often, it has been the most vulnerable among us – such as survivors of domestic violence – who have paid the price for his inability to compromise," Congresswoman Bustos said. "Women and children fleeing domestic abusers need our help and Gov. Rauner hasn't done his part. After nearly three years, it is long past time for Gov. Rauner to put politics aside and pass a budget that will fully restore funding for domestic violence programs."

Last year, Congresswoman Bustos hosted Gary Halbach, President and CEO of the Rockford area non-profit domestic violence shelter Remedies Renewing Lives, at President Obama's final State of the Union to highlight the challenges Remedies has faced due to the lack of a state budget in Illinois. Because of failure in Springfield, they were forced to turn away 118 women and children seeking domestic violence support in September, 2015.

A recent AP article showed that the Rauner Administration failed to inform domestic violence agencies that they would once again run out of state funding. Congresswoman Bustos and the signatories are urging Gov. Rauner to put partisanship and non-budgetary demands aside and finally agree to a budget that fully restores funding for domestic violence programs.

Lena American Legion Auxiliary to host brunch

The Lena American Legion Auxiliary will honor female veterans with a brunch on Saturday, February 25, at 9:30 a.m. This will be held at the Lena American Legion Home at 316 W. Main St., Lena. There will be no charge for this brunch. Please come and join us for fellowship.

Reservations or questions call 815-369-4684 or jamcps54@yahoo.com. Please make your reservations by Feb. 22.

ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

MARSHALL C. RAAB

Marshall C. Raab, age 91, of Red Oak, IL passed away Feb. 12, 2017 at home. He was born Jan. 30, 1926 to the late William and Marjorie (Eaton) Raab. Marshall attended Stockton High School and graduated from Pearl City High School in 1944. He married Helen Gothard on Feb. 23, 1947 in Mt. Carroll, IL.

Marshall was a member of the Pleasant Valley Church of God. After graduation he worked as a hired man on several farms in the area. After retiring from farming he went into remodeling houses for over 20 years. He also started spending winters in warmer climates. Marshall enjoyed fishing, bowling and hunting ginseng and morels.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Raab of Red Oak, IL; four sons, Theodore (Carol) Raab of Machesney Park, IL, John (Josie) Raab of Freeport, IL, Calvin (Beverly) Raab of Green Bay, WI, and Randall (Tonya) Raab of Lena, IL; his daughter, Marsha (Gary) Larson of Stockton, IL; brother, Millard (Linda) Raab of Haughton, LA; three sisters, Mary Lou Bowers of Lena, IL, Mona (Charles) Ballas of Freeport, IL, and Marie Bawden of Stockton, IL; 16 grandchildren; 43 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

Marshall was preceded in death by his parents, William and Marjorie; ten brothers and sisters; and one grandson.

A funeral service was held Feb. 17, at the Chapel of Peace at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL There was a visitation on Feb. 16, at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. Interment took place at Chapel Hill. A memorial fund has been established for Pleasant Valley Church of God and Red Oak United Methodist Church. Condolences and remembrances may be shared with Marshall's family at www.hermann-funeralhome.com

MICHAEL L. IRETON

Michael L. Ireton, 73, passed away at home under hospice care. He was born on Jan. 30, 1944 to Allen and LaFaye Ireton, in Peoria, IL. He graduated from Weyauwega High School in Wisconsin. Mike served in the Air Force from 1962 to 1966. He then worked for Com Ed, from which he retired. Mike's passion was hunting, golfing, visiting with everyone, and spending many hours tending to his lawn on his favorite John Deere mower. He was a proud member of the Wolf Hollow men and senior golf league, which he volunteered there for 18 years. Mike belonged to the Le Aqua-Na Sportsman Club, the Montana Properties Group and Lena American Legion. He loved to cook for their many events. He was also a daily participant of the "Coffee Clutchers" in uptown Lena.

Mike married the love of his life, Ardris Haas, on Aug. 24, 1968. He is survived by his wife, Ardi; his daughter Nicole (Dean) Rood with their children Sierra (Blue) and Tristan; his son Doug Ireton with his children Beau and Tess. He is also survived by his mother LaFaye Ireton, his two sisters Sharon Redemann and Gaye (Lon) Behm. Michael is survived by the families of his nephews Rory (Stacy) Redemann, Ryan (Sarah) Redemann, and Josh (Heidi) Behm and by his niece Miranda (Matt) Macur. He was preceded in death by his father, Allen Ireton; his parent-in-laws, Joe and Elsie Haas and his brother-in-law, Pat Redemann.

Papa Mike loved attending his grandkids' many events. Whenever he was strong enough, he loved attending Sierra's Augustana volleyball games. He passed on his passion for hunting and fishing to Tristan. Michael thoroughly enjoyed when Beau and Tess visited and spent many hours playing in the park and doing puzzles.

Memorial Services will be on Wednesday Feb. 22, at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Lena. Visitation will be from 9 until the time of service at 11 a.m. A memorial has been established in Michael's memory in lieu of flowers.

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

The family gives special thanks to FHN Hospice for their compassion, the comfort and care they provided to Michael and his family during this difficult time.

MILDRED MEYERHOFER

Mildred Meyerhofer, age 93, of Elizabeth, Illinois, passed away Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017, at the Elizabeth Nursing Home in Elizabeth. A funeral service and visitation were held February 17 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Elizabeth. Burial took place in the Elizabeth Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established in Mildred's memory. Friends and family are invited share in Mildred's memory at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

LARRY NELSON PHOTO *The Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide*

Schoonhovens celebrate 75th anniversary

It was a special day for Orval and Dorothy Schoonhoven, Lena, Sunday, as they celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary with a reception at Lena Living Center. Adding to the celebration was a visit from Lena Village President Dennis Bergman, who presented the couple with an official document proclaiming February 12, 2017, as Orval and Dorothy Schoonhoven Day in Lena. The couple married Feb. 12, 1942, in Forreston, and lived much of their lives in the Shannon and Lanark areas. They celebrated their 96th birthdays in January.

Senior Resource Center buys new building, creates activity center

Growing – that is the watchword for the Senior Resource Center in 2017. After a move in 2015, the center is ready to expand again and has purchased the property next door, creating a Senior Activity Center.

"Our new building at 216 E. Stephenson St. brings us the flexibility to expand our activity offerings and host more events," said Sue Lambert, Senior Resource Center executive director. "We know that every seven seconds someone turns age 50 so this expansion makes perfect sense. We are literally growing for the next generation of seniors."

Lambert said that new activity programming to appeal to some of the younger seniors will begin to mix with some of the more traditional classes already being offered. "We will have space for everyone now," Lambert said.

The new activity building features a large meeting room with a capacity of about 100 individuals, a kitchenette and smaller meeting room. The original office building at 206 E. Stephenson St. already has a medium size meeting room that can be used as well.

"We have transitioned activities over to the new building," Lambert said. "In March, expect to see new activities such as a trivia contest, and life choices and senior safety classes. Plus coloring returns to the Senior Activity Center lineup and the AARP Safe Driving Class will be held there too."

In addition, the Senior Resource Center Campus is collaborating with the Freeport Public Library to bring One Book, One Freeport events to the Senior Activity Center. All center on the book "Gloryland" by Shelton Johnson. "We are so excited about the One Book, One Freeport events. These special activities include an audio book club, printed book club, Living History performances and a tour preview."

Details on all events can be found on the Senior Resource Center website, www.seniorresource-center.net.

Lambert stressed that the purchase does not affect the hallmark programs of the Senior Resource Center. "We will continue to offer programs such as Community Care, Information & Assistance, Tax-Aide, Medicare Open Enrollment, Adult Protective Services, Transit and Money Management Services that people depend on regularly. These vital programs will remain at 206 E. Stephenson St.," she said.

The Senior Activity Center purchase was made possible by a gift from the Betty J. Underwood Trust.

RICK VRSTAL PHOTO 815-369-4218
Weddings • Seniors • Families
61532

CHECKERED FLAG
Collisions & Customs
Formerly Checkered Flag Auto Body, Lena
Call us for your FREE estimate today!
• 35 years experience
• Loaner cars available
• All makes & models
• All insurance work welcomed!
4933 N. Scout Camp Rd., Apple River, IL 61001
815-492-0114
M-F 8-4 • Sat by appointment
225201

Liles Chiropractic Clinic, Ltd.
Dr. Jim Liles & Dr. Jared Liles
BCBS provider
LENA HOURS:
Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri.
8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
815-369-4974
WARREN HOURS:
Friday
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
815-745-2294
Now Carrying Standard Process SUPPLEMENTS
232368

Clarence Mitchell Library at HCC presents 'The National Park Service at Age 100'

Highland Community College's Clarence Mitchell Library is pleased to offer a program for the One Book, One Freeport initiative. Accomplished cultural geographer Norman Moline will present highlights of National Park Service (NPS) history including Yosemite National Park, part of the setting for the 2017, One Book, One Freeport title, "Gloryland," by Shelton Johnson.

"The National Park Service at Age 100" will take place at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, in the Clarence Mitchell Library at Highland. The National Park Service (NPS), sometimes described as "America's Best Idea," celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2016. The NPS set aside sites that are particularly beautiful, scientifically or historically significant, and made them available to the public on a scale unprecedented in world history.

Norman Moline is Professor Emeritus of Geography at Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, and is a current resident of Rock Island. His teaching career has spanned 45 years, and his specialties include cultural geography, historical geography of the United States, and land resources management.

The event is being produced in part by the Illinois Humanities Council's (IHC) Road Scholars Speakers Bureau, a program that provides organizations statewide with affordable, entertaining, and thought-provoking humanities events for communities. A roster of speakers, hailing from 20 different towns and cities across Illinois, present topics in history, culture, literature, music, politics, law, science, and more.

The Clarence Mitchell Library is committed to the success of the Highland community, students, faculty and staff in learning, teaching, and research. The mission of the One Book, One Freeport program is to encourage a shared reading experience, foster a sense of community and promote literacy to people of all ethnic backgrounds, economic levels, and ages. One Book, One Freeport coordinates educational programs and events to explore topics related to a selected book. For a full list of events scheduled in 2017, visit www.FreeportPublicLibrary.org/onebook.

The Illinois Humanities Council is an independent, nonprofit state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, dedicated to fostering a culture in which the humanities are a vital part of the lives of individuals and communities. The IHC creates programs and funds organizations that promote greater understanding of, appreciation for, and involvement in the humanities by all Illinoisans, regardless of their economic resources, cultural background, or geographic location. The IHC is supported by state, federal and private funds.

The event is free and open to all audiences. The Clarence Mitchell Library is located on the second floor of the Marvin-Burt Liberal Arts Center at Highland Community College, 2998 W. Pearl City Road in Freeport. For more information, contact Laura Watson at 815-599-3456 or laura.watson@highland.edu.

COURTESY PHOTO *The Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide*

Stockton High School Servant Leadership Chapter makes donation to Hospice

Laurie Zueger (S.H.S. Servant Leadership Mentor), Alexis Mauser, Vera McGovern, Olivia Kepner, Megan Gille, Luke Huschitt, Heather Musser and Tyler Larson. Front – Aaron Dvorak, Joann Robinson (Volunteer Hospice Director), Mary Stayner (Volunteer Hospice Coordinator) and Kali Haas. Missing from photo: Christian Kampmeier, Cynthia Donth-Carton (S.H.S. Servant Leadership Mentor)

'Midsummer Night's Dream' comes to the HCC stage

Highland Community College Theatre Arts program presents "Midsummer Night's Dream," by William Shakespeare for the spring 2017 theatre production. Performance dates are Thursday, March 9, Friday, March 10, and Saturday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre located in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" is a delightful and magical comedy about love. It is an evening of comedy in this magical dream. Puck and his fairy friends are up to mischief mixing up two sets of star-crossed lovers, and casting a spell on the queen of the fairies to make her fall in love with a donkey. One of Shakespeare's most popular plays, it will delight, amuse and warm your heart.

The cast consists of more than 18 Highland Community College students and three members of the community.

"I am enjoying working on a Shakespeare play with Highland students. They are gaining a wonderful grasp and use of the language. They bring great enthusiasm, dedication, and ideas with them to rehearsals," said Laura Early, director, and theatre arts instructor. "I have directed this show previously, and I was in a production of it as a college student. This cast is very talented — one of the best I have worked with on a Shakespeare production."

Early's training includes work in voice and Shakespeare's rhetoric with Dennis Krausnick, co-founder and director of training for Shakespeare & Company. Early was assistant director for Krausnick's production of "Titus Andronicus" at the University of Louisville in Kentucky.

The set for this production includes a large revolving stage adding to the magic of the show. Set design is by Dave Vrtol, tecnical theatre director. Lighting design isby Highland student, Alex Jansen, and Linda Foat is the costume designer. Original music written by HCC student Josh Naujokas will be featured in the production.

Tickets are $10 for adults; $8 for seniors and $6 for students. There is a $2 transaction fee for every ticket purchased. For reservations call 815-599-3718 or visit highland.edu.

COURTESY PHOTO *The Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide*

Stockton School District Spelling Bee winners

21 round spelling bee that resulted in the following winners: 1st place Joseph Brudi, 2nd place Kayden Schubert, 3rd place Maria Bender, Principal Mr. Fox. 1st and 2nd place winners will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee in Pearl City.

Warren Fire Department Invites You to a . . .

MONTHLY STEAK FRY

(Last Saturday of Every Month except November & December)

Saturday, Feb. 25th, 2016

Serving from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Carryouts are available

You may call after 4:00 p.m. to place an order
(815) 745-2070

Marinated 8 oz. Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Bread, Dessert Bar & Drink — All for $14.00

Hot Dog Kid's Meals available! $2.00

Warren Fire Station
Downtown Warren, IL

Proceeds to help with the purchase of new equipment and training materials.

272562

DigiFarm
Virtual Base Network

Cellular RTK Network

Farm Built
Farm Tested
Farm Ready
For Your Fields!

Works with all brands including: John Deere, CNH, AGCO, Trimble, Ag Leader, Raven, Topcon

www.GoDigiFarm.com Phone: 815-757-4020

235016

Le-Win/Orangeville Speech Team ends season on a positive note

COURTESY PHOTO *The Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide*

Top six finishers that represented Lena-Winlow/Orangeville at the Huntley Sectional Speech Tournament were, from left, Justin Malone, Eiley MacDougall, and Asa Lake.

Anyone of a certain age will remember the old Gillette Cavalcade of Sports which often featured premier boxing matches on Friday nights, fights as Rocky Marciano and Jersey Joe Walcott battling it out for the heavyweight championship. But what you won't remember is a middleweight/heavyweight fight. The middleweight may get a few shots in, but the size and strength of the heavyweight will win every time.

There is a comparison to be drawn between this imaginary not-to-be-fought fight and high school speech where fights like this happen week after week. The Le-Win/Orangeville speech team is a good middleweight but it's no heavyweight. In order to send kids to the State Speech Tournament every year, a team has to be a heavyweight, that is, come from a school with an enrollment in the thousands, not the low hundreds. So, for the second year in a row, the middleweight was sent home after the Huntley Sectional Speech Tournament while watching its heavyweight colleagues move on. Again.

When it comes to high school athletics and various co-curricular activities, size matters. Regardless of how good the Lena-Winslow football team is, when playoff time comes around, you will not see them play a team such as Huntley High School, a far-west suburban school with an enrollment of nearly 3,000. Smaller schools play each other just as bigger schools play each other. And, this applies to nearly all Illinois High School Association (IHSA) sports and activities save one: competitive speech.

According to the IHSA, there are not enough small schools to warrant creating a second class for speech teams.

"I approached the IHSA once about this issue," said Le-Win/Orangeville coach Tom Fore. "So did Stockton/Warren coach Dan Stevens, and we were both told the same thing—there are not enough smaller schools participating in speech (referred to as Individual Events on the IHSA website) to make it worth their while. If that's what they say, that's what they say, but I've gotten a little 'that's their story and they're sticking to it' feel blended in with their response. I've been at this for 15 years, and to my knowledge there has never been any serious discussion, let alone consideration, about a two-class system on the part of the IHSA. It could be done. It's just a matter of where to draw the dividing line for enrollments and the will to make it happen."

So, can this one-class system affect the outcome of which schools send kids to the IHSA State Speech Tournament, this year held Feb. 17 and 18 in Peoria? According to the numbers, it might appear that way.

The IHSA Sectional tournament, held at Huntley on Saturday, Feb. 11, was made of up teams that competed at one of the three Regional tournaments held the week before. If a student finishes in the top four in his or her speaking category at Regionals, that student moves on to Sectionals. If the student finishes in the top three at this tournament, the student advances to the State Tournament. The three Regional tournaments were held at Freeport, Rochelle, and Cary-Grove high schools.

The Freeport Regional consisted of thirteen teams, even though two, Aquin and Harlem, did not compete. The enrollments of the competing schools ranged from 162 (River Ridge) to 2,093 (Hononegah). Altogether, these schools had a combined enrollment of 11,063, or 851 per school. But, when compared to numbers from the other two Regionals, the lack of parity becomes obvious. The Rochelle Regional attracted ten schools with an average enrollment of 1,836 (total combined enrollment of 18,361) and the Cary-Grove Regional had a whopping 23,652 total combined enrollment spread out over twelve schools for an average enrollment of 1,971.

"People may think, 'It's just a speech contest. How hard can it be,'" Fore said. "It can be incredibly hard. There is a tremendous amount of technique involved which takes a tremendous amount of time to master. When a speech coach has 3,000 students to draw from, as opposed to 300, the end results for the big and small schools can be quite dramatic. I've always maintained that good competition makes our team better, and we have been to state seven times in the past 15 years, which is very good for a school our size, but most bigger schools send kids every year. At schools like Lena and Stockton and Pearl City, we don't have the luxury of maintaining a group of kids that do nothing but speech, as you'll find in larger schools. Our kids are involved in many other activities, which is great. It's all part of the high school experience. But, when we compete with schools with enrollments ten times our size, and only a small fraction can move on, the proverbial 'big school advantage' becomes quite obvious."

All things considered concerning school size, the Le-Win/Orangeville coop did quite well at the Sectional Tournament. Three students advanced to the final round of six. Justin Malone, a sophomore from Orangeville finished tied for fourth in radio speaking, and Asa Lake and Eiley MacDougall finished in sixth place in Humorous Duet Acting.

Fore noted, "This was the second time Justin was one place away from going to State. His day is coming. Also, Asa and Eiley are only juniors, and they are getting better every year. I think we'll be in good shape next year. Graduation will force us to fill a few holes, but preparation is key, and that will start soon. Very soon."

Other Le-Win and Orangeville students who competed at Sectionals were Adisyn Hoff, Hope Enck, John Jurkovic, Lucas Boomgarden, and Sierra Hildebrand.

Rhonda McPeek
TAX SERVICE
110 W. Front Ave. - Stockton
(Formerly VFW building)
815-541-3969
Federal & State Tax Returns
Payroll Tax Returns
230978

TAX TIME IS HERE!
IRS e-file
DIFFENDERFER ACCOUNTING & TAX
Providing all your Personal & Business Accounting & Tax Needs
Walk-Ins Welcome!
NEW LOCATION
308 East Lena St. • Lena
(Now located in Marvin Uecker building)
815-650-8050
Jodi Diffenderfer, EA
Owner
jdacctandtax@gmail.com

269550

BAUER & FONSECA, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants
Tax Season Is Here!
David L. Bauer, CPA • Heather R. Fonseca, CPA
Call for an appointment today!
Stockton Office:
115 W. Front Ave. • Stockton, IL 61085
815-947-4594
190980

Premier Chiropractic
Discover Your Potential
Call our office today to set up a FREE consultation with Dr. Mike Wampfler
815-947-3320
212383

FROM LENA'S KITCHEN

The not so skinny cook

What a wonderful February we are having. Today as I sit here writing, it is over 60 degrees. The sun is shining—I love that—and the world is pretty perfect. My car is clean on the outside, and that makes me happy too. I should probably tackle a window or two, but I think I will just enjoy the sunshine. Enough with the procrastination and on with cooking. This week's recipes feature a salad, a vegetable, two entrées and a dessert.

I really like fruit salad. This combines oranges, fresh pineapple and red onion. I make a green salad with oranges and red onions that I love, so I thought this one would do just as well. The grocery stores have been having fresh pineapple on sale, so it is a good treat. You can substitute the feta cheese with ricotta cheese or queso fresco.

Caribbean Fruit Salad

Dressing:
2 T. extra-virgin olive oil
1 T. fresh lemon juice
1 T. white wine vinegar
1 t. honey
1/8 t. Dijon mustard
Salt to taste
Salad
3 navel oranges, peeled and sliced
2 C. cubed fresh pineapple
¾ C. sliced red onion
¾ C. feta cheese chunks
1 T. minced fresh cilantro or parsley

Dressing: whisk together the oil, lemon juice, vinegar, honey, and Dijon; season with salt.

Salad: combine the oranges, pineapple, onion, and cheese. Drizzle vinaigrette over fruit, then sprinkle with cilantro or parsley. Serve immediately.

I love broccoli casseroles and have a number of good ones. I haven't had one with cream of mushroom soup, so this one was a good one for me to try. I also have never used the French friend onion rings in a broccoli casserole. I am living dangerously by using them in a casserole other than green beans!

Cheddar Broccoli Casserole

1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 C. sour cream
1½ C. shredded sharp cheddar, divided
1 can (6 oz.) French fried onions, divided
2 pkg. frozen broccoli florets, thawed

In a saucepan, combine soup, sour cream, 1 cup cheese, and 1¼ cup onions; stir over medium heat until blended. Add the broccoli. Transfer to a greased 2-qt. baking dish. Bake at 325, uncovered for 25-30 minutes. Top with cheese and onions. Bake until cheese melts.

Chicken Parmesan is one of my favorites, and I make it a lot. I usually buy Prego, but this sauce is really good and worth the effort of making it from scratch. If you aren't a garlic lover, cut the garlic clove in half. I love the Panko bread coating because it makes it nice a crispy. The recipe does require some preparation. I often do dredge my chicken and fry it immediately. This recipe has you refrigerate the breaded chicken for at least a half hour. It makes for a crispier chicken. Serve it over pasta, and it is quite a meal for company.

Garlicky Chicken Parm

Sauce

¼ C. extra-virgin olive oil
1 small onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, chopped
1 carrot peeled and finely chopped
1 stalk celery, chopped
1 can (32 oz.) can crushed tomatoes
1 t. dried oregano
Salt and pepper

Chicken

8 skinless, boneless chicken breasts
Salt and pepper
1 C. flour
3 eggs
¾ C. milk
7 cloves garlic, minced
3 C. Panko breadcrumbs
2 t. garlic powder
Oil for frying
¼ C. grated Parmesan cheese
1½ C. shredded mozzarella cheese

Sauce: Heat the olive oil in a large heavy-pot over medium-high heat. Add the onion and garlic and sauté until the onion is translucent, about 10 minutes. Add the carrot and celery, season with salt and pepper and sauté until all the vegetables are soft, another 10 minutes. Add the tomatoes and oregano and simmer over low heat, uncovered, until the sauce has thickened, about 1 hour. Season to taste with more salt and pepper as needed.

Chicken: Preheat the oven to 350. Set a wire rack on a baking sheet lined with foil. Sprinkle the chicken on both sides with salt and pepper. Combine the flour and salt and pepper in a medium baking dish. In a second baking dish, whisk the eggs, milk, and minced garlic. In a third dish, combine the panko and garlic powder.

Dredge the chicken breasts through the flour mixture, dusting off any excess, then through the egg mixture, letting the excess drip off, and then through the panko, making sure to coat the chicken on both sides. Set the breaded chicken on the wire rack and refrigerate for 30 minutes to allow the breading to set.

Fill a large deep skillet halfway with vegetable oil and heat over medium heat, until a deep fry thermometer registers 375. Using tongs, carefully place the breaded chicken in the hot oil, working in batches to avoid crowding the pan. Fry turning once until light golden on both sides, about 4 minutes. Return the chicken to the wire rack and baking sheet.

Dollop 2 tablespoons of sauce over each piece of chicken and sprinkle evenly with the parmesan and mozzarella. Transfer to oven and bake until the chicken is cooked through, about 20 minutes. Serve with the remaining sauce on the side.

A southern staple is chicken fried steak. I remember when I first saw this dish in a restaurant, I thought it was the funniest looking chicken I had ever seen. Imagine my surprise when I found out that it really was made with beef!. The cube steak is a relatively cheap cut of meat, and the buttermilk really helps to tenderize it. The mashed potato recipe that follows is easy because you buy the Simply Potatoes and add to them. Enjoy this southern classic dish.

Chicken Fried Steak

4 cube steaks (about ¼ lb.)
2½ t. salt, divided
2 C. plus 3 T. flour, divided
2½ t. pepper
1½ C. whole buttermilk, divided
2 eggs
1 T. hot sauce
Canola oil for frying
1 C. sliced fresh mushrooms
1 C. heavy whipping cream
¼ t. garlic powder

Preheat the oven to 200. Place a wire rack on a rimmed baking sheet. Using the flat side of a meat mallet or a rolling pin, gently pound steaks to ¼ to ½ inch thickness. Sprinkle both sides of steaks with 1½ t. salt total

In a medium bowl, whisk together 2 cups flour and 2 teaspoons pepper. In another medium bowl, whisk together ½ cup buttermilk, eggs, and hot sauce.

In a large cast iron skillet, pour oil to a depth of ½ inch, and heat over medium-high heat until a deep fry thermometer registers 350. Working in batches, dredge steaks in flour mixture, shaking off excess. Dip in buttermilk mixture, letting excess drip off. Dredge again in flour mixture, turning to coat. Place one steak at a time into hot oil. Fry until golden brown, 5-6 minutes per side. Remove from skillet, and place on prepared rack. Place rack in oven to keep warm.

Pour off all but 2 tablespoons oil from skillet; heat over medium heat. Add mushrooms, and cook, stirring occasionally, until golden brown, about 3 minutes. Stir in remaining 3 tablespoons flour; cook ,stirring constantly, for 1 minute. Whisk in cream, garlic powder and remaining cup of buttermilk, remaining teaspoon of salt and remaining ½ teaspoon of pepper until smooth. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened, about 5 minutes. Serve steaks with gravy.

Ranch mashed potatoes

1 container (24 ounce) container of refrigerated garlic mashed potatoes, heated according to package directions (Simply potatoes garlic mashed potatoes work great!)
½ C. sour cream
½ pkg. ranch dressing mix

In a medium bowl, stir together all the ingredients until well combined.

I watch "The Pioneer Woman" on the cooking channel, and she made something very much like these cookie cups in the next recipe. Instead of filling them with the peanut butter and Nutella, she placed a Reese's Peanut butter inside the dough immediately after it came from the oven. I love the premade cookie dough for projects just like this one!

Trail Mix Cookie Cups

1 tube refrigerated peanut butter cookie dough
½ C. creamy peanut butter
½ C. Nutella
1½ C. trail mix

Preheat the oven to 350. Shape dough into 24 balls, about 1¼ inch each. Press evenly onto the bottom and up the sides of greased mini-muffin cups.

Bake 12-14 minutes or until golden brown. Using the end of a wooden spoon handle, reshape cups as necessary. Cool in pans 15 minutes, and then remove to cool completely on wire racks.

Fill cups with 1 teaspoon each peanut butter and Nutella. Top with trail mix.

My church friend, Kris, gave me this yummy cherry cake recipe just in time for the Washington's chopping down the cherry tree. It is easy because it uses prepared ingredients. Enjoy this "red" treat.

Delicious Cherry Dump Cake

1 can cherry pie filling
1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple, undrained
1 pkg. yellow cake mix
2 sticks of melted butter
½ C. chopped pecans

Grease a 9 x 13 glass pan. Spread cherry pie filling in pan. Spread pineapple with juice over pie filling. Sprinkle cake mix over the top. Drizzle melted butter over cake mix. Spread nuts on top. Bake at 350 for 60 minutes. Serve with Cool Whip or ice cream.

I am still suffering from my bout of the flu. I am waiting for a renewed burst of energy, but it isn't coming. I am careful with what I eat, and I have a hankering for a piece of pizza—maybe next week. Enjoy this wonderful weather, and always be ready for the shoe to drop us with some cold weather. Even though it acts like spring, we will continue to look for winter recipes and even some more red ones. If you have any, send them our way. We will also be featuring winter soups.

If you have some new or favorite recipes, 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. Have a great New Year's celebration.

29th Annual 2017

You're Invited

MODEL RAILROAD SHOW & SWAP MEET

Over 25,000 sq. ft. of Operating Layouts & Railroad Memorabilia

Saturday, March 4th - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, March 5th - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
at the
Lena-Winslow Elementary, Jr. High & High School Gyms
401 Fremont St., Lena, IL

FREE Admission • Donations Welcome

Just 12 miles west of Freeport, IL on Rt 20 and 1 mile North off Stagecoach Trail.
Your Hosts . . . Sponsored by the Lena Community Park District and the

Depot Stove Gang
RAILROADERS AT LARGE

Food Service Available Both Days

Not responsible for Lost, Stolen or Broken Items

271585

DEADLINES

News Items
Friday at 4 p.m. the week prior in the Lena Office on a space available basis.

Display Ads
Friday noon the week prior to publication.

Classified Ads
Friday at 4 p.m. the week prior to publication.

Legals
Friday at 4 p.m. the week prior to publication.

60846

CHURCH NOTES

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship Feb. 26, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship at Good Shepherd on this Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School Opening at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.

On Wednesday March 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!

The After School Program for fourth through eighth graders will meet at the Hangout downtown on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Each day there is worship with music and a Christian message; pizza; homework help; and lots of time for all sorts of games, challenges and play.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites the community to join them for worship on Ash Wednesday, March 1, at 7 p.m. with prayer, confession, a brief message, communion and distribution of ashes.

On Thursday March 2 the Hannah Circle will meet at 9 a.m. at church in Fellowship Hall. This is "Potluck". Rene' Johnson is the Bible Study leader.

Pearl City First United Methodist Church

Join us at Pearl City First United Methodist Church at 8:30 a.m. on February 26, for worship led by Pastor Mathew Smith. Sunday school will be held during worship following the children's message.

Interested in 40 Days to a Healthier Life? Beginning Thursday March 2, at 7 p.m. join us for the "Daniel Plan". Contact Lori Heck at 238-4000 for more information. Have a great Chili recipe? On Sunday, March 19, from 11-2 p.m. we will host a chili cook-off. For additional information or to enter contact Jason Barklow at 275-3397.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Feb. 26, at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Brenda Morris will be giving the message, the third in a series "Who Do You Love"; (Mary Smital, pianist) all are invited and welcome. Also to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible; all are invited and welcome for this time too.

Willow UMC is located about seven miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd. For more info; call 815-601-6742.

St. John's Lutheran Church to observe Ash Wednesday

On Sunday, Feb. 26, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship on Transfiguration Sunday. The worship service will begin at 9 a.m. and will include the Chancel Choir and many young members of our congregation will be receiving their First Communion. After worship, Whirl Sunday School will meet and focus on the lesson, "Glory on the Mountain." Confirmation class will also meet at 10:15 a.m. The SPOTS (fifth and sixth grades) will meet at 11 a.m. at the Youth and Family Center.

The Genesis (high school) youth group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 26, at the Youth and Family Center. The Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) youth group as moved their meeting time to Wednesdays at 3:30 - 5 p.m. at the Youth and Family Center.

You're welcome to two services for Ash Wednesday on March 1. At Noon, an abbreviated service with Imposition of Ashes will held. Then at 7 p.m., a full Ash Wednesday service will be held. The service will include the Chancel Choir.

The Men's Breakfast will be held at Little John's, Pearl City, at 7 a.m. on March 1.

St. John's Lutheran Church-Pearl City continues to have Saturday evening worship services at 5:30 p.m. in the Nave. This is a 30-35 minute abbreviated worship service with readings from the weekly lessons.

Bible Studies continue to be held at St. John's in the Conference Room on Mondays at 7 p.m. and on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. Members and non members alike are invited to join the Bible Study discussions. The East door to the Lower Level is open for your convenience.

St. Paul's in Kent celebrates Transfiguration Sunday

On Sunday, Feb. 26, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent will celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord at the 10 a.m. family worship service. This marks the last Sunday after Epiphany and the last Sunday we will sing "Alleluia" until Easter Sunday.

The Old Testament reading relates how Moses' face shone so brightly with the reflected glory of God after he received the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai that he wore a veil. Jesus' disciples see the unveiled glory of God when Jesus is transfigured before them, according to Matthew's gospel. Pastor Andres' sermon is entitled "Mountaintop Experiences." Jean Hill will read the scriptures, and Deb Winning will provide appropriate musical offerings.

Please join us at the little church with the big heart.

Everyone is welcome! We are located at 1334 N. Sunnyside Road, one-fourth mile north of Kent. For more information, call 232-4010.

Lenten journey in Kent begins Ash Wednesday

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold Ash Wednesday worship service on March 1, at 6:30 p.m. Our worship begins with a solemn call to repentance, and the congregation is invited to come forward for the imposition of ashes. The sign of ashes suggests our human mortality and frailty. The pastor makes the sign of the cross on our forehead with the words "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return." With the cross on our brows, we leave to begin our Lenten Journey of forty days. All are welcome to worship with us. St. Paul's is located in the suburbs of Kent on 1334 N. Sunnyside Road. For more information, call 232-4010.

A little levity to lighten your day

People were in their pews at church. Suddenly, Satan appeared at the front of the church. Everyone started screaming and running for the entrance, trampling each other in a frantic effort to get away from evil incarnate. Soon everyone had exited the church except for one elderly gentleman, who sat calmly in his pew without moving, seeming oblivious to the fact that God's ultimate enemy was in his presence. So Satan walked up to the old man and said, "Don't you know who I am?" The man replied, "Yep, sure do." "Aren't you afraid of me?" Satan asked. "Nope, sure ain't," said the man. "Don't you realize I can kill with a word?" asked Satan. "Don't doubt it for a minute," returned the old man, in an even tone. "Did you know that I could cause you profound horrifying, AGONY for all eternity?" persisted Satan. "Yep," was the calm reply. "And you're still not afraid?" asked Satan. "Nope," said the old man. More than a little perturbed, Satan asked, "Well, why aren't you afraid of me?" The man calmly replied, "Been married to your sister for 36 years."

Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois to host Benefits of Chiropractic session

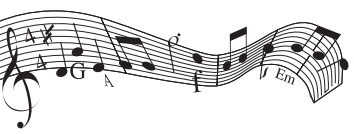
Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois is pleased to announce their March Community Education Meeting. Our speakers for this meeting will be Dr. Jackie Cahill, DC and Dr. Rani Sabri, DC from Everglow Chiropractic in downtown Stockton. They will be speaking on the benefits of chiropractic care in the aging population. This presentation will explain how and why this may be the answer that you have been looking for. This informative program will be held at the Volunteer Hospice Office, 105 S. Main Street, Stockton, Illinois on Tuesday, March 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.

Please register for the event as seating is limited. Reservations can be made by phoning Volunteer Hospice of NWIL at 815-947-3260. During the winter months, please be aware that if the Stockton Schools are closed due to weather concerns, our meetings are cancelled as well.

Psalm

Psalm: 1 Kings 8:13

"I have surely built You a lofty house, A place for Your dwelling forever."



ST. PAUL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH-LCMS
411West Catlin Street,
Elizabeth IL, 61028
815-858-3334
Pastor Mike Nesbit

Sunday School & Bible Study at 8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship at 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Worship at 7 p.m.
www.stpaulelizabeth.org
244988

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF LENA
720 N. Freedom Street
Lena, IL
815-369-5591

Dr. Jim Erb, Senior Pastor
Rev. Scott Wilson
Assoc. Pastor of Youth

Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.
Sunday School/ABF 8:45 a.m.
AWANA-Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.
Junior and Senior High
Youth Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
220097

McConnell United Methodist Church hosts
Annual Soup & Sandwich Lunch
Sunday, February 26, 2017
Noon - 1:30 p.m.
MENU
All-you-can-eat chili, vegetable beef soup, vegetarian veggie soup, cheese sandwiches, celery/carrot sticks, dessert and beverage.
Tickets
Adults $5.00
Kids (5-12 yrs) $2.00
Under 5 FREE
Funds made at this event are used for Church mission projects.
McConnell UMC • 211 N. Hulbert Road
272233

Christ in the Wilderness
Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner Fundraiser
Saturday, February 25th • 4 p.m.–7 p.m.
Holy Cross Parish Center
223 East Front Ave. • Stockton
Adult Tickets: $6.00 Advance • $6.50 At The Door
Children 6-12 years $4.00 • 5 years & under FREE
For Meal Tickets:
Call 815-947-2476
or email *citw@citwretreat.com*
Thank you for your support of our retreat ministry!
272567

LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on the 14th day of March, 2017 at 6:00p.m., before the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Stockton (the "*Village*") at the Village of Stockton Village Hall, 155 West Front Avenue, Stockton, Illinois, on the proposed Route 20/Downtown Business Development District Plan (the "*Business District Plan*"), establishing the proposed Route 20/Downtown Business Development District (the "*Business District*") and imposing a retailers' occupation tax, a service occupation tax, and a hotel operators' occupation tax all in accordance with the Business District Development and Redevelopment Law, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.3-1 et seq. (the "*Act*").

The proposed Business District includes the area generally described as follows:

All of the properties fronting Route 20 (North Avenue) on the south side from the east corporate limits (Curtiss Road) to the west corporate limits; all of the properties fronting Route 20 (North Avenue) on the north side from PIN #002-001-18 on the east to N. Pearl Street on the west, including several vacant parcels south of W. Mapes Avenue and east of N. Pearl Street, along with parcels adjacent to Dillon Avenue; properties essentially fronting the east side of Route 78 South (Main Street) from Route 20 to W. Benton Avenue; the properties on the north side of E. High Avenue from Route 78 South to the east side of Hudson Street; the properties generally bounded on the north by Front Avenue and the Railroad Avenue on the south between the west corporate limits and Hudson Street on the east; the properties generally bounded from Route 78 South (Main Street) to S. Simmons Street south of Queen Avenue to and including Carpenter Avenue; the properties fronting Queen Avenue between S. Simmons Street and Cherry Street; properties along S. Simmons Street on the east side from Carpenter Avenue to E. Stockton Road, including several parcels on the west side of S. Simmons Street near the south corporate limits; a few vacant parcels between Route 78 South (Main Street) and Simmons Street at the south corporate boundaries; and properties generally bound by Hess Avenue on the north, along Route 78 South, and the corporate limits to the south and east, as legally described on *Exhibit A* attached hereto.

The objectives of the Business District are to reduce or eliminate blighting conditions that cause the Business District to be a blighted area as defined by the Act and to provide the direction and mechanisms necessary to create a vibrant commercial district that will strengthen the economic base and enhance the quality of life of the Business District and the Village as a whole, all in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

The Village may impose a retailers' occupation tax, a service occupation tax, and a hotel operators' occupation tax in the Business District for the planning, execution, and implementation of the Business District Plan and to pay for project costs as set forth therein in an amount not to exceedone percent (1%). The Village may issue obligations to finance project costs in accordance with the Business District Plan, which obligations may be secured by the business district tax allocation fund.

At the Public Hearing, the Business District Plan, designation of the Business District, and the imposition of a retailers' occupation tax, a service occupation tax, and a hotel operators' occupation tax in the Business District will be reviewed and discussed. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Copies of the Business District Plan are available at the Village of Stockton Village Hall, 155 West Front Avenue, Stockton, Illinois.

SUSANNE YOUNG
Susanne Young, Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A
Legal Description

January 25, 2017 *draft*

A part of Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, & 14, all in Township 27 North, Range 4 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the East line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 12 with the Southerly Right of Way line of U.S. Route 20 West; Thence South, along the East line of said Section 12, to the point in which it intersects with the Easterly extension of the South line of Lot 2 of H. Curtiss Addition to Stockton Township as shown on a plat of survey dated June 7, 1974 and recorded in Book 13 of Plats at Page 47A in the Office of the Jo Daviess County Recorder; Thence Westerly, along the South line of said Lot 2, and along the Southerly lines of the following parcels of land: the parcel of land recorded as Document No. 367222 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-171-20, the parcel of land recorded as Document No. 261876 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-171-15, the parcel of land recorded as Document No. 191094 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-171-13, the parcel of land recorded as Document No. 260932 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-171-16, and the parcel of land having a parcel identification number of 17-002-171-09, to a point on the Easterly line of the parcel of land recorded as Document No. 315592 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-157-00, said line also being the East line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 12; Thence North, along the said East line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, to the Northeast corner thereof; Thence West, along the North line of the said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, to the Northwest corner of said Section 12; Thence South, along the West line of the said Northwest Quarter, to the point in which it intersects with the Easterly extension of the South line of the parcel of land conveyed to James S. Sullivan recorded as Document No. 307898 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-477-00; Thence Westerly, along the said South line, and the South line of the parcel of land conveyed to Jim Sullivan Realty, Inc per Document No. 345195 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-477-03, to a point on the East line of Lot 20 in the Re-subdivision of Blocks 2, 3, and 4 of Rindesbacher's Ninth Addition to the Village of Stockton, said East line being the East line of the parcel of land conveyed to Shirley Hintz Trust as Document No. 367862 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-480-00; Thence Southerly, along said East line, to the Southeast corner of said parcel, also being the Southeast corner of said Lot 20; Thence Westerly, along the South line of said parcel, (the South line of said Lot 20), a distance of 65.79 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Lot 20, said point also being the Southeast corner of Lot 19 in said Block 2, and the parcel of land conveyed to Daniel A. and Susan J. Leitzen as Document No. 392227 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-484-00; Thence Westerly, along the South line of said Lot 19, a distance of 10.00 feet, more or less, to the East line of North Willis Avenue; Thence Northerly, along the said East line of said North Willis Avenue, a distance of 100.00 feet, more or less, Thence Westerly, along the Southerly line of said Lot 19, a distance of 57.06 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of Lot 18 in Block 2 of said Re-subdivision; Thence Southerly, along the East line of said Lot 18, a distance of 50.00 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of the North Half of said Lot 18; Thence Westerly, along the South line of the said North Half of Lot 18, a distance of 130.00 feet, more or less, to the East line of Block 3 in said Re-subdivision; Thence Southerly, along the said East line, a distance of 13.00 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of Lot 13 in said Block 3; Thence Westerly along the South line of the North Half of the East Half of said Block 3, a distance of 132.88 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said Lot 13; Thence Northerly, along the West line of the North Half of the East Half of said Block 3, a distance of 85.30 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of the parcel of land conveyed to Roger and Sandra Groezinger recorded as Document No. 369909 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-489-00; Thence Westerly, along the South line of said parcel, a distance of 132.9 feet, more or less to the Southwest corner of said parcel, said point being on the East line of Block 4 in the aforementioned Re-subdivision of Rindesbachers 9th Addition to the Village of Stockton; Thence Southerly, along the said East line, to the Southeast corner of the parcel of land conveyed to Jennifer L. Cox, recorded as Document No. 373342 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-496-03; Thence Westerly, along the South line of said parcel, a distance of 134.50 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said parcel, said point also being on the West line of the East Half of said block 4; Thence Northerly, along the said West line of the East Half, a distance of 88.2 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of the parcel of land conveyed to Stockton Veterans Memorial Committee, recorded as Document No. 374895 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-496-00; Thence Westerly, along the South line of said parcel, a distance of 135 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said parcel; Thence Southwesterly, across North Hudson Street, to the Southeast corner of Lot 8 in Hartsough's Addition to Stockton, said corner being the Southeast corner of the parcel of land conveyed to the Stockton Chamber of Commerce, recorded as Document No. 206143 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-503-00; Thence Westerly, along the South line of said Lot 8, and the Westerly extension thereof, to a point on the East line of Lot 7 in said Hartsough's Addition; Thence Southerly, along the Easterly line of Lots 1 through 7 in said Hartsough's Addition, to the Southeast corner of said Lot 1 in said Addition; Thence Southerly, across East Summit Avenue, to the Northeast corner of Lot 9 in Block 1 of Lucius D. Benton's Fifth Addition to the Village of Stockton; Thence Southerly, along the Easterly line of Lots 1-9 in said Block 1, to the Southeast corner of Lot 1 in said Block 1 of Benton's Fifth Addition; Thence Southerly, along the Easterly line of Lots 1 through 6 in Block 1 of Lucious D. Benton's Fourth Addition to the Village of Stockton, to the Southeast corner of Lot 1 in said Block 1; Thence Southerly, along the Easterly line of Lot 2 in Block 4 of Lucius D. Benton's Third Addition to the Village of Stockton, to the point in which it intersects with the Westerly extension of the North line of the South Half of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2 of Rindesbacher and Voght's Addition to the Village of Stockton; Thence Easterly, along the said North line of the South Half of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2, and the Easterly extension thereof, to the Northwest corner of the parcel of land conveyed to Joseph S. Cahill, recorded as Document No. 322441 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-319-00; Thence Easterly along the North line of said parcel, being the North line of the South Half of Lot 2 in Block 5 of said Rindesbacher and Voght's Addition, to the Northeast corner of said Cahill parcel; Thence South, along the East line of said parcel to the North line of East High Avenue in

Continued on page 15

• Pantry (Continued from front page)

Miller said that since the reorganization of Caring Neighbors 14 years ago the numbers of those in need who call on the organization for help has grown immensely.

When asked what the future may hold for the food pantry she talked about a shrinking population, the lack of decent paying jobs and the median age rising while median incomes fail to increase. Miller said that while the demand for help hasn't increased dramatically this year, the future is uncertain.

Caring Neighbors is open every Saturday and provides help for 40 to 45 families which represents something close to 175 to 200 people. A large number of those who come to Caring Neighbors are the elderly who are living on fixed incomes. There are a considerable number of single parents as well, who, working or not, strain to get by.

Caring Neighbors is located at 115 W. Main St. Warren, Il 61087.

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES
& SNOWBLOWER AUCTION

507 E. MAIN ST. • LENA, IL

SATURDAY, February 25, 2017 - 10:00 A.M.

(Severe weather date: Sunday, February 26)

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: (2) spinning wheels; unique vintage bassinet w/steel wheels; child's roll top desk/chair; child's rockers; wood rocking horse w/wicker seat; oak glass door book case, rocker, lamp table & commode; wood trunk; primitive wood tool chest; wood wagon wheel; sleds; Enterprise sausage press; hay trolley; mounted fish & pheasants; Johnson (Galena) pictures; (4) Gone With The Wind lamps; (15) Crocks: 10, 12 & 15-gal Redwings; 8, 10, 15 & 20-gal Westerns; 12-gal w/Indian Head design; lg. Budweiser team lighted sign w/clock; (2) Budweiser rotating pocket watch signs; Pabst Blue Ribbon sign w/Old-Time Boxing Greats; misc. beer signs & mirrors; Star Tobacco, Howel's Root Beer, Quaker State & Cities Service signs; (16) G.F. Cranwill, Pekin IL wood decoys; primitive farm & kt items; Firkins; wood hat box; Arcade box coffee grinder; ICRR padlock; Swiss sheep bell; framed Keen Kutter emblems; (4) Arcade cast banks; (2) Arcade spittoons; Arcade tractor; Structo dump truck; Arcade penny tools; adv. tins; marbles; Longaberger baskets; Coca-Cola train set; Vrtol's Auto Parts, Freeport calendar; Milk Bottles: quart from Spring Green, WI; all sizes from Highland Dairy, Standard Dairy, Elm Spring Dairy, Guernsey Dairy, Union Dairy & Oak Brand; Beam Bottle Train Set; Currier & Ives dishes; assorted glassware; SNOWBLOWER: 2009 JD 726E snow blower, never used.

TERMS: CASH or GOOD CHECK

LOBDELL AUCTION SERVICE - 815-238-0832
IL LICENSE #440000644 - www.lobdellauctionservice.com

272974

Perfect set-up for River Ridge entry

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The opening round match between the twelve-seed River Ridge Wildcats and the eight-seed Stockton Blackhawks tipped-off on Tuesday, Feb. 21 as the IHSA Class 1A State Playoffs began.

The Regional opened in Stockton on Monday, Feb. 20 in a match between nine-seed Warren and eleven-seed Galena. The winner moved on to face top-seed and NUIC-West Champion East Dubuque on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m.

The Warriors were 27-2 this year and 12-1 in the NUIC-West. They are favored to move to Pecatonica for the Class 1A Sectional Round next week.

Night two featured area rivals Stockton and River Ridge. Details of the early matches are unavailable in this week's edition. It is understood by all NUIC-West familiars playing through early action, that winning means a trip to the second round and a visit to the Stockton Regional Semi-Final.

The top seeds were picked by the IHSA Selection Committee a little over a week ago and brackets were built. Teams favored to go the farthest were given the lowest-number and received the "higher seed" designation. "It's much like golf," coaches have explained, "the lower the number the better." The teams are then placed with the "higher seeds" expected to win.

However, in the State Playoffs a lot of things can happen. Upsets are fairly common and early round winners can run their way to Regional Titles. It all starts with streaks and how ready a team is to compete.

It is known eight-seed Stockton was expected to pull out the win over the twelve-seed Wildcats on Tuesday night and move to the Thursday showdown with the four-seed Milledgeville Missiles.

The Blackhawks aren't expected to survive the Missiles on Thursday, allowing the four-seed to move to the Stockton Regional Championship to face NUIC-West Conference Champion East Dubuque. The Warriors are expected to drop the Missiles.

Warren was picked to beat Galena to open the Tournament, but not expected to make it much past Wednesday night, Feb. 22, when they run into top-seed, East Dubuque, before they dispatch Milledgeville.

If those responsible for placing teams get all the numbers in place, the Pecatonica Class 1A Sectional Complex can be filled. East Dubuque will be there. The one-seed, is expected to beat Warren on Wednesday night, Feb. 22, following Warren's opening night win over Galena and then beat Milledgeville on Friday night, Feb. 24 for the Stockton Regional Title.

The winner from Stockton faces the winner from the Elgin-Westminster Christian Regional. Westminster Christian is favored to win and carry its two-seed into the Tuesday, Feb. 28 Pecatonica Sectional Semi-Final, where they should fall to East Dubuque.

The second half of the bracket is set up to feature two-seed Freeport Aquin winning the Eastland Regional and lower-bracket, one-seed, Elgin-Harvest Christian Academy coming away with the Lena-Winslow Regional Crown.

Those two teams are expected to meet on Wednesday, March 1 in game two of the Class 1A Pecatonica Sectional.

2017 Northwest Illinois Grazing Conference

"Raising Forages,Livestock, but not Weeds"

Friday, March 3, 2017

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Holy Cross Catholic Church - 223 E Front Ave - Stockton, IL

Featured Speakers include Denise Schwab from Iowa State Extension and Gene Schriefer from University of Wisconsin Extension. Other Speakers will include Russ Higgins and Jay Solomon from University of Illinois Extension and Matt Bunger from NRCS.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION
Extending Knowledge Changing Lives

To Register: Call U of I Extension-Jo Daviess County at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw

272797

TIM BROKL JR PHOTO *The Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide*

Stockton boys' basketball

The Stockton Blackhawks basketball team lost Friday's home conference game against East Dubuque by a score of 53-38.

Woodbine Bend
GOLF COURSE & RESTAURANT

MEMBERSHIPS

All memberships include a cart except Junior, Driving Range and College

• Junior (14-18) (13 & under play free)	$100
• Driving Range (Unlimited Tokens)	$100
• College (Must have valid I.D.)	$200
• Weekday (Sunday - Thursday)	$600
• Single	$950
• Couple	$1,450
• Family (2 parents, 4 kids living at home)	$1,600
• Corporate (Guest fee not included)	$2,400
• Corporate All-inclusive (All fees included)	$3,000

Weekday, Single and Couples memberships will be increasing by 10% starting April 1. Please call or email to make an appointment to purchase your membership. woodbinebend@yahoo.com

Find us on Facebook

On Hwy 20 Just West of Woodbine • 3500 East Center Rd. Stockton, IL • 815-858-3939

272300

Baby's First Year

The Shopper's Guide or Scoop Today

will publish, at no cost, your child's picture at age one.

158943

University of Illinois Extension 4-H Super Saturday

University of Illinois Extension is hosting its annual 4-H Super Saturday on Saturday, March 18, from 9 a.m. to Noon in Bldg. R at Highland Community College. Super Saturday is a 3-hour event designed to give area youth a chance to explore the many project areas available through the 4-H program.

All youth (not just 4-H members) between the ages of 8-18 (as of Sept. 1, 2016) are invited to attend and experience three hands-on workshops exploring projects such as: public speaking, decorating cupcakes, building a wood bird house, participating in martial arts exercises, seeing the inside of an ambulance and what EMTs do, and more. The cost is $8 per participant.

For those youth between the ages of 5-7, there is 4-H Cloverbud Super Saturday. This workshop is also from 9 a.m. – Noon, but these youth will explore their own project areas such as: seed planting, cookie decorating and painting. The cost for these youth is $3 per participant.

"It's a great opportunity for youth in Stephenson County to see what 4-H is all about. Not only do they do hands-on activities that they get to take home, but they get a chance to meet other youth in the community and share ideas," said Lori Tessendorf, Stephenson County 4-H Program Coordinator. "The workshop leaders, and 4-H Ambassador members who help with the sessions, are great at drawing kids out of their shells and getting them right in the action. It's a wonderful experience for kids who would not normally get to participate in these types of activities."

Registration deadline for Super Saturday 2017 is March 6. Pre-registration is required. To see a list of workshops available for each age group and to register, visit the University of Illinois Extension website at: http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw and click on Super Saturday 2017 – Stephenson County under the "Register Online" heading. Some workshops have size limitations, so sign up now.

TONY CARTON PHOTO *The Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide*

Box of Chocolates

The Mini Jazz Troup representing S&R Dance of Freeport took a platinum rating, the Showstopper Award and First Place over all trophy, for their Rising Star Highest Scoring Performance of the tune Box of Chocolates in Saturday's Regional Competition in the Coronado Theatre in Rockford.

If you grow it, we'll help protect it

No matter what you specialize in, COUNTRY has got you covered from planting to harvest. We offer great coverage for your farm vehicles, too. Let us put our experience and financial strength to work for you.

Deb Brown
206 N Washington
PO Box 815
Lena
815-369-2881
deb.brown@
countryfinancial.com

COUNTRY FINANCIAL®

Policies issued by COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company®, Bloomington, IL.

272922

272494

271633

AUTO | HOME | LIFE | BUSINESS | RETIREMENT

COUNTRY FINANCIAL®

Do you know how valuable you are? We do.

Your family knows too. If something happened to you, would they be able to stay in their house, keep up with bills, and would your kids have money for college? Protect the ones you love by insuring their most valuable asset – you! Give me a call today.

Deb Brown
Financial Representative
206 N Washington St
PO Box 815
Lena , IL 61048
www.countryfinancial.com/deb.brown
deb.brown@countryfinancial.com
(815)369-2881

Auto, home and business insurance policies issued by COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company®, COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company® and COUNTRY Casualty Insurance Company®. Life insurance policies issued by COUNTRY Life Insurance Company® and COUNTRY Investors Life Assurance Company®, Bloomington, IL.

0415-565HC-07764-2/3/2017

271954

LEGALS

Continued from page 10

Stockton; Thence Westerly, along the said North line of East High Avenue, to the Southeast corner of Lot 2 in Block 4 of said Lucius D. Benton's Third Addition; Thence Southerly, across said East High Avenue, to the Northeast corner of Lot 5 in Block 4 of Benton's Second Addition to the Village of Stockton; Thence Southerly, along the East line of Lots 1 through 5 in said Block 4 to the Southeast corner of said lot 1 in Block 4; Thence Westerly, along the South line of said Lot 1, to the point in which it intersects with the Northerly extension of the Easterly line of the parcel of land conveyed to Virginia M. Fischer, recorded as Document No. 219628 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-156-03; Thence Southerly, along the Easterly line of said parcel and the Easterly line of the parcel of land conveyed to Stanley P. Fischer, recorded as Document No. 219631 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-156-00, to the Southeast corner of parcel, being a point on the North line of West Benton Avenue; Thence Southerly, across said West Benton Avenue, on the Southerly extension of the Easterly line of the aforementioned parcel, to a point on the North line of Lot 8 in Block 4 of Lucius D. Benton's Addition to the Village of Stockton; Thence East, along the said North line of Lot 8, to the Northeast corner of the parcel of land conveyed to Galen & Linda Heid, recorded as Document No. 381915 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-155-00; Thence Southerly, along the East line of said parcel, to the Northwest corner of Lot 1 in Block 1 of Enoch Hawe's Addition to the Village of Stockton; Thence East, along the North line of said Lot 1, to the Northeast corner of the parcel of land conveyed to the Village of Stockton having a parcel identification number of 17-001-174-00; Thence Southerly, along the East line of said parcel to a point on the North line of the parcel conveyed to the Stockton Fire Protection and Ambulance District, recorded as Document No. 302346 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-176-00; Thence East, along the North line of said parcel, to the Northeast corner thereof, being a point on the West line of North Hudson Street; Thence Southerly, along the said West line of Hudson Street, and the Southerly extension thereof, to a point on the South line of East Queen Avenue in Stockton; Thence East, along the said South line of East Queen Avenue, to the Northeast corner of Lot 7 in Block 5 of the Original Town of Stockton; Thence South, along the East line of Lots 7, 6, and 5 in said Block 5, to the Southeast corner of said Lot 5, said point also being on the Northerly Right of Way line of the former Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company property; Thence Southeasterly, along the said Northerly Right of Way line, to where it intersects with the East line of an alley that runs North and South Through Block 8 in said Original Town of Stockton; Thence North, along the said East line of the alley, a distance of 186 feet, more or less, to a point on the South line of an alley that runs East and West through said Block 8; Thence East, along the said South line of the alley, and the Northerly line of the parcel of land having a parcel identification number of 17-002-151-00, to a point on the West line of South Summit Street in Stockton; Thence North, along the said West line of South Summit Street, to the Northeast corner of Block 8 in said Original Town of Stockton; Thence Easterly, across said South Summit Street, to the Northwest corner of Lot 1 in Block 2 of Simmon's Addition to the Village of Stockton; Thence Northerly, along the East line of South Summit Street, to the Northwest corner of the South Half of Lot 10 in Block 1 of B.F. Simmon's Addition to the Village of Stockton; Thence East, along the North line of the South Half of Lots 9 & 10 in said Block 1, to a point on the West line of Lot 8 in said Block 1; Thence North, along the said West line of Lot 8, to the Northwest corner of said Lot 8; Thence East, along the North line of said Lot 8, to the Northeast corner of said Lot 8; Thence South, along the East line of said Lot 8, to the Northwest corner of the South 97 feet of Lot 7 in said Block 1; Thence East, along the North line of the South 97 feet of said Lot 7 and Lot 6 in Block 1, to a point on the East line of said Lot 6; Thence South, along the East line of said Lot 6, to the Southeast corner thereof; Thence Southeasterly, across Cherry Street, to the Northeast corner of Lot 17 in Block 2 of said B.F. Simmon's Addition; Thence South, along the East line of said Lot 17, to the Southeast corner thereof; Thence West, along the South line of said Lot 17, to the Southwest corner of thereof; Thence South, along the East line of Lots 4, 5, & 6 in said Block 2, to the Southeast corner of said Lot 4; Thence West, along the South line of said Lot 4, to the East line of South Simmons Street; Thence South, along the said East line of South Simmons Street, to where it intersects with the centerline of the former Chicago and Great Western Railway Company property; Thence Southeasterly, along the said centerline, to the East line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12; Thence South, along the said East line, to the Southeast corner of the parcel of land conveyed to Dura G.P. recorded as Document No. 293096 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-160-00; Thence West, along the South line of said parcel, to the Northeast corner of the parcel of land having a parcel index number of 17-001-162-06; Thence South and West, along the East and South lines of said parcel, to a point on the East Right of Way line of South Simmons Street; Thence South, along said Right of Way line, to a point on the North line of the parcel of land conveyed to Karli Weltzin, recorded as Document No. 387167 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-162-04; Thence East and South, along the North and East lines of said parcel, to a point on the South line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 12; Thence West, along said South line, to the Southwest corner of said Section 12; Thence South, along the East line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 14, a distance of 90.03 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of the parcel of land conveyed to the Village of Stockton as Document No. 343655; Thence Westerly, along the South line of said parcel, to where it intersects with the South line of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11, said point being the Southeast corner of the parcel of land conveyed to Mary Lou Pierce Living Trust, recorded as Document No. 308554; Thence West, along the South line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 11, and the South line of said parcel, to the Northeast corner of the parcel of land conveyed to Jacqueline J. Schultz, recorded as Document No. 329385 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-180-12; Thence Southwesterly and Northwesterly, along the Easterly and Southerly lines of said parcel, to a point on the Easterly Right of Way line of Illinois Route 78 (South Main Street); Thence Southwesterly, along said Right of Way line, to a point on the North line of the parcel of land conveyed to Ronnie G. Stamm, recorded as Document No. 386102 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-181-03; Thence East, along the North line of said parcel, to the Northeast corner thereof; Thence South, along the East line of said parcel, and the East line of the parcel conveyed to Pearl Valley Properties, LLC, recorded as Document No. 386176 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-181-00, and the East line of the parcel of land conveyed to Irma Zueger Living Trust, recorded as Document No. 361712 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-181-06, to the Southeast corner thereof; Thence West, along the South line of the said Irma Zueger Living Trust parcel, to a point on the Easterly Right of Way line of Illinois Route 78; Thence Northeasterly, along said Right of Way line, to where it intersects with the Southeasterly extension of the Southwesterly line of the parcel of land conveyed to Buckeye Gas Products, L.P., recorded as Document No. 178163 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-179-03; Thence Northwesterly, along the Southwesterly line of said parcel, to the Northwest corner thereof, being the Southeast intersect point of Mathilda Drive and Grandview Ave; Thence Northerly, across said Grandview Avenue, to the point of intersection of the North line of said Grandview Avenue with the East line of South Ward Street; Thence East, along the North line of said Grandview Avenue, to the Southwest corner Lot 1 of Hess Third Addition to the Village of Stockton; Thence North, along the West line of Lots 1 and 2 in said Hess Third Addition, to the Northwest corner of said Lot 2; Thence East, along the North line of said Lot 2 and the Easterly extension thereof, to a point on the Easterly Right of Way line of Illinois Route 78 (South Main Street); Thence Northerly, along the said Right of Way line, to the Northwest corner of the parcel of land conveyed to Lyle N. & Dorothy L. Osterday, recorded in Book 164 of Deeds at Page 96 as Document No. 100760 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-122-09; Thence East, along the North line of said parcel, to the Northeast corner thereof; Thence North, along the West line of the parcel conveyed to Mary Lou Pierce Living Trust, recorded as Document No. 308554 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-122-36, and the West line of the parcel of land conveyed to the Village of Stockton, recorded as Document No. 343655 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-122-33, to the Northwest corner thereof; Thence Southeasterly, along the Northerly boundary of said parcel conveyed to the Village of Stockton, to where it intersects with the West line of the parcel of land conveyed to MB Geronimo, LLC, recorded as Document No. 366125 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-122-21; Thence North and East, along the West and North lines of said parcel, to the Southwest corner of the parcel of land conveyed to Michael and Suzanne Kriebs, recorded as Document No. 374479 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-122-15; Thence North and East, along the West and North lines thereof, to a point on the West Right of Way line of South Simmons Street; Thence North, along said Right of Way line, to where it intersects with the South Right of Way line of East Carpenter Avenue; Thence Northwesterly, along said Right of Way line to the Northeast corner of the parcel of land conveyed to Noman C. Kunz, recorded in Book 225 at Page 702 as Document No. 166747 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-119-03; Thence Southerly and Westerly, along the Easterly and Southerly lines of said parcel, to the Southwest corner thereof; Thence Northwesterly, along the South line of the parcel of land conveyed to Keith and Gayle Arnold, recorded as Document No. 354113 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-131-09, to where it intersects with the Easterly line of the parcel of land conveyed to Keith and Gayle Arnold, recorded as Document No. 227492 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-131-06; Thence Southerly and Westerly, along the Easterly and Southerly lines of said parcel, to where it intersects with

Continued on page 23

194244

FFA WEEK
In Proud Recognition of Our
FUTURE FARMERS

B&B Hillside Repair

9807 E. Binkley Rd.
Stockton, IL
815-947-3297

We Support
FFA Week!

106098

We Support our Local Farmers & FFA Week!

Pearl City Seamless Gutters, Inc.

Rusty Liebenstein 815-291-6449
Dan Kempel 815-291-5988

234997

Stockton Hardware

ACE Hardware
STIHL

116 N. Main
Stockton, IL
815-947-3711

We Support FFA &
Our Local Farmers

235102

Stagecoach Trail Storage

We have reasonable rates on clean, secure units.

Gary & Aileen Schreiner
PHONE: 815-369-4794
12410 W. Galena Road
Stagecoach Trail, Lena, IL 61048

WE SUPPORT FFA WEEK!

151520

We Support FFA Week

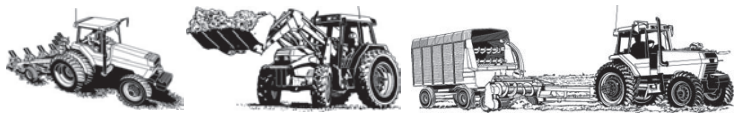
PALMER
AUTOMOTIVE
SPECIALTIES
409 E. MYRTLE • ELIZABETH, IL 61028
815-858-9040

272807

NAPA

STOCKTON AUTO SUPPLY

FFA - PLANTING SEEDS FOR OUR FUTURE



We carry a full line of ag parts and products

Stop in at Stockton Auto Supply for Personalized Service
325 E. North Ave., Stockton, IL 61085
815-947-3216

105636

Stateline Insurance Services Inc.

202 W. Main St.	100 E. High Street	136 S. Main St.
Warren, IL	Orangeville, IL	Pearl City, IL
815-745-2148	815-789-3366	815-443-3400

194992

Brewster cheese

We Support FFA and Our Local Dairy Producers

815-947-3361

235097

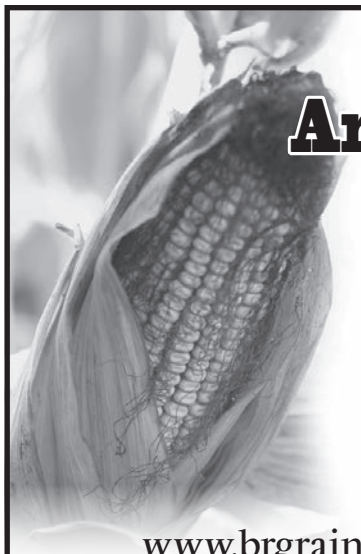
Lena · Stockton · Freeport

Citizens State Bank

www.csbnow.com

MEMBER FDIC

194967



Saluting Area Farmers

B&R Grain Handling, LLC

7742 IL Rte. 78N
Warren, IL 61087

815-291-9393
815-745-2001

www.brgrainhandlingllc.com

235012

A Salute to the Future Farmers of America

In honor of Future Farmers of America (FFA) Week we give special appreciation to our future farmers. Up with the sun and often working into the evening, the farmer works hard to put food on the American tables.

Tragically, many family farms are lost for various reasons including unpredictable weather. To commemorate FFA Week, give special appreciation to the young people who will carry on this vital profession.

The Scoop Today & The Shopper's Guide

105644

FFA Week In Proud Recognition of Our Future Farmers

We Support Our FFA Members!
TWISTED METAL COLLISION CENTER
310 W. Main St. • Lena • 815-369-2965
272924

Buss Boyz Customs
We Support FFA!
214 S. Center St. • Lena • 815-369-2803
www.bussboyzcustoms.com
272927

We Support FFA
THE BAUER GROUP LTD.
200 North Main Street
P.O. Box 5
Stockton, IL 61085
815-947-3316
Fax: 815-947-3282
Beyond the expected.™ PEKIN INSURANCE
105633

PEARL CITY ELEVATOR INC.
800-851-8584
Your Local Full Service Ag Cooperative
Propane Refined Fuels/Oil Feed
Seed Fertilizer Chemicals
Supporting FFA & Our Local Farmers
272940

We Support Our Future Farmers and Local Farmers!
LENA MILLING CO.
103 Lena Street
Lena, IL 61048
815-369-4413
HUBBARD
Virgil & Joanne Martin
Owners
195109

Leverton Sales
EAST EDGE of McConnell
Find us on facebook
815-868-2237
www.levertonsales.com
Hours: M-F 8-5; Sat 8-3 or by appt.
WE SUPPORT FFA & OUR FARMERS!
272938
efco DOLMAR Simplicity Masport
SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Get the beautiful smile you've always wanted.
Dr. Stephen Petras
Stockton Dental Center
120 West Front Avenue
Stockton, IL 61085
815-947-3700
A Licensed Illinois General Dentist
194941

STAMM FARM SYSTEMS
610 Lena Street
LENA, IL 61048
815-369-2658
We Support Agriculture
105810

STEPHENSON SERVICE COMPANY
THE NATURAL RESOURCE
People • Products • Service • Solutions
LENA, IL
815-369-4529
800-782-5807
We Support FFA Week!
106264

HARTZELL'S IGA
7989 IL 78 N
WARREN, IL 61087
815-745-3311
Bob, Matt & Steph
272809

LORAN MUTUAL SINCE 1879
Salutes our FFA
We are so proud of the dedication and effort displayed by our Future Farmers of America. Keep up the great work!!
Loran Mutual
815-443-2074
www.LoranMutual.com
FARMUTUAL Insurance
194798

Pro Source
Electric and Automation Inc.
HONORING OUR LOCAL & FUTURE FARMERS
Industrial • Commercial • Farm
Lena • 815-369-4165
272931

HCC Foundation announces April 1 scholarship deadline

April 1, 2017, is the deadline for submitting Highland Community College Foundation scholarship applications, according to Pat Dunn, Highland Foundation director of operations and member of the HCC Scholarship Committee.

A searchable database of more than 100 scholarships is available at highland.edu. This online tool allows Highland students to review scholarships based on eligibility criteria. Students seeking additional information on the application process should call the Foundation office at 815-599-3413 or the Financial Aid Office at 815-599-3519.

In previous years, the HCC Foundation has annually awarded more than $350,000 in scholarships to Highland students. Scholarships, vary in amounts and are available for high school graduates, returning students, non-traditional students, part-time students, and adults seeking to re-enter or attend college for the first time.

The HCC Foundation has awarded more than $7.3 million in scholarships through annually-funded, endowed, and memorial scholarships. Since 1962, these scholarships have been established and sustained by generous donations from individuals and businesses in northwest Illinois.

Individuals or community partners interested in supporting students by establishing a scholarship should contact Dunn at 815-599-3408 or foundation@highland.edu.

Member FDIC
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

THE Apple River STATE BANK

FIRST Community BANK OF GALENA

Located In

Apple River 815-594-2351
Warren 815-745-2194
Scales Mound 815-845-2900
Hanover 815-591-2201
Elizabeth 815-858-2225
Galena 815-777-6300

www.appleriverstatebank.com
www.communitybankgalena.com

We Support FFA Week

105872

TORKELSON CHEESE CO.

"Makers of World Champion Muenster & Brick Cheese"

Proud to support our local farmers!

Hwy. 73 north
9453 Louisa Rd.
Lena, IL 61048

Plant: 815-369-4265
Office: 815-369-5547
Fax: 815-369-2302

151881

FRIDAY FISH FRY

233827

HIXSTER'S BAR & GRILL
WARREN, IL
120 E. Main, Warren, IL • 815-745-2700
FRIDAY & SATURDAY FISH SPECIALS
5:00 - 9:00 P.M.
Deep Fried Cod
Cajun Cod
Baked Cod
Shrimp Skewers
Butterfly Shrimp
All dinners come with choice of potato, soup or salad and bun.

MULLIGAN'S BAR & GRILL
Downtown Lena • 815-369-9713
Friday - Fish Fry
(Lightly Breaded Cod)
1/2 lb. $8.99
All-You-Can-Eat $10.99
Includes our salad bar and a potato.
Carryouts available
233821

ROUTE NO. 73 BREW & CHEW
PEARL CITY, IL
Serving AYCE Beer Battered Cod All Day Friday
Dinners include homemade coleslaw & a choice of side.
Fisherman Cod Sandwich $6.49
Like us on Facebook and check out our full menu on www.rt73brewnchew.com
Serving Signature Burgers, Pizzas Drinks & More!
201 S Main St. Pearl City, IL
815-443-3222
233826

Route 20 BAR & GRILL
Food - Beer - Fun
2051 Ayp Rd. • Freeport, IL 61032
815-233-0560
Corner of Bypass 20 & Highway 20 - At the Stoplight.
Fish Fry
(Served all day on Fridays)
11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
• Cod • Catfish
• Bluegill • Walleye
• Salmon
105711

FRIDAY FISH FRY
served 11 am - 1:30 pm, 4pm - 5:30pm
while supplies last
HARTZELL'S IGA
FISH SANDWICH $3.79
2 PIECE COD DINNER, POTATO WEDGES, SALAD & ROLL $6.09
FEEL FREE TO CALL IN YOUR ORDER AND WE'LL HAVE IT READY WHEN YOU COME
HARTZELL'S DELI
RT. 78 N • WARREN
815-745-3311
233825

ELIZABETH, IL
Welcome Inn
CASUAL DINING • SPIRITS
Cod, Walleye or More
Includes potato, soup and salad bar
Different Lenten Special Each Week
Sunday open til 2 p.m.
Closed on Mondays
www.ElizabethWelcomeInn.com
102 N. Main Street
Elizabeth
815-858-2254
272813

CHECO'S
Family Restaurant & Pizzeria, Inc.
ALL YOU CAN EAT
Walleye or Cod
Served all day on Friday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
99¢ Draft Beer All Day - Every Day
Open M-Sat 6-9; Sun 6-4
1 mile OFF Hwy 20 on Hwy 78
642 S. Main • Stockton
815-947-3240
272815

To Advertise your Lenten Specials call
Cyndee Stiefel
815-369-4112 or
815-947-3353
272811

GO FISH
273027

The Scoop Today & The Shopper's Guide

Service Corner

Mullen Tree Care

Trimming or Removing
Also, Stump Removal

Firewood For Sale
Split & Delivered

Fully Insured
Over 30 years experience
Mark Mullen
815-745-3861

240892

Toni's Plumbing Service Inc.

"PLUMBING WITH PRIDE"

Lic.#058-112723

• Plumbing • Drain Cleaning • Well Pumps

Toni Rosc
200 W. Jackson St.
Freeport, IL 61032

815-235-3754
FAST, DEPENDABLE SERVICE
www.tonisplumbingfreeport.com

272787

Concrete Built to Perfection

Townsend Concrete
(Stockton, IL)

- Stamped Concrete
- Driveways
- Patios
- Sidewalks
- Garage Floors
- Shed Floors
- House Additions
- Garages
- Residential, Farm, Commercial

Fully Insured • Free Estimates • Over 20 years experience
815-821-2360

272495

Voss Construction

FOR QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP

MEL VOSS, GENERAL CONTRACTOR
303 DORI DRIVE, PEARL CITY, IL 61062 • PHONE: 815-443-2724

• NEW HOMES • ADDITIONS
• KITCHENS • REMODELING

CALL MEL FOR ALL YOUR CONSTRUCTION NEEDS
OVER 35 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN.
LICENSED AND INSURED

60838

BECK'S Hybrids

Jim Briggs
Briggs Farm, Area Dealer
3699 W. Winslow Road
Orangeville, IL 61060 • 815-291-4571
jfbriggs60@gmail.com

Jon Briggs
815-275-0816
Briggs Farm, Area Dealer

Dave Smith
815-238-1509
Briggs Farm, Area Dealer

800-937-2325 • Fax: 317-984-3500

269848

Bussian Insurance Agency

Independent Insurance Agent

PRICE • COVERAGE • SERVICE

Your Independent Agent For All Your Insurance Needs

Auto • Motorcycle • Boat • Snowmobile • RV
Home • Renters • Condo • Rented Dwelling • Mobile Home
Business • Farm • Crop
Life • Med. Supp. • Disability • Annuities

We work for you. We represent many reputable companies.

In Lena ask for Joe Werhane, Michael Kaser or Denny Bussian

www.bussianinsurance.com

240 W. Main St., Suite C • Lena, IL
Call for a quote • 815-369-4747

192264

G & H Painting

Interior & Exterior
Painting & Staining
LENA, IL
Fully Insured
Brent Geilenfeldt
815-369-5368 • Cell 815-275-1069
Adam Heimann
815-275-6450

111032

Quality Farm Repair

Specializing in IH Tractors
Torques-Cluches-Engine overhauls
Pick up & delivery available
40 years combined experience
References available
Reasonable rates

Call Frank Molitor
at 815-990-6238

265492

TORO HEID REPAIR

Your local Toro Dealer & Master Service Center

SERVICES OFFERED

Repairing & Servicing
Truck/Trailer - Farm Tractors/Equipment
Baldwin Filters • Gates Belts & Hoses
Gates Hydraulic Hoses & Fittings
Tire Changing, Repair & Balancing
Tire Fluid Pumping
Welding-Steel & Aluminum
Air Conditioning

10240 N. Old Mill Rd. • McConnell, IL 61050
815-541-3348 • heidrepair@yahoo.com
Repairing & servicing all brands of mowers & small engines.

193586

Leverton Sales EAST EDGE of McConnell

Find us on: facebook

815-868-2237
www.levertonsales.com
Hours: M-F 8-5; Sat 8-3
or by
appointment

Simplicity Masport DOLMAR efco

270309

DeVoe License & Title Service

216 W. Main • Lena
815-369-5549

Mon-Fri
10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday
10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

219291

RICK'S SALES & SERVICE

APPLE RIVER, IL
815-492-2102

Hours: M-Th 11-7; Fri 9-5; Sat 9-1
Check out our website at
rickssalesandservice.com

LIKE US ON facebook

STIHL® Simplicity®

207460

Extreme Plastering and Drywall

Add new life to your existing
Walls and Ceiling

Plaster Interior & Exterior Textures
Kal-Coat and
Full Coat Plastering
Exterior Plaster Eifs,
Stucco and Cements
Drywall, Mudding, Taping & Spraying
Hanging Sheetrock

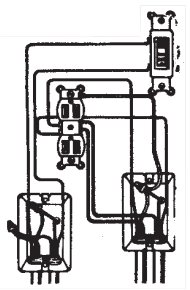
No Job Too Big or Small
Cell: 815-541-1836 or 815-541-3026
Over 30 years of experience

271572

THOMASSON ELECTRIC

5894 N. Crossroads Rd. • Lena
Ph. 815-369-2221

- **Farms** (Single Phase) (Three Phase)
- **Residential**
- **New Construction**
- **Remodeling**
- **Trenching & Bucket Truck Service Available**
- **Underground Cable & Fault Locator**



DICK THOMASSON, OWNER

60813

273017

Northern Illinois & Southern Wisconsin

For Classified Advertising Call

(815) 369-4112
(815) 947-3353
Fax: (815) 369-9093

Classifieds

Business Hours:
Mon.-Fri.
9:30 am-4:30 pm
For your convenience
Visa & Mastercard
are accepted

Employment

Drivers

Part-Time / Temporary Truck Drivers

Drivers needed for local hauling.
Job will require overtime.
Could lead to full-time.
Looking for both Class A/B Drivers.

- Fill out an application at -

Ag-Tech
13276 Hwy 20 East
Stockton, IL 61085
(815) 947-3248

200934

DRIVE WITH UBER. YOU'LL NEED a Smartphone. It's fun and easy. For more information, call: 1-800-902-9366 (MCN)

❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

TRUCK DRIVERS. CDL-A Company Drivers and Owner Operators. Great pay and benefits. Driver friendly. All miles paid. Many bonuses. Home when needed. Nice equipment. Paid weekly. WWW.MCFGTL.COM Call now 507-437-9905.

Help Wanted

OPPORTUNITIES

Locations in Pearl City, Stockton or Forreston

PEARL VALLEY FARMS

PROCESSING -1st shift - production positions, packing eggs, egg breaking, etc.

FARM LABOR - cleaning barns, weighing chickens, maintaining conveyor belts, etc.

DRIVER needed for FEED TRUCK - local route

DRIVER (routes) requires CDL-A, 2 years of verifiable driving experience in a tractor/trailer, clean MVR

Affordable health and dental insurance available.

Company paid life insurance and 401k offered.

PEARL VALLEY Farms

APPLY in person at Pearl Valley Farms or send resume to: 968 S Kent Rd., Pearl City, IL 61062 EOE

272374

ATTENTION ROOFERS AND CONTRACTORS!! Are you looking for more income, free time and/or owning your own business? Seeking individuals to apply commercial spray-on roof coatings. Must be honest, highly motivated, teachable & reachable. Startup fee includes training. Serious inquiries only. Call 1-855-222-1986 today, for more info! (MCN)

KREIDER SERVICES, INC WE ARE HIRING: Full Time Position in Galena Second Shift Part Time Position in Stockton Second Shift Substitute Positions Available Also in Stockton and Galena A rewarding career working with individuals with disabilities Must be at least 21years of age, Have a High School diploma or GED equivalent, Valid driver's license and No Experience Necessary Approx. 20 hours per week for part time Contact us today at: 815-777-9525 x 101

MAKE $1,000 WEEKLY! Paid in advance! Mailing Brochures at Home! Easy pleasant work. Begin Immediately! Age unimportant! www.homemoney77.com (MCN)

❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

MAKE $1,000 WEEKLY/UP! Processing Mail from home! Free Information. Send SASE: Lists, Box 396, Dept. IA, Springhouse, PA 19477-0396 (MCN)

MAKE MONEY MAILING POSTCARDS! Easy Work, Great Pay! FREE Info: Call 1-619-649-0708. 24/Hours Guaranteed Legitimate Opportunity! Register Online Today! **www.PostcardsToWealth.com**

PAID IN ADVANCE! Make $1000 Weekly Mailing Brochures From Home! No experience Required. Helping home workers since 2001! Genuine opportunity. Start Immediately! www.Income-Mailers.net (VOID IN SD, WI) (MCN)

PAID IN ADVANCE! Make $1000 A Week Mailing Brochures From Home! NO Experience Required. Helping home workers since 2001! **www.MailingNetwork.NET**

Stockton Community Unit School District #206 Employment Opportunity **High School Custodian** Hours: Monday-Friday, 1:30-10: pm with daytime summer hours Salary: $10 per hour/some fringe benefits Send letter of application, credentials, and completed application to: Deanna Smith, Maintenance Director 540 N Rush Street Stockton, Illinois 61085 Call Deanna at 815-541-5498 with questions Applications may be picked up at the District Office. Application deadline: As soon as possible

MONROE TRUCK EQUIPMENT

MTE is Growing!
$1000 New Hire Bonus
$2.00 Premium for
2nd & 3rd Shifts

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Shift Welders
($17-$25/hr)

Experienced manual & robotic welders needed in manufacturing to weld/fabricate truck bodies and Snow & Ice equipment.

- GMAW welding or robotic operations
- Air Arc, Oxy-fuel, Torch and Hand Plasma
- Weld symbol and blueprint reading preferred

Full time positions with benefit package including health, dental, vision, 401k w/ match, and company provided uniforms.
For a list of current job opening descriptions and applications go to www.monroetruck.com

Please apply between 8AM – 4PM (M-F)
or submit resume to:
Monroe Truck Equipment, Inc.
1051 West 7th Street
Monroe WI 53566
Fax 608-329-8456
hrmonroe@monroetruck.com
Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer
EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled

272380

MONROE TRUCK EQUIPMENT

NOW HIRING!

2nd & 3rd Shift
Press Brake Operators
$15.00-$16.50/hr

Immediate openings in our machine operating area to operate hydraulic CNC controlled press brake. Previous machine operating & knowledge of blueprint reading preferred. Vocational training in metal forming machinery a plus.

2nd & 3rd Shift
Material Handlers
$13.50-$15.00/hr

Duties to include pull and stage parts; dispersing parts and maintaining inventory in fast-paced environment, willing to work outdoors frequently. Previous forklift and computer experience suggested.

3rd Shift Maintenance Technician
$1000 New Hire Bonus

Able to troubleshoot, diagnose, repair and maintain production equipment and facilities buildings, grounds and systems. Must have 2-5 years of experience in machine troubleshooting and repairs. Experience/training in hydraulics, pneumatics, commercial & industrial electrical wiring systems, electrical & mechanical print reading, and computerized equipment operations required. Must be an organized & motivated self-starter; experience with computers and Microsoft Office Suite is a plus.

Full time positions with benefit package including health, dental, vision, 401k w/ match, and company provided uniforms.
For a list of current job opening descriptions and applications go to www.monroetruck.com

Please apply between 8AM – 4PM (M-F)
or submit resume to:
Monroe Truck Equipment, Inc.
1051 West 7th Street
Monroe WI 53566
Fax 608-329-8456
hrmonroe@monroetruck.com
Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer
EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled

272920

Employment

MONROE TRUCK EQUIPMENT

NOW HIRING!

2nd Shift S&I Assembly Lead

Duties to include but not limited to:

- Oversee assembly of V-boxes and plows
- Distribution of work assignments/ training of employees
- Adherence to quality, safety, and productivity standards
- Experience in assembly and previous supervisory experience helpful.

Full time positions with benefit package including health, dental, vision, 401k w/ match, and company provided uniforms.

For a list of current job opening descriptions and applications go to www.monroetruck.com

Please apply between 8AM – 4PM (M-F) or submit resume to:
Monroe Truck Equipment, Inc.
1051 West 7th Street
Monroe WI 53566
Fax 608-329-8456
hrmonroe@monroetruck.com
Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer
EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled

272919

Sales/Marketing

ADVERTISING SALES EXECUTIVE

The Independent-Register, serving the stateline including Green and Rock Counties has an opening for an advertising sales representative to call on current and new accounts in a protected territory.

This is a great opportunity for the right applicant.

This position is based at our Brodhead office.

Applicants with media or retail sales are preferred but will consider all those interested in this position.

You have the opportunity to sell into our other newspapers and shoppers including the Beloit Shopper and Midwest Farm & Ag, increasing the size of your paycheck.

For immediate consideration, send resume/job history to:

Randy Johnson, *general manager*
rjohnson@rvpublishing.com • (608) 897-2193

270922

Business & Service

Education

AIRLINE MECHANIC TRAINING - Get FAA certification. Approved for military benefits. Financial Aid if qualified. Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance 888-686-1704

DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED! Learn to drive for Stevens Transport! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! New drivers earn $900+ per week! PAID CDL TRAINING! Stevens covers all costs! **1-888-734-6714 drive4stevens.com**

IS HAVING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA a New Year's Resolution for you? FREE BROCHURE! Call 904-381-1935 or visit online at www.FCAHigh-School.ORG. First Coast Academy Nationally Accredited. (MCN)

Financial Services

ARE YOU IN BIG TROUBLE With the IRS? Stop wage & bank levies, liens & audits, unfiled tax returns, payroll issues, & resolve tax debt FAST. Call 888-606-6673 (MCN)

STUDENT LOAN PAYMENTS got you down? We can help reduce payments and get finances under control, Call: 866-871-1626 (MCN)

Food Pantry

FOR ASSISTANCE AT THE STOCKTON FOOD PANTRY
Call Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
815-947-3239 • 815-947-3793
218-556-3822 • 815-947-3624
815-947-3797 • 608-235-6611

265363

Health / Medical

Call Canada Drug Center to find Affordable International Medications! Safe, reliable & affordable! Plus, get a FREE 2017 Calendar! Call 855-389-3862 Now!

Cash for unexpired DIABETIC TEST STRIPS! Free Shipping, Best Prices & 24 hr. payment! Call 1-855-440-4001 www.Test-StripSearch.com Habla Espanol.

CASH PAID for unexpired, sealed DIABETIC TEST STRIPS! 1 DAY PAYMENT & PREPAID shipping. HIGHEST PRICES! Call 1-888-389-0695. www.cash4diabeticsupplies.com (MCN)

CASH PAID for unexpired, sealed DIABETIC TEST STRIPS! 1 DAY PAYMENT & PREPAID shipping. HIGHEST PRICES! Call 1-888-776-7771. www.Cash4Diabetic-Supplies.com

Diagnosed with Mesothelioma or Asbestos Lung Cancer? If so, you and your family may be entitled to a substantial financial award. We can help you get cash quick! Call 24/7: 844-865-4336

DIGITAL HEARING AIDS - NOW OFFERING a 45-Day Risk Free Offer! FREE BATTERIES for Life! Call to start your free trial! 855-982-0724 (MCN)

GOT KNEE PAIN? Back Pain? Shoulder Pain? Get pain-relieving brace at little or NO cost to you. Medicare Patients Call Health Hotline Now! 1-800-604-2613 (MCN)

LIVING WITH KNEE OR BACK PAIN? Medicare recipients may qualify to receive a pain relieving brace at little or no cost. Call now! 844-668-4578 (MCN)

OXYGEN - Anytime. Anywhere. No tanks to refill. No deliveries. The All-New Inogen One G4 is only 2.8 pounds! FAA approved! FREE info kit: 844-852-7448. (MCN)

OXYGEN - Anytime. Anywhere. No tanks to refill. No deliveries. The All-New Inogen One G4 is only 2.8 pounds! FAA approved! FREE info kit: 844-558-7482

STOP OVERPAYING for your prescriptions! SAVE! Call our licensed Canadian and International pharmacy, compare prices and get $25.00 OFF your first prescription! CALL 1-800-263-4059 Promo Code CDC201625 (MCN)

Home Improvement

ALL THINGS BASEMENTY! Basement Systems Inc. Call us for all of your basement needs! Waterproofing, Finishing, Structural Repairs, Humidity and Mold Control. FREE ESTIMATES! Call 1-800-640-8195 (MCN)

Misc Services

A PLACE FOR MOM. The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local experts today! Our service is FREE/no obligation. CALL 1-800-442-5148 (MCN)

ADT SECURITY PROTECTS YOUR HOME & FAMILY from "what if" scenarios. Fire, flood, burglary or carbon monoxide. ADT provides 24/7 security. Don't wait! Call Now! 1-888-607-9294 (MCN)

ALL INCLUSIVE RESORT packages at Sandals, Dreams, Secrets, Riu, Barcelo, Occidental and many more. Punta Cana, Mexico, Jamaica and many of the Caribbean islands. Search available options for 2017 and SAVE at NCPtravel.com

CHANGE THE WAY YOU WATCH TV - Get rid of cable and get DIRECTV! You may also qualify to receive $100 VISA gift card when you sign up today - Limited time Only. CALL NOW! 844-359-1203 (MCN)

EXEDE SATELLITE INTERNET. Affordable, high speed broadband satellite internet anywhere in the U.S. Order now and save $100. Plans start at $39.99/month. Call 1-800-712-9365 (MCN)

GET HELP NOW! ONE BUTTON SENIOR Medical Alert. Falls, Fires & Emergencies happen. 24/7 Protection. Only $14.99/mo. Call NOW 1-888-840-7541 (MCN)

Make a Connection. Real People, Flirty Chat. Meet singles right now! Call LiveLinks. Try it FREE. Call NOW: Call 1-877-737-9447 18+

SPECTRUM TRIPLE PLAY: TV, INTERNET & VOICE for $29.99 ea. 60 MB per second speed. No contract or commitment. We buy your existing contract up to $500! 1-800-919-3588 (MCN)

SWITCH TO DIRECTV. From $50/Month, includes FREE Genie HD/DVR # 3 months HBO, SHOWTIME, CINEMAX, STARZ. Get a $50 Gift Card. Call 877-894-5275 (MCN)

SWITCH TO DIRECTV. Lock in 2-Year Price Guarantee ($50/month) w/AT&T Wireless. Over 145 Channels PLUS Popular Movie Networks for Three Months. No Cost! Call 1-800-203-4378 (MCN)

Other Services Offered

DISH TV - BEST DEAL EVER! Only $39.99/mo. Plus $14.99/mo Internet (where avail.) FREE Streaming, FREE Install (up to 6 rooms.) FREE HD-DVR. Call 1-800-390-3140 (MCN)

To place an ad in our Business & Service Section Call Laurie at (815) 369-4112

Real Estate

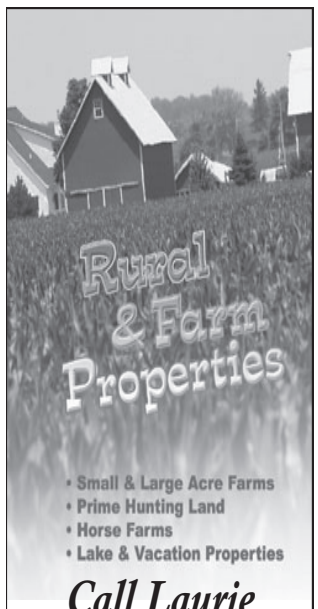
Apartments

NORTH PRAIRIE STOCKTON APTS.
108 Mathilda Drive Stockton, IL 61085
1-815-408-1330
Accepting Applications for Immediate
1 and 2 BR Spacious Apartments
Includes Water, Sewer, and Trash
Off Street Parking, On-Site Laundry
"Rent Based According to Income Low Security Deposit"
CALL TODAY TO SEE YOUR NEW HOME
Professionally Managed by **PPM L.L.C.**
An Equal Opportunity Provider
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
272343

WAITING LIST FOR APARTMENTS

- Freshly painted
- Rent Based on Income
- Security Deposit Required
- 1 Bedroom
- 1 Bath
- Laundry Facilities On-Site
- Heat, Electric, Sewer, Water and garbage covered
- Off Street Parking
- On-Site Green Space
- Cable Ready
- Equal Housing Opportunity

Anderson Apartments
200 King Street
Stockton, IL 61085
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
To Apply Call: 815-777-9525
252703



Call Laurie
815-369-4112
for more details on placing an ad in our REAL ESTATE SECTION
65534

PEARL CITY 1 bedroom apartment. Stove & Refrigerator furnished. No pets. Phone 815-291-3401

Other Real Estate

DONATE TIMESHARES Cars or Real Estate. Fast and Easy. Tax Deductible. Call Today! **1-800-363-6319 DonateTS.COM**

For Sale

Estate Sales

106 W CONATY ST, MCCONNELL INDOORS Sat. March 4th 9a.m.-4p.m. furniture & misc items. Everything in ex. cond.

Announcements

DISCLAIMER NOTICE This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance.

SUPPORT our service members, veterans and their families in their time of need. For more information visit the Fisher House website at www.fisherhouse.org

For Sale

Misc. For Sale

FRUIT & NUT TREES. Blueberry, Strawberry, Grape, Asparagus, Evergreen & Hardwood Plants & MORE! FREE catalog. WOODSTOCK NURSERY, N1831 Hwy 95, Neillsville, WI 54456. Toll free 888-803-8733 wallace-woodstock.com (MCN)

TRAILER SALE: TOW DOLLIES 4 MODELS Starting at $999.00; 6'X12' V-nose, ramp door $2,750.00; 4-Place Snowmobiletrailers SAVE$$: Scissor lift trailers; Dump trailers 14 Models starting at $2,799.00; FUEL TANK trailers; Trailer Repairs & 100's of trailer parts. www.FortDodgeTrailerWorld.com 515-972-4554 (MCN)

Notice

CLASSIFIED IN-COLUMN ADS cannot be credited or refunded after the ad has been placed. Ads canceled before deadline will be removed from the paper as a service to our customers, but no credit or refund will be issued to your account.

Personals

MEET SINGLES RIGHT NOW! No paid operators, just real people like you. Browse greetings, exchange messages and connect live. Try it free. Call now: 800-357-4970 (MCN)

Produce/Feed

GRASS HAY for sale. Big round bales & small square bales. Call for more information. In Stockton 815-238-5516

Automobiles

1996 CHEVY BLAZER S10 4 wd, 4 dr, very good condition. No rust, no dents. $2,200. Call Ray for details. 224-433-9238 or 847-395-8296.

1999 CHRYSLER SEBRING LXi Loaded, leather, air, roof, V6. Bargain. $1,700? 847-987-7669

1999 GRAND AM GT 2 dr., red, auto, very clean inside & out, 137k, $1,000 OBO Call 262-206-9688.

2001 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 2 door sedan, super charged, good condition. 262-654-6207

2007 HYUNDAI TIBURON GT red fire pearl, excellent condition, 1 owner, new pioneer sound deck w/pandora bluetooth hands-free calling, sunroof, auto, 71k miles, $6,000 OBO, 262-767-0550.

BUICK PARK AVENUE FOR SALE 4 door white sedan w/tan interior. It is a non-smoker vehicle and has 4 brand new tires for safer winter driving. It has a V6 engine, tilt, cruise, rear window defrost, hands free controls on steering wheel, AC,many electronic features, 2002 model yr. w/220,500 mi. Gets 26 mi. per gallon. Asking Kelly Blue price $3,000 or OBO. Contact Meg Robinson at 262-534-2400

SOUTHERN PT CRUISER Under 100k. Drives new. Auto, 4-door. $3,750 847-987-7669.

Automobiles Wanted

CARS WANTED We buy it all, if it has wheels call. The good, bad, and the ugly. Jim 262-208-9490

CARS/TRUCKS WANTED!!! All Make/Models 2000-2015! Any Condition. Running or Not. Competitive Offer! Free Towing! We're Nationwide! Call Now:1-888-416-2330

CASH FOR CARS: We Buy Any Condition Vehicle, 2000 and Newer. Nation's Top Car Buyer! Free Towing From Anywhere! Call Now:1-800-864-5960

FIND BARGAINS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

DONATE YOUR CAR TRUCK OR BOAT TO HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND. Free 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing. All Paperwork Taken Care Of. 1-800-283-0205 (MCN)

DONATE YOUR CAR TO CHARITY. Receive maximum value of write off your taxes. Running or not! All conditions accepted. Free pickup. Call for details. 855-752-6680 (MCN)

Donate Your Car to Veterans Today! Help and Support our Veterans. Fast - FREE pick up. 100% tax deductible. Call 1-800-245-0398

Boats

19 FT' SEA SPRITE, TANDEM TRAILER. Black, new interior. Bow rider. Fast. $4,000 847-987-7669

FIND BARGAINS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Campers and RVs

2004 HOLIDAY RAMBLER-ADMIRAL MOTOR HOME 32', 2 slides, workhorse 8.1 liter, 15,870 miles. Ex. condition, many extras, stored indoors. $41,995 OBO. 262-594-5225.

Motorcycles

2011 HARLEY DAVIDSON FATBOY 1750 miles, $10,500, 262-539-3600.

WANTED OLD JAPANESE MOTORCYLES KAWASAKI Z1-900 (1972-75), KZ900, KZ1000 (1976-1982), Z1R, KZ1000MK2 (1979,80), W1-650, H1-500 (1969-72), H2-750 (1972-1975),S1-250, S2-350, S3-400, KH250, KH400, SUZUKI GS400, GT380, HONDA CB750K (1969-1976), CBX1000 (1979,80) CASH !! 1-800-772-1142, 1-310-721-0726 usa@classicrunners.com

Find your next vehicle in the classifieds

Other Automotive

JD 212 LAWN & GARDEN tractor with tire chains, snowblower, front blade and mower deck. $1050 - 608-921-4010

Sports/Classic Cars

1934 FORD P. U. LT-1 350, 370 Hp Chev. Polished ram intake, 6-97 carbs, turbo 400 trans. Chevelle 12 bolt posi. Crager mag wheels. 847-838-1916

1977 AUSTIN MINI with parts to convert to rear wheel drive, w/215 alum., V8 & 5 speed, wt. 1,500lbs Call 847-838-1916.

AVENGER FORD GT40 Tube frame, mid eng., turbo Buick v-6, 4 spd., silver, w/ chin spoiler. 847-838-1916

MANTA MIRAGE, STREET CAN AM RACE CAR S. B. C., 4 spd. tube frame, custom wheels, chrome yellow, show winner, fast. 847-838-1916

SWAP MEET 52nd annual Greater Milwaukee Area indoor winter automotive & bicycle swap meet. Sunday February 26th 2017 held 8am-2pm at Washington County Fair Grounds. 3000 Cty. Hwy PV West Bend, WI 53095. admission $6.00 under 12 free. This is Wisconsin's oldest and largest indoor swap meet. Questions call Vicki at 262-337-0426.

Sport Utilities

2007 JEEP LAREDO white, factory loaded, 2.7L, 106k, $6,900, 262-818-3834 after 2:30 pm.

Trucks & Trailers

TRIPLE H LIVESTOCK trailer-16', excellent condition - $2,200. 2 plywood calf hutches 4x4x4 - $50 ea. Steel cattle gates, excellent condition - $80. Feed bunk-wood 16' $100. Call 608-876-6910.

FIND YOUR NEXT JOB IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

The Wheel Deal

Place your car, truck, motorcycle, boat or RV ad for one price and it runs for up to 24 weeks.

$19.95

1st three lines

Extra lines are $1.95 each

28 papers

Starts for 4 weeks and if not sold you call us and we will renew at no additional charge!

(Maximum run 24 weeks total)

PRIVATE PARTY ONLY.
Ad must be prepaid. Deadline Friday 4 p.m.
Call 815-369-4112

245408

FREE

Are you selling a single item for

LESS THAN $100?

IF SO, WE WILL RUN YOUR AD IN THE SCOOP TODAY AND SHOPPER'S GUIDE AT

No Charge!

Private Party Only

Just fill out the coupon below and drop off or mail to:
Rock Valley Publishing, FREE Ad,
213 S Center Street, Lena IL 61048

Write your ad below, One Word Per Box, be sure to include your price

Ads will not be accepted without the following information. Only one free ad per month.

YOUR NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

_____

223739

LEGALS

Continued from page 15

the parcel of land conveyed to McPeek Properties, LLC, recorded as Document No. 388913 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-122-30; Thence Southerly and Westerly, along the Easterly and Southerly lines of said parcel, to the Southwest corner thereof; Thence North and East, along the West and North lines of said parcel, to the Southwest corner of the parcel of land conveyed to McPeek Properties, LLC., having a parcel identification number of 17-002-131-00; Thence Northerly, along the Westerly line of said parcel, and the Northerly extension thereof, to the point in which it intersects with the North Right of Way line of East Carpenter Avenue; Thence Westerly, along the said North Right of Way line, to the Southwest corner of the parcel of land conveyed to Terry Michel and Terry Miller, recorded as Document No. 378733 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-080-04, said parcel being Lot 4 of Stockton Co-op Subdivision to the Village of Stockton, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plan Hold D No. 203 as Document No. 219390 ; Thence North and West, along the Westerly and Southerly lines of said Lot 4 and Lot 5 in said Subdivision, to the Southwest corner of said Lot 5; Thence North, along the West line of said Lot 5, to the point in which it intersects with the Easterly extension of the South line of the parcel of land conveyed to Danny & Sharon Broshous, recorded as Document No. 181432 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-109-00; Thence Westerly, along the South line of said parcel, to the Southwest corner thereof; Thence North, along the West line of said parcel, and the West line of the parcel of land conveyed to Evan and Britney Shockey, recorded as Document No. 391069 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-110-00, to the Northwest corner of said parcel; Thence Northwesterly, along the Southerly Right of Way line of West Railroad Avenue, to the Northeast corner of the parcel of land conveyed to Stockton Cheese, Inc, recorded as Document No. 262001 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-111-00; Thence South, along said parcel, and the West line of the alley along Block 1 in Carpenter's Addition to the Village of Stockton, to the point of intersection with the Westerly extension of the North line of Carpenter Avenue; Thence West, on the Westerly projection of the North line of said Carpenter Avenue, to the West line of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11; Thence North, along the said West line, and the West line of Stockton Cheese, Inc. parcel, to the Northwest corner thereof; Thence Easterly, along the meandering Northern boundary line of the Stockton Cheese, Inc parcel having the parcel identification number of 17-002-111-00, to where it intersects with the South Right of Way line of West Front Avenue; Thence Easterly along said Right of Way line, to the Northeast corner of the parcel of land having a parcel identification number of 17-002-112-00; Thence South, along the East line of said parcel, to where it intersects with the North line of the former Chicago and North Western Transportation Company property; Thence Southeasterly, along the said North line, said line also being the North line of the parcel of land conveyed to Spahn & Rose Lumber Co, recorded in Book 184 at Page 388 as Document No. 75929 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-012-03, to the Southwest corner of the parcel of land conveyed to Richard L. Allen, recorded in Book 218 at Page 213 as Document No. 156444 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-002-00, said corner being the Southwest corner of Lot 3 in Block 1 of Marvin F. Carpenter's Original Town of Stockton; Thence North, along the West line of said parcel, and the West line of Lots 1, 2, & 3 in said Block 1, to the Northwest corner of said Lot 1; Thence East, along the North line of said Lot 1 in Block 1, to the point in which it intersects with the Southern extension of the West line of Lot 1 in Block 3 of Lucius D. Benton's Addition to the Village of Stockton; Thence North, along said West line, to the Northwest corner of said Lot 1, also being the Northwest corner of the parcel of land conveyed to the Village of Stockton, recorded in Book 69 of Deeds at Page 427 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-130-00; Thence East, along the North line of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9 in said Block 3, to the point in which it intersects with the Southerly extension of the West line of the parcel of land conveyed to Stockton Hardware, Inc, recorded as Document No. 325129 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-143-00; Thence North, along the West line of said parcel, and the West line of Lots 15, 16, & 17 in said Block 3, to the South Right of Way line of West Benton Avenue; Thence East, along said Right of Way line to the point in which it intersects with the Southerly extension of the West line of Lot 7 in Block 6 of Benton's Addition to the Village of Stockton; Thence North, along said North line, to the Northwest corner of said Lot 7, also being the Northwest corner of the parcel of land having a parcel identification number of 17-001-163-00; Thence East, along the North line of said Lot 7 and the North line of said parcel, to the West Right of Way line of Illinois Route 78 (North Main Street); Thence North, along said West Right of Way line, to the Southeast corner of the parcel of land conveyed to the Trustees of the Christ's Lutheran Church, recorded in Book 129 at Page 433 and having a parcel identification number of 17-001-580-00; Thence West, along the South line of said parcel, and the Westerly extension thereof, to a point in the centerline of North Pearl Street; Thence South, along said centerline, to its intersection with the centerline of West Summit Avenue; Thence West, along said centerline, to its intersection with the centerline of North Rush Street; Thence North, along said centerline, to where it intersects with the Easterly extension of the South line of the parcel conveyed to the County Board of School Trustees of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, recorded in Book 146 at Page 495 as Document No. 74338 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-138-00; Thence Westerly, along said Southerly boundary line of said parcel, to the Southwest corner of said parcel; Thence Westerly, along the Southerly and Westerly boundary of the parcel of land conveyed to Daniel F. & Kellie J. Rhyner, recorded as Document No. 279978 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-142-03, to a point on the Southerly Right of Way line of U.S. Route 20; Thence Easterly, along said Right of Way line, to the point in which it intersects with the Southerly extension of the West line of the parcel of land conveyed to Jay & Sara Upmann, recorded as Document No. 380154 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-015-03; Thence North, along said West line, to the Northwest corner of said parcel; Thence East, along the North line of said parcel, and the Easterly extension thereof, to the Southwest corner of Lot 5 in Morisse Second Addition to the Village of Stockton, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9 at Page 29A as Document No. 108878; Thence North, along the West line of said Lot 5 and the West line of Lots 7 & 8 in Mapes Third Addition to the Village of Stockton, to the Northwest corner of said Lot 8; Thence Easterly and Southerly, along the Northerly and Easterly boundary of Lots 8, 9, 10, & 11, to the Southeast corner of said Lot 11; Thence West, along the South line of said Lot 11, 115 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of Lot 5 in said Addition; Thence South, along the East line of said Lot 5, 100 feet more or less, to the Southeast corner of said Lot 5; Thence Southwesterly, across Prairie Avenue, to the Northwest corner of Lot 2 in aforementioned Morisse Second Addition; Thence East, along the North line of Lots 2 & 1 in said Addition, to the East line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 27 North, Range 4 East; Thence North, along said East line, to the Northwest corner of Lot 1 of Dillon's First Addition to the Village of Stockton according to the plat thereof recorded in Plan Hold D at Page 597 as Document No. 293177 in the Office of the Jo Daviess County Recorder; Thence East, along the North line of said Lot 1 and Lot 2 in said Addition to the Northeast corner of said Lot 2; Thence East, along the North line of the parcel of land conveyed to Erwin A. Zueger, recorded as Document No. 309594 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-023-00, 699.94 feet more or less, to the East line of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2; Thence North, along said East line, to the Northwest corner of the parcel of land conveyed to Ray & Betty Beyer, recorded as Document No. 236503 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-001-08; Thence East, along the North line of said parcel, a distance of 243 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner thereof; Thence South, along the East line of said parcel, a distance of 189.5 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner thereof; Thence Easterly, along the North line of the parcel of land conveyed to the Village of Stockton, recorded as Document No. 330172 and having a parcel identification number of 17-002-001-11; Thence Easterly, along the North line of said parcel (known as Phelps Avenue), a distance of 2486.55 feet, more or less, to the East line of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 27 North, Range 4 East; Thence South, along the East line of Lots 7 & 8 in Hansen Subdivision in the Village of Stockton according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plan Hold D at Page 564 as Document No. 272679, and the Southerly extension thereof, to the South Right of Way line of U.S. Route 20 West; Thence Easterly, along said Right of Way line to the point of beginning; Excepting, however, from the above described boundary, the cemetery property located in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11.

(Published in The Scoop Today Feb. 22 & March 1, 2017)

273073

Rock Valley Publishing Can Publish Your Legals.

Call Pam at

815-877-4044

Or email your legals to

legals@rvpublishing.com

Today!

223898

Apple Canyon Lake
Golf Course
"Golf The Canyon"
with these Winter Membership Specials!
Single Membership $275 (regularly $350)
Couples Membership $500 (New this year!)
Junior Membership $25
Corporate Membership $2,000
Rates good through March 19, 2017
For more information call 815-492-2238
or email golf@applecanyonlake.org
www.applecanyonlake.org
272375