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New Apple River market opens in celebration of family and community

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

The thistle is beautiful, fierce and robust making it a perfect native born icon for Jo Daviess County with its stunning landscapes, tumultuous history and resilient people. And, the plant is ideally suited as a name for a new business in Apple River called The Thriving Thistle Market.

"The thistle really is kind of an analogy for lots of things in life," said Liz Stocks who owns and operates the new market with husband Geoff, their two little people and a new puppy. "Starting with the roots, having a strong foundation, having a strong sense of community whether that's the Apple River community or the Jo Daviess County community or your family and then coming up to find the thorns on the stem representing the twists and turns in life or the harder edge, but if you can look past the harder edge and continue on your journey you find a beautiful, soft and downy flower which is also known for having medicinal healing properties."

She said not many people want thistles, but the Stock family does; The Thriving Thistle Market that is.

"This all came about as Geoff's big heart saw a need in the Apple River community," Stocks said. "The old gas station has been closed for quite a while now as has the grocery in the village, so we just saw the need and started working to make it happen."

The market will be a full service gas station offering both premium and regular gas and the premium will

not have ethanol making ideally usable for boating on the nearby Apple Canyon Lake and more.

"We will also offer diesel," said Stocks. "We will have a "made to order" kitchen for breakfast and lunch as well as a full service coffee bar and a complete convenience store. We will carry local products too."

She lists products from nearby Arnold's Farm known for its grass fed beef and plump chickens, Dee's Delights with her homemade jams and salsa, products from Galena Garlic, Molitor's chickens, honey from Master Beekeeper Terry Ingram and his Apple Creek Apiaries.

"We want this all to be kind of a celebration where folks could come to one place and find products that are produced locally," Stocks said. "During the summer we're going to have a Farmer's Market on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. And, we are looking for area farmers regardless of the size of their operations to participate in that market. Contact us if you are interested."

She said the new enterprise is not at all what they expected life to look like, but it is exciting and they are ready to go.

Geoff Stocks said they've had

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Jo Daviess County Democrats to hold March meeting

Jo Daviess County Democrats will gather for a social hour from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., Thursday, March 9, at the Welcome Inn, 102 Main St, Elizabeth, before holding their monthly business meeting at 7 p.m. at the Elizabeth Community Building, 402 West St. All Jo Daviess County voters are invited to attend both and help build an energetic and enthusiastic Democratic Party in the county.

The group meets regularly on the second Thursday of each month at various locations throughout the county. For more information on all activities of the Jo Daviess County Democrats, go to www.facebook.com/groups/JoDems

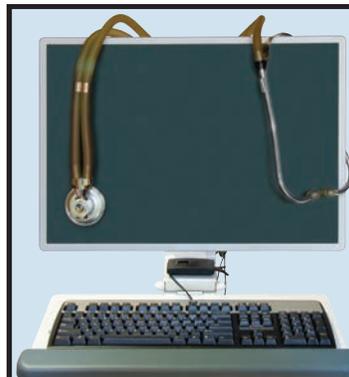


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The newest sign of growth in Apple River will open its doors this week when the folks at The Thriving Thistle Market swing open the doors bringing healthy fare and more.



Spring Ahead - set your clocks ahead one hour and change the batteries in your smoke alarm! Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on March 12, 2017 than the day before. There will be more light in the evening. Also called Spring Forward, Summer-Time, and Daylight Savings Time.



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Stockton Police report for week ending March 2

On 2/24 at approximately 12:29 a.m. an officer of the Stockton Police Department was dispatched to assist the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office with a reported lighting strike to a residence and to the resident. However it turned out the female complainant was not, in fact, struck by lightning, nor was her residence. The complainant was in need of medical intervention and an ambulance was summoned to the scene. The complainant was taken to the hospital for evaluation. No further police assistance was required.

On 2/24 at approximately 6:35 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was dispatched to an address on South Simmons Street in reference to a phone scam. The complainant stated that a "John Goodman" called her requesting her to send \$190.00 via money order to Michael Tullard, 1136 Loulson Ave., Pittsburg PA 15206. In return for the \$190.00, the complainant would receive 2.5 million dollars, a Mercedes 80 2017, plus an \$800,000 bonus. The complainant, thankfully, did not fall for this scam and did not send any money. The complainant did request that the police publish this scam to inform others about the scam.

On 2/24 at approximately 10:09 p.m., Stockton Police were dispatched to a parking lot on Benton Street, in reference to a private property hit and run accident. The complainant had her white 2005 Chevrolet Carryall with Illinois registration, legally parked in the parking lot, when an unknown vehicle struck the complainants' vehicle, tearing off the front bumper. This accident is under investigation by the Stockton Police Department. Anyone with information regarding this accident is requested to call the Stockton Police Department.

On 02/25 at approximately 12:31 a.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was on routine patrol in the area of the 100 Block of east Front Street. At this time, the officer conducted a check of the businesses located there, which included the Red Knight Tavern. While at that business, the officer observed a male subject whom he recognized as a person wanted on a warrant. The officer confronted the individual and it was determined that the subject was, in fact, wanted for a Failure To Appear on a charge of Theft, and an active warrant through Stephenson County for Reckless Conduct/Reckless Driving. He was then taken into custody for the warrants and was transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail for processing.

On 02/25 at approximately 6:42 p.m., the Stockton Police were dispatched to the Shell Gas Station/Trailways Bus Station in reference to an unruly passenger who has been kicked off the bus. The complainant stated that the suspect was creating a disturbance at the Shell Gas Station by yelling obscenities in front of other patrons. Upon arrival, the officer was directed from bystanders towards a very large male subject. The officer observed the suspect to be pacing back and forth while smoking a cigarette. The officer questioned him as to his actions, and his demeanor became very aggressive, and he yelled "I didn't do nothing, they put stuff in my bag!" Due to his aggressive behavior, the officer placed him into custody for everyone's safety until it could be determined what had taken place. The Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office also responded to assist the Stockton Police. Once the subject was secured in a squad car, a computer check was performed. A warrant check confirmed that he had multiple active warrants issued by Kankakee County, LaSalle County, and Grundy County for Failure to Appear for Driving under Suspension. The officer then informed the subject that he was under arrest for his active warrants, and he was transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail for Processing.

On 2/26 at approximately 12:29 a.m. the Stockton Police assisted the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office with a suspicious person, who was walking along US 20. The subject looked like he was in a car accident due to his dirty and disheveled appearance. At first, the subject refused to provide any information to police. The subject was detained and transported to the Stockton Police Department, while deputies looked for a possible car crash. While at Police Department with the subject, he stated that he wrecked his vehicle, a red 1997 Chevrolet coupe with Illinois registration, just north of Woodbine, Illinois and then also confessed that he had been driving that vehicle earlier in the evening when he fled from a traffic stop by County Sheriffs' while driving at a high rate of speed. The incident is currently under investigation by the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office.

On 02/26 at approximately 8:27 p.m. Stockton Police were dispatched to an address on East North Avenue in reference to a call of suspicious circumstances. Upon arrival, the Officer met with the witnesses who stated they observed a white Honda two door passenger car traveling east bound on East North Avenue. The female passenger in the white Honda car had her passenger door open and was screaming "Stop, let me out". The witnesses, concerned for the woman's safety, immediately notified police. The officer then patrolled the area in an attempt to locate the vehicle. While checking the Citgo parking lot for the vehicle, The Officer made contact with a motorist who had further information about the incident. The motorist stated that her friend and her friends' boyfriend had a domestic altercation at a bar in Stockton. The motorist stated that the boyfriend came to pick up his girlfriend; he physically re-moved her from the bar and put her into his vehicle. The girlfriend apparently did not want to leave the bar and as the boyfriend was driving away, the girlfriend opened the door of the vehicle and was hanging out and screaming. This is what the witnesses observed that caused them to notify Police. While speaking with the motorist, she pointed towards the parking lot entrance from E. North Ave, and stated that the vehicle in question was coming into the lot. The officer then made contact with the occupants of the vehicle. Due to the unknown nature of the circumstances, the officer ordered the driver from the car in an attempt to place him into custody until the situation could be sorted out. The driver was advised he was not under arrest at this time but he was being detained for investigation of the incident. At this time, as the officer was attempting to place handcuffs on the driver, a female subject who exited the passenger door and ran over towards the officer. She pushed and shoved the officer as he was attempting to secure the driver. This female refused to obey commands to back away. At this time, an off-duty Police Officer from Elizabeth, Illinois, happened to be driving by in his personal vehicle. This officer came to the aid of the Stockton Officer. Both subjects were secured at this time. When the subjects were secured, the driver was found to be in possession of Drug Paraphernalia and was placed under arrest for The Drug Paraphernalia and the female was placed under arrest for Disorderly Conduct and Resisting or Obstructing a Peace Officer. Both Subjects were transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail for Processing.

On 2/27 at about 12:50 p.m., the Stockton Police were dispatched to an address on Summit Street in reference to a domestic altercation. Upon arrival, officers met with the complainant and the offender. During this time, the offender was slurring his words, appeared to have difficulty keeping his eyes open and smelled strongly of an alcoholic beverage. The offender kept repeating that he had only drank a pint and he didn't put his hands on anyone. In speaking with the complainant/victim, Police learned that the offender had just left a hospital in Dubuque, IA. The offender apparently stopped somewhere on the way home and purchased vodka. The offender drank the vodka before getting home and had only been at the residence for about 45 minutes. It was learned through investigation that the subjects had argued over the offender drinking. The offender then allegedly physically pushed the victim causing minor injury. The offender was placed under arrest for Domestic Battery and placed into a squad car. It was determined that the victim did not need medical assistance at this time. The offender was then transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail for processing.

On 02/28 at approximately 5:40 p.m., the Stockton Police were dispatched to the area of the Citgo Travel Center in reference to a suspicious person. Upon arrival, the officer was advised that a woman was wandering around the truck parking area and seemed to be confused or incoherent. The woman was located by police and it was determined that she worked in the area and had been injured earlier in the day but was now feeling dizzy and sick. The Stockton Ambulance Service was called to the scene. The woman was examined by ambulance personnel, and at this time the woman refused treatment. The woman was able to secure a ride home and she was released. No further assistance required.

On 02/28 at approximately 10:05 p.m., The Stockton Police were dispatched to the area of the Country Inn and Suites in reference to a dis-

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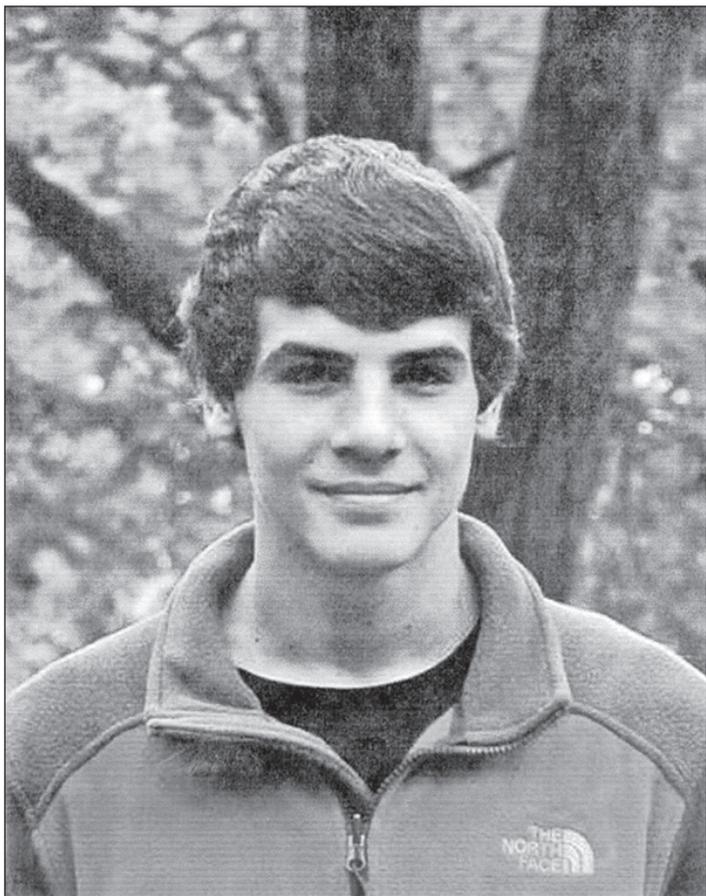
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Congratulations Austin Vincent

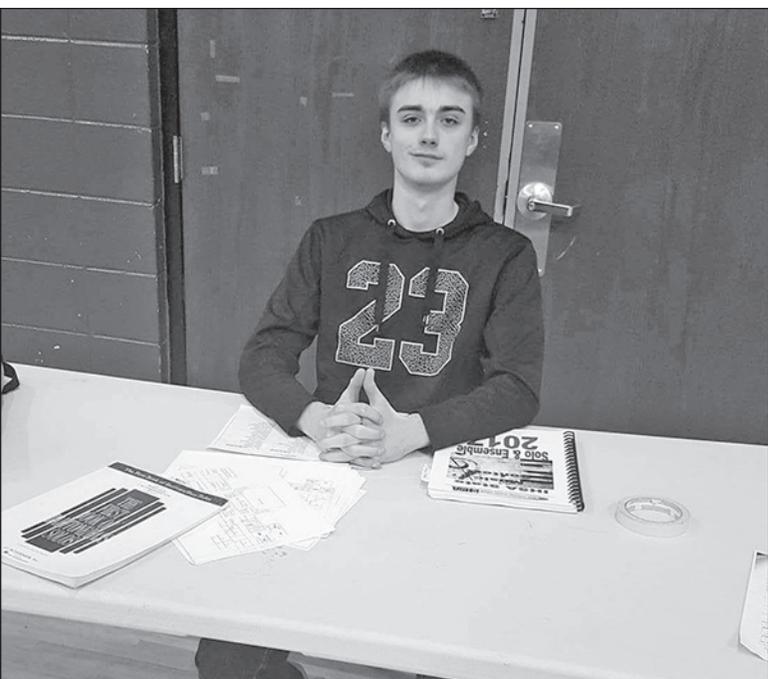
U.S Representative Cheri Bustos has nominated Stockton senior Austin Vincent to attend the United States Merchant Marine Academy. Congratulations Austin and his parents.



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Working the sax

Jill Harmston, a saxophonist with the Stockton High School Band entertained a sold out crowd during the Stockton Music Boosters annual dinner at Stellas



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Manning the registration table

Christian Kampmeier was one of several Stockton Servant Leaders to volunteer at the annual Solo and Ensemble Competition held this year in Stockton



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Warming up for the show

Stockton High School Seniors
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 1, Olivia Kepner Alto
 2, Mikayla Baysinger
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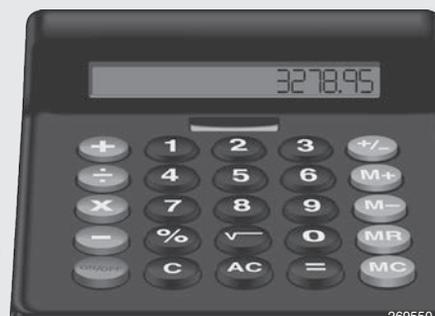
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VIEWPOINT

And another thing

By Tom Fore
OBSERVER OF LIFE

Remember the good ol' days? Those golden-hued times when everyone was happy? When we were all employed in well-paying jobs we loved, when disease was all but wiped out, when schools were routinely graduating everyone who came through their doors, when crime and other social maladies were practically non-existent, and when everyone always said please and thank you?

Do you remember these times? Yeah, I don't either.

I'm about midway through my seventh decade on this planet (that means I'm in my 60s, but who's counting?), so I've been around long enough and witnessed enough and survived enough to categorically say that the "good ol' days" weren't that great. They weren't that bad, either. They were good and bad. They were . . . days.

There's something about the past that causes us to romanticize and feel nostalgic over decades-old mundane events that we thought little of when they happened. But through some filtering process that psychologists can

explain better than me, we remember the good and leave the bad behind. Most of the time, anyway.

Perhaps you recall a trip to the beach many years ago when the sky was a deep azure blue which was reflected on the calm, still water, water so warm it felt as if you were reclining in a bath tub, and the sun was a golden ball in this deep blue sky which provided just enough rays to give you a golden tan that lasted all summer and was the envy of your many, many friends.

What you may not recall was your dad griping about the traffic on the way to the beach, the car's lack of air conditioning on this sweltering day, the hassle to find a place for your beach towels and other items because everyone else in three counties had the same idea, the flies buzzing around your food, and the sunburn so intense you couldn't sit back in a chair for two days.

But, you filter out the bad and keep the good and, presto, a good memory you can add to your Good Memory Account that is safely tucked away at the Good Ol' Days Bank and Trust.

Eventually, this account grows un-

til it's brimming with enough memories to provide material for a feel-good Disney movie and two sequels. There is, though, one little problem. These golden memories of ours must be put into the context of the era in which they were created.

Like others of my vintage, I remember things big and small from my late-50s, early-60s childhood. And, like anyone else, I filtered out much of the bad and kept much of the good. I remember the good days and filter out the bad because there were, to me anyway, more good than bad, so the task was easy. The Cuban Missile Crisis and the beginnings of the Viet Nam war didn't mean too much to a 10-year-old. But, what happens when the bad outweighs the good? What happens when day-to-day existence is so terrible, so stressful, so horrid that very little, if anything, can be remembered with the golden light of nostalgia?

Folks currently in their early 80s may remember the early 1940s as a wonderful time because they were small children then. To them, life was blissful and simple and filled full of the usual childhood joys that

we all experienced. But to an adult back then, the time was not so ideal, nor was the decade that preceded it, the decade of the Great Depression. Memories of war, hunger, unemployment, and the poverty that touched so many lives then were so pervasive, that when these people approached old age, it is highly doubtful that they considered the 1930s and 40s as the golden age of their lives. Not with all they had to go through.

So when would these people who are now in their 90s and older consider their Good Ol' Days to have been? Perhaps the 1950s, a decade that by comparison to the previous two, must have seemed like bliss. As described by historian David Halberstam in his aptly-titled book, *The Fifties*, the decade of the Eisenhower administrations was anything but stagnant, as some have said. Many of the people that had suffered danger and privation during the preceding twenty years now found themselves in a stable environment with their own home in a new neighborhood, their own new car, their own appliances, and an overall idyllic lifestyle that allowed them to make money (and

babies). NBC newsman Tom Brokaw called this group of people *The Greatest Generation* for good reason. After what they went through, they are rightly entitled to their Good Ol' Days.

But to you, the reader: what are your Good Ol' Days? Are they just a few sunny days at the beach when you were kids, a complete decade that offered a respite after twenty years of suffering? Perhaps they're when you're just entering adulthood and you got that first good job right after marrying your high school sweetheart and then before you know it, you're reading *Good Night Moon* to that precious little baby who has no idea what you're saying because she's just a baby, but that doesn't matter because she's your baby and she's perfect.

Yeah, maybe these will be your Good Ol' Days someday. You won't remember the jabs to your ribs at 3 AM and then hearing those six little words you really didn't want to hear; "It's your turn to feed her." Well, most of those times, anyway. But, you will remember, "Goodnight stars, goodnight air, goodnight noises everywhere."

Around the Northern Hills with Annette Eggers

Marketing Meeting offered. The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau is offering a marketing meeting on March 7, starting at 11 a.m. at the farm bureau office in Elizabeth. The session will have two speakers. First, a representative from Prime Ag talking about the grain markets, potential opportunities to market grain in the coming year. A representative from Equity Livestock Cooperative will talk about the livestock markets (specifically cattle) and talk about their marketing services. A light lunch will also be provided. If you

plan on attending, please call our office at 815-858-2235 to RSVP so we can make the appropriate plans for seating and lunch.

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Smartphones 101 class offered. Are you ready to trade in that flip phone? Or, do you have a smartphone but don't know how to use it? That's good news for Jo Daviess

County Farm Bureau members. Sign up for an upcoming Smartphones 101 class presented by Amanda DeRuw of Illinois Farm Bureau. The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau is hosting this class on March 16, at the Elizabeth Community Building in Elizabeth. The class starts at 6:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to bring their device, an iPhone, Android, iPad, tablet, or anything else that they would like help conquering. For more information, or to register, call our office at 815-858-2235.

Illinois Farm Bureau Rural Nurse Practitioner Program. Applications are now available for IFB's Rural Nurse Practitioner scholarship program. There will be five scholar-

ships available, worth \$4,000 each, granted this year. The scholarship program, now in its twenty-fifth year, helps encourage and develop the pool of rural health practitioners to help meet primary health care needs in rural Illinois. Students who receive scholarships agree to practice for two years in an approved rural area in Illinois. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be Illinois residents and be a Registered Nurse accepted or enrolled in an accredited Nurse Practitioner Program. Applications are available at RIMSAP.com. Applications are due May 1.

Farm Fun Fact: March is National Nutrition Month.

Trippin' Midwest Mama transports readers to big destinations with small price tags

"You should be a travel agent!" If Lena resident Tabitha Engel had a nickel each time she heard that suggestion, she could fund a trip around the world. But since she doesn't have a mountain of nickels, Engel opted to launch a blog, trippinmidwestmama.com, instead.

"I love helping my friends find great deals on travel, but I don't have the patience to be a travel agent. However, I'm a writer by trade," she said.

Engel has over 20 years of writing experience. Since working for her college newspaper and earning a degree in public relations in 2000, she went on to be a journalist for Sauk Valley Newspapers, a freelance features reporter for the Freeport Journal Standard, a public relations specialist and a marketing writer. She even enjoyed a recent 2-year stint as a travel scout for Midwest Living. Some people may remember her years writing "Engel's Angle," a weekly humor column that appeared in the Freeport Journal Standard.

"I figured it was time for my writing skills and pas-

sion for travel to get married. The product of that union is a baby named Trippin' Midwest Mama," Engel explained.

After input from friends, she selected the name to best reflect her distinct voice: A wife and mother living in the Midwest. As for the "Trippin'" part?

"It's really two-fold. I'm obviously writing about trips, trip deals, trip itineraries, my trips and other people's trips. It's a really trippy blog. The second meaning is that I've been told more than once that my obsession for travel and travel deals is a bit much. Folks say things like, 'You have a problem' or 'You're nuts.' And maybe I am. So why not funnel that all that crazy into a labor of love?"

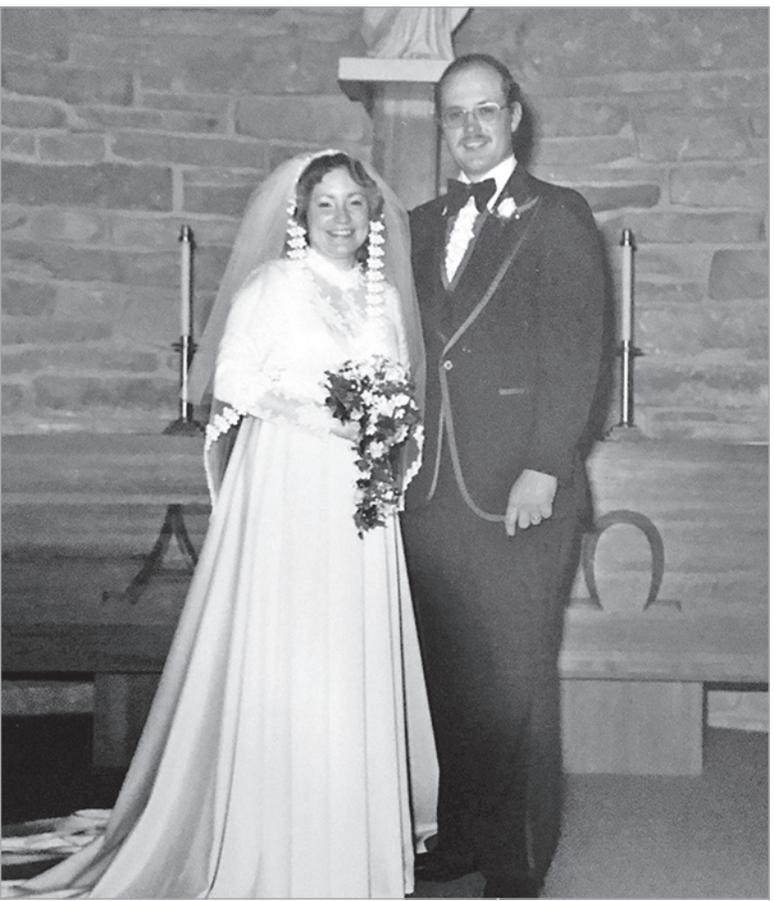
Since launching her blog on Valentine's Day, Engel has poured herself into the project. She began with a series that featured "5 family spring breaks under a day's drive." She is working on a special series for March, "Celebrating the Emerald Isle."

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ON THE RECORD

Anniversaries



Theresa (Mellnick) and Robert Kepner

Kepner family celebrates wedded bliss

Robert and Theresa (Mellnick) Kepner will celebrate 40 years of wedded bliss on March 12. They were married on March 12, 1977 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pecatonica. Congratulations on this milestone anniversary! Thank you for being great examples of a loving marriage and we wish you many more years of happiness. Much love from your kids and grandkids! Shower them with greetings by mail: 1282 North County Divide Road, Lena, IL 61048.

First Birthday



Happy first birthday Conner Furth

Connor Elliot Kurth turned one on March 3, 2017. Parents are Bob and Annie Kurth of Lena. Grandparents: Wayne and Janis Kurth of Lena and John and Barb Statfield of Freeport.

Birth

Bennett J. Johnson

Douglas and Jennifer Johnson of Stockton are parents of a son, Bennett James, born Thursday, Jan. 12th, 2017 at Beloit Memorial Hospital. Bennett weighed 7 # 3 oz. and was 20 in. long. Bennett was welcomed home by sisters, Hayley (13) and Sadie (7), and brother, Jarrett (7).

Maternal grandparents are Ernest and Minnie Lieb and paternal grandparents are Rusty and Jane Johnson, all of Stockton. Paternal great-grandparents are Carl and Dolly Furlong of Galena.

Adoption

Weston family joyfully welcomes their Justin

Jeff and Brooke Weston of Wheaton are parents of a son, Justin, born Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012. Justin was embraced by his parents on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017 in Bujumbura, Burundi. They arrived home Saturday, February 18 and were joyfully welcomed by Justin's siblings, Leah, Jake, Hailey and Bridget. Grandparents are Roy and Carol Endres, Peoria, and Russ and Helen Weston, Lena. Great-grandparents are Ray and Cathy Weston, Independence, Iowa.



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Celebrating 50 years

On March 18, 1967 Mel Dotson was joined in marriage to Linda Halzel by Dr. J. Fred Young in Freeport's Berean Baptist Church. The couple were both born and raised in Freeport, then in 1977 they built their dream home in Lena, Ill. where they raised their 2 children; Jonmark (Laurie) Dotson now of Monroe, Wis. And Melinda (Brad) Lasater now of Jackson, Tenn. Mel and Linda are now blessed with their 5 grandchildren Brandon, Tyler, Makayla Dotson and Sienna, Cassidy Lasater. Mel retired from Kelly-Goodyear Titan Tire Company after 43 years. While Linda Worked for Ho9neywell's Micro Switch, Mary Kay Cosmetic and served eight years on the Stephenson County Board. The Dotsons' are planning their Golden anniversary family and friends. A card shower would be appreciated 11376 W Timber Lane Rd., Lena, Ill. 61048.



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Celebrating 75 years

Donald and Myra Krug of Stockton, Il receive proclamation from Il State Representative Brian Stewart honoring their 75th wedding anniversary during a luncheon at Stella's in Stockton. The Krugs have two daughters Sandra (John) Stoehr of Browntown, WI, and Nancy (David) Brockman of Freeport, Ill. They have two grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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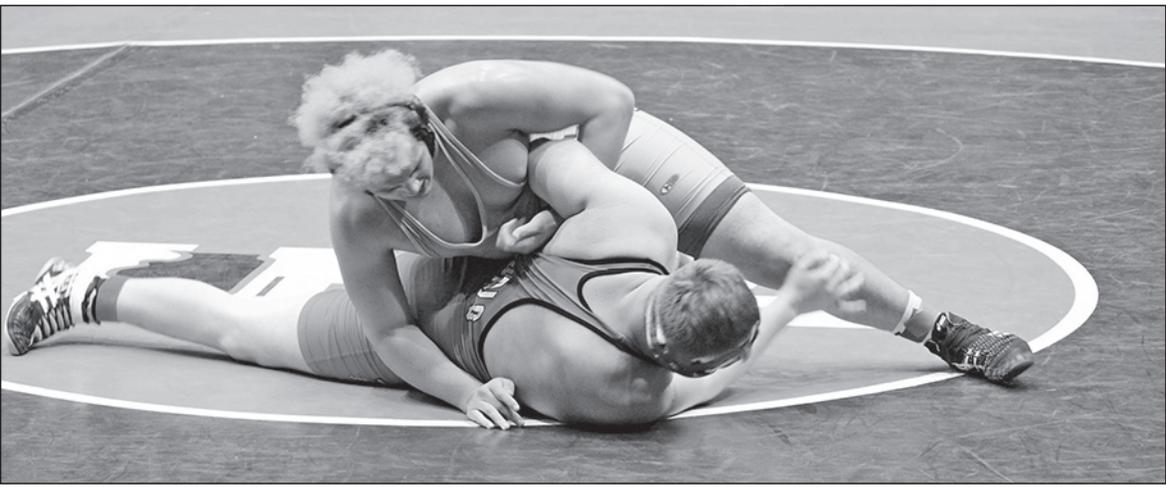
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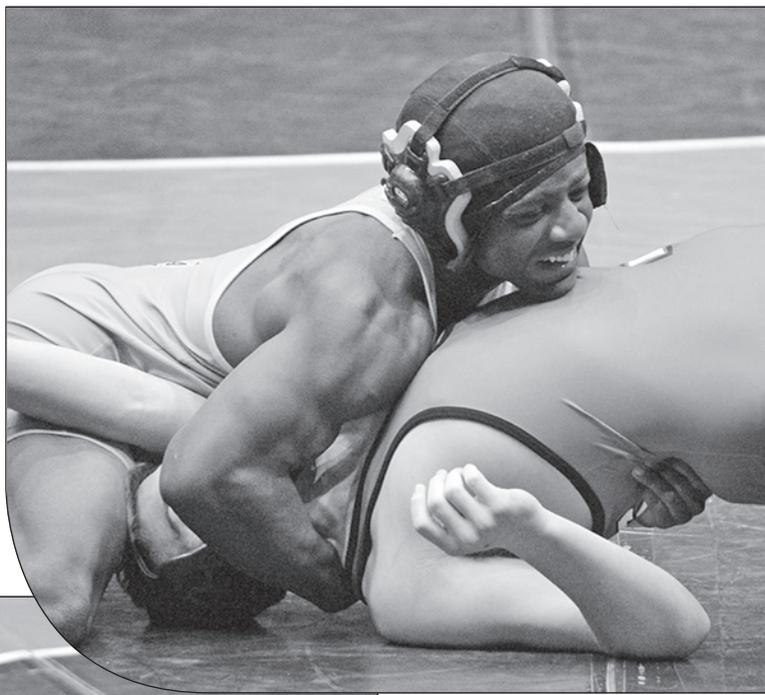
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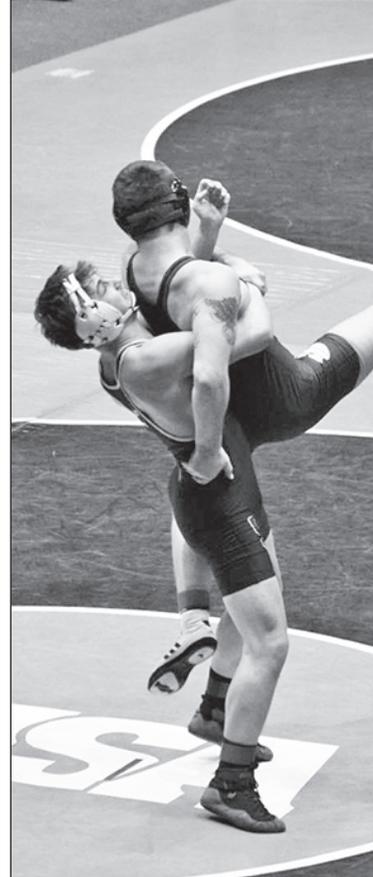
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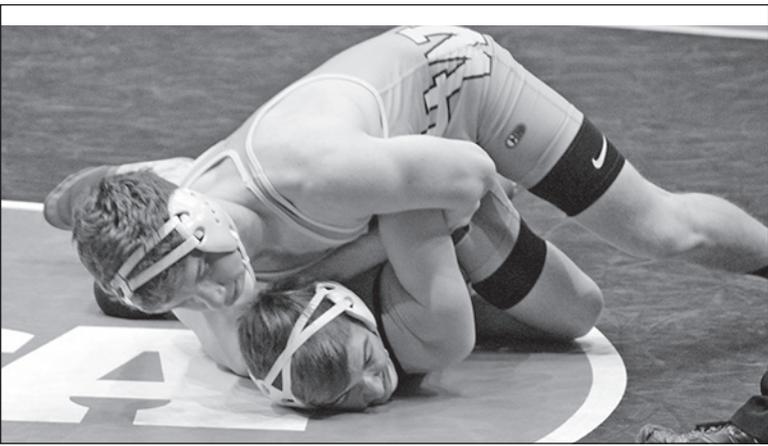
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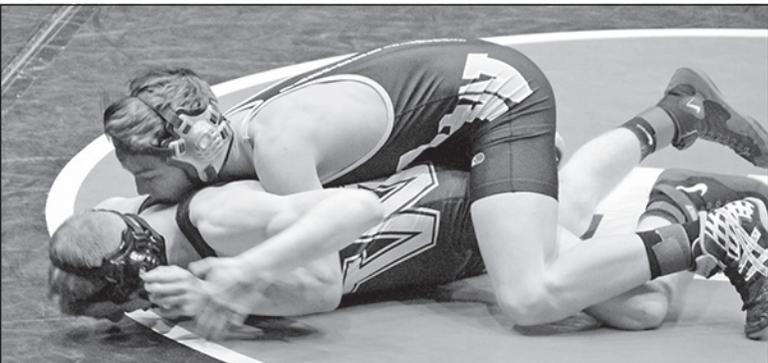
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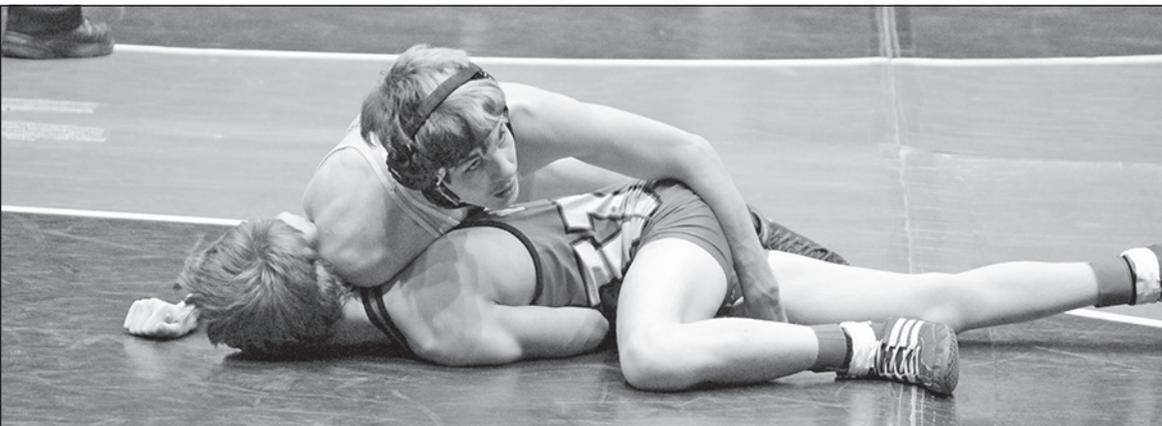
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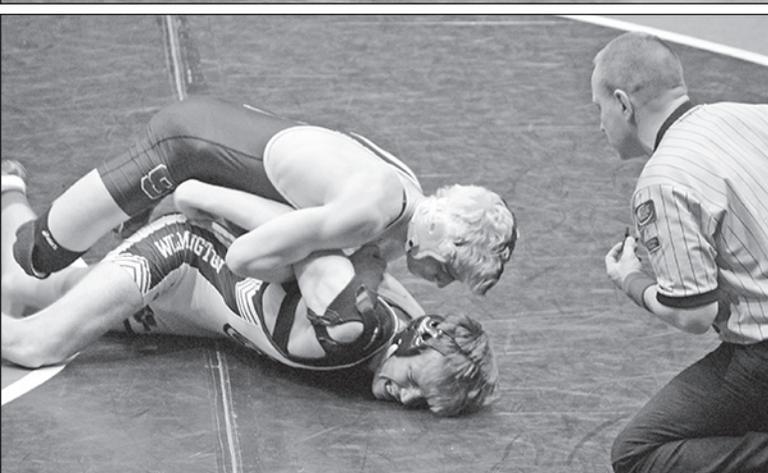
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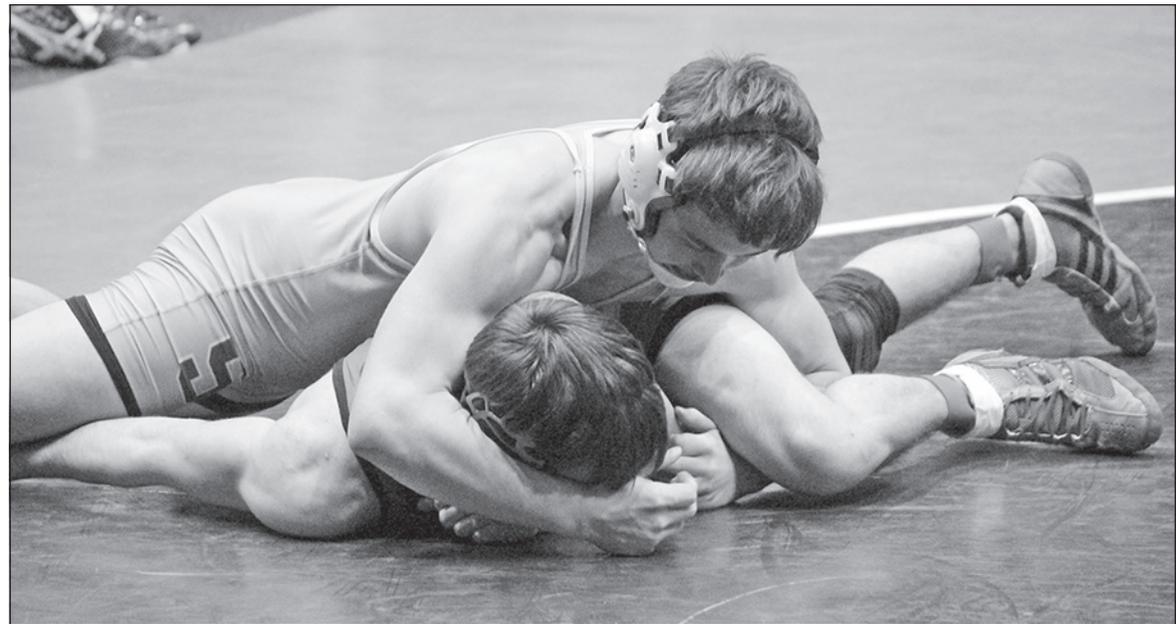
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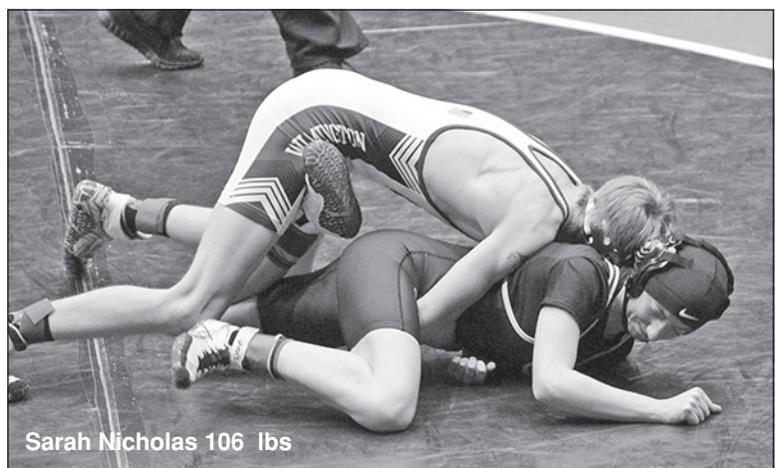
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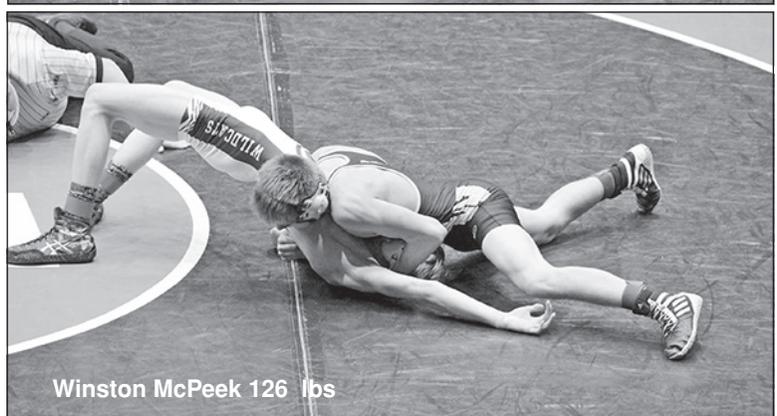
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Le-Win 6th Grade Boys Basketball Team Brings Home Championship

The Lena Sports Association 6th grade Le-Win boys basketball team ended an undefeated season by bringing home the Northwest Illinois Youth Basketball League 6th Grade Championship. Forreston hosted 7 area teams during the Feb. 25 tournament. After winning against Tri-County and Warren, Le-Win claimed a 24-23 victory over Pecatonica in a nail-biting championship game, concluding a 10-0 season. This is the team's second NWIYBL championship and undefeated season.



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Participants at Science Siesta get involved in hands-on learning activities that encourage their interest in science!

Science Siesta! girls + science = fun!

Have you ever dreamt of spending the night in a museum? No, this is not a movie, it's Science Siesta! Hosted by University of Illinois Extension, this annual event for fourth-sixth grade girls will take place on April 21 and 22. Once again, this program will be held at the Discovery Center Children's Museum in Rockford. This action-packed overnight will combine the fun of a pajama party with hands-on science experiences. "This is our sixteenth year of conducting Science Siesta, we have reached over 2,400 girls so far and we are excited to continue to offer this fun, interactive event to encourage girls to consider science-related career fields," said Johnna Jennings, University of Extension 4-H Youth Development Educator.

may choose one of three workshop tracks for breakout sessions. Their choices include activities from "Vet Detective", "Parasite Sleuth" and "Urban Ecologist".

At Science Siesta, girls have the opportunity to meet females in actual science career fields from throughout northern Illinois. The scientists will share information about their background and involve the girls in activities much like they complete in their work every day.

Statistics show that girls are less likely to pursue degrees and careers in science and mathematics than boys. Researchers agree that this is a complex problem with no easy answers, but believe that there are things that can be done. They suggest that having role models that girls can look up to, as well as making science fun and interactive will encourage girls to stay involved and interested in science. Events such as Science Siesta are designed to help bridge the gap for girls at a time when many may start to lose interest in science or question whether science is a field they should choose.

Following the face-to-face interaction with female scientists, youth participate in activities based on the "Wonderwise" curriculum developed by the University of Nebraska. This curriculum highlights the work of female scientists and then translates their work into hands-on science based activities, which are fun and engaging. Participating girls

Science Siesta for Girls will begin with registration at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 21 and will conclude with check-out at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 22. The registration fee is \$40 per girl. The registration fee covers pizza, snack, breakfast, admission to the Discovery Center Children's Museum and all hands-on activities. For additional information, as well as to register for either one of these Science Siesta events, go to the University of Illinois Extension website at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo/> or call (815) 758-8194. The registration deadline for this event is Friday, April 7

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

One day it is warm, and the next day it is freezing. My tulips are confused! Sounds as if this week will be no different than the past several weeks have been. And as they say, time marches on (a little pun on March there). Lent is in full force, so there are a couple of meatless

recipes. St. Patrick's Day is coming up—Sullivan's has a lot of corned beef in the meat case. Today the column features two recipes for the Irish in all of us.

Slow Cooker Corned Beef and Cabbage Stew

Stew:

- 1 T. oil
- 2 large onions, chopped
- 2 large garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 4 C. sliced cabbage
- 3 C. sliced red potatoes
- 1 carton (32 oz.) chicken broth
- 2 C. water
- 2 dried bay leaves
- 1/3 C. chopped fresh parsley
- 1/2 t. pepper
- 1 corned beef brisket (3 lbs.) with spice packet

Spray a 6-7 quart slow cooker with cooking spray. In a large skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Cook the onions and garlic in oil for 4-5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until softened. Add the cabbage and cook 2-3 minutes until slightly wilted. Spoon the mixture into the slow cooker.

Add the potatoes, broth, water, bay leaves, 1/3 cup parsley and the pepper to the slow cooker; stir. Top with corned beef and sprinkle with the contents of the spice packet. Cover and cook on LOW heat setting for 6 hours.

Remove beef from slow cooker. Discard the bay leaves. Chop beef, discarding fat. Return the beef to slow cooker and stir other ingredients. Serve with the horseradish

sauce.

Horseradish Sauce

- 1 C. sour cream
- 3 T. prepared horseradish
- 1 T. chopped fresh parsley
- 1 t. grated lemon peel.

In a small bowl, stir together the ingredients. Refrigerate until serving time.

Slow-Cooker Irish Soda Bread

- 1 egg
- 1 container (16 oz.) sour cream
- 1/4 C. butter, melted
- 1/4 C. packed brown sugar
- 3 3/4 C. flour
- 1 t. baking soda
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1 C. raisins

Mix the egg, sour cream, butter and sugar in a bowl until blended. Combine the flour, baking soda and salt in a large bowl. Add the sour cream mixture and raisins; stir just until mixture forms soft dough. Place on a lightly floured board; knead 10 times or just until dough is smooth and no longer sticky. (Do not over mix.) Shape dough into a ball and place in a 4-qt. slow cooker sprayed with cooking spray. Use a sharp knife to cut 1/4-inch-deep "X" in top of dough. Cover with the lid.

Cook on HIGH 2 3/4 to 3 hours or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Turn off the slow cooker; remove the lid. Let bread stand 10 minutes. Run a knife around the edge of the slow cooker to loosen bread. Transfer the bread to a wire rack to cool. If you have some leftover bread, it is great served toasted and spread

with butter or your favorite jam.

Congratulations to the Le-Win-Stockton Wrestling team on the first in state finish. We are proud of all of their hard work. I can't think of a sport that does more traveling than the wrestling team. They put in a lot of miles to compete, they return late at night, get up and go to school, and manage to keep their grades up. Most tournaments are all day Saturday affairs far away. These young people are truly dedicated, and their finish couldn't happen to a nicer coach and team. We are really proud of you! Baseball, softball, and track have started, so we move into a new season. I know the quarter ends this week, so there isn't much school left. The high school musical at Le-Win is this weekend. It is the DROWSY CHAPERONE. I am not able to make it to the production, but got a sneak preview this past week. It is genuinely funny, and it makes you think about times past. I had not heard of this musical, but it is a rare treat that I hope you get to see. The musical staff and Le-Win musicians not only have the weekend musical, but they also had Solo and Ensemble Contest this past weekend. Talk about busy kids!

As we go towards Easter, we continue to look for Lenten recipes. If you find some great seafood or meatless recipes or have some good brunch and ham recipes for Easter, 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.

Postal Service celebrates National Consumer Protection Week

National Consumer Protection Week (NCPW) runs March 5 to March 11. This coordinated, consumer-education campaign is sponsored by the Federal Trade Commission and encourages individuals across the country to take full advantage of their consumer rights.

The Postal Service and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service are playing an important role by drawing attention to the continuing consumer fraudulent schemes, and building on a national outreach effort to help protect consumers against identity theft. "The Freeport Post Office is proud to work with a broad coalition of groups to share tips and information to protect consumers against fraud," said Postmaster Deborah Graves. "As the most trusted government agency, consumers have a high confidence in the mail and expect the Postal Service to protect the privacy of their personal information."

This year's theme educates the general public about scams to which older Americans are increasingly susceptible. "Anyone can be a victim of a scam, but scammers often target individuals whom they perceive as vulnerable, so older adults tend to be targeted again and again," said Graves. "These crimes take a toll, both financially and emotionally. Financial exploitation can seriously affect the lives of seniors and their families, who are often unaware until it's too late," added Graves.

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16-026113
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GALENA, ILLINOIS
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE
LLC

Plaintiff,
vs.
CAROLE SIMMS; THE GA-
LENA TERRITORY ASSOCI-
ATION, INC.
Defendants,

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Inter-county Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, April 5, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the office of James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

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For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
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Defendant

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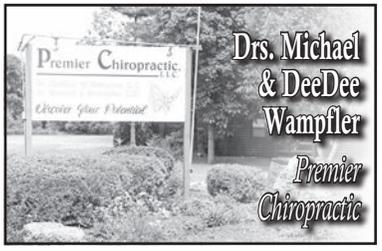
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 - The inflammation response
 - Genetic expression and the repair of DNA
 - Balancing of brain chemistry

Energy production
Repairing of cells damaged by free radicals

The immune response, fighting infections and viruses and regulating the immune response

If you have a shortage of methyl groups, or methylation cycle is interrupted, all of these processes can become compromised, and you could become ill. Research has clearly linked impaired methylation with autoimmune conditions.

Methylation and Glutathione:

Improving methylation is important for everyone, but it's especially important if you have an autoimmune condition. One of the reasons is the role of methylation in the production and recycling of glutathione, the body's master antioxidant and master "splinter" remover. Glutathione directly neutralizes free radicals, reduces inflammation and assist in the role of other antioxidants like vitamin C, E and lipoic acid.

Glutathione contains sulfur groups, which are sticky compounds that adhere to toxins and heavy metals which carry them out of the body. This is a good thing and you want lots of it!!! None of us (including me) with any type of autoimmune condition have adequate methylation and levels of glutathione.

Since we don't live in a "Perfect World" there are consequences to what we put on or in our bodies via: mouth, skin, or directly into our blood stream. Because we will continue to add Poison/Toxins to our bodies, what can we do??

- 1st Stop Adding the Poison!!!
 - 2nd Attend our Workshop on April 11th
 - 3rd Add Good Foods to help your body to start the Purification process.
- Eat healthy greens
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Understanding and responding to dementia-related behavior

The Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter's educational program, Understanding and Responding to Dementia-related Behavior, will take place at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, at Lena Living Center, 1010 S. Logan in Lena, IL.

Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. However, some behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage.

Join us to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease. Program specialist Sue Sklar will present and take questions following the program.

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techniques. Sewing machines will be provided for those who do not have their own. To register, contact the Extension office at 815-235-4125 or you can register online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>. The cost for the clinic is \$5 and includes all materials. The clinic will be held at

University of Illinois Extension, located at 2998 W. Pearl City Rd. on Highland Community College campus in Freeport. You do not need to be a current 4-H member to participate. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

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Blackhawks of the month

Each month Stockton Middle School students are recognized for going above and beyond to display our Blackhawk Way expectations. They have been nominated for special acts of being Respectful, Responsible, and Safe.

The February 2017 Blackhawks of the Month are: Fifth grade - Kristian Adleman, Sixth grade - Dayton Julius, Seventh grade - Jenna Haas, Eighth grade - Jason Hermann

Highland Summerset Theatre auditions to be held April 1

Highland Community College's 44th season of Summerset Theatre is holding auditions for its musical at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 1, in the Fine Arts Theatre located in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center.

The director is seeking talented singers, dancers, and musicians. There are roles for men, women, and youth. Girls and boys ages 5 to 14 are encouraged to audition. The musical also includes numerous adult roles of various ages. Highland students and community members are sought. Highland Community College The-

atre Department actively seeks a multi-cultural cast.

Performances for Summerset 44 will be held July 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 at 7:30 p.m. and July 16 at 2 p.m.

There will be a dance portion to the audition. Please wear clothing in which you can move freely.

Due to licensing restrictions, we are not allowed to announce the name of this family-friendly musical until March 27.

If you are unable to attend auditions or have questions, please contact Laura Early at 815-599-3492 or laura.early@highland.edu.

CTE Academy National Art Honor Society Library Print Show returns

We're back with a brand-new theme and amazing prints. Artwork will be coming to a library near you the week of March 16 and will be on display until the week of April 17. This year's theme is Cryptids. A Cryptid is defined as a being that can neither be proved nor disproved to exist, although their existence is questionable and often disputed. Typically, Cryptids are rooted in folk lore and fantasy. The NAHS members had a lot of fun making art around this very creative theme.

Work will be on display at the following locations: CTE Academy, Elizabeth Public Library, Galena Public Center for the Arts, Galena Public

Library, Hanover Public Library, Mt. Carroll Public Library, Regional Office of Education (Freeport office), Savanna Public Library, Scales Mound School Library, Stockton Public Library, Warren Public Library, York (Thomson) Public Library, Youth Art Festival at Chestnut Mountain Resort.

All prints are on sale for \$15 or 2 for \$25. All proceeds go directly back to the National Art Honor Society. Exhibit brochures at each location will include an order form and instruction. For more information, contact chapter sponsor Irene Thraen-Borowski at irene@cteacademy.net or 815-858-2203 ext. 8.

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CHURCH NEWS

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday March 12, Brenda Morris giving a series of "The Apostles Creed" "I Believe - in Jesus Christ". All are invited and welcome and to also stay for the fellowship following.

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

Willow UMC is located about 7 miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd.

For more info call 815-601-6742.

NOTE: Sunday evening March 12, at 7 p.m. "The Lenten Service" is at Kent UMC with "Christ's Country Choir". All are invited and welcome to this service. Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL.

St. John's Lutheran Church

On Sunday, March 12, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship on the Second Sunday of Lent beginning at 9 a.m. After worship, Whirl Sunday School will meet and focus on the lesson, "Jesus and Nicodemus." Confirmation class will also meet at 10:15 a.m. The Stewardship and Outreach committees, the Memorial and Finance and the Property Committee will all meet at 10:15 a.m. or immediately following worship. The SPOTS Youth group will also meet at 11 a.m. in the Youth and Family Center.

The Genesis (high school) youth group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on March 12, at the Youth and Family Center. The 5th Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) youth group has moved their meeting time to Wednesdays at 3:30 - 5 p.m. at the Youth and Family Center.

St. John's will host Mid-week Lent worship services on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. starting on March 8th. Worship services will be held in the nave and will include the Chancel Drama, "Written by the Finger of God." Pastor Ekstrand will also lead Stations of the Cross at Noon on Fridays during Lent.

The Pearl City United Methodist Church will be hosting Lenten Luncheons followed by a bible study on Wednesdays at Noon during Lent. An area church will lead each week's bible study. Everyone is invited to the Lenten Luncheons at the Pearl City UMC located on South Hwy 73/Main Street, Pearl City. St. John's will lead the bible study on March 15.

The community is welcome to participate in Family Fun Night at 6 pm on March 11. Bring a dish for the potluck and stay and play dominoes, euchre, bag toss or watch a movie.

St. John's will host the March Community Grace Meal on Sunday, March 19, at Noon in Luther Hall. The menu will be Swiss steak, roasted red potatoes, green bean casserole, dessert and beverage.

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.

Christ Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Church will gather for worship on Saturday, March 11, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 12, 10 a.m., celebrating the Second Sunday of Lent, with Pastor Susan Davenport delivering the sermon. Sunday School for all ages is at 9 a.m. Our Lenten theme for weekend worship during Lent is "With Awe and Love: Luther's Small Catechism."

For midweek Wednesdays during Lent (excluding Ash Wednesday) we worship using "Holden Evening Prayer" and gather for "Simple Soup Suppers" at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Our theme is "Pray Like Jesus: The Lord's Prayer."

See our "Reformation 500 Bookstore" display through March 26, with a sample of Lutheran and Martin Luther writings available for purchase at a discount and with Free Shipping.

Find us on the web at www.christlutheranstockton.com or www.facebook.com/ChristOnMainSt/.

Lena American Legion Auxiliary to hold regular March meeting

The March meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet on March 8, at the Lena American Legion Home at 7 p.m. We will be talking about Miss Poppy, ALA Illini Girls State, and will be making tray favors

for the hospitalized veterans. We will also be collecting socks for the Socks of Love program. Dues will be collected. New members are always welcome. Linda Boeke is in charge of the social hour.

FHN Hospice to offer early grief support group

This spring, FHN Hospice is offering a support group for people coping with the first nine months after a loss.

Managing Early Grief: The First Nine Months After a Loss is an eight-week group that will meet from 6 - 8 p.m. Thursdays beginning March 16 at FHN Hospice, 773 W. Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 403 in Freeport.

The group is designed for anyone who has lost a loved one in the past nine months. Participants will learn about and share their grief with others who have also recently lost a loved one. This supportive environment will help participants to better understand their grief experience.

Topics to be discussed include how grief affects us; the physical side of grief; moving through grief; coping skills; growing through grief; coping with holidays and special days; and looking ahead to the future.

There is no charge to participate in the Managing Early Grief group, but registration is required. For more information or to register, call FHN Hospice at 815-599-7240.

FHN also offers two ongoing grief support groups, open to anyone in the community who has lost a loved one:

First Steps Grief Group, a bereavement group for anyone who has experienced a loss, meets from 9:30 - 11 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. The group offers support as the first steps are taken in dealing with a loss.

Living Through Grief (formerly called Grief Recovery Group) meets from 7 - 8:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. This group uses videos, books, speakers and discussions to help participants learn more about the grief process, share their stories of loss and regain hope for healing. This group provides a confidential place to talk about thoughts and feelings as well as to learn about grief.

Both of these ongoing groups are open-ended and new members are welcome at any time. Both groups meet at FHN Memorial Hospital, 1045 W. Stephenson Street in Freeport. There is no charge to participate and registration is not necessary.



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Unitarian-Universalist Church of Stockton announces Service Partner recipient

The Unitarian-Universalist Church of Stockton gave the Stockton Nutritional Assistance Program \$287.24. Pictured: Bill Schuldt - Unitarian-Universalist Church of Stockton and Colleen Fox of Stockton Elementary School.

Jo Daviess County Sheriff warns of new telephone scam

Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office (815-777-2141 or 800-373-7838), or your local police department.

Jo Daviess County Sheriff Kevin Turner is warning the public about a new telephone scam occurring in Jo Daviess County. The caller telephones a resident and spoofs the phone number 777-2141 which belongs to Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office. The caller then says they are calling from the Jo Daviess County Civil Process Division. Then the caller requests when the resident will be home as they need to deliver some civil process paperwork. The calls are NOT originating from anyone at Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Turner urges the public to exercise extreme caution if you receive telephone calls of this nature, and to hang up the phone or do not answer if the number is not familiar.

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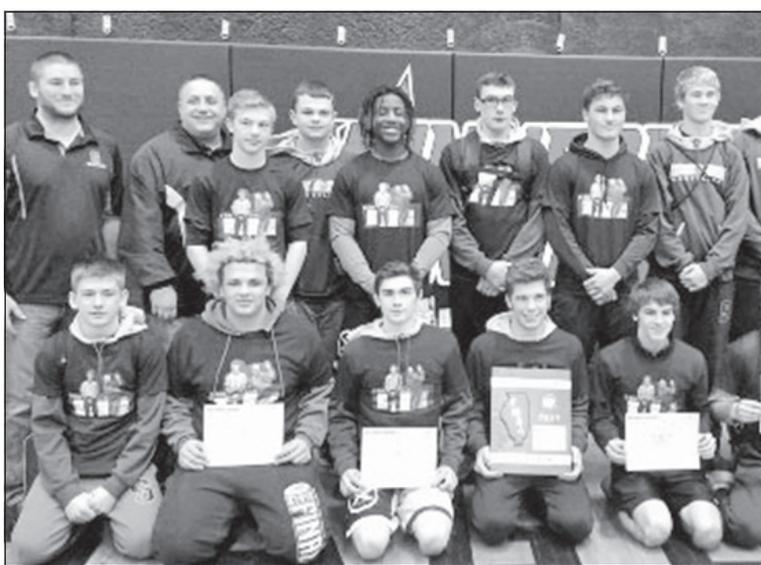
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Lena Winslow/Stockton coop wrestling team attains sectional championship by beating out Mercer County 40-26

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 Congratulations to the Stockton Renegades' athletes that wrestled at sectionals and a hat tip their parents that drove countless miles, probably lived on fast foods, and made it all happen for the kids. Sectional Qualifiers pictured from left to right starting with bottom: Arrison Bauer, Brady Haas, Jared Dvorak, Griffin Luke, Garrett Luke, Olive McPeek, Karl Hubb. Top: Jaden Rice, Case Harmston, Gavin Keefer, Jason Hermann and Simon Rillie. Not pictured: Andrew Haas and Morgan McPeek. Six renegades qualified for state, which will take place March 9-11 at the BMO Harris Bank Center in Rockford. Three sectional champs - Garrett Luke, Jaden Rice, and Jason Hermann Second place - Case Harmston Third place - Simon Rillie and Jordan Paisley

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 (Left) Regional champs knocked out #1 rival Dakota! Also beating Savanna (West Carroll) The top 4 wrestlers in each weight class moved on to the individual state tournament.

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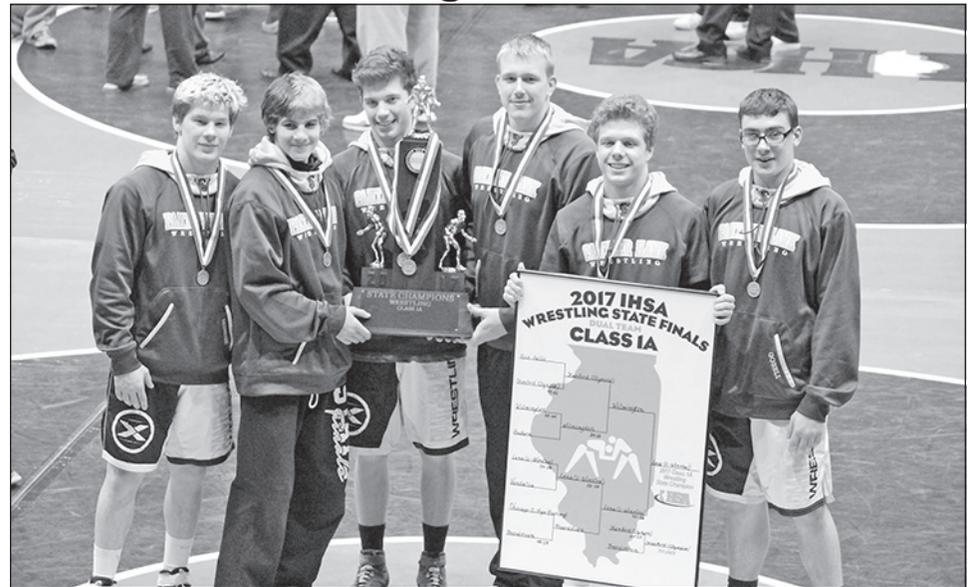
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Congratulations Le-Win/Stockton Wrestling Team



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Lena-Winslow/Stockton wrestlers Win class 1A state championship beating Vandalia 54-18 in quarterfinals, Beardstown 53 -16 semifinals, Wilmington 40 - 36 championship round.



And, we bid farewell to those Lena-Winslow/Stockton Pantherhawk Seniors that will be graduating to bigger mats next year. Congrats on a job well done!

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Breed medals at Iowa Winter Senior Olympics

On Saturday, Feb. 25, while competing in the 70-74 year age group, Reverend James Breed entered seven races and medaled in his age group in five of them. Breed ran the 55m dash (2ndplace), the 100m dash, the 200m dash (2nd place), the 400m dash, the 800m run (2nd place), the 1500m run (3rd place), and the 3000m run (1stplace). Rev. Breed is a retired pastor and college instructor, and currently serves as Assistant Track Coach for River Ridge High School, Hanover, IL.



FHN Stockton Clinic announces Saturday walk-in clinics

There's never a good time to be sick, but the FHN Family Healthcare Center – Stockton aims to make it more convenient to see a provider when you need one. The clinic offers walk-in Saturday morning hours once a month.

FHN Family Nurse Practitioner Teresa Blair, FNP-BC is available to care for patients on a first-come, first-served basis from 8 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of each month. It's not necessary to be an FHN patient to take advantage of these walk-in hours.

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No appointments are needed for the Stockton Saturday Walk-In Clinics. To arrange an appointment with Teresa Blair during the week in Warren, call the office at 815-745-2644. To arrange an appointment with Michael McFadden, MD or LuAnn Jordan, FNP-BC during the week in Stockton, call the office at 815-947-3211.

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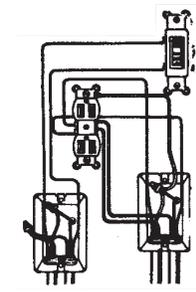

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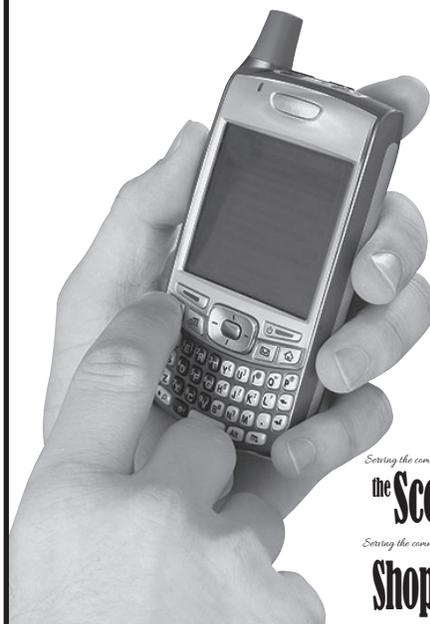
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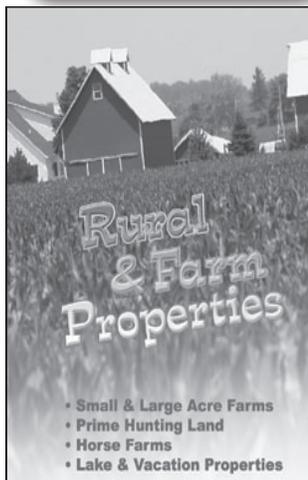
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The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) is pleased to announce that Apple River residents and life-long advocates for the natural world, John & Barbara Rutherford, have received the 2017 Nancy Hamill Winter Conservation Leadership Award. Together, they have

made lasting and important impacts in JDCF's service area for the past 20 years. This includes Barbara's role as founder of the Natural Area Guardians, an achievement that gave people in this county interested in conservation issues an organization through which to work. John was a founding member of JDCF and The Northwest Illinois Prairie Enthusiasts and served both as a board and committee member. He also represented the Jo Daviess County Board on the Savanna Army Depot Local Redevelopment Authority Board, pushing for preservation of Lost Mound, now part of the Upper Mississippi National Wildlife and Fish Refuge. Additionally, the Rutherford's share a passion for natural area restoration and have worked to return some 30 acres of their own property to habitat that supports native plants and wildlife, particularly migrating water fowl.

The Nancy Hamill Winter Conservation Leadership Award is named after JDCF's long-time board member and past Board President and Vice President, former Stockton resident Nancy Hamill Winter. JDCF's Executive Committee seeks nominations for the award annually beginning in October each year. Criteria can be found at www.jdcf.org. Nominations are due by Dec. 15, 2017. Current staff and board members of JDCF are not eligible.

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation is a local non-profit whose mission is to preserve land for the lasting well-being of people and wildlife. JDCF owns several beautiful and unique preserves that are open to the public for hiking, wildlife viewing, and picnicking. For more information about JDCF, please visit their office at 126 N Main Street, Eliza-beth IL, or contact them at www.jdcf.org, or in-fo@jdcf.org.

Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Young Leaders to host Farmer Appreciation Breakfast

On Saturday March 11, The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Young Leaders will be hosting their Second Annual Farmer Appreciation Breakfast from 7-11a.m. at the Elizabeth Community Building.

•Market

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their eyes on the building since it closed nearly five years ago.

"It sat empty for years until a company called Optimum Ventures bought it, removed the underground tanks and did all the remedial work," he said. "I thought we should buy it when it came back on the market, so we did."

He said they sat on it for a while thinking about what to do with it until they came up with the idea to open a market.

"We weren't sure we could have it as a gas station again with the tank regulations and all, but once we did the leg work it all came together," said Stocks. "We knew the community needed a market and it all just kind of evolved until we had The Thriving Thistle Market."

The family would like to see their idea grow.

"We're excited about the prospects here and expect it all to grow," he said. "We see the Farmer's Market as a positive asset, but intend to keep that seasonal. We also expect to add some outside seating for our kitchen traffic. We are already seeing a lot of interest from the community and we are looking forward to making our plans into reality."

The Thriving Thistle Market will open daily at 5 a.m. with a full kitchen, coffee and much more. Drive up to Apple River and see for yourself.

ANTIQUES & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AUCTION
 507 E. MAIN ST. • LENA, IL
THURSDAY Evening, March 9, 2017 - 4:30 P.M.

ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD & MISC. ITEMS: oak china hutch; narrow drop leaf table; black powder hand gun; Chilton car manuals; cookbooks; several sm & lg geodes; split solid quartz crystal garden stones; costume jewelry; repro pocket watches; wrist watches; Cannon 35mm cameras; Polaroid & digital cameras; sports cards; Life-Like train set; die-cast cars; animal figurines; painted dishes; glassware; Whirlpool washing machine & elec. dryer; loveseat; tan recliner; wood kt table/chairs; single bed; chest; pine nightstand; modern oak entertainment cabinet; wood book shelf unit; end tables; card table/chairs; wood TV trays; Bissell steamer & vacuum; walker w/seat; area rugs; lap robes; afghans; hardcover & paperback books; office & craft supplies; usual kt & household items; Wagner painting mates; elec. polisher; NEXT aluminum Tiara Pro girl's bike.

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ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLE AUCTION
 507 E. MAIN ST. • LENA, IL
SUNDAY, March 12, 2017 - 10:00 A.M.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: oak hall tree/umbrella stand; wicker dressing stand; oak coffee table; oak sewing rocker; spinning wheel; humpback trunks; sm butcher block table; child's chairs; child's park bench; sleds; horse collar mirror; lg oak framed boy w/ puppy picture; oak wall clock; mantel, shelf & coo-coo clocks; Wilkins accordion; Rose painted Gone With The Wind lamp; Trumpet lamp w/Army helmet shade; deer head mount; deer foot hat rack; wood machinist tool box; wood pop crates; wood egg crate; Standard Oil gas can; copper boiler; Enterprise sausage press; Griswold cast fry pans & muffin; cast mail box; hand car horn; candle stick phone; buggy & barn lanterns; brass cow bell; Firkin; crock jugs & bowls; **TOYS:** newer Ertl Farnall 1206 pedal tractor; Lionel N.Y. Central Lines tin train; HO-gauge train sets incl. Super Bowl Winners; Wyandotte Ice truck; JD & other farm toys; die-cast vehicles; Barbie '57 Chevy w/ box; Little Golden books; (44) Elvis records & other collectable items; broaches; fountain pens; cigarette lighters; Zippo tape measures; glass negatives; cabinet photos; Football pennants; ceremonial sword; Standard Oil thermometer; Coca-Cola trays; plastic Mr. Peanut store containers; kt primitives; kerosene lamps; Shawnee corn dishes; candy containers; salt dips; JD mail box.

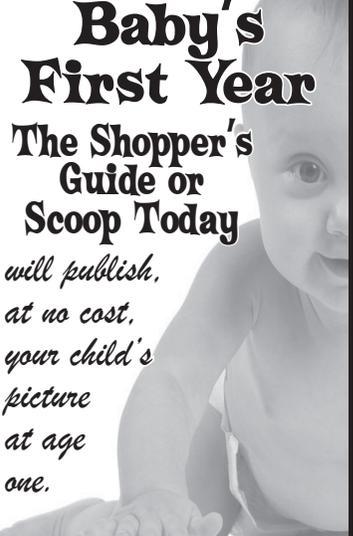
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The Shopper's Guide or Scoop Today

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



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16-026113
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS - GALENA, ILLINOIS
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
CAROLE SIMMS; THE GALENA TERRITORY ASSOCIATION, INC.
 Defendants,

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Inter-county Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, April 5, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the office of James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 7 Saddleback Road, Galena, IL 61036.
 P.I.N. 08-203-140-00.

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

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. I715930

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
 Plaintiff,
 -v.-
DIANE WALLANDER, A/K/A DIANE L. WALLANDER A/K/A DIANE ULLBERG, ROHIN ULLBERG, NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANK S/B/M TO AMTRUST BANK, W.A. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC, THE GALENA TERRITORY ASSOCIATION, INC.
 Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 7, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on April 6, 2017, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1 OAKMONT COURT, GALENA, IL 61036
 Property Index No. 43-08-403-004-00.

The real estate is improved with a single level white frame and blue trim with two car attached garage.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction

thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number 9294.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
 You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Everybody loves model trains

The Depot Stove Gang Model Railroad Club proudly staged its 29th Annual Model Railroad Show and Swap Meet on March 4 and 5.

Happy Retirement



It is with mixed emotions that Hartig Drug announces the retirement of Donna Kupersmith. Donna has provided the people of Stockton with 34 years of devoted service. We don't know how we will get along without her!

Donna's attention to detail has been invaluable. Her willingness to put in extra time and effort to help customers has demonstrated a commitment to excellence that we have come to depend upon. In addition to her incredible competence and skill, she always has a smile on her face.

We invite you to show Donna your appreciation and to wish her a wonderful retirement.

Donna's last day of work is Friday, March 10th.



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The Depot Stove Gang Annual Train Show is rated as one of the nicest and largest shows in the Midwest.



Featuring over 30,000 square feet of operating displays, railroad memorabilia and model railroad merchandise, the Depot Stove Gang' annual train show filled the Lena-Winslow Elementary, Junior High and High School gymnasiums and cafeterias