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Lena-Winslow collects non-conference win

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Lena-Winslow Panthers boys' baseball team knocked off Big Northern representative Oregon, 8-7, in a contest played on Saturday, April 15. They jumped out to a good start and collected a much needed win.

After scoring three to open the game, Lena-Winslow stayed focused and held the Hawks to just one run scored. Until the third inning, it would be the only tally the Hawks would harvest.

By the time Oregon got its chance to bat in the bottom of the third, they were down 5-1. Three runs later, as the top of the fourth began, it was a one run game. Lena-Winslow was in front 5-4.

The fourth inning didn't go well for the Panthers. They were kept away from the plate and entered the midway point still in front by one, 5-4.

Oregon found a few open holes and took advantage of the occasional miscue Lena-Winslow committed. The Hawks scored two runs and captured the one run lead as the fifth began.

Neither team would score in the fifth. Lena-Winslow changed that in the sixth as they put a run in the books and tied the game back up at six. Oregon would not score in the bottom of the inning and entered the seventh tied.

Lena-Winslow was a run better in the final inning. They scored twice. In the bottom of the seventh Oregon was held to one and fell 8-7. Lena-Winslow took the day.

The wins became harder to collect for Lena-Winslow over the next week of play. They ran into trouble within the NUIC as they faced one of the hottest teams around. The co-op of Warren and Stockton High Schools entered this past week of games with an 8-1 West mark.

Warren/Stockton won the April 18 match 8-0. The Panthers improved the second time out. They

cut the Warhawks' win margin in half as they claimed the 6-2 decision.

Warren/Stockton, by using a cooperative plan to attack the season, have worked their way up to the front of the class and lead the NUIC-West by a full game over Eastland and West Carroll. East Dubuque with a 5-4 mark, followed by Pearl City and the co-op of River Ridge and Scales Mound stand in the Panthers' path, as they turn their attention to the final weeks of the regular season.

This week featured more focus within the NUIC. The Panthers took the first swings in an away-and-home series with the Galena Pirates beginning Tuesday, April 25 on the road. Lena-Winslow will play host on Thursday, April 27.

As May arrives its more NUIC battles for Lena-Winslow, beginning with a home-and-away series with East Dubuque on Tuesday, May 2 and wrapping up two days later upon the banks of the Mississippi River. Pearl City stands by for a May 5 meeting.



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Stuffed Animal Day

Pearl City Elementary celebrated stuffed animal day as part of their ABC countdown to Summer. Lucy Vos and Aubrey Allen are reading to their stuffed animal as one of the many fun activities associated with the celebration.

HCC Royal Scots to present jazz cabaret dinner and show

By John Day
CORRESPONDENT

The Green Mill on Chicago's north side has been famous for big bands and jazz since the Capone era when prohibition beer and whiskey moved through a subterranean tunnel that runs below this famous cabaret. On the other side of the city, along south Wabash Avenue, Koko Taylor's and other clubs carry on the traditions of R&B music and jazz that embody the likes of performers such as Buddy Guy, Etta James and Ramsey Lewis. Sitting and listening to good music in dimly lit places like these can make someone feel as though they have been cast in a film noir classic.

It may be hard to find a live performance in northwest Illinois featuring the kind of music made famous by Sinatra, Duke Ellington,

Peggy Lee or Cole Porter, but an opportunity to take a step back in time and hear great music is near at hand. On May 4, the Highland Community College Royal Scots will be presenting a jazz cabaret dinner and show at Eagle Ridge Resort in Galena at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$80 per person, dinner included. Seating will be limited to create the intimate atmosphere of the nightclub era. Music will be conducted by Allen Redford who has been directing the group since 1989. Redford has been teaching at High-

land for 38 years.

All of the students in the music program are given an opportunity to audition for this event. At present there are 30 to 40 students enrolled in the vocal - music program. The May 4 performance will include 8 singers and Freeport's Canova House Band, consisting of 4 musicians.

Redford said, "Good musicians help good singers. We want this performance to have a professional feel for the entertainers as well as the audience. This is as much a great

educational experience as it is a performance."

Regarding the night's program, Redford said, "We'll do 10 group numbers and several solo pieces. The tunes will cover jazz, contemporary pop and American Classics. Almost all of the things we do come from the Great American Songbook."

The Great American Songbook, often called American Standards, is the canon of the most important and

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Lena KOA offers Care Camps Big Weekend event

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"The kids who benefit from these Care Camps depend on the generosity of campers throughout North America," said Wade Elliott, chairman of the Care Camps Trust. "The funds raised all year long by campers has really become an essential part of the cure for these young cancer victims."

The Big Weekend event has also become the official start to the summer camping season for thousands of camping families in North America. It is a great way to reconnect with friends and family, give camp-

ing a try, or just pull your RV out to your local KOA and get it ready for a fun summer camping season. At the same time, you get to help raise funds to send some very deserving children to a much needed summer camp.

Campers can go to www.KOA.com to see a list of participating campgrounds and make their reservations for available Tent Sites, RV Sites or Cabins.

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influential American popular songs and jazz standards. The content represents the most famous and identifiable pieces of American music.

Redford said, "We'll be doing things like, 'This Joint is Jumpin' by Fats Waller, 'Fly Me to the Moon,' as done by Sinatra and the 'Look of Love,' by Burt Bacharach. There will be some 60's pop and 'What a Wonderful World,' written by Bob Thiele and George Weiss, made famous by Louis Armstrong.

Being of my generation, I always put in a something by the Beatles.

For this program it will likely be 'In My Life' as performed by John Lennon.

The proceeds from this event will help to take the Royal Scots on tour, which again, is a great learning experience for all of these young musicians."

Save the date, May 4, and head to Eagle Ridge for a good time and some great music. If you feel as if you've stepped back in time and found yourself somewhere in Chicago on a dimly lit street in front of a speakeasy, just knock on the door and say, 'Lefty sent me.'

Loeffelholz appointed Trust Officer at First Community Bank of Galena

Brittany Loeffelholz has joined the Trust Department of First Community Bank of Galena as Trust Officer. Brittany holds her Series 6, 7, 63, and 65 securities licenses, is a Certified Retirement Counselor, and has life insurance licenses in all 50 states. She previously worked for Prudential Financial in Dubuque where she was a Retirement Investment Specialist.

A graduate of the University of

Colorado with a degree in Economics, Brittany received her MBA from Loras College with an Emphasis in Business Analytics and Data Science.

"We are thrilled to have Brittany join our team of professionals in the Trust Department," said Joel Holland, Chief Executive Officer of First Community Bank of Galena and The Apple River State Bank. "She has a strong knowledge of retirement

plans, options, and products that will provide an optimal client experience."

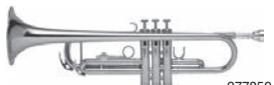
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Thank you to the Waddams Township officials, and their dedication. Without these people and their dedication, we would not have what we have, or be able to do the things we do. Their fiscal, legal, and moral obligations are quite often overlooked, but they are the key to our township's health and well being. To the "team members", who come out whenever they are needed, to battle snow storms, wash outs, downed trees, or whatever challenges we may be faced with, a special note of appreciation.

Finally, to everyone who voted in this election, thank you for supporting the best system in the world. When we all work together, we are the best we can be.

Larry Rackow



Brittany Loeffelholz

We appreciate having you with us at this difficult time of our lives - Thank You to anyone I might have forgotten.

Family of Brian Musser

Wolves work through difficult open to season

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Pearl City Wolves boys' baseball team continues to look for a few answers as they work through their rigorous spring schedule. So far, things haven't gone exactly according to plan.

However, the Wolves and those who support them know there are a lot of games to go and there is still

time to work on getting stronger as a unit.

Heading into this past week's contests, the numbers game indicated that Pearl City was a lot better than their 3-6 NUIC-West mark indicated. They found enough offense to outpace Eastland by a two-game, 9-5 margin. They closed the season-series with the 9-2 Cougars in a 5-2 loss on Thursday, April 13.

With game play leading up to the opening of this past week's contests, those numbers showed that the Wolves had scored the fourth most runs in the conference.

Warren/Stockton, West Carroll and Eastland, three teams with a combined 15-4 mark in the NUIC-West were the only teams to have scored more.

Pearl City has fought with and lost

to some big and talented programs. The numbers show they have already worked through a tough schedule this season.

Leading into the losses against two teams with a combined record of 12-6 in the NUIC-West, East Dubuque and Eastland, the Wolves had to fight through some fairly sizable opponents and some pretty significant small school baseball programs.

Aquin won 12-2 on April 8. The Bulldogs were 20-8 last year. They were a Sectional Champion. They have won Regional Titles five times over the past six years.

The Wolves lost to Deerfield, with a student enrollment of 1,648, 11-1, during the same day of tournament

play at the Freeport Classic as they fell to Aquin.

The Deerfield Warriors play in a conference that features teams from Glenbrook North, Vernon Hills and Maine South.

Harlem with its student enrollment of over 2,200 won its match 17-1 on April 7, just one day earlier.

Pearl City suffered some difficult losses as they worked through this season's tough opening act. At times, that type of a difficult front-end loaded schedule means there is an easier road waiting later in the season. That might be the case for Pearl City. They'll have their shot.

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Lady Wildcats open week at home

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The final week of April welcomes the final days of the 2017 spring sports season for the Scales Mound/River Ridge Lady Wildcats girls' softball team. On Monday, April 24 Galena paid a visit.

Ridge/Scales Mound defeated Galena the first time these two teams met on March 28, 13-10, in eight innings. Details on the Monday, April 24 contest are unavailable at this time. Pearl City visited on Tuesday, April 25.

The season has been one which has required certain adjustments be made for the athletes filling the positions along, beyond and inside the base lines at River Ridge and Scales Mound High Schools.

The players know a conference crown won't be possible with non-affiliation. But it won't stop the games from continuing. When the playoffs start it won't matter how well you did in your conference anyway. Everyone is 0-0.

The Lady Wildcats most recent win came against Galena and they went the extra mile to get it done. They defeated the Lady Pirates in eight innings, 13-10, to help close March.

Then, the schedule for River Ridge/Scales Mound seemed to get harder. Games against the 2016 Class 1A Sectional runner-up, Lena-Winslow, opened April. The Lady Wildcats fell 24-4 in two matches.

On April 7 Orangeville got its shot at the Lady Wildcats. At the time the Lady Broncos were riding a ten-game win-streak and looking for a lot more. Orangeville won 12-3.

East Dubuque was up to bat next. The Lady Warriors were riding their own win streak at the time. The Lady Wildcats fell by scores of 3-1,

on Tuesday, April 11 and 8-3 on Wednesday, April 12.

It was Eastland's turn after that. The Lady Cougars, with their 11-1 NUIC mark and 13-3 overall record, were held back. The Eastland offense was not on track for any run-away destination.

On Tuesday, April 18 Eastland won 7-0. They only carried a 2-0 lead into the sixth inning. The conference-leaders at bats didn't start counting for them until the sixth, when they scored two runs. In the seventh they added three more.

On Thursday, April 20, the Lady Wildcats got another shot at Eastland and this time around they struck first.

With each team scoreless into the fourth inning, the bats began to quicken and the runs started to appear as the visitors made their shots count. River Ridge/Scales Mound scored two runs in the inning. Eastland came back in the bottom of the frame however. When the inning

ended, the Lady Wildcats looked at a three-run deficit, down 5-2.

After trailing by three entering the fifth inning, River Ridge/Scales Mound added another tally. The Lady Wildcats were still down, but by only two now, 5-3.

As the sixth inning opened the hits began to collect again for River Ridge/Scales Mound. After pushing across the final tally on the ninth hit of the night, the Lady Wildcats pulled even, 5-5, as the bottom of the sixth began.

Eastland leads its conference by three games over Lena-Winslow. They only had one loss as of this past weekend of games. They collect a lot of hits and often string them together to forge a lot of runs. They've scored over 100 to go with their mid-season double-digit win total of ten.

They scored four runs in their final at bat in their second win of the season over the Lady Wildcats on April 20, 9-5.

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VIEWPOINT

Attorney General Madigan leads effort to inform former students misled by Corinthian for-profit school

Attorney General Lisa Madigan is leading a coalition of attorneys general from 44 states and the District of Columbia in notifying hundreds of thousands of student borrowers across the country who attended schools operated by for-profit Corinthian Colleges Inc. – including Everest Institute, Everest College, Everest University, Heald College, and WyoTech – that they are eligible for cancellation of the federal student loans they used to attend

those schools. If a student's federal loan is canceled, the student will not have to make further payments on the loan and any payments already made will be refunded. Letters were sent to Illinois students today, and will be sent to eligible students nationwide over the next six weeks.

More than 5,800 Illinois residents who attended Corinthian schools are eligible for federal student loan relief and will receive information from Madigan's office explaining the relief available and how to apply for it. In 2011, Madigan began an investigation into Everest College, which was operated by Corinthian Colleges Inc. Madigan's investigation revealed widespread misrepresentations made to prospective students, supporting the Department of Education's own findings of fraud. Under federal law, students who have legal claims against schools for violations of law are eligible to have their student loans discharged.

"Students across the country were lured into enrolling in Corinthian schools by company representatives who made false and misleading statements about prospective career opportunities," Madigan said. "Every one of the students misled by Corinthian deserves to have their federal loans canceled. These students should not be left with student loan debt from a school that did nothing to qualify them for their careers."

After intense scrutiny by various government entities, including Madigan's investigation, Corinthian Colleges abruptly ceased operations in 2015, transferring some of its campuses to a non-profit called Zenith Education Group. The U.S. Department of Education then found that between 2010 and 2014, Corinthian Colleges made widespread misrepresentations about post-graduation employment rates at its Everest College campuses and elsewhere across the nation. Lists of the affected campuses, programs, and dates of enrollment are available at <https://www.StudentAid.gov/ev-wy-findings> and at <https://www.StudentAid.gov/heald-findings>. Students who initially enrolled during the specified time periods in the identified campuses and programs are eligible for streamlined discharge of their federal student loans.

Today's letter is being sent to students who fall within the U.S. Department of Education's findings of fraud discussed above, and who are eligible for a special "streamlined" process to discharge their federal student loans. However, any student who attended Corinthian Colleges and believes that the school lied about job prospects, the trans-

ferability of credits, or other issues may apply to have their federal student loans discharged using the Department of Education's universal discharge application at <https://borrowerdischarge.ed.gov>. More information is available at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/borrower-defense>.

In sending this information to students, Madigan also warned borrowers to beware of student loan scams. Student borrowers can apply for loan forgiveness, or get information on loan forgiveness, for free through the U.S. Department of Education, which never charges application or maintenance fees. Any solicitation to provide this information for a fee should be considered suspicious.

It may take time for the U.S. Dept. of Education to process applications, so any former student who applies for loan discharge should continue making payments on the affected loans until informed by the U.S. Dept. of Education or the loan servicer that his or her federal loans are in forbearance while the application is pending or that the loans have been discharged.

More information about Attorney General Madigan's outreach to former Corinthian students can

be found at www.everestoutreach.com. Students can also call the U.S. Department of Education hotline at 1-855-279-6207 or e-mail questions about discharge of their federal student loans to FSAOperations@ed.gov.

Madigan's office also runs a free Student Loan Helpline to provide student borrowers with free resources about loan discharge, repayment options, avoiding default or to file a complaint about student loans at (800) 455-2456 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013). More information can also be found on her website.

Madigan has repeatedly called on the U.S. Department of Education to immediately forgive federal loans of students who attended fraudulent for-profit schools. Madigan reached a \$15 million settlement with Westwood College in 2015 that forgave private debt owed by students of Westwood's criminal justice program. After resolving Madigan's lawsuit, the college announced its closure. More than 3,600 former Westwood College students in Illinois received an average of more than \$4,200 in relief under the settlement, in addition to the potential federal loan relief called for by Madigan.

Bustos statement on United States airstrikes in Syria

"Like all Americans, I was horrified and outraged by Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's use of poisonous gas against his own people, including innocent women and children. This is just the latest war crime committed by Assad over the course of the civil war. To stop this threat, we need broad international cooperation to put additional pressure on the Syrian government. The airstrikes against Assad's forces appear to be a proportional response to the regime's use of chemical weapons. However, President Trump must present the American people and Congress a clear and transparent strategy to ensure we do not rush into another open-ended conflict in the Middle East."

Durbin, Duckworth announce more than \$16 million in federal funding to combat opioid addiction epidemic in Illinois

U.S. Senators Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) today announced that Illinois will receive \$16,328,583 in federal funding through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to help combat the prescription drug epidemic that has been ravaging the state. This funding, which is the first of two rounds provided for in the 21st Century Cures Act, will support

a comprehensive array of prevention, treatment, and recovery services.

"The heroin and prescription drug addiction crisis impacts every community across Illinois – urban, suburban, and rural. Many of the addiction and overdose stories I hear as I travel the state are the same, all of them are heartbreaking, and most, sadly, begin with prescription painkillers," Durbin said. "Despite this, too few Illinoisans are getting the care they need. This funding will provide critical resources to prevent addiction and increase treatment for the communities in our state that are on the frontlines of this crisis."

"The opioid crisis continues to devastate families in Illinois and all across the country, and we cannot afford to lose any more of our children to this epidemic. Resolving this crisis requires a comprehensive, fully funded effort to support prevention and treatment services, and these investments will go a long way towards ending the opioid epidemic once and for all," said Duckworth.

Over the past 25 years, the number of opioid pain relievers dispensed in the United States has skyrocketed—from 76 million prescriptions in 1991 to more than 245 million prescriptions in 2014. The increase in

opioid-related overdose deaths has mirrored the dramatic rise in opioid prescribing, with more than 33,000 deaths in 2015. In Illinois, there were 1,835 overdose deaths in 2015, a 16 percent increase in just two years. At the same time, according to the U.S. Surgeon General's Report, Facing Addiction in America, only one in ten Americans suffering with a substance use disorder receive the specialty care they need.

Their Crafty Momma Ladies Day event in Stockton

Come see Their Craft Momma at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton, Illinois for Ladies Day on Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Featuring custom embroidered home decor items, breast cancer awareness key fobs, hand knit scarves and much more! Don't miss the fun event featuring nail art & other cute items by local vendors. Door prizes and lunch will be available. All proceeds will directly benefit local cancer patients and survivors

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Obituaries

DOROTHY M. WEIMER

Dorothy M. Weimer, 94, of Lena, IL passed away on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at the Lena Living Center, surrounded by her family. She was born on March 26, 1923 in Chicago, IL to John and Amanda (Poedtker) Staback. Dorothy married Bert Weimer on Sept. 12, 1942 at St. Peter's Church in Chicago, IL. He preceded her in death on Oct. 29, 1974. After Bert's passing, she worked at the Mt. Prospect State Bank in Mt. Prospect, until her retirement. She was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Red Hat Society, and various bowling leagues. Dorothy was an avid card player, and enjoyed spending time with her family. Bert and Dorothy liked to entertain their friends and family.



Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Donna Gullickson of Lena; six grandchildren, Lori Timms of East Moline, Linda Heidenreich of Stockton, Dale Gullickson of Lena, William (Joslyn) Gullickson of Freeport, Stephen (Barbara) Grimes of Hickory Hills and Allison (Michael) Russell of Naperville; six great-grandchildren Jarod Timms, Joshua Proehl, Kyle & Lissa Heidenreich, Alex Gullickson and Andrew Russell; one sister, Jeannine Furnish.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Bert; grandson, Aaron Grimes; son-in-law, David Grimes, brother John (Sadie) Staback; and brother-in-law, David Furnish.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. July 10, at Acacia Park Cemetery and Mausoleum in Chicago, IL.

Pastor Miho Yasukawa will officiate the services.

Cremation rites were accorded.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

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

DOROTHY MILLER

Dorothy Miller, age 103 of Freeport, IL, passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at Parkview Home. She was born in Kent Township, IL in 1913; the daughter of Charles



and Minnie (Prasse) Bieseimer. She married Harold W. Miller on Aug. 30, 1941 in Lena.

Dorothy was a graduate of Northern Illinois University. She was a teacher in Freeport, Stockton, Woodbine, and Winslow schools. She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Freeport.

Surviving are her son, Sidney C. (Kaye) Miller of Chicago, IL; daughter, Marlene Dikkers of Madison, WI; grandchildren, Robert (Kyle) Miller of Williams, AZ, Brittany Miller of Telluride, CO and Katrina Dikkers of New Delhi, India; six great grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harold; sister, Ferne Baumgartner; and son-in-law, Gary Dikkers.

The visitation and funeral service were held April 24, at St. John United Church of Christ in Freeport. Interment took place at Oakland Cemetery in Freeport. A memorial fund has been established in her name at St. John UCC. Condolences may be shared with her family at www.walkermortuary.com.

PAMELA J. GLASTETTER

Pamela J. Glastetter, age 67, of Stockton, IL passed away Monday, February 13, 2017 at Presence St. Joseph Center in Freeport, IL. Pamela was born on June 18, 1949 to Eugene and Phyllis (Rife) Gothard. She was a 1967 graduate of Stockton High School. She married Alan Glastetter on July 31, 1970. He passed away on Oct. 6, 2001.

Pamela worked at the Kraft Plant, Eaton Corp, Atwood Automotive, Sullivan's Foods and Movieland. She enjoyed traveling, playing cards, WWE Wrestling, animals and family get togethers.

She is survived by her parents, Gene and Phyllis; special friend, Jim Corp;

son, Jason Glastetter of Stockton; daughter, Amy (Kirk) Haring of Princeton; two grandsons, Branden and Caleb Haring; brothers, Eugene (LaRae) Gothard Jr. of Savanna, Robert (Jan) Gothard of Lena and Phillip Gothard of Freeport, and her dog, Buddy.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Christine Dayton; and brother, Alan Gothard.

There will be a private burial at Ladies Union Cemetery followed by a celebration of Pamela's life at the Bottleshed in Stockton on Saturday, April 29, at 12 p.m. A memorial fund has been established for the Jo Daviess County Humane Society and Presence St. Joseph Center. Condolences may be shared with Pamela's family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com

SYLVIA ANN (FIENE) ISERMAN

On Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017, Sylvia Ann (Fiene) Iserman, 83, went home to be with the Lord surrounded by her family after a lengthy illness.



She was born on April 13, 1934, in Freeport, IL the daughter of Alfred and Florence (Horstmeier) Fiene. She graduated from Dakota High School. She married Eldon Iserman on December 18, 1955. She was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church in Warren, IL, where she was a Sunday School teacher and pianist. She instilled a love of music in her children who each learned to play the piano, sing, and play a brass instrument. Her love of music continues with her grandchildren. She also was an avid gardener and a talented seamstress. She even made her eldest daughter's wedding gown. Another talent she

had was baking. She enjoyed feeding her family and making treats for them. She was especially known for her sweet pickles. Sylvia had a strong faith in the Lord, which she shared with others; and her children considered her to be a prayer warrior. Growing up on a farm, she had a love of animals and most recently doted on her cats.

She is survived by four children, Linda (Kevin) Boyer of Winslow, David (Chris) Iserman of Hazel Green, WI, Mark Iserman of Warren, Patty (Brian) Bowley of Belvidere; six grandchildren, April (Chris) Moore of Baileyville, Sarah (John) Gehling of Cresco, IA, Adam and Alyssa Iserman of Platteville WI, Andrew Bowley of Davenport, IA, and Jennifer Bowley of Villa Park; and three great-grandchildren, Matthew Gehling of Cresco, IA, and Jillian and Allison Moore of Bai-

leyville; one brother Richard Fiene of Davis and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, and her favorite cat, Tiger.

She will be greatly missed by her family. Her family would like to thank the staff of Liberty Village and FHN Hospice for their care, and Dr. Lawrence Luy.

Visitation and funeral services were April 22, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, IL.

Pastor Ryan Bare performed the services.

Burial was at at Elmwood Cemetery in Warren, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorials will be given to the Safe Haven Humane Society of Jo Daviess County.

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

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency 2016-2017 LIHEAP Heating Utility Assistance Program

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CHURCH NEWS

Christ Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Church, 600 N Main St, Stockton, IL, will celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter with worship including Holy Communion and a 5th Sunday Service of Healing on Saturday, April 29, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 30, 10 a.m., with Pastor Susan Davenport delivering the sermon. Sunday School meets at 9 a.m. for all ages.

Faith Training for seventh and eighth grade, a combined class, will be held Wednesday, April 26, from 3:15 - 4:45 p.m. 8th Grade will meet for Confirmation rehearsal and last instruction on Wednesday, May 3, 3:15 - 4 p.m.

Find us on the web at www.christ-lutheranstockton.com or www.facebook.com/ChristOnMainSt/.

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship at Good Shepherd on April 30, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Third Sunday of Easter 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 May 3 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.

All are invited to the Women's Mother/Daughter Sister/Friend Potluck Supper Tuesday, May 2, at 6 p.m. hosted by the Women of Hannah Circle. Potluck Supper will be served at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship

Hall followed by Bingo at 7 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken.

Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sun. Apr 30, at 9 a.m. at Kent UMC. Brenda Morris will be bringing the message; all are invited/welcome. Also to stay for the fellowship following.

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

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent IL. For more information, please call 815-601-6742

St. John's Lutheran Church

On Sunday, April 30, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship on Rogation Sunday beginning at 9 a.m. You're welcome to bring your seed packets (with your name on them) to be included in the blessing of the seeds. After worship, the Whirl Sunday School will meet and focus on the lesson, "Road to Emmaus." Confirmation class will also meet at 10:15 a.m.

The Genesis (high school) youth group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on April 30, at the Youth and Family Center. The Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) youth group will meet on Wednesdays at 3:30 - 5 p.m. at the Youth and Family Center.

Bible Studies will continue to meet through most of May. The

Monday evening bible study meets at 7 p.m. and is focusing on the prophets, Amos and Hosea. The Thursday morning bible study meets at 9:30 a.m. is focusing on Esther. Both bible studies meet in the Conference Room. The east door is open for your convenience.

You're invited to play Mexican Train Dominoes in Luther Hall at 9 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. Your next opportunity is on

May 2, at 9 a.m. The monthly Men's Breakfast will be held at Little John's (Pearl City) on Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 a.m.

It's time to register your children (Pre K-6th grade) for the Son Spark Labs Vacation Bible School at St. John's on June 5-9, 2017. VBS will meet each day from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. See all the details at www.st-johnspearlcity.org/vbs or stop by St. John's from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily.

Grace Bible Church of Woodbine to host Annual Spring Bluegrass Gospel Concert

Grace Bible Church of Woodbine will be hosting its Fifth Annual Spring Bluegrass Gospel Concert on Saturday April 29, at 7 p.m. Featured performers will be ILLINOIS RAIL from Roanoke, Illinois (near Bloomington-Normal) and BLUEGRASS EXPRESS from Stockton, Illinois. Grace Bible Church is located 1 block north of US HWY 20 in Woodbine, Illinois.

Illinois Rail is a high energy bluegrass/gospel band that hales from central Illinois. Several of the members have over thirty years of bluegrass band experience. The group came together in 2008 and shares a love of traditional bluegrass music, as well as, the bluegrass music of today. Bill Monroe, Flatt & Scruggs, The Cox Family, and Ronda Vincent inspire just some of the music played by the group. The band offers award winning banjo picking, spirited mandolin and dobro, rock solid flat picking and bass and exceptional vocals.

Illinois Rail has played a variety of festivals and private functions over the years, toured Japan in 2016, and recently did a recording session

for WTVP, Channel 47 out of Peoria, Illinois for their use in public broadcasting. The group has released three CDs which include various instrumentals, cover songs and several original tunes. The members of Illinois Rail have a great friendship and love to play and have fun with the music. When the group has fun, the audience has fun, too.

Bluegrass Express was founded by the father-son team of Gary and Greg Underwood in 1980 and has been entertaining audiences from Michigan to Mississippi and all points in between for over 30 years. Featuring tight harmony found in family bands along with superbly proficient instrumentation, a live performance by Bluegrass Express is certain to delight audiences of all ages.

The band recently released an all-gospel CD "Answer to my Prayer" on Plum River Records. Their 2014 CD release, "In Our Own Words," has received extensive airplay on bluegrass radio throughout the United States. More information can be found at bluegrassexpressband.com.

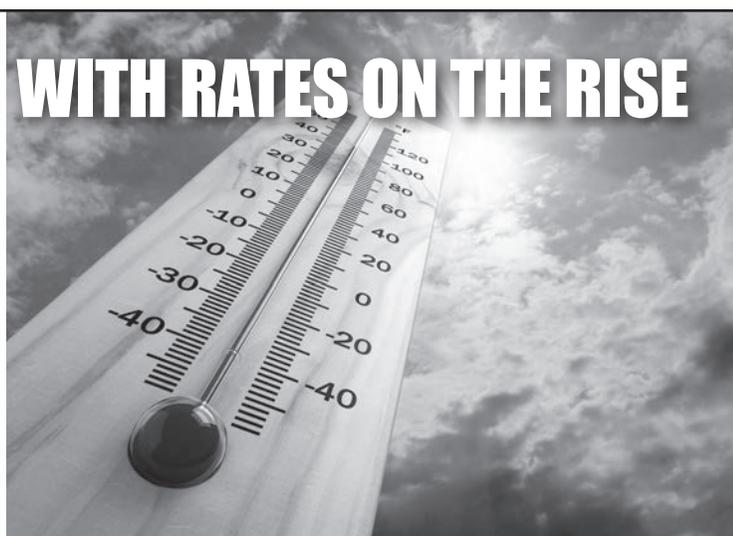
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Illinois Distracted Driving laws have been in effect for seven years. Motorists need to be aware of the laws and obey them. This is not just to avoid getting a ticket, but to avoid causing an injury or fatal crash.

The use of wireless telephones for all drivers, regardless of age, while operating a vehicle in a school zone or construction zone is prohibited. Also,

• Wolves

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The Wolves faced the co-op of River Ridge/Scales Mound twice this week beginning Tuesday, April 25 and continuing Thursday, April 27, before they get their first look at the West-leading Warhawks on May 2.

The Wolves follow up the road trip with the front-running Warhawks on Tuesday, May 2 with a May 4 get-together with Warren/Stockton at home.

Into May, the Wolves look forward to contests on the road at Lena-Winslow, Ashton-Franklin Center and Byron, before throwing the first pitch in the season finale at home on May 12 against Bureau Valley.

the use of electronic communication devices or any other electronic device, to text, e-mail, compose, read or send electronic messages or access internet sites while driving a motor vehicle is prohibited. Violating Illinois' texting law can be costly. A first violation for this offense is \$120 and can increase with multiple violations or when a violation occurs in a work or school zone.

Distracted Driving is a nationwide epidemic. Driver inattention is a factor in more than one million crashes annually, resulting in serious injuries, deaths, and an economic impact that the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety says reaches nearly \$40 billion per year. Americans spend about one hour and 15 minutes in their vehicles every day. Unfortunately, people often treat this as a time to multitask and take

care of other daily activities. If you're driving your vehicle, you are already multitasking. At a minimum you are operating a vehicle at roadway speed, and you are calculating the distances and the navigation of all other drivers and obstacles around you.

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Lena-Winslow Boys Basketball Camp

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

We certainly had a beautiful Easter Sunday. The weather was perfect, and the little ones where I had dinner had a great time looking for plastic eggs in the yard. It was beautiful to sit on the deck in the sun and enjoy the afternoon. Spring has arrived—yes we have had some rain, but the flowers and trees are everywhere. If you are an allergy sufferer as I am, you enjoy the pretty flowers. How-

ever, you don't like the tree pollen. With spring comes some great fruits and vegetables. The recipes this week are making use of rhubarb. Rhubarb and asparagus are popping up everywhere. There is a ham recipe too!

The first recipe this week is for a simple vegetable salad. It is easy, and a great side for any meal. You can substitute grape tomatoes for the Roma tomatoes, but the Roma really have a good flavor. The dressing is just an Italian dressing you buy at the store. What is better than that?

Green Bean and Mozzarella Salad

- 2 C. cut fresh green beans
- 6 Roma tomatoes, sliced
- 1 C. mozzarella cheese, cubed
- ½ C. Italian salad dressing
- 1/3 C. minced fresh basil
- ¼ t. salt

1/8 t. pepper
Place beans in a small saucepan and cover with water. Bring to a boil and cook, uncovered, for 6-8 minutes or until crisp-tender. Drain and rinse in cold water.

Place beans in a large salad bowl. Add the tomatoes, dressing, spices and gently toss to coat. Add the cheese and toss lightly. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour before serving.

Still have some leftover ham? This easy quiche is a good one to keep in your recipe box. You can use it for a main course with a salad or put it on a brunch table. The combo of rice and ham adds flavor to the eggs and the sour cream. The Dijon mustard adds just a little zip. I use the Uncle Ben's fast cook recipe rice instead of the slow cooked rice. It just makes for a quicker prep.

Ham and Wild Rice Quiche

- 1 C. water

- ¼ C. uncooked wild rice
- 1 sheet of refrigerated pie dough
- 1 T. olive oil
- 1¼ C. sliced mushrooms
- ½ t. plus a pinch of salt
- 2/3 C. finely chopped red pepper
- 1 C. diced, cooked ham
- ¼ C. thinly sliced green onion—include green tops
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 C. sour cream
- 1 T. Dijon mustard
- 1/8 t. pepper
- 1½ C. shredded Swiss cheese

If using the traditional wild rice, bring water and wild rice to a boil in a saucepan. Reduce heat to low and simmer, covered, 45 minutes. If there is any water left in the pan, drain rice in a sieve. If you are using the quick cook recipe, follow the directions on the package.

Preheat the oven to 425. Fit pie dough into a standard 9-inch glass pie plate. Bake pie crust until golden brown, about 10 minutes. Reduce the heat to 400.

Heat the oil in a skillet over medium heat, then add the mushrooms, a pinch of salt and cook, stirring until golden, about 3 minutes. Add the pepper and cook 1 minute more.

In a bowl, combine the rice, ham, green onions, mushroom mixture. Mix together the eggs, sour cream, mustard, pepper, and ½ t. salt in a small bowl.

Sprinkle 1 cup cheese over the bottom of the crust. Spread rice mixture over cheese and then cover with the egg mixture. Top with remaining ½ cup of cheese.

Bake until the middle is just set, 25 to 30 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

This recipe is for a great chicken dish. Coq au Vin is a dish that is considered to be a gourmet recipe. Forget about the idea that you can't make it. All you need is some chicken thighs and the crock pot. You can get the frozen onions in most grocery store freezer departments. They are

an easy add in ingredient, and they sure beat trying to peel a cup of small onions. You can substitute the broth for the wine, but the wine flavor really adds to the enjoyment of the dish. I always try to have a tube of tomato paste on hand. You don't waste as much with the tube; is you just use a can, you end of throwing part of the can away. Enjoy this French cuisine the easy way.

Slow Cooker Coq au Vin

- 8 bone in chicken thighs
- Salt and pepper
- 1 T. oil
- 1 C. frozen pearl onions
- 4 slices bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1¼ oz. sliced mushrooms
- ¼ C. flour
- 1 T. tomato paste
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- ½ t. dried thyme
- 1¼ C. dry red wine or chicken broth
- 2 T. minced fresh parsley

Pat the chicken dry with paper towels and season with salt and pepper. Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat until just smoking. Add the chicken, skin side down, and cook until well browned, 7-10 minutes. Transfer chicken, skin side up, to the slow cooker. Add the onions. Pour chicken fat from skillet into a bowl, and set aside. Add the bacon to the skillet and cook over medium-high heat until crispy, 5-7 minutes. Transfer cooked bacon to a paper towel lined plate. Refrigerate until needed.

Pour bacon fat into the bowl with chicken fat. Add ¼ cup fat mixture to skillet and heat over medium heat until shimmering. Add mushrooms and cook until well browned. Stir in flour, tomato paste, garlic, and thyme; cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Slowly whisk in liquid. Bring to a simmer and cook until thickened and a spatula leaves a trail in the sauce, about 2 minutes. Pour sauce over the chicken in the slow cooker.

Cover and cook until chicken is tender, 4-6 hours on high or 6-8 hours on low. Serve the chicken in a serving dish that has been tossed with the sauce. Cover bacon with a paper towel and microwave until hot, about 1 minute. Sprinkle with bacon and parsley.

Need a great dessert for a crowd? This bar recipe is a good one. I think you could use blueberry pie filling if you wanted. I have never had it with peach or cherry. I also would recommend that you use a really good pie filling. Some of the fillings are mostly the jelly of the filling and very little fruit. Look for the filling that says it has extra fruit. Be certain you roll the dough between wax paper; you will have a mess if you don't use the wax paper. Enjoy this large pan of bars, and take it to your next potluck.

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- ½ t. salt

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Winning at sectionals

Scales Mound High School was one of 11 schools to compete in the 2017 Division 300 WYSE Sectionals at Northern Illinois University. The WYSE team includes Lauren Sigafus, Cole Anderson, Madelyn Cocagne, Ryan Schiess, Julia Cogan, Nic Davis, Eve Nottrott, Isaac Stadel, Zachery Stadel, Sam Townsend, Jacob Winslow and Erin Winter. Coached by Mr. Keith Hesselbacher, Lauren Sigafus and Cole Anderson tied for third place in English, Madelyn Cocagne placed sixth in physics, and Ryan Schiess placed sixth in engineering graphics. Congratulations to the entire team for a very successful season.



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Coding comes to life

Mrs. Brouhard's Fourth Graders at Pearl City recently practiced some real life coding. Students worked with a partner to write code that would program their friends, the cats, to reach the mice, without landing in a puddle or stepping in any dog messes. After the pair wrote the code, another group received it and had to follow it directly as it was written to see if they made it to the mice.

Stockton Wesley Women to host mother/daughter potluck dinner

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Women will be hosting their Mother/Daughter Potluck on May 7, at 5 p.m. followed by the Good News Quartet from Sycamore at 6 p.m. sharing their music and praise. We invite you to bring your mom, daughter, aunt, cousin, neighbor or anyone that you wish to share an evening with and enjoy good food fellowship, and entertainment. Everyone is welcome.

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•Kitchen (Continued from page 8)

- ¼ t. baking soda
- 1 C. shortening
- 3 eggs, separated
- ¼ C. milk
- 1 ½ t. vanilla extract
- 4 cans (12 oz. each) apricot filling

Notice to Village Residents

We would like to introduce you to our two new employees, **RICK DIKKERS & KORY POLHILL** who started in November. These employees have brought new ideas, a very good work ethic and we couldn't be happier with their attitude, knowledge and performance. When hired, we thought they would be an excellent fit for the Village and they have surpassed our expectations. Next time you see them, take a minute to welcome them!

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1 C. chopped nuts
In a large bowl, combine the flour, 2 cups sugar, baking powder, salt and baking soda. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

In a small bowl, whisk the egg yolks, 2 egg whites, milk and vanilla; gradually add to crumb mixture, tossing with a fork until dough forms into a ball. Divide in half, making one portion slightly larger.

Roll out the larger portion of dough between two large sheets of waxed paper into a 17 x 12-inch rectangle. Transfer to an ungreased 15 x 19 in x 1 inch pan. Press pastry

onto the bottom and up the sides of the pan; trim the pastry even with the top edges. Spread apricot filling over the dough, sprinkle with nuts.

Roll out the remaining pastry to fit the top of the pan; place over the filling. Trim and seal and flute the edges. Cut slits in the top. Whisk remaining egg white and brush over the pastry. Sprinkle with remaining sugar.

Bake at 350 for 35-40 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack.

This rhubarb recipe is an easy one, and a slightly gooey one too. Dice the rhubarb into small pieces

because the flavor will get through the fruit better.

Rhubarb Mallow Cobbler

- 4 C. diced rhubarb
- 1½ C. sugar
- 1 C. mini marshmallows
- ½ C. softened butter
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1 C. sugar
- 1¾ C. flour
- 3 t. baking powder
- ½ t. salt
- ½ C. milk

Preheat the oven to 350. In a bowl, combine rhubarb and 1½ C. sugar. Transfer to a greased 11 x 7 inch baking dish. Top with marshmallows.

In a bowl, cream butter, vanilla and 1 cup sugar. In another bowl, combine flour, baking powder, and salt. Beat into creamed mixture alternately with milk. Spoon batter over rhubarb. Bake at 350 for 50-55 minutes or until golden. Serve warm.

It will be a busy week of ball games and track meets at the high school level. Coming next weekend is the Le-Win prom. There were two proms this past weekend. You know that school is getting near the end if the prom is over. I think it is still too early to plant annuals, but it is exciting to see the greenhouse up at Sullivans. Have a great week. We continue to look for spring recipes that feature rhubarb and asparagus for May.

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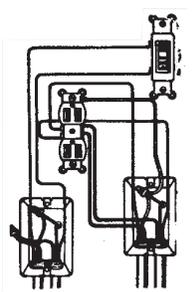


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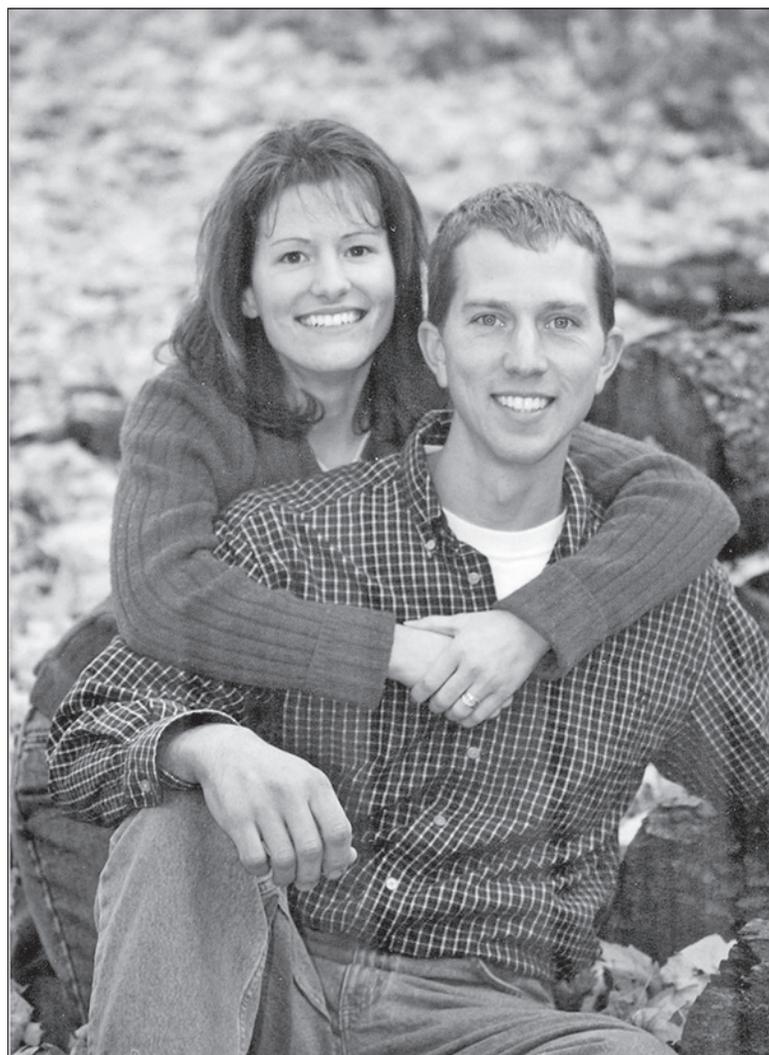
Anniversaries

Thyberg to celebrate 45th anniversary

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Application deadline: Friday, May 5, 2017

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JDCF hosts annual Moonlight Frog Walk

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An opportunity to help

By Connie Kampmeier and Jody Pieper
CORRESPONDENTS

Jody Pieper has been fighting throat cancer. We were hoping for much better news than he received earlier this month. He will be looking at more medical bills and transportation expenses; unfortunately it is a new insurance year. He has a \$6,000 out of pocket and \$2500 deductible, \$1,000 in dental bill, maxed out

credit cards to help pay transportation and daily bills. His wife Aimie has had to cut down work to part time so she can be home to help take care of him and their 4 children. He is on antibiotics to heal his throat so he can undergo another biopsy. He continues to cough up mucous and at times is still vomiting. His energy is low so he can only have minimal activities and then maximum rest. He enjoys his family time as much as he can handle for the

day. We thank you all and please keep him in your prayers. So far we have raised \$10,000. Hopefully, we can eventually double that to cover all his expenses. In three weeks he will be heading back to Moffett and will need to stay there during his seven weeks of radiation and chemotherapy. Any donation to his you caring page will help. Other donations that could help our gift cards to restaurants for his family while they're there, any snack foods for the kids, Walmart gift cards, and online food orders delivered to them, gas cards, etc. Any cards of encouragement. His address is 590 Woodcrest Drive Fort Pierce Florida. 34945



CONNIE KAMPMEIER
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He has gone through eight weeks of radiation and has a total laryngectomy. This was supposed to be the end of that chapter in the beginning of recovery.

His story now

"Ok now that I'm home and told my family, I'll let you all know. My day at Moffett wasn't all good. I got the pathology report back. My cancer was in the cartilage and was a stage 4. It was mis-staged by the local Drs and treated as a stage 2. They needed to do radiation in a bigger area and be more aggressive. Dr. Wadsworth took out 41 of my lymph nodes on my right side. Of those 6 had cancer and some had burst. This can spread it throughout my body. He didn't find any in my left side so left those alone. I get 3 weeks to be at home. Then I've gotta go for 7 weeks of daily radiation therapy and once a week chemotherapy. He wants me to do it there because he doesn't trust the local place to do it right. Usually they don't do radiation this fast since I just finished in December. But it has to be done. He still expects to rid me of cancer in the end but I'm not done yet. So that's why I broke down I'm not sure I've got any fight left in me. I'm feeling battered and bruised. Mad at the world mad at God wondering why. I managed to get through that this morning and I've got 3 weeks to prepare myself for the next round. This seems never ending eventually one of us is going to have to give in. Hopefully it's not me. Love you all."

Help Jody and family by visiting <https://www.youcaring.com/jodypieper-757461> online.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING THE HIDDEN CRIME

Did you know human trafficking is not only in Third World countries and poor neighborhoods? The majority of trafficked children/youth are runaways who feel they have no other option. Victims are forced to work long hours with little to no pay. Join Monroe Clinic as Sister Florence presents "What Does Human Trafficking Look Like in Wisconsin?"

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