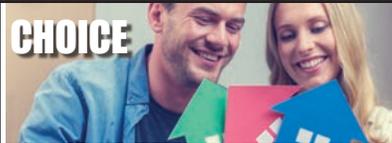


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Orangeville stares down path through Dakota Sectional

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

When the Class 1A State Softball Playoffs began on Monday, May 15, many programs across northern Illinois set their sights on where they would like to be by the end of the month. Most have chosen East Peoria as their preferred destination.

This year's Class 1A State Championship will be played at EastSide Center along the banks of the Illinois River. The Orangeville Lady Broncos look to be one of those teams that hopes it will make the journey. Everything will wrap up on Saturday, June 3 and a Title will be captured. When the winner from the opening round, play-in match between eight-seed Scales Mound-River Ridge and Galena finish their Monday, May 15 meeting, they will move on to the Tuesday night affair with the Orangeville Lady Broncos.

Scales Mound, as a result of its higher seed designation played host on Monday. With the match being played prior to the release of this week's edition of the Shopper's Guide, details are unavailable. The statistics say Scales Mound has the slight edge. The winner from the Monday opener moves to their probable, eventual doom at the hands of the Lady Broncos on Tuesday, May 16 in the East Dubuque Regional Semi-Final.

The one-seed was given to Orangeville and deservedly so. They were dominant in the NUIC this year and they did it with a combination of power and excellent defense. Pitching always seems like an automatic for Orangeville and they've got that too this year. There appears to be one team that has a legitimate shot to threaten Orangeville, if it advances through its opening round match.

The Dakota Lady Indians came on strong late and they showed how dangerous their offense is. They can put a lot of runs on the board in a hurry and they have a lot of power and speed to do it with.

Dakota was issued the four-seed

and plays seven-seed East Dubuque on Wednesday, May 17, in its own Regional Semi-Final.

The East Dubuque Regional Champion will be crowned this Saturday, May 20 following completion of the match slated to begin at 11 a.m. The survivor from the East Dubuque Regional, which statistically appears to be Orangeville, moves to Dakota.

For the Class 1A Sectional Semi-Final against the winner from the Ashton-Franklin Center Regional. Pecatonica was issued the two-seed at AFC and Forreton was given the three-seed. Pecatonica waited for the survivor from the Monday, May 15 play-in match between seven-seed Elgin-Westminster Christian and nine-seed Polo for its first post-season action on Tuesday, May 16.

Forreton faces the host Ashton-Franklin Center Raiders in the Wednesday, May 17 AFC Regional Semi-Final.

The AFC Regional Champion will also be crowned this Saturday, May 20. The two other Regional fill-ins to the Dakota Sectional will come from Durand and Lanark.

The Amboy Clippers are the top seed in Durand and The Eastland Lady Cougars captured the two-seed in the Eastland Class 1A Regional.



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Literacy Center success stories

These Pearl City first graders completed a year of activities in the literacy center by performing a number of puppet shows for their peers including The Giving Tree, Bremen Town Musicians, and Chicken Little.

Prevention is key in fight against tick-borne disease

By Lori Stangl RN BSN
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JO DAVIESS COUNTY HEALTH
DEPARTMENT

Tick-borne diseases are on the rise and prevention should be on everyone's mind, particularly during the spring, summer, and early-fall when ticks are most active. From May through July, people will get more tick bites and tick-borne diseases than any other time of the year in the United States. It's especially important to take steps to protect yourself and your loved ones (including pets) from ticks.

Potential tick borne disease includes: Lyme Disease, Rocky Spot-

ted Mountain Fever, Stari, Anaplasmosis/ Ehrlichiosis, Babesiosis and Powassan Virus. You can find of each disease more information including symptoms of disease and treatment at: www.cdc.gov

There is a large population of black legged ticks also known as deer ticks in Jo Daviess County. They are known to carry: Lyme disease, Anaplasmosis/Ehrlichiosis, Babesiosis

and Powassan Virus.

Taking steps to protect yourself and your family from getting a tick bite is the best defense against acquiring tick-borne disease. Whether you're working outdoors, enjoying your yard, camping, hiking, hunting or otherwise in the outdoors, CDC recommends that people:

Avoid areas with high grass and leave litter and walk in the center of

the trails when hiking.

Where long sleeves and pants when walking in woods and fields.

Wear light colored clothing to help spot ticks.

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University of Illinois Extension is gearing up for summer programs

As the weather is slowly warming up a lot of us are preparing to work in our gardens to get ready to grow those delicious vegetables that we can enjoy all summer. All of us here at U of I Extension are preparing to offer you some programs to help with all of your gardening needs!

Starting off, on Wednesday, May 31, from 6 – 8 p.m. our Local Foods and Small Farms Educator Grant McCarty will be holding a “Summer Vegetable Gardening for Beginners” class at the U of I Extension Office, 204 Vine St., Elizabeth, IL. During this program, Grant will cover a variety of topics including but not limited to determining the right vegetables for your space, varieties of vegetables, and seasonal management. After a short power point presentation, Grant will take you out to the raised bed garden at the office and demonstrate some plantings of vegetables as well as a demonstration on proper trellising.

After this program, you will be left wondering, now what? I now know how to properly plant and care for my vegetables but now what do I do with them to enjoy them year around? We can help you out with that as well on the following day. On Thursday, June 1, from 1 – 4 p.m. also at the U of I Extension Office, 204 Vine St.,

our Nutrition and Wellness Educator Diane Reinhold will offer a class on “So Easy to Preserve - Waterbath and Pressure Canning”. During this class you will have the opportunity to learn about the basics of canning along with learning what foods you should preserve using pressure canning versus which foods to preserve using waterbath canning, food safety guidelines, and the most recent methods used to preserve food safely. Additionally, participants can have the dial-gauge on their pressure canners tested; just bring your lid with the gauge attached.

For more information or to register for either of these programs please call us at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.

If you attend either of these programs and still have gardening questions, please remember that our Master Gardener Help Desk is now also open on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – noon. During this time there will be a Master Gardener available at the office to answer questions that you may have. Either stop in or give us a call! If this time is inconvenient for you, call us or stop by any time during the week and drop your question off and a Master Gardener will get back with you.



TONY CARTON PHOTO Shopper's Guide

Ladies Day craft show

The annual Ladies Day craft show featured much more than beautiful handmade items; there was also a great lunch with scrumptious desserts to make the day perfect.

Lena Library News

By Brittany Gaulrapp
DIRECTOR

We've been hearing the countdown of the last days of school from all of our young readers here at the library. Summer is almost here, and that means Summer Reading. Mrs. Kathy already has some great things planned for classes; maybe even a few cool science ex-

periments for this year's group. The theme this year is Read by Design. We are hoping to do some fun Lego projects this summer, so if you have any you'd like to donate we'd appreciate it. Sign up for summer reading will start June 5th and run through July 1. The program is for children ages three years through grade five and runs to July 28. More

information on class times and the schedule of events will be available at the library that first week of June, so stop in and sign up, or call us with any questions you may have. We will also have an adult summer reading program that starts the first week of June as well so call us or stop in for more information.

The story hour programs wrapped up for the school year last week with an ice cream sundae party. All of the kids were able to bring their favorite toppings to share with the class. There was a lot of chocolate, candy, and even cherries on top to choose from. Some of the

kids left with little ice cream mustaches and big smiles, so I think that means that the party was a success. The theme for the week was “May Flowers”. All of the kids got to put their own flower up on the wall for attending and made their own glitter flower crafts. With the time they had left after ice cream and crafting the kids learned about flowers reading In My Flower, and Quiet Bunny's Many Colors. All of the kids left with a little treat from Mrs. Kathy as a thank you for hanging out with her all year. The girls got to choose their own nail polish and for the boys, Hot Wheels. They were all very excited to show everyone after class. Mrs. Kathy had a very good group of kids this year. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, and daycare providers who bring their children to our programming each year. We hope to see you all this summer.

New books include Against All Odds by Danielle Steele, The Broken Road by Richard Paul Evans, Haven of Swans by Colleen Coble, A Perfect Obsession by Heather Graham, Threads of Suspicion by Dee Henderson, and 16th Seduction by James Patterson. We also put out new children's books this week just in time for summer break. Stop in and check them out.

Our next book discussion group will meet Wednesday May 24, at 9:30 a.m., so plan to join us. It's a great place to find new authors and titles. We also have adult coloring night the second Monday of the month starting at 5:30 p.m. Don't forget about our new summer hours: Monday 10-7, Tuesday 9-7, Wednesday 9-5, Thursday 10-7, and Friday & Saturday 9-3. Like us on Facebook to get more information on our programming, new materials, and more.



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~ **Byron and Rosie Smith** ~

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Citizens State Bank to host free rare coin appraisal

Citizens State Bank will have an expert present Thursday, May 25, to appraise old coins, paper money, and gold jewelry at their Stockton location. There is no charge for the appraisal. The appraiser will also be buying items that day and requests that coins not be cleaned prior to the appraisal.

"We are pleased to offer this free event to our customers and local

community members," said Annette Wichman, CSB Customer Service Manager. "You never know when your old coins or jewelry could be valued at more than you expect and this is a great opportunity to find out."

The public is invited to this free event from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Citizens State Bank Stockton location - 133 West Front Avenue.

College News

Area UW-Whitewater students land jobs before commencement

The following students from your area were among the many University of Wisconsin-Whitewater students to land a job before spring commencement.

- Heidi Gahm from Lena, Ill., who studied marketing. Heidi was hired as an email marketing and fan insights intern at Green Bay Packers in Green Bay, Wisconsin

- Lisa Lang from Orangeville, Ill., who studied graduate accounting. Lisa was hired as a staff auditor at Wegner CPAs in Madison, Wisconsin.

Some students accepted job offers from all over the state and Midwest, and others are moving on to prestigious graduate school programs.

Jordan Fox of Stockton presents in Research Symposium

Central College student Jordan Fox of Stockton presented research during Central's spring Undergraduate Research Symposium. Fox was one of more than 200 Central students invited to show off their research and projects in a variety of disciplines.

Fox participated in the History of Modern Japan symposium session with the presentation "Relations between Japan and China in the 21st Century."



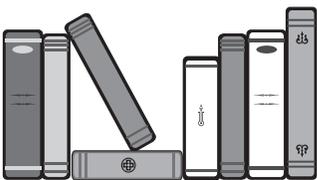
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Attendance award

Shirley Fox was guest of honor at a dinner held for her by her Laureate Gamma Omicron sorority sisters at Rafter's restaurant. She has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for fifty years and has had 45 years of perfect attendance. Pictured are: (front row seated) Jean Breit, Shirley Fox, Ann Gaffey, Kathy Kramer, (back row) Lee Cox, Judy Polhill, Dianne Bass, Jean Engel, Marsha Noller, Karen Spinhirne, and Terri Murrell. Dot Spielmann was not able to attend.

Area students elected to Central College Senate

Twenty students have been elected to Central's 2017-2018 Student Senate. The following area students will represent the student body next year: Jordan Fox and Thomas Fox, both of Stockton.



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We've also just installed a state-of-the-art combined CT scanner and nuclear Gamma camera, SPECT/CT, at a cost of \$1.3 million to provide exceptional specificity and sensitivity in localizing tumors and infections. And we've also introduced a genetic risk assessment program that can empower those with a family history of cancer to be proactive in making more informed healthcare choices. The test looks at 28 genes that impact inherited risks for eight cancers including breast, ovarian, gastric, colorectal, pancreatic, melanoma, prostate, and endometrial, and test results are typically available in two to three weeks.

Learn about all of these technological advancements and more - like FHN's new Vein Center, where we can ease painful legs, varicose veins, and more with a number of outpatient procedures - during your tour and as you visit with our staff. We hope to see you soon!



A thank you from the Lena Winslow Post Prom committee

The 2017 Le-Win Post Prom Committee would like to thank all of the businesses, organizations, and individuals that donated prizes, money, or time to make our event such a huge success! We were completely overwhelmed by the generosity displayed by everyone who had a part in

making Post Prom such an amazing occasion. We are incredibly grateful to live within the Lena-Winslow community and to be surrounded by so many wonderful people. Thank you all for allowing us to provide the students of Lena-Winslow with a safe and fun evening.

The 2017 Post Prom attendees were:

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| Zarin Gardner | Sarah Nicholas | Kyle Wolff |
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Place Value Boot Camp

The Pearl City first graders in Mrs. Lorig's class participated in place value boot camp where the students had to identify tens and ones in a variety of activities.



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Fifth grade field trip

The Pearl City fifth graders went to the Shedd Aquarium to experience life forms of the underwater world

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Jo Daviess County law enforcement plans Click it or Ticket campaign

As summer kicks off and travel increases, The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office is partnering with the Illinois Department of Transportation to remind motorists to Click It or Ticket. The national seat-belt enforcement campaign will take place May 15 - 29, concurrent with one of the busiest travel and holiday weekends of the year. Click It or Ticket enforces seat-belt and car-seat use to keep all motorists safe.

"Our law enforcement personnel see firsthand the loss of life when people refuse to buckle up," said Lt. Tim Wand. "It's such a simple thing, and it should be an automatic response when you get into a vehicle. As the Memorial Day weekend approaches and the summer vacation season ramps up, we want to make sure people are doing everything they can to stay safe in the unfortunate event of a crash."

The most recent crash data from the National Highway Traffic Safety

Administration found that 43 percent of passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes in 2015 were unrestrained. That percentage increases to 57 percent when just looking at crashes that occur between 6 p.m. and 5:59 a.m. That's why one focus of the Click It or Ticket campaign is nighttime enforcement. Participating law enforcement agencies will be taking a no-excuses approach, writing citations day and night. Motorists caught not buckled up will be ticketed, and those caught driving impaired will be arrested.

"Please help us spread this life-saving message before one more friend or family member is killed as a result of this senseless inaction," said Lt. Tim Wand. Seat belts save lives, and every vehicle occupant—front seat and back, child and adult—needs to remember to buckle up, every trip, every time. Together, we can make zero fatalities a reality in Illinois."

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Anniversaries



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Celebrating 50 years

Ron and Eileen Hughes, of Stockton, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on May 20. Ronald Hughes and Eileen Zink were married on May 20, 1967 at St. John Lutheran Church in Massbach.

They are the parents of one daughter, Janelle (Steve) Keeffer of Galena. They have two granddaughters, Erin and Elyse Keeffer.



Birth

Weslynn Chezem

Perry and September Chezem of Freeport, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Weslynn Nicole Chezem born Friday May 5, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Weslynn has a sister Lakynn, 21 months. Grandparents are Scott and Kerri Gerke of Freeport, Steve and Michelle Christianson of Pearl City, Ill. and Randy and Johanna Chezem of Freeport. Great grandparents are Leon and Garnet Obenchain and Alice Chezem all of Freeport and Allen and Virginia Turner of Lena, Ill.



70th anniversary

Maurice and Elaine (Amendt) Holmes are celebrating their seventieth wedding anniversary. They were married May 25, 1947 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena, Illinois. There will be a celebration for friends and family from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, May 28, at Route 26 Sports Bar and Grill, Freeport.

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Obituaries

ROBERT "BOB" DALE PHILLIPS

Robert "BoB" Dale Phillips, age 68 of Lena, IL, passed away Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at Mercyhealth Hospital in Rockford, IL. He was born Nov. 21, 1948; the son of the late Dale and Sarah (Shippee) Phillips. Bob married Carol Manthei on Nov. 21, 1979.



He had served in the United States Air Force during Vietnam. He worked for Burgess Battery and Anchor-Harvey. Bob enjoyed fishing and loved animals. He was an avid Cubs, Bears, Badgers, and Duke fan. Together, Bob and Carol enjoyed going to garage sales, flea markets and antique shops.

He is survived by his wife, Carol of Lena; daughter, Danielle (Kevin) Depies of Mt. Horeb, WI; grandson, Dane Robert, age 4; brother, Tom Phillips of Freeport and Terry (Cheryl) Phillips of Pearl City, IL; nieces & nephews, Brad, Kim, Brian, Jennifer and Amy; great nieces & nephews, Trinity, Hope, Skyler, Faly, Brock, Samantha, Emma, and Troy. He was preceded in death by his parents and great-niece, Daleany Sue Phillips.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 20, at 1 p.m. at Walker Mortuary in Freeport, followed by a time of fellowship at the Pearl City

American Legion. A memorial fund has been established in his name. Condolences may be shared with his family at www.walkermortuary.com.

CARLA M. BOGENRIEF

Carla M. Bogenrief, 63, of Warren, IL passed away on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at the UW-Madison Hospital. She was born on Oct. 24, 1953 to Leo and Arlene Williams in Rockford, IL. She married Gerald Bogenrief Sr. on Oct. 2, 1980 in Rockford. Gerald and Carla raised three children, and she stayed home to raise them. Carla enjoyed sewing and knitting, baking and cookie, spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Carla is survived by her husband Gerald of Warren; their children, Josh (Brandy) Williams of Brownstown, WI, Jen (Chuck) Townsend and Dawn Griffin, both of Warren; grandchildren, Justin, Heidi, Tyler, Charles, Hera, Claudia, Dayinera, and Chad; three great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters Jimmy, Earl, Laurie, and Cheryl.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Grandma Elizabeth, brother Charles, and uncle Dale.

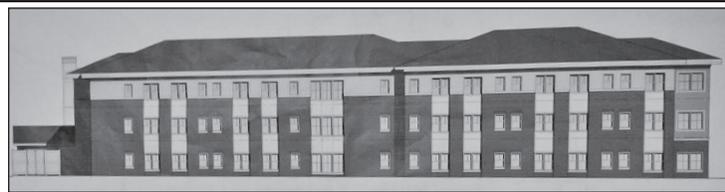
A visitation and memorial service were held May 11, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Pastor Roger Bronkema performed the services.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

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U of I Extension brings Money Smart Week to Lena Winslow

The Lena-Winslow Fifth Grade students participated in Money Smart Week activities with strong discussions as a result of educational materials supplied by the University of Illinois Extension, "Cool Cash Adventure" and "Be Money Smart." Money Smart Week was initiated by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and is designed to provide simple advice on managing one's money. Wade Rousse, Economic Outreach Specialist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago offers the following advice, "Money doesn't come with instructions. It's sometimes hard to learn to save it, spend it and borrow it wisely. Money Smart Week is designed to help you learn how to make good decisions about how to handle your money and who can help you along the way." Students learned ways to earn money, how to be smart consumers once they have money, and how important it is to learn to save so that you can spend later. According to the students, one of the best pieces of advice they learned through the experience is that, "It's good to spend less money than you make."—Good advice!

All of the students found the information not only interesting, but also very relevant. Eva DeVoe was most interested in learning more about the

concept of credit. She explained, "I enjoyed learning about credit cards and how they work. It is interesting, all of the information that is stored on a single black strip." Kaden Meyers agreed that credit cards were interesting, especially because of their functionality, "If you carry a credit card, then you don't have to carry cash. Instead, you find something you want to buy, you use your card and put in your pass code, and you're good to go!"

Maia Benson was most interested in the information regarding identity theft. She thought it was horrible to consider that someone would attempt to steal another person's identity and was glad to learn a number of important tips to assist in protecting a person's secure information. "I don't ever want that to happen to me," she declares.

Faith Jordan and Odin Stabenow both assured me they have put a number of the concepts in place even before Money Smart Week. Both students have had a savings account for a number of years. Faith receives a weekly allowance for completing a number of chores such as feeding the cows and cats on her family's farm. She is allowed to keep a small portion of this money if she has a goal in mind, but the rest goes right into



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Lena-Winslow Fifth Grade students participated in Money Smart Week activities with educational materials supplied by the University of Illinois Extension

her savings account. Odin Stabenow also has an established savings account and has been putting money into this account regularly when he gets money for holidays or when he has sold an animal. He told me about raising cows and then selling them after the fair. He explained, "I get to keep half of the money, but the

other half has to go into my savings account so it can earn interest." He was also fascinated by the functions of ATM's and how quickly and efficiently money is shifted from one bank to another.

Students agreed that they had gained a lot of knowledge from the concepts discussed during Money

Smart Week. They summarized the information by telling me, "Good money management means learning to earn, spend, save, invest, and borrow wisely. It's the money choices you make every day that help you become a good money manager." I think many adults could learn from these students!

FHN expands Walk-In Wednesdays to include Thursdays

FHN's Walk-In Wednesdays, a day set aside for no-appointment mammograms at the FHN Women's Diagnostic Center, has been so popular it's been expanded through Thursdays, too.

Beginning May 11, no-appoint-

ment mammograms will be available from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays and from noon to 6 p.m. on Thursdays each week. Simply walk in to FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, register at admitting, and head back to the Imaging department on the

main floor for an all-digital mammogram. No phone calls, no scheduling, no hassle – and no excuse not to get this very important screening done!

FHN is even doing away with one of the little impositions that are a part of a yearly mammogram: Still please don't wear deodorant or antiperspirant when you're getting your mammogram, but personal-sized one-use packets will be available for use at the conclusion of the screening.

Individuals don't have to be an FHN patient to take advantage of Walk-In Wednesdays and Thursdays, and most health insurance policies cover a yearly mammogram for women over age 50. For more information on preventative care and the FHN Women's Diagnostic Center, visit www.fhn.org.

Zweifel scholarship applications are available

The trustees of the Harry R. and Gertrude Zweifel Trust announce that applications for post high school educational grants are now available for the 2017 - 2018 school year. Applicants must have resided in the Orangeville Community Unit District 203 and graduated after April 1, 2014 unless they served in the military within the four years immediately following their graduation. Home schooled graduates must have completed all requirements for graduation.

Zweifel Trust Grants may be used for approved study at technical and vocational schools, as well as study at colleges or universities.

Applications may be downloaded from the Zweifel Trust website at www.zweifeltrust.org.

The application deadline is August 1, 2017.

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency

2016-2017 LIHEAP Heating Utility Assistance Program

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding from the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to assist residents of Jo Daviess & Stephenson Counties with home heating utility costs through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Current program year is September 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017.

LIHEAP ENDS MAY 31ST!

If you have not received assistance during the current program year, call now for an appointment!

Call 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 from 8:00 am to 3:30pm Mon. – Fri.

Intake Locations

NICAA Main Office - Freeport Stockton Banking Center
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Citizens State Bank of Lena East Dubuque Library
Illinois Bank & Trust-Galena Downtown

To qualify for assistance, a household must have income at or below the levels shown on the chart for 30 days including the application date. Documentation will be required to apply.

# people in Household	30 Day Gross Income	
1	\$1,485	
2	\$2,003	
3	\$2,520	Add \$520 for each additional person
4	\$3,038	

Please call the office or visit our website at www.nicaa.org for more information.

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NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

Receives \$330,750 in Grant funds for Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency was recently awarded \$330,750 for the SFR (Single Family Rehabilitation) Grant from the Illinois Housing Development Authority. The Grant will assist 7 income eligible homeowners in making necessary repairs aimed at addressing lead, code, safety and health issues in their homes. This grant is done through a lottery. Please call the number below to add your name to the lottery list no later than June 30th 2017.

Please visit our website at www.nicaa.org to see the income guidelines for this program.

For more information on this grant contact Nate Dale, Housing Manager at Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency at 815-232-3141, Ext. 113.

NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

Receives \$192,600 in Grant funds for Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency was recently awarded \$192,600 in grant funds for the HAP (Home Accessibility Program) from the Illinois Housing Development Authority Trust Fund to be used for Accessibility issues and Home Repairs. The grant will assist 12 eligible persons who are 65 and older or who are disabled with a maximum funding of \$15,000 for home repairs aimed at addressing accessibility and health and safety concerns in the home.

For more information on eligibility for this grant, please visit our website at www.nicaa.org or contact Nate Dale, Housing Manager at Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency at 815-232-3141, Ext. 113.

CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship at Good Shepherd on May 21, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Sixth Sunday of Easter with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Tuesday May 23, Good Shepherd members will leave on a Mission trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation returning on May 28.

On Wednesday May 24, 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!

On Saturday May 27, Good Shepherd members will volunteer at the Lena Food Pantry. At 4:30 p.m. on Saturday May 27, the Men's Group will meet at Good Shepherd.

Lutheran Social Service of Illinois has been transforming lives for 150 years and is one of the largest providers of foster care services in Illinois. Often children are unable to be placed in a home because of the simple absence of a smoke/carbon monoxide detector. This year the Northern Illinois Synod Assembly 2017 In-Kind Offering is collecting Gift Cards and Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors for foster care services in Illinois. Your donation will help children in need of a safe and loving home to be placed quickly. Good Shepherd is accepting donations of new smoke/carbon monoxide detectors and/or gift cards for detectors for LSSI. Please bring your donation to Good Shepherd to help LSSI care for the children of the Northern IL Synod by June 4.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sun. May 21, at 9 a.m. at Willow UMC. Diana Searby will be giving the message in the absence of Brenda Morris. All are invited and welcome to hear her and also to stay for the fellowship following.

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

Willow UMC is located about seven miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd. For more information, please call 8115-601-6742.

Christ Lutheran Church of Stockton to host community blood drive

Christ Lutheran Church of Stockton will hold a Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 23, from 2 to 6 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 600 N. Main Street, Stockton, IL.

By hosting a blood drive Christ Lutheran Church is helping save lives in our community.

For more information or to schedule a time-saving appointment to donate, please call RRVBC toll-free at 1-877-RRVBC-99, or call the church office at 815-947-2033. Or visit our website at www.rrvbc.org and self-schedule. Appointments will be honored. Walk-ins are welcome.

If you are at least 17 years old (16 years old with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in general good health, you should be eligible to donate blood. One in

three people will need blood. You never know when it might be you or someone you love who will need blood.

The Rock River Valley Blood Center serves as a centralized, community blood center and is the only provider of blood products and services to FHN, Beloit Health System, Edgerton Hospital and Health Services, OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, Rocheille Community Hospital, Mercyhealth/Rockford Health System, SwedishAmerican Health System and SwedishAmerican Medical Center-Belvidere. For more information or to make an appointment to donate blood, please call toll free 877-RRVBC-99 or find RRVBC on the web at www.rrvbc.org.

Keeping it clean with Mop Shop

By John Day
CORRESPONDENT

Where you find hunger anywhere in America you will find that there is need for the other commodities of life as well. For the most part, few food pantries are in a position to offer those folks in need the other every day necessities of life. Those necessities are such things as paper towels, toilet paper, soap or cleaning supplies.

Located in the Elizabeth Municipal building next to the Elizabeth food pantry is a small operation called the Mop Shop. The shop was founded and is run by twin sisters Missy and Mindy Dalgarn. The shop provides people in need with the things that food pantries cannot.

In August of 2014 the Dalgarn sisters recognized the need for a system of helping those who need the supplies to keep a clean house and basic hygiene. The sisters contacted Mike Dittmar, Village President in Elizabeth, who made arrangements to provide an 8 by 13 space in the Elizabeth Municipal building, adjacent to the food pantry, for one dollar a year in rent. This arrangement allows the Mop Shop to operate without the burden of rent, building upkeep and so forth just as the same arrangement benefits the food pantry.

The shop is not a nonprofit organization and relies solely on cash contributions and donations of supplies from the community. Missy Dalgarn said, "Much of the shops efforts have been sponsored by the Lord of Love Lutheran Church of Galena and the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church of Shapville. We provide

help to all of Jo Daviess County. At present, 70 to 75 people receive assistance each month out of the 750 people who have registered with the Mop Shop. New people have been registering each month with 8 new clients signing up in April."

Clients are not required to document any financial status other than a self attesting of need. In essence, operations are conducted in a near identical manner as a food pantry.

Every other month registered clients can receive a supply of laundry detergent and fabric softener. The goods that represent the largest demand are paper towels, bleach and other disinfectants. Mops and brooms and other supplies round out the supplies that are made available.

Additionally, the Mop Shop keeps on hand personal hygiene products such as deodorant, tooth paste and bath soap. Missy Dalgarn said, "We can imagine it's pretty hard on kids who may have to go to school worrying about their appearance or cleanliness"

When asked about the future for the Mop Shop, Dalgarn said, "The need seems to be continually growing. We don't see it diminishing, only increasing."

According to government statistics the average household spends forty to fifty dollars each month on cleaning supplies. The same government research indicates that the average person spends approximately thirty five dollars each month for personal care items. Some people in America must frequently make a choice between purchasing food and paying rent. Others have to decide whether to spend their money on food or medicine. Cleaning and hygiene represent another difficult decision for many.

The Mop Shop is open every Monday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The shop can be reached at 815-776-0012.

Need transportation to The Mop Shop? Call Jo Daviess County Transit at 815-777-8088 for information and reservations.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent to celebrate First Holy Communion

On Sunday, May 21, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent will celebrate together as five youngsters receive their first Holy Communion during family worship at 10 a.m. Receiving Holy Communion will be Lily Broshous, Taylor Broshous, Arya Scott, Haylen Scott, and Scott Williams. Jean Hill will be the lector, and Deb Winning will play appropriate music. The sermon, based upon seventeenth chapter of Acts, is entitled "Called to Sow

the Seed." It is also Food Pantry Sunday. Each is invited to bring items for the Food Pantry. Sherri Brown, our representative, will see that the items are delivered.

Everyone is welcome to worship with us at the Little Church with the Big Heart. We are located in the suburbs of Kent on 1334 N. Sunnyside Road. For more information, please call Pastor Carole Andres at 232-4010.

St. John's Lutheran Church to hold May Grace Meal

On Sunday, May 21, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship on the Sixth Sunday of the Easter Season beginning at 9 a.m. After worship, the Whirl Sunday School will conclude Sunday School for the year with a lesson, "The Spirit of Truth." Confirmation class will also meet at 10:15 a.m. The SPLAT Youth group will meet at 11 a.m. to deliver Grace Meals.

The May Grace Meal menu will be pork chop, baked potato, vegetable, apple sauce salad, black forest cake and beverage. Join us at Noon on May 21, for a community meal.

The Fifth Quarter Youth group (Junior High) will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays through the Month of May. Beginning in June, they will begin meeting at 11 a.m. on

Wednesdays. The Genesis Youth group (High School) continues to meet on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. All youth groups are open to all area youth and held in the Youth and Family Center.

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.stjohnspearlcity.org/vbs or stop by St. John's from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily.

St. John's continues to hold Saturday evening worship service at 5:30 p.m. This worship service lasts about 30-35 minutes and includes weekly readings, homily, communion and a hymn.

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Are law enforcement agencies abusing civil asset forfeiture?

By Phil Ciciora
 U OF I BUSINESS AND LAW EDITOR

Civil asset forfeiture allows law enforcement agencies to seize private property or assets that are suspected of being used for criminal activity. Kenworthy Bilz is a University of Illinois law professor and an expert in criminal law and in psychology and the law. She spoke with News Bureau business and law editor Phil Ciciora about the controversial practice.

Is civil asset forfeiture a good law-enforcement policy?

Civil forfeiture rightly gets a bad rap. It allows the government to permanently take your money, car, real estate or any property if it can prove it was used to further criminal activity. In most states, you don't even have to be convicted of — or, sometimes, charged with — a crime beforehand. In other words, civil asset forfeiture sounds like the kind of thing that might happen in a banana republic, not a society governed by the rule of law.

But since the nation's founding, civil asset forfeiture has allowed law enforcement to hit criminals where it hurts, and drain criminal enterprises of the assets they need to sustain their misdeeds. Moreover, it's sometimes not possible to prosecute criminal

wrongdoers directly. Perhaps they live overseas, or their network is so complicated or well-shrouded that it's all but impossible to find them. In such cases, civil asset forfeiture is a valuable tool for law enforcement to deter criminal activity without even having to catch the bad guy, and its use has been steadily increasing in recent decades.

How does civil asset forfeiture not run afoul of the Constitution's Fifth Amendment?

The Fifth Amendment gives us certain protections from arbitrary government action. It demands that before government can take our property, for example, it must give us "due process of law." The question, though, is what process is due?

Critics of civil asset forfeiture point out that, unlike in a criminal prosecution where the state must prove its case "beyond a reasonable doubt," in a civil forfeiture action it only has to prove that an asset was used to further criminal activity by "a preponderance of the evidence," a much lower standard.

Worse, since the action is against the property itself, innocent owners can lose their assets, even if they themselves were not engaged in nefarious activity. Think of a motel

owner whose rooms repeatedly get used for prostitution or drug deals. As a consequence, these critics feel that civil asset forfeiture proceedings are insufficiently protective of property rights.

Supporters respond that, unlike with criminal prosecution, where one might lose one's freedom, the most one can lose in a civil asset forfeiture is one's stuff. Arguably, this justifies a more relaxed standard of proof and fewer procedural protections. Realistically, though, the loss of one's home and savings can have a more devastating effect on a person than even a short jail sentence.

The U.S. Supreme Court has heard many challenges to civil asset forfeiture, but has never found that the Fifth Amendment (nor the Sixth, Eighth or Fourteenth amendments) categorically bars it, even though it has held that the Constitution does put some limits on it — for instance,

requiring owners to be provided with notice, and forbidding confiscation that is grossly disproportionate to the crime.

The spoils of civil asset forfeitures are given to law enforcement agencies. Should it give us pause that the law gives police an incentive to seize assets? In other words, does it create a profit motive among police?

Though civil asset forfeiture could, in principle, be used in a sensible way that comports with norms about the rule of law while still buttressing the ability of law enforcement to protect the public from criminal wrongdoing, it can also be deployed in unreasonable and even abusive ways. Sadly, that has become common.

Why did federal civil asset forfeiture start to rise in the mid-1980s? Because that was when federal, and then state, law changed to allow forfeited property to be retained by the agency that seized it. Before that, proceeds were deposited into the general treasury, meaning law enforcement officials had no monetary incentive to pursue these cases. The change in law suddenly gave cash-strapped local police departments a strong motive to pad their budgets by seeking assets in civil forfeiture.

This has led to truly abusive and even disgusting trends. Some investigations have found examples of departments spending more resources and efforts pursuing the assets of criminal offenders than pursuing the

criminal offenders themselves. Some departments exacerbate the potential injustices to innocent owners by telling them that if they sign waivers agreeing not to challenge the forfeiture, the police will agree not to arrest them.

The law is supposed to penalize high-flying criminals and kingpins. But how does it also harm the poor and minorities?

It harms any innocent owners who must spend considerable effort and resources to reclaim their property, and who, because this is a civil proceeding, do not get the benefit of a free lawyer if they cannot pay for one themselves. This is obviously far worse for those who have few assets to begin with. And naturally, to the extent law enforcement engages in racial profiling in deciding whose assets to seize, this is especially burdensome on minorities.

How does the law need to change at the state and federal level?

Hard-line critics have made interesting bedfellows here: Both the left-leaning ACLU and the right-leaning Institute of Justice would like to get rid of the institution altogether. However, simply returning to a world where forfeited assets are paid to the general treasury, or perhaps to victims of crime, would do a great deal to curb the worst abuses, and would preserve the ability of law enforcement to use the procedure when doing so actually is in the best interest of the public.



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American Legion Auxiliary to host Memorial Day breakfast

A breakfast will be held on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, at the Lena American Legion Home, 316 W. Main Street, Lena sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

It is being served from 7 to 9:30 a.m. Please come eat breakfast and

watch the parade at 10.

The legion auxiliary will be serving scrambled eggs, French toast, biscuits and gravy, sausage, ham, coffee cake, fresh fruit, juice, milk and coffee. Tickets are \$4 for folks under 10 and \$7 if you are over 10, and carry outs will be available.

Stockton American Legion schedules Memorial Day activities

The Stockton American Legion Post 449 would like your help. Every year the Legion and volunteers place flags on the graves of veterans in local cemeteries. Individuals as well as groups are welcome to be part of this project. If you would like to participate this year, please meet at Ladies Union Cemetery at 9 a.m. Friday, May 26.

Other activities for the weekend will be Poppy Days, Friday

and Saturday at various places in Stockton, and Brat Fry fund raiser at Sullivan's Foods on Saturday. A Memorial Day service will be held at the Stockton High School on Memorial Day, May 29, at 10 o'clock.

We memorialize the heroes that died and the loved ones left behind to make sure their sacrifices are remembered and their service to this nation will always be honored.

NEW LISTINGS

LENA NICE STARTER HOME OR RENTAL PROPERTY - close to parks and downtown. Home has 2 bedrooms with an additional room that could be used as a bedroom, office, den or playroom. Spacious living room and eat in kitchen. NOTE: April 2017 the house roof had a complete tear off and was replaced with new sheeting and shingles. Priced at \$44,900

FREEPORT - CHARMING BRICK AND VINYL BUNGALOW. Welcoming front porch, spacious living room with gas fireplace, 2 bedrooms, updated bathroom, kitchen with breakfast nook, sun porch with wood stove is big enough for a dining table if you need. The lower level is partially finished with a family room and bath. Nothing to do here but move in! Furnace and roof 2016, windows 2014 and water heater 2013. Priced at \$84,900

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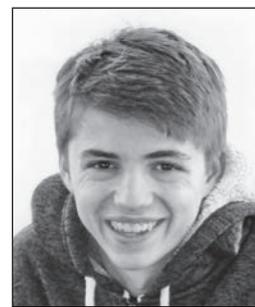
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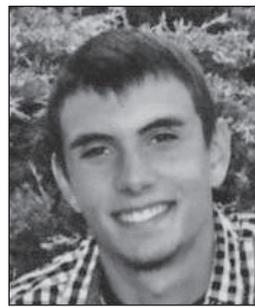
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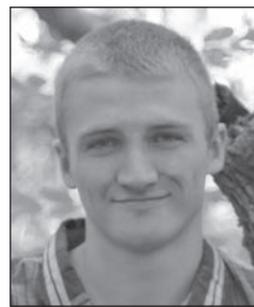
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Teacher Appreciation Week

The Lena-Winslow PTO showered teachers at Le-Win Elementary School with a delicious meal and multiple gifts.



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Visiting Lake Michigan

The Pearl City fifth graders took a break on their fun filled Chicago field trip to see Lake Michigan.

Parents, talk with your grads about celebrating safely

Graduation is a time to celebrate. But before your teenagers party, take time to talk with them about alcohol—it just may save a life.

A teenager's brain is still developing and it is very sensitive to alcohol's effects on judgement and

decision-making. If your teenagers drink, they may temporarily feel elated and happy, but they should not be fooled. Ask them to consider these risks:

Their inhibitions and memory soon become affected—so they

may say and do things that they will regret and possibly will not remember doing at all.

Their decision-making skills are also affected. They may become restless and aggressive. They may be more at risk for having an alcohol-related traffic crash, getting into fights, trashing a house, or making unwise decisions about sex.

Then there is what happens to their physical control—loss of balance, slurred speech, and blurred vision. Even normal activities—like crossing a busy intersection—can become more dangerous.

If your partygoers drink enough, they will eventually get sleepy and pass out. Reflexes like gagging and breathing can be suppressed. That means they could vomit and choke to death or just stop breathing. They may even be at risk for alcohol poisoning.

Drinking too much can mean trips to the emergency room, arrests, and sexual assaults. They could put themselves and their friends in real danger. Ask them to consider this: Is that any way to celebrate?

Research shows that parents do make a difference. Talking with your children about alcohol now could help prevent a life-changing mistake. Tell your student or graduate to play it safe and party right at graduation.

For more information about how to start the conversation, visit www.samhsa.gov/underage-drinking or contact Nathan Hesselbacher at 815-599-8123 or nhesselbacher1@fhn.org.

2016 Illinois Youth Survey Data from Jo Daviess County 12th Graders

- 31% believe that they would never be caught by their parents if they drank and drove
- 37% believe that they would never be caught by their parents if they drank
- 29% report having drank and drove at least once during the past 12 months
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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

We are finally getting our warmer spring weather. My farmer friends are hoping the fields get dried out enough to finish planting. The gardeners are ready to plant the plants—we are hoping for no more frost. This week's recipes include a lot of different ideas on how to use some standard spring and early summer ingredients.

The first salad recipe combines the taste of orange and strawberry. Sullivan's has been having the best tasting navel oranges, so this recipe would be a great way to use them. If you don't have fresh mint, use a small drop of mint extract (I have said it before, mint extract goes a long way!). Enjoy this refreshing salad.

Oranges and Strawberries with Honey Syrup

- Zest of 1 navel orange
- 2 C. navel oranges (about 6)
- 4 C. fresh strawberries, hulled and quartered

- 3 T. honey
- 2 T. chopped fresh mint
- 1 T. sugar
- 1 T. fresh lemon juice

Zest one navel orange and set aside. Prepare oranges by slicing off the tops and bottoms, then slicing around the oranges to remove the peel and pith. Cut the segments from between the membranes over a bowl to catch the juice, and then squeeze remaining juice from the membranes and reserve. Combine the orange segments and strawberries.

In a separate bowl, whisk together the honey, mint, sugar, lemon juice, salt, and orange zest as well as the reserved orange juice. Toss the dressing with the oranges and strawberries.

This next recipe uses roasted asparagus. If you are a griller, you could grill the asparagus in a grill pan for a great flavor. The combination of the asparagus and spinach makes this a great spring salad. Just make sure the asparagus is crisp tender and not cooked too much (I would say it shouldn't be mushy, if you understand what I mean!).

Roasted Asparagus Salad

- ½ t. salt
 - ¼ t. pepper
 - ¼ C. olive oil
 - 2 T. lemon juice
 - ¾ lb. asparagus, trimmed
 - 6 C. fresh spinach leaves
 - 2 T. grated parmesan
 - 1 T. sliced almonds
- Preheat the oven to 425. Com-

bine the salt, pepper, oil, and lemon juice in a bowl. Prepare a shallow roasting pan that has been coated in cooking spray. Roll the asparagus in the mixture to coat. Keep reserve oil mixture and set aside. Place asparagus in pan and bake for 10 minutes until crisp tender, turning once in the middle of the baking time.

Combine the spinach, parmesan and almonds in a large bowl. Cut the asparagus into bite-size pieces. Add the asparagus and the reserve oil mixture to the salad and toss to combine. Serve immediately.

This recipe is not a traditional potato salad, but it is more on sweet and sour. The dressing is easy because you use bottled Italian dressing. They have lots of variations of bottled Italian in the grocery store. Anyone of these will help make for a tasty cold salad. The addition of the radishes also gives a little crunch.

Asparagus Potato Salad

- 5 Yukon gold potatoes
- 1 lb. fresh asparagus spears, cut diagonally into 2-inch lengths
- 5 radishes, cut into thin slices
- 1/3 C. Italian Dressing
- ¼ C. chopped fresh Italian parsley (not curly)
- ¼ C. crumbled feta cheese

Cook the potatoes in a large pan of boiling water until tender. Use a slotted spoon to remove the potatoes from water and drain. Cool completely. Add the asparagus to the boiling water and cook 3 minutes

or until crisp-tender. Remove from water and then immediately place in bowl of ice water. Let stand until asparagus is completely cooled.

Cut potatoes into ¼ inch thick slices and place in a large bowl. Add the asparagus, radishes, dressing and parsley. Mix lightly and top with cheese.

I guess I got carried away with spinach this week. Fresh spinach

will be available in just a short time. This chicken dish is easy to prepare and makes a great company dish or a special supper dish. I have become a convert to artichokes—as long as they are in things or have some combo of cheese or other filling ingredients. This dish has Ritz crackers on

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Lady Wolves look for path to Regional Final

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Pearl City Lady Wolves started the IHSAA Class 1A Girls' Softball State Playoffs this week and didn't even get a day to think about things. The six-seed opened at home on Monday, May 15 as they played host to nine-seed Freeport Aquin. With the match played as this week's publication is released, details are unavailable at this time.

It is thought, according to seeds issued by the IHSAA Selection Committee, that Pearl City should win its opening round game against the Lady Bulldogs. Playing at home

should be an extra advantage. A win moves the Lady Wolves immediately into the path of oncoming trouble.

The Eastland Lady Cougars were strong in the NUIC this season. They challenged all area squads and, more often than not, came away with the evening's top award...the win. They were awarded the honors of hosting the opening round games in this year's Class 1A Regional. It's a strong combination and formidable for the Lady Wolves. As the IHSAA Class 1A State Tournament gets underway, the team from Lanark looks to be the favored squad to move on to Dakota. They

faced the winner from the Monday match on Tuesday, May 16. Pearl City has a lot of talent in place though. They carry the distinction as the defending Regional Champion. With solid pitching, great things can happen and upsets can occur. The Lady Wolves will need those in order to advance to the Lanark-Class 1A Regional Championship this Saturday, May 20. There is a lot of talent squeezed into the Dakota Sectional Complex. It won't be an easy path to follow. In the bottom half of the Eastland Class 1A Bracket, three-seed Lena-Winslow faces five-seed

Milledgeville in a 4:30 p.m. contest on Wednesday, May 17. The Regional Semi-Final winner moves on to the Saturday match. Next Tuesday, May 23, if the Lady Wolves have pulled off the back-to-back upsets they will face the survivor from the Durand Class 1A Regional Complex in the Dakota Class 1A Sectional Semi-Final.

Amboy was issued the top seed in the upper branch of the Durand Regional Complex. They will face the winner from the Monday, May 15 meeting of eight-seed Lake Forest-Woodlands Academy and ten-

seed Kirkland-Hiawatha. First pitch occurred at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16. Four-seed and host Durand faced five-seed Alden-Hebron in the 6:30 p.m. Durand Regional Semi-final, also on Tuesday, May 16. The survivor moved on to the Saturday, May 20 Durand Regional Final and the chance to take on, more than likely, one-seed Amboy. The Dakota Sectional Complex also contains top-overall seed Orangeville and two-seed Pecatonica. The Lady Broncos play in East Du buque. The Lady Indians start things off at Ashton-Franklin Center.

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May is Hepatitis Awareness Month

Hepatitis means inflammation of the liver. Toxins, certain drugs, some diseases, heavy alcohol use and bacterial and viral infections can all cause hepatitis.

In the United States the most common types are Hepatitis A, B and C. Millions of Americans are living with viral hepatitis but most do not know they are infected.

There are vaccines available to prevent Hepatitis A and B, however not for Hepatitis C.

The CDC has posted an online Hepatitis Risk assessment tool that can be taken on their website. <https://www.cdc.gov/features/hepatitis-risk-assessment>.

The assessment will help determine if you should be vaccinated and/or tested for viral hepatitis by asking a series of questions. Depending on your answers, you will be given a tailored recommendation that you should discuss with your doctor or professional healthcare provider.

This article will focus primarily on Hepatitis C.

In 2012, the CDC started recommending Hepatitis C testing for everyone born from 1945-1965. While anyone can get Hepatitis C, up to 75% of adults infected with Hepatitis C were born during this time. Baby boomers are five times more likely to have Hepatitis C than other adults.

Hepatitis C is usually spread when blood from an infected person enters the body of someone who was

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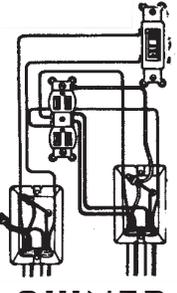
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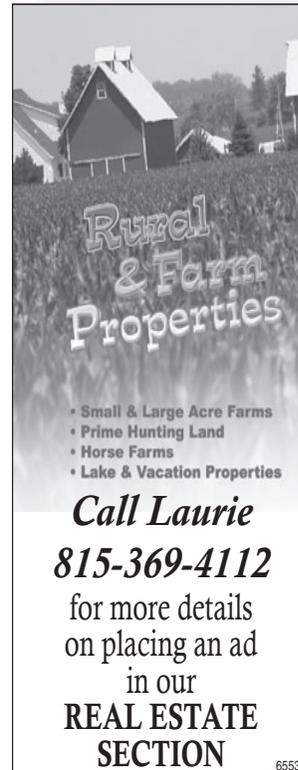
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¾ C. shredded mozzarella cheese
2 cloves garlic, minced
½ C. shredded Parmesan cheese,
divided

½ C. mayonnaise

1 can (14 ½ oz.) artichoke hearts,
drained and chopped

2 C. tightly packed baby spinach
leaves

8 small boneless skinless chicken
breasts

12 Ritz crackers, crushed

Preheat the oven to 425. Com-
bine the mozzarella, garlic, ¼ cup
Parmesan and ¼ cup mayo in a large
bowl. Add the artichokes and spin-
ach and mix lightly.

Use a sharp knife to make a
lengthwise slit in the thickest side
of each chicken breast, being care-
ful to not cut through to opposite
side of the chicken. Fill the pockets
with the spinach mixture; place on
rimmed baking sheet that has been
sprayed with cooking spray.

Spread the remaining mayo onto
the tops of the chicken. Combine
cracker crumbs and remaining Parme-
san and sprinkle over the chick-
en. Bake 20 minutes or until chick-
en is done. (Meat thermometer
should read 165 in thickest part of
breast.)

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ed

1 can (15 oz.) tomato sauce

1 pkg. (8 oz.) Velveeta cheese

1 T. ground mustard

1 T. Worcestershire sauce

2 C. shredded cheddar cheese

12 bacon strips, cooked and crum-
bled

1 pkg. (32 oz.) frozen Tater Tots

1 medium tomato, chopped

1/3 C. chopped dill pickles

Preheat the oven to 400. In a large
skillet over medium heat, cook the
beef and 1 cup of the onion, crum-
bling the meat until the beef is no
longer pink and onion is tender,
6-8 minutes. Drain. Stir in the to-
mato sauce, Velveeta, mustard, and
Worcestershire until cheese is melt-
ed, about 4-6 minutes.

Transfer to a greased 9 x 13 pan
or 3½ qt. baking dish. Sprinkle with
cheddar cheese and bacon. Top with
Tater Tots. Bake, uncovered, 35-40
minutes or until bubbly. Top with
tomato, pickles and remaining onion.

I should have had this recipe in last
week in honor of the Kentucky Der-
by, but we got caught up in Mother's
Day brunch recipes. This dessert is
easy and tasty. Enjoy this cool and
refreshing dessert anytime.

Cool and Creamy Lime Dessert

1 C. flour

½ C. firm butter (cold)

½ C. finely chopped pecans

1 t. grated lime peel

1 Can (14 oz.) Sweetened con-
densed milk

½ C. lime juice

2 t. grated lime peel

2 C. shipping cream

Green food coloring

Preheat the oven to 350. Place the
flour in a medium-sized bowl. Cut
in butter, using a pastry blender until
evenly mixed. Stir in pecans and 1
teaspoon lime peel. Press evenly in
bottom of ungreased 9-inch square
pan. Bake for 15 minutes or until
light brown. Cool completely, about
30 minutes.

In a medium bowl, mix the con-
densed milk, lime juice and 2 tea-
spoons lime peel; set aside. In a
chilled large bowl, beat the whipping
cream and several drops of green
food coloring with an electric mixer
on high speed until stiff.

Fold the lime mixture into whipped
cream just until blended. Pour over
the crust. Cover and refrigerate at
least 2 hours until chilled but no lon-
ger than 48 hours. Store covered in
the refrigerator. If desired garnish

with chopped pecans and lime slic-
es a long with a dollop of whipped
topping.

Need an easy rhubarb recipe? This
next one is for you. It is also made
in a smaller pan, so you don't have
to eat it forever. Enjoy the combo of
rhubarb and strawberries in another
recipe that says it is a pie, but it really
isn't!

Strawberry Rhubarb Crumble Pie

1 C. flour

½ C. chopped walnuts or pecans

½ C. unsalted butter, cut up

1 C. packed brown sugar, divided

¾ C. quick-cooking oats

1lb. rhubarb, cut into ¾ inch
pieces

2 C. sliced strawberries

1 pkg. Jell-O vanilla instant pud-
ding

Preheat the oven to 350. In a
food processor, process the flour,
nuts, butter, and ¾ cup of the sug-
ar until mixture resembles coarse
crumbs. Add the oats and pulse
just until blended.

Reserve 1/3 cup oat mixture for

•Prevention (Continued from front page)

Use products that contain per-
methrin to treat clothing and gear,
such as boots, pants, socks and
tents or look for clothing pre-treat-
ed with permethrin.

Treat dogs for ticks. They may
bring ticks into your home.

Bathe or shower as soon as pos-
sible after coming indoors to wash
off and more easily find crawling
ticks before they bite you.

Conduct a full-body check us-
ing a hand-held or full length mir-
ror to view all parts of your body.
Parents should help children check
thoroughly for ticks. Remove ticks

right away using a tweezers, by
grasping the tick near the mouth as
close as possible to your skin. Gen-
tly pull the tick in a steady, upward
motion. Wash the area with soap
and water. Watch the site for signs
of infection.

Tumble dry clothes in a dryer on
high heat for 10 minutes to kill ticks
on dry clothing after you come in-
doors. If the clothes are damp, ad-
ditional time may be needed.

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later use. Press remaining oat
mixture onto bottom and halfway
up the sides of 9-inch square bak-
ing dish. In a bowl, toss the fruit
with dry pudding mix and remain-
ing sugar; spoon onto the crust and
sprinkle with reserved oat mixture.

Bake 50-55 minutes or until rhubarb
is tender. Cool slightly.

Graduation for Le-Win is behind
us, and other schools will be wrap-
ping up their seniors and sending
them out into the world. Do you
remember your graduation? Mine
was over 50 years ago, but I do
remember the excitement and the
apprehension of moving into a new
phase of my life. Congratulations
and good luck to all of the stu-
dents graduating this year. I was
recently reminded of something I
said in a graduation speech a long
time ago—I said that there are two
kinds of people in the world: the
takers and the caretakers. I would
hope that we are graduating a lot
of caretakers because our world

needs you. I must have made an
impression with those words be-
cause one of the world's caretakers
reminded me of what I said. Don't
forget to keep watching for more
info on the Wednesday activities in
downtown Lena coming soon. This
year the Farmer's Market in Lena is
moving to Wednesday nights from
4 to 8 p.m. The Lena Business
Association will be having many
Wednesday evening events with
food and entertainment. If anyone
would like to be a part of the Farm-
er's Market as a vendor, call Nikki
Keltner at the University of Illinois
Extension Office. Help support our
local producers by coming to the
market. Watch for details for when
everything starts. We continue to
look for spring recipes that feature
rhubarb, strawberries and aspara-
gus. You can contact us in person,
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• REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
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STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE
ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A
CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND
EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
PLAINTIFF

vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGA-
TEES OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; THE-
RESA LIEBIG, AS HEIR OF MAUREEN
CHRISTEN; SHAWNA CHRISTEN
A/K/A SHAWN CHRISTEN, AS HEIR
OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; JACQUE-
LINE GRIPPE, AS HEIR OF MAUREEN
CHRISTEN; SHEREE ROWE, AS HEIR
OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; ANTHONY
CHRISTEN, AS HEIR OF MAUREEN
CHRISTEN; SETH CHRISTEN, AS HEIR
OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; SHERRY
ZACK, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTA-
TIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MAUREEN
CHRISTEN; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SER-
VICES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS

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Address: 621 E. Pleasant Street
Freeport, IL 61032

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclo-
sure and Sale entered in the above cause
on February 7, 2017, I, Sheriff of Stephenson
County, Illinois, will on June 15,
2017 at the hour of 9:30 AM at the Stephenson
County Courthouse, 15 North
Galena, Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place
otherwise designated at the time of sale,
County of Stephenson, State of Illinois,
sell at public auction to the highest bidder
for cash, as set forth below, the following
described real estate:

COMMON ADDRESS: 621 E. Pleasant
Street, Freeport, IL 61032

P.I.N.: 18-14-32-306-003

The real estate is improved with a single
family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS:
\$57,745.96

Sale terms: 25% down by certified
funds; the balance, by certified funds, is
due within twenty-four (24) hours. The

subject property is subject to real estate
taxes, special assessments or special
taxes levied against said real estate and
is offered for sale without any represen-
tation 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 shall receive a Certificate
of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to
a Deed to the real estate after Confirma-
tion of the sale. The property will NOT
be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes
no representations as to the condition of
the property. Prospective bidders are ad-
monished to check the Court file to verify
all information.

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the
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by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court
Order for its distribution, or for 60 days
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surplus, it may be automatically forfeited
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Warhawks collect high honors for post-season play

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Warhawks are the number one seed in the Pecatonica Class 2A Regional. They received the highest seeding and are the team to beat in the top half of the Byron Sectional Complex. They are entering the post-season with a lot of intentions on working to Byron and possibly beyond.

When the two Class 1A schools decided to join up this season it soon became evident that the combination truly worked. They were going to be a handful for a lot of teams.

The offense was consistent and the pitching was dangerous to most of its NUIC and non-conference foes. They found ways to win games and they stopped great offenses from running away with things, as they had often been accustomed to this season.

Now the post-season has begun and the Warhawks had to travel to Pecatonica to see who was going to make it out of the Monday play-in quarterfinal and earn the right to take on the top seed. On Monday, May 15, nine-seed South Beloit faced ten-seed Oregon with the winner earning the right to move forward and directly into the talons of the waiting Warhawks on Wednesday, May 17.

The contest is slated for a 4:30 p.m. first pitch. The co-op of Warren and Stockton is heavily favored and expected to move into the Pecatonica Regional Championship this Saturday, May 20. After Warren-Stockton take care of business on Wednesday, as they are expected to do, there is a chance they will have to deal with a fairly near-neighbor in the hands of four-seed Savanna-West Carroll. The Thunder take on the host Durand-Pecatonica co-op in their own Pecatonica Regional Semi-Final on Thursday, May 18. The Bulldogs with their five-seed designation are quite capable of pulling off the modest upset. That would mean the Warhawk's situation would require having to claim a Regional Crown over the home team this Saturday.

First pitch in the Pecatonica Class 2A Regional Final is slated for 10 a.m.

When this Saturday's contest is completed, the winner will move south to Byron for the chance to take on the Fulton Class 2A Regional Champion. Rock Island Alleman is the top team in Fulton. They were given the two-seed and will either have to face eight-seed Morrison or ten-seed Port Byron-Riverdale to see who moves on to the Fulton Final on Saturday, May 20. Three-seed St. Bede could be considered a sleeper team in the Fulton Regional. They will take on the host and five-seed Steamers on Wednesday, May 17. The winner moves to the Saturday match, with, more than likely, the Byron Sectional Complex, northern branch, top-seeded co-op of Warren and Stockton.

Rural America deserves a champion

Center for Rural Affairs Policy Associate Anna Johnson said rural America stands to suffer as a result of U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)'s reorganization as announced by U.S. Agriculture Sec. Sonny Perdue.

"The Center for Rural Affairs has fought on behalf of rural communities for nearly 45 years. We are heartened that Sec. Perdue is making strong efforts during his early days in office to express support for rural communities. However, we are concerned about the path he has chosen. Sec. Perdue has proposed eliminating the position of Undersecretary for Rural Development and moving oversight of Rural Development agencies to the Deputy Secretary, USDA's second-in-command. If he makes this change, Sec. Perdue will be removing the position of the most significant rural advocate within USDA. Rural America stands to suffer as a result.

"While USDA has a broad mission to promote and support our country's food and agriculture, Rural Development is the only part of USDA that has the explicit directive to support rural communities.

"USDA's Rural Development Agencies – the Rural Business-Cooperative Service, the Rural Utilities Service, and the Rural Housing Service – have complex, broad, and deeply important responsibilities in rural communities. These include providing loans for treating wastewater and for the construction of single and multi-family homes.

"Other Rural Development programs, such as the Rural Microenterprise Assistance Program and Value-Added Producer Grant Program, facilitate innovation and encourage success. We've seen that 21st Century jobs being created in rural communities are driven by entrepreneurship. For rural communities to thrive, we particularly need to support the

job-creating mission of this agency.

"Each of the other mission areas within USDA has similarly complex and important responsibilities, including natural resource conservation, nutrition assistance, and food safety. By removing the position of Undersecretary for Rural Development, rural communities will no longer have a dedicated advocate or an equal seat at the table at USDA."

Sec. Perdue's reorganization announcement follows a request by the Trump Administration to cut the USDA budget by more than 20 percent. That proposal includes eliminating the Rural Business-Cooperative Service and Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Programs.

Johnson continues:

"If Sec. Perdue truly wishes to support rural America, we ask that he not eliminate the position of Undersecretary for Rural Development nor support deep cuts to the budget of Rural Development. Instead, we ask him to appoint a strong advocate for rural communities as Undersecretary for Rural Development, and to support a budget that allows Rural Development to carry out its mission.

"Rural America deserves a champion who is not distracted by the other demands of managing the diverse responsibilities of USDA. By retaining the Undersecretary position, USDA will be better positioned to work with rural people and achieve a vision for America that includes thriving rural communities and economic opportunity for all."



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Ladies Day craft show

Dozens of area crafters showed their wares at the annual Ladies Day event hosted at Holy Cross Hall Saturday in Stockton



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