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## Warren FFA celebrates district-wide day of agriculture

The Warren FFA hosted AG Day for the entire school to experience a little bit of agriculture. The students had twelve stations to tour with a wide variety of activities, projects, and lectures.

The first station was Fishing where students learned to cast a line and catch a fish which was a toy or goldfish crackers. The eighth grade students that were assigned to teach how to fish were Skylar Neff, Camden Cornelius, Trace Albrecht, Ryan Molitor and Freshman Seth Slamp.

The next station was AG Bracelets, with the opportunity of making something to take home. The colors of the beaded bracelet represented the different parts associated with AG: i.e. people, water, soil, plants, day, night, air, and sun. The students assisting with bracelet assembly and explanation of Agriculture were Cattie Altfilisch-Panos, Shawn Knauer, Evan Perry and Cameron Kinnison.

The Dairy Section of the Warren FFAs 3rd Annual Ag-Day was a great success. Zach Sperry, Dylan Roberts, and Brian Holland worked together to educate children on dairy farming. FFA members taught the younger students on how milk gets from the cow in the field, to the food on your plate. The kids had full focus and attention on the lecturers when learning about the milkers and the milking process. They also answered some very interesting questions from the younger students. The dairy talk was a really big hit with the kids.

Payton Calow helped out on AG Day with tractor safety. The im-



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The final stop for the tour of AG Day was a visit to the cafeteria where students ate ice cream while learning about its manufacture.

portance was illustrated as Tyler Wulfekuhle explained the dangers and keeping a good distance away from the farm implement. Living in the Northwest corner of Illinois, bordering Iowa and Wisconsin means there are many farms in the area. Students toured around the parts of a tractor and the PTO - power take-off. The PTO is the most dangerous part of a tractor. Alex Brinkmeier took the time to teach the young children safety measures that could save

their lives in the future. The students enjoyed the tour of the farm equipment, especially being able to climb the ladder, sit in the tractor and honk the horn.

The animals outside were a great sight for the kids. Brian Holland brought Holstein calves for show. Alisyn Kaderly and Wade Byrne helped answer questions as students petted and observed the calves. There were also three bunnies of varying sizes, brought by Lori Steitz. She also

brought in a nanny with her goat kid. In cages there were silkie chickens, a pair of doves, a black hen, and a red rooster that Megan Hynek shared and stated the names of each species. Ms. Steitz also brought ducks that were held by Ashley Heimann for students to pet. Mandi Schick's grandma, Paula Schick, brought in her service dog to demonstrate tricks. The miniature horse and foal were a big hit too. Brenna Johansson brought in her pet bearded dragon lizard. The

students really enjoyed the various animals presented to see and observe. Not every child gets to experience these types of animals, but here at Warren FFA AG-Day they do!

Grains were presented to the students as an experiential opportunity to listen, learn, and feel real products directly from the field, to the corn bin, to the school. Cole Maddox and Josh Loy provided facts, transporta-

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## Party down with Stockton's newest downtown business

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The goal is to meet the needs of a variety of uses so we will provide WI-FI, TV and Audio set ups. There is a kitchen for food storage, set up and staging for any catering you need, including a large area from which to serve food, neatly out of the way of

the main room.

Main Street Parties and Events is located in the Sharp building at 113 S. Main Street, Stockton, having been recently renovated to meet the variety of needs required in an event center.

Please contact George at 815-541-1774 or at [gdombeck@outlook.com](mailto:gdombeck@outlook.com). You can also check us out on Facebook (Main Street Parties and Events) and the website [www.mainstreetparties.com](http://www.mainstreetparties.com) (under construction) - for

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# Stockton Police Department report for week ending May 7

On 5/5 in the afternoon, Stockton Police responded to a citizen complaint of a counterfeit \$20 bill being passed at a downtown Stockton business. Due to previous incidents that occurred the prior weekend, and the subsequent investigations, police were aware of descriptions of the previous offenders. Upon arrival, it was found that a bogus bill had been passed and the description of the offenders was the same as the prior week. Through further investigation, it was learned that the offenders had passed several other bogus bills at several other downtown businesses. A description of the offender's vehicle was learned and it was broadcast on the police radio with a direction of travel. Through coordination of efforts of the Stockton Police Department, the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office and the Elizabeth Police, the offenders were taken into custody after passing another bogus bill in the Village of Elizabeth. The offenders, all from Chicago, were taken into custody and transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail. Evidence was collected at the scene and the offender's vehicle was also confiscated for evidence. At the time of this report the investigation is still ongoing. Look for a follow-up in next week's report.

On 05/07 at approximately 3:05, Stockton Police were dispatched to a call in reference to a missing person at a business on South Main Street. Upon arrival, an employee at the business stated that another employee had been missing since approximately 2 a.m. Upon arrival at the business, the officer met with the complainant who stated that he came to the business while off duty to make a purchase when he noticed that the cashier was nowhere to be found. The complainant then asked

another employee where the cashier was. The other employee stated that he had not seen the cashier since approximately 2 a.m. when she went to take the garbage out. The second employee stated that he started work at approximately 2 a.m. in the kitchen area. The employee stated that he went right to work and had not seen the missing employee since he arrived. Police then went to the employees' home, where they spoke to the missing persons' boyfriend. The boyfriend stated that the missing person was not at home, and that he did not know where she was if she was not at work. The boyfriend had spoken to the missing person by cell phone earlier in the night while she was at work, but had not heard from her since.

Police then contacted the missing person's parents. They also had not heard from her. Officers then contacted the emergency 911 Dispatch and had them broadcast an Attempt To Locate for the cashier. Police also attempted to locate the missing person through her cell phone signal, which did show a positive signal contact sometime after the cashier went missing. The officer then requested the assistance of the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' K-9 Officers to assist in a ground search for the missing person. In addition, the officer went back to the business reviewed the security video for evidence.

At approximately 5:20 a.m., the Stockton Police were dispatched to South Stockton Street for a Sexual Assault report. Dispatch advised that the missing person from the earlier dispatch had been sexually assaulted. Dispatch advised that the suspect was a male/white, subject in a silver car. Dispatch advised that the male subject was armed with

two handguns, suicidal, and making threats that he would shoot people. Officers secured the area of the block of South Stockton Street where the missing person was found. Officers then met with the victim. The victim was able to give officers a description of the offender, including a first name, and stated that this offender had approached her at the business store parking lot. The male offender then produced a handgun and ordered the victim to get into his vehicle. At this time the victim was taken to an address on North Park Street where the victim alleged that the offender battered and assaulted her. Through the description given by the victim, officers were able to develop the identity of the Offender. Through prior contact, officers knew the address where the offender

lives. Officers immediately went to attempt to locate the offender. Hw was not located at home, but officers learned that the offender had left the residence a short time prior and was in the company of his girlfriend and child. Police learned a description of the car that the offender was driving and the direction of travel. Through information disseminated to other law enforcement agencies in the area, the offender was located in Stephenson County and was taken into custody without incident. The victim was taken to the Hospital by the Stockton Ambulance Service for treatment.

The offender was eventually transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail for processing and investigation is charged with numerous offenses relating to Kidnapping and Criminal

Sexual Assault. Officers obtained search warrants for the offender's house where a number of items were seized for evidence by the Illinois State Police Crime Scene Investigation Officer.

The Stockton Police were assisted in this incident by the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs', Stephenson County Sheriffs', Jo Daviess County CIRT, Jo Daviess County Major Case Team, and the Illinois State Police.

On 05/7 at approximately 5:35 p.m., Stockton Police were dispatched to the Stockton Park in reference to female subject wandering around the park, raising her hands above her head and talking to herself. Police located the subject in question and made contact with her. The subject stated that she was on her way to an appointment and that she needed no assistance. The subject did not seem to be in any distress and was not, at this time, a danger to herself. No further police intervention was required.

On 5/8 at approximately 9:53 p.m., Stockton Police were dispatched to assist the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office and the Warren Police at a residence on Illinois Route 78 North, in reference to a report of an underage drinking party. Eight minors were charged with Underage Consumption of Alcohol. All the minors were picked up by their parents.

**PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT IN REFERENCE TO PHONE SCAMS:** The Stockton Police want you to be aware of a currently active scam being attempted that includes a person requesting you to make a payment to them and in return, you will receive a cash prize in the form of a large monetary sweepstakes prize. It is always a scam if the caller requests that you send money in order to collect money. **DO NOT SEND MONEY! THIS IS A SCAM.**

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

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

## Millie's quote of the week

"Some people get lost in thought because it's such unfamiliar territory." - G. Behn

## Stockton Heritage Museum opens twelfth season

The Stockton Heritage Museum celebrates the opening of the Rausch Family Annex as an addition to the Stockton Heritage Museum with a Ribbon cutting and opened for its twelfth season during the first week of May.

Museum visitors now have an opportunity to view several new exhibits and revisit displays from years gone by. The Stockton Businesses display has been expanded, the train display is continuing to develop, and new acquisitions will be on display. And, the museum is honoring WWI veterans with a display and a display of Stockton teachers of past years is on the

drawing board.

Museum programs this year will include Business of Down Town Stockton, Pitcherville, Pilots Reunion, and displays will include Country Schools, Kraft people and products, room dioramas of the past, Stockton Businesses and more.

The Museum is open every Saturday from 10-2 from May through October. We are also available for group and club meetings and hosting of class reunion gatherings. Please call 947-2220 and leave a message or email us at [Stockton-museum@yahoo.com](mailto:Stockton-museum@yahoo.com). Follow the museum on its Facebook page at Stockton Heritage Museum.

## Elizabeth Historical Society to host Vietnam program in celebration of Armed Forces Day

On Saturday, May 20, the Elizabeth Historical Society is sponsoring a program at the Elizabeth Community Building in cooperation with Chapter 928, Northwest Illinois Vietnam Veterans of America.

The Program entitled "Vietnam: A Pivotal Time in History," will begin at 7 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Area Boots on the Ground Vietnam Veterans will share the things they carried, both physically and

emotionally in this interactive journey back in time to the turbulent 1960s and 70s. Presenters will cover the draft, political unrest, racial issues, war protests, Agent Orange, returning home and many other issues that affected all Americans that6 lived through this important pointy in U. S history.

The audience will be involved in a fun segment known as The P-38 Contest. Questions from the audience will be answered by the participating local veterans.

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## Village of Stockton

(RESIDENTS only)

### Yard & Garden Waste

The Village of Stockton will allow residents to dispose their yard and garden waste at the Village's property located off of East Stockton and Curtiss Road Saturday May 20 & 27 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Proof of Residency required.

Please contact Village Hall at 815-947-2515 if you have questions.

## TIME OUT!

**Our husband, father, grandfather, coach, principal, coworker and friend Richard Maher turns 85 on May 30!**

**Help make his birthday a SLAM DUNK!**

**SHOOT your cards to 310 E. Provost in Lena and give "Digger" a WIN on his birthday!**



# 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."



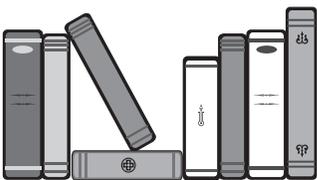
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## Attendance award

Shirley Fox was guest of honor at a dinner held for her by her Laureate Gamma Omicron sorority sisters at Rafters 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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## Visit us at the FHN Women's Diagnostic Center, where the technology is all about YOU!

During Women's Health Month in May, please visit us at the FHN Women's Diagnostic Center to learn about the advanced capabilities available right here, just for you. In addition to breast MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging), digital bone densitometry, and ultrasound-guided Mammotome biopsies, we offer all-digital mammography and have just expanded our popular Walk-In Wednesdays to include Thursdays too - screening mammograms are available without an appointment from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays and noon to 6 p.m. on Thursdays.

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!





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## Ladies Day craft show

Custom-made and hand-crafted gifts, accessories, fan gear, home décor, and more were on display at Ladies Day held Saturday at Holy Cross Hall in Stockton.



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## Family fun run

Members of the Stockton High School Chapter of the Highland College Servant Leader program collected can goods for their SNOW project during Friday's Family Fun Run in Stockton.

## Prevention is key in fight against tick-borne disease

By Lori Stangl RN BSN  
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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 Spotted 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](http://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.

Use repellent that contains 20 percent or more DEET, picaridin, or IR3535 on exposed skin for protection.

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

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

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

Conduct a full-body check using a hand-held or full length mirror 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. Gently 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 indoors. If the clothes are damp, additional time may be needed.

Please contact the Jo Daviess County Health Department with any questions you may have at 1-815-777-0263.

## • Warren FFA (Continued from front page)

tion methods, and storage information.

Another station offered for Warren students to experience was the Kentucky Derby Races in the gym. Inflatable Pony Hops were rented for the students to hop on and race four at a time, around a racetrack of cones. It was great watching the students race, fall off and have fun. The winners in each race would put on a homemade garland of roses to take a photo on the winning horse. The high school students participated in a racing as well.

The final stop for the tour of AG Day was a visit to the cafeteria where students ate ice cream. They listened to Zaydden Dyson, Sydni Sigafus, Ilayzia Walton, and Josh Reynolds provide details about

where the cold deliciousness comes from, how it is made, and interesting facts such as vanilla being the most popular flavor.

It was a blast doing the variety of activities and also exploring what Warren FFA had to offer for the day. Each year we look forward to the next successful AG Day and hope for as much fun as the previous year. Being a part of the Third Annual Warren AG Day was a great pleasure.

## Correction

The photos in the 5/10 Scoop Today were incorrectly labeled as My Crafty Momma. They were taken at the annual Ladies Day Craft Show which benefits families struggling with cancer and other causes.

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## Elizabeth, Stockton, Hanover Business Expo

The Elizabeth Community Band performed Saturday while hundreds of area residents visited with representatives of area businesses at the first Elizabeth – Stockton – Hanover Business Expo

# ON THE RECORD

## 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.

### Portrait of the Month



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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](http://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.

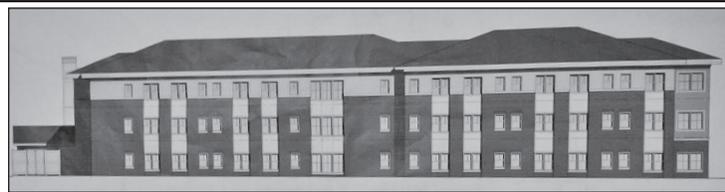
A visitation and memorial service were held May 11, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren.

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

A memorial has been established in her memory.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.learmonth.com](http://www.learmonth.com).

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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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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](http://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](http://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 31<sup>ST</sup>!**

**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

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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	
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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](http://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](http://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.

## DEADLINES

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

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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

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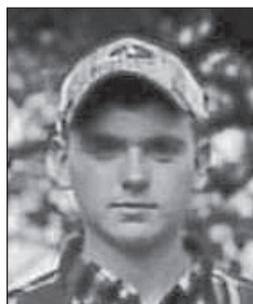
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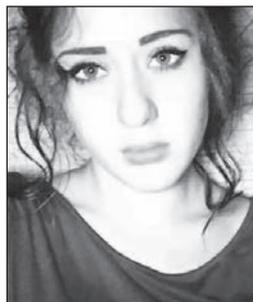
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## Teacher Appreciation Week

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](http://www.samhsa.gov/underage-drinking) or contact Nathan Hesselbacher at 815-599-8123 or [nhesselbacher1@fhn.org](mailto: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
- 28% report binge drinking (having 5 or more drinks in a row) in the past 2 weeks

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# Congratulations Stockton Class of 2017



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**Mikayla Baysinger**



**Jared Beyer**



**Alexis Bowser**



**Kai Bowser**



**Shayna Bowser**



**Addiah Broshous**



**Hannah Brudi**



**Nolan Buske**



**Rachael Cook**



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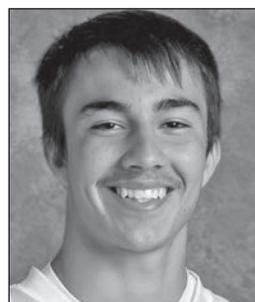
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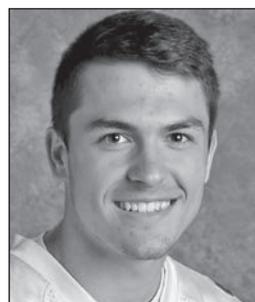
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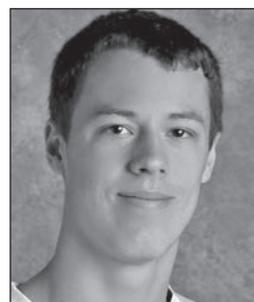
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**Gavin Krahrmer**



**Chad Larson**



**Tyler Larson**



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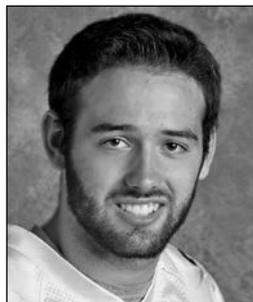
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# Congratulations Stockton Class of 2017



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Dylan Oppold



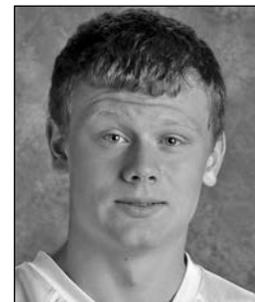
Jamie Saiger



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# LEGALS

**Stockton Community School District #206 Amended Budget Hearing High School Library/6:45 pm Monday, June 19, 2017 Agenda**

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Amendments to agenda
4. Public petitions and hearings
5. Discussion of FY17 amended budget
6. Adjournment

By order of Mr. Kirk Schubert, Board of Education President (Published in The Scoop Today May 17, 2017)

281064

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JO DAVIESS COUNTY -

GALENA, ILLINOIS JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- CHADDEN M. HOSTER, et al Defendant

16CH 00042

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 9, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on June 14, 2017, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: A TRACT OF LAND LOCAT-

ED IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, VILLAGE OF NORA, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THE BOUNDARY OF WHICH IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 4, A DISTANCE OF 267.00 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 42 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 211.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 42 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 151.25 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 47 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 200.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 42 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 151.25 FEET; THENCE NORTH 47 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 200.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

Commonly known as 213 NORTH STREET, NORA, IL 61059

Property Index No. 43-11-001-121-00.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and

in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

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

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

For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-16-13814.

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You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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Attorney File No. 14-16-13814

Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 16 CH 00042 TJSC#: 37-4251

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

1721333 (Published in The Scoop Today May 10, 17 & 24, 2017)

281176

**Notice of Public Hearing on Warren Road District Budget**

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for road purposes of Warren Township in the County of Jo Daviess, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2017 and ending March 31, 2018 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Warren Township Building after Tuesday, May 2, 2017. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at Warren Township Building at 7:00 p.m. on June 6, 2017 and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at 7:15 p.m. on June 6, 2017.

Supervisor – Laura Busch Clerk – Donna Ernst (Published in The Scoop Today May 17, 2017)

281287

**Notice of Public Hearing on Warren Township Budget**

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for Town purposes of Warren Township in the County of Jo Daviess, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2017 and ending March 31, 2018 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Warren Township Building after Tuesday May 2, 2017. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at Warren Township at 7:00 p.m. on June 6, 2017 and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at 7:15 p.m. on June 6, 2017.

Supervisor – Laura Busch Clerk – Donna Ernst (Published in The Scoop Today May 17, 2017)

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**ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT WARREN TOWNSHIP**

**Fiscal Ending March 31, 2017**

**REVENUE SUMMARY:** Property Tax-\$75,992.75; Replacement Tax-\$16,552.27; Social Security-\$5,894.75; Audit-\$951.67; Interest-\$344.81; Refund-\$6.82

TOTAL REVENUES-\$99,743.07

**COMPENSATION SUMMARY:** Under \$1,500 – William Bourquin, Dennis Dawson, Roger Kent, Gary Roberts; Under \$2,000 – Donna Ernst; Under \$6,000 – Carol Aurand; Under \$29,000 – Tim Niemann

TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$42,150.64

**EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:** Transfer to Road & Bridge-\$45,000; Toirma-\$3,614.00; Warren Township Public Library-\$2,358.79; All other disbursements less than \$2,000.00-\$5,918.74

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$56,891.53

**ROAD & BRIDGE FUND**

**Fiscal Ending March 31, 2017**

**REVENUE SUMMARY:** Transfer from Town Fund-\$45,000.00; Toirma-\$33,743.58; Special Road & Bridge-\$31,509.39; Property Tax-\$28,346.42; Building & Equip.-\$18,645.73; Replacement Tax-\$14,899.83; Road Damage-\$6,088.38; Toirma Refund-\$1,348.00; Interest-\$133.94; Misc-\$318.00

TOTAL REVENUE: \$180,033.27

**COMPENSATION SUMMARY:** None

**EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:** Civil-\$51,498.28; Lakeside International-\$30,276.05; Stagecoach Trails Limestone-\$25,592.75; Pax Excavation-\$11,713.97; Iowa Culvert-\$8,547.00; Toirma-\$5,422.00; Don Brown Trucking-\$3,075.00; Village of Warren-\$2,357.40; Ken Frank-\$2,831.25; Warren Farmers Exchange-\$2,225.60; Evergreen-\$2,025.00; All other disbursements less than \$2,000.00-\$8,291.19

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$153,855.49

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION**

TOWN	RD & BRIDGE	SPEC. BRIDGE	GA
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE			
\$109,343.02	\$39,670.21	\$41,974.27	\$47,314.77
REVENUE			
\$99,743.07	\$180,033.27	\$13,610.38	\$12,701.14
EXPENSES			
\$99,042.17	\$153,855.49	\$31,509.39	\$8,558.71
ENDING FUND BALANCE			
\$110,043.92	\$65,847.99	\$24,075.26	\$51,457.20

Subscribed and sworn to this 5th day of April 2017. Carol Aurand – Supervisor

I, Donna Ernst, Clerk of Warren Township, Jo Daviess County, Illinois to hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the Fiscal year ending March 31, 2017 (Published in The Scoop Today May 17, 2017)

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## LEGALS

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing before the Village of Stockton Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2017, at 5:30 P.M. at the Village Hall, 155 W. Front Avenue, Stockton, IL, to consider the *Application* presented by Andrew V. McPeek on behalf of McPeek Properties, LLC, an IL limited liability company, regarding the real estate described as:

Part of Block Ten (10) and part of Block Nine (9) all in the Plat of the Original Town of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, IL, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest Corner of the East 60 feet of Lot Thirteen (13) in said Block Ten (10); thence East on the North line of said Blocks Ten (10) and Nine (9) also being the South line of Carpenter Street, 289.56 feet; thence Southwesterly at an angle of 56 degrees 49 minutes measured counterclockwise from said South line of Carpenter Street 188.48 feet; thence Westerly 190.13 feet to a point 2.0 feet Southerly of the Southwest Corner of the East 60 feet of North half of said Lot Eleven (11) in Block Ten (10); thence Northerly parallel with the East line of said Block Ten (10), 152 feet to said point of beginning; as shown on a Survey of said premises made by A. E. Bushman dated August 30, 1973

P.I.N. 17-002-131-00  
commonly known as 240 E. Carpenter Ave., Stockton, IL 61085.

The Petitioner is asking to have the subject property re-zoned under the terms of the Village's Zoning Ordinance from R-MH (Mobile Home Residential) to I-L (Limited Industrial) thereby allowing the property to be used for prospective commercial purposes consistent with uses allowed in said zone.

The *Application* is available for examination at the Village Hall during normal business hours.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Steven Rice  
Zoning Administrator  
Village of Stockton  
(Published in The Scoop Today  
May 17, 2017)

281944

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing before the Village of Stockton Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thurs-

day, June 1, 2017, at 5:30 P.M. at the Village Hall, 155 W. Front Avenue, Stockton, IL, to consider the *Application* presented by James C. Arnold, Treasurer of the Stockton Township Park District, an IL Municipal Corp., as prospective purchaser of the subject property from JD Land Company, owner, regarding the real estate described as:

Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 27 North, Range 4 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Jo Daviess County, IL, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron rod at the Southwest Corner of Lot 5 of the Highlands of Stockton Plat 2, to the City of Stockton; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 04 seconds West, along the South line of the said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, a distance of 354.32 feet to a point; thence North 20 degrees 01 minutes 05 seconds West, a distance of 345.58 feet to a point; thence North 69 degrees 57 minutes 06 seconds East, a distance of 141.54 feet; thence North 87 degrees 17 minutes 39 seconds East, a distance of 62.87 feet to a point, thence North 19 degrees 59 minutes 25 seconds West, a distance of 98.32 feet to a point; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 23 seconds East, a distance of 320.56 feet to an iron rod at the Northwest corner of Lot 9 of said Highlands of Stockton Plat 2; thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes 17 seconds East, along said West line of said Lot 9, a distance of 117.97 feet to an iron rod at the Southwest Corner thereof; thence South 09 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds West, along the Westerly line of the said Highlands of Stockton Plat 2, a distance of 66.98 feet to an iron rod at the Northwest corner of aforementioned Lot 5; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 47 seconds East, along said West line of Lot 5, a distance of 284.78 feet to a point of beginning, containing 4.211 acres.

and Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Highlands of Stockton (Plat 2) Subdivision as shown on the Plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Jo Daviess County, IL; situated in the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, IL.

Part of P.I.N. 17-002-142-01 (6.2± ac.)

The Applicant is seeking a special use permit in order to construct a community center as per Section 9.2 B (5) of the

Village's Zoning Ordinance.

The *Application* is available for examination at the Village Hall during normal business hours.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Steven Rice  
Zoning Administrator  
Village of Stockton  
(Published in The Scoop Today  
May 17, 2017)

281947

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing before the Village of Stockton Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2017, at 5:30 P.M. at the Village Hall, 155 W. Front Avenue, Stockton, IL, to consider the *Application* presented by Max Paisley regarding the real estate described as:

Lot Two (2) of Block One (1) in Rindesbacher's 7th Addition to the Village of Stockton as the same is shown on the Plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Jo Daviess County, IL; situated in the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, IL

P.I.N. 17-001-366-00  
commonly known as 502 N. Hudson St., Stockton, IL 61085  
The Applicant is requesting a special use permit to operate a welding shop in the building on-site behind the residence.

The *Application* is available for examination at the Village Hall during normal business hours.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Steven Rice  
Zoning Administrator  
Village of Stockton  
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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. Combine 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 top for a great crunch.

### Spinach and Artichoke Stuffed Chicken Breast

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. Combine the mozzarella, garlic, ¼ cup Parmesan and ¼ cup mayo in a large bowl. Add the artichokes and spinach and mix lightly.

Use a sharp knife to make a lengthwise slit in the thickest side of each chicken breast, being careful 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 Par-

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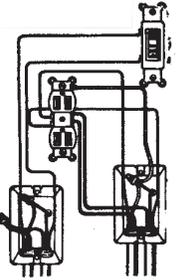
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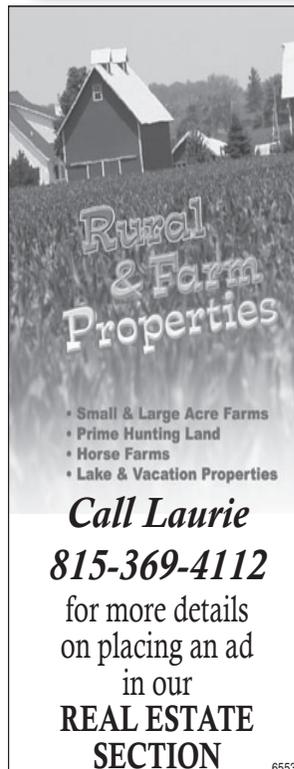
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# •Kitchen (Continued from page 14)

mesan and sprinkle over the chicken. Bake 20 minutes or until chicken is done. (Meat thermometer should read 165 in thickest part of breast.)

I have several friends who always remind me that there are other meats besides chicken. This one is for all the beef lovers out there. This easy casserole combines the beef, bacon, and cheese to make a great casserole. I sometimes use the mini Tater Tots for a crunchier topping.

## Bacon Cheeseburger Tater Tot Bake

2 lbs. ground beef  
1 large onion, chopped and divided  
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 crumbled  
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, crumbling the meat until the beef is no longer pink and onion is tender, 6-8 minutes. Drain. Stir in the tomato sauce, Velveeta, mustard, and Worcestershire until cheese is melted, about 4-6 minutes.

Transfer to a greased 9 x 13 pan or 3 1/2 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 Derby, 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  
1/2 C. firm butter (cold)  
1/2 C. finely chopped pecans  
1 t. grated lime peel  
1 Can (14 oz.) Sweetened condensed milk  
1/2 C. lime juice  
2 t. grated lime peel  
2 C. whipping 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 condensed milk, lime juice and 2 teaspoons 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 longer than 48 hours. Store covered in the refrigerator. If desired garnish with chopped pecans and lime slices 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  
1/2 C. chopped walnuts or pecans  
1/2 C. unsalted butter, cut up  
1 C. packed brown sugar, divided  
3/4 C. quick-cooking oats  
1lb. rhubarb, cut into 3/4 inch pieces  
2 C. sliced strawberries  
1 pkg. Jell-O vanilla instant pudding

Preheat the oven to 350. In a food processor, process the flour, nuts, butter, and 3/4 cup of the sugar until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add the oats and pulse just until blended.

Reserve 1/3 cup oat mixture for later use. Press remaining oat mixture onto bottom and halfway up the

sides of 9-inch square baking dish. In a bowl, toss the fruit with dry pudding mix and remaining 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 wrapping 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 students 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 because 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 Farmer'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 asparagus. You can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, *Shopper's Guide* at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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**(Left) The students enjoyed the various animals presented to see and observe during the Warren FFA AG-Day.**



## Scales Mound Community Unit School District #211 School Board meeting summary

The following is a summary of action taken at the April 26, 2017, Scales Mound Community Unit School District #211 School Board meeting. For more information please contact Ruth Foley or Dr. Bill Caron at 815-845-2215.

**Presentations:**

Mrs. Heather Reese (kindergarten), Mrs. Lori Davis (first grade), and Mrs. Karen Montgomery

(second grade) gave a presentation regarding the K-2 curriculum. They explained to the Board how they do centers in their classrooms and what types of centers they utilize. They stressed the teamwork and collaboration students learn while working with each other in the centers and learning in fun and adventurous environments. The centers are typically based on core curriculum.

Grade 3-12 Principal, Dr. Wiederholt, presented information on end of the year activities, end of the year academic testing, and information regarding junior high and high school graduation. Superintendent and PK-2 Principal, Dr. Bill Caron informed the board of the summer custodial calendar and as part of regular business discussed a recent CTE Board of Control meeting.

**Reorganization:**

The School Board of Scales Mound CUSD #211 reorganized at the April 26, 2017 meeting. The Board approved the election results that were canvassed by the County Clerk on April 18, 2017. Four Board members were re-elected to four-year terms: Mrs. Staci Duerr, Mrs. Jennifer Vandigo, Mr. Edward Paul Homb, and Mr. James G. Stoewer. Mr. Ron Babcock was appointed to a vacant two year unexpired term. The board then elect-

ed Mr. Homb as Board President, Mr. Stoewer as Vice President, and Mrs. Staci Duerr as secretary. They appointed Mrs. Karen Hesselbacher as the District Treasure, Ms. Ruth Foley as the District Recording Secretary, and approved the following organizations:

- Richard L. Johnson and Associates as the District Architect
- The firm of Otten, Britz, Cooper, Gilbert, DiNofo, LTD. as the District's law firm
- The Benning Group as the District Auditor, and
- Apple River State Bank as the District's Depositor

The Board approved the following committees and appointed Board members to each: Bargaining, Technology, Transportation, Curriculum, Facilities, Finance, Communication, Student Handbook/Activities, CTE & Eagle Ridge Delivery Systems Board, IASB Governing Board, and NWSE Board of Control.

**New Business:**

Dr. Caron presented a summary of the District's Strategic Planning Committee meetings and recommended the Board adopt the new mission and belief statements that came from those meetings. The board adopted the Mission and Belief Statements as presented. The board also discussed the goals that came out of the planning meetings and approved goals in the areas of curriculum, communication, technology, facilities, and finance.

Dr. Caron presented final information on a Title 1 Summer Reading and Math program the district will be holding for qualified students from July 17 to July 27, 2017. Approximately 25 qualified students will be participating in the program that will focus on reading, math, and STEM topics.

The Board approved a cooperative agreement with Midwest Medical Center to provide a trainer for home volleyball and basketball games during the 2017-18 school year.

There was a first reading of updated policies, administrative procedures, and exhibits, approval of technology purchase for the 2018 school year in the amount of \$38,784.00, and the approval of a 71 passenger, 34 passenger, and activity bus to replace two 71 passenger buses and one activity bus.

The administration presented information regarding a print management program and asked for approval to continue the agreement with Midwest Business Products to facility the program. The program will consolidate print services throughout the building, provide service for remaining printers and copiers, and upgrade some printers/copiers in key parts of the building. The plan is designed to increase the efficiency of current systems and decrease the cost for print services. The Board approved the plan as presented.

Dr. Caron recommended that the final day of the 2017 school year be May 22, 2017 with students dismissed at 2:00 PM due to not having to use any emergency days. The final day for staff would be May 23, 2017 following Teacher Institute Day activities. The Board approved the final day of school as presented.



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