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100 Women Who Care make timely donation to flood victims

One Hundred Women Who Care recently presented the Pearl City First United Methodist Church with donations totaling a whopping \$13,250! This is the largest donation our group has had the honor of bestowing upon a group in the past two and a half years. The Pearl City First United Methodist Church accepted the donations along with a group of committee members that was formed to distribute the funds to those Pearl City residents affected by the flood in late July. The ecumenical committee of church leaders, community leaders and school district staff came together to address the urgent needs of those affected by the flood and will assist them with the opportunity to utilize the upcoming Labor Day sales for items such as appliances, sinks, toilets, drywall, wood,

etc. The church and committee will be actively involved with the community members in the purchasing and delivering of the materials, thereby making the 100 Women Who Care donations go that much further and alleviating another potential obstacle for the families. As many of the families affected by the flood remain displaced from their homes this money will have a dramatic impact on not only getting the families headed back in the right direction, but will literally help them get back into a safe, sustainable living environment.

Thank you Pastor Matt and the Pearl City First United Methodist Church for helping the Pearl City community members rebuild after yet another brutal flood. The village of Pearl City thanks you.



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Congratulations to the Pearl City First United Methodist Church on being the recipient of this quarter's 100 Women Who Care-Stephenson County donations.

Save the date for Ladies Day Out

Ladies Day Out is on Saturday Nov. 18 at the Lena School District from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Shop local this holiday season at Ladies Day Out. There is something for everyone. If you are interested in becoming a vendor at our event or a sponsor of Ladies Day Out, please contact Chelsea White at (815) 275-3997, Abbea Schlichting at (920) 901-2501, via e-mail at LadiesDayOut05@gmail.com, or visit our Facebook page. Vendors are encouraged to get a registration form to secure an available space.

Major Match-up set for Eastland/Pearl City Friday

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

There really wasn't much of a doubt that the Eastland-Pearl City Wildcats would see little resistance on the field as they helped Durand High School welcome in its first football game of the season. The Wildcats overran the Rivermen 48-0 and moved to 3-0 on the season.

The co-op of Pecatonica and Durand slipped to 0-3 having already had to deal with two of the top five teams in the State of Illinois, with only a third of the season played. Forreton scored 50+ against them.

EPC ran the ball through the Pecatonica-Durand front line and they blocked around the corners. They overpowered their hosts and

took early control of the week three match.

After one quarter the Wildcats had collected a two-touchdown and a couple two-point conversions to boot, lead. In the second quarter the two touchdowns came, but the extra-point shot of selection was the kick. At the half the State-ranked Wildcats led the Pec-Durand Rivermen 30-0.

When a team is overpowering over a series of plays, adjustments can always be attempted, to counter. When those streaks of success extend over minutes, things tend to be a little more precarious. The adjustments can be harder to make.

The Wildcats saved their best of the night for the third period. With just minutes elapsed the lead

had jumped to a point of non-stop clock. After three, it was 48-0 in favor of the visiting Wildcats. The lead would stand as the clock expired. Now it's on even more important things for the EPC Wildcats this week. Their warm-up for Lena-Winslow waits.

On Friday night 2-1 Forreton faces 3-0 Eastland-Pearl City in Lanark and without much room for exception. It will be the game of the week. It could be a playoff preview,

if EPC remains a 1A program when selection occurs later in October.

Over the past three years, three State Championship Titles have been won by these two teams. This Friday night's match-up at home with the Class 1A defending State Champion Cardinals will go a long way in helping to determine who could be standing in front in the NUIC in just a few weeks.

Historically, if you win the Northwest, there's a pretty good chance

you are going to have a legitimate shot at taking home even grander hardware sometime in November.

The Lena-Winslow Panthers share the lead in the NUIC-Northwest with EPC. Both teams carry matching 3-0 marks, but the schedule appears more favorable for the Panthers this week. They play on the road at Galena and should be 4-0 when they head to Lanark next Friday night for the big showdown with the EPC Wildcats.

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'Self-Help by Dummiez' to hit the Orangeville theater stage

The Orangeville theater group, The Mighty Richland Players, is excited to announce their fall show, "Self-Help by Dummiez." The comedy takes place in a psychiatrist's office waiting room which is filled with patients waiting for the doctor to arrive. After they discover he is running late, they begin interacting with each other which results in much craziness.

The show is directed by Kim McIver from Freeport, and it was cast with people from around the area.

"This is a show written by Canadian playwrights, Todd McGinnis and T. Gregory Argall," said McIver. "It's a funny show and the cast is having a good time with it."

Some of the cast members travel quite a ways to rehearsal. Sandy Sweitzer plays Mrs. Winters and she comes from Pearl City, Mary Jo (Mrs. Quackenbush) and Melanie Frederick (Chastity) make the drive from Mount Carroll. Ron Pallek (Matt) drives to rehearsal from McHenry. Andy McIver (Dr. Enbridge) makes the drive from Freeport, and Chase Bender is from Cedarville. Ethan Bilgri is from Orangeville, and he plays Jerry.

"The theater has become very regional instead of just local," said McIver who is also on the board for the Mighty Richland Players Desert Theater. "We have always been very welcoming to people who are interested in becoming involved with our theater."

The play opens Friday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 the performance starts at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday's matinee starts at 2:00 p.m. The doors open a half an hour early.

There is a wonderful dessert included in the \$20 ticket price, and hot apple cider and coffee is served as well.

Tickets can be reserved by calling the theater at (815) 819-1310. Groups are welcome.

The theater is located at 100 E. High St. Orangeville, IL.



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"Self-Help By Dummiez" opens in Orangeville on Sept. 22. Cast right to left: Ron Pallek, Melanie Frederick, Ethan Bilgri, Chase Bender, Mary Jo Frederick (seated) and Sandy Sweitzer (in the back). Not pictured is Andy McIver.

Celebrate National Arts in Education Week

Designated by Congress in 2010, House Resolution 275 names the week beginning with the second Sunday in September as National Arts in Education Week. During this week, the field of arts education and its supporters joins together in communities across the country to tell the story of the transformative power of the arts in education.

This fall, our municipal, education and state leaders are engaged in planning, budgeting, and enacting of

laws which will impact arts education. They need to know about the impact the arts have on young peoples' lives and that they must support the arts in every community and every school in America.

By taking action now, you will join the movement of thousands of arts education advocates celebrating National Arts in Education Week. There are a number of others ways you can participate through social media. Take part in the visibility campaign during

the week of Sept. 10-16, by using the hashtag, #BecauseOfArtsEd. People from all walks of life can share their story of the transformative power of the arts in their own education and the impact the arts have had on their work and life.

Post on Facebook. Tell the world #BecauseOfArtsEd story on Facebook. Let us know what you are doing now in work and life and how arts education has a positive impact with a photo! Be sure to use #ArtsEdWeek,

too. Send a tweet. Share your quick #BecauseOfArtsEd story on Twitter. Be sure to include an image or video along with #ArtsEdWeek.

Share a photo. Post your favorite arts education photo on Instagram along with your #BecauseOfArtsEd story about the impact of arts education on your life. Be sure to use #ArtsEdWeek.

Be sure to do your part to advocate to our decision makers and bring attention to the cause of arts education

Stephenson County member wins 4-H Dairy Judging Contest

A Stephenson County 4-H member edged out 38 other competitors to win the 2017 Illinois 4-H Dairy Judging Contest held Aug. 19 during the Illinois State Fair in Springfield. Jared Dickman of Larnark (Florence Crickets 4-H Club) will also represent Illinois as it competes in the National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest in October in Wis-

consin.

The win means more than just winning a contest. It's important for young dairy breeders to understand the functional traits associated with high milk production over a long, trouble-free productive life of a cow, said Dave Fischer, University

of Illinois 4-H dairy coordinator. A win in the contest could translate into potential profit in an Illinois dairy herd.

Other top ten finishers in the 14 and older division of state contest were Payton Erbsen of Carroll County, second; Connor Erbsen of

Carroll County, third; Dylan Houzenga of Carroll County, fourth; Dawn Irwin of Logan County, fifth; Lauren Robison of Bond County, sixth; Taylor Huels of Bond County, seventh; Grace Koester of

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Leisa Hubb recognized for service to 4-H

A Jo Daviess County volunteer was honored for her service as a 4-H volunteer. Leisa Hubb of Stockton, IL was one of 71 volunteers recognized by the Illinois 4-H Foundation as a 4-H Hall of Fame recipient during a ceremony

Saturday, Aug. 12 at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield.

Leisa has a long history serving Jo Daviess County 4-H. She was a dedicated 4-H participant in her youth, a 4-H parent, and an adult volunteer. She currently serves on the county's Awards Committee, 4-H Federation, 4-H Fair Superintendent, 4-H Livestock and Dairy Judging Organizing Committee, and is a Club Leader. "Leisa is passionate about 4-H and puts her whole heart into our program," said Angela Miller, 4-H Youth Development Program Coordinator.

This year celebrated the 13-year anniversary of the award, said Angie Barnard, executive director of the Illinois 4-H Foundation.

"These long-time volunteers fully embody what 4-H strives to instill in youth," Barnard said. "They are caring, dedicated, generous leaders, and the Illinois 4-H Foundation is extremely proud to be able to provide this honor to each and every one of them to thank them for their service to this wonderful organization."

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Steve 'Digger' Farel Benefit



A few months ago, Steve 'Digger' Farel, of Lena, was diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer. Steve is self-employed and due to his illness, he is unable to work.

The Benefit on Sept. 17 is being held to help defray medical expenses.

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Thank you in advance for any contribution toward this cause.

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Thank You

Thanks to everyone for the acts of kindness, prayers, memorials and cards we received.

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Illinois Press Foundation announces \$5,000 grant opportunity for Illinois journalism programs

The Illinois Press Foundation is pleased to announce a \$5,000 grant, for which Illinois high school and college journalism programs are eligible. This grant will reward the program that locates the most missing photos of Vietnam veterans for the foundation's Wall of Faces effort.

When the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. was finished in 1983, the wall listed about 58,000

servicemen and women who had either died in action or went missing in action during the war. Due to a fire at a government storage facility in 1973, the U.S. military lost millions of personnel records, including records for many of those who were listed on the wall. While the military and other organizations made efforts to recover the lost data, 24,000 veterans listed on the wall still had no picture in military

records in 2013.

In January of this year, the Illinois Press Association/Foundation launched a coordinated effort among Illinois newspapers to recover the 579 missing Illinois Vietnam veterans' photos. Since then, Illinois newspapers have worked with their communities and readers to locate 153 of the missing photos, and tell the stories of these no-longer faceless veterans.

Thirty-eight Illinois counties are home to the remaining 426 veterans without photos; however, the bulk of the missing photos, 323, are from Cook County.

With this grant, the IPF hopes to enhance the research skills of student journalists, honor Illinois veterans by locating the remaining missing photos, and provide valuable operating funds to the winning journalism program. Journalism programs can get started by following these steps:

1. Go to: <http://www.vvmf.org/Wall-of-Faces/>
2. Click Advanced Search, to the right of the search box.
3. Input the city and state.
4. Scroll to the last box and check: "Does not have a photo"
5. Hit submit.

The search results yield a list of veterans from the specified location that are missing photos in their personnel files. Local newspapers, school yearbooks and church directories have proven useful sources for locating missing photos.

Once an image has been located, submit it directly to Foundation Director Kate Richardson so the school may be recorded as locating the photo. Please send images as JPEGs to krichardson@illinoispress.org.

Grant funds will be awarded to the program that locates the most missing photos from Illinois. Funds will be issued when all the photos in Cook County have been located.

The IPA's goal for finding all the missing photos is Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, 2017.

HCC Lifelong Learning to hold free News Literacy/Civic Engagement course

Highland Community College Lifelong Learning is offering a free News Literacy/Civic Engagement course delivered by the Center for News Literacy, Stony Brook University School of Journalism, on Tuesday, Sept. 19, from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Student/Conference Center Newell Room, H-201. Registration is free, and participants may register on the day of the course.

Course Description: Never before has the need for News Literacy been more urgent. As news consumers are bombarded with a constant stream of fake news, propaganda, hoaxes, rumors, satire, and advertising that often masquerades as credible journalism, it is becoming more and more difficult to distinguish fact from fiction. While the public's faith in the news media erodes, purveyors of misinformation have helped give rise to troubling cultural trends and alarming political movements.

In this course, you will learn about the basics of News Literacy from the Center for News Literacy, one of the leading organizations that have been arming educators

with the tools they need to bring crucial, critical thinking skills to help students navigate the new information age that has been around for more than ten years.

The instructor for this course is Michael A. Spikes, the director of the News Literacy Digital Resource Center and the head of Chicago programming for the Center for News Literacy at Stony Brook University. In addition to his role with the center, Spikes is also a producer for Northwestern University's Kellogg Insight Podcast and a regular contributing writer for the Bill Moyers & Company media criticism blog.

Previously, Michael held a position as Media Studies instructor in both public and private charter schools in Washington, D.C., and sat on the educational advisory team at the Newseum, a museum focusing on the history of news gathering and its role in U.S. history, also in Washington, D.C.

For more information about this course and other Lifelong Learning offerings, call 815-599-3403.

Barbara Curry recognized for service to 4-H

A Stephenson County volunteer was honored for her service as a 4-H volunteer. Barbara Curry of Pearl City was one of 71 volunteers recognized by the Illinois 4-H Foundation as a 4-H Hall of Fame recipient during a ceremony Saturday, Aug. 12 at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield.

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Mr. Tom Bull wins the Honorary American FFA Degree for teachers

Pearl City School District is pleased to announce that Mr. Tom Bull has won the Honorary American FFA Degree for a teacher for 2017. The criterion for this award is as follows:

Teachers who have created high-quality agricultural education programs, which inspire and motivate their students to strive for success, are eligible for an Honorary American FFA Degree.

Nominations for the Honorary American FFA Degree must be sent to the teacher's State FFA Association for approval. State FFA staff forwards all approved nominations to the National FFA Organization.

In order to qualify for an Honorary American FFA Degree:

Eighty-five percent of the teacher's agriculture students must have been in FFA in the last year.

The teacher must have been teaching agriculture for at least ten years.

Mr. Bull continually looks for ways to motivate students as well as improve and update his program to meet the needs of the changing field of agriculture. Mr. Bull will receive his degree at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN on the 27th of October. Pearl City School District could not be prouder of Mr. Bull and this accomplishment along with the difference he has made in all our students' lives throughout the years.



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Gov. Rauner signs executive order creating task force to fight opioid crisis

Gov. Bruce Rauner today signed Executive Order 17-05, creating the governor's Opioid Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force.

The task force will be co-chaired by Lt. Gov. Evelyn Sanguinetti and Dr. Nirav D. Shah, director of the Illinois Department of Public Health. The task force will look at strategies to prevent expansion of the opioid crisis, treat and promote the recovery of individuals with opioid-use disorder, and reduce the number of opioid overdose deaths.

"The opioid crisis in Illinois affects people from all walks of life small towns and big cities, the wealthy and the poor, young and old. Without treatment, people suffering from opioid-use disorder risk dropping out of school, losing their job, becoming homeless, losing custody of their children, or getting arrested," Gov. Rauner said. "This is not a problem that government, health care, police, schools, communities

or others can solve on their own. We must all work together. Today, I am creating and charging the Opioid Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force to develop a comprehensive strategy to stem the tide of the opioid crisis in Illinois."

Since 2013, the number of heroin overdose deaths in Illinois has doubled, and the number of opioid overdose deaths has quadrupled. More than 1,900 people in Illinois are expected to die of opioid overdoses this year more than one-and-a-half times the number of homicides and almost twice the number of fatal motor vehicle crashes. Between 2013 and 2016 in Illinois, total drug overdose deaths increased by almost 50 percent, overdose deaths involving opioids increased 76 percent, and overdose deaths involving synthetic opioids (such as fentanyl) increased 258 percent.

"The opioid epidemic knows no neighborhood, no color, and no

class. It is not confined to alleys in urban settings, nor isolated in rural communities," Lt. Gov. Sanguinetti said. "Illinois needs a comprehensive opioid strategy that destigmatizes addiction and appropriately aligns resources across state agencies in partnership with community priorities."

"The opioid crisis in Illinois is not something that we can arrest or even treat our way out of," IDPH Director Shah said. "Active collaboration and engagement with state agencies, elected officials, the medical community, providers, insurers, educators, law enforcement, patient advocacy organizations, and the public will be critical to our success."

The Task Force will look at how to increase the number of providers that use the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program; reduce high-risk opioid prescribing; make information and resources more accessible to the public; strengthen

data collection, analysis, and sharing; reduce the number of overdose deaths of individuals recently released from an institutional facility; and increase naloxone availability and training.

"It is time we understand and treat substance-use disorder as a chronic disease and eliminate the stigma that prevents individuals struggling with opioid use from seeking care," Illinois Department of Human Services Secretary James Dimas said. "This epidemic impacts every community, every neighborhood, and, as a result, every home. With evidence from years of scientific research to support us, Illinois is ready to shatter the image of substance use disorder as a 'moral failing' and treat it as any other chronic illness."

"As a family doctor at Lawndale Christian Health Center on the west side of Chicago, I am privileged and blessed to be on a team that tries to respond to the needs of our commu-

nity. One of the greatest needs we see right now is preventing deaths from opioid overdose," Dr. Thomas D. Huggett said. "Medication assisted treatment, behavioral health counseling, and social support are vitally needed as we walk beside our patients who want to leave opioid-use disorder and heroin behind. We have already seen many success stories of those who are now feeling much better, working a job, and are reunited with their families, but there is much work left to do."

Members of the Task Force will include officials from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, Illinois State Police, and from Illinois Departments of: Financial and Professional Regulation, Human Services, Public Health, Juvenile Justice, Insurance, Corrections, and Healthcare and Family Services.

Attorney General Madigan investigating massive Equifax data breach

Attorney General Lisa Madigan today announced an investigation into the massive data breach of consumer reporting agency Equifax. Madigan also called on Equifax to provide free credit freezes to all Illinois residents in the wake of the breach.

Equifax announced late yesterday that it suffered a breach affecting at least 143 million Americans. Information compromised in the breach includes Social Security numbers, driver's license numbers, names, dates of birth, credit card numbers and addresses, creating a perfect opportunity

for impacted people to become victims of identity theft.

"The potential risks to Illinois consumers from Equifax's massive data breach are serious," Madigan said. "I urge every Illinois resident to take precautions such as placing a freeze on your credit to reduce any damage likely to occur as a result of Equifax's massive data breach."

Madigan is also calling on Equifax to suspend its charge for placing a credit freeze on their accounts in light of the significant risk of identity theft posted by the breach. Currently, Equi-

fax is permitted to charge Illinois residents up to \$10 to implement a credit freeze, remove a freeze or temporarily thaw a credit freeze, with limited exceptions for identity theft victims, individuals age 65 or older, and active duty military service members. In announcing the breach, Equifax also said it would offer free credit monitoring to everyone.

The company has set up a website where people can check whether their personal information potentially was affected by the breach: www.equifax-security2017.com.

Madigan urged Illinois residents to take the Equifax breach seriously and take steps to protect themselves from the possibility of identity theft:

Seriously consider placing a credit freeze on your credit reports with all 3 consumer reporting agencies: TransUnion, Experian, and Equifax;

Regularly request your free credit reports, inspect them closely, and promptly dispute any unauthorized accounts;

Inspect all financial account state-

ments closely and promptly dispute any unauthorized charges;

Consider placing alerts on your financial accounts so your financial institution alerts you when money above a pre-designated amount is withdrawn;

Beware of potential phishing emails; don't open any email messages or attachments from unknown senders and do not click on any unknown links. Fraudsters will frequently send coercive and misleading emails threatening account suspension or worse if sensitive information is not provided. Remember, businesses will never ask customers to verify account information via email. If in doubt, contact the business in question directly for verification and to report phishing emails; and

Be on the lookout for spoofed email addresses. Spoofed email addresses are those that make minor changes in the domain name, frequently changing the letter O to the number zero, or the lowercase letter l to the number one. Scrutinize all incoming email addresses to ensure that the sender is truly legitimate.

Consumers with questions regarding Equifax's data breach are encouraged to contact Equifax at 866-447-7559.

People can also contact Madigan's Identity Theft Hotline at 1 (866) 999-5630 or review Identity Theft resources on her website. The hotline is staffed with identity theft experts who can help victims report the crime to local law enforcement and financial institutions, work to repair their credit and prevent future theft. Hotline operators can also assist callers who want to take proactive steps to prevent their personal information from being stolen.

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The family of Corky Logemann wishes to invite the family and friends of Corky to a celebration of Life Luncheon on behalf of Corky. It will be held on Sunday, September 24 starting at noon and the location will be at the Schreiner Stage Coach Storage Units, Lena, IL.

ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

DONALD F. TERRY

Donald F. Terry, age 84 of Freeport, formerly of Apple Canyon Lake, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 06, 2017. He was born April 16, 1933 to the late Frank and Theresa (Hohlen) Terry. Don graduated from Forreston High School in 1951. He married Sharon Endress on Oct. 12, 1959.

Don was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Massbach and served in the United States Army. He retired as a receiving manager for Sears and then opened his own grounds keeping business. Don enjoyed gardening, golfing, fishing, playing cards and sleigh riding with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon of Freeport; his son, Arnold (Fiancé Sarah Schwartz) Terry of Orangeville; his three daughters, Toni (Bob) Delander of Freeport, Kathy (Paul) Reed of Elburn, IL and Shari Hamilton of Charlotte, TN; his brothers, Charles (Linda) Terry of Deland, FL and Lee (Sharon) Terry of Pinson, AL; his sister, Sue (Merv) Roskam of Clermont, FL; eight grandchildren, Jessica Stucky, Amy (Mike) May, Jenna (Justin) Campbell, Tatiana (Brock) Seitz, Cody Bardell, Danielle Bardell, Ryan (Jennica) Bouray and Macie (Jared) Wise; and four great grandchildren, Emma May, Eli May, Charlee Brockman and Bella Stucky. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Theresa; brother, Mervin and two sisters, Dorothy Rhodes and Mary Ann Nodine.

A memorial service was held Sept. 9, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Massbach. Interment will take place at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Massbach. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established for St. John's Lutheran Church or FHN Hospice. Condolences may be shared with his family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

EDWIN "ED" H. TESMER

Edwin "Ed" H. Tesmer, 70, of Warren, IL unexpectedly passed away on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2017 at the VA Hospital in Madison, surrounded by his family. He was born on Dec. 26, 1946 in Sweet Home Illinois to Herman and Edna (Tessen-dorf) Tesmer. He married Patricia Grenoble in 1969 and together they raised two children, Raymond and



Renee. He served his country in the United States Army. He owned and operated his own salvage business, Sweet Home Salvage, worked at Kelly Springfield, Atwood Automotive, and on several area farms. He has served as the Commander for the Warren American Legion Post 464, and was very actively involved with the legion. Ed was an expert bingo caller for Friday night bingo at the legion. Ed was a very good athlete in his younger years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and had world champion coon dogs. He was an expert handyman, and could fix anything. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. He was very generous with his time and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

Ed is survived by his children Raymond (Teresa) Tesmer of Warren, Renee (Chris) Lacher of Stockton, five grandchildren; Tabitha and Zachery Lacher, and Kelsey, Tanner, and Madison Tesmer, sister Jean Tesmer of Warren, a special aunt Lillian Seffrood of Warren, and her families.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation and a military service were held Sept. 8, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren.

Cremation rites were accorded.

A private family burial will take place at a later date.

A memorial has been established for his memory.

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

FRANCES M. WILLS

Frances M. Wills, age 88, of Hanover, Illinois, died on Saturday, September 2, 2017 at Waverly Place Nursing Facility, Stockton, Illinois. A funeral service was held Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017, at the Law-Jones Funeral Home, Hanover, Illinois. Please share in Frances' life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Frances was born May 5, 1929 in Mason City, Iowa, the daughter of Ruth (Redman) Mendoza. After high school, Frances worked in several restaurants and a licorice factory in Dubuque. On Oct. 14, 1961,

Frances married Wayne Wills in Elizabeth. They have celebrated 56 years of marriage and raised three children.

Frances worked forty-four years for Eaton Corporation in Hanover, reaching the position of Quality Control Inspector for incoming parts. Throughout the years, Frances enjoyed traveling, especially on bus trips, her favorite being the Eastern US and Canada tour. Most of all, she enjoyed visiting with her children and grandchildren. Frances was a member of the Hanover United Methodist Church.

Frances will be dearly missed by her husband, Wayne of Hanover, Illinois; a daughter, Alita Ballard of Hanover, two sons, Kevin (Janet)

Wills of Streamwood, Illinois and Douglas (Laura) Wills of Huntley, Illinois; six grandchildren, Leann Schuman, Joshua (Deana) Rarnpson, Amanda and Trevor Wills, Brianna Wills and Garrett Loughran; and two great-grandchildren, Dylan and Dwight.

FREDRIC A. BLOCK SR.

Fredric A. Block Sr., age 76 of Lena, IL, passed away peacefully on Saturday Sept. 2, 2017 in East Dubuque, IL. He was born on Jan. 25, 1941 in Monroe, WI, the son of Fredric and Halene (Leverington) Block. Fredric worked at Atwood's in Stockton, IL for 47 years and was also a part time farmer. He enjoyed working on old tractors and doing auto body repair.

Fredric is survived by his three children- Alan (Kimberly) Block of Cadiz, KY, Debi Halvorson of East Dubuque and Fred (Tonya) Block Jr. of Winslow; eleven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; sister Rachel Pieper of Mount Morris, IL; and brother Wayne Block of Monroe, WI.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Fay, and sister Doris.

Funeral Services and a visitation were held Sept. 11, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Officiating was Rev. Diane Grace.

Interment took place at Rock Lily Cemetery.

A luncheon will follow at the Lena Community Center.

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

SHARON K. KURTH

Sharon K. Kurth age 74, of Freeport, IL passed away on Thursday Sept. 7, 2017 at Pearl Pavilion. She was born on March 11, 1943 to Wayne and Luella (Schliem) Martin in Monroe, WI. She married James Kurth on Oct. 7, 1961 in Rockford, IL. Sharon farmed her whole life alongside her husband in the rural Winslow area. She enjoyed watching NASCAR, especially Dale Earnhardt Jr., gardening and flowers, puzzles, Chicago Bears, Wheel of Fortune, Soap Operas, listening to Le-Win football games, watching birds, cats, and spending time with her family especially her grandchildren.

Sharon is survived by her husband James of Freeport, IL; children-



Karmen (Jim Moore) Ditzler, Dawn (Fred) Demeter, Karl (Vicki) Kurth, Kevin (Tracy) Kurth, Lisa (Clyde) Mueller, Jamie (Megan) Kurth and James (Heather Gaul) Kurth; 17 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 3 step great grandchildren; 1 great grandchild on the way; siblings- Eleanor Martin, Randy (Diane) Martin, Ron (Sharon) Martin and Leo (Lynette) Martin.

She is preceded in death by her parents and brother Alan Martin.

Funeral Service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017 at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Visitation was Sept. 11, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Officiating will be Randy Nicholas

Interment will be at Oakland Cemetery in Freeport.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

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

HARRY "RONNIE" NELSON

Harry "Ronnie" Nelson, age 83, of Apple River, IL passed away July 1, 2017 at home with his son Hans by his side. Ronnie was born on June 26, 1934 in Dodgeville, WI



to the late Harry and Verda Nelson. He graduated from Warren High School in 1953. Ronnie's adventurous nature began as a child. He would roam the woods behind Black Oak Cheese Factory, which required neighbors to help find him. He enjoyed his toy John Deere tractor, his tricycle, and even old tires. He explored surrounding fields and creeks where he taught himself how to swim. Before moving to Apple River, the family lived in Rock Grove for a couple of years. Upon moving to Apple River he was given an erector set that provided him with many new challenges. He then joined the Boy Scouts and became

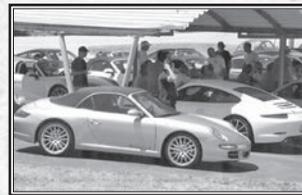
an Eagle Scout. He had earned many badges for hiking, camping and other outdoor skills along the way. In his late teens he was often found with his buddies working at Joe's Garage in Apple River where his dad and Joe worked on Stock Cars for the weekend races in Darlington and Dubuque. Ronnie did win some races and his mechanical interest peaked and he enrolled at Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis, MN. Ronnie joined the Army in October of 1964 and spent some of his time in France and Germany. While in the Army, Ronnie put his mechanical skills to use and took advantage of seeing the world. Shortly after he was discharged from the Army, he worked a few jobs around Apple River along with the Army Reserves, then moved to the Chicago area. Ronnie married Jackie in April of 1961 in Chicago and resided in the suburbs for 39 years. They had two children, Diane and Hans, two adorable grandchildren, Ali and Andi, and a great grandson, Zane. In the early 60's he worked at various auto dealerships until he opened a transmission shop. After many years of dirty work, he decided to teach his trade. He became an instructor at the Universal Technical Institute, which is a large teaching school and enjoyed his time there very much. In 2001 Ronnie retired to his property just outside of Apple River and built a house. He planted trees, flowers and a garden and enjoyed outdoor living. Ronnie still liked to tinker so he fixed tractors for neighbors and friends. He would go uptown for a beer and talk and laugh with old friends. Ronnie is survived by his wife, Jackie; son, Hans (Joan) Nelson; granddaughters, Ali and Andi; great grandson, Zane; sisters, Sandra Nelson, Marjorie (Ron) Mapes, Julie (Tommy) Lewis, Kristine (Warren) Mohrbacher; 6 nieces and nephews and 4 great nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Verda; and brother, Bucky Nelson.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, Sept. 17, from 12 to 3 p.m. with a Memorial Tractor Ride beginning at 9 a.m. at the Apple River Stagecoach Event Center, 446 Hickory St. (Stagecoach Trail), Apple River, IL.

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Maddox Hesselbacher turned one!

Maddox Hesselbacher, son of Justin and Nicole Hesselbacher of Orangeville, Ill., turned one year old on Friday Aug. 18, 2017. Maddox has a sister Jada, 9. Grandparents are Toni Reed of Lena, Ill., Dave Reed of Winslow, Ill. and Mark and Kathy Hesselbacher of Apple River, Ill. Great grandparents are Karen Johnson of Lena, Merle and Mary Krogman of Stockton, Ill and Kat Hesselbacher of Apple Canyon Lake, Ill.

Birth

Cylis Ottenhausen

Darota Thomas and Jason Ottenhausen of Freeport, Ill. are the parents of a son Cylis DJ Ottenhausen born Friday Sept. 1, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Cylis has a sister Lillia Chapman, 12. Grandparents are Erin Wagenknecht of Burleson, Texas, Christopher Thomas of South Beloit, Wis. and Susan Kurth and Scott Kurth both of Pearl City, Ill. Great grandparents are Jim and Nancy Murphy of Freeport, Dee and Lany Thomas of South Beloit and Kathy Schryver of Rockford, Ill.

Blackburn's to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary

Marvin and Charlotte (Eden) Blackburn of Stockton, IL, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday Sept. 17, 2017. Marv and Char were united in marriage on Sept. 17, 1967 at St John Lutheran Church of Massbach, IL at 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. Karl Kessler. Before retiring, Marvin worked for Commonwealth Edison, while Charlotte was a registered nurse, retiring from FHN. Brenda (David) Baltierra of Stockton, IL and Amy (Steve) Smith, also of Stockton, are the proud children of Marvin and Charlotte. Kyle and Tony Baltierra and Hannah and Bryce Smith are blessed to have Marvin and Charlotte as their grandparents.

A family weekend getaway is being planned for the family. A card shower is being planned to help Marvin and Charlotte celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Please send cards to the Blackburn's at 212 W. Columbia Ave, Stockton, IL 61085. Congratulations and many more Mom and Dad!

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Stadel 60th anniversary

Geneva (Imel) and Dale Stadel of Lena, Ill will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday Sept. 14, 2017. They were united in marriage at the Cherry Grove Church in Lanark, Ill with the Rev. Mark Hawbecker officiating. The couple has two children Renee (Bob) Napper of Burbank, Ca. and Joetta Stadel of Seattle, Wa.



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Ann Williams, Democrat, for State Representative, 89th District of Illinois

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

Ann Williams is a businesswoman, a mother, and a Democratic candidate for State Representative of the 89th District in Illinois. She's devoted her life to improving outcomes for people with disabilities and their families. She is a product of Iowa and Illinois higher education and has degrees from Cornell College (IA), The University of Chicago, and the University of Illinois at Chicago. She's never run for office but has decided to step up to give the people a relevant, rational, and responsible choice

to represent them in Springfield. She lives in Galena, Illinois.

Why are you running for State Representative?

"I want to make a difference in how government is happening in the 89th District. I want things to happen for the people that live here, work here, and have businesses here, and that have farms here. So, ours is a really dynamic campaign. I want to get things done. I want to cut through the political rhetoric puts us stuck in the mud. I want to get us moving so we can fix the problems that are specific

to the 89th District."

What problem will you attack first?

"There are two requirements of the State Representative position. Number one is to make sure Illinois has a budget that we can work from every year. So, that is going to one of my first goals to make sure I am on task to make sure we have a budget every year. And, there is no reason that we cannot.

The second is to create, enact and legislate. So, to create laws that will serve all of Illinois while being specific to the 89th District.

With those two mandates, I think I can do a whole lot for the 89th District. Specifically, I've been hearing about the unequal education that happens in small schools as compared to large schools in areas with larger populations. All schools are not equal and I think we need to raise the C-level for all schools so we can promise a great education for families that are looking to live here and invest their lives in this area.

Also, we need jobs that are more than just entry level. We need jobs that lead into careers so that people can be here and invest their lives or a good portion of them into the 89th District. That means a couple of things. It means raising the minimum wage. It means making sure that we've got good jobs and can attract companies into the district that are going to be hiring people. With that, we can increase our tax base and with that increase we will be able to invest in our schools and

in some of our infrastructure that we really need in order to attract those businesses and families."

Will workforce development play into your plans for economic growth?

"Absolutely, we need to make sure that kids that may not be college bound have opportunities to develop skills that will translate into more than entry level jobs. We need to secure a career and a future for talented students or those adults that are being repositioned in their lives so they can have more of a life than spending 100% of their income on rent and utilities and food and health care. We need to improve the quality of life for the people that live here in the 89th District."

How do you propose to balance small and large size schools?

"There is a bill under consideration right now in Springfield actually goes a long way to accomplishing that first step. Despite all the rhetoric the House bill and the Senate bill have proposed a new funding structure that makes sure that no school receives less funding than it did last year.

Districts like Galena that have infrastructural issues with a facility are going to need a new building like River Ridge, so we need an influx of new resources to help our schools. Where is that going to come from? Obviously our state does not have as much money as we would like it to, but there are decisions being made

about where that money is being directed and I think that by getting in there and depending on which committee I serve on I can help find ways to redirect funds back into the school system. We used to have the lottery that helped our school systems, but that is not working anymore and we need to look at that. One of the most interesting ideas that have come is looking at new kinds of industries that can be here and not compromise the agricultural setting. Look at the legalization of cannabis. Colorado has legalized cannabis and it is now funding their entire education system. Well, that's something we've got to think about. We have to be cautious about it, but I think medical marijuana is something we need to get out of the pilot phase and make it a medicinal treatment for people that need it.

There are very interesting green technologies and industries and as we build our tax base making sure we have more families that support education. We need to optimize the fiber optic loop that runs through the district. We need a Google or an Amazon Distribution Center here, businesses that will leverage where we are in the Midwest and create something that is not here. Those are the things that are going to help education the most and I will push as much as I can to accomplish that in Springfield.

Learn more about the Ann Williams candidacy for 89th District State Representative online at <http://www.williamsforstaterep.us/> or follow her campaign on Facebook.

Chesney to run for 89th District seat

Freeport city alderman Andrew Chesney announced today his candidacy for the Illinois General Assembly. The 35-year-old Republican from Freeport hopes to replace current State Representative Brian Stewart who announced earlier this week that he will seek a seat in the Illinois State Senate in 2018.

"My family, my home, my church, my business, all my priorities are focused here in northwest Illinois," said Chesney. "I want to make sure that the opportunities that I have been afforded in this part of Illinois are available for generations to come. Northwest Illinois has been under attack for decades in the General Assembly as Chicago politicians continue to push their failed policies. Luckily we've had consistent and strong voices serving our priorities. I will continue on with the great work of Jim Sacia and Brian Stewart and be that voice for our communities in the 89th District."

Chesney is the current Alderman-At-Large of the Freeport City Council, a position to which he was elected in 2015. Chesney's achievements in office are characterized by his focus on efficient, responsive, and supportive government. They include: re-prioritizing city funding for public infrastructure, blight reduction, and law enforcement in Freeport; streamlining and improving

city services; amending city policies that inhibit economic development and property improvements; and reducing fees and taxes.

"We've made great strides over the past two years in changing how Freeport's government operates," said Chesney. "It's that same commitment to change, progress, and working together to solve problems that I want to take with me to Springfield."

Born in Freeport and raised in Shannon, Illinois, Chesney is a 2000 graduate of Eastland High School in

Lanark and a 2004 cum laude graduate of Arizona State University. He is a division sales manager with Seaga Manufacturing—a worldwide vending machine manufacturer in Freeport. Chesney is the current chairman of the Stephenson County Republican Central Committee and past board member of RAMP

(Regional Access Mobilization Project)—an organization that provides support services and advocacy for people with disabilities.

Andrew and his wife Kelly live in Freeport. Both are small business owners.

The 89th Illinois House District is made up of parts of Carroll, Jo Daviess, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago Counties.

For more information, please contact Andrew Chesney at 815-275-4343



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Representative Brian Stewart seeks senate seat

Illinois State Representative Brian W. Stewart (R-Freeport) announced today that he will be seeking election to the Illinois State Senate in 2018. Stewart intends to replace 45th

Illinois Senate District State Senator Tim Bivins (R-Dixon) who announced earlier this year that he will not be seeking reelection to the Illinois General Assembly.

With his announcement, Stewart says he will not seek reelection as the 89th Illinois House District Representative—a seat he has held since 2013.

“It has been truly an honor to serve and to represent the people of north-west Illinois as their state representative and an honor to serve along-

side Senator Bivins for the past four years,” said the 89th House District representative. “Senator Bivins has been a friend and a mentor to me and I know I have some pretty big shoes to fill in the state senate should I be elected.”

Much of Stewart’s legislative work over the past five years has been focused on putting Illinois in a regulatory and financial position to create living wage agricultural and manufacturing jobs that will strengthen Illinois’ ailing economy.

“Illinois’ future depends on our ability to grow the state’s economy,” said Stewart. “We must develop the right policies that create economic, business, and employment oppor-

tunities in Illinois and change those policies that make our state uncompetitive in the Midwest.”

As a representative from a district that borders both Iowa and Wisconsin, Stewart said he is particularly interested in continuing his work on legislation that will make Illinois more competitive in job and business retention.

Stewart became a member of the Illinois General Assembly in 2013 when he replaced State Representative Jim Sacia upon the former representative’s retirement. Stewart was elected to the Illinois House in 2014 and 2016. He currently serves on the Illinois House Committees on Agriculture and Conservation; Appro-

priations—Public Safety; Executive; Judiciary – Criminal (Republican Spokesman); Labor & Commerce; Revenue & Finance; Restorative Justice (Republican Spokesman) and Veteran’s Affairs.

Stewart is the CEO of Stewart & Associates Inc., and 20 other businesses and is a major employer in northwest Illinois that employs almost 500 workers. He is a lifelong Freeport area resident and attended Freeport High School, is a United States Army Veteran, a retired Sergeant from the Stephenson County Sheriff’s Department, and a member of the Freeport Noon Rotary, AM-VETS Post 32 and the Stephenson County Farm Bureau.

The former Freeport City Alderman and Freeport Township Trustee, is also a past chairman of the Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission, United Way of Northwest Illinois, Freeport Area Chamber of Commerce, Northwest Illinois Development Alliance, Stephenson County ETSB (911 Board) and the Stephenson County Republican Central Committee. Stewart was also the charter president of Stephenson County Employees—UAW Local 2261.

The 45th Illinois Senate District includes parts of Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, LaSalle, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside and Winnebago Counties.

Northern Illinois Food Bank kicks off Hunger Action Month 2017

Since 2008, September has been dubbed Hunger Action Month. The dedication was established by Feeding America to encourage the public to learn more about the issue of hunger and how to get involved to help solve hunger in their local communities. Northern Illinois Food Bank, along with more than 200 food banks across the country, is calling on the community to “Go Orange” in recognition that no one should have to be hungry.

“Hunger is a real issue here in Northern Illinois,” said Jennifer Nau, Communications Director, Northern Illinois Food Bank. “We serve more than half a million people in our service area, and we look forward to coming together as a community each

September to raise awareness and support our neighbors in need because our vision is for no one to be hungry in Northern Illinois.”

Every week, 71,500 people across Northern Illinois visit the Food Bank’s network of 800 food pantries and soup kitchens for groceries or a hot meal. Last year alone, Northern Illinois Food Bank distributed more than 65.5 million meals to people in need across its 13-county service area through programs such as its Mobile Pantry, Senior Meal Box, Milk2MyPlate, After School and Backpack programs.

Last year, more than 300 volunteers packed nearly 90,000 pounds of food for hungry neighbors at the Food Bank’s Pack-A-Thon events at its Northwest Center in Rockford and

North Suburban Center in Park City. Additional packing events were also held at off-site locations to increase awareness across the Food Bank’s 7,000-square mile service area.

This year, the Food Bank is again team up with communities across Northern Illinois to host and participate in a number of events and initiatives throughout the month of September to celebrate Hunger Action Month:

• Go Orange & Get Social – Thursday, Sept. 14 is National “Go Orange” Day. Wear orange to help bring awareness to and support for hunger relief, and remember to share on social! Like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter or Instagram, and include hashtags

#GoOrange and #ILHungerAction in your posts.

• Volunteer or Attend an Event – With nearly daily events scheduled throughout the month, there are plenty of ways to get involved during Hunger Action Month, including two Pack-A-Thon events: North Suburban Center in Park City (Sept. 15, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.), and Northwest Center in Rockford (Sept. 22, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.). To sign up for a Pack-A-Thon volunteer shift, call (630) 443-6910. Or, check out our full list of Hunger Action Month events here.

• Donate or Host an Online Food & Fund Drive – Fight hunger with just the click of a button, or with the help of your family and friends! Visit the

Food Bank’s Virtual Food & Fund Drive page and help us solve hunger in Northern Illinois - every \$1 donated provides \$8 worth of groceries.

• Pass the Plate - Restaurants across our 13 counties are partnering with the Food Bank to “pass the plate” to help solve hunger in Northern Illinois. They will be raising awareness and funds for our hungry neighbors in a variety of ways including special Pass the Plate menu options, discounts for donations to the Food Bank, raffle tickets, fun events, and more! See the list of participating restaurants and learn more here.

Volunteer. Donate. Get Involved. Everyone has a role to play in solving hunger. Take action today.

Pearl City Historical Organization to host Annual Tractor Drive

The Annual Tractor Drive sponsored by the Pearl City Historical Organization will take place on Sept. 16, with registration starting at 8 a.m. The drive will leave from and return to the Gerald Woker farm on

Goldmine Rd, just west of Pearl City. This year plans are for a forenoon drive through the Loran area hills with a stop for lunch at Slurp and Burp in Loran. The afternoon drive will be in areas south of Pearl City

and may include a short stop to view Jim Brandt’s antique corn planters.

The tractor drive is one of several annual fund raisers of the Pearl City Historical Organization. The goal of the Organization is to secure a location to display historic information and artifacts from the Pearl City, Kent and Loran areas. Over the past several years the Organization has collected over \$20,000 from fund-raisers and donations to be used towards this goal. The Organization is also inviting all community persons interested in local history to join. Dues are only \$5 per year. If anyone has questions they should feel free to contact Gerald at 815-291-2903.

Nelson family stages Celebration of Life

In memory of Harry Ron Nelson there will be a “Celebration of Life” on Sunday, Sept. 17 at the Apple River Stagecoach Event Center, 446 Hickory Street (Stagecoach Trail) Apple River, IL

The Day begins at 9 a.m.- Noon with a memorial Tractor ride in Ron’s honor, followed by lunch and the “Celebration of Life” from 1-3 p.m.

Please come share your memories and favorite stories of Ron and enjoy visiting with friends and family.

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Stockton Middle School Students of the Month

This year Stockton Middle School will recognize students each month that are going above and beyond to display our Blackhawk Way expectations. They have been nominated for special acts of being respectful, responsible, and safe. Blackhawks of the Month are 5th Katelyn Winters, 6th Maverick Winters, 7th Braelyn Fahrney, 8th Kenze Haas.

CHURCH NOTES

St. John's-Pearl City resumes Sunday School and Bible studies

You're welcome to join us at worship on Sunday, Sept. 17, at St. John's. The worship service will begin at 9 a.m. and will be led by Pastor Ekstrand. The Good News Bible Sunday School will begin on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 10:15 a.m. Confirmation classes for the seventh and eighth grade students will also resume that day. The Memorial and Finance and the Stewardship/Outreach Committees will meet after worship. The SPLAT youth group (fifth and sixth grades) will meet at 11 a.m. to deliver Grace Meals. The Community Grace meal will be served at Noon.

The Fifth Quarter Youth group (Junior High) has changed their meeting time and will meet at 6 p.m. on Sundays upstairs at the Youth and Family Center. 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.

St. John's has embarked on a fundraiser selling 2018 calendars with an opportunity to win a \$200 drawing each week. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar for \$30, please contact the church office or any member

of St. John's. Phone and email information below.

Bible Studies will be resuming on the week of Sept. 11. The Monday evening bible study will meet at 7 a.m. in the Conference Room and will focus on the Gospel of John. The Thursday morning bible study will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays in the Conference Room beginning on Sept. 14, and will focus on St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. All bible studies are open to nonmembers and members of St. John's alike. The east door will be open for easy entrance near the conference room or come in the front door and take the elevator to the lower level.

The Women's Gathering will be meeting at the Lake Carroll Clubhouse on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 9:45 a.m. for fellowship, bible study, meeting and "order off the menu" lunch. Sign-up on the bulletin board to attend.

St. John's Lutheran Church is at 229 S. First Street, Pearl City, Illinois. The office phone number is 815-443-2215(mornings). All are invited to our weekly worship services and youth to our Sunday School and youth ministries. You may also email at prshadmin@gmail.com.

FHN Memorial Hospital receives Get with the Guidelines-Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award

FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport has received the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award.

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These quality measures are designed to help hospital teams provide the most up-to-date, evidence-based guidelines with the goal of speeding recovery and reducing death and disability for stroke patients. They focus on appropriate use of guideline-based care for stroke patients, including aggressive use of medications such as clot-busting and anti-clotting drugs, blood thinners and cholesterol-reducing drugs, preventive action for deep vein thrombosis and

smoking cessation counseling.

"With a stroke, time lost is brain lost, and this award demonstrates our commitment to ensuring patients receive care based on nationally-respected clinical guidelines," said FHN Stroke Program Coordinator Tracy Love, MSN, RN. "FHN is dedicated to improving the quality of stroke care and the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines-Stroke helps us achieve that goal."

For providers, Get With The Guidelines-Stroke offers quality-improvement measures, discharge protocols, standing orders and other measurement tools. Providing hospitals with resources and information that make it easier to follow treatment guidelines can help save lives and ultimately reduce overall healthcare costs by lowering readmission rates for stroke patients.

For patients, Get With The Guidelines-Stroke uses the "teachable moment," the time soon after a patient has had a stroke, when they

learn how to manage their risk factors while still in the hospital and recognize the F.A.S.T. warning signs of a stroke.

According to the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, stroke is the number five cause of death and a leading cause of adult disability in the United States. On average, someone suffers a stroke every 40 seconds; someone dies of a stroke every four minutes; and 795,000 people suffer a new or recurrent stroke each year.

About Get With The Guidelines®

Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke puts the expertise of the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association to work for hospitals nationwide, helping hospital care teams ensure the care provided to patients is aligned with the latest research-based guidelines. Developed with the goal to save lives and improve recovery time, Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke has impacted more than 3 million patients since 2003.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on Sept. 17, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Wednesday Sept. 20, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

The After School Program for fourth through eighth graders will meet at the Hangout downtown Lena on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Each day there is worship with music and a Christian message; pizza; homework help; and lots of time for all sorts of games, challenges and play. At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday Confirmation students in seventh and eighth grades will meet for learning, fun, prayer, and fellowship.

On Thursday Sept. 21, Good Shepherd will lead Devotions & Dessert at Friendship Center.

On Saturday Sept. 23, Good Shepherd will be at Lena Food Pantry. The congregation of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena will head out into the community for "God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday on Sept. 24. Brothers and sisters in Christ of all ages from Good Shepherd and any interested community members will join hands to serve together following. The serving teams will spread out at project sites throughout Lena. There will be serving opportunities for all ages and abilities. If you are interested in joining in this day of service as a volunteer, contact the Good Shepherd church office at 815-369-5552.

People serve throughout their families, workplaces, community organizations, neighborhoods, and more every day. "God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday is a fun opportunity to join hands and serve shoulder to shoulder together. If you have any questions call the church at 815-369-5552.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow /Kent UMC will worship together Sunday Sept 17, at 9 a.m. at Willow UMC; Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bring the message (based on the Holy Bible) and all are invited and welcome to hear this. Also to stay for the fellowship following.

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

Willow UMC is located about 7 miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd. For more info; feel free to call Pastor Chuck at 262-308-2379.

Public invited to Jo Daviess County focus group on teen drinking

The 2016 Illinois Youth Survey Summary numbers have been released, and Jo Daviess County's alcohol use/abuse numbers are higher than other counties in Illinois.

FHN and the Illinois Department of Human Services would like the public's help in designing an ad campaign to reach parents and community members in Jo Daviess County regarding underage drinking, peer pressure, building healthy relationships, and obtaining future success.

All community members are invited to take part in a focus group

from 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13. Interested community members are asked to register online at www.fhn.org/JDCcommunity

The focus group will be held at the Elizabeth Community Center, 402 West Street in Elizabeth. Light refreshments will be served, and there is no charge to attend. For more information or to register by phone, call Barb Lessman at 815-801-4195 or email at blessman@fhn.org.

Contest (Continued from page 2)

Randolph County, eighth; Brady Heinzmann of Marion County, ninth; and Briley Lenkaitis of Saline County, tenth.

Joining Dickman on the state dairy judging team which will compete at the national contest are Connor Erbsen, Irwin, and Robison. First alternate is Payton Erbsen; and second alternate is Huels. The team

is supported in the national contest by the Illinois 4-H Foundation.

The top five finishers in the 13 and under age category were Magen Busker of Stephenson County, first; Jacob Raber of Livingston County, second; Delana Erbsen of Carroll County, third; Joseph Tegeler of Effingham County, fourth; and Shana Lueking of Clinton County, fifth.

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Blackhawk Unit of Home Extension to hold September meeting

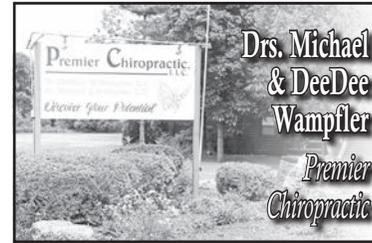
The September meeting of the Blackhawk Unit of Home Extension will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. at the home of Shirley Oppold. Ruth Keltner will be the co-hostess. The lesson on "Essential Oils" will be given by Anita Costello. (Note that this is a change from the book.) Colleen Brown will have the minor lesson on "Winter Care of Roots and Plants". During the business meeting we will have election of officers for the coming year and will be collecting "Coins for Friendship". The food items collected this month will be taken to the Pearl City Food Pantry. Come and join us.

New advances in Chiropractic

Keeping up with technology isn't always easy or simple, but can be life changing. There are constant changes in most industries and Chiropractic is no exception, with multiple technique methods for helping people with their health concerns. We could go on and on about the many advances

Chiropractic has had in just the last ten years, but we chose to focus on just two. The first being an instrument that uses computer technology to assist with an adjustment to the spine or extremities.

The second is new research in Cervical Spine Health and its association with Cervical Lordosis (a proper curve in the neck).



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Dr. Colloca, who is the inventor of the Impulse, admits: "It would be easy to have our product made in China, like the spring-loaded activation devices that are on the market, but taking the easy road isn't always the best road. We agree with that statement and is partly why we have chosen to use the Impulse and Impulse iQ® in our office.

The next area of advancements in chiropractic is Cervical Lordosis, or the curve in your neck. A study published in J Back Musculoskeletal Rehabil. 2017, showed that long term benefits can be made with traction methods of rehab, verses exercise only. While exercise helped short term, only the patients with traction showed long term benefits. This does not mean exercise is pointless, it just shows some more serious conditions require more advanced treatment. This study showed long term change in not only posture but significant improvements in cervical spondylotic radiculopathy (radiating pain down the arms caused by neck misalignment). Depending on the severity of the radiating pain, many people end up having surgery in the neck! What a benefit to know there is another option than only surgery.

This is just one of the recent studies published in how the curve in your neck greatly affects your health. If you or your loved one is suffering from health concerns and you can't seem find any answers, the problem could be coming from your spine.

"Look well to the spine for the cause of disease." - Hippocrates.

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Lena Lions Fall Festival Parade

The Lena Fire Department was one of nearly a dozen departments featured in the annual Fall Festival Parade



The Lena Sports Association rode an ATV in this year's fall festival parade



Grand Marshall Gary Meyers and better half Marcia ordered up perfect weather for Saturday's parade and the weatherman came through.



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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

Another beautiful weekend and an equally successful Lena Lions Fall Festival was enjoyed by a lot of people. The weather was perfect, the crowds were numerous, and the parade was one of the finest we have seen in a long time. A person at my home was so impressed by the many floats and businesses that were represented. It is good to see that we have many successful enterprises, and the parade offers all of us to see what we have to offer in our area. Congratulations to Joel Kauffman and Gary

Meyers for their Parade Marshall recognition. They both have been tireless Lion's Club members for many years. The Lions in Lena do many wonderful community activities, and we are lucky to have them. A successful festival means they can do even more.

This week we will continue using some of the vegetables of the season. The weather is getting cooler, so the growing season may be winding down. It is great to cook with these fresh ingredients. The first recipe is for an easy cauliflower dip. It has bacon and cheese—they just make everything better. You assemble it from cooking on the stovetop and finish it in the oven. It is great with fresh vegetables or pita chips.

Cheesy Cauliflower Dip with Bacon

- 4 C. small cauliflower florets
- 1/2 C. water
- 4 slices of bacon
- 1/2 C. finely chopped yellow onions
- 1 pkg. Philadelphia Cream cheese, cubed
- 1 t. hot pepper sauce
- 3/4 C. mayo with olive oil
- 1 pkg. shredded five cheese blend cheese
- 1 T. sliced green onions

Preheat the oven to 350. Using the pulsing action of the food processor process the cauliflower until chopped to pea-sized pieces. Place in a large microwaveable bowl, stir in water.

Microwave on HIGH for 3 minutes; stir, if necessary and continue microwaving for 2 minutes or until any larger cauliflower pieces are crisp tender. Drain the cauliflower.

Cook the bacon in a skillet until crisp. Remove bacon from skillet and drain on a paper towel. Discard all but 1 tablespoon of drippings from the skillet

Add the yellow onions to reserved drippings; cook until crisp tender, stirring frequently. Add cream cheese and hot sauce, and cook and stir 2-3 minutes or until cream cheese is completely melted and sauce is well blended. Stir in cauliflower, mayo, and 1 1/2 cups shredded cheese, smooth the top. Crumble bacon; sprinkle over the dip. Top with remaining shredded cheese. Bake 25-30 minutes or until dip is heated through and top is golden brown. Sprinkle with green onions.

This unique tasting salad uses greens and kale. The addition of the berries and the hint of cinnamon makes for a great combination. The raspberry vinaigrette adds just the right touch to a refreshing salad. The addition of the chicken breast makes this salad into a meal. If you don't want the meat, omit it and serve it as a side salad. Ever bearing berries are making their comeback, so this salad will use these delicious fruits.

Cinnamon Berry Salad

- 8 oz. mixed greens
- 2 oz. baby kale
- 2 C. fresh raspberries
- 1/2 C. fresh blackberries
- 1/2 C. red onion, chopped
- 1/4 C. raspberry vinegar
- 1 T. olive oil

- 3 T. sugar
 - 1/4 t. salt
 - 1/4 t. cinnamon
 - 1/4 t. hot pepper sauce
 - 12 oz. cooked chicken breast, thinly sliced
 - 1/4 C. pecans, chopped
 - 2 t. fresh basil, finely chopped
- In a large bowl, combine mixed greens, baby kale, raspberries, blackberries and onion. Set aside.
- In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine vinegar, olive oil, sugar, salt, cinnamon and hot pepper sauce. Shake well. Drizzle vinaigrette over the salad and toss gently to coat.

To serve, divide salad among 6 plates and top each with 2 oz. thinly sliced chicken breast, pecans, and fresh basil.

The next two recipes use eggplant. I have had several calls for eggplant recipes, so these are my tribute to the beautiful eggplant. This vegetable is really pretty with its purple color; however, it is like zucchini; it needs a little help with the flavor. If you want to grill the red peppers to roast them, it is easy to do also. The pasta makes for a hearty meal.

Eggplant and Roasted Pepper Pasta

- 2 medium red bell peppers
- 2/3 C. extra-virgin olive oil
- 8 C. medium eggplants, peeled and cut into 3/4-inch cubes
- 2 cloves garlic, very thinly sliced
- Salt and pepper
- 1 t. finely chopped fresh oregano
- 2 T. red-wine vinegar
- 1/2 C. coarsely chopped flat leaf parsley,
- 4 oz. fresh mozzarella torn into bite sized pieces
- 12 oz. curly pasta

Cut the peppers in half and place on a sprayed baking sheet. Roast in a 450 oven until blackened turning once. Transfer to a bowl and cover with plastic wrap until cool enough to handle. Rub off the charred skin with a paper towel. Discard and remove the seeds. Cut the pepper into 1/4 inch strips.

Meanwhile, heat 1/3 cup of oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium high. Add the eggplants, garlic, and 1 t. salt; stir to combine. Add 1/3 C. water. Cover and cook stirring occasionally and adding more water if needed, until eggplants are very tender but still holding their shape, about 10 minutes. Stir in oregano and cook 1 minute. Transfer to a large bowl, add the peppers, the remaining 1/3 cup of oil, the vinegar, parsley and cheese. Let stand while cooking pasta.

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the pasta and cook according to the package directions until al dente. Reserve 1/2 cup of liquid, then drain. Toss pasta with eggplant mixture until fully coated and add reserve pasta water if needed.. Season with salt and pepper, sprinkle with parsley leaves for garnish.

This next eggplant recipe is a bit more challenging; however, the end result is worth it. It reminds me of a lasagna recipe with the various cheeses that are used. Enjoy this Ital-

ian eggplant dish with a green salad and some crusty bread.

Eggplant Rollatini Sauce

- 1/4 C. grated onion
 - 1 T. tomato paste
 - 1 1/2 t. grated fresh garlic
 - 1 t. dried oregano
 - 1/2 t. red pepper flakes
 - 1 T. olive oil
 - 1 can (28 oz.) crushed tomatoes
 - Salt and sugar to taste
- Rollatini:
12 slices, 1/4-inch thick eggplant
1/4 C. olive oil
Black pepper
1/4 C. shredded mozzarella, divid-

ed
3/4 C. ricotta cheese
1/3 C. finely shredded provolone
1/3 C. grated Parmesan
1/4 C. thinly sliced fresh basil
1/2 t. freshly grated nutmeg

Sauce: cook onion, tomato paste, garlic, oregano, and pepper flakes in 1 T. oil in a sauté pan over medium-high heat until liquid evaporates, 3-5 minutes. Stir in crushed tomatoes, reduce heat to medium and simmer until sauce is slightly thickened, about 10 minutes; season with salt and sugar.

Brush the eggplant slices on both sides with olive oil, and then season with salt and pepper. Broil the eggplant slices, on both sides. Transfer to a baking sheet to cool slightly.

Combine 1/4 cup mozzarella, ricotta, provolone, Parmesan, 1/4 cup basil and nutmeg; season with salt.

Cover the bottom of an 8 1/2 x 11-inch baking dish with 1 cup sauce. Dollop about 2 T. cheese mixture onto narrow end of each eggplant slice; and roll to enclose. Arrange rollatini in baking dish, seam sides down. Top rollatini with 1 cup more sauce, then sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup mozzarella. Bake the rollatini at 450 until golden and bubbly, about 15-10 minutes; let rest for 5 minutes. Garnish servings with basil. Serve remaining 1 cup sauce on the sides. P

For those of you who are not eggplant fans, this chicken recipe will help you have a main meal without a lot of vegetables. The cheddar coating has a lot of crunch to it because it uses both crushed rice cereal and panko bread crumbs.

Cheddar Baked Chicken

- 1/4 C. butter, melted
- 1/2 C. flour
- 1 egg
- 1 T. milk
- 1 C. crispy rice cereal, coarsely crushed
- 1 C. finely shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 C. Italian seasoned panko bread crumbs
- 1 t. garlic powder
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/2 t. pepper
- 3 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut in half

Preheat the oven to 350. Grease a 9 x 13 baking dish with 2 T. butter. In a shallow bowl, put the flour. Beat the egg and milk in another

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Lena Lions Fall Festival Parade

The Korean War Veterans group drew cheers all along the parade route on Saturday in Lena



The Lena Winslow Marching Band performed in Saturday's Fall Festival Parade.

•Kitchen (Continued from page 12)

er bowl. Mix together the cereal, cheese, and bread crumbs in another bowl. Sprinkle garlic powder, salt, and pepper evenly over each chicken piece. Dredge each in flour and then in the egg mixture, shaking off the excess drippings. Press each into the crumb mixture to coat and arrange in prepared baking dish. Drizzle remaining 2 T. butter evenly over the chicken.

Bake until chicken is golden brown and juices run clear, about 35 minutes.

These pecan cookies are from an old Southern recipe shared by a friend who has origins in the South. The pecans and the praline are standard in Southern baking.

Pecan Praline Cookies

- ½ C. butter softened
- 2 C. firmly packed light brown sugar, divided
- 1 large egg
- 1 t. vanilla extract
- 1 2/3 C. flour
- 1½ t. baking soda
- ½ t. salt
- 2/3 C. heavy whipping cream
- ½ C. powdered sugar
- 1 C. chopped pecans

Preheat the oven to 350. Line baking sheets with parchment paper.

In a large bowl, beat the butter and 1½ C. brown sugar with a mixer at medium speed until light and fluffy, 4-5 minutes, stopping occasionally to scrape sides of bowl. Add egg and vanilla, beating until combined.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, and salt. Gradually add the flour mixture to the butter mixture, beating until combined. Using a 1½ inch spring loaded ice cream scoop, drop the dough 2 inches apart onto the prepared pans.

Bake until lightly browned, 10 to 12 minutes. Let cool on pans for 5 minutes. Remove from pans, and let cool completely on wire racks.

In a small saucepan, bring cream and remaining ½ C. brown sugar to

a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly; cook, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes. Remove from the heat, and stir in powdered sugar until smooth.

Spread warm sugar mixture onto the cookies, and sprinkle with pecans. Let stand for 5 minutes before serving. Store in an airtight container for up to 3 days.

I have to submit this column on Saturday, so I am still holding out hope that I will win a prize. (I am not lucky, but "hope springs eternal!") This week we could have a little warmer weather. The signs of fall are everywhere. The leaves are coming off the trees, and I have mums instead of geraniums. The Farmer's Market will continue on Wednesday nights for as long as there are vegetables and fruits to sell. Be sure to stop and see all they have. It will be from 4 to 8 on days when it isn't raining. I mentioned before that the farmer's market people are a great group that brings good vegetables and fruits as well as a lot of good baked goods. I got great green, yellow, and purple green beans. They were wonderful. As we coast into Fall, we continue to look for recipes that feature black or red raspberries, onions, corn, zucchini, apples and tomatoes.

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West Point Township

The regularly scheduled meeting for West Point Township will be changed from October 3rd, 2017 to October 10th, 2017.

Supervisor
John Murrell

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Bustos statement on potential rollback of protections for survivors of campus sexual assault

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17) issued the following statement after U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos announced a decision to begin new rulemaking on protections for survivors of campus sexual assault:

"Today's announcement by Secretary DeVos sends a disturbing message to survivors of rape and campus sexual assault. Rather than strengthening our existing protections for survivors of campus sexual violence, the Trump Administration is indicating their intention to turn back the clock on policies that hold perpetrators accountable and protect survivors of sexual assault on our college campuses. This is dangerous.

"Last year, after a brave survivor

from Stanford University shared her story with the world, I spoke on the House Floor about this epidemic. I said it then and I will say it again today – far too many women are sexually assaulted during their undergraduate years, and I will not stay silent until meaningful action

is taken by Congress on this issue.

"Survivors of campus sexual assault are our daughters, our friends, our neighbors, our coworkers and our peers. They deserve better than today's announcement by the Department of Education."

American Legion Auxiliary to hold September meeting

The September meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Sept. 15, at the Lena American Legion Home at 6:30 p.m. American Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State delegates will speak. We will be making tray favors for

the hospitalized veterans. We will also be collecting stocking caps and gloves for the hospitalized veterans. Dues will be collected. New members are always welcome. Kathy Pignato is in charge of the social hour.

Gov. Rauner requests SBA assistance for Stephenson County after July flooding

Gov. Bruce Rauner today submitted a request for U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) assistance to help people and businesses in Stephenson County recover from severe flooding that occurred in northwestern Illinois in July. If approved, the SBA declaration would enable affected people and businesses in Stephenson County and contiguous counties to apply for low-interest, long-term loans.

"Stephenson County was particularly hard hit by the July floods, and we want to do everything possible to help them fully recover," Gov. Rauner said. "If approved,

the SBA assistance could be a tremendous help to many people who are working to repair or replace their homes or businesses."

The request comes after damage assessments to homes and businesses were conducted in late August by the SBA and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA). The assessments found a total of 112 residences, six businesses and one nonprofit entity sustained major damages and had uninsured losses.

Illinois counties contiguous to Stephenson County include Jo Daviess, Carroll, Ogle and Winnebago.

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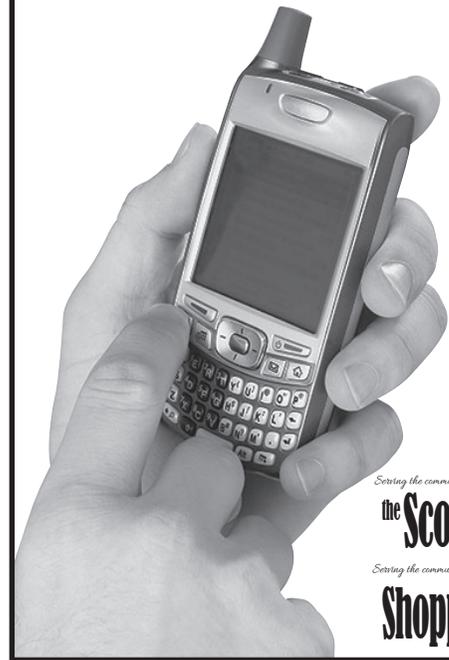
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1996 HARLEY DAVIDSON Road King, 28K miles, many extras, great condition, \$4,995, 262-210-7650.

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1999 HARLEY PRO STREET custom 107 cubic inch S&S motor. All forged internals. Axtell cylinders. 10.5 to 1 compression. STD dual plug heads. Dyna 2000i ignition. 4500 miles since built. Transmission is ultima case with Andrews gears and shaft. Bdl belt drive. Black and billet rims and matching rotors. Needs tires. No time to ride with 4 kids. Over 20k invested and hate to sell. Very fast bike and very comfortable. \$9,800 OBO 815-751-2627.

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2000 HONDA REBEL CMX 250, VG condition, 3806 mi, \$1250 OBO, 262-534-2472

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1972 CHEVY C30 Dually w/custom flatbed dump, winch & lift. Very nice condition. \$3,000 OBO. 847-838-0492.

1995 33' DUTCHMAN Travel trailer complete with heat/air. Queen size bed. Good condition. New tires. Delivery available. 815-541-7112

1995 BRONCO, 4 x 4 Snowplow, lumber rack, new battery, alternator, \$1,975, 847-321-0507.

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Don't fall victim to Harvey flood scams

By Emily Sullivan
REPORTER

As Harvey, the largest rainstorm in the history of the continental United States, floods homes in Texas and Louisiana, many Americans want to send money for relief efforts.

The need for that help will be enormous: FEMA Administrator Brock Long has said more than 195,000 people already have registered for disaster assistance.

Many reputable organizations already are delivering food and care to those in need. But experts on charitable giving say donors need to be wary: con artists are also after your money. Scam charities raised hundreds of thousands of dollars in the aftermath of 2012's Hurricane Sandy, and they are likely to try it again now.

Here's are tips from legitimate sources, such as the Federal Trade Commission's web site, on how to safely donate to Harvey relief efforts.

Know where your money is going. Contribute to organizations that have an experience assisting in disaster relief, and be skeptical of charities that pop up solely in response to Harvey or those with unfamiliar names.

You can check out charities with the Better Business Bureau's (BBB) Wise Giving Alliance, Charity Navigator, Charity Watch, or GuideStar. Never give out cash.

Give your donation by credit card or a check made payable to your charity of choice.

Understand crowdfunding. Scammers may claim to represent legitimate organizations online. The crowdfunding website GoFundMe created a Medium post about safety measures being taken to protect those donating to relief efforts, and all verified GoFundMe Harvey-related campaigns as hosted at an official page.

Check a charity's website before you text a donation.

Confirm that the charity has authorized donations via text message — and keep in mind that your contribution may not reach the charity until after your phone bill is paid. It may be faster to donate directly to the charity.

Be wary of clicking on links or opening attachments in e-mails.

Unless you are sure you know who sent it, don't open attachments that could install malware on your computer. And don't assume that emails you get — or social media messages you see — have really been posted by the legitimate source. They might be fake.

Report suspicious organizations.

Be skeptical if an organization will not send you information about their programs and finances: any legitimate organization will be glad to provide you with this information. The Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance has charity reports on thousands of U.S. charities. If you believe a scam may be taking place, you can contact the BBB to report what you know.



SONYA WILLIAMSON PHOTO Shopper's Guide

39r seventh grade football

7th grade 39's ended with at tie 6-6 against Sterling Newman Sept. 5th. #34 Ryley Schultz intercepted a pass to try to move the boys ahead. Also pictured, #28 Dillon Raab and #83 Alex Altfillisch

• REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
Wells Fargo Financial Illinois, Inc.
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Laura A. Spangler; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

16 CH 00075

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/29/2016, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on October 10, 2017 at the hour of 9:30 A.M. at Stephenson County Courthouse

15 North Galena Avenue
1st Floor, West door of courthouse
Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 18-13-26-151-005
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
3103 W. Greenfield Drive
Freeport, IL 61032

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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.

If the property is a condominium and the

foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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 Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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 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.

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 14-16-10570.

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**Lee and Stacey Block
Invitation for Sealed Bids
80 acres MOL EastNW 1ft Section 8, T26N, R6E
11647 West Goldmine Road, Pearl City
Friday, October 6, 2017 10:00 a.m.**

Sealed bids are invited for the purchase of the highly improved farm including residence and farm buildings situated approximately one-half mile West of Pearl City.

Bids will be considered for the vacant land only, the buildings and improvements only, and for the entire parcel including vacant land, buildings, and improvements. Bidders may submit bids for any or all of the offered options. Buildings will be shown by appointment only.

1. Sealed bids shall be submitted prior to 10:00 a.m. on October 6, 2017, in a sealed envelope marked and addressed to Lee and Stacey Block Farm Sale, c/o Compeer Financial (formerly 1st Farm Credit Services), 651 Meadows Drive, Freeport Illinois 61032, or may be presented in person at said location prior to the opening of sealed bids at 10:00 a.m. on October 6, 2017.

2. Bids for the full 80-acre parcel and for the separate building parcel must be made in full dollars and must state the total purchase price in gross dollars, rather than a per-acre price on the form furnished by the seller. Bids for the vacant land only will be on a per-acre basis on the seller furnished form.

3. If buildings and improvements are sold as a separate tract, seller will furnish survey; otherwise, no survey will be made.

4. All bids will be reviewed October 6, 2017 commencing at 10:00 a.m. or within a reasonable time thereafter at Compeer Financial. All bidders may be present at that time and the top 3 bidders will be given an opportunity to increase their bids until a bid is accepted. All bidders must present a cashier's check in the amount of \$10,000 payable to the Plager, Krug, Bauer & Rudolph, Ltd. Trust Account which will be refunded if bid is not accepted.

5. Successful bidder will execute a written contract on day of bid opening. Total down payment on separate sale of buildings will be \$10,000. Down payment on any contract including crop land will be total of \$50,000. Balance of purchase price shall be due on or before December 14, 2017 at which time possession will be given to buildings and land.

6. Title policy will be furnished by sellers.

7. Sellers reserve the right to reject any or all bids. All announcements made the day of sale will take precedence over all prior verbal, written or printed specifications concerning the sale.

To view the premises, obtain information regarding the premises, or details of sale contact Lee

Block at 815-266-9901 or by email at hacrleeblock@gmail.com.

For information relating to the legal details of the sale, contact Plager, Krug, Bauer & Rudolph, Ltd., Attorneys for Seller, 10 N. Galena Ave., Freeport, IL 61032, 815-235-1212 or pkbr@plager-law.com.



TONY CARTON PHOTO Shopper's Guide

Ann Williams

89th District State Representative Democratic candidate Ann Williams spent an afternoon last week checking out the debris left by flood waters at Thunder Bridge on Scout Camp Road north and west of Stockton

Monroe Clinic announces flu immunization schedule

Everyone six months and older should receive the flu shot. CDC recommends that people get vaccinated by the end of October, if possible. The flu vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, missed work, and missed school due to the flu. Plus, it helps prevent flu-related hospitalizations. Monroe Clinic offers flu clinics starting in September, and ending in December.

Monroe Clinic flu clinics are available throughout the area - including your neighborhood branch clinic. Wisconsin locations include Albany, Blanchardville, Brodhead,

New Glarus, and Monroe. Illinois locations include Durand, Lena, Freeport Clinic and Freeport Urgent Care with convenient after-hour weekday and weekend hours.

The cost for the regular flu shot is \$36 and the high dose is \$87. Vaccinations are typically covered by insurance, Medicare or Medical Assistance. Individuals are encouraged to wear a shirt with sleeves that easily roll up or short sleeves.

Flu shots are approved for people who are pregnant and people with chronic health conditions. The high-dose influenza vaccine, Flu-zone High-Dose, is specifically for

people 65 years and older. Studies have shown the vaccine offers older adults a better immune response, and better protection against flu.

The flu season starts in October and can last through May. Visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov/flu for complete vaccine guidelines and recommendations. Contact your Monroe Clinic primary care provider for further questions.

MONROE CLINIC, Family Medicine, lower-level clinic building, 515 22nd Ave., Monroe Wis.

Clinic lower level. Call 608-324-2600 for appointment.

Fri, Sept 15, 8 a.m.-noon; 1-5 p.m.

Mon, Sept 18, 8 a.m.-noon

Tue, Sept 19, 1-5 p.m.

Wed, Sept 20, 1-5 p.m.

Mon, Sept 25, 8 a.m.-noon; 1-5 p.m.

Tue, Sept 26, 1-5 p.m.

Mon, Oct 2, 8 a.m.-noon; 1-5 p.m.

Tue, Oct 3, 1-5 p.m.

Sat, Oct 7, 8-11:30 a.m.

Tue, Oct 10, 8 a.m.-noon

Wed, Oct 11, 1-6 p.m.

Fri, Oct 13, 8 a.m.-noon; 1-5 p.m.

Mon, Oct 16, 8 a.m.-noon; 1-5 p.m.

Thu, Oct 19, 1-5 p.m.

Fri, Oct 20, 8 a.m.-noon; 1-5 p.m.

Sat, Oct 21, 8-11:30 a.m.

Mon, Oct 23, 8 a.m.-noon; 1-5 p.m.

Tue, Oct 24, 1-5 p.m.

Wed, Oct 25, 1-6 p.m.

Wed, Nov 1, 1-5 p.m.

Thu, Nov 2, 8 a.m.-noon; 1-5 p.m.

Sat, Nov 4, 8-11:30 a.m.

Mon, Nov 6, 1-5 p.m.

Thu, Nov 9, 8 a.m.-noon; 1-5 p.m.

Fri, Nov 10, 8 a.m.-noon

Mon, Nov 13, 8 a.m.-noon

Wed, Nov 15, 1-5 p.m.

Sat, Nov 18, 8-11:30 a.m.

Wed, Nov 22, 1-5 p.m.

Fri, Nov 24, 1-5 p.m.

Mon, Nov 27, 1-5 p.m.

Sat, Dec 2, 8-11:30 a.m.

Monroe Clinic-Albany, 700 Carolan Dr., Albany, Wis. Call 608-862-1616 for appointment.

Fri, Oct 6, 8:30 a.m.-noon

Thu, Nov 9, 1-4:30 p.m.

Monroe Clinic-Blanchardville, 309 South Main St., Blanchardville, Wis. Call 608-523-4261 for appointment.

Thu, Sept 14, 8:30 a.m.-noon; 1-4:30 p.m.

Monroe Clinic-Brodhead, 1904 1st Center Ave., Brodhead, Wis. Call 608-897-2191 for appointment.

Fri, Sept 22, 8 a.m.-noon; 1-4:30 p.m.

Tue, Oct 3, 8 a.m.-noon; 1-4:30 p.m.

Thu, Oct 19, 8 a.m.-noon; 1-4:30 p.m.

Monroe Clinic-Durand, 400 N. Center St., Durand, Ill. Call 815-248-3443 for appointment.

Fri, Sept 29, 8 a.m.-noon; 1-4:30 p.m.

Fri, Oct 6, 8 a.m.-noon; 1-4:30 p.m.

Wed, Oct 18, 1-4:30 p.m.

Monroe Clinic-Freeport, 1301 S. Kiwanis Dr. Freeport, Ill. Call 815-235-1406 for appointment.

Thu, Sept 28, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Fri, Oct 6, 8 a.m.-noon; 1-4:30 p.m.

Mon, Oct 9, 8 a.m.-noon; 1-4:30 p.m.

Wed, Oct 18, 8 a.m.-noon; 1-4:30 p.m.

Monroe Clinic-Lena, 214 N. Schuyler St., Lena, Ill. Call 815-369-4541 for appointment.

Fri, Sept 22, 8:30 a.m.-noon; 1-4:30 p.m.

Tue, Oct 24, 8:30 a.m.-noon; 1-6 p.m.

Monroe Clinic-New Glarus, 1800 Second St., New Glarus, Wis. Call 608-527-5296 for appointment.

Thu, Sept 28, 8:30 a.m.-noon; 1-4:30 p.m.

Fri, Oct 27, 8:30 a.m.-noon

Monroe Clinic Urgent Care-Freeport, 1301 S. Kiwanis Dr. Freeport, Ill. NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.

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