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Panthers 'perfect season' earns Northwest Crown

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

History was reached on Friday night, Oct. 20, as the Lena-Winslow Panthers knocked off the Dakota Indians 55-7 and captured a perfect season and the NUIC-Northwest Title. The game nine loss gave Dakota only its second loss of the season.

Rahveon Valentine rushed for over 185 yards before he was pulled from the Friday night win. Many weapons were employed by the State of Illinois' top ranked Class 1A School. As he departed, Lena-Winslow just continued running the offense as they have all season.

2017 was a big year for Lena-Winslow. They issued the defending State Champion Forreton Cardinals their only loss of the season. Forreton and Lena-Winslow could have a chance to meet again soon. The Class 1A State Tournament brackets were filled in on Saturday, Oct. 21. The Panthers know they are the top seed in the northern branch. They also already know a lot about the team they will be facing.

The number one seed will be home this weekend to face Toulon-Stark County. The 16-seed Rebels are a very tough opening round date; even though their 5-4 record might indicate they "limped" into the playoffs.

Stark County has been in the playoffs every year since 1996. For over 20 years they either won their conference, or gained entrance through the accumulation of playoff points. However, when the Rebels get to the "Big Game" they didn't finish the job.

In 2008 they went on a four-game win streak after getting in with a 6-3 mark. They made it to the Championship where they lost. In 2015 they got there again and they succeeded because no team from the NUIC could knock them out prior to the Semi-Final Round. They lost in the finals.

During the same 20-year span the Panthers have visited the Class 1A State Tournament 19 times. When

they made it to the Championship though, they didn't "drop the ball." They finished the task.

In 2010 the Panthers were the Best of Class. They carried an 8-1 record into late October and kept marching to the State Title in November. They were 13-1. Three years later they took it all home again as they wrapped up an 11-3 campaign and their second Class 1A State Title in four years.

Lena-Winslow should have no problem with the Rebels this week. They will score. Toulon-Stark County has a decent offense. They have scored 219 points this season, which is about two touchdowns more than they have given up this year.

The Panthers carry a scoring advantage of 416-74 and are 9-0 entering the round one game. They are the top-ranked team in the State of Illinois and have a bracket set up in front of them that seems to pave a clear path to the Class 1A Semi-Final, at least.

If that path is followed, the Panthers might have to deal with the defending State Champion in the Class 1A Final Four for the right to advance to Champaign in the Class 1A Title Game. Forreton is the three-seed in the lower bracket of the northern branch of the Class 1A State Tournament Field. If they make it to the Semi-Final, Lena-Winslow might be there waiting for them.

Area Trick or Treat times and dates

Lena 10/31 5-7 p.m.
Pearl City 10/31 5-7 p.m.
Orangeville 10/31 5-7 p.m.
Stockton 10/31 5-7:30 p.m.
Warren 10/31 5-8 p.m.
Elizabeth 10/30 5-7 p.m.



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Award of Excellence

Lena Masonic Lodge #174 recently earned "The Grand Master's Award of Excellence" from the Grand Lodge in Springfield, Illinois. This marks the 14th consecutive year that Lena Lodge has earned this award; it was the only one given in the first northern district of Illinois. The award is based upon membership, work in the lodge and area lodges, community and school support and involvement, charity contributions and various other activities.

Randy Kryder, Master of the Lodge and Tom Edler, with Junior Warden holding the certificate. Members also in the picture include row 1: Pete Brown, Bob Bussian, Roy Grobe, Dean White, Jeff Hockman and George Carpenter; row 2: John Murrell, Dana Rakowska, Brandt Esling and Bruce Wuebben; row 3: Bill Bohnsack, Dennis Bussian, James Mitchell, Neil Kosick and Larry Buchenau.

Le-Win High School to host Veterans Day salute

Lena-Winslow High School will be having their annual Veterans' Day Program on Nov. 10, at the high school starting with a free breakfast, sponsored by the Le-Win Student Council, for all area veterans and their families. Breakfast will be served from 8:30-9:45 a.m. in the high school cafeteria.

At 10 a.m., following the breakfast, the tribute program for all those who have served in our Armed Forces will take place in the high school gym-

nasium. Musical performances by the high school choir, band, and elementary students will be performed. Student readings along with a video tribute that includes area veterans and district students that was produced by the High School Broadcasting Technology Class. The program is open to the public who would like to take part in this much deserved tribute to those who gave so much for our freedoms.

The Veteran's' Day Program will culminate in the sixth annual fire-

works display which will take place at Dusk (6 p.m.) behind the Jr. High Gym. Parking for the fireworks is available in the north and south elementary lots. Because of generous contributions from area business and community members this will be our biggest display.

Please come out and thank those individuals that gave the ultimate sacrifice to the country they love and set an example for young and old alike.

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A finished project

Pearl City sixth graders, Austin Gravert, Patience Boyle and Daneli Ayala, worked in teams to recreate an ancient Egyptian burial chamber, complete with a sarcophagus and hieroglyphics



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Learning to write

Local author Terri Reid came to speak to students in Mrs. Spahr's Pearl City English class, she discussed being an author and previewed one of her novels.



Local author Terri Reid, who is known for her ghost stories, shares her knowledge with Mrs. Graf's Pearl City Creative Writing seniors who are currently writing their own original Tales of Terror with a Twist.



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Your daughters, Karen, Julie and Jan
Your grandchildren, Krista (husband Scott), Koloen (husband Tony),
Scott (wife Jodi)
Your great grandchildren, Ryan, Rachael, Abbey and Evan

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Read-A-Thon

Patience Boyle enjoyed reading to her group of girls, while Weston Gronewold also held the attention of his group during the READ A THON in Pearl City on Oct. 20.

A huge thank you to Rick, Teresa, Dave and Tammy for the wonderful 50th Anniversary surprise party. Thanks to everyone who remembered us with cards, gifts and personal wishes. It was a very special and memorial day.

Dennis and Sara Janicke

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The Dorothy Maaske Family would like to Express their sincere appreciation for all of the expressions of sympathy after the recent passing of Dorothy. We have truly felt all of your love and support during this difficult time and wanted to make sure we expressed our sincere gratitude for all who have prayed for, called, visited, or have reached out in any way during Dorothy's illness and since her passing. We would like to especially thank the staff of Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Leamon's Funeral Home, DeVoe Floral, and Pastor Rick Bader and the staff of St. John's Lutheran Church. All was very much appreciated and welcomed!

Larry Maaske and Family

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Rural Development's Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program is now available

Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 funding for Rural Development's Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program is now available. The funding is authorized by the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 and Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2017 (P.L. 115-56, H.R. 601).

Requests that received Form RD 3555-18E, "Conditional Commitment for Single Family Housing Loan Guarantee" (aka Conditional Commitment), contingent upon the availability of an appropriation, will be obligated in the Agency's financial system over the next 2-3 business days. An updated Conditional Commitment will be electronically generated by the Agency to remove the "contingent upon" language. Lender receipt of the updated Conditional Commitment will signal the request has been successfully obligated by the Agency. NOTE: Closing transactions are not eligible for submission to USDA until a loan is successfully obligated.

Once the loan has closed (including loans that were closed prior to the obligation of funds by the Agency) the lender may submit their request for Loan Note Guarantee along with a closing package. For manually submitted packages, ensure the

lender certification on the Conditional Commitment is signed and dated after the Agency's obligation date (the issuance date on the updated Conditional Commitment). Lenders using the Agency's automated Lender Loan Closing (LLC) system will complete the lender certification electronically (i.e. no manual signature/date required).

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to the Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Division at (202) 720-1452.

Lena American Legion Auxiliary undertakes services recognition project

The Lena American Legion Auxiliary is looking for the names and addresses of men and women from the Lena-Winslow School District who are currently serving in any branch of the Armed Forces. Please forward the information to PO Box 21, Lena, IL 61048, or email to jamcps54@yahoo.com, or call 815-369-4684 and leave a message. We want this information to be able to recognize and honor those serving.



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Stockton FFA

On Thursday, Sept. 28, Stockton FFA members Kendra Scace, Nick Ege, and Stanlee Rillie competed at the Section 1 FFA Land use CDE in Scales Mound. Kendra Scace placed seventh individually, and the team finished fourth overall.

Blackhawk Hills Regional Council to stage Annual Fall Summit

Blackhawk Hills Regional Council, northwest Illinois' Regional Planning Commission, presents "Busy Livin' or Busy Dyin' its Fourth Annual Fall Summit, a regional development summit with a unique blend of speakers, to be held at Timber Lake Playhouse, 8215 Black Oak Road, Mt. Carroll, IL. The summit

starts at 8:15 a.m. on Oct .27, and runs until 1:15 p.m.

"Busy Livin' and Busy Dyin' is appropriate for any public or non-profit official, administrator, or professional staffer interested in community and economic development, transportation, job creation, entrepreneurship, and economic trends. Private individuals and businesses are also welcome to register.

The event is \$20 per person and open to the public. Registration includes breakfast and lunch.

The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy committee will meet at 7:15 a.m. prior to the summit.

To register or for more information, please contact Blackhawk Hills Regional Council at (815) 625-3854 or visit www.blackhawkhills.com.



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Virtual Reality Goggles

Mr. Woodley leads the Pearl City Kindergarten students on a virtual tour using the VR Goggles

SHS service groups to trick-or-treat for food, eyeglasses, and pet food

Once again, the Stockton High School chapter of the Highland Community College Servant Leadership team will join forces with SHS National Honor Society and Student Council students to help several organizations in and around the Stockton community.

This year, the teams are seeking non-perishable food items to benefit the Stockton Community Food Pantry, which lost their inventory in a recent fire. Also, pet food and supplies for Safe Haven Animal Shelter, and used eyeglasses for the Stockton Lions Club.

Members of the Servant Leadership and National Honor Society groups will trick-or-treat for these items during Stockton's regular trick-or-treating hours. If you would like to make a donation but will not be home at this time, there will be a box in the Stockton High School office for donations.

CTE Academy to host spaghetti dinner

In August 2017, CTE Academy Criminal Justice Instructor Kat Speaker was diagnosed with cancer and is currently undergoing treatment. Show her some love by eating dinner with us Wednesday, Nov. 5 - 7 p.m.

Meal prepared by CTE Academy Culinary students.

Adults (12 & older) - \$10
Children (6-11) - \$5

5yrs and younger - free
* to-go orders welcome

Silent Auctions items. Shirts designed by Criminal Justice and Graphics classes will be for sale. All proceeds from the evening go to Ms. Speaker to assist with her medical bills. "If you are unable to attend and would still like to make a donation, contact the CTE Academy today, 815-858-2203.

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Attorney General Madigan files lawsuit against student loan debt relief scam

Attorney General Lisa Madigan today announced a lawsuit against the operators of an alleged student loan debt relief scam that took advantage of struggling student loan borrowers by charging large upfront fees for no help in reducing their debt loads.

Madigan filed suit in the Circuit Court of Cook County against two suburban Wood Dale, Illinois companies, one operating as Federal Student Loan Relief or Federal Tax Relief, and the other as Teldebt, as well as the owners of each entity. The companies charged as much as \$700 to provide document preparation services that are already available to borrowers for free. This is the ninth lawsuit Madigan has filed against student loan debt relief scammers.

Madigan's lawsuit is part of a national crackdown, "Operation Game of Loans," announced today in partnership with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and attorneys general from across the country. Operation

Game of Loans is the first state-federal law enforcement initiative targeting student loan debt relief scams that falsely promise to help reduce or forgive student loan debt burdens and pretend to be affiliated with the government or consumers' loan servicers. The announcement includes more than 36 actions by the FTC and the attorneys general.

"Student loan debt relief scams are successful because borrowers are not receiving the information they need to repay their loans," Madigan said. "Student loan debt relief scams rob borrowers of the money they could be using to pay down their student loan debt."

Madigan's lawsuit alleges the companies engaged in several illegal tactics, including:

They claimed to have expertise in navigating the debt relief process and adopted a government-sounding name to give the impression they are legitimate.

They used high-pressure sales tac-

tics, including claiming that the government can double interest rates on defaulted student loan debt, in order to get consumers to sign up for their purported services.

They charged as much as \$700 upfront to allegedly provide borrowers with debt relief, when, in reality, all they provided was document preparation services that are already available to borrowers for free.

In some cases, one of the companies illegally used a borrower's Federal Student Aid ID to apply for and accept different federal student loan repayment options on a consumer's behalf without their authorization.

In addition to student loan relief, one of the companies often sold useless federal tax debt relief services by claiming that the IRS can take away everything a consumer owns or pretending to actually be the IRS in calls with consumers.

In addition to today's lawsuit, Madigan's office is currently investigating over 50 other student loan

debt relief scam operations.

"Winter is coming for debt relief scammers that prey on hardworking Americans struggling to pay back their student loans," said Maureen K. Ohlhausen, FTC Acting Chairman. "The FTC is proud to work with state partners to protect consumers from these scams, help them learn how to spot a scam, and let them know where to go for legitimate help."

How to Avoid Student Loan Debt Relief Scams

To assist borrowers with information about their repayment options, Madigan created a free Student Loan Helpline at (800) 455-2456 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013). More information about loan repayment, avoiding default or to file a complaint about loan servicing can also be found on her website.

For information about how to avoid falling victim to these schemes, borrowers can also visit the FTC's website, ftc.gov/StudentLoans. For information about existing repayment

and forgiveness programs available to borrowers at no cost, visit StudentAid.gov.

Consumers should remember that only scammers promise fast loan forgiveness, and that scammers often pretend to be affiliated with the government or loan servicers. To avoid scams, consumers should never pay an upfront fee for help or share their Federal Student Aid ID with anyone.

Consumers can apply for loan deferments, forbearance, repayment, and forgiveness or discharge programs directly through the U.S. Department of Education or their loan servicer at no cost; these programs do not require the assistance of a third-party company or payment of application fees. For federal student loan repayment options, visit StudentAid.gov. For private student loans, contact the loan servicer directly.

Assistant Attorneys General Beth Deucher and Gregory W. Jones are handling the lawsuit for Madigan's Consumer Protection Division.

Gov. Rauner urges students to consider careers in manufacturing

Gov. Bruce Rauner highlighted exciting new advanced manufacturing career opportunities with a group of over 150 students from five Chicago high schools today at a National Manufacturing Month event. The event took place at the Wilbur Wright College Humboldt Park Campus, which houses the school's vocational center.

"Manufacturing jobs have a reputation for being dirty and dangerous, but the industry continues to evolve and innovate every day, which requires a highly skilled workforce to fill these good-paying jobs," Rauner said. "Investing in our young people and giving them the resources they need to pursue careers in advanced manufacturing is one of our top pri-

orities. We must continue our work to make Illinois a more businesses friendly environment to create more high-quality and high-paying jobs for these bright students who will take over this critical industry."

Wilbur Wright College Humboldt Park Campus hosted the event in partnership with the Illinois Manufacturing Excellence Center (IMEC), the Chicago Metro Metal Consortium, the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development and the Greater Northwest Chicago Development Corp. The community college is part of the City Colleges of Chicago.

Students from Ombudsman High School, Austin College & Career Academy, Schurz High School,

Prosper Career Academy and Roberto Clemente Community Academy received a facility tour of the college's Vocational Center, where they were informed of the school's nine-month Advanced Manufacturing Program in computerized numerical control (CNC). They then had the opportunity to tour Winzler Gear, WaterSaver Faucet Co., SG360°, a subsidiary of the Segerdahl Corp., Laystrom Manufacturing Co. or Freedman Seating Co. Each company provided a pre-

sentation of career pathways.

The Advanced Manufacturing Program is nationally recognized and endorsed by the Manufacturing Institute. It is accredited by The National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS). In 2012, the computer numerical control (CNC) machining program placed 100 percent of its graduates into jobs paying \$40,000 a year, with the potential to jump to \$55,000 to \$65,000 in less than two years. In 2024, it is estimated more

than 22,000 job positions will be available because of Illinois' retiring workforce.

According to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, manufacturing comprises 13 percent of Illinois' economy. More than 12,000 manufacturing firms call Illinois home, providing jobs for nearly 600,000 Illinoisans.

National Manufacturing Month continues throughout the month of October.

Durbin, Duckworth announce \$3.4 million in HUD funding to support Central Illinois Housing and community development

U.S. Senators Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) today announced that Central Illinois communities will receive \$3,436,353 in federal grant funding through two programs administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). In total, Central Illinois communities were awarded \$2,679,744 through the Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) program and \$756,609 through the HOME Investment Partnerships program.

In addition to this funding, the Illinois Housing Development Authority was awarded a total of \$52,157,256: \$26,585,660 through the Community

Development Block Grants (CDBG) program, \$5,594,009 through the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) program, \$11,458,619 through the HOME Investment Partnerships program, \$1,355,481 through the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) program, and \$7,163,487 through the Housing Trust Fund (HTF) program.

"This federal investment will give local development agencies across Central Illinois the ability to offer affordable housing and homeless assistance to the people who need it most," said Durbin. "I will continue fighting with Senator Duckworth for federal funding that promotes the

health and well-being of Illinois' residents."

"It's important that our public housing facilities foster safe communities for children and families," said Duckworth. "This funding - and strong oversight concerning its distribution - will help improve housing conditions for families across Central Illinois, and I'll keep working to ensure all Illinoisans have access to safe and affordable housing options."

American Legion Auxiliary schedules November meeting

The November meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Nov. 8, at the Lena American Legion Home at 6:30 p.m. We will be making tray favors for the hospitalized veterans. We will also be collecting snack items for the veterans. Dues will be collected. New members are always welcome. Karen Sirgany will be in charge of the social hour.

Lena Historical Society Program

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Obituaries

DENNIS L. PANOS

Dennis L. Panos, age 62 of Winslow passed away at his home surrounded by his loved ones after a short battle with cancer on Saturday Oct. 14, 2017. He was born on May 21, 1955 in Cresco, IA to Leonard and Marcella (Phillips) Panos. He married Joy Brainard on July 29, 1978 in Decorah, IA. He worked as a truck driver for AgTech near Stockton for three years and previously he worked for Excel Dairy for 24 years as a route sales and service representative. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. He enjoyed bowling, fishing, horseshoes and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife Joy of Winslow, Daughters; Donna (Justin) Linder of Lena, Rebeca Panos (Aaron Rogers) of Warren and Jennifer Panos of Winslow. five grandchildren; Hailie Panos, Tyler Linder, Catherine Altfillisch, Kaitlyn Busker and Jackson Panos. 11 sisters and brothers; Sister Joyce Ann Panos of Milwaukee, WI, Berniece (Tom) Britt of New Hampton, IA, Dave (Dolly) Panos of Decorah, IA, Leonard (Kris) Panos Jr. of Decorah, IA, Trudy (Don) Dilger of Manchester, IA, Diane (Scott) Pitzenger of Cresco, IA, Lee (Michelle) Panoch of Cresco, IA, Larry Panoch of Cresco, IA, Kenny (Rhonda) Lucas of Pine, AZ, Jamie Lucas of Cresco, IA, Susan (Tony) Pitzenger of Waterloo, IA.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Oct. 19, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena.

Visitation was October 18, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Officiating was Rev. Rick Bader. Burial will be in Lena Burial Park.

A memorial has been established in his name.

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



Genevieve was baptized at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elmerville, where she was part of the fourth generation of her family to have attended that church until it closed in the 1920's and merged with Holy Cross Church in Stockton. She attended Neutral Ridge grade school and was a 1935 graduate of Stockton High School. She married Donald F. Russell in 1937. She was a retired employee of Micro Switch. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lena.

Survivors include her sons: Donald D. Russell of Freeport, IL, and Roger (Ilona) Russell of Clermont, FL; one daughter: Jo Ann Holland of The Villages, FL; grandchildren: Blair Russell of Clermont, FL, Tiffany Russell of Park City, KS, Elizabeth Russell of Rockford, IL, Christopher (Debbie) Holland of Tiburon, CA, Megan Holland (Michael Jaeger) of Sausalito, CA; great-grandchildren: Connor Rybarczyk and Blake Rybarczyk of Park City, KS; Brady and Ryder Holland of Tiburon, CA, and Charlie Jaeger of Sausalito, CA; 2 sisters: Vivian Otte of Lena, and Jeanette Haas of Savanna; sister-in-law: Ruth Kleckner of Freeport; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, 6 brothers: Berl (Lore), Owen (Lillian), Robert (Shirley), Richard, Donald, and Allen (Jeanette) Kleckner; 2 sisters: Marjorie (Russell) Roberts and Gladys (Laverne) West; 4 brothers-in-law: Donald Otte, Allen Haas, and Berl and Merl Russell; 4 sisters-in-law: Doris (August) Kuhse, Nina (Conrad) Schleuning, Dorothy, and Neva Russell; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation and a scripture service were held Oct. 22, at the Schwarz Park Blvd. Chapel, 608 Street, Freeport.

MARGERY KOCH

Margery Koch, 84, longtime Lena resident, died Oct. 13, 2017 at Clark-Lindsey Village. She was born to Martha and George Wilkinson May 7, 1933 in Lena. She graduated from Lena High School in 1951, and in September of that year

married Marvin D. Koch of Kent. They farmed west of Lena for many years.

Their two children are Laurie Geeseman, St. Joseph, IL, and Ritchie (Jacki) Koch of Woodland Park, CO. There are five grandchildren; Andrew (Lauren) Koch, Lena; Brian Koch, Chicago; Leah (Tyler) York, DeKalb; David Geeseman, Ogden, IL; and Katherine (Adam) Decker of Oshkosh, WI. There are five great-grandchildren; Aidan Cruz, Avery Koch, Graham Koch and Peighton Koch all of Lena, and Eddie Decker of Oshkosh, WI.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, sister and a son-in-law, Ralph Geeseman.

Margery was a 20-year member of the Lena Community Library Board, serving as secretary for many of those years. She taught piano and played for many community events. Starting in 1959, she became the organist for the two-church parish of St. John's Church, Pearl City, and St. Paul's at Kent. She also played for many years at Good Shepherd in Lena, and in 1990 became the organist of the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Freeport.

Having retired from organ-playing, she became the piano accompanist for the Canticle Choir at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena. Also, she played for all the musicals at Lena-Winslow High School from 1987 until 2006.

She wrote a newspaper column "About Pigs and Things" for the Stephenson Farmer for a number of years, at which time she and her husband were active in the Illinois Pork Producers.

At her request, there will be no funeral or other service. Memorial money is to be directed to the Lena-Winslow High School Music Department.

Galations 5:22-23: "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

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

MARJORIE ADELINE FRYER

Marjorie Adeline Fryer, 96, of rural Freeport, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017 at Graceland Manor in Monroe, WI. Marjorie was born on Oct. 4, 1921 in Buckeye Township, Stephenson County, to Richard C. and Esther (Kuehl) Reuber. She attended Orangeville rural schools. On Dec. 23, 1941, Marjorie and Dale D. Fryer were united in marriage in Freeport. Prior to marriage, she worked as a housemaid in Freeport. After Dale finished his World War II military obligations, they lived in the rural Orangeville area. In 1950, they moved to their farm, where they ran a dairy together for the next 25 years. She lived the role of a dairy farmer's wife and homemaker—a great cook, especially homemade pie! In 1976, they built their retirement home on the farm. After Dale's death in 1986, Marjorie continued to live in their home. She enjoyed her large garden and yard, and growing her many varieties of flowers. Much canning was done every year from her bountiful harvests. Marjorie was a member of the Orangeville United Methodist Church and Orangeville United Methodist Women. For many years, she was a Sunday school teacher and sang in the church choir. She canned pickles for the church bazaar and helped the church quilting ladies stitch many quilts over the years. Mar-



jorie was also a member of the Orangeville Senior Citizens.

Marjorie is survived by her children, a daughter, Charlotte (Kurt) Schilling of Orangeville, a son, Dennis (Janice) Fryer of Freeport, a sister, Arlene (David) Brown of Lanark, four grandchildren, Jaclyn (Glenn) Perry of Oregon, WI, Ericka Schilling of Orangeville, Deanna (Sean) Bockstadter of St. Charles, IL, Jason (Theresa) Schilling of Aurora, IL, and seven great-grandchildren, Brody and Arianna Bockstadter, Margaret, Alfred, Charlotte, and Christopher Schilling, and Colin Perry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, a grandson, her sister Evelyn Reuber, sister and brother-in-law Pauline and Earl Hartman, niece Susan Dash and nephew E. Duane Hartman.

Marjorie's family would like to thank the Monroe Clinic Hospice Home and Graceland Manor of Monroe for their wonderful care.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, Oct. 24, from 5-7 p.m. at the Cramer-Leamon Funeral Home in Orangeville.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 11 a.m. at the Orangeville United Methodist Church, with Rev. Judy Sherk officiating with a visitation at 10 a.m. until time of services.

Burial will be in Grandview Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

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

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GENEVIEVE L. RUSSELL

Genevieve L. Russell, 99 yrs old, of McConnell passed away on Oct. 15, 2017. She was born on Feb. 6, 1918, at Pleasant Valley, Jo Daviess County, IL, the oldest of eleven children born to Ernest Q. and Mary A. (Staub) Kleckner. The farm she was born on was the home of her maternal great grandparents, William and Catherine (Griffin) Farrell, who immigrated to this country from County Cork, Ireland in the 1840's.



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JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF STEPHENSON

In re the Estate of
PAUL KELLY MIKULES,
deceased

Case No. 17 P 77
CLAIM NOTICE
TO: CREDITORS AND
CLAIMANTS

1. Notice is hereby given of the death of PAUL KELLY MIKULES who died on May 9, 2017, a resident of Carlsbad, California.

2. Letters of Testamentary were issued on July 24, 2017 to the Representatives for the estate, CYNTHIA BOLLWEG and JEANNE OTA.

3. The attorney for the estate is Paul J. Huber, 226 Lake Summerset Rd., Davis, IL 61019

4. Claims against the estate may be filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 15 N. Galena, Freeport, IL 61032 or with the Representative, or both, on or before April 11, 2018, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney with 10 days after it has been filed.

Paul J. Huber, attorney for
Cynthia Bollweg and
Jeanne Ota

Name: Paul J. Huber
Attorney for: Petitioners
Address: 226 Lake Summerset Rd., Davis, Illinois 61019
Phone: (815) 248-4000
Fax: (866) 529-9977
Attorney No. 06192970

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16-080270
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
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STEPHENSON COUNTY,
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
PLAINTIFF,

-vs-
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CEASED; JULIE NICODE-
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AND NON-RECORD CLAIM-
ANTS; UNKNOWN OCCU-
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DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S
SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on September 5, 2017; David Snyders, Sheriff, 15 N. Galena, Freeport, IL 61032, will on November 16, 2017 at 9:30 AM, at Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Stephenson County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

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Broncos back in playoffs

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

There are few teams in the State of Illinois that are heading to the Class 1A State Playoffs that are more dangerous with a 5-4 record than the Orangeville Broncos are. This Friday night the post-season returns for Orangeville and the 15-seed heads south to face two-seed Kewanee-Wethersfield.

The Flying Geese are 8-1 and earned the right to host the opening round game due to their overall record. Not because of their strength of schedule. Orangeville wins that battle. It is the first post-season visit for the Broncos since 2010. They got in with a 6-3 mark, but fell in the opening round game.

Looking at the numbers it was fairly clear that regardless of how well Orangeville did in their regular season finale, they were going to make the playoffs. A win in game nine would have given them an easier opening-round opponent, but playing through the NUIC, that sometimes really doesn't matter. Each night during the regular season usually presents a challenge against a team that is probably good enough to make the playoffs themselves, as a general consensus.

On Friday night, Oct. 20, the regular season came to a close with a 28-16 loss to Stockton. The Blackhawks captured the Upstate with the win and earned themselves a four-seed with their season performance. The

post-season begins this weekend.

In the opening round meeting with Kewanee-Wethersfield, Orangeville will have to bank on some of the experiences they carried through the regular season. They have faced many playoff-caliber teams this season. With the exception of Polo missing the post-season with their 5-4 mark, every team Orangeville fell to this year was against second-season bound programs.

Milledgeville is the eight seed. They face nine seed Abingdon-Avon. Freeport Aquin is the five-seed, they face the rabid 12-seed Fisher Bunnies and Stockton is the four-seed, they take on 13-seed Cuba-North Fulton.

The Flying Geese have made the playoffs ten years in a row. Four of those seasons they have closed the year with a double-digit win total. In 2015 and 2016 Kewanee Wethersfield ended the year with 11-2 marks. They are a typical 2A entrant and with the exception of three of their past ten playoff seasons, they were classified there. This year student enrollment numbers allow for a 1A entry point.

Wethersfield averaged over 30 points a game on offense and gave up 15. Orangeville hasn't been as proficient on offense as they scored about a one-touchdown less margin each night. The two defenses are similarly stacked, as the Broncos have allowed about 15 points a night themselves.

Shopper's Guide score board

Volleyball

Warren over Dundee-Crown: 25-20, 25-20
Galena over Warren: 25-13, 25-11
Oregon over Lena-Winslow: 25-18, 25-17
Lena-Winslow over Fulton: 20-14, 20-13
Lena-Winslow over Stillman Valley: 20-14, 15-11
Lena Winslow over Byron: 20-7, 20-18
Stockton varsity over Lena-Winslow: 26-24, 25-21
Lena-Winslow Fresh/Soph over Stockton 25-14, 25-15
Eastland over Stockton: 25-19, 25-22
Stockton over Milledgeville: 25-15, 25-11
Stockton over Durand: 28-23, 25-17

Riverdale (Port Byron) over Stockton: 25-21, 25-23
Stockton tied Geneseo: 1-1
Oregon over Stockton: 25-19, 25-10
Pearl City over Harrisburg 26-24, 25-22
Pearl City over West Carroll: 26-24, 25-21
Waunakee over Pearl City: 25-7, 25-14
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Burlington Central over Pearl City: 25-14, 25-14
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Orangeville over Amboy: 25-12, 25-14
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River Ridge over Warren: 25-9, 25-12
River Ridge over Lena-Winslow 25-20, 25-21
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River Ridge over East Dubuque: 25-19, 25-15
East Dubuque over Warren: 25-21, 25-23

Football

Stockton 28, Orangeville 16
Lena-Winslow: 55, Dakota 7
Eastland/Pearl City 41, Polo 7
Ashton-Franklin Center 34, Warren 8
Mooseheart 57, River Ridge 36

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CHURCH NEWS

St. John's-Pearl City to host Vendor Fair, Spaghetti Lunch and Flu Shot Clinic

You're welcome to join us on Sunday, Oct. 29, for Reformation Sunday and Confirmation Sunday worship at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City. The worship service will begin at 9 a.m. and will be led by Bishop Jeffrey Clements and Pastor Tom Ek-

strand. We celebrate the Confirmation of Garrett Boop, Carter Brudi, Jase Sheffey and Ella Williams. The Good News Sunday School and Confirmation will meet at 10:15 a.m.

The Fifth Quarter Youth group (Junior High) 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 Youth Groups will host a Craft and Vendor Fair on Sunday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. with their annual Spaghetti Lunch. Contact the office below if you are interested in having booth at the craft and vendor fair. The Spaghetti Lunch will be served from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 5. Tickets are available from any youth group member or at the door. St. John's will also host an FHN Flu Shot Clinic on Nov. 5, from 10 - Noon. Flu Shot Clinic Info: Adult-only clinic is \$28 (quadrivalent for adults under age 65) or \$62 (high-dose for 65+) cash or check payable to FHN. No out-of-pocket expense if you are over 65 and covered by Medicare Part B (please present Medicare card) or a Medicare HMO accepted by FHN (list available at each location - covered persons MUST present the Medicare HMO card instead of the Medicare card for billing process). No other insurance coverage can be processed. Per government regulations, no Medicaid cards can be accepted.)

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.

The Monday evening bible study meets at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room and will focus on the Gospel

of John. The Thursday morning bible study meets at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays in the Conference Room beginning on September 24, 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.

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.

St. John's Lutheran church to hold annual bazaar

St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena, Illinois will hold their annual Bazaar and Beef & Noodle Dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 7, (Election Day) at St. John's Lutheran Church, 625 Country Lane Drive, Lena, Ill. The Bazaar opens at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and rolls will be served from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. (free-will offering). Dinner serving is from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. The menu includes beef and noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, Jell-O salads, relishes, dinner rolls, pie, bars or Angel Food cake, coffee or milk. The cost is \$9 for adults, children 6-12 is \$4 and 5 and under is free (dine-in only). Carry outs are available by calling 815-369-4035. Call ahead for 6 or more dinners. Local delivery. There will be a drawing \$1 per ticket donation. 1st prize is a baby quilt; 2nd

prize is a cross-stitched plaque. St. John's bazaar offers Homemade Noodles (limited supply), baked goods, homemade candy, Thanksgiving and Christmas items, crafts and all types of handmade items. Flu shots will be given by FHN on Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. - 12 noon. The CDC guidelines

will be followed regarding eligibility for the vaccine. No appointments are required. The cost of the flu shot is \$28.00 for anyone who does not have a Medicare card. They will also be doing blood pressure screenings. St. John's is a Handicapped Accessible Facility.

Family Crusade coming to First Baptist Church

A very exciting event is coming to First Baptist Church in Warren: The Family Crusade. It will be held next Monday through Friday, Oct. 23 - 27, at 7 p.m. each evening. There will be contests, prizes, Bible games, blacklight stories, and all sorts of free fun. Evangelist Ed Dunlop and his friend Andy will be our special guests. If you have any questions, please call 815-745-2287. We are located at 101 W. Jefferson St. in Warren. We hope to see you there.

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on Oct. 29, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Reformation Sunday with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School Opening at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.

On Wednesday Nov. 1, 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 be 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 Nov. 2, Hannah Circle will meet at 9 a.m. at church in the Fellowship Hall for Bible Study. This is "Potluck".

If you have any questions, please call the church at 815-369-5552.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 411 W. Catlin St, Elizabeth IL invites the community to a special worship service commemorating the 500th Anniversary of Reformation on Sunday, Oct. 29, at 10 a.m. You will enjoy a special service with a skit performed by church members and friends from the community and specially selected music presented by the church choir.

The Reformation is summed up in a brief statement by Luther: "I must listen to the Gospel. It tells me, not what I must do, but what Jesus Christ, the Son of God, has done for me" (Commentary on the Epistle to the Galatians, Chapter 2). Because of Jesus, God turns toward humanity in love. God forgives all those who have faith in Jesus. After His death on the cross, Jesus rose from the dead. He conquered death for all those who believe in Him.

In the Reformation, Luther taught that humans don't earn God's love by trying to please Him. God's love is a free gift because of Jesus. This is the good news of the Gospel. Faith in Jesus as God's Son and our Savior gives forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service in the church basement.

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church dates to remember:

Oct. 25, Adult Bible study at 6:30. Everyone is welcome to come and join in this experience learning more about God.

Oct. 25, from 8 a. m. until 11 a.m. is open prayer time in the sanctuary. You can come and spend time in prayer at your own time for as little or as long as you like. Our doors are open and welcome you. This time is called "Run to the Cross."

Regular worship times are Sunday school at 9:30 and Worship at 10:45. We are located at the corner of Hudson and Benton Streets and the church is handicap accessible. Check our website: www.stocktonwumc.org or look us up on Facebook.

For information please call Pastor Chuck at 262-308-2379.

Our doors are open to all who wish to enter and be welcomed.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Church

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday Oct. 29, at 9 a.m. at Willow UMC. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be giving the message (all based on the 'Holy Bible'). All are welcome and invited. And 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 seven miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd. For more information, please call the Pastor at 262-308-2379.

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Obits (Continued from page 5)

ROBERT "BOB" LEE LOCKE JR

Robert "Bob" Lee Locke Jr. age 54, of Hanover, Illinois, passed away Friday, Oct. 13, at the Good Samaritan Society in Mt. Carroll, Illinois. A memorial visitation will be held from 4 - 7 p.m.



Tuesday, Oct. 24, at Law-Jones Funeral Home in Hanover. A memorial fund has been established in Bob's memory. Friends and family are invited to share in Bob's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Bob was born on Aug. 31, 1963 in Decatur, Illinois, the son of Robert Lee Locke Sr. and Mary Francis Bailey. Bob attended Knoxville High School in Knoxville, Illinois, and graduated with the Class of 1981. Following high school, Bob enlisted in the United States Army from 1981

to 1984; he worked as a diesel mechanic and was stationed in Korea for a year during his enlistment. He later worked as a diesel mechanic in Colorado and spent much of his career working as a tradesman. Bob had a son, Justin Robert Locke with DeeDee Decker. He also had two daughters, Chelsie and Megan Locke with Venita Palmer. Bob was very proud of his kids.

Bob enjoyed working on cars and tinkering with any engine; if you wanted it fixed he was your guy. He was a diehard Chicago Bears fan. Bob also enjoyed fishing and sitting in the garage listening to music especially his favorite band Nickelback. He loved playing and joking around with his nieces and nephews.

Bob will be dearly missed by his three children, Justin Locke of Pataluma, California, Chelsie Locke of Dubuque, Iowa, Megan Locke of Hanover; a granddaughter, Alena Rose Locke of Pataluma, California; two sisters, Cindy (Kenny) Rogers of Hanover, Tina (Jim) Conard of Monmouth, Illinois; his mother, Mary Frances (Frank) Townsend of Hanover; nieces, Jessica (Stan

Scheluning) Yenney of Savanna and Jennifer (Nick) Potaczek of Galesburg; nephew, Ande (Klarissa Truemper) Anderson of Mt. Carroll; many great nieces and nephews. Bob was preceded in death by his father, grandparents, DeeDee Decker, Venita Palmer and his trusty dog, Blue.

ROBIN JO BAUER

Robin Jo Bauer, age 60, a lifelong resident of Stockton, died on Friday evening, Oct. 13, when his Rhino utility vehicle tumbled over on him on wet pavement.

Robin was born on April 8, 1957 to Donna G. (Bauer) Dougherty and Robert H. Bauer. He was the middle of three kids. His sister Fawn lives in WA with her husband Chuck, and his brother Jay lives in Stockton with his wife Kim.

In 1997 he met the love of his life, Janet Amiling. Janet was a perfect match for Robin's quick wit and



sense of adventure.

Robin lived life with gusto. He worked hard; he played hard. He was also one of the most giving people you ever met. He always had time to help someone out.

From an early age, Robin was always taking things apart; then putting them back together...skills he would put to use the rest of his life. There was not a person he met that did not benefit from his giving nature and his ability to fix most anything.

As a kid, Robin loved sports and played baseball, football, and wrestling. Later in life sports were traded for fast cars, motorcycles and snowmobile adventures with many of his best friends. He still enjoyed hunting and supported Janet's searches for wild morels and asparagus.

Robin started his own business, Bauer's Refrigeration in 1992 which took him into businesses across Jo Daviess, Carroll, Stephenson and Dubuque Counties. He knew the gravel back roads of the area like the back of his hand. He loved the work he did and especially enjoyed interacting with the people he worked for.

Everyone, young and old, who met Robin fell in love with him. He was always smiling and was quick to give a hug. His many nieces and nephews, both blood related and not, as well as his step kids Devean and Blake are mourning the loss of their favorite, fun-loving uncle.

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100 Women Who Care schedule November meeting

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-Cash bar
Thursday, Nov. 9.
-Social Hour/new member registration (optional) 5:30-6:30 p.m.
-Meeting 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Organizations nominated thus far include:

Coats and Clothes: Cheerie Cregan, Jennifer Gennusa

Freeport Church of Christ: Patti Willson

Pearl City PTO: DeAnne Voss, FACC: Georgia Herman

The Boys and Girls Club of Stephenson County: Tara Thiesen, Sara Peska

Freeport Pregnancy Center: Barb Daul

Amity Society of Freeport, INC: Jody Brubaker, Kathy Eden

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ter
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NCS Youth Home: Cara Williams, Lisa Rodriguez, Barb Stadfield

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Betsy Vittinghoff

Freeport Art Museum: Amy Fairweather, Katie Ludwig, Jessica Modica

CONTACT: Pam Werntz, Pat Willging

Donations from last quarter's meeting went directly to the Pearl City First United Methodist Church and totaled \$12,350 which is our largest donation yet to date. Congratulations! The funds received from the donations were used to provide money 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 assisted them with the opportunity to utilize the Labor Day sales for items such as appliances, sinks, toilets, drywall, wood, etc. The church and committee were 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 remained displaced from their homes this money had a dramatic impact on not only getting the families headed back in the right direction, but will literally helped them get back into a safe, sustainable living environment.

As always, you can stay up to date by liking us on Facebook and we love new members so bring a friend to meeting. Since the initiation of 100 Women Who Care-Stephenson County two years ago this group has donated \$114,400(including the \$10,000 private family foundation matching donation) to local non-profit organizations.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN

Our summer-like weather continues, and the flowers keep blooming (and the lawn continues to grow). We will remember these days fondly this winter. It was certainly a beautiful Friday and Saturday. This week it is supposed to get a little cooler, but not much. We will bask in the early fall weather as long as God lets us. The recipes this week do have a few that feature some fall flavors.

The first appetizer recipe this week is for a roasted red pepper dip. I have made one of these with prepared roasted red pepper salsa. If you have never had one of these dips, you are in for a real treat. It lasts a while if you or your guests don't eat it all.

Roasted Red Pepper Dip

- 1 (12 oz.) jar roasted red peppers, drained and diced
 - 2 C. shredded Monterey Jack cheese
 - 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
 - 1 garlic clove, minced
 - 2 T. Dijon mustard
- Preheat the oven to 350. Stir

together all the ingredients in a 1½-quart baking dish. Bake until bubbly and lightly browned, 30-35 minutes. Let cool for 10 minutes. This appetizer can be made up to 5 days ahead and chilled, covered. Reheat in microwave until heated through, 1-2 minutes.

A lot of people like a pasta salad instead of potatoes or rice as a side. This pasta salad has an interesting dressing, and will go great as a side for any main dish. Some people eat pasta salad as their main course at a luncheon. It is a good way to use up that zucchini and cauliflower.

Pasta Salad

- 8 oz uncooked rotinni pasta
- 1 medium zucchini, julienned
- 1 C. fresh cauliflower florets
- 1 C. cherry or grape tomatoes
- 1 small green pepper, chopped
- ½ C. chopped red onion
- 1 C. jumbo ripe olives, halved
- ¾ C. pimiento stuffed olives

Dressing:

- ¼ C. ketchup
- 2 T. sugar

- 2 T. white vinegar
- 1 garlic clove, peeled
- 1 t. paprika
- 2/4 t. salt
- ½ onion, cut into wedges
- ¼ C. canola oil

Cook the pasta according to package directions. Drain and rinse with cold water and then drain well. Transfer to a large bowl. Add vegetables and olives.

In a blender, cover and process the ketchup, sugar, white vinegar, garlic, paprika, salt, and onion. While processing, slowly add the oil in a steady stream; process until thickened. Add to salad and toss to coat. Refrigerate, covered, at least 2 hours before serving.

I have friends who still have a lot of cabbage, and they are always looking for new ways to use it rather than just in cole slaw or soups. This main dish uses cabbage that has been flavored with ground beef and Italian sausage. If the Italian sausage is too hot for you, use regular sausage. If using sausage in the casings, be sure

to remove casings before browning. Enjoy this unique way to have cabbage rolls—much easier than making traditional cabbage rolls.

Cabbage Roll Stew

- 2 cans (14 ½ oz. Each) petite diced tomatoes, drained
- 1 can beef broth
- 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
- 1 T. cider vinegar
- 1 T. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 t. garlic powder
- 1 t. cayenne pepper
- ½ t. salt
- ½ t. pepper
- 1 medium head cabbage, cut into 1½-inch pieces
- 1½ lbs. ground beef
- ½ lb. Italian sausage
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- Cooked rice

Mix the diced tomatoes, broth, tomato sauce, vinegar, Worcestershire, garlic powder, cayenne, salt and pepper. Place cabbage in a 6 quart cooker that has been sprayed with cooking spray. In a large skillet, cook the beef and sausage with onion and garlic over medium-high heat until no longer pink, about 7-9 minutes; drain. Spoon over cabbage and top with tomato mixture.

Cook, covered, on low until cabbage is tender and flavors are blended, 5-6 hours. Serve with rice and sprinkle with parsley.

Do you need an interesting side dish? I am really eating a lot of rice lately, and enjoy using recipes that zip up plain rice. The basmati rice is a favorite of a lot of people. The addition of the spinach and artichoke hearts give the rice an interesting flavor.

Spinach-Almond Rice

- 3 C. salted water
- 1½ C. basmati rice
- 4 C. baby spinach
- ½ C. chopped marinated artichoke hearts
- ½ C. toasted slivered almonds

- 1 C. chopped fresh dill
 - 1 T. grated lemon zest
 - Juice of 2 lemons
 - 1/3 C. olive oil
 - Salt and pepper to season
- Bring 3 C. salted water to a simmer. Add the rice and cover and cook over low heat until tender, about 20 minutes. Fluff with a fork, then let cool. Toss with baby spinach, marinated artichoke hearts, toasted almonds, fresh dill, lemon zest, lemon juice, and olive oil. Season with salt and pepper.

Do you need a dessert for a meeting or to take to a potluck? This easy cake is delicious because it combines two things most people like—chocolate and peanut butter. It is easy to make because you use a chocolate cake mix. I will warn you: this cake is very rich and decadent.

Peanut Butter Chocolate

Poke Cake

- 1 pkg. chocolate cake mix
- 2 t. vanilla, divided
- Dash of salt
- 2/3 C. creamy peanut butter
- 2 cans (14 oz. each) sweetened condensed milk
- 1 C. powdered sugar

Chopped peanut butter filled sandwich cookies or peanut butter cups or a combination of the two

Preheat the oven to 350. Prepare the cake mix according to directions adding 1 teaspoon of vanilla and a dash of salt before mixing the batter. Transfer to a greased 9 x 13 pan. Bake and cook completely as package directs.

Whisk the peanut butter and milk until blended. Using the end of a wooden spoon handle, poke holes in cake 2 inches apart. Slowly pour 2 cups of the peanut butter mixture over the cake, filling each hole. Refrigerate the cake and remaining peanut butter mixture, covered until cake is cold—2 to 3 hours.

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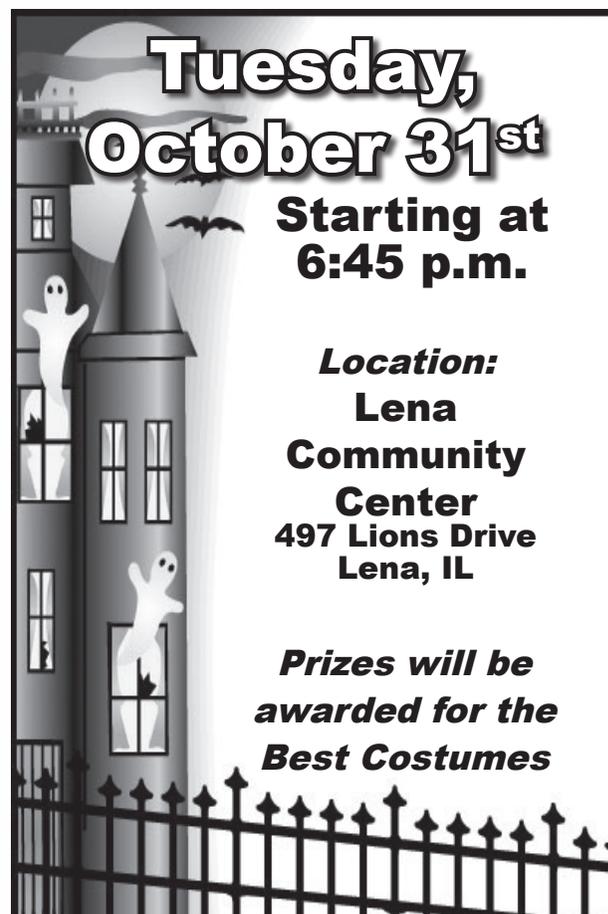
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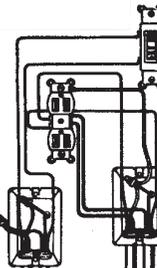


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River Ridge CUSD #210 BOE October meeting minutes summary

On Monday, Oct. 16, President G. Allen Crist called the regular meeting of the River Ridge Community Unit School District #210 Board of Education to order at 6:30 p.m. Board Members G. Allen Crist, Raymie Diestelmeier, Barb Schaible, Amy Finn, Diane Haring and Lisa Walters answered roll call. President Crist announced a quorum was established. Member McLane entered the meeting at 6:36 p.m. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Beau Buchs and representatives for the RREA.

Approved the October Agenda including Consent Agenda as presented.

Approved the regular board meet-

ing and executive session minutes of Sept. 18, 2017; destruction of audio executive session minutes from Feb. 16, 2016; and Northwest Special Education Sept. 12, 2017 minutes.

Reviewed the River Ridge CUSD #210 Treasurer's Report, Investment Report, and Activity Reports. Approved River Ridge bills and payroll in the amount of \$684,223.78.

Member Diestelmeier reported on the Jo Daviess-Carroll Career Technical Education Academy Oct. 2, meeting. The Construction Trades Program has 21 students enrolled. Jeff Finn, program instructor, informed the board there are three projects planned.

Administrative Reports:

When art informs public policy

On Nov. 15, at 7 p.m., Galena Center for the Arts will screen "The Plow that Broke the Plains". Paired with the film, Mr. Tim Youngquist, Farmer Liaison, Iowa State University, will discuss STRIPS, Science-Based Trials of Row Crops Integrated with Prairie Strips.

"The Plow that Broke the Plains", a black & white 1936 cinematic exploration, was directed/produced by Pare Lorentz, Father of American Documentary Film. Funded through the Farm Security Administration/WPA the film, poignantly photographed is accompanied by a poetic musical score, Virgil Thompson the composer.

Horrorific outcomes resulted from

ill thought farm policy begun during World War I, extending into the early 1940's: soil depletion/erosion and mass migration. "The Plow" is the first of three Lorentz films that artistically addressed America's social and environmental crises.

STRIPS research, ten years, has demonstrated if 10% of a field is converted to Prairie Strips, nitrogen loss is reduced by 80%, phosphorus loss cut by 90%, and sediment migration decreased by 95%. "Overall, 5,353 pounds of soil per acre will be kept in the field rather than washed downstream." (www.PrairieStrips.org)

For further information see: www.GalenaCenterForTheArts.com

Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary schedule November meeting

The junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Saturday, Nov. 4 at the Warren American Legion Home. Juniors can meet at the Lena American Legion Home at 9:30 and we will carpool to Warren. The Juniors will be making tray favors for veterans and Veterans Day Cards. Juniors should bring the names and addresses of five veterans if they can. Call 815-369-4684 for more details.

TWO PROPERTIES

ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Friday, November 3rd at 10:30 am

Starting with Property #1 at Martintown & then going to Winslow for Property #2

RAY STAMM ESTATE - Owner

Property #1 — W8949 Babler Rd., Browntown, WI
From Winslow, Ill go north on Rt.73 that turns into Co. M in Wisconsin. Go across Pecatonica River Bridge at Martintown, first property on right & left. This property is in Section 32 of Cadiz Township, Green County, WI. It includes a 28x40 brick storage building with metal sided 10ft. Lean-to & metal & rubber roof and a 30x32 storage building that has steel roof & shingled sided. A unique property that fronts on the Pecatonica River. Would make an ideal summer getaway property. Current real Estate Taxes: \$92.51.

RAY STAMM ESTATE & JERRY HASTINGS - Owners

ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Property #2 — 200 Carver Street, Winslow, IL
A 25x50 Building currently occupied by the Winslow Postal Service. Cement block side walls with some vinyl, Shingled roof, Central Air. New buyers will be required to assume existing lease with the US Postal Service which expires 11-1-18. Existing lease and conditions can be available to any interested party. Current real estate taxes: \$1,665.30.

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• Thank you to Mrs. Einsweiler for organizing the successful Homecoming week activities and dance.

• Thank you to Lisa Haas for organizing the Mobile Dentist Oct. 2.

• River Ridge appreciates the many volunteers from the Elizabeth and Hanover Fire and Ambulance Departments for observing Fire Prevention Week with the students.

• Thank you to the PTO for funding the fourth grade Lorado Taft trip.

• P.T.O. was complimented for the excellent craft fair Oct. 7 and 8, with over 3,900 guests in attendance. Thank you to the many volunteers; P.T.O. committees, parents, students, MS football team, custodians, administrators, faculty and staff for a

job well done.

• Nov. 3 and 4, the high school students will present "School of Rock the Musical".

• National Honor Society ceremony scheduled for Nov. 7, at 6 p.m.

• Nov. 8 and 9 – Parent/Teacher Conferences

• Nov. 9 and 10 – No School

• International weekend is scheduled for Nov. 16.

• The music department was complimented on their fall concert directed by Mrs. Renee Schultz and Mr. Thomas Taylor.

• Regional Office of Education and the State Fire Marshall did a school inspection on Oct. 17

• Cabinets to display art projects

have been delivered. Thank you to Woodbine Bend for the donation.

Consideration of school board policies tabled until November meeting.

Approved Fire Life Safety 10 year study from Scott Johnson with Richard Johnson Associates. Fire Life Safety updates are estimated at \$53,400.

Approved the FY18 Seniority/Salary List as presented.

Approved maternity leave for Alaina Klippert and resignation of cafeteria employee, Mary Schnitzler.

The above information is subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board of

Education, scheduled for Monday, Nov. 20, at 6:30 p.m.

•Obits (Continued from page 8)

remember the craziest details from events years ago.

He was an amazing son, and lovingly cared for his father Bob Bauer until his death in 2009, and still continued to care daily for his mother Donna.

So many people loved this man and will miss him so much. Rob in you will always have my heart ~ Janet.

A visitation was Oct. 21, at the Hermann Funeral Home. The funeral service was held Sunday, Oct. 22 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

SHIRLEY A. KLECKNER

Shirley Ann Kleckner, age 85, of Stockton died Oct. 16, 2017 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Mount Carroll, IL. She was born Dec. 13, 1931 to Richard and Esther (Atz) Stafford in Freeport,



IL. After graduating from Stockton High School in 1949 she attended Cornell College in Mount Vernon, IA.

On June 24, 1951 she and Robert J. Kleckner were married at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Stockton. She worked at the Savanna Ordnance Depot and in 1953 she and her husband began farming on the family farm east of Stockton. In 1985 they moved from the farm into Stockton.

She was an avid reader and crossword enthusiast. Though small in stature, she had a large thirst for adventure which she expressed in her love of travel. She and her husband explored the world, traveling to all 50 states, 56 countries and 6 continents. They nourished this same love of travel in all their children.

Surviving are six children: Sharon (Jim) Warren of Hoschton, GA, Linda Semande of Stockton, IL, Bill Kleckner of Minneapolis, MN, Mike (Julie) Kleckner of Stockton, IL, Roger (Lynn Selby) Kleckner of Denver, CO and Anita Rutter (fiancé Moses Tillmon) of Bolingbrook, IL.

She is also survived by eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren: Jennifer (Mark) Gruenes and their children Anna, Jonah,

Eli, Sarah, and Simon of Minnetonka, MN, Shawn (Mary) McPeck and their children Donovan and Abigail of San Jose, CA, Adam (Rachel) Baker, Alisa Baker (fiancé Kasey Knight) all of Gainesville, GA, Rachel (Bryan) McPeck and their children Sarah, Paige, and Griffin, Matt Kleckner (fiancé Brittani Gemmill) and their children Emily and Ellie, Ben Kleckner all of Stockton, IL, David Kleckner of Denver, CO, and step-granddaughter Tiffany (Stephen Williams) Warren and their children Zara and Zachary of Dacula, GA. Also surviving are sisters-in-law Vivian Otte of Lena, Jeanette Haas of Savanna, Ruth Kleckner of Freeport and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband on Aug. 28, 2011, her parents, step-grandson Michael Warren, Aunt Ruth (Atz) Salisbury, six sisters-in-law and ten brothers-in-law.

Per her request, no formal funeral will be held. Cremation rites have been accorded by Schwarz Funeral Home and a private remembrance of her life will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton.

Births

Brantley Edler

Paige Pettit and Evan Edler of Orangeville, Ill. are the parents of a son Brantley Michael Edler born Thursday Oct. 12, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Grandparents are Brandi Young, Tim Pettit, Danny Edler and Kelly Edler all of Freeport and Julie Edler of McConnell, Ill. Great grandparents are Judy Pettit, Delanna Erickson and Helen Edler all of Freeport, Richard Pettit of Warren, Ill. and Glenn Hockman of McConnell.

Beau Daniel Gerke

Leesa Kurth and Casey Gerke of Kent, IL are parents of a son Beau Daniel Gerke born Sunday Oct. 8, 2017 at Monroe Clinic Hospital, Monroe WI. Beau has a brother Gavyn 5. Grandparents are Wayne and Janis Kurth of Lena, IL; Pat and Michelle Gerke of Kent, IL; and Marilyn Gerke of Lena, IL. Great grandparents are Joe and Paula Gerke of Kent, IL and Charles White of Lena, IL.

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Lena Historical Society to stage Howardsville Primitive Baptism Church presentation

The Lena Historical Society will host Elder Robert L. Webb of the Primitive Baptist Church headquartered in Carthage, Illinois on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Lena Historical Museum, 420 Grove St. Lena. Elder Webb has been working with local businesses restoring the former Howardsville Primitive Baptism Church, also called the Old Stone Church or the Providence Primitive Baptist Church located on Howardsville Road near JoDaviss-Stephenson County line. A power point presentation of more than 33 slides will be used to show before and after pictures of the restoration in addition to the restoration of the adjoining cemetery long thought to be abandoned. Webb will discuss how the property was acquired and discuss the work that was required to clear the acreage. The unexpected find of the grave and tombstone of Elder Henry Smith (freed slave preacher who could not read or write) next to the church will be mentioned. The program has free admission and is open to the public. All questions should be directed to Gary Price at 815-369-4135.



The Lena Historical Society will host Elder Robert L. Webb of the Primitive Baptist Church headquartered in Carthage, Illinois.

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•Kitchen (Continued from page 10)

Combine the remaining vanilla and remaining peanut butter mixture, gradually beat in enough powdered sugar to reach the spreading consistency. Spread over the cake. Add the toppings as desired. Refrigerate the leftovers.

These cupcakes are a great use of pumpkin, and the maple frosting makes them extra special. The recipe reminds me of pumpkin bars, but it comes in a cupcake form. Enjoy pumpkin cupcakes as a Halloween treat.

Pumpkin Spice Cupcakes with Maple Frosting

½ C. oil, plus extra for greasing the pan

1 C. flour
1 t. baking powder
½ t. baking soda
1 t. cinnamon
½ t. ground ginger
½ t. ground nutmeg
½ t. salt

2 extra-large eggs at room temperature

1 C. canned pumpkin puree
½ C. sugar
½ C. light brown sugar, lightly packed

Preheat the oven to 350. Brush the top of a muffin pan with vegetable oil and line it with 10 paper liners. Into a medium bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and salt. In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs, pumpkin, sugar, brown sugar and the ½ cup vegetable oil. Add the flour mixture and stir to combine.

Scoop the batter into the prepared tins and bake for 20 to 25 minutes, until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool completely, spread the cupcakes with the Maple frosting and sprinkle with chopped Heath bars.

Maple Frosting

6 oz. cream cheese, at room temperature

3 T. unsalted butter at room temperature

2 t. pure maple syrup

½ t. vanilla
2 C. powdered sugar, sifted

In a mixing bowl, cream the cream cheese, butter, maple syrup and vanilla on medium-low speed until very smooth. With the mixer on low, slowly add the powdered sugar and mix until smooth.

Will you be carving pumpkins this year? A real treat from those pumpkins can be roasted pumpkin seeds. You can use the flesh to make homemade pumpkin pie filling, but a lot of people don't like to mess with the preparation of the flesh. However, getting the seeds out is not difficult. Have your children fish them out after their pumpkin is carved. These are expensive in the store, but you can make them for very little money. Enjoy this homemade treat from the leftovers of the pumpkin.

Roasted Pumpkin Seeds

2 C. fresh pumpkin seeds
3 T. butter, melted
1 t. salt
1 t. Worcester sauce

Preheat the oven to 250. Rinse the pumpkin seeds and pat them dry. Toss with the butter, salt, and Worcester sauce. Spread evenly the seeds in a greased foil-lined jelly roll pan. Roast for 45 min-

utes, stirring occasionally; increase the temp to 325. Bake until lightly browned and dry, about 5 minutes. Serve seeds warm or at room temperature. Cool completely before storing in an airtight container.

The Panther football team clinched the conference championship on Friday night with their win over Dakota. They don't have to share it with anyone this year. We have a lot of teams who are expected to make the playoffs as they begin next weekend. Saturday night is the big reveal of who plays who and where they will be going. I need to get cracking with buying Halloween trick or treat candy. I have about half of it bought, but still need some more. I try to find it on sale, and I really haven't been shopping a lot lately. Time is rushing by. I can't believe my beautiful outdoor flowers; they are blooming up a storm. It is one of the benefits of our long and warm October. The leaves continue to cling to the trees. I suppose when they start to fall, they will be making the yard knee deep in leaves. I know we are disappointed that there isn't much color this year. Too dry or too wet during crucial times is the word I got. As we coast into fall, we continue to look

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In addition, several prestigious speakers will cover topics including: volcanoes, cretaceous dinosaurs, glacial striations, gemstone energies, and late Ordovician fossils from Illinois and Wisconsin.

Show hours are from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday. A free will donation is appreciated to defray the cost of the show.

For more information call Brian Green at 815-745-2228 or email bgreen57@hotmail.com.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
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First Round

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Game 2 — #9 Abingdon (A.-Avon) (7-2) at #8 Milledgeville (7-2), TBA

Game 3 — #13 Cuba [North Fulton Coop] (6-3) at #4 Stockton (7-2), TBA

Game 4 — #12 Fisher (6-3) at #5 Freeport (Aquin) (7-2), TBA

Game 5 — #15 Orangeville (5-4) at #2 Kewanee (Wethersfield) [A.-Wethersfield Coop] (8-1), TBA

Game 6 — #10 Princeville (7-2) at #7 Dakota (7-2), TBA

Second Round

Game 17 — Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, TBA

Game 18 — Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, TBA

Game 19 — Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, TBA

Cover crop plot demonstration

On Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 10 a.m. – noon (with a rain date of Thursday, Nov. 9), Stephenson County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) and Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) will be hosting a cover crop plot demonstration tour at the farm of Dan Diaz and family.

Dan Diaz has many different cover crop plots; ranging from single spe-

cies to multi species mixes.

Dan's operation is a corn and soybean rotation and he has been completely no-till since 2005. Dan says that 7 years of planting cover crops have yielded soil health improvements; improved the soil structure and controlled/stopped erosion on his highly erodible acreage. He has even seen an increase in his yields.

Dan is a Soil Health Champion for National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD). As a member of NACD's Soil Health Champion Network, Dan has raised awareness about the many benefits of soil health practices. Talk to Dan about the NACD/Datu research conducted on his farm and the results he has seen.

Dan is also a recipient of the Illinois Department of Agriculture's (IDOA) Cover Crop Initiative Grant.

Doug Hanson, Seed Specialist with ProHarvest seeds, will be on hand to answer questions.

Mark Jackson, NRCS Area Resource Conservationist, will talk about soil health.

Schertz Aerial Service that provides the aerial seeding will be available to answer questions.

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