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## Lena-Winslow kindergarten

Kindergarten students at Lena-Winslow Elementary feel very blessed with the love they find in their homes and school. Throughout the month of December, they gathered supplies such as warm blankets and socks to share this blessing with other children in our world. All materials collected were donated to the Walter Lawson Children's Home in Rockford, Illinois.

## Lena-Winslow/Orangeville Speech Team continues its winning ways

As Mortimer Snerd, the hayseed dummy as voiced by famous ventriloquist Edgar Bergen, would have said, "Who'd a thunk it?" Any time poor ol' Mortimer saw something he didn't understand, which was frequently, he (or rather Edgar) spouted those famous words.

"If you would have told me back in August that Lucas Schoaf would have won back-to-back first place Novice awards in Original Comedy, a category he knew nothing about,

I'd have said . . . well, let's just say I would have been skeptical," said head coach Tom Fore. "But, I have to admit, the kid's pretty good. He seems to have a knack for this stuff. If he's pretty good as a freshman, he'll be scary good as a senior."

Schoaf, and the other thirteen members of the Le-Win/Orangeville Speech Team, recorded their third straight top-ten finish in tournament competition, finishing sixth out of seventeen teams at the December 16

Byron Speech Tournament.

The OC rookie wasn't the only first place winner that day. Orangeville junior Justin Malone seems to have hit his stride winning two varsity awards, one in Radio Speaking and the other in Oratorical Declamation. Le-Win sophomores Maddie Meador and Abby Strominger also took home a first place prize in Novice Dramatic Duet Acting. Other Novices (first-year participants) who claimed awards were Jennifer Swedlund (fifth in Informative Speaking) and Alysse Potter, second in Original Oratory.

But another "who'd a thunk it"

came when Le-Win seniors Asa Lake and John Jurkovic, performing a piece for the very first time after just 3 days of work, which includes editing, staging, and memorizing, took fifth in Varsity Humorous Duet Acting. Lake also won fourth in Humorous Interpretation.

Fore said, "Pound for pound, this is one of our strongest teams in recent memory. It's one of the smallest, but we're getting more out of who we have. Many are competing in two categories, and except for one student who was at a family gathering, we've had every person present at

each of the first three tournaments. I honestly can't remember when that's ever happened."

The Le-Win/Orangeville team will host its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Tournament on Saturday, January 6. Seventeen teams will participate, making this tournament one of the most competitive in recent years. Schools from Rockford to Moline will be represented. Other tournaments attended will be at River Ridge, Downers Grove South, and Jefferson (Rockford). The IHSA State Series begins in early February with Regional competition at Freeport.

## Orangeville American Legion to serve pancake breakfast at Applebees

The Orangeville American Legion will be serving a pancake breakfast at Applebee's, 1802 South West Avenue, Freeport, Illinois, on Saturday, Jan. 6, from 8 - 10 a.m.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any Orangeville American Legion member for \$5 or at the door.

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# Pearl City fifth graders write Santa books

It's that time of year again. Over the past couple of weeks, the fifth grade writing classes at Pearl City Elementary School have been creating their "Santa Books". These books contain a student's perspective of what happens to Santa behind the scenes of Christmas. They also have beautiful illustrations.

On Dec. 19, the students from the fourth grade visited the fifth grade classrooms to catch a glimpse of these masterpieces. The fifth graders traditionally read a portion of their book to a fourth grader. Then after a couple of minutes, the fourth graders find a new author to read to them. They keep rotating to hear as many passages as they can. The students were also dressed in Christmas attire and wore their favorite holiday hats. They truly enjoyed sharing their hard work.



Pearl City fifth grader Megan Fischer reads her Santa story to LilyAnn Strohecker and Avyona Love.



Pearl City Fifth grader Adeline Smith shares her Santa story with Liliyann Strohecker and Natalie Greene.



Pearl City fifth grader Marley Joseph reads her Santa story to Anna Dampman and Eden Schubert.



Pearl City fifth grader Emma Otte shares her story with Kameron Downs and Elizabeth Dinderman.



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# Highland announces Dean's List for Fall 2017 Semester

Highland Community College proudly announces the dean's list for the Fall 2017 Semester. Students who have completed 12 credit hours or more during the semester and have a minimum of a 3.25 grade point average (GPA), based on a 4.0 scale, are included on the dean's list. Highest Honors are awarded to students with a perfect 4.0 GPA. High Honors distinction is given to students with a 3.50 to 3.99 GPA, and Honors students have earned a GPA between

3.25 and 3.49.

## Highest Honors

Elizabeth: Kyle S. Ludwig  
 Lena: Kayleigh R. Gerber, Kayla L. Heun, Barbara C. Schubert  
 Orangeville: Hannah C. Janssen, Makenzie L. Robieson, Jamie M. Watson  
 Pearl City: Dillon L. Baldauf, Nathan E. Lott  
 Stockton: Hannah E. Brudi, Dylan J. Curtiss, Kaila S. Haas, Kristen N. Krippendorf, Sidney M. Kuehl, Kait-

lyn D. Reusch, Reese S. Vanderheyden, Lindsey E. Volling

## High Honors

Elizabeth: Lucas W. Albrecht, Brandon R. Brown, Chloe L. Karberg  
 Hanover: Abigail K. Green, Aaron M. Holcomb  
 Lena: Laurel A. Flynn, Leigh C. Hille, Olivia C. Kepner, Jordan M. Lee, Alexander D. McInturff, Cole P. Oberle, Lana M. Parkinson, Marissa M. Runkle, Aspen J. Sandy, Claire N. Tootelian, Allison P. Weegens  
 McConnell: Madelyne B. Arand  
 Orangeville: Kelsey L. Bollon  
 Pearl City: Tori J. Clark, Chet A. Dietmeier, Abigail J. Endress, Brittny L. Leopold, Kevin L. McDonald  
 Stockton: Mikayla H. Baysinger, Aaron J. Dvorak, Drew A. Groezinger, Courtney E. Haas, Frederick J. Taylor  
 Warren: Lydia Smith, Kyle J. Wolff  
 Winslow: Sydni C. Aebly

## Honors

Apple River: Rhonda L. Pokoj, Autumn E. Stiefel

Elizabeth: Taylor R. Brown, Daniel L. Offenheiser

Lena: Shawn H. Bonebright, Kara M. Kalkbrenner, Donna M. Strohecker, Brandi M. Trewartha, Sondra M. Winters, Rachael M. Wybourn  
 Orangeville: Brianne M. Schofield  
 Pearl City: Torey N. Ballard, Alys-

sa M. Johnson, Baylee M. Wolf  
 Stockton: Rachael M. Cook, Kati E. Eden, Christian L. Kampmeier, Jessica M. Miller, Stephanie M. Nading  
 Warren: Cassandra A. Blair, Darren J. Hess, Jordyn N. Hicks, Kirsten D. Kopp

## State Troopers to strictly enforce DUI, speeding, seatbelt, and distracted driving

Illinois State Police (ISP) Director Leo P. Schmitz is reminding motorists to take the necessary safety precautions to prevent senseless tragedies during the upcoming Christmas and New Year season. ISP will be working to reduce fatal crashes and arrest impaired drivers.

The ISP will be doing their part in keeping the roadways safe for those traveling through the state. The ISP will be strictly enforcing the four most common causes of fatal traffic crashes. "The Fatal Four" includes: DUI, Speeding, Seat Belt, and Distracted Driving.

You can do your part to make travel safe this holiday season. If you are going to be at an event with alcohol, please make sure you designate a

driver. Keep your eyes on the road away from cell phones, "Give Them Distance" when approaching flashing lights on the shoulder, watch your speed and buckle up every trip.

"DUI is one of the most preventable factors in holiday fatal traffic crashes," stated Illinois State Police Director Leo P. Schmitz. "Throughout the holidays, the ISP will conduct extra patrols and roadside safety checks with an emphasis on removing impaired drivers. Our goal is to make sure all Illinois motorists travel safely, with no tragedies this season. Remember, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over."

We are confident that voluntary compliance of Illinois traffic laws can lead to a safe and enjoyable holiday season for everyone.

## Obituary

### ORVAL G. SCHOONHOVEN

Memorial service for Orval G. Schoonhoven, age 96, of Lena, IL, formerly of Lanark/Shannon area, who died Dec. 18, 2017, at Lena Living Center, Lena, IL, will be on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2018, at Bethel United Methodist Church, Shannon, IL. The service will begin at 11 a.m. with a time of fellowship to follow. A private burial will take place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established for the Carroll County Fair. Condolences may be shared with his family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).



Orval was born Jan. 4, 1921, at the Schoonhoven family farm, Forreston, IL, to Edward and Anna (Ruter) Schoonhoven. He was one of nine children. Orval attended Forreston schools. On Feb. 12, 1942, he married Dorothy Fox at Forreston Grove Church. The couple celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary in Feb. of 2017.

Orval and Dorothy farmed for over 40 years in the Forreston, Shannon and Lanark areas. Orval operated his own cement business for many years. He also sold silo and feed lot equipment and became involved with purebred livestock. He raised and showed Chester White hogs, Hampshire sheep, and Hereford cattle. He was especially proud of his Hereford cow/calf herd and assisted many area 4-H youth in purchasing and showing cattle throughout the Midwest.

Orval was a 50-year member of Shannon/Lena Lions and was honored with the prestigious Lions Melvin Jones award in 2015. One of Orval's greatest interests was the Carroll County Fair, Milledgeville, IL, where he was beef superintendent for 20 years and treasurer/ticket manager for 10 years. He was proud when upon his retirement from the fair; he was presented with a free pass to all county fairs in Illinois.

A 50-year member of the Bethel United Methodist Church, Orval served as a trustee, Sunday school superintendent, and treasurer. He was actively involved in remodeling of the church in 1969 and 1991. For many years, Orval and Dorothy helped construct church floats for the local parades.

Among Orval's hobbies were woodworking, golfing, traveling, playing cards, and spending time with family. He enjoyed visiting relatives and going to many Schoonhoven family events.

Surviving are one daughter, Kim (Larry) Nelson of Lena; two grandchildren, Rachel Zipsie of Greenville, MI, and Corey Nelson of Lena; one great grandchild, Aleese (Rane) Stone of Kansas City, KS; three foster great great grandchildren. Orval is also survived by numerous nieces and a nephew.

Orval was preceded in death by his parents, his wife (November 29, 2017), five brothers: Raymond, Hasper, Melvin, Wayne, Edgar; three sisters: Grace Schoonhoven, Vianna (George) Frey, Vada Mae (Henry) Swalve; three nephews: Bradley, Wayne (Butch), and James Schoonhoven.

Orval will be remembered for his optimism and his creative talents.

## Jo Daviess County Sheriff issues phone scam warning

Jo Daviess County Sheriff Kevin Turner is warning the public about a possible telephone scam occurring in Jo Daviess County. The caller telephones a resident and will either impersonate a family member who is in need of money, or will claim they are an attorney representing a family member who is in legal trouble and is in need of money. The scammer will then attempt to convince the victim to wire a significant amount of money in order to help the family member.

Sheriff Turner urges the public to exercise extreme caution if they receive telephone calls of this nature, and to not to wire money to anyone unless they are absolutely certain of the identity of the recipient.

If anyone has experienced this, or a similar scam, please contact the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office (815-777-2141 or 800-373-7838), or your local police department.

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# Registration open for University of Illinois Extension's Small Farm Winter Webinar Series

Fields and gardens may soon be snowed over, but winter is the perfect time to develop new skills in small farming and local food production, whether it's expanding to include new specialty crops or learning the art of high tunnel production.

University of Illinois Extension will once again be hosting the Small Farms Winter Webinar Series, featuring practical lunch-hour presentations on small farm enterprises and strategies. Participants can tune in right from their desk or laptop every Thursday at noon from Jan. 18 through March 29, 2018.

The 12-part series will include presentations on soil contamination, organic certification, community food systems, and native pollinators. A complete list of topics and free registration are available online at <http://go.aces.illinois.edu/WinterWebinars>.

"Many of these webinars provide an introduction to a new growing practice, crop, or method," states Grant McCarty, Local Foods and Small Farms Extension Educator. "Each presentation is designed to give you an overview on everything you need to consider when it comes to making decisions to improve

your farm."

Presentations will be led by an Extension educator or University of Illinois faculty member, and made available online for later viewing. The award-winning series has been around since 2011, and its online archives (available since 2015) have received over 60,000 views and over 12,000 hours of view time.

Registration is free and participants will receive a webinar reminder, log in instructions, and instructions to access the archived recording. Those who do not have broadband internet capable of streaming video are encouraged to contact their local Extension office to see if they offer live viewing. Individuals who need to request a reasonable accommodation to participate can also contact their local Extension office.

Jan. 18 - Less Common Fruit Bearing Plants, Elizabeth Wahle, University of Illinois Extension

Commercial Ag Educator (Fruits and Vegetables)

Jan. 25 - Updated High Tunnel Concepts, Zachary Grant, University of Illinois Extension Local Food Systems and Small Farms Educator

Feb. 1 - Introduction to Certified Organic Production, Grant McCarty, University of Illinois Extension Local Food Systems and Small Farms Educator

Feb. 8 - Christmas Tree Production and Business Considerations, Dave Shiley, University of Illinois Extension Local Food Systems and Small Farms Educator

Feb. 15 - An Update on the Grand Prairie Grain Guild: Developing Staple Crop Varieties and Associated Regional Food Grade Markets, Bill Davison, University of Illinois Extension Local Food Systems and Small Farms Educator

Feb. 22 - Creating Community Food Production Systems, Laurie George, University of Illinois Ex-

tension Local Food Systems and Small Farms Educator

Mar. 1 - Heavy Metals in Soils: Identifying and Acting on Contamination, Dr. Andrew Margenot, University of Illinois Department of Crop Sciences, College of ACES

Mar. 8 - Native Pollinators on Your Farm, Doug Gucker, University of Illinois Extension Local Food Systems and Small Farms Educator

Mar. 15 - Small Acres Pastured Poultry, James Theuri, University of Illinois Extension Local Food Systems and Small Farms Educator

Mar. 22 - Growing Ginger, Turmeric, and Other Unique Crops, Chris Enroth, University of Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator

Mar. 29 - Tips for Modifying and Building Sprayers for Specialty Crops, Nathan Johanning, University of Illinois Extension Local Food Systems and Small Farms Educator

## Panthers shoot for fifth in Forreston

By Chris Johnson  
REPORTER

In the NUIC-West East Dubuque is the best of the bunch, at least in the early season. However, many teams are right on their heels and one of those squads expected to still make a lot of noise this season are the Lena-Winslow Panthers. They have a lot of talent and can knock the ball in from a lot of places on the court. The inside game is dominated by Isaiah Bruce.

The Forreston Holiday Tournament just wrapped up this past weekend and the Winnebago Indians came away with the top honor, but they only got there courtesy of a defeat of the Bruce-led Panthers.

Lena-Winslow gave the Indians their toughest battle of the tournament in their night two game, though they still fell by eight points, 54-46. The loss pushed the Panthers into the fifth-place bracket and an eventual showdown with the Pearl City Wolves.

When the Forreston Tournament

opened the Panthers were issued the nine-seed, which was not an overly-favorable starting point. They were positioned against the eight-seed Aquin Bulldogs in the opener. The Freeport squad played a few men down and statistics seem to support that the outcome on opening night might have been different, had the eight-seed been at full power. Lena-Winslow pushed past Aquin 59-44 and into the second round meeting with the "to-be" champion Indians.

Lena-Winslow moved on to post-Christmas holiday tournament action on Wednesday, Dec. 27 as they played in the Erie Holiday Invitational. The regional games will run through Saturday, Dec. 30 to help wrap up the 2017 portion of the winter sports season.

On Jan. 19, when the East Dubuque Warriors head to Lena-Winslow, they will get their first chance to truly see where they stand in the West, as they take on a program that won over 30 games last year and hasn't won less than 20 games a season since 2012.

## Highland Gallery announces call for entries for first exhibit of Spring 2018 academic semester

Highland Community College has a call for entries for the 49th District Juried Art Exhibit to be held Feb. 15 - March 8, 2018.

This exhibition is designed to recognize local artists in the Freeport district and to celebrate their visual contribution to the community. Submission of works of art is open to all artists, 18 years of age and older residing in the Highland Community College district, as well as all currently enrolled HCC students.

This exhibit is open to original two-dimensional and three-dimensional works of art in any medium completed in the last two years and not previously exhibited in High-

land Gallery. Two-dimensional work may not exceed five (5) feet in any dimension. Work does not have to be framed, but must be suitably wired and ready for hanging. All mounting and/or matting must be done in white or off-white materials only. Due to space limitations, three-dimensional works must not exceed 100 pounds and must be able to fit through a standard doorway entrance.

Artists may submit up to three (3) separate works of art with a non-refundable fee of \$3 per work. Entry form and entrance fee are due upon delivery of work. Delivery of work, entry form and fee are due on Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018, Highland Gallery, located in the west wing of the Ferguson Fine Arts Center.

This is a juried exhibition, and as such, all submissions will be viewed and accepted or rejected into the exhibit based on meeting the following criteria outlined in the exhibition prospectus: Eligibility, Rules of Entry, and Limitations. Additionally, submitted work will be accepted or rejected based on overall visual excellence determined by components such as compositional resolve, concept, content, and manipulation of media.

Submissions are composed of the actual work of art and supporting the identification of work properly documented in the prospectus entry form. Officially accepted submissions will then be viewed to deter-

mine award placement. This will be done in two phases:

### Phase I: Acceptance and Non-acceptance

Each submission, including documentation provided on the entry form, will be reviewed to ensure compliance with exhibition rules and overall excellence. Officially accepted work, as identified by the Juror(s) and Gallery Director, becomes an official part of the exhibition. Non-accepted work, as identified by the Juror(s) and Gallery Director, is omitted from the exhibition.

### Phase II: Award Placement

Officially accepted work is viewed a second time to determine award standings. A selection of awards, including but not limited to Best of Show, First, Second and Third place, as well as Honorable Mention, are determined at the discretion of the juror based on overall excellence. Best of Show, First, Second and Third place all carry a cash award, in part based on fees generated from the exhibition submissions.

Artists will be notified of non-accepted work by email and also if they received an award placing. An Opening Reception and Award Ceremony will take place on Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018, from 4:30-6 p.m. with awards announced at 5:30 p.m.

For additional information contact Highland Gallery at [highland-gallery@highland.edu](mailto:highland-gallery@highland.edu) or Bill Buehler, fine arts department assistant: 815-599-3490.



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# Abraham Lincoln visits Lena-Winslow Elementary

George Buss, local Lincoln reenactor, entertained and educated students with his engaging portrayal of our nation's 16th president. Mr. Buss was successful in bringing Lincoln to life through his historically accurate attire, stories, and mannerisms. Students were very excited by the way he was able to talk about events which they had studied in their Social Studies lessons and how he was able to remain in character throughout the experience. Alyssa Daughenbaugh shared she was very interested in learning more about the Emancipation Proclamation and the many changes it brought to our nation. Danika Dickey agreed, stating that she thought President Lincoln did an excellent job of explaining everything in a way which helped students understand the lessons to be learned from the Civil War. Rae-gger Sullivan was surprised that he

was able to learn new and interesting things about the era that he had not known before. Several students were interested in the more personal side of Lincoln, learning that it was a letter from an eleven year old girl that gave him the impetus to grow his legendary beard. Both Lainey Knoll and Gavin Schiess shared that they thought it was interesting to think about how medicine has changed since that time period. After learning that Lincoln's mother had died from drinking spoiled milk, they wondered what changes might have happened for Lincoln if he had not lost his mother. Today, antibiotics could have probably saved her, they all agreed.

Learning about the political "stumping" of the time, and how politicians would travel from town to town, giving speeches to the citizenry, Jackson Barrett was surprised to

learn that the first speech ever given by the President was shorter than two hours(!) in length. In comparison, The Gettysburg Address, which was shared by Mr. Lincoln, was written on less than two pages and has provided a lasting legacy to our nation. The students all agreed that having Abraham Lincoln stop in to talk in

depth about the era was successful in bringing the experience to life for them. In return, the President was impressed by the depth of knowledge demonstrated by the students. He could tell that many of them had read about his life even beyond the information learned at school. He said several students asked him about

the letters in his hat and referenced the book, Mr. Lincoln's Hat. He summed up the experience, stating that the questions asked by the students were "stellar"; he could tell the students were not only enjoying the presentation but even more importantly, building real connections, and that is what true learning is all about!



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**Thanks to a grant from the Lena-Winslow Education Foundation, fourth and fifth grade students at Lena-Winslow Elementary School were able to gain a greater understanding of the controversy brought to our nation at the time of the Civil War from the perspective of President Lincoln himself**

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

All are invited to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sunday Dec. 31, as we gather for worship with Christmas music and stories on this First Sunday of Christmas with Holy Communion at, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. What is your Christmas story? We will sing our favorite Christmas songs and share our stories. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Monday Jan. 1, New Years Day the church office will be closed to celebrate the New Year.

On Wednesday Jan. 3, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world. If you have any questions call the church at 815-369-5552.

## Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together on Jan. 31, (New Years Eve Day) at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will bring the message "Still Christmas", (you won't want to miss this message) and you are invited and welcome at this time. Then also stay for the fellowship following. Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible and you are invited and welcome to this time too.

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent IL. For more information, please call 262-308-2379

## St. John's Lutheran Church

You're invited to join us at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City for the service of Carols and Readings on Sunday, Dec. 31, at 9 a.m. The service will focus on special readings for the Christmas season and Christmas Carols. All are welcome to relax and enjoy the holiday season at this special Christmas service.

It's not too late. St. John's is 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.

All are welcome to play Mexican Train Dominoes on Jan. 2, at St. John's at 9 a.m. Come and have fun playing Dominoes. Don't worry if you don't know how to play, they will teach you. The Men's Breakfast will meet at 7:30 am on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at Little John's in Pearl City. The deadline for reports for the Annual Book is Jan. 3.

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.

## Birth

### Elle Baker

Colin and Rachel Baker of Cedarville, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Elle Renee Baker born Monday Dec. 4, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Elle joins a brother Jack Colin Baker, 2. Grandparents are Steve and Suzie Dornick of Cedarville, Christopher Baker of Clintonville, Wis. and the late Elizabeth Baker. Great grandparents are Donald and Donna Dornick of Freeport, Richard Fiene of Rock City, Ill., Byron and Patricia Baker of Lena, Ill. and Dr. Terrance and Ann Peters of Louisville, KY.



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"The Entrepreneurial Scholarship is a natural extension of our Build it • Grow it business program, which has shown positive results for micro-businesses since its inception. Teaching young people how to be self-employed is increasingly important," explains Lisa McCarthy, TCEDA Executive Director. According to the National Small Business Association, 70% of small businesses in the U.S. are owned and operated by a single person.

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Sheriff Kevin Turner would like to remind the public that all subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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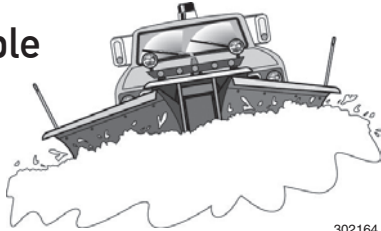
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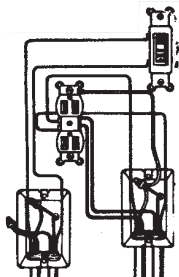
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# Letters To Santa



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## Lena-Winslow's Seventh Grade champions

The Lena-Winslow Seventh Grade undefeated basketball team went 23 - 0 to become conference and tournament champions. Front Row - Drew Streckwald, Owen Gilbertson, Ayden Packard, Wes Offermann, Hudson Nevel Back Row - Levi Gable, Jake Zeal, Rowen Schulz, Maisen Smith, Emmit Luke, AJ Phillips, Coach Adam Werhane



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## Grandmas Gone Wild

The Grandmas Gone Wild celebrated Christmas with a gathering at Cynthia's. Pictured are Joan, Barb, Jeanette, Lana, Betty, Jane, Sharon and Cynthia

### Mrs. Pieper Lena-Winslow third grade

Dear Santa, I have been very responsible this year. I would love to get Disney Infinity 3.0 and a WiiU. You would be very proud of me because I have been helpful with my dad. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Wyatt Foley

Dear Santa, I have been very loving, brilliant and good. I would love to get an Iphone or an Ipod and books. You would be proud of me because I help my parents take care of my siblings. Love, Mya Ortiz

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I would love to get an Elf on the Shelf and science stuff. You would be proud of me because I help my sister and brother. Merry Christmas! Love, Mika Schoger

Dear Santa, I have been very respectful this year. I would love to have an expensive Lego Set.

I would LOVE a tree house. You would be proud of me because I believe in you. Sincerely, Lucas Kempel

Dear Santa, I have been very nice this year. I would love to get 'Monster High' and a Frozen doll. You would be proud of me because I am nice to people by making them pictures. I hope you like the cookies! Love, Lacie Reed

Dear Santa, I have been very nice. I would love to get brown, blue, gold, and yellow clay and Optimus Prime. You would be proud of me because I have been good at home. Merry Christmas! Love, Jaiden Loomis

Dear Santa, I have been GOOD this year. I would love a I phone with a cheetah print case. You would be proud of me BECAUSE I HAVE improved ON MATH. LOVE, JADEN HAMMER

Dear Santa, I have been very helpful washing tables. I would love to get Pom Pom Puppies and

some calico critters. You would be proud of me because I got on the respectful board 4 times. Love, Hannah Pecoraro

Dear Santa, I have been nice. I would like a ipad for Christmas. You would be proud of me because I help people. Love, Gavin Schiess

Dear, Santa I have been very good. I would love to get a bear named Peef and a kindle. You would be proud of me because I have been respectful to my family and teacher. Love your nice girl, Eden Dietz

Dear Santa, I have been very nice, I would love to get books and tablet. You would be proud of me because I cheer people up. Love, Devon Dorsey

Dear Santa Claus, I have been very good. I would love to get WWE 2k16 and madden 16. You would be proud of me because I get good grades. Love, Cohen Weegens

Dear Santa, I am very helpful I would like world peace and happiness you will be proud because I am also very nice. You are my friend, Cienna Kerr

Dear Santa, I have been very respectful. I would love to get the dairy of a wimpy kid series and something to make my uncle to

## Monroe Clinic Christmas and New Years hours

To celebrate the season, Monroe Clinic locations—and the main clinic in Monroe—are closed Dec. 31, and Jan. 1. FastCare, Urgent Care, and e-visits are available every day except Christmas. Monroe Clinic hospital and emergency department is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 515 22nd Avenue, Monroe, Wis.

Monroe Clinic e-visits are open 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 31; and open 10 a.m.-1p.m., Jan. 1. E-visits are for MyChart users to exchange electronic messages with a Monroe Clinic provider. Registration is free and open to everyone. Sign up at mychart.monroeclinic.org.

Monroe Clinic-FastCare, located at 405 W. 8th St., Monroe, Wis., is open 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Dec. 31; and open 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Jan. 1. FastCare does not treat emergency care. View a list of services at monroeclinic.org/fastcare.

Monroe Clinic Urgent Care-Freeport, located at 1301 S. Kiwanis Dr., Freeport, Ill., is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 31; and open 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Jan. 1. Services range from treatment of broken bones to flu symptoms. Learn more at monroeclinic.org/urgentcare.

Monroe Clinic pharmacy, located inside the clinic at 515 22nd Ave., Monroe, Wis., is open 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 31; and closed Jan. 1.

Monroe Clinic wishes you a very Merry Christmas and healthy New Year!

stay alive.

You would be proud of me because I want every buddy to be happy. Love, Benjamin Elbert

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I would love to have a new book and a easy bake oven. You would be proud of me because I help clean the lunchroom after lunch. Love, Audrey Marie Toves

Dear Santa, I have been very kind. I would love to get a Polaroid camera and a new karaoke machine that shows the words on the screen. I bet you would be proud of me because I have been very respectful and have been getting good grades. Love, Alyssa Irene Daughenbaugh

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I would love to get a real hours and a talking teddy bear. You will be proud of me because I always wash the tables at school. Love, Alexis Renee Brookman

## LEGALS

### ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION

Public Notice is hereby given that on **December 4, 2017**, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stephenson County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: **East to Midwest Massage** located at **214 1/2 Carver Street, Winslow, IL 61089**.

Dated December 4, 2017

VICIR. OTTE

Stephenson County Clerk

by HEATHER BECKER

Heather Becker, Deputy

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### ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION

Public Notice is hereby given that on **December 18, 2017**, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stephenson County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: **Outlier Custom Fabrication** located at **566 Cedar Creek Rd., Freeport, IL 60132**.

Dated December 18, 2017

VICIR. OTTE

Stephenson County Clerk

by NICOLE L. SHERE

Deputy

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## Asche signs with ISU

Pearl City School Superintendent Tim Thill, shakes hands with Peyton Asche as his mother Melissa Asche, father, Randy Asche, and brother, Riley Asche look on following Asche's signing to play football for ISU.



# THE FOLLOWING HOMES ARE BEING OFFERED AT AUCTION:

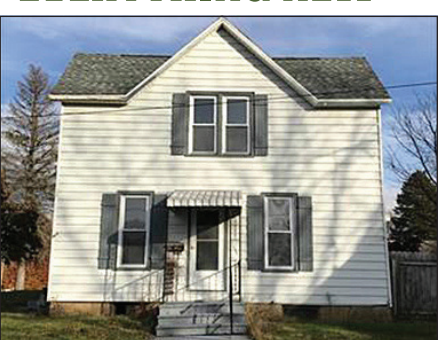
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018 • 10:00 A.M.** at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau, 210 W. Spring St, Freeport  
**ALL PROPERTIES TO BE OFFERED AT PUBLIC AUCTION & ARE SUBJECT TO PRE-SALE & OWNER CONFIRMATION.**

## STATELY BEAUTY



6 BR, 3.5 baths, 2 fireplaces,  
Single family or Duplex

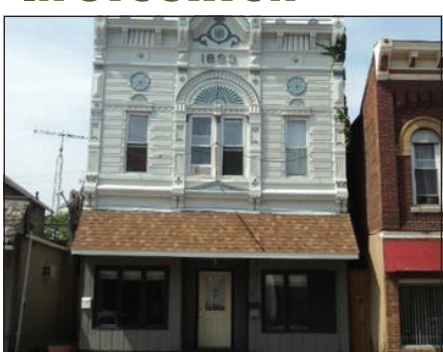
## NEARLY EVERYTHING NEW



3 BR on large corner lot

Pre-auction price \$49,900

## MULTI-USE IN STOCKTON



1 COMMERCIAL SPACE & 1 RENTAL

Pre-auction price \$49,900

## SUPER DUPLEX



One 1 BR and 1 2 BR units. All separate utilities. Needs new roof

Pre-auction price \$29,900

## THESE TWO PROPERTIES MUST SELL TOGETHER



4 BR, 2 bath home,  
2000+ sq. ft.

Pre-auction price \$49,900



Single family or duplex property. Needs considerable work

## FOUR NICE UNITS



All separate utilities  
\$41,400/Year income

Pre-auction price \$69,900

## UNIQUE HOME ON 1/2 ACRE LOT



3 BR, 2 stall garage

Pre-auction price \$39,900

## TWO 3 BR UNITS



All separate utilities.

Pre-auction price \$39,900

## 3 BR SOUTH END HOME



1584 sq. ft. Broker owned.

Pre-auction price \$39,900

## CEDARVILLE



3-4 BR spacious home. Broker owned.

Pre-auction price \$29,900

## .68 ACRE BUILDING LOT



Pearl City schools, well, septic & electric on site; build-ready. Broker owned.

Pre-auction price \$19,900



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## Auctions being held by

# Rick Garnhart,

# Auctioneer

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