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Snowvember Drive

Pearl City School National Honor Society staged a Snowvember Drive for warm items (i.e. socks, hats, gloves) for elementary students and veterans. They collected a large quantity of items. The members from right to left are Kayla Niehaus, Jazmin Wingert, Caitlyn Krell, Isa Pena, Gwen Heimerdinger, Liana Rosentstiel, Mackenzie Endress, Riley Wright, Kilynn Perdue and Mrs. Whitebread.

March to defend begins for PantherHawks

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

The first steps have already been taken by the Lena-Winslow/Stockton PantherHawks, and now they look to finish the journey as they prepare for the IHSA State Wrestling Championships. The PantherHawks are heading to Winnebago and they could leave Indians' country with a much clearer path to another Title. The Team Duals and Individual Regionals begin.

The PantherHawks wrapped up Abe's Rumble last weekend with an undefeated title. Social media site Facebook was the platform for many fans to express their pride in the team's accomplishment. With the post-season set to begin, the team couldn't be performing any better.

The 2016-2017 season was memorable. The PantherHawks picked up the State Title and they stopped the incredible streak the Dakota Indians had found themselves on, ending with four consecutive State Titles. With the field set in Winnebago, Lena-Winslow/Stockton should send a lot of wrestlers to the Sectional Rounds.

Oregon will host the Class 1A Individual Sectional for the survivors from the Winnebago Regional. Morrison will host the Team Dual Sectional. The best teams and stand-out wrestlers from the Aurora Central Catholic, Princeton and Taylor Ridge-Rockridge Regionals will join Winnebago's finest in the second round.

The trend towards a State Title has been guided for many years with Head Coach Kevin Milder helping set the tone. In the 1994-1995 season, when the coaching switch occurred, the team won twelve games and lost seven. A tie was added to the mix.

20 years later, Milder had built the program to a new level in win totals, following a successful 2011-2012 that netted a second place trophy,

the squad collected 26 wins in 2014. Last year they ended with a one-loss season, countered by the Class 1A State Title an 33 wins.

It is known that the PantherHawks will receive favorable position in the upcoming Regional Round. A number one seed seems very likely, but those decisions will not be made until the IHSA Selection Committee meets prior to Monday, Feb. 5, 2018.

The IHSA Class 1A Individu-

al State Finals' Champions will be crowned in Champaign at the State Farm Center. The Dual State Final Tournament will unfold in Bloomington at the Grossinger Motors Arena. It is expected that the PantherHawks will send many Sectional Champions to the State Finals, at both host locations and could come back to the great Illinois northwest with another Class 1A State Championship Trophy.

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Jeremy Monigold, computer science instructor at Highland Community College, shared his expertise with 3-D printing technology with the students at Lena-Winslow Elementary School.

Lena-Winslow Elementary students experience 3D printing

Jeremy Monigold, computer science instructor at Highland Community College, shared his expertise with 3-D printing technology with the students at Lena-Winslow Elementary School on Monday,

Dec. 18. Students were thrilled to learn more about this high-tech process and were fascinated with the hands-on demonstration provided by Mr. Monigold. Alec Schlichting, fourth grade student in Mrs.

Richardson's classroom shared his excitement at learning how he could create his very own action figure. He was amazed when the instructor set the printer to make a toy cat and enjoyed watching each of the layers

as they worked to form the figure.

Nakoah Cornwell found it interesting that the computer Mr. Monigold was using could generate thousands of bars of code a second. Dane Zellweger agreed that this was amazing but noted that great patience is needed when working with this technology; he stated that a 3-D model of a house that was made at one point by Mr. Monigold had taken more than 23 hours to complete. Another important factor when using modern technolo-

gy is the cost. Mackenzie Kepner enjoyed the options available for supplies but noted the cost. One of the stretchy kinds of strings shown in the demonstration cost more than \$50.00.

All of the students agreed they had not only learned a lot about 3-D printing but had enjoyed the experience. They agreed it had opened up their minds to a number of possibilities of how advancing technology can improve our world. Khayne Albright has aspirations of creating a whole team of baseball players and creating a diorama of a whole field—it sounds exciting. Best of all, every student was able to leave the demonstration with a physical reminder of the experience—a key chain made just for them!

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New Illinois bicycle traffic laws go into effect January 1

Three new Illinois bicycle traffic laws will go into effect January 1. The most notable change in traffic law will allow drivers to pass bicycles in a no-passing zone in order to improve cyclist safety and traffic flow on the road. Under certain conditions when it's safe to do so, it will be legal for drivers to cross the a solid no-passing centerline into the oncoming lane in order to pass a cyclist by at least three feet, the minimum legal clearance.

The new legislation also officially legalizes bicycling on road shoulders, a common safety practice of cyclists, and allows cyclists to use a rear tail light instead of the legally required rear reflector when bicycling at night.

The traffic bill, House Bill 1784, was proposed by Ride Illinois, a non-profit bicycle advocacy organization dedicated to improving bicycling conditions and safety throughout the state. Filed back in January, HB1784 was sponsored and led through the General Assembly by State Rep. Tim Butler of Springfield and State Sen. Heather Steans of Chicago. The legislation unanimously passed both chambers in May, and was signed

into law by the governor in September. The new legislation goes into effect on Jan. 1, 2018.

"This new legislation legalizes some common motorist and bicyclist traffic practices," said Ed Barsotti, Ride Illinois' Chief Programs Officer. "The intent is to make the roads safer while improving car-bicycle interactions."

Long no-passing zones on two-lane roads commonly present a problem for drivers trying to legally pass a bicyclist with at least three feet of clearance. The travel lanes of most roads lack the width needed for drivers to safely and legally pass a cyclist with at least three feet of clearance while staying within the lane.

In this common situation, most motorists do cross solid centerlines to pass cyclists anyway. However, some drivers choose to pass the cyclist too closely to obey the no-passing zone, and in doing so, illegally squeeze by within the same, too-narrow lane - a scary maneuver sometimes leading to sideswipe crashes. For long no-passing zones, those drivers obeying both the no-passing zone and the three-foot passing law may not be able to pass a bicycle for

a long time.

Under the new law, a motorist may overtake and pass to the left of a bicycle in a no-passing zone when: (1) the bicycle is traveling at a speed of less than half of the posted speed limit; (2) the driver is able to overtake and pass the bicycle without exceeding the posted speed limit; and (3) there is sufficient distance to the left of the centerline. The driver must also pass with at least three feet clearance of the bicycle - a distance mandated by state law.

The new legislation also legalizes bicycling on shoulders, a common safety practice of biking. Illinois law largely restricts vehicles driving on a shoulder, with some specified exceptions (e.g. farm tractors and equipment), and the new law adds bicycles to the list of exceptions. Having this legal clarity will benefit cyclists as well as road agencies desiring to sign or otherwise designate bicycle routes having paved shoulders. Bicycling on shoulders is not required, however, as there are situations for which cyclists should not ride on a shoulder.

The last provision of the new legislation will allow cyclists to use a rear, red tail light instead of (or in ad-

dition to) the currently required rear, red reflector when bicycling at night. Today's improved bicycle light technology has much greater visibility than reflectors, and many bicyclists

solely use rear lights already. Eight states and the City of Chicago already allow either a light or reflector in their vehicle code, and Illinois will join the group beginning Jan. 1.

University of Illinois Extension Educators recognized for Small Farms Webinar Series

University of Illinois Extension Educators that serve Jo Daviess, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties were recognized on a statewide level by University of Illinois Extension for their contributions to the Small Farms Winter Webinar series.

"The webinar series lets Extension Educators cover a particular topic for new and experienced fruit, vegetable, livestock, and other farmers," states Grant McCarty, Local Foods and Small Farms Extension Educator and one of the educators recognized for his contributions. "Many of the topics are those that have been presented in person locally but were

modified to be delivered statewide during the winter."

Each week, a Local Foods and Small Farms Educator, Horticulture Educator, or Energy and Environmental Stewardship Educator presents a different topic. Participants throughout the Midwest view these free webinars via their computer.

Along with McCarty, Jay Solomon, Energy and Environmental Stewardship Educator, and Candice Hart, Horticulture Educator, were recognized for the Team Excellence Award presented on November 30th at the University of Illinois Extension Annual Conference in Champaign.

Join FHN's Get FiTeam Challenge and boost your health in 2018

FHN's Get FiTeam Challenge is back for 2018! For just \$25 a person, teams of four can compete with other teams in a 12-week health and fitness program aimed at helping participants develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle. Prizes for winning teams include gift certificates to Hibbett Sports and Shopko.

The challenge officially begins Jan. 14, after all participants have had a chance to get a baseline screening to note height, weight, BMI, blood pressure, and cholesterol levels. (Final screenings will be held Saturday, Jan. 13, and there will not be "make up" screening dates.) Participants also will receive a Get FiTeam t-shirt at their baseline screening.

Throughout the challenge, teams will have access to healthy recipes,

health-related events and trial memberships at area health and fitness clubs. Teams will earn points for exercise, drinking enough water, and eating five servings of fruits and vegetables a day.

Prizes will be awarded throughout the challenge, and at the end of the competition, up to six teams will have a chance at grand prizes. Each participant in the team that has the largest percent of weight loss will win a \$250 gift certificate to Hibbett Sports, and the team that earns the most challenge points will get a \$250 gift certificate to Shopko for each team member.

For more information on FHN's Get FiTeam Challenge or to register, visit getfit.fhn.org. You can keep up with the challenge by Liking Get FiTeam Challenge on Facebook.



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PantherHawk wrestling

With another in a series of big wins, the Lena-Winslow/Stockton wrestlers can no longer slip under the Northwest Illinois wrestling radar.

PantherHawk wrestler Elijah Rowe seals the deal for the Lena-Winslow coop wrestling program at last week's Abe's Rumble tourney.



Lena-Winslow/Stockton PantherHawk wrestler Rahveon Valentine bests his opponent during last weekend's Abe's Rumble in Springfield.



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USDA promises new SNAP flexibilities to promote self-sufficiency

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is promising increased cooperation with states in the operation of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to promote self-sufficiency, integrity in the program, and better customer service. To make these improvements, USDA intends to offer state agencies greater local control over SNAP, the safety net program that serves millions of eligible, low-income individ-

uals and families. Specifics on such flexibilities will be communicated to state agencies in the coming weeks.

"SNAP was created to provide people with the help they need to feed themselves and their families, but it was not intended to be a permanent lifestyle," said Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue. "As a former Governor, I know first-hand how important it is for states to be given flexibility to achieve the desired goal

of self-sufficiency for people. We want to provide the nutrition people need, but we also want to help them transition from government programs, back to work, and into lives of independence."

The broad outlines of the coming flexibilities aimed at transitioning people into independence were described today by Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services Acting Deputy Under Secretary and Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Administrator Brandon Lipps to state human services officials as part of a meeting of the Secretaries' Innovation Group (SIG). SIG is a membership organization of state human service and workforce secretaries who share innovations and push for national solutions which favor healthy families, work, economic self-reliance, budget responsibility, and limited government.

The pledge to provide greater local control to help people achieve self-sufficiency echoed themes Lipps expressed in a letter (PDF, 527 KB) to all state SNAP commissioners last week. Lipps' letter listed the areas the new flexibilities will address:

Self-Sufficiency - The American dream has never been to live on government benefits. People who can work, should work. We must facilitate the transition for individuals and families to become independent, specifically by partnering with key stakeholders in the workforce development community and holding our recipients accountable for personal responsibility.

Integrity - We must ensure our programs are run with the utmost integrity. We will not tolerate waste, fraud, or abuse from those who seek to undermine our mission or who do not take their responsibility seriously.

Customer Service - Together, we must ensure that our programs serve SNAP participants well. In order to achieve a high degree of customer service, we at FNS must also provide States the flexibility to test new and better ways to administer our programs, recognizing that we are all accountable to the American taxpayer for the outcomes.

"We believe states are laboratories of innovation and seek to learn from you what works and what does not,"

Lipps wrote. "As necessary to address each of these focus areas, we will allow greater state flexibility in areas that do not increase costs to taxpayers or our various partners on the ground."

As FNS announces specific new flexibilities for promoting independence in the coming weeks, the agency will also continue to welcome additional ideas from the states that improve program integrity and best serve the participant and the American taxpayer. Guided by Secretary Perdue's direction to "do right and feed everyone," FNS will engage all relevant stakeholders throughout this process.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service administers 15 nutrition assistance programs that include the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), and the Summer Food Service Program. Together, these programs comprise America's nutrition safety net. For more information, visit www.fns.usda.gov.

2017 Jo Daviess Christmas Bird Count results

On Dec. 19, 19 members of the Eagle Nature Foundation and the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation conducted the 54th Jo Daviess County National Audubon Society Christmas Count with six teams counting 3026 birds of 43 different species. The most common birds counted were 606 Starlings, 413 House Sparrows, 282 Canadian Geese, and 221 Crows. This count has been conducted every year since 1964 and Terrence Ingram has been the compiler.

The weather was mild, but that does not account for the fact that many bird species, which have during the past few years been killed by our current farming practices, which are killing the birds either by starvation or poisoning. There were almost no birds seen near the commercial corn and soybean fields. Woodland areas away from these commercial farm fields continued to have some of the birds which these counts have recorded in the past.

Commercial farmers have removed their fence lines which used to have shrubs, trees and plants, which were used by many species of birds for food and shelter. Many birds migrate into these areas, but are killed by the poisons left on the

plants from the summer sprays. So these new birds are seen for a short time, but soon disappear. In past years these birds could be seen in these areas almost all winter.

There is some concern that birds are also being killed from eating the contaminated food that is being fed to them in bird feeders. We know now that Roundup is being used as a desiccant on black sunflower plants before they are harvested, so glyphosate may still be on the seeds that are being fed to the birds. Feeder watchers have witnessed species such as Cardinals, Blue Jays, Doves, and sparrows gradually disappear from their feeders to be replaced by new ones.

Two thirds of the teams did not see a single Cardinal this year. Blue Jays were also very low in numbers as well as larks, juncos and Tree Sparrows. Eight species were only seen by one team out of six. Five species were only seen by two teams and five species were only seen by three teams. Only 13 species were seen by all six teams. The areas near the open farm fields had no birds, not a few,

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Governor hears from farmers on agricultural advances, community needs

Gov. Bruce Rauner met last week with farmers at a southern Illinois roundtable to learn more about efforts to thwart nutrient loss and advanced agriculture production and management, and to hear about the effects of policy decisions on agri-business.

"Agriculture is not just our largest industry; it is Illinois' most important legacy," Rauner said. "That is why it is so important that we remain responsive to the people who own the state's 72,200 farms. We need their businesses to thrive and we need to help them grow by encouraging innovation and education."

The farmers and Rauner gathered at Big Prairie Farms, a 5,000-acre operation in Carmi owned by Kent and Melissa Williams. Carmi is located along the Little Wabash River in southeastern Illinois.

"It is exciting to see Governor Rauner reaching out to learn more about what is going on in agriculture in southern Illinois," Kent Williams said. "As with most farmers, I see the governor's agenda as a sense of hope for improvement and better things to come for Illinois."

About 26.7 million acres, or roughly 75 percent of the state's land total, are farmed in Illinois. The state is a leading producer of soybeans, corn and swine. And Illinois ranks third nationally in the export of agricultural commodities, with \$8.2 billion worth of goods shipped to other countries annually, according to the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

Those gathered at Big Prairie Farms heard from White and Wayne County Farm Bureau Director Doug

Anderson and Michael Wilson from Wabash Valley Service Co., who showcased a recent study of nutrient loss in field tile.

The governor toured the Big Prairie Farms operation, where the Williamses use state-of-the-art technology and equipment to manage their crops and their business. The farm is White County's largest producer of soft red wheat.

Farmers in attendance at today's roundtable ran the gamut from small-

er-scale operators with side businesses to members of multigenerational farm families, a female farmer, a turkey producer and more.

"Agriculture is at the heart of our economy," said Rauner, who earlier this year declared a harvest emergency to help speed crop transportation after rain delays affected both planting and harvest. "My administration will continue to fight for a business climate that supports farmers and bolsters Illinois' economy."

Duckworth calls for investments in infrastructure, not giveaways for millionaires

At a recent Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee hearing, U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) questioned several key officials from the transportation industry about the critical need to upgrade America's rapidly aging infrastructure systems. She also called into question President Trump and Congressional Republicans' push for a tax reform bill that provides wealthy Americans and large corporations with tax cuts at the expense of the middle class instead of working to provide much-needed funding to modernize the country's transportation systems.

"My concern is that the President has secured now a \$1.5 trillion tax cut that is geared toward large corporations and the ultra-wealthy," Duckworth said at the hearing. "I hope that we can finally see the details of

President Trump's plan to rebuild our aging infrastructure. Unfortunately, the President and his allies have prioritized a trickle-down shell game over building up the middle class through the proven economic engine of infrastructure investment."

At the hearing, Duckworth also reiterated her call for President Trump to reveal his long-awaited plan that will overhaul and invest in America's infrastructure and transportation systems. This past October, Duckworth joined Senator Tom Carper (D-DE) and the Democratic members of the EPW Committee in asking the Trump Administration to finally reveal its infrastructure investment plan. However, the Trump Administration has yet to announce any infrastructure proposals that would fulfill the President's frequent campaign promise.

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ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

AGNES L. SCHLICK

Agnes L. Schlick, 92, of Freeport, formerly of Lena, IL passed away on Friday, Dec. 29, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport. She was born on Nov. 4, 1925 in Wheaton, IL to Fred and Otilia (Armbrust) Boerner. Agnes married John Schlick on Sept. 25, 1948 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Wheaton. In 1971, they moved to the Lena area, where she farmed alongside her husband John. She loved gardening, canning, and caring for the chickens. Agnes was a great cook, baking delicious bread and cakes. They retired from the farm in 1984. She was a past member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lena, and a current member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Freeport.

Agnes is survived by her children Fred (Mary) Schlick of Wheaton, Pauline (Rich) Carr of Freeport, Barbara (Lloyd) Wubbena of Shannon; four grandchildren Conor and Brian Schlick, Alicia (Matt) Wagner, and Adam (Whitney) Miller; three great-grandchildren Ava and Mya Wagner, and Cole Miller.

A visitation will be from 3-5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, and again from 10 a.m. until time of services on Friday, Jan. 5, at St. Mark Catholic Church in Wheaton.

A mass of Christian burial will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 5, at St. Mark Catholic Church in Wheaton, IL.

Burial will be at St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Winfield, IL.

Rev. Father Andrew Lewandowski will officiate the services.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

DANIEL "BARNEY" K. REYNOLDS

Daniel "Barney" K. Reynolds, 64 of Lena passed away on Dec. 26, 2017 at his home in Lena surrounded by his loving family. Daniel was born on Sept. 11, 1953 in Dubuque, Iowa the son of Carl and Dorothy VanLent Reynolds. In 1979, He married Lissia Brown and joyfully welcomed a son, McAllister into their life. In 1992, he met Jeanette Koehler who became his loving partner until his passing. They enjoyed many happy years together living in Lena.

Daniel was employed for over 20 years by Pearl City Elevator until semi-retiring in 2015 and then work-

ing part-time for Coaches' Golf and Grill. He loved to mow and maintain the golf course. He was a very avid deer hunter and was always happiest "in the stand" often sitting dawn to dusk. Besides hunting, Barney enjoyed playing golf, trapping and playing cards with an occasional fishing trip thrown in.

Survivors include his son Mack Reynolds of New Glarus; his long time partner Jeanette Koehler of Lena; His father Carl (Billie) Reynolds of Monroe; his siblings- Doug Reynolds, Dave (Sue) Reynolds, Sharon Brinkmeier, and Steve (Barb) Reynolds all of Apple River, Tim (Nancy) Reynolds and Jeff (Laura) Reynolds of Warren, Melissa (Steve) Guth, Jackie (Jim) Fero, Casey Reynolds and Corry (Katie) Reynolds all of Wisconsin; Jeanette's children Leonard (Nora) Koehler of Lena, daughter-in-law Karen Koehler of Monroe, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother Dorothy Reynolds and Jeanette's son Larry Koehler in May 27, 2017.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 2, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Father Michael Morrissey will officiate the services.

Burial will be at St. Josephs Cemetery in Apple River.

A memorial has been established in his name.

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

DELBERT KLUCK

Delbert Kluck, 79, of Loran, died on Dec. 25, 2017 after a long battle with prostate cancer. His final days were spent at the Stephenson Nursing Center surrounded by his family and friends. He was born on Oct. 8, 1938 to Dale and Virginia (Akins) Kluck. He married Janna Haan on Dec. 20, 1970.

He is survived by his wife; Janna of 47 years, two sons; Justin (Tina) of Kent, Nathan (Melissa) of Freeport, and daughter; Sarah of Pearl City.

five grandsons; Howie and Dustin Kluck, Alexander and Zackarey McDearmon, and Seth Mekeel, Brother; Donald (Janet) of Lena, sisters-in-law; Dora Kluck of Lake Summerset, and Paulette (Dan) Stitzel of Lanark, brother-in-law; Alvin (Kim) Haan of Chadwick, and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his; parents, Dale and Virginia Kluck, son; Christopher Lee Kluck, two brothers; Marsden (Sandy) Kluck and Raymond Kluck, two sisters; Janice Kay

and Jacqueline, father and mother-in-law Alex and Harriet Haan, brother-in-law; Leon (Mary) Haan.

Delbert was a charter member of Stephenson County Antique Engine Club, a member of the Freeport Moose Lodge #162 and Northwest Legion #57, where he earned his Fellowship Degree, and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pearl City. His love for farming (especially milking cows) led him to his interest in IH Tractors. Delbert enjoyed spending time with his kids and grandsons, at sporting events and tractor pulls. He also enjoyed participating in tractor pulls and toy shows. His prize tractor belonged to his father, a 1940 Farmall M, which he and his sons restored, and he collected numerous model toys, tractors, and machinery. Delbert attended Lena High School, but volunteered for the draft, before graduating. He served in the Army from 1957-1959 in Germany at the same time as Elvis Presley with whom he was acquainted. Delbert farmed for several years and then he was employed by Newell Window Furnishings, and later by Thompsons Pearl Valley Eggs until his retirement.

Funeral services were held Dec. 30, at the First United Methodist Church, Pearl City.

Visitation was Dec. 29, at the Leamon Funeral Home, Lena.

Burial will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Freeport, IL

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in his name.

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

ELEANOR JACOBSON

Eleanor Jacobson, 99, formerly of Glen Ellyn and Chicago, IL passed away on Christmas. Eleanor was born on July 9, 1918 in Chicago the daughter of John Ogurek and Laura Bartoli. She was a graduate of Tuley High School in Chicago. Eleanor married Paul Jacobson in Chicago on July 10, 1937. She had her own real estate company at Apple Canyon Lake. She was the president of the Jo Davies east MLS and Woman of the year for Apple Canyon Lake. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic

Church and served many years as an usher.

Survivors include her sons: Paul (Stevie Clark) Jacobson of Lake Forest, IL, Roy (Catherine) Jacobson of Paradise Valley, AZ, one grandson, eight granddaughters, seven great-grandchildren, two step grandchildren, four step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister and brother.

A mass of Christian burial was held Dec. 29, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Apple River, IL.

Burial was at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Apple River, IL.

Father Andrew Skorbutt performed the services.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

GENEVA A. STADEL

Geneva A. Stadel, age 86, of Lena, passed away Saturday, Dec. 23, 2017 at the Lena Living Center. She was born in Thompson, IL on Aug. 2, 1931 to the late Cecil and Josephine (Sour) Imel. Geneva married Dale Stadel on Sept. 14, 1957 in Lanark, IL.

She was a 1949 Graduate of Mouth Carroll High School and farmed with her husband in Stockton until retiring to Lena. She was a dedicated member of Calvary United Methodist Church and Calvary Methodist Women and served as membership secretary. Geneva was a member of the Stockton Women's Cub, was very active with Home Extension including the Eureka Unit for 45 years and county offices, as well as supporting events such as Market Days in Galena. She also participated in Good Sam Camping Club, Rural Youth, and a Square-Dancing team. She enjoyed traveling, gardening, sewing, needle work and was an exceptional baker.

After she and Dale sold their Guernsey cows, she took on other challenges such as getting the less fortunate access to home heating, helped seniors, and worked at Swiss Colony and Sears.

Geneva is survived by her husband, Dale of Lena; her two daughters, Joetta Stadel of Seattle, WA and Renee (Robert) Stadel Napper of Burbank, CA; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents; brother, Warren Imel; and sister, Betty Lartz.

A memorial service was held Dec. 30, at Calvary United Methodist Church in Stockton IL and her family received visitors before the service. Burial will occur at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Calvary United Methodist Church. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

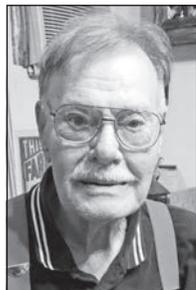
FHN calendar of events

Jan. 8

Living Through Grief 6 - 7:30 p.m.
FHN Memorial Hospital Cafeteria Dining Rooms - Lower Level
For more information, call 815-599-7240.

Jan. 10

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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. Raeger 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 stu-

dents. 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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St. John's Lutheran Church

The season of the Epiphany begins on Saturday, Jan. 6. Pastor Ekstrand will hold an Epiphany worship service on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 7 p.m. The service will include Holy Communion and the Blessing of the Doors. Then you're invited to join us at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City for the first Sunday of Epiphany on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 9 a.m. for worship. Following worship, Sunday School and Confirmation will meet at 10:15 a.m. The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet along with the Helping Hands Ministry. At 11 a.m. the SPLAT Youth and Parents will meet in the Youth and Family Center.

The Men's Breakfast will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at Little John's in Pearl City. The deadline for reports for the Annual Book are Jan. 3. The Joy Choir will resume rehearsals at 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 4. The Monday Evening Bible Study will resume on Jan. 8, and the Thursday morning Bible Study will resume on Jan. 11. The Strategic Planning Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

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 mem-

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

The Women's Gathering will hold their monthly Bible Study on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at St. John's. The morning will begin with fellowship at 9:45 a.m. followed by the Bible Study and a brief meeting.

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 prshad-min@gmail.com.

Willow/Kent UMC

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday Jan. 7, at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message "HAPPYPHANY NEW YEAR"- (all from the Holy Bible) so you all are invited and welcome and welcome to hear this message. Also to stay for the fellowship following. Bible

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

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

• Results

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but none at all. The teams had to get away from the farm fields to find any birds. This is not the way it was 40 or 50 years ago, when this count was first conducted.

For many years Mr. Ingram would predict what kind of winter it would be, based on the birds that had been seen on this count. This year the open water allowed several different waterfowl to be counted, but very few summer birds such as Robins were seen. Hardly any winter birds such as Horned Larks or Snow Buntings were seen. Based on what was seen this year, Mr. Ingram predicts we will have an average winter.



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 email: pcumc@aeroinc.net
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 email: firstumcofelizabeth@gmail.com
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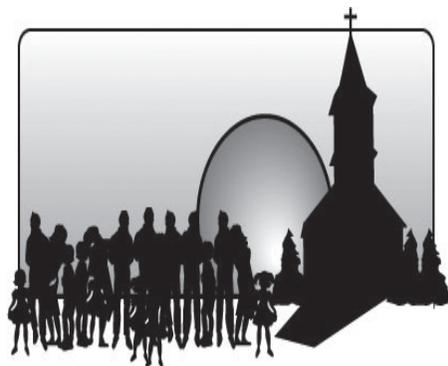
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Monroe Clinic Pharmacy Initiative earns high praise

A new Monroe Clinic initiative that expands the pharmacist's role in chronic disease management is garnering recognition throughout the region.

Formed as part of Monroe Clinic's Collaborative Care Model, the program begins as physicians identify patients that can benefit from follow-up medication consultations

with Monroe Clinic pharmacists. Chronic conditions require in-depth, complex medication management. Individuals with diabetes, thyroid, blood pressure, cholesterol or de-

pression/anxiety will benefit from this unique service.

"These consultations go beyond typical brief interactions that occur during medication pick-up," said Dave Grinder, Monroe Clinic Pharmacy Director. "Patients will still visit their provider as needed, but pharmacists will be available to see patients for follow-up medication adjustments throughout the year."

This new program is designed to provide cost-efficient support, an optimized medication plan and ongoing outreach to help patients reach their health management goals.

The new initiative recently earned second place at Concordia Medication Management Accelerator's pitch competition. This shark tank-style event took place in Milwaukee, where Monroe Clinic competed against 12 other pharmacist-led teams—including teams from Aurora Healthcare and Walgreens.

The program was also the inspiration for a poster campaign, which received second place at the Rural Community Poster Fair hosted by Wisconsin Collaborative for Rural Graduate Medical Education held at Minhas Brewery in Monroe, Wis.

Vehicle pursuit leads to arrest of Rockford resident

On 12/17/2017 at 21:08 hours the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office was requested to assist the Lena Police Department and the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office with a vehicle pursuit that was traveling westbound on U.S. Rt. 20. The pursuit entered Jo Daviess County and continued westbound on U.S. Rt. 20 through Stockton, IL. A Jo Daviess County Deputy was able to successfully deploy stop sticks on U.S. Rt. 20 and S. Evans Rd east of Woodbine, IL which resulted in the driver stopping the vehicle on Chicago St near Woodbine Rd. and fleeing on foot. A Jo Daviess County K-9 was then used to track the

driver of the vehicle, Marilyn R Fair. Fair was located hiding in a pile of leaves and tree limbs in a yard near where she had fled from the vehicle. Fair was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office.

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

Assisting agencies include Stephenson County Sheriff's office, Jo Daviess County Sheriff's office, Lena Police Department, Stockton Police Department.

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Andy Traynor [right], PharmD, chair and associate professor of pharmacy practice at Concordia, presents Monroe Clinic's Pharmacy Resident Dan Wilk, PharmD with CMMA's second place "Service Accelerator" award.



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Warren Township Public Library adds new library services

On Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018, the Warren Township Public Library will upgrade their membership in PrairieCat, a regional shared library catalog, providing new features to the library's patrons and enhanced services and efficiencies for library staff. The library received a grant from the Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS) to help with the upfront costs of this upgrade, including new public workstations at the library.

The PrairieCat online catalog includes nearly five million items from 127 libraries. The catalog provides easy searching, relevance ranking, and other tools to make finding items easier. Novelist and Goodreads are added services that provide additional information on materials and allow users to easily find their next great book online.

Warren Township PL library patrons in good standing can place holds on items right from the library's website 24/7 and can see at a glance if and where an item is available. They can

then have the item delivered directly to Warren Township Public Library through the RAILS delivery system, or can choose to go to the library owning the item to pick it up.

In My Account on PrairieCat, patrons can check account status, view their items checked out, and update their personal information online. They can renew materials online or over the phone. They can pay fines online via credit card. They can also suspend or cancel their own holds. And, they can store a list of titles read and create bibliographies to make research and classwork easier. Patrons can sign up to receive hold and overdue notices via email, phone or text message.

PrairieCat membership also benefits the library staff. Being part of a shared catalog greatly reduces the cost of making the library collection available online. The library benefits from centralized hardware, increased security, robust training, and technology and software support. Many more routine staff processes are automated, so library staff can focus more on patron support and services.

With Warren Township PL's upgrade, all public libraries in Jo Daviess County are now fully circulating members of PrairieCat. "This has been ten years in the making, to have all of our neighboring public libraries fully using PrairieCat, and we couldn't be happier," said Susanna Ludwig, Director of the Galena Public Library District, and a member of the PrairieCat Administrative Council.

"PrairieCat is thrilled that Warren Township Public Library is upgrading their membership in PrairieCat," said Carolyn Coulter, Director of PrairieCat. "Shared library catalogs like PrairieCat are a wise use of resources and improve the experience of Illinois' library users."

The Warren Township Public Library is located in Warren, Illinois. It serves a population of 1601 in the service area. The library circulates more than 11,000 items annually. PrairieCat is an organization of 127 public, school, academic and special libraries across Northern Illinois. The organization provides libraries with access to online systems, support, and training to help them best serve their patrons and students. See more information at: <https://support.prairiecat.info/members>. RAILS provides delivery, shared online catalogs, e-book services, continuing education programs, communication services, and other support to all types of libraries in northern and western Illinois. The system serves private, public, school, and university library members in a 27,000 square mile area. More information about RAILS is available at: www.railslibraries.info.

Monroe Clinic Volunteers

Scholarships available

Giving back from fundraising efforts, the Monroe Clinic Volunteers are once again offering scholarships for students seeking a career in a health-related field. The volunteers award four \$500 high school senior scholarships and five \$1,500 collegiate scholarships to area students. The deadline for application submission is Feb. 28. Applications are available at monroeclinic.org. For questions, contact Dawn Meier, Monroe Clinic Volunteer Coordinator, at 608-324-1569.

High School Senior Scholarships

Two \$500 scholarships are available for Monroe Clinic service area high school seniors. Residents from communities within the counties of Green, Lafayette, Stephenson, Carroll and Jo Daviess; or who have a parent employed by Monroe Clinic can apply. An additional two \$500 scholarships are available to Monroe High School seniors. Applicants must pursue a degree (or certificate) in the healthcare field, maintain a GPA of 3.25 or higher in studies emphasizing science and math. Typed applications only. Scholarships awarded on citizenship, need, and activity participation.

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Pearl City ninjas

Pearl City High School's Physical Education classes went to GAR South Trampoline Park in Rockford, IL on Nov. 21. Students participated in Ninja Warrior obstacles and many other jumping activities.



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Reading for fun

Pearl City second graders practiced their reading skills by reading various gingerbread stories to the kindergarteners. Pictured is Porter Freedlund reading Gingerbread Family to Evelyn Backus.

History of agriculture

Pearl City students learned about the history of agriculture by sorting seeds out of raw cotton. Each student was given a bag of cotton and had to sort the seeds and debris out, so it could be sold pure. They learned about the importance of the invention of the cotton gin, and the impact it had in the south in the early 1800's. Agriculture instructor, Mr. Tom Bull received the raw cotton from a farm in Alabama.



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Pearl City dances

Dance Pearl City sisters Laura and Bella Dickman rock it out with their dad, Jason,



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Native American culture

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Broncos banking on breaking loose in the East

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

Even with the regular season mark below the .500 level, the Orangeville Broncos boys' basketball team is still a major player in the race for the title of NUIC East's best.

Based on how the scheduling was put together, prior to the start of the 2017-2018 winter sports season, a lot of the more important conference matches weren't scheduled until the 2018 portion. Orangeville will be looking at a heavy NUIC-East influence through the month of January.

The Broncos snapped their season-long five-game losing streak in upset style. They knocked off one of the East leaders, Dakota. The Indians were out-gunned in their round two meeting in the Forrester Holiday Classic and Orangeville captured

the game with the 48-30 decision.

They have one conference loss and a lot of conference opponents on the schedule over the weeks ahead. They will get their chance to let loose their plans towards the East, soon. The Broncos have to deal with the Blackhawks first. The teams get together this Saturday, Jan. 6, in Stockton.

Five teams in the NUIC-East carried 1-0 marks into the calendar turn. Four other teams sat one game back in the loss column. The Orangeville Broncos are one of those teams looking to move up. With the number of conference matches lining up, they are in complete control of their own destiny. Efforts at practice are consistently being taken to assure the Broncos are better prepared to charge directly into conflict in the East. Orangeville entered 2018 with a 1-1 mark in the East. They face the conference, win-less Clippers on Wednesday, Jan. 10 before heading home for a Friday night meeting with Pecatonica. The Indians opened 2018 with a sub-.500

mark, similar to Stockton and Amboy. A possible modest win streak does seem to appear on the schedule

The Broncos opening stretch continues with a head-to-head meeting with Aquin next Thursday, Jan. 20, in Orangeville. The Bulldogs are one of the many teams leading the East with the loss-less mark. They are expected to be healthier and even more dangerous. Orangeville continues its significant home stretch with a conference clash with Durand on Tuesday, Jan. 23. Rock Valley College will host the Jan. 26 meeting with the Dakota Indians.

By the time the Broncos get into the February games and showdowns with Pecatonica, Dakota and Durand in succession, the season could have switched much more favorably, with the defending Regional Champion Broncos playing their best basketball of the season at just the right time.

The IHSA Class 1A and 2A State Basketball Championship Tournament begins the third week of February.

River Ridge Middle School students attend Multicultural Celebration Day

River Ridge Middle School students learned how small the world actually is when they attended their Multicultural Celebration Day on Nov. 17. Fifteen AFS (American Field Service) students from the AFS Northern Illinois and AFS South Central along with two Scales Mound students from ICES (International Cultural Exchange Services) presented workshops to Middle School students in an effort to demonstrate how alike people all over the world really are. Conversations about language, food, music, culture and many other subjects were discussed. It was truly an opportunity for Global Connections to be made! Thank you to our presenters for this wonderful opportunity.

River Ridge High School students who are part of the AFS/International Club hosted the exchange students in their homes for the weekend as part of their annual International Weekend which coincides with International Education Week. Weekend activities included a potluck dinner, talent show and sharing, shopping in Galena, bowling, The Mississippi River Walk, The Fenlon Elevator in Dubuque, The Apple River Fort in Elizabeth and a visit to a local farm in Elizabeth.



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Le-Win/Orangeville Speech Team

The Le-Win/Orangeville Speech Team, recently recorded their third straight top-ten finish in tournament competition. From left, Alysse Potter, Asa Lake, Jennifer Swedlund, Justin Malone, Maddie Meador, John Jurkovic, Abby Strominger, Lucas Schoaf

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, thought 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.

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 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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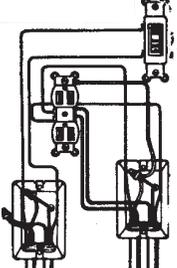
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Lena Library News

By Brittany Gaulrapp
DIRECTOR

I hope everyone had a happy holiday season. We are all slowly getting back into the swing of things here after a few days off. We would like to take a moment to tell our patrons how much we have appreciated them this past year. We receive many donations throughout the year whether it is books, DVDs, or things for our kids' programs, and we want all of you to know how much we appreciate you and look forward to seeing you all in

2018.

The winners of our Christmas gift giveaway baskets were Brea Kuhlmeier and Beulah Haeft. We hope you ladies enjoyed them.

Mrs. Kathy is still on her "winter break" here with story hour and afterschool not meeting for another week or so, but she kept all of the kids busy before break. All three of our classes snacked on cookies and hot cocoa. The afterschool kids enjoyed all of the toppings including whipped cream, mini chocolate chips, and

even candy canes. They finished up class before break with a Christmas Party complete with games, cookies, and Christmas snack mix. From the sounds of things I think they all had a pretty great time. The Story Hour kids got to visit with Santa himself, so they could be sure he knew exactly what they wanted for Christmas this year. After visiting with the big guy in red all of the Story Hour kids joined Mrs. Kathy for their Christmas parties. It looked like all of the kids had a great time playing games and

enjoying their treats. We are looking forward to seeing them all again in the New Year.

Our book discussion group met December 27th and while it was a small group after the big holiday we still had a good discussion and gabbled about a few new titles: In This Moment-Karen Kingsbury, The Restoration Series- Terri Blackstock, A Bridge Across the Ocean- Susan Meissner, The Sewing Machine- Natalie Ferguson, and Coming Home to the Comfort Food Café- Debbie Johnson. We will plan to meet again Wednesday Jan. 24th at 9:30. We hope you can join us. Coloring Night will be Monday Jan. 8th at 5:30. For more information on programs or events call the library at 369-3180 or like us on Facebook for more updates.

New Books: Blessed in the Darkness-Joel Osteen, Troubled Waters-Susan May Warren, Need to Know-Fern Michaels, You're Gonna

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New Large Print: The Romanov Ransom-Clive Cussler and Secrets in Death- J.D. Robb We also received a new shipment of children's books as well, so hurry in to check out your favorite titles.

2018 Regional Transportation Committee Meeting notice dates

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Freeport Public Library; and Nov. 29, at FHN Memorial Hospital. Human service organizations with an interest in public transportation are strongly encouraged to attend as well as anyone that is interested in public transit.

For more information about NCICG, HSTP, or if special accommodations are needed, contact Kim Zimmerman at (815) 433-5830.



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Giving Tree

Members of the Lena-Winslow High School Servant Leadership group join with many other community members to make sure all of the children in the Lena area have special gifts just for them under the tree. Angels outlining student needs were placed in area churches, with the cooperation of the Lena-Area Church Cooperative, and community members were able to choose a student ornament listing gift ideas from the tree at Fluegel's Boutique, sponsored by the Lena Business Association. Sorority groups, student leadership groups, individuals, and families stepped forward to offer their support. Working together, we can be assured there will be no family with an empty tree on Christmas morning. The Lena-Winslow School District, on behalf of its students, would like to thank everyone who provided support to our children. We are blessed to be a part of such a warm-hearted and generous community.

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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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