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Northwest Illinois Aerial Combat Memorial project begins fundraising efforts

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

*"Oh, I have slipped the surly
bonds of earth,
And danced the skies on laugh-
ter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined
the tumbling mirth of sun-split clouds*

*and done a hundred things You
have not dreamed of -
wheeled and soared and swung
high in the sunlit silence.
Hovering there I've chased the
shouting wind along
and flung my eager craft through
footless halls of air.*

By John Gillespie Magee, Jr

A group of area businesspersons and residents staged an informational session and fundraiser to bring an F-4 Phantom II better known as F-4E68-0450 to downtown Lena where the jet will be part of an aerial combat memorial recognizing the brave Americans that risked their lives defending our country in aerial combat.

Lena Business owner and Northwest Illinois Aerial Combat Memorial Project Committee member, Susan Schafer opened the event with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence in memory of all that served. Schafer then introduced the other committee members and the evening's first speaker, Ricardo Montoya Picazo, a Field Representative with the Office of Congresswoman Cheri Bustos.

"I just want to take this opportunity on behalf of the congresswoman to say that she is supportive of this project," said Picazo. "How amazing is this project. I was just sitting at a table with two gentlemen, both veterans and I asked them, 'Why are you doing this; why are you taking the time to bring this project to Lena.' They told me that while they were serving in Vietnam where they battled and worked but came home, many of their friends."

Picazo said the Aerial Combat

Memorial is an opportunity to recognize all who have that served this country honorably.

"On behalf of the Congresswoman I want to say that she is in full support of this project," Picazo said. "If we can be of any service, if you need us to work with the DOD or anyone else or any organization that we can bring in to help with this, your Congresswoman is in full support. So, thank you for the work you are doing. Thank you for undertaking this mission. Complete this mission. It is a great project for Lena."

Lena Police Officer Bing Wells explained his past and present involvement with the F-4.

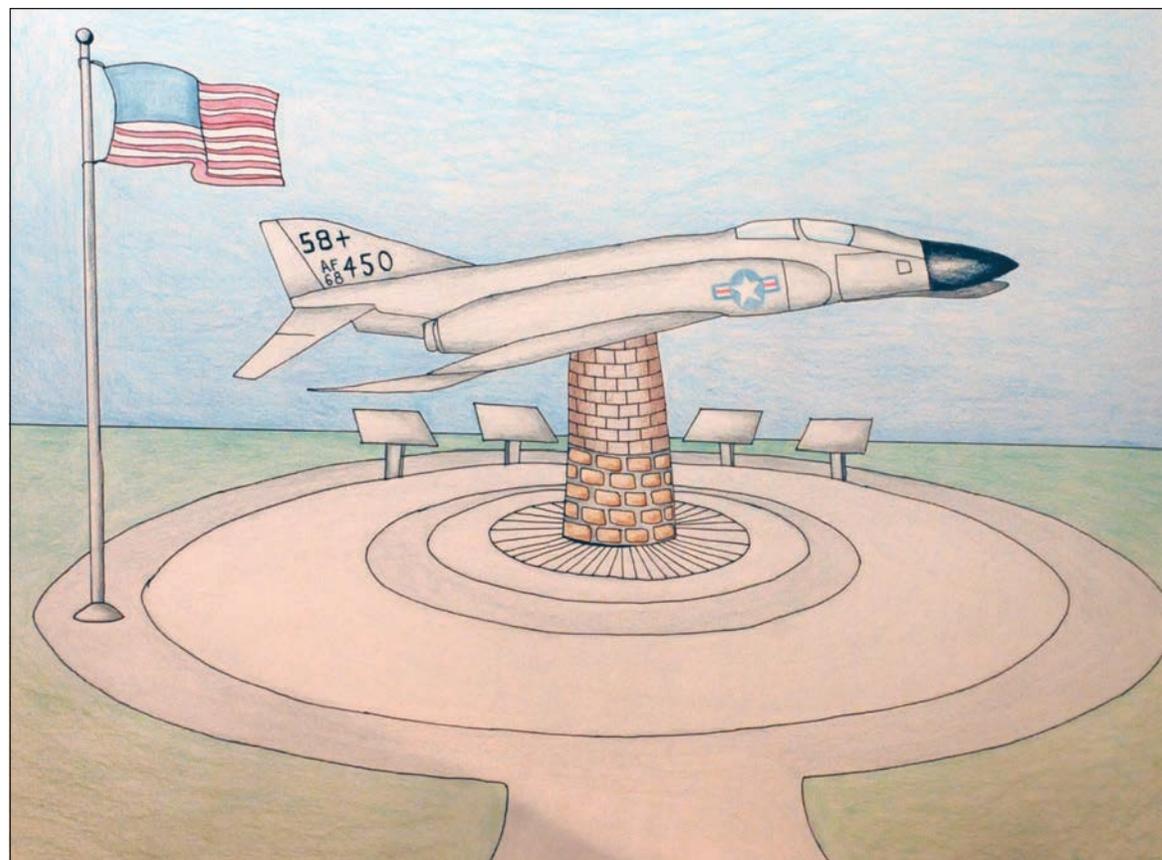
"There are few things cooler than an aircraft simulated in flight on a pedestal and putting it in downtown Lena is a really good project," said Wells. "I was in the Navy from '64 to '68 and I worked on the FF-4 Phantom II. I remember getting out of a cab at the main gate of the base in Florida and two F-4s were thundering down the runway with afterburners and I thought, I'm going to work on those, and I did."

He said the committee is excited about bringing the project to fruition.

"We see people coming to this area for everything from the Warren Pumpkin Festival to our fall colors, why not bring them here to visit a fine aerial combat memorial in Lena," Wells said. "It's a good thing for the community, but we need your help."

Committee member Terry Yount acknowledged the committee's hard work in bringing the project to its current stage.

"To my knowledge, everyone on our committee has at some time been involved with the F-4," Yount said. "They've worked on it or somehow been involved with the airplane and its maintenance. I want to thank this committee for their efforts with bringing this airplane home. They are fine people and great veterans."



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Efforts are underway in Lena to bring an F-4 Phantom to be the centerpiece of the proposed Northwest Illinois Aerial Combat Memorial.

Yount said the memorial project actually stemmed from a social media conversation.

"A friend of mine that was previously an aircraft mechanic with the US Air Force back in the 70s was told by a Facebook friend that one of the four aircraft he responsible for while in the service had been converted to a drone and shot down," said Yount. "Needless to say, he was very upset

to learn that one of "his" F-4s had been used for that purpose and commented it was a shame he could not acquire one and turn it into a centerpiece for a memorial. I overheard that conversation and suggested that we do just that. The rest is history."

The wheels began to turn and a committee was formed, not for profit status was achieved, and the idea was presented to the Lena Village Board

where it passed unanimously.

"We are now in the process of raising funds to move the aircraft to Lena for restoration and to be mounted where it will become the centerpiece of the Northwest Illinois Aerial Combat Memorial honoring the great American pilots that risked their

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Lena Library News

By Brittany Gaulrapp
DIRECTOR

We have been very busy here at the library these past few weeks. We have had excellent turnouts for all of our classes and events. We had another successful Lego Fun Day this year. Checkout some photos on our Facebook page, or stop in and check out some of the fun things on display that the kids built. Congratulations to our door prize winner from the event, Carter Campbell. Enjoy your Legos Carter.

As some of you may remember the theme this year is "Reading Takes You Everywhere", the first week all of the kids went to the beach. The preschool and kindergarten groups made ocean themed sticker sheets. The older kids made their own Mason jar ocean aquariums. They were very cool, and from the looks of things, I think the kids had a great time making

them. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders all participated in beach themed relays as well. Afterwards all of the kids enjoyed a beach bear pudding snack. Now those were almost too cute to eat, almost.

This past week all of the kids went camping through our national parks. The preschool and kindergarten groups decorated camping themed sticker sheets and made their own bird-watching binoculars. The older kids did leaf tracings and played relay games. All of the kids got to take home a s'mores snack. Many of the kids also enjoyed the movie "Up" with us this week. It's always hard to tell what they enjoy more, the movie, or the popcorn.

Although the program is coming to a close, the fun is not over just yet. The carnival will be July 27, from 1-3 p.m. It is an open house format, but don't forget a parent or guardian must

attend with their child. Also a reminder to everyone that reading requirements must be met and logged in each child's passport here at the library by Wednesday July 25, at 5 p.m. Pre-2nd grade kids need 20 books and 3rd-5th graders need to complete 10 hours of reading in order to attend the carnival. Hurry in. You won't want to miss it.

Our next book discussion group will meet again on Wednesday July 25, at 9:30 a.m. Please come join us. We have had a really great group the last couple of months. It is a great way to get some new, interesting book titles, and even meet new people, all while enjoying coffee and snacks, of course.

We will be hosting a Medicare informational meeting on Aug. 21, at 5 p.m. It will be about an hour long, and all are invited to attend. More information to follow. Call us at 815-369-3180 or message us on Facebook for questions regarding programming.

Lena Campground earns KOA Holiday status

The Lena KOA is a KOA Holiday, one of three descriptive brands created to help campers select the right campground for their camping needs.

"There was something I heard once that has stuck with me," said Joe Long, who has owned the campground with his wife, Diane, for 13 years. "It's that the campground is the last small town in America, where people get to know each other like neighbors. That's what we work to create here."

KOA Holiday campgrounds are wonderful base camps for exploring the area or just a fun place to stay with lots of activities. KOA Holiday parks have amenities and services to make stays memorable, whether it's a longer stay or just overnight. Each KOA Holiday features full-service RV Sites with a KOA Patio™ and KOA Deluxe Cabins with full bathrooms.

The Lena KOA Holiday offers spacious Pull-thru and Back-in RV Sites with up to 50-amp service and either full or partial hookups. In addition to Deluxe Cabins and Camping Cabins, shaded Tent Sites are also available.

"Last year we completed an expansion of our campground, going from

100 sites to 130," Long said. "We added 25 new RV Sites and three new Deluxe Cabins as well as two Teepees. They have all been incredibly popular."

Perfect for a week or weekend away, the Lena KOA Holiday offers fun for campers of all ages. In addition to a sparkling swimming pool, the campground features a Jumbo Jumper, fun cycle rentals, carpet-ball, a gaga pit, gemstone and fossil panning and a large playground. Permanent corn-hole games and a barrel train are new this year.

"We have themed weekends and activities starting in May and running through the end of the season," said Long. "We do planned activities like Christmas in July or chili cook offs. Some are simple and others are big, but we always try to have something to do here on the campground. People can stay here all day long or use us as a place to stay while they daytrip into Historic Galena to go antiquing."

The Lena KOA Holiday is one of 500 open-to-the-public KOA campgrounds in the U.S. and Canada. Other brands in the KOA Family of

Campgrounds include KOA Journeys, convenient locations after a long day on the road that feature long Pull-thru RV Sites and easy after-hours check in; and KOA Resorts, which include an abundance of activities led by dedicated recreation staff, on-site food service, group meeting space and more.

"We have great facilities for family reunions and groups, but we're also just a great place for people right here in our area to get away for a few days," said Long. "Any getaway is a good one."

Located at 10982 US Highway 20 West, the Lena KOA Holiday received the 2018 KOA Founders and President's Awards for achieving world-class service scores and meeting exceptional quality standards. It is open March 30 to Oct. 31.

For more information, please visit www.koa.com or phone 815-369-2612. Reservations are available by going online, using the KOA App, or by calling 800-562-5361.

Kampgrounds of America is celebrating its 56th Anniversary in 2018. KOA, the world's largest network of family-friendly campgrounds, was born on the banks of the Yellowstone River in Billings, Montana in 1962.



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60-year Mason

Lena Mason Dwayne Robieson receives his 60 year pin and certificate from his son, Craig. Dwayne has been a member of Lena Masonic Lodge #174 for 60 years.

Lena Live Wires June meeting minutes

By Krista Keene
REPORTER

The Lena Live Wires June 10th meeting was held at Lions Park in Lena. We started off with a bowl of ice cream and yummy toppings. The roll call question was, "What is your favorite farm animal?" Club business was discussed and there were motions approved for many things. Garrett Sutter gave a talk on The Mystery Tackle Box Club. Chloe Bicker gave a talk on how to tell different pig breeds apart. Hannah Pecoraro gave a talk on what you do to

tack and ride a horse. Andrea Sutter gave a talk on her metal art. Krista Keene gave a talk on the Amish. Chloe Bicker gave a demonstration on how to play basketball. Hannah Pecoraro showed how to make string art. Krista Keene showed how to make Shoo Fly Pie. We recognized April Woolcock for her graduation. Usually we play mini-golf after the June meeting, but were not able to this year because of the weather. The next meeting will be Aug. 13, at the Lena KOA. Swimming will start at 4 and we will be roasting hot dogs at 6.

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lives and sometimes died defending our country," he said.

Vietnam Veteran Henry Saavedra shared his memories of the F-4s history.

"When I was in Vietnam we were occasionally in a situation that we could not get out of," Saavedra said. "One of the greatest things I've seen it the F-4s coming in to help us. Sometimes they would come in at treetop level to help us and those were sights I will never forget. It's time now to

bring her to an honorable home in Lena."

Completion of the memorial committee needs your help to bring F-4 E68-0450 home to Lena. There are paver bricks available or you can make a simple donation. Send contributions to Northwest Illinois F-4 Memorial Committee, PO Box 290, Lena, IL 61048. For more information, please email Terry Yount at tdyltc46@yahoo.com or Dennis Bergman at president@villageoflena.com.

There are not enough words to express my appreciation and heartfelt thanks for all of you during these difficult times I have had in the last seven months. I received so many wonderful cards with blessings and words of encouragement. It seems when I would be at my lowest point, one of you would send a card, call me, or come to visit. I know I would not have made it through these times without your love and support. I appreciated the meals, the flowers, the candy (that pulled me through some really low times), and the messages through my care givers and family. Thanks to Sylvia, Lois, Karen, Pat, Raelynn, Sarah, Connie, Peg, Lisa, Deb, Elaine, and Regi for the help at my house, the dressing changes, and the cleaning up. I had help getting rid of Christmas and snowmen, and finally getting out some spring (Easter never happened!). My thanks to my church family at St. John's in Pearl City, my sorority, Zeta Upsilon, and the 12 High Card Club for your food, visits, and prayers. I am forever grateful to the people who chauffeured me to my doctor's appointments. I am especially grateful for my brother, my good friends, Jim and Colleen Raders, and my cousin, Renee. Thank you to the communities of Lena and Pearl City—you are truly good people, and I was fortunate enough to be surrounded by your continual caring.

With love, Jeri Strohecker



Denver Don Long

Denver Don Long, skilled driver, genius mechanic, straight shooter, well-dressed ladies' man rarely seen without his cowboy hat, boots, and belt buckle, born January 23, 1934, finally went home to the Lord on May 13, 2018. He loved his cars, guns, wives, all his children and grand-

children, friends, but especially his dogs. He is survived by his children, Darrell, Fred, Dean, and Laurea, and grandchildren, Will, John, and Daniel.



Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 13, 2018 at the Lena Burial Park.



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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

Hello! I am back from the long road of recovery. For those of you who do not know, I began this journey the second day of January and I continue to struggle with healing and walking. However, I think there is light at the end of a dark tunnel. Tony and company have been very patient with me. What was supposed to be a three-day stay after spinal surgery turned into several more surgeries, a stay in a rehab facility and a nursing home. It has been slow, but with the constant support of medical people, family, and friends I now see myself getting better. I cannot thank these people enough. I received hundreds of cards, meals, calls, visits, flowers, and most of all constant encouragement. I am not sure if I can do a column weekly, but I promise it won't be seven months until the next one!

The first recipe this week is for a great and easy appetizer. Enjoy this dip with crackers, vegetables, or pita bread.

Hot Crab Dip

- 1/2 C. whole milk
- 1/3 C. salsa
- 3 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, cubed
- 2 pkg. (8 oz. each) imitation crabmeat, flaked
- 1 C. thinly sliced green onions
- 1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies
- Crackers and fresh veggies

In a small bowl, combine milk and salsa. Transfer to a greased 3 qt. slow cooker. Stir in cream cheese, crab, onions and chilies. Cover and cook on low for 3-4 hours, stirring every 30 minutes. Serve with crackers.

This great main dish will become a family favorite. It is easy prep and served with a salad and bread is a great weekend meal.

Chicken Bacon Ranch Casserole

- 1 bag (32 oz.) frozen diced hash browns unthawed
- 6 slices thick-cut bacon chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 C. heavy whipping cream

1 1/2 C. shredded Mexican cheese blend, divided
 1 pkg. (1 oz.) ranch seasoning mix
 1 t. salt
 1/2 t. pepper
 1/4 t. ground red pepper
 3 C. shredded rotisserie chicken
 1/2 C. chopped fresh parsley
 Preheat the oven to 375. Spray a 9 x 13 pan with cooking spray. Place hash browns in pan. Bake for 15 minutes.

In a large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp, 6-8 minutes. Remove bacon and let drain on paper towels, reserving 1 tablespoon of drippings in skillet. Add garlic to drippings; cook for 30 seconds. Gradually whisk in cream, and bring to a low boil; cook until slightly thickened, about 3 minutes. Whisk in 1/2 cup cheese ranch seasoning, salt, and pepper until cheese is melted. Stir cream sauce, chicken, parsley, and half of bacon into potatoes until well combined. Sprinkle with remaining cup of cheese and remaining bacon. Bake until golden brown and bubbly, about 25 minutes. Let stand for 5 minutes before serving.

A friend sent me a get well card and included this recipe. A wonderful summer treat is always key lime pie!

Key Lime Slab Pie

- 2 3/4 C. graham cracker crumbs
- 1/2 C. sugar

1/2 C. unsalted butter, melted
 2 cans (14 oz. each) sweetened condensed milk
 2 eggs
 2 T. lime zest
 1 1/2 C. fresh lime juice
 1 t. vanilla
 1/2 t. salt
 2 containers (9 oz. each) frozen whipped topping, thawed
 Lime slices for garnish
 Preheat the oven to 350. In a large bowl, stir together the cracker crumbs, sugar, and melted butter until well combined. Firmly press mixture into the bottom and up sides of a rimmed 10 x 15 inch baking sheet. Bake until lightly browned, about 10 minutes. Let cool completely.

In a large bowl, whisk together condensed milk, eggs, lime zest and juice, vanilla, and salt until combined; let mixture stand for 10 minutes (mixture will begin to thicken). Spread into crust. Bake until just set, about 10 minutes. Let cool completely on a wire rack. Loosely cover and refrigerate until cold before serving, at least 4 hours or up to 3 days. Just before serving, spread with whipped topping and garnish with lime.

It seems everyone has zucchini and this recipe is a good one to use that great abundance. You can make them and freeze them. Enjoy these moist and delicious muffins.

Lemon and Poppy Seed Zucchini Muffins

- 1 lemon
- 1 C. sugar
- 2 t. poppy seeds
- 1 1/2 C. flour
- 1/2 t. baking soda
- 1/2 t. baking powder
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/2 C. vegetable oil
- 1/4 C. buttermilk or plain yogurt
- 1/2 t. vanilla
- 2 large eggs
- 1 C. packed grated zucchini

Preheat the oven to 350. Line a 12-cup muffin pan with paper liners. Using a vegetable peeler, remove the zest of the lemon in wide strips being careful not to remove the white pith. Combine the lemon zest and sugar in a food processor and process until the zest is finely chopped, scrapping the bowl halfway through, about 1 minute. Stir in poppy seeds. Scoop out 3 tablespoons of the lemon-poppy seed sugar and set aside.

Whisk the flour, baking soda, baking powder, and salt in a large bowl. Whisk the remaining lemon-poppy seed sugar, the oil, buttermilk, vanil-

la and eggs in a medium bowl; stir into the flour mixture until just combined. Stir in the zucchini.

Divide the batter among the muffin cups, filling them three-quarters of the way. Tap the bottom of the pan lightly on the counter to smooth out the batter. Sprinkle the tops of the muffins with the reserved lemon-poppy seed sugar. Bake until the muffins are golden brown around the edges and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean 23-25 minutes. Let muffins cool 5 minutes in the pan; remove to a rack to cool completely.

As I gear up for another week of therapy and hard work at walking, I want to give my appreciation to the staff at the Shopper's Guide. They stuck with me for this long journey. Please give them your support because they got a lot of feedback for not having this column. They didn't replace me, and stuck with me during this journey. I am looking forward to a great fall. I haven't been able to celebrate anything since Labor

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Gov. Rauner signs emergency 'red flag' gun law

Gov. Bruce Rauner today signed two bills into law that could help prevent people who are a threat to themselves or others from possessing or purchasing guns. The bills, which have bipartisan and bicameral support, are part of the comprehensive public safety plan that the governor unveiled earlier this year.

Rauner's signature on HB 2354 enacts "red flag" legislation giving courts authority to use emergency civil restraining orders to disarm dangerous individuals; and with the signing of SB 3256, the 72-hour waiting period for handguns delivery is extended to all guns purchased in Illinois.

At the press conference announcing the bill actions, Rauner urged legislators to get to work on other public safety legislation, including proposals that give schools the ability to hire more resource officers and mental health workers, a point he will make at an event in Dixon later today where he will meet with local law enforcement officials and School Resource Officer Mark Dallas, the Dixon officer who was hailed a hero after he stopped a school shooting there in May.

He also used the press conference to make it clear that he will veto dealer licensing legislation (SB 337) if and when it is sent to his desk.

Bipartisan support for emergency restraining orders

"Everyone agrees that we need to keep firearms out of the hands of those who would use them to commit acts of violence against themselves or others," said Rauner. "These two laws are a commonsense approach that gives us tools to limit access to guns and perhaps save lives while we continue to respect Constitutional rights."

The new "red flag" law means the

courts can prevent possession or purchase of firearms in emergency situations where there is imminent danger of gun violence.

"In the wake of gun violence tragedies, we hear again and again from friends and family members who saw warning signs but felt helpless because they couldn't keep guns away. With this law, families and law enforcement can seek emergency restraining orders if a person's gun possession would pose a significant danger to themselves or others. Signing this bill will save lives," said Rep. Kathleen Willis, D-Northlake, co-sponsor of HB 2354.

"Acts of senseless violence in schools, churches or other public places are all too often committed by individuals who have shown signs that they are mentally unstable and interested in causing harm to themselves or others," said State Rep. Peter Breen, R-Lombard. "This tightly worded legislation puts critical protections in place to help curb mass shootings by disturbed individuals who should not have access to guns. It's an excellent example of how we can produce good legislation when politics is set aside, and Republicans and Democrats work together."

"The legislation signed into law today addresses the growing problem of unstable people using guns to cause harm, while also protecting gun owners' rights," said Rep. Steve Reick, R-Woodstock, also a chief co-sponsor. "The firearms restraining order bill that was sent to us by the Senate represented an extreme overreach into the civil liberties and Constitutional rights of law-abiding gun owners. It also lacked adequate due process for the individuals from whom firearms would be removed."

"Domestic violence, suicides, and poor mental health continues to destroy Illinois families and commu-

nities across Illinois. This new law gives families a tool to help prevent or lessen violence in Illinois," said Rep. La Shawn Ford, D-Chicago.

"One of our goals on the Legislative Public Safety Working Group was to recommend policies that would help to stop future tragedies before they start. That's exactly what this legislation intends to do," said Sen. Karen McConaughay, R-St. Charles. "As we've learned from previous mass shooting situations, family members and others had noticed unstable, reckless or suspicious behavior. It is my hope that by providing a legal avenue for family members, acquaintances or law enforcement to identify and potentially stop a seemingly dangerous individual from harming themselves or committing a deadly act of violence, we can prevent a tragedy from occurring."

"With help from the public in identifying dangerous individuals, this initiative allows for law enforcement to temporarily remove the individual's FOID card and firearms until the court determines they are no longer a present danger to others," said Sen. Chris Nybo, R-Elmhurst. "It's a preventative measure that could save lives in Illinois, and I appreciate the governor's support and swift enactment."

Waiting period for all gun purchases

The 72-hour waiting period in SB 3256 is a bipartisan measure extending the wait to all guns purchased in the state. It, too, has the potential to prevent tragedies. In suicide cases, for example, health professionals say if the impulse to commit suicide is not acted upon immediately, it often does not arise again. The short delay prior to possession could be the dif-

ference between life and death.

"No such need with respect to firearm possession is answered by the amended dealer licensing bill passed by the General Assembly (SB 337)," the governor said. "I intend to veto it again because it has no appreciable potential to reduce criminal access to guns."

According to Loyola University studies on gun violence in Chicago, criminals rarely buy their guns directly from federally licensed and regulated gun dealers. Criminals obtain their guns further down the supply chain, usually from street sources and most often from sources out of state. No amount of duplicative state regulation of gun dealers, who are already federally licensed, will change that reality.

In addition, Rauner said that SB 337 creates another unnecessary regulatory burden for 2,700 small businesses whose livelihoods would be threatened.

The governor's comprehensive public safety plan calls for an amendment to the County School

Facilities Sales Tax statute to let school authorities use the revenue to hire school resource officers or mental health workers based on local determinations of need. The plan also included the emergency restraining order and 72-hour laws as well as truth-in-sentencing and fiscal reforms to spur economic development and create jobs.

The governor believes bipartisan public safety discretion is what voters ought to have. Use of revenue from this sales tax revenue, provided it is approved by referendum, is a sensible step toward providing adequate security for our schools and giving more local control to our communities, Rauner said.

The governor introduced a comprehensive public safety plan in May. The plan included the 72-hour waiting period for all guns, an emergency restraining order, school resource officer plan, as well as a bump stock ban, truth in sentencing, and a death penalty provision for mass murderers and those who kill police officers.

Attorney General Madigan sues U.S. EPA over former administrator Pruitt's parting gift to polluters

Attorney General Lisa Madigan and a coalition of attorneys general and state environmental regulators filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) over an order issued on former EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's final day in office. The order effectively suspends for a year the EPA's 2016

Glider Rule, which limits the number of highly polluting trucks on the nation's roads.

The Glider Rule mandates that most engines installed in "gliders" – new heavy-duty truck bodies outfitted with refurbished or rebuilt pre-2010 highly polluting engines – meet the same emissions standards applicable to all newly manufactured engines.

In a memo dated July 6, Pruitt's last day at the agency, the EPA announced it would take no action to enforce the Glider Rule's annual

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Obituaries

RONALD J. BOLDT

Ronald J. Boldt, age 70 of Apple River, IL, passed away at home on Monday, July 16, 2018. He was born on April 20, 1948 in Hazel Green, WI; the son of the late Orville and Esther (Pogeman) Boldt. He was a 1966 graduate of Stockton High School.



Ron was an avid farmer and loved his farm in Apple River. He also enjoyed working with his friends at the Bocker dealership. He was president of the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau from 1986-1997. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, traveling, going out to dinner and being with his good friends. Ron was a kind hearted man who loved telling jokes and was a good provider for his family.

He is survived by his children, Eric Boldt of Indianapolis, IN and Valerie (Richard) Cannon of Freeport; their mother; Susan (Daniel) Finifrock of Freeport; grandchildren, Jayden Cannon and Mikayla Morales; brother, Jeff (Cathy) Boldt of Stockton; and sister, Connie (Barry) Townsend of Byron, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, July 21, at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. A visitation was held July 20, also at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established for the Stockton FFA. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

DONALD O. BECK

Donald O. Beck, age 87, of Warren, IL passed away Monday, July 16, 2018 at Monroe Clinic Hospice House following a long battle with lung and heart problems. Don was born Aug. 1, 1930 in Elizabeth, IL, the third child of Omer C. and Clara (Hesslebacher) Beck. He attended Elizabeth schools. As a youth, he met his oldest best friend, Niles Kev-

ern. Together they explored the area and having some adventures they survived only be the grace of God.

Don married Barbara Eversoll March 26, 1952 in Schapville. To this union, three children were born Janine, Pau, and Christopher. Barbara preceded Don in death on April 4, 2000. Following high school graduated, Don began his life of service. He joined the Elizabeth Fire Department in 1951. He also reorganized Boy Scouts of America Troop 33 in Elizabeth. Don and Barb moved to Warren in 1958 where he joined the Warren Fire Department and served as Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 26 until the mid-1960's. He was awarded the Silver Beaver by the Boy Scouts in 2006. Don and Barb had lived at Canyon Camp near Schapville in the mid-1950's and Don stated he never got Canyon Camp out of his soul. Don was Chief of the Warren Fire Department from 1975-1990, and retired from the department in 2006 after 55 years of service. He was very proud of the department and its members, and felt being chief was the most rewarding thing he ever did.

Don was also instrumental in the creation of the Veteran's Memorial that stands on the grounds of the Community House in Warren. He also served as Warren Village Trustee for 12 years and as sewer and water chair when the new water tower was built and the waste water treatment plant was rebuilt.

Don wants the world to know this—Life is like a mirror and you only get out of it what you put into it.

Don is survived by his three children, Janine (Thomas) Dunkle of Dyersville, IA, Paul (Deborah) Beck of Morrison, IL and Christopher (Jeanette Muller) of Warren, IL; granddaughter Alyssa (Christopher) Carballo of Lindenhurst, IL; great-granddaughter Fiona Carballo; as well as his brothers-in-law, John (Susan) Eversoll, of Elizabeth, IL, and James Musgrove of Katy, TX, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Barbara; his parents, Omer and Clara; sister Arlene Musgrove, and

brother Buford "Jug" Beck.

Funeral services were Friday, July 20, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Warren, IL.

A visitation was Thursday, July 19, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, IL.

Burial will be at Shepherd of the Hills Cemetery in Schapville, IL.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial has been established in his name.

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

DUANE E. SHIPPY

Duane E. Shippy age 98, of McConnell passed away on Saturday July 14, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on Dec. 13, 1919 in McConnell, IL



to Clarence and Myrtle (Parriott) Shippy. He attended the McConnell school s and graduated from Winslow High School in 1937. On Nov. 2, 1941 he married Joslyn Berget at the Jordan Lutheran Church

in rural Browntown, WI. After high school graduation he started working for his father who ran a construction business in McConnell and worked with his father until 1943. He served his country in the United States Navy Seabees, 109th Naval Construction Battalion serving in the pacific theatre, first in the Marshall Islands and then on Guam. He was discharged Dec. 13, 1945 at the Great Lakes Naval Base. When came back from service he started to work for his father again until his father's retirement and then started his own construction business. He continued working until his retirement in 1984. He was also associated with his brother Elwyn who ran the Shippy Cabinet Shop in McConnell. They built many houses in the area. He was charter member of the McConnell Legion Post# 1225, a member of the Gratiot VFW and the McConnell United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife Joslyn of McConnell, daughter; Sandra Shippy of Santa Monica, CA and son Steve Shippy of Freeport. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters; Eulalia and Arabelle (Dale) Wulff. Brother Elwyn (Elaine) Shippy.

Funeral services were held July 18, 2018 at the McConnell United Methodist Church.

Visitation was also at the church. Officiating was Pastor Matthew Smith and Ernest Stabenow.

Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

A luncheon was held at the church before burial.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

Special thanks to his loving neighbor and caregiver Sandy Rahorn and the entire staff at FHN Hospice.

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

IVAN W. PIEPER

He was born on the farm and died on the farm, but that didn't mean he never left. Ivan W. Pieper was born Sept. 24, 1931 on the family farm in rural Pearl City. He was the son of Alvin and Lucille (Schlafer) Pieper. He died there on July 16, 2018.



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The family of Pat Ketelhut would like to thank friends and neighbors for the love shown over the past few years in her health battles, and since her going Home; through your prayers, cards of encouragement, food, flowers, gifts, visits, hugs, and kind words spoken...we are grateful! A special thank you to Pastor Rick Bader for your phone calls, visits, Scripture readings, devotions, and prayers. All were a comfort to Pat and a blessing to the family. Your beautiful service at the Scattering of the Ashes was truly God-directed! Much love is also sent to Laura Setterstrom and the FHN Hospice Team in helping us usher Pat to the steps of Paradise. Words are not adequate for what overflows from our hearts! You touched hers and ours! Pat will be lovingly missed and remembered for her laughter, hugs and deep, deep love for her friends and family. God bless you! Jim Ketelhut, Tim Ketelhut and Victoria Tussing, Becky and Ron Daws, Michele, Roger, Shaun, Adam, Karri Daws and Bella (Psalm 91) She did not live or die with regret!

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Ivan graduated from Pearl City High School in 1949. He was a FFA Star Farmer and American Farmer. He married Darlene Kahly on Aug. 10, 1957. She died on Jan. 16, 2017.

Ivan began farming in high school and milked cows, raised hogs, as well as raised corn, soybeans and hay. He enjoyed traveling and he and his wife traveled to almost all 50 states and Europe (several times), Australia, Jamaica, Nova Scotia, Panama Canal, Costa Rica and more. He began hunting at age 10 and made his first

trip "out west" to hunt in 1949. He did many trips alone but also took his wife with him several times and went with family and friends. He shot many deer, elk, antelope, big horn sheep, buffalo, bear, moose, prairie dogs, coyotes, pheasants, turkeys and other small game. His last trip "out west" was alone "to see the fall colors and mountains one last time" and to see a friend in Wyoming in October, 2016, which he did without a cell phone or map. He joined Pearl City Lions Club in 1959 and

had perfect attendance for over 55 years and held every office including chairmen of the homecoming. He became a Melvin Jones Fellow in 1994. He shot trap and skeet sporting clay regularly and was the guy to beat and taught many folks about guns and shooting. He enjoyed coffee regularly at Little John's.

He will be missed by his daughters and families: Linda (Jim) Werkheiser, Lena, IL and Janice (John) Hughes, Garland, TX; grandchildren, Jessie (Dan) Hogan, Jacob (Stacy) Werkheiser, Valerie Worrall, Catherine Worrall, Andrew (Alicia) Worrall; and great-grandchildren, Samuel Worrall, Danica Hogan, and Darcy Hogan. He is also survived by his sister Carolyn (Lyle) Bremmer, Shannon. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

A visitation was held July 19, at Hermann Funeral Home in Pearl City, IL. Funeral services were July 20, at the funeral home. Interment

will take place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL. A memorial fund has been established for the Pearl City Lions Club. Condolences may be shared with her family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

LOIS A. LENZEN

Lois A. Lenzen, age 53 of Winslow, IL, passed away on Friday July 13, 2018. She was born on Feb. 21, 1965 in Lake County, IL to George and Judy (Diebold) White. She married Steve Lenzen on March 10, 1984 at St. Mary's Church in Mundelein, IL. She enjoyed friends, animals and especially her family. She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Warren.

She is survived by her husband Steve of Winslow; two children- Emilie (Cameron) Edler of Browntown, WI and Andrew Lenzen of Winslow; 3 grandchildren- Ellie, Molly and Bryce Edler; brother George (Cindy) White III of Grays Lake, IL; sister

Lisa Tonyan of Johnsbury, IL and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her Aunt Mary Lou Diebold and Uncle George Diebold.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday July 28, at St. Ann Catholic Church in Warren.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until time of service at the Church.

Officiating will be Father Andrew Skrobutt.

Burial will be at a later date.

A luncheon will follow the service at St. Ann Church.

A memorial has been established for Monroe Hospice and the University of Wisconsin Cancer Center.

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

MARY A. WILLIAMS

Mary A. Williams, age 85, of Stockton, IL passed away Thursday, July 19, 2018 in Savanna, IL. She was born on April 11, 1933, the daughter of Paul and Helena (Stock) Marks. She graduated from Stockton High School in 1950. On April 11, 1952 she married Raymond T. Williams. Mary worked at Atwoods for approximately 33 years until her retirement.

She is survived by two daughters, Laura (Randy) Noll and Cathy Jones. She is also survived by a brother, Jim Swain of Freeport and a step-daughter, Ricki (Myron) Persing. Also surviving are four grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, a step granddaughter, a step great granddaughter and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother David Swain, a sister Joanne Marks Werth and her hus-

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band Carroll "Red" Werth, a grandson, a great grandson, three sisters-in-law and a nephew.

There will be no services, cremation rites have been accorded.

RICHARD DEE WICKERSHAM

Richard Dee Wickersham, 61, of Lena passed away suddenly while traveling in Seattle, WA on Friday, July 13, 2018. Rich was born on April 6, 1957 in Valparaiso, IN, the son of Lura Gwendoline (Kleist) and Donald Wickersham. Rich moved to

Lena in 1974 and graduated from Lena-Winslow High School in 1975. It was there that he met his wife, Carol L. Klever. They were married on April 7, 1978. Rich started his own floor covering installation business which he ran until his death. Rich was an avid hunter, loved fixing up old muscle cars, and listening to classic rock music.

He is survived by his wife Carol; daughter Megan (Jim) Renner of Columbus, OH; son Cole (Jordon) Wickersham of Lena; sister Vicky Peters of Casper, WY, brothers and sisters-in-law Jim and Marilyn Klever,

Russ and Mary Hruby, several nieces and nephews, and countless friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Gwendoline; father Don; father and mother-in-law, William and Marjorie Klever; brother, Donald Jr.; and several aunts and uncles.

A visitation was Saturday, July 21, at Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

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

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

Birth

Adler Timothy Maurer

Zach and Hannah Maurer are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Adler Timothy Maurer born on July 12, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital Freeport IL. Grandparents are Tim & Julie Maurer of Pearl City, IL; Michelle Boyer of Mt. Carroll, IL; and Randy & Lori Boyer of Kent, IL. Great Grandparents are Joe & Jewel Maurer of Pearl City, IL; Angie & Pete Hanchalk Of Pearl City, IL; Sylvia & Stan Bomgarden of Freeport, IL; Boyd & Marie Boyer of Kent, IL; and Richard & Carol Frey of Mt. Carroll, IL. Adler joins a sister Charlotte, 1 at home.

St. John Lutheran schedules Splash Canyon VBS

Splash Canyon: God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride is the 2018 Vacation Bible School theme at St. John's Lutheran Church, 625 Country Lane Drive in Lena. Please join us Monday, July 30 through Friday, Aug. 3, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Bring a friend along with you or grab your neighbor. Bus service is available in Lena. Come and have a great time. You may register by calling 815-369-4035 or online at www.stjohnslena.org

•Kitchen

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Day 2017. Just a reminder that the Farmer's Market is again open on Wednesday evenings—stop by for some great vegetable and fruit buys. Hoping you all have a good week.

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Sunday, August 5th • 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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The Pilson Family will be performing starting at 6:00 p.m.

Ice Cream, Popcorn, Cookies & Drinks Available

We will be taking a donation for the Lena Food Pantry.



St. John's Lutheran Church
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Celebrate history with Lena Area Historical Museum

The Lena Area Historical Society was organized in 1981. The museum building was built and occupied in 1986 and contains local memorabilia. In 1987 the first log school house was dismantled and moved to the museum site and reconstructed by a group of volunteers. It has been furnished as it was when built in 1849 by Samuel F Dodds in his orchard. In 1989 an Illinois Central Caboose was purchased and moved to the site and is now furnished with railroad memorabilia. In 1996 a

summer kitchen was moved to the site and has been furnished with items of the day. Additionally, a general store/post office and a blacksmith shop have been added to the property

The Lena Area Historical Museum is located at 427 Grove Street, Lena, Illinois.

Open Saturdays 1-4 p.m.

Private Tours Available. For Information call Richard Holmes 815-369-4304.

Memberships available.

LEGALS

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION

Public Notice is hereby given that on **July 3, 2018**, 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: **Grace and Rose Boutique** located at **14015 West Kent Road, Kent, IL 61044**.

Dated July 3, 2018

VICIR. OTTE

Stephenson County Clerk
by Heather Becker
Deputy

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK NA, PLAINTIFF,
VS.

SHERRY S PEARSON;
SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT,
DEFENDANTS.

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411 SOUTH CARROLL AVENUE
FREEPORT, IL 61032-5206

NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on July 10, 2018, Sheriff of Stephenson County will on August 24, 2018, in Stephenson County Courthouse 15 N. Galena Ave (West Door), Freeport, IL 61032, at 9:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate

mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

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Description of Improvements: White wood siding, two story single family home, no garage

The Judgment amount was \$45,769.70.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 265525

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3093510

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY-IN PROBATE
In Re the Matter of the Estate of: Edgar J. Engelkens

No. 2018 P 27
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
- CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of Edgar J. Engelkens, of Freeport,

Lena Sons of the American Legion open raffle sales

The Sons of the American Legion in Lena are once again selling raffle tickets for the month of July. Tickets are \$10 each and your ticket gets put back into the pot and is eligible every day. No more than 800 tickets will be sold. During the month of July, one ticket will be drawn every day except Sunday. July 4th the winner gets \$500. Saturdays the winner gets \$100 and weekdays the winner gets \$50. The proceeds from

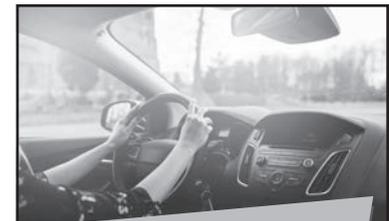
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Lena Farmers Market open

The Lena Farmers Market is in the heart of the growing season with a large variety of fresh, summer produce to offer as well as delicious, locally produced baked goods. At the market this summer, you will find green beans, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, summer squash and more. Join us in the downtown Lena parking lot on Wednesday evenings for all of your produce needs; the market is open from 4 to 8 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary Juniors to operate Sullivan's grill

The junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary will be running the grill out at Sullivan's Foods in Lena on Saturday, July 28 from 10 to 2. They are sending their profits to a scholarship fund for Children of Warriors. Scholarships are awarded annually to children of servicemen and women. Thank you for supporting them.



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The Lena-Winslow School District Lena, IL, currently has the following openings for the 2018-2019 school year: **HS Agriculture/Tech Ed Teacher and FFA Advisor, HS Paraprofessional.** Please direct inquiries, letter of application, resume, and credentials to Mr. Mark Kuehl, Principal, Lena-Winslow High School, 516 Fremont Street, Lena, IL 61048 or kuehlm@le-win.net. Applications will be accepted through July 25, 2018



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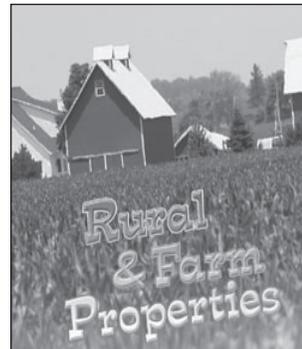
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Adkins Energy gives back to HCC and Le-Win schools

Adkins Energy has again teamed with CoBank, the company's finance partner, to support area education with a donation of \$10,000.

The Lena-Winslow School District and Highland Community College are this year's recipients of \$5,000 donations as part of CoBank's "Sharing Success" program. CoBank matched Adkins' \$5,000 donation to double its impact in the community.

The Lena-Winslow School District will use its \$5,000 gift, along

with donations from other area businesses, to update its science labs and purchase up-to-date equipment.

Highland will use its \$5,000 donation to support the update and expansion of the Agriculture Program training and research facility, which includes purchasing a spray application simulator, a planter, and building renovations.

"Adkins is pleased to support science and agricultural education in our area," said Adkins Energy General Manager Ray Baker. "Agriculture is one of the region's key economic

drivers, and our employees, owners and board are proud that these donations will strengthen education for the students at those schools. Adkins' own biodiesel and ethanol laboratories are a key part of our operations, so we know the importance of having up-to-date labs."

Pearl City School registration

Registration can be completed any time online through Skyward and the school website www.pcwolves.net

Well water testing offered by Stephenson SWCD

The Stephenson Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a Well Water Testing Program Aug. 20 through Aug. 28.

The program, which tests drinking and well water for nitrates, certain pesticides, and 22 different heavy metals, has been organized as a drive to keep costs down.

Kits will be sold from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Aug. 20 through Aug. 24 and Monday Aug. 27, at the SWCD office, 1620 S. Galena Avenue. Participants are asked to take water samples either Aug. 27 or Aug. 28, and return the kits to the District office by 3 p.m., Aug. 28. The water samples for all tests will be immediately shipped to the laboratory.

Prices will vary, depending on the type of test ordered. Any test or combination of tests may be ordered. As in past years a Farm Bureau Discount will be given to any Farm Bureau member from Stephenson County. Member card will need to be presented when purchasing kits.

A confidential report of the results will be mailed directly to the home or farm owner within six weeks.

PurTest® Bacteria self testing kit is available from the District for \$20. This is not part of the regular testing kits.

For more information, call the SWCD office at 235-2141, ext. 3, or stop by the District office.



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Mill Pond fun

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Pearl City Lions

At the June meeting of the Pearl City Lions Club Lion Jeff Kuhlmyer was presented the Melvin Jones Fellow Award, the highest award in Lionism. Since its inception 20 Pearl City Lions have received the MJF Award. Presenting the award to Jeff is Vice District Governor Richard Delp.

• REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS WELLS FARGO BANK NA, PLAINTIFF, VS. SHERRY S PEARSON; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFENDANTS.

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411 SOUTH CARROLL AVENUE FREEPORT, IL 61032-5206

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on July 10, 2018, Sheriff of Stephenson County will on August 24, 2018, in Stephenson County Courthouse 15 N. Galena Ave (West Door), Freeport, IL 61032, at 9:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 18-14-31-289-002

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 411 South Carroll Avenue

Freeport, IL 61032-5206

Description of Improvements: White wood siding, two story single family home, no garage

The Judgment amount was \$45,769.70.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without re-

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 265525

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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• Madigan (Continued from page 4)

manufacturing cap of 300 gliders per company. This cap is meant to protect air quality from the excessive smog-forming and particulate-matter pollution emitted by outdated engines. On Tuesday, Madigan and the coalition demanded the EPA immediately withdraw its order suspending the Glider Rule. Because the EPA failed to act, Madigan and the coalition filed today's lawsuit and an emergency motion asking the court to promptly overturn the EPA's order or halt the order's effect until the court can rule on the merits of the lawsuit.

"If left unchallenged, this outrageous special interest giveaway will cause widespread harm to the environment," Madigan said. "Allowing

these highly polluting trucks to circumvent necessary clean air safeguards is unlawful."

The action taken on former Administrator Pruitt's last day will allow the sale of trucks that produce many times more emissions of hazardous pollutants than new, more fuel efficient trucks. Emissions from these high-polluting trucks are linked to asthma, low birth weight, infant mortality, and lung cancer. Throughout the country, the rest of the trucking industry has already made substantial investments to comply with stringent emissions standards. These industries would face an uneven playing field if forced to compete against unregulated, high-polluting glider manufacturers who avoid making such investments.

The Environmental Defense Fund, Center for Biological Diversity and Sierra Club have filed a separate lawsuit against the EPA on this matter. Yesterday, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in favor of these environmental groups and granted an administrative stay, placing a temporary hold on Pruitt's order until both parties – the environmental groups and the EPA – complete briefings on the environ-

mental groups' emergency motion. Madigan and the coalition are filing a separate lawsuit due to the irreparable harm that the states and their residents would suffer if the EPA's order were allowed to stand.

Joining Attorney General Madigan in filing the lawsuit were the attorneys general of California, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, and the District of Columbia. The California Air Resources Board, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection are also part of the coalition.

Lena Lions Club schedules 68th Annual Fall Festival

With autumn just around the corner, the Lena Lions 68th Annual Fall Festival, known as "The Cadillac of Small Town Festivals", will be held in downtown Lena on Sept. 7 and 8.

LENA-WINSLOW ALL SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for all students in the Lena-Winslow District will take place August 1-August 2, 2018:

Wednesday, August 1: 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 Thursday, August 2: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Registration will be held in the individual building offices. Parents only need to visit the school their child will be attending. The transportation director will be in the elementary building to assist with busing issues.

Please bring the following items with you to registration:

1. A copy of your child's Medicaid numbers if applicable.
2. All students entering Pre-K, JK or Kindergarten, Sixth, and Ninth grades, and any student entering from out-of-state must present a completed physical examination form by the first day of school. Completed dental exams for JK or Kindergarten, Second and Sixth grades are also required. Local doctors and dentists have these forms in their offices.
3. If you are new to the District or have recently moved, proof of residence (a rent receipt, utility bill, mail addressed to your new address, driver's license, etc.) will be required before registration can be completed.
4. Lunch/breakfast money will be collected for all students. The cost for lunch for elementary students will be \$2.20/day, junior high students will be \$2.25/day; lunch for high school students will be \$2.50/day. Breakfast will be served from 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. in the elementary cafeteria at a cost of \$1.25 each day for all students. Extra milk is \$.30. Please note all the children's names and the amount for each student on the memo line of your check.
5. Registration fees will be collected for students at this time:

JK & K – 5th Grades	\$47.00	9th-12th Grades	\$97.00
6th – 8th Grades	\$82.00		

The first day of school will be Monday, August 20, 2018. Times will be as follows:

Elementary 8:10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 (JK and Kindergarteners will have an Open House at the Elementary.)
 Junior & Senior High 8:05 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Buses will be running their regular routes.

Registration packets for each building are available on our website (www.le-win.net). Parents can print the forms and bring them in completed when they come in for registration if they wish to do so. Forms and any additional material will also be available in each office.

Please do not send your child(ren) to register in your place! Contact your child's school after August 3, 2018 if you are unable to attend during the times listed.

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