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Plan a country escape high over Stockton

By John Day
CORRESPONDENT

Just west of Stockton on the north side of Route 20, high on a hill, there sits a log home. The structure is easily seen from the road and many a passerby has, no do doubt, wondered what the story of this house might be.

The name of the house and property is High View Country Escape and it is an idea that was pulled together by Dan and Kellie Rhyner. Rhyner, who is 56, has spent his life on this family farm. The story began when Heart Built Homes in Stockton, a manufacturer of log homes went out of business and began selling the model homes that lined Route 20 east of Stockton.

One model caught Rhyner's attention. It was called a school house style log home. It was not a particularly large building. Rhyner thought about it and knew that he had to buy it and rebuild it on top of the hill that is a part of his farm. Rhyner purchased the structure in 2014 and began rebuilding it. Originally, Rhyner and his wife Kellie thought that the log home may be a place to live when they retire. As things progressed, however, the Rhyner's decided to market the site as a vacation rental property.

Rhyner recruited his brother Jay who is a carpenter and Jay's partner Todd Vincent to help with the work. As the assembly started, changes to the original design began; additional floor space was added and dormers were installed in the roof line of the loft area. Custom made windows were designed to maximize the views from the loft or living room. A very fashionable, but space saving bathroom was added to the floorspace and included a washer and dryer.

A large dining bar was installed in addition to an area that offers more formal dining. Custom designed closet areas, stairways and built in beds were included. Extending the loft area over the living room allows for a great view through trapezoid windows on the front of the house.

While the layout design is important, it's the small touches that jump

out and make the log home at High View Country Escape something truly impressive. Dan and Jay Rhyner recognized the importance of using wood that came right from the farm. Kellie Rhyner stepped up and found ways of complimenting this wood with defined, clean lines and texture in design, pairing woods with iron furniture and architectural accents. Walnut paneling, heavy oak stair treads and arches made of pine all came from trees on the Rhyner property. Custom made cabinetry adds not only efficient use of space, it allows the eye to follow evenly flowing lines. A short closet door that sports a long-ago design was found in a barn and has now become something recycled and eye catching.

As impressive as the design and workmanship of the interior might be, it's the outside of the log home that is captivating. At 1100-foot elevation, the log building sits on a hill that is one of the highest points in Illinois. The location offers panoramic views in all directions with nearby natural, but well planned landscaping. A wide deck stretches across the front of the house where at one corner a 16-foot gazebo overlooks a prairie restoration, wide green lawns and wildlife food plots and wooded areas.

In less than two years there have been more than 60 bookings at High View Country Escape. The Stockton location offers guests the opportunity to take advantage of nearby activities such as shops and dining. Not far, the Stephenson County Historical Society and the Winneshiek Theatre in Freeport are easily accessible. The charming towns of Lena, Warren, Elizabeth, and Mount Carroll are all less than 30 minutes away.

The High View Country Escape is approximately 900 square feet. The log home offers a large living room dining area, bath with laundry, kitchen, casual dining bar and loft with bedroom and two additional single beds. Pets are welcome. There is a minimum two-night stay. Reservations and availability can be obtained through Airbnb. Additional information can be found at www.hcescape.com.



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Farm to Table

Members of the Highland Community College Servant Leadership Stockton Chapter, Mentor Laurie Gothard-Zueger, Abby Weber, Mentor Cindy Donth-Carton, Ellie Eden, Kenna Haas, and Hannah Smith volunteered at the Farm to Table Dinner hosted by the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau and Apple Canyon Lake.



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Laurel Vanderheyden and Sandy Kooistra run the wave of the Holy Spirit scarf and people would go walk under it seeking to experience the symbolism of fulfillment from God's Spirit during a mini-Aldersgate event staged at Calvary United Methodist Church in Stockton.

The glory of the Lord at mini-Aldersgate

By Sandra Kooistra

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Laurel Vanderheyden was the organizer for our spiritual conference held Sept. 8 at Calvary United Methodist Church in Stockton, and all were anticipating a wonderful day. Many hours were spent sending out invitations, collecting money, advertizing, and setting up for Special Speaker Rev. Kerry Wilson, and Worship Leaders, Lee Ann Williamson and Lori Smith.

Then there was the theme centered altar preparation based on the night Sandy Kampmeier awoke with a vision of how the altar should look. She set about creating it, which was no easy task. She asked herself, how is the Lord going to make this happen. She was the willing vessel. She asked artist Dixie Heller to make a painting of a dove symbolizing the Holy Spirit. She had a throne chair from her own home and set about re-upholstering it. Trips were made to Rockford to find exactly what she wanted for the "Living Water" look. Then she enlisted Paul Fritz from Fritz Nursery

and Garden Center to loan us the shrubbery. God bless him for his help setting up the altar.

Coming in to the Sanctuary on the morning of the conference I anticipated with excitement what would the altar look like. It was breathtaking and I knew that God had inspired her. It set the mood for the event. Men, women and children came to be blessed, and many later said they had been blessed.

The day opened with Laurel and Sandy offering a prayer. Then the worship started and like the song says, "Surely the presence of the Lord is in this house." There was the soft sweet Spirit of the Lord there at Calvary and all felt the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as Lee Ann and Lori led the worship.

Later, we divided into small groups. I had opening questions for my group that were designed to draw them out and get acquainted with one another. It was very special, fruitful, and enlightening.

Rev. Kerry taught us about the Holy Spirit and went through several scriptures, and we could go up

and get special prayers offered for our needs. Our Pastor Jonathon Singleton, and Pastor Baer were also there praying for people. Many conference participants came forward for prayers.

Wonderful sweet rolls were bought for breakfast and snacks from Sullivan's. We had Stella's cater with soups and croissant sandwiches and cookies for lunch break. Linda Imel made homemade brownies, and rice crispy treats to go along with the cookies.

Cyndi Vanderheyden and some young girls from the church did a delightful holy dance, to a Christian song right after lunch.

John Cychosz Jr. operated the sound system and the worship leadership and we were grateful. He also operated an overhead projector displaying the hymn lyrics in support of Lee Ann Williamson's musical expertise.

Our secretary Carol Rowe, assisted in any way she could creating the invitations and showing heartfelt willingness to make the event a success.

It was a wonderful day, we were so blessed. Thanks to Pastor Jonathan for supporting our church family and being our covering and a special thanks to everyone that helped make the spiritual conference a success.

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my 60th Surprise
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special. Also Big
Thanks to my kids
Ryan and Meresa
for pulling off the
surprise!

It was Wonderful!

Teresa

Voting assistance available for elderly and disabled

Voting assistance and voting aids in marking the ballot will be available at all polling places in Jo Daviess County for voters who are either temporarily or permanently physically incapacitated or over the age of 65 at the Nov. 6, General Election, according to County Clerk Angela Kaiser.

"If you wish to go to the polls, but need assistance," Kaiser said, "Arrangements can be made to vote from your car once you arrive. Please call the County Clerk's Office at 815-777-0161 no later than Monday, Nov. 5, to make these arrangements."

Voting by mail is another alternative for all voters. Applications for voting by mail are now available from the County Clerk's Office, however mailing and delivery of ballots does not begin until Thursday, Sept. 27. All applications for voting by mail must be received in the Clerk's office by Thursday, Nov. 1.

Voting assistance is also available inside the polling place from someone who accompanies the voter or from an election judge of each political party.

Early Voting by personal appearance in the County Clerk's Office is another option for all registered voters. Anyone may come and vote

in the Jo Daviess County Clerk's Office, 330 N. Bench St., Galena, between Thursday, Sept. 27, through Monday, Nov. 5, on weekdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Tuesday, Oct. 9, is the last day that new voter registrations or name/address changes can be taken and still allow the voter to vote at the polls. "Registrations can be taken at my office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday," Kaiser added, "and deputy registrars are located throughout the county. Registrations or changes can be made at most libraries or several other business locations."

State law does allow grace period registration and transfer of registration from Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018 through Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018. Grace period registration is conducted only in the County Clerk's Office and requires the individual to vote at the time of registration. Please be prepared to show two forms of identification, with at least one having your current address.

For more information on registering to vote, voting assistance, or early voting call Kaiser's office at 815-777-0161 or write the County Clerk's Office at 330 North Bench Street, Galena 61036.

Conversation with Coach O'Boyle

Join us at the Stockton Heritage Museum on Sept. 29, Homecoming Saturday, to chat with former Stockton football coach John O'Boyle. Coach O'Boyle, who coached at Stockton High School for 35 years, from 1963 to 1997, has a record of 279 wins, 74 losses, and 1 tie. He is in the Northwest Illinois Sports Hall of Fame.

Coach came to Stockton in 1959, straight from college. He was an assistant coach for a few years and then took over as head coach. Over the

years, coach always had a full roster, as his players really wanted to play for "Coach".

Coach has donated a number of his sports memorabilia to the Stockton Heritage Museum, including his jacket and or windbreaker. Check it out!

John O'Boyle is a well-respected and loved individual. He will be at the Museum from 1-2 p.m. on Sept. 29, to talk with former players, friends, parents and Stockton supporters. Stop by to say hi and reminisce.

Illinois State Police traffic crash preliminary information

Illinois State Police (ISP) District 16 Troopers are investigating a crash reported on Sept. 18, at approximately 11:07 a.m. on US Route 20 approximately 1.5 miles east of Mt. Hope Road in Jo Daviess County.

According to the preliminary investigation, a 2014 Freightliner truck-tractor pulling a semi-trailer west on US Route 20 lost control and began to jack-knife. The Freightliner was operated by Rory A. Bardell, 59, of Pearl City.

A 1998 Kenworth truck-trac-

tor pulling a semi-trailer east came upon the jack-knifed truck-tractor semi-trailer, attempted to avoid being struck, but was struck by the still moving truck-tractor semi-trailer blocking both lanes of travel. The Kenworth was operated by Jeremy L. Harweck, 37, of Roscoe.

Both drivers received minor injuries. US Route 20 was shut down for several hours, but is now open. No citations have been issued at this time. The crash remains under investigation.

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Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois to host community education meeting

The October Community Education Meeting sponsored by the Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois will be held in their office at 105 S. Main in Stockton on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 10 a.m.

This meeting will focus on their Friendly Visitor Program that is offered at no charge to residents of Jo Daviess, Carroll, or Stephenson County that are in need of respite care, companionship, support, and assistance in their home due to an extended illness, recuperation from surgery, or while in hospice care. Come to learn how this program may help you, your family, your friends and neighbors.

This program is free of charge. Call the office at 815-947-3260 to reserve your seat.

Lena Winslow Homecoming

(Above Left) Senior Attendants Malean Lindon and Cade Benson appeared in Thursday's homecoming parade.

(Above) Senior Homecoming Attendants Isabel Schoof and Keegan Gyland greet the crowds during the Lena Winslow Homecoming Parade.

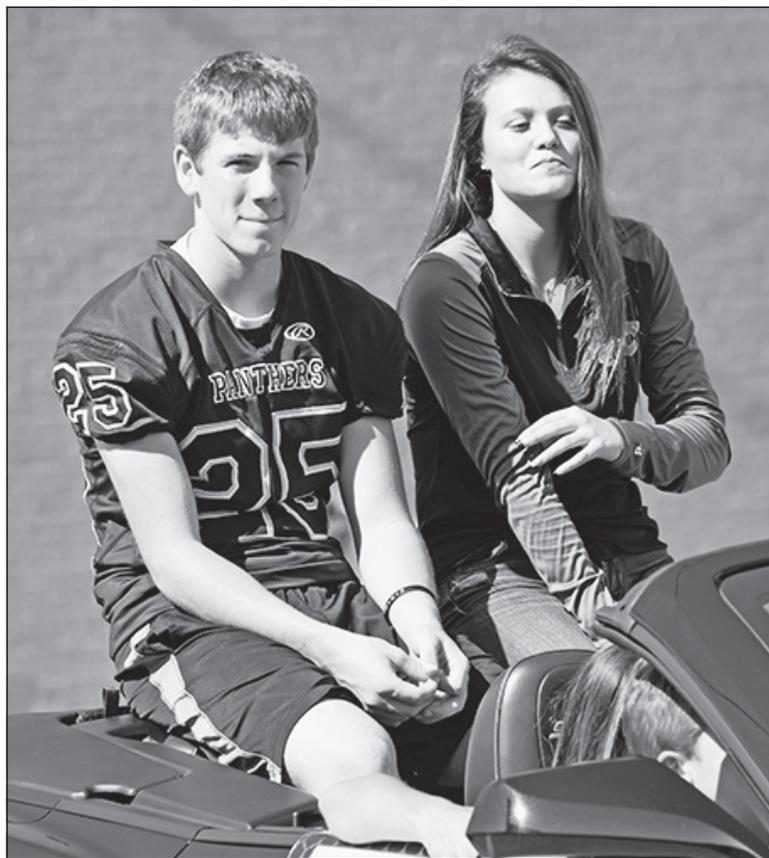
Regional Transportation Committee-Region 1 meeting this Thursday

The next Regional Transportation Committee meeting for Region 1 (Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties) will be held on Thursday, Sept. 27, 10 a.m. at Freeport Public Library located at 100 E. Douglas St., Freeport, IL 61032. Human service organizations with an interest in public transportation are strongly encouraged to attend as well as anyone that is interested in public transit.

The Regional Transportation Committee is responsible for the development and implementation of the Human Services Transportation Plan (HSTP). HSTP identifies transportation needs and develops solutions to improve transportation services for the general public. An emphasis is placed on seniors, people with disabilities, individuals with lower incomes, and veterans.



Lena Winslow Homecoming Junior Attendants Madilyn Schultz and Sean Ormistan enjoy the sunny afternoon and their appearance in the 2018 homecoming parade.



Sophomore Attendants Jensen Block and Ashlyn Almasy bring their own bit of sunshine to the 2018 Lena Winslow Homecoming festivities.

(Left) Freshmen Attendants Marey Roby and Taylor Ditzler bask in the sun during the 2018 Lena Winslow Homecoming Parade.



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Illinois awarded \$29 million to fight opioid crisis

The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) is receiving nearly \$29 million in new federal funding to help the state fight the opioid crisis. The federal grant was awarded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), a branch of the U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). It brings to \$61 million the total that the federal government has awarded to the state to fund important programs and initiatives meant to improve and expand access to treatment and recovery services for opioid use.

"These federal dollars will allow the state to move forward on the goals and objectives laid out in the state's opioid action plan and the work being done by the Governor's Opioid Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force," Gov. Bruce Rauner said. "The programs support-

ed by this award represent a range of critical services that will prevent people from misusing opioids and help those with opioid use disorder to begin or continue their path to recovery."

"The initial federal funding gave IDHS and our other task force members the resources we needed to hit the ground running and implement many significant programs within our Opioid Action Plan," said Lt. Gov. Evelyn Sanguinetti, who co-chairs the Governor's opioid task force. "This year's significant increase in funding will allow us to expand our efforts even more quickly and embolden those on the front lines of this battle to save even more lives."

These funds will support the expansion of treatment and recovery interventions across the state, including medication-assisted treatment services for individuals with opioid use disorders who are incarcerated in county jails and hospital resources to link patients experiencing opioid overdoses with treatment programs in their communities. Housing for people in recovery from opioid use disorder and support services for patients at federally qualified health care centers also will receive grant funding. The award will strengthen and enhance the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program, the state's tracking system that helps to prevent the misuse of prescription opioids.

"Our teams have worked tirelessly to build programs that help people

who need it most," IDHS Secretary James Dimas said. "We have been able to connect thousands of people with the treatment they need, and this award will help us strengthen our substance use programs to fight this epidemic from every angle."

This grant also will expand opioid overdose protocols training for first responders and widen availability of the overdose reversal medication naloxone, commonly referred to as Narcan. In state fiscal year 2018 alone, IDHS supported the purchase of more than 18,000 naloxone kits for first responders and bystanders. This award will help IDHS purchase additional naloxone kits.

Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently awarded the Illinois Department of Public Health almost \$3.7 million as part of a Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response: Public Health Crisis Response grant to combat the opioid epidemic.

The funding will enhance the state's capacity to rapidly respond to the opioid overdose crisis through improved data collection and prevention efforts. The grant will allow Illinois to increase its capacity to identify and report timely, comprehensive syndromic surveillance data on fatal and nonfatal opioid overdoses.

If you or someone you know is experiencing opioid use disorder, call the state's Helpline for Opioids and other Substances at 1-833-2FIND-HELP or visit HelplineIL.org.

Retailers warn of trade war price hikes

Compiled by Tony Carton
EDITOR

Large retail chains including Walmart, Target, and J.C. Penney say prices on many products will go up as U.S. tariffs on China go into effect Monday.

"It's disappointing that, despite the voices of those impacted, the administration continues to advance harmful tariff policies that threaten to weaken the US economy," said the National Retail Federation's Matthew Shay on the issue.

Earlier this week, President Trump announced 10 percent tariffs on \$200 billion worth of Chinese goods including, but not limited to Christmas lights, shampoo, dog food, luggage, mattresses, and air conditioners. The duties will rise to 25 percent on Jan 1. Beijing retaliated with tariffs on \$60 billion worth of American products and has canceled planned trade discussions with the United States.

Target is among the hundreds of retailers and other companies questioning Trump's new 10 percent tariffs on \$200 billion in Chinese goods.

Target said it is "deeply troubled" by the current administration's escalating trade war in that it threatens to undermine the U.S. economy, punishes American families, and raises prices on everything from backpacks to playpens.

"We are disappointed that despite broadly expressed concerns from companies and groups across a variety of industries, the administration has continued to escalate the threat of tariffs that would penalize American families," Target's chief merchandising officer, Mark Tritton, said in the company's Sept. 6 statement.

Walmart sent a letter to the White House saying, "The immediate impact will be to raise prices on consumers and tax American business and manufacturers."

Apple could also see some of its products hit with tariffs, as it also sent a letter to the White House. It was unclear in Apple's letter whether management was indicating that it would have to raise prices, or if it was simply warning that many American companies would have to do so. However,

over-inflation for consumers is emerging as a major concern as a result of the trade spat the U.S. is in with China.

U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer said in an August, 2018 statement issued he had been directed by the President to identify \$200 billion worth of Chinese goods for additional tariffs in response to China's decision to cause further harm to U.S. workers, farmers, and businesses by imposing retaliatory duties on U.S. goods.

"The United States has joined forces with like-minded partners around the world to address unfair trade practices such as forced technology transfer and intellectual property theft, and we remain ready to engage with China in negotiations that could resolve these and other problems detailed in our Section 301 report," Lighthizer said.

Specifically, the Section 301 investigation revealed:

*China uses joint venture requirements, foreign investment restrictions, and administrative review and licensing processes to require or pressure technology transfer from U.S. companies.

*China deprives U.S. companies of the ability to set market-based terms in licensing and other technology-related negotiations.

*China directs and unfairly facilitates the systematic investment in, and acquisition of, U.S. companies and assets to generate large-scale technology transfer.

*China conducts and supports cyber intrusions into U.S. commercial computer networks to gain unauthorized access to commercially valuable business information.

A formal notice of the \$16 billion tariff action will be published shortly in the Federal Register. As in the case of the first tranche of additional tariffs, the notice will announce a process by which interested persons may request the exclusion of particular products covered by a tariff line subject to the additional duties.

Illinois State Police recognize farmers on the move

Illinois State Police (ISP) District 16 Commander, Captain Carl Heintz, is urging motorists to exercise caution while traveling on Illinois roadways during harvest.

As farmers move equipment from field to field, they may be traveling at speeds of 25 miles per hour or less. "Drivers must remain alert, especially while traveling in rural areas," stated Captain Heintz. "Being prepared to reduce your speed immediately when encountering a slow moving vehicle can greatly reduce your chance of being involved in a crash."

Captain Heintz offered the following traffic safety tips regarding slow moving vehicles:

- Eliminate distractions while driving such as talking on hand-held phones and texting.
- Be prepared to meet oncoming oversized agricultural vehicles.
- Maintain safe following distances.
- Be patient.
- Watch for turn signals.
- Do not pass unless it is both safe and legal to do so, even if the equipment operator waves you around.
- Equipment operators should make sure slow moving emblems are properly mounted and limit vehicle movement around dawn and dusk.

USDA extends Market Facilitation Program Timeline for hog operations

USDA has expanded the timeline for producers with whom the Aug. 1, date does not accurately represent the number of head of live hogs they own. Producers may now choose any date between July 15 to Aug. 15, that correctly reflects their actual operation.

MFP applications are available online at www.farmers.gov/mfp. Applications can be completed at a local FSA office or submitted electronically either by scanning, emailing, or faxing. To locate or contact your local FSA office, visit www.farmers.gov.

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Obituaries

ERMA MAE (WHALEN) THOMPSON-STIEFEL

On Friday, Sept. 21, 2018, Erma Mae (Whalen) Thompson-Stiefel, passed away in Liberty Village of Freeport at the age of 90. Erma was born on Aug. 23, 1928 in Gratiot, WI to Charles and Beatrice (McCoy) Whalen. She graduated from Shullsburg High School. She went to work at the Merchandizing Mart in Chicago for the US Treasury Department. She then returned to Warren where she was employed by the Citizen Bank. On Aug. 1, 1948 she married John (Jack) Thompson. Together they raised six children along with owning and operating many local businesses. Erma and her husband started a shopper's guide, "The Flash" in 1953, publishing it weekly until selling it to Mahoney Publishing in 1992. The local businesses included Jack Thompson Builders, Warren Disposal, Suresoft Water and Apartment Rentals. A few years after the death of Jack she married Howard Stiefel on March 4, 2006. They enjoyed a life of playing cards and visiting family and friends.

Erma has a passion for playing cards. She also loved spending time with her family. She served as Treasurer of Warren Library for more than 30 years. She was an original member of Warren Development Corp and the Mother's Study Club which was instrumental in helping Black Hawk Park District. She was also a member of Warren United Methodist Church. She was involved in many card clubs and organized various card playing events.

Erma was preceded in death by her father and mother, her brother Charles (Chuck) Whalen, first husband, second husband, and daughter Rebecca Thompson-Robbins.

She is survived by her children Deborah (Ronald) Schromen, John "Jeff" (Shirley) Thompson, William (Theresa) Thompson, James (Lynne) Thompson, and Ken (Marcia) Thompson, her nine grandchildren Ryan (Julie) Thompson, Nicholas (Lisa) Thompson, Jessica (George) Gentzel, Jakob (Nicole) Thompson, Kelli (Bill) Sekulovich, Derek (Angel) Thompson, Scott (Michelle) Thompson, Ashley Thompson, and Natalie Thompson along with 10 great-grandchildren Hayden Thompson, Monica Thompson, Cooper Kopp, Ethan Thompson, Maggie Thompson, Malia Thompson, Noah Thompson, Nolan Thompson, Evelyn Thompson, and Cole Thompson.

Per her wishes, the family will have a private service at a later



date.

A memorial has been established in her name.

The family wishes to thank FHN Hospice for the care their mother received.

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

JOHANNA J. LEAMY

Johanna J. Leamy, age 75 of Lena, IL, passed away Sept. 20, 2018 at Cherryvale Place in Rockford, IL. She was born on June 20, 1943 in Chicago, IL to Mary Zielnicki and Charles Staponaitis. Johanna married James Leamy on May 23, 1964 in Berwyn, IL. She worked for 31 years as a receptionist for St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Crystal Lake.

Johanna is survived by her husband Jim of Lena; 3 children- James A. Leamy of Carpentersville, IL, Jean (Steven) Schloskey of Belvidere, IL, and Jeff (Melissa) Leamy of Franklin, WI; grandchildren- Maggie McGonagle, JD Leamy, Brittany Schloskey, Jessica Schloskey, Amanda Schloskey, Brittany Bugler, Sarah Bugler, and Chase Leamy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Joe Staponaitis and sister Phyllis Fiore.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Funeral Mass will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lena, IL.

Officiating will be Father Andrew Skrobott.

Interment will take place at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Lena.

A luncheon will follow at the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

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



FHN offering drive-through, walk-up, and traditional flu shot clinics

FHN has added three new, convenient flu shot clinics to its regular schedule of clinics throughout northwest Illinois.

This year, adults can choose to receive their flu shot at one of two drive-through clinics at the FHN Family Healthcare Center – Burchard Hills, 1010 W. Fairway Drive in Freeport:

Saturday, Sept. 29, 8 – 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 4 – 6:30 p.m.

In addition, a special walk-up clinic will be held from 3 – 6 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 26** at the Highland Community College Farmers Market in south parking lot C.

Fees and restrictions for these special flu shot clinics are the same as for FHN's traditional clinics: If you are an adult under 65 years of age, you will get a quadrivalent vaccine that protects against 4 strains of influenza for \$28.

If you're over 65, you will receive a high-dose version of the vaccine (\$62). There will be no out-of-pocket expense if you are covered by Medicare Part B (please present Medicare card) or a Medicare

HMO accepted by FHN (list available at each location – covered persons MUST present the Medicare HMO card instead of the Medicare card for the billing process).

Immunizations may be paid for by cash, credit card, or check payable to FHN. Please note that these prices are only available at these flu shot clinics; other rates may apply in FHN offices. No other insurance coverage can be accepted at these flu shot clinics, and per government regulations, no Medicaid cards can be accepted at these locations.

Because of federal guidelines to prevent identity theft, everyone must present a photo ID to receive an immunization.

For their own safety, children should be immunized at their regular healthcare provider's office. Persons with allergy to eggs or the flu vaccine, those with an illness accompanied by a fever or depressed immune system should not receive the flu immunization at these locations. For more information, call FHN Community Services at 815-599-7437.

Monroe Clinic flu immunization schedule

Everyone six months and older should receive the flu shot. The Center for Disease Control and prevention (CDC) recommends that people get vaccinated by the end of October, if possible. The flu vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, missed work, and missed school due to

the flu. Plus, it helps prevent flu-related hospitalizations. Monroe Clinic offers flu clinics starting Oct. 3, and ending in December.

Monroe Clinic flu clinics are available throughout the area including at Monroe Clinic, Lena, 214 N Schuyler St., Lena. Call 815-369-4541 for ap-

pointment. For specific times and dates go to monroeclinic.org/fluclinic

Flu shots are approved for people who are pregnant and people with chronic health conditions. The high-dose influenza vaccine, Fluzone High-Dose, is specifically for people 65 years and older. Studies have shown the vaccine offers older adults a better immune response, and better protection against flu.

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

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

Apple Canyon Lake and Swedish American to host Emergency Medical Responder Class

A Fall 2018 Emergency Medical Responder Class at Apple Canyon Lake will start on Oct. 18, and end on Dec. 11. Each session will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-10 p.m. The cost for the class is \$100.

There is a pre- or co-requisite for the course. You must take an "Introduction to Hazardous Materials" class. You may take the FEMS NIMS 100 or 700 course online.

Students ages 16 – 18 can take

the course and receive a provisional license. They have some limitation on functioning as an EMR so they must work with another licensed EMS person. At 18 it becomes a full licensure.

The class will be held at Apple Canyon Lake, 14A157 Canyon Club Drive, Apple River, Illinois 61001.

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Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation sponsors 10th Annual P.A.R.T.Y. Program

The greatest incidence of trauma injury and death occurs between the ages of 15 and 24. One way to help reverse this trend is to educate young adults on how the decisions they make today can affect everyone around them for many years.

For this reason, The Monroe Clinic and Hospital Foundation is proud to sponsor the tenth annual Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth (P.A.R.T.Y.) programs on Sept. 26, at the Monroe High School Performing Arts Center. There will be two separate programs at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Students from area high schools will learn about the consequences of poor decision-making — while being empowered to make informed, safe choices.

The 75-minute programs include a dramatization featuring student actors, Monroe Clinic physicians and nurses, Green County emergency medical services, Monroe police officers, the Green County Sheriff, firefighters from several local communities and the Green County coroner. An excerpt from a Green County judge, and the personal stories of individuals directly affected by their own choices, or the choices of others related to alcohol and driving while under the influence, will also be shared. High school students from Albany, Aquin, Argyle, Belleville, Benton, Blackhawk, Brodhead, Darlington, Juda, Lena-Winslow, Monroe, Monticello, New Glarus, Orangeville, Peca-tonica, Pearl City, Warren will be in attendance. Parents and community members are also invited to attend these free presentations. No registration is required.

“This program is intended to open the community’s eyes to the sweeping impact that one bad decision can have and how they can make a difference,” said Sherrie Volbrecht,



P.A.R.T.Y. Program coordinator. “It shows them the entire process, which can start at a party and end with a trip through the emergency room, rehabilitation center, judicial system or even the coroner’s office. It’s really our hope that these students and adults will remember this program and be able to identify a risky situation, and a safer alternative, before it’s too late.”

In the 10 years since this program began, it has been presented to over 7,000 students from 18 different area high schools. Statistically, Green County has also seen improvement in the rate of alcohol-impaired driving deaths. In 2014, the first-year

Monroe Clinic team members in a previous P.A.R.T.Y. dramatization program. In the last decade the program has been experienced by over 7,000 high school students from SW Wisconsin and NW Illinois.

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data was available, alcohol impaired driving deaths accounted for 40 percent of all motor vehicle deaths in the county. That rate has steadily fallen since then and in the most recent year, the rate fell to its lowest

point at 25 percent—a rate that’s better than all but 10 other counties in the state of Wisconsin.



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CHURCH NEWS

St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena offers Art Journaling Bible Study

The Aug. 14, devotion from the 365-day devotional book, Jesus Always, talked about developing new ways to seek God. For many people, Art Journaling keeps them motivated and excited about daily Bible reading and prayer. Maybe it would do the same for you.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena, invites you to an Art Journaling Bible study that will begin on Oct. 3, at 6 p.m., continuing on the first Wednesday of each succeeding month. This Bible study is open to everyone and will be held at the church, 625 Country Lane Drive, Lena. Things you will need include: Bible, notebook, small scissors, glue, pen and something with which to color (crayons, pencils, markers). There will be a Bible study at each meeting, and we will learn new artsy ideas for using your notebook and Bible.

Interested? You can call the church office at 815-369-4035 with questions or to sign up. Or, you can stop by the church, where there are two sign-up sheets on the church library window. One is for the scheduled sessions on the first Wednesday at 6 p.m. The other is to inquire about interest in a second session at a different day/time.

Also, please join us for worship Saturday, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Church notes

Evangelical Free Church

A Precept Bible Study will begin on Oct. 1, at 9 a.m. at the Evangelical Free Church of Lena. Studying the book of James, learn God's principles for dealing with trials, temptations, the tongue, and the pull of the world. Register for the class by calling 815-369-5591.

Good Shepherd Lutheran

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship with Holy Communion on Sept. 30, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. The fifth Sunday of the month is GRACE Worship. We will experience God's grace through upbeat contemporary Christian songs and communion. We will also cover our sanctuary with quilts as we celebrate the Quilt Sunday. These quilts will be blessed and be shipped to people all over the world through Lutheran World Relief.

On Wednesday Oct. 3rd, from 8 until 11:30 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Our quilts provide warmth and love to people in our community and in the world. Materials and helping hands are appreciated. No experience necessary. Come and join us to make a difference in the world.

On Thursday, Oct. 4, Hanna Circle will meet at 9 a.m. in the home of Rene' Johnson. Rene' will lead Bible study on repentance. All women are welcome to join. There will be a potluck breakfast.

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

First United Methodist Ch.

Join us at Pearl City First United Methodist Church, 411 S. Main St, on Sunday, Oct. 7, to help us celebrate our 125th Anniversary. At 9:30 a.m. we will have a Memorial Ser-

vice at the site of the old church, at 10:30 a.m. we will worship at Pearl City First UMC with Bishop Sally Dyck presiding, followed by a luncheon. At 1:30 p.m. all are welcome to attend a reception with some of our former Pastor's. There will be historical displays as well. There will be no Sunday school on Oct. 7, due to the celebration.

Salem United Church of Christ

"Dumpster Duty" is the title of the sermon, based on Mark 9:38-50, which Rev. Randal Nicholas will present at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, near Lena, on Sunday, Sept. 30, at 10:30 a.m. The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group will meet at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the Big Apple Family Restaurant, 1427 W. Galena Ave., in Freeport.

St. John's

You're invited to join us for worship at St. John's on Sunday, Sept. 30. The service will be led by Pastor Ekstrand and will include the Joy Choir and Installation of New Members. The Sunday School continue their "Dig In-Discipleship" study beginning at 10:15 a.m. The Confirmation youth will also meet at 10:15 a.m.

Youth Groups are resuming for the school year at St. John's. 5th Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) will meet at 6 p.m. on Sundays and Genesis (high school) will meet at 7:30 p.m. Both groups meet upstairs in the Youth and Family Center.

Congratulations to Diane Edler, IL for winning the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on Sept. 19.

Interested in a Book Study? St. John's is introducing a Book Study that meets at 6 p.m. on Sunday evenings at St. John's. The first book is "In the Middle of the Mess" by Sheila Walsh. "The trials we face in this life can feel overwhelming. We can convince ourselves we are too far away from God's grace for it to reach us where we are. This six-session video study shows how to use spiritual disciplines to break free from the cycle of despair and experience joy as a child of God." All are welcome, even if you haven't read the book or can only attend one session.

Bible Studies are resuming this Fall! The Monday Evening bible study began on September 17 at 7 p.m. and focus on "Apocalypse: Daniel and Revelation." The Thursday morning Bible Study began on September 13 at 9:30 a.m. and focus on "The Prophet Imagination of Jeremiah." Members and non-members alike are welcome to attend the bible studies. Both bible studies are held in the Conference Room on the Lower Level. You're welcome to use the East entrance with stairs to the Lower Level or the Front/West Door and use the elevator.

Need a place to hold an event in Pearl City? The main hall at St. John's is available for rent. Call the church for more information and availability.

St. John's Lutheran Church is at 229 S. First Street, Pearl City, Illinois. The office phone number is 815-443-2215 (mornings). All are

invited to our weekly worship services and youth to our Sunday School and youth ministries. You may also email at prshadmin@gmail.com.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

The Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches will worship together Sunday, Sept 30, at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. We have a special guest speaker, Cherie Schultz, from Freeport who is now a missionary in Turkey. She will give us a update on how the Lord is working in that country. All are invited and welcome to stay for fellowship. Sunday School is at 10:30 am, studying from the Upper Room. All are invited and welcome to this time too.

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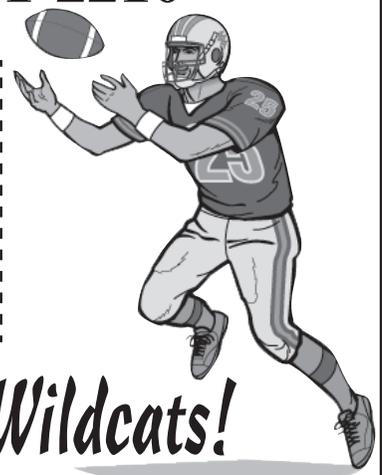
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Eagle Nature Foundation stages Fall Plant Sale

The Eagle Nature Foundation (ENF) has just received its Fall shipment of plants for people to choose from to help beautify their homes. This is the last shipment of plants which ENF will receive for 2018. Many of them are presently blooming. They can be seen at 300 East Hickory St., (right on Stagecoach Trail) in Apple River.

The shipment includes many varieties of plants that ENF has never received before. They include several varieties of plants, which have recently been developed by Roy Klehm, who donates these plants to help provide ENF with needed funds to carry out its efforts to save the Bald Eagle. Some of these varieties cannot be found anywhere else.

The recommended donation for each variety of plants is marked on a sign by each variety. All plants are on a self-serve basis, so the plants are available for your perusal during daylight hours. Please place the money for any plants you choose in the money box on the porch.

These plants include multiple varieties of asters, day lilies, hosta, pines, spruce, arbor vitae, rose, hydrangea, viburnum, weigela, physocarpus, potentilla, sedum, magnolia, lilac, spirea, dogwood, barberry, forsythia, ilex, peony, taxus, wisteria and many others.

Come in and check them out. There are many plants in the yard which would look good in your own front or back yards and beautify your home in the process. There are only a few plants of each variety, so if you are interested in a certain variety be sure to stop in soon, before that variety is gone.

For more information contact: Terrence N. Ingram, Exec. Director, Eagle Nature Foundation, 300 East Hickory St., Apple River, IL 61001 Phone 815-594-2306

GCGS celebrates Family History Month with Preserving Family Treasures Program

The GCGS Saturday, Oct. 6, 10 a.m. meeting will feature Robin Carlson, Paper Conservator at the Wisconsin Historical Society, speaking on "Preserving Family Treasures." Learn pragmatic ways to preserve a variety of family treasures including scrapbooks and digital photographs, as well as inherited family heirlooms or collections. Learn when and where to find a conservator to help.

The meeting will be held in the second floor meeting room of the Monroe Public Library at 925 16th Ave. Light refreshments are available 15 minutes before the meeting. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings and there is no cost to attend. Call Sharon Mitchell 815-868-2416 or Donna Kjendlie 608-921-1537 if you have questions. Please leave a message if we are not available to answer.

Route 20 presentation at Apple River Fort

Author and U.S. Route 20 expert Bryan Farr will be at the Apple River Fort on Wednesday, Oct. 3, to discuss the interesting people and places along America's longest highway. The presentation begins at 7 p.m. in the Apple River Fort Interpretive Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and light refreshments will be available. The Event is free and open to the public. A meteorologist by trade, Farr regularly drives the entire highway and has written a book about the history of Route 20. In 2012, he founded the non-profit Historic U.S. Route 20 Association and is currently working to establish U.S. Route 20 as an official historic route.

Scales Mound CUSD #211 BOE September meeting summary

The regular Board of Education meeting for Scales Mound CUSD #211 took place on Sept. 17, 2018. During the meeting the Board was introduced to Mrs. Susan Winter who recently took over as the PreK-12 Guidance Counselor. Mrs. Winter presented her vision and plan for the guidance program at Scales Mound School for the 2019 school year. The Board also heard presentations from Dr. Matt Wiederholt, 3-12 Principal, regarding the Countywide Teacher Institute Day held on Sept. 17, 2018 at River Ridge School and information regarding a possible realignment of the high school football program.

Dr. Bill Caron, Superintendent/PK-2 Principal, explained the new State report for the Evidence Based Spending Plan. This is a report on how the district will use Evidence Based Funding revenue in the district. Dr. Caron reported that the District will use those funds to support all students. Additionally, Dr. Caron also reported that the district's enrollment has increased by 12 students over the past three years. He stated that enrollment is one of the factors used in determining a district's Evidence Based Funding level.

As part of Board action, the Board approved:
*The 2018-19 Risk Management Plan
*Approved the District's Administrator/Teacher Salary and Benefits Report
*Approved Ms. Whitney Kieffer as a volunteer girls high school basketball coach
*Approved a kindergarten/first grade field trip to the Madison Zoo
*Approved Mr. Brendan Werner as a full-time evening custodian
*Gave permission for the Superintendent to discuss an extended contract with the district's propane vendor,
*Approved the 2019 Scales Mound CUSD #211 School Improvement Goals.

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help and who is available in the area?

These questions and more will be addressed at the Volunteer Training classes scheduled to be held by Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois, Inc. This training class will help answer questions and serve as training for those interested in serving as a volunteer with our organi-

zation. Our training program will give you a better understanding of the needs of someone with a terminal illness and their caregiver. It will also provide information relating to the grieving process that you or someone you know may experience. As a trained volunteer you would be qualified to work with direct client care, our bereavement

program, Friendly Visitor Program, perform clerical duties in the office or help with various fundraising events.

Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois (formerly Volunteer Hospice of NWIL) will be offering their Fall Volunteer Training classes to provide training for anyone interested in learning about using

hospice care training for family, friends, or as a volunteer for the clients served in the surrounding communities. All participants will be required to either provide an authorized background check or be willing to pay to submit the information to attain one through the training classes and provide or acquire TB testing.

This training program is scheduled to begin on Thursday, Oct. 4, and will be held each Thursday through Nov. 1, with the exception of Wednesday, Oct. 24, from 10 – 2:30 p.m. at the Volunteer Visitors office at 105 S. Main Street, Stockton. Bring a sack lunch. Call the office at 815-947-3260 to reserve your spot. If you would like information on our training program, but cannot attend this training as scheduled, please call to make other arrangements.



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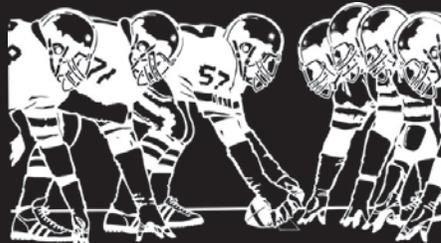
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The Highland Community College Foundation presents Shindig VIII: At the Stables, a fundraising event in support of Highland Community College on Saturday, Sept. 29, west of Freeport. This year's host is Oak Ridge Arabian Stables.

The silent auction will begin at 5 p.m., and a live auction will begin at 7:45 p.m. with auctioneer and

Highland nursing program alumnus, Doug Munda, seeking out the highest bidders. New this year to the Shindig is the implementation of mobile bidding. Organizers say to have the phone charged and ready to go. The online bidding starts Sept. 24 at www.bidpal.net/shindig.

Shindig VIII: At the Stables tickets are \$75 per person, and include a specialty drink token, food, beer, wine, and soft drinks. The musical entertainment from Jason McNabb & The Reign will round off the evening. For tickets and sponsorship/donation information, call 815-599-

3413 or go to highland.edu/foundation.

"The Shindig fundraising event has a long history of tremendous support from our donors and our community members. It is with that great support that we are able to provide Highland Community College with the needed resources to help shape the future of our communities by providing quality education and learning opportunities," said Jeff Reinke, HCC Foundation Executive Director.

Attendees have the opportunity to bring out their favorite western attire and have a chance to view Arabian horses at Oak Ridge Arabian Stables. Remember to wear closed-toe shoes or boots as the event is held on sawdust for the evening festivities.

Catering is theme-specific fare from Three-Headed Monster, and there will also be mouth-watering desserts. Whiskey and wine pulls

feature high-end liquors and wines. Guests are invited to take a Clydesdale-drawn wagon ride tour of the property between 5 and 7 p.m.

Seating is limited. To purchase tickets visit bidpal.net/shindig or for more information call 815-599-3413 or go to highland.edu/foundation.

Stockton Strong thank you

As we wrap up our largest fundraiser of the year, I want to thank each and every one of you for selling tickets, collecting and swapping out money with buyers, and everyone who purchased a ticket to benefit Stockton Strong. I am thrilled to announce we had a huge outpouring of support, and we will have our fundraiser total in a couple weeks.

Thank you again for all of your hard work and support.-Erin

Stockton Education Foundation to host Annual Radio-a-Thon

Stockton Education Foundation Hosts its 11th Annual Radio-a-Thon on Homecoming Weekend Saturday, Sept. 29, from 8 a.m. until Noon.

The event will see two tickets to the Bears vs. Tom Brady and the New England Patriots Oct. 21, awarded to the highest donation.

Do you have an IRA that requires a minimum distribution (RMD) when you turn 70.5 years of age?

Typically, those required minimum distributions are taxable income for the IRA holder. You can avoid paying taxes on the distribution by transferring the distribution from your IRA custodian to a qualified charity such as the Stockton Education Foundation. This process is called a (QCD) Qualified Charitable Distribution. Contact your financial advisor for more information or call 800-343-3548.

River Ridge PTO seeks craft fair volunteers

The River Ridge PTO is looking for volunteers for the Annual PTO Autumn Craft Fair. Anyone is welcome to help; teachers, parents, grandparents, friends of River Ridge. The shifts are short and the fun is abundant. We appreciate your help. Please email Jennifer Nesbit at nessie224@gmail.com with any questions.

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LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS
BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
 Plaintiff,
 -v.-
PATRICK DEBELLIS A/K/A PATRICK A. DEBELLIS, et al
 Defendant

17 CH 3
 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 4, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on October 31, 2018, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 49 IN APACHE UNIT OF BRANIGAR'S APPLE CANYON LAKE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 7A49 BLUE GRAY DRIVE A/K/A 7A49 MOCCASIN LANE, APPLE RIVER, IL 61001
 Property Index No. 43-18-007-049-00.

The real estate is improved with a single family home with no garage.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admon-

ished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file number 259605.

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You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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GALENA, ILLINOIS
BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS - GALENA, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
 Plaintiff,
 vs.

DAMON R. FRIEDLEIN AKA DAMON RAY FRIEDLEIN; AIMEE FRIEDLEIN AKA AIMEE M. FRIEDLEIN; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND

NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
 Defendants,

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Inter-county Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, October 31, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT NUMBER FOUR (4) IN BLOCK NUMBER SEVEN (7) IN LUCIUS D. BENTON'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF STOCKTON, AS THE SAME IS NUMBERED ON THE PLAT RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 221 West Benton Avenue, Stockton, Illinois 61085.

P.I.N. 17-001-168-00.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call The Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Anselmo Lindberg & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (630) 453-6960. For Bidding instructions visit www.alolawgroup.com 24 hours prior to sale. F18030025 I3099085

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JO DAVIESS COUNTY
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RONALD J. BOLDT,
 Deceased.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

Notice is given to creditors of the death of RONALD J. BOLDT, of 3634 N. Scout Camp Rd., Apple River, IL

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Stockton Sixth Grade 39ers

Back row: coach Tim Larson, Javier Montalvo, Bryce Grube, Aaydn Young, Elijah Haas, Coach Logan Staver Middle row: Coach Sean Logemann, Keagan Westphal, Daniel Schmoll, Jacob Harbauch, Coach Mike Mammoser Front row: Keagan Steen, Jackson Coffey, James Wickler, Lucas Baney



Stockton Eighth Grade 39ers

Back row: Coach Clint Broushous, Alex Altfillisch, Griffin Luke, Jace Phillips, Dawson Broshous, Coach Chris Broshous. Middle row: Coach Jason Broshous, Ivan Wickler, Ryley Schultz, Noah Hess, Hunter Ernst, Dillon Raab, Dustin Oppold. Front row: Tyler Williams, Garrett Luke, Parker Luke, Nathan Coffey, Brady Broshous

Goodness Gracious— Great Balls of Fire!

What are asteroids, comets, and meteorites and where do they come from? Discovery Center Museum is bringing back a temporary exhibition that will answer this question and more. Comets, Asteroids, and Meteors: Great Balls of Fire! opens Saturday, Sept. 22 and runs through Jan. 16, 2019.

Great Balls of Fire! is divided into four areas: Origins, Asteroids, Comets, and Impacts. The exhibition takes visitors on an astronomical adventure to climb into a “spaceship” and blast off to the asteroid belt and Jupiter on a mission to gather data about asteroids and comets. Meanwhile, find out what happens back on Earth as you take an interactive look at meteors and impacts through a variety of experiences. Use scientific tests on a suspected rock to see if it really is a fallen meteorite...or a “meteor wrong”.

Did the catastrophic event that did-in the dinos come from outer space, and could it happen again? See what would happen if asteroids or comets of various sizes hit your hometown. Determine if clips from Hollywood films are Science Fact or Science Fiction. These and many other questions are answered in Great Balls of Fire! Explorers can end their expedition by creating their own solar system, including asteroid belts and comets.

This galactic journey is sponsored by a grant from Woodward. In addition to the Woodward partnership, additional funding for Great Balls of Fire! is provided by Aqua-Aerobic Systems; the Kiwanis Club of Rockford; and the Kjellstrom Family Foundation of Community Foundation of Northern Illinois.

Discovery Center is located inside Riverfront Museum Park, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, Ill. General admission to the Museum is: \$8 adults, \$8 children (ages 2 to 17) and free to Museum members and children age 1 and younger. Hours open are: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 days a week. For additional information regarding Discovery Center Museum, call 815-963-6769 or log on to our website at www.discoverycentermuseum.org.

LEGALS

Continued from previous page 61001, on July 16, 2018. Letters of Office were issued on August 3, 2018 to JEFFREY J. BOLDT, of 9809 E. Binkley Rd., Stockton, IL 61085, as Executor, whose attorney is Ronald Paja, 116 S. Main St., P.O. Box 124, Stockton, IL 61085.

Claims against the Estate may be filed on or before March 30, 2019 in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 303 N. Bench St. Galena, IL 61036, and any claim not filed on or before March 30, 2019 will be barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor and to his attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

DATED: September 19, 2018.

JEFFREY J. BOLDT,
Executor

By: RONALD PAJA
RONALD PAJA
Attorney at Law
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Reviewed and updated September 21, 2018.

Connie Kay Foster,
Administrator

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Volunteers Needed!

The Stockton Ambulance Service is looking for caring, compassionate and energetic people to help provide Emergency Medical Services to the community members.

Requirements

- You need to be 18 years of age
- No felony record
- Have your Emergency Medical Responder or Emergency Medical Technician Basic license or be willing to attend a class
- Have a valid driver's license

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- Stipend for on call time
- Year end bonus

If interested or have further questions please contact Stockton Ambulance Service at 113 E. Queen Ave., Stockton, IL 61085. E-mail: stocktonems@frontier.com. Phone: 815-947-3500 (leave a message). Look us up on Facebook.

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The Village of Stockton would like to thank everyone for making our first electronics recycling event held on August 4th a huge success.



With the help of Village Trustees and employees we were able to fill a 30 yard dumpster with TVs, computers, cords and cables brought by residents to be properly recycled.

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The Lena-Winslow Class of '68 - 50th Reunion was held on Aug. 11, at Ron and Cathy Moring's hanger near Lena, and attended by:
Front row: Marilyn (Stewart) Gallagher, Kathy (Bonnet) Watson-Janssen, Deanna (Anderson) Boyer, Judy Diestelmeier, Alice (Wagner) Omelusik, Lorraine (Manthei) LaCour, Molly (Wybourn) Thrasher, Bonnie (Buss) Curran, Cathy (Rillie) Stabenow, Sally (Schubert) Buchenau

Middle row: Tom Harle, Mary Anne (Holmes) Kneiss-Smith, Jim Watson, Mark Schwartz, Mike Thyberg, Bradley Jones, Susan (Bruce) Jones, Gary Meyers, Charles Thrasher, Jan (Doyle) Wybourn, Linda (Hudson) Heid, Bev (Spinhirne) McPhillips, Ron Schafer

Back row: Tom Leamon, Jon Nielsen, Art Farringer, Ernest Stabenow, Dennis Bonnet, Ron Moring, Al Scheider, Duane Price, Meryle Klobes, Allen Kyles, Greg Lang

Class of '68



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OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Sept. 30 • 1 - 3 p.m.



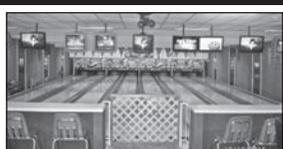
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WARREN - CUTE 4 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH located in Warren sitting on close to 1 acre. This property will fulfill all your outdoor needs. The yard is also equipped with storage sheds. There are 2 bedrooms on the main level and 2 upstairs. There is currently main floor laundry with the option to move it to the basement. Air conditioner is negotiable!
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OTHER PROPERTIES



LENA - DON'T MISS OUT ON THE opportunity of owning your own business! Bowling, Food and Fun! 8 lane bowling alley with lot, building and business. Contact listing office to set up a time to check this opportunity out.
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LENA - DOUBLE COMMERCIAL LOT with a 3 bedroom, 1 bath and a 2 stall detached garage on 1 lot. Home has some nice wood floors, eat in kitchen, dining room, living room (1,677 finished square footage). Located near downtown. Home does need some work!
 Priced at\$58,000



LENA - BUILDING ONLY!! Be your own boss, move your business or start a new one in this building with a great location - just a half block off of Main Street in Lena. New roof on main portion 2010 and siding 2011.
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Voices from the Past – An Archaeological Symposium

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) and the Friends of Wapello are pleased to announce Voices from the Past - an Archaeological Symposium to be held on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Hanover Township Park District Building, 500 Fillmore Street, Hanover, IL. This day-long program is the last in a series of JDCF events that have focused on the history of native peoples in Jo Daviess County. There is a \$10 fee for non-JDCF members.

JDCF's Wapello Land & Water Reserve, located just south of downtown Hanover, has many sto-

ries to tell about the native people who once inhabited the Mississippi River Driftless area. Exploration of Wapello's broad terraces show that Paleo, Archaic, Woodland, Mississippian, and Euro-American peoples used the land along the Apple River over many millennia. These occupations left a rich record of artifacts, hearths, storage pits, and house remains, along with burial mounds.

These sites were long known to local historians and descendant tribes, and have recently attracted the attention of archaeologists. Over the past decade, a series of

archaeological surface collections, excavations, and geophysical surveys have revealed new perspectives and interpretations of these landscapes. Although research is ongoing, it is clear that between A.D. 1100-1350, Wapello was a place where local Woodland people and southern Mississippian people (or ideas) interacted, causing a negotiation of cultural choices to occur. These synergies impacted the region's histories and are intimately tied with the heritage of descendent communities. This symposium will dive deep into the findings from these archaeological investigations and will host a platform to engage both native and local communities in conversations about past, place and future directions. A variety of speakers will come together to explore challenges, successes, and knowledge gained from these discoveries including staff from the Field Museum, local historians and archaeologists, and representatives from Native American communities.

U of I Extension offers Backyard Orchard sessions

Come join University of Illinois Local Foods and Small Farms Educator Grant McCarty as he presents The Backyard Orchard. This program is being held on Thursday, Oct. 18, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Elizabeth Community Building, HWY 20 W Elizabeth, IL or from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine St Elizabeth, IL. The cost of this program is \$5 and pre-registration is requested by Tuesday, Oct. 16. For more information or to register call the Jo Daviess County Extension Office at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.

The Backyard Orchard program is designed for people with already established fruit trees or those who are looking to get started in setting up an orchard. Topics that will be covered include variety selection, trellising/support, day 1 of planting, pruning, insect/disease management, and harvest. The types of fruit trees covered will be apples, peaches, pears, and plums along with other unique fruit trees.



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Master Gardener recognized

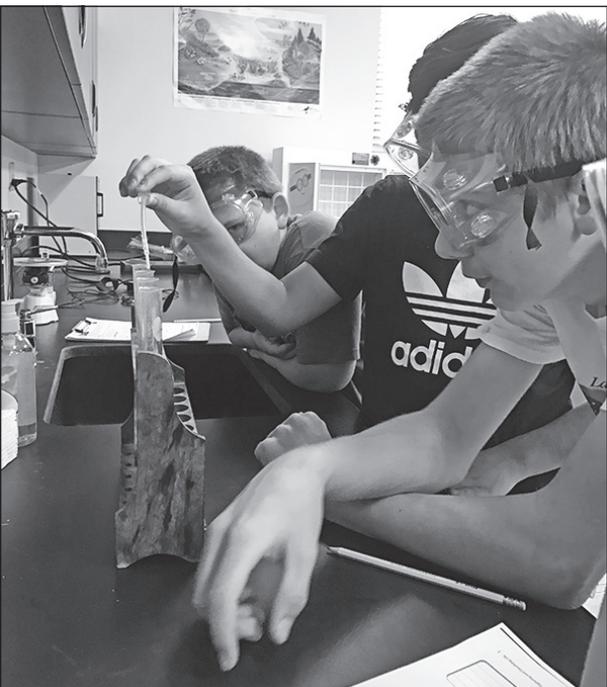
Stephenson County Master Gardener, June Mellinger, was honored at the Illinois Master Gardener Conference held Sept. 4, in Springfield, IL. June received the Outstanding Master Gardener award recognizing her for her years of valued service to the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener Program. The Outstanding Master Gardener Award recognizes exceptional Master Gardeners throughout the state. The Master Gardeners are nominated by staff at the county level and selected for the award by a statewide committee of their peers. In order to qualify for this award, the individual must have completed over 180 hours of volunteer service in the Master Gardener Program including involvement in volunteer projects throughout the community and a strong leadership role in the projects.



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Lab work

Pearl City Seventh Graders enjoy a lab activity as part of their unit on cell structure.



Pearl City Seventh Graders Austin Gravert, Jesus Bernal and Rhett Forth observe closely as they do their lab work.



Pearl City Seventh Grader Mattie Schauer is pretty happy about doing a lab activity.

Eggs: from farm to fork

Curious about what it takes for an egg to make it from the farm to your kitchen table? Interested in learning the difference between free range eggs and free roaming eggs? If so, than this workshop is for you.

University of Illinois Extension, Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold will present Eggs: From Farm to Fork on Tuesday, Oct. 16, from 1-2:30 p.m. at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office located at 204 Vine St., Elizabeth.

Years ago, shopping for eggs was much simpler because shelves in the grocery store were filled with different size eggs,

but not a lot of variety. Today consumers have a variety of choice when selecting their eggs, and they can not only purchase their eggs at the local grocery store, but also from farmer's markets or straight from the farm. And with all of the choices, some may find themselves wondering what the best option is.

During this workshop consumers will be provided with knowledge to make well informed decisions regarding the purchase of their eggs and keeping them safe from farm to fork. This informative program will cover

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Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency 2019 LIHEAP, PIPP and Weatherization Assistance Programs

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding from the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to assist residents of Jo Daviess and Stephenson Counties with home heating utility costs through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) and Weatherization Programs.

LIHEAP clients with ComEd and/or Nicor Gas as utility providers may have the option of choosing between the traditional Direct Vendor (DVP) one-time payment or the Percentage of income Payment Plan (PIPP). The choices will be explained to clients during their application visit. PIPP applications will be taken until December 31, 2018 or until funding is exhausted. LIHEAP applications will be taken until May 31, 2019 or until funding is exhausted.

Beginning Monday, October 1, 2018, income eligible seniors (age 60 and older) and people receiving disability benefits may call to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance.

Starting November 1, 2018, income eligible households without home energy service (**are disconnected or have a disconnect notice from their primary and/or secondary heating utility**) and families with **children age 5 and under** may also call to schedule an appointment to apply.

Starting December 3, 2018 all other low income eligible households may apply.

Eligible households may call 800-883-1111 or 815-232-3141 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance at one of the following locations.

NICAA Main Office- Freeport • Stockton Banking Center
Warren Township Library • Hanover Village Hall
Citizens State Bank of Lena • East Dubuque Library
Illinois Bank & Trust - Galena Downtown
German-American State Bank - German Valley

Income Guidelines: To qualify, a household must have a 30 day gross income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level shown below for 30 days prior to and including the application date.

1 person household - \$1,518	2 person household - \$2,058
3 person household - \$2,598	4 person household - \$3,138

Add \$540.00 for each additional person in the household

**** The following documents will be required to apply for assistance ****

- Social Security Cards for all members of the household.
- Proof of all gross income for all household members for 30 days including the application date including pay check stubs, SSA/SSI/SSD current benefit letters, pension/retirement statements, child support, unemployment reports, TANF/AABD/Township GA assistance notices, self employment reports, and proof of zero income.
- Current complete heat and electric bills and disconnect notices you have received.
- Medical Card from Illinois Department of Human Services.
- Copy of current lease or rent receipt.
- Proof of homeownership, tax bill or title (for mobile home), is required for weatherization assistance.

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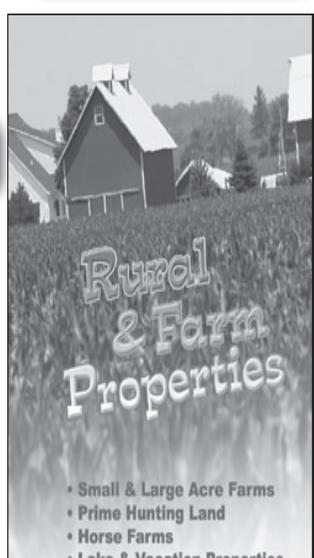
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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

The hot summer days just had to make one more appearance, and along with the heat came the humidity and rain. The official day of fall is here, so we can move into it at any time. I know my farming friends are not looking forward to the frost, but those of us who hate mosquitoes and bees are ready for the change of season and a frost. We continue to offer fall recipes in this week's column. Enjoy an appetizer, some salads, and a main dish. I always like to include a dessert with my favorite ingredient—chocolate!

This first recipe is for an easy veggie dip. If you want it low calorie, use low fat cottage cheese and low fat milk along with reduced fat mayo. This dip is really versatile. You can use it with any veggie, or pretzel sticks taste yummy too.

Veggie Dill Dip

- 2 C cottage cheese
- 2 T. milk
- ¾ C. mayonnaise
- 1 T. dried minced onion
- 1 T. dried parsley flakes
- 1 t. dill weed
- 1 t. seasoned salt
- ¼ t. garlic powder

In a blender, blend cottage cheese and milk until smooth. Place in a bowl and stir in remaining ingredients. Chill overnight. Serve with cut up vegetables or use on baked potatoes.

Almost everyone has made an ambrosia salad at one time or another.

This salad is also reduced in fat because it uses yogurt. Greek yogurt is thicker and has a heartier taste. You might want to consider using the Greek yogurt over regular yogurt. If you want to eliminate the marshmallows or the coconut if your family isn't a fan of either one, the salad is good without them.

Vanilla Yogurt Ambrosia

- 1 can (20 oz.) pineapple tidbits, drained
- 1 can (11 oz.) mandarin oranges, drained
- 1½ C green seedless grapes cut in half

- 1 C. miniature marshmallows
- ½ C. sweetened shredded coconut
- ¼ C. vanilla yogurt
- ¼ C. chopped pecans, toasted

In a serving bowl, combine the pineapple, oranges, grapes, marshmallows, and coconut. Fold in yogurt. Cover and refrigerate at least an hour and just before serving, sprinkle with pecans.

This refreshing spinach salad is easy to make and tasty too. You could substitute strawberries for the grapes if you like that taste better. You can make your own vinegar and oil dressing, or keep it simple buying a good prepared dressing.

Fruit and Spinach Salad

- 2 C. fresh baby spinach
- 1 snack-size cup (4 oz) mandarin oranges, drained
- ½ C. seedless red grapes, halved
- ¼ C. Feta cheese
- 2 T. chopped pecans or walnuts, toasted

- 1 green onion, chopped
- ¼ C. oil and vinegar salad dressing

In a salad bowl, combine the spinach, oranges, grapes, cheese, nuts and onion. Drizzle with dressing; toss to coat. Serve immediately.

I love chicken cordon blue. The melding of the chicken, ham, and cheese is a great combination. This recipe would be a good one for company supper. It is relatively easy to

put together and tastes as if you have been slaving all day.

Chicken Cordon Bleu Stacks

- 4 (½ thick) chicken cutlets
- ½ t. salt
- ½ t. pepper
- 2 T. flour
- 2 T. butter
- 2 T. Dijon mustard
- 8 slices deli ham
- 4 slices Swiss cheese

Preheat the oven to 350. Sprinkle chicken all over with salt and pepper; dust with flour. In a large skillet, melt the butter over medium-high heat. Add the chicken and cook, turning once, until golden brown, about 3 minutes per side. Remove from heat. Spread mustard onto chicken and top each with 2 slices of ham.

Place in a sprayed baking dish and bake until the meat thermometer inserted in center registers 165, about 15 minutes. Top with cheese and bake until cheese is melted, about 5 minutes more.

If you need a fancy looking vegetable, cutting the acorn squash into rings makes a great presentation. Again this vegetable is an easy one to prepare and goes great with the chicken cordon blue.

Parmesan Roasted Acorn Squash

- 1 acorn squash, seeded and sliced ½ inch thick
- ¼ C. chopped fresh parsley
- 2 T. olive oil
- 1 t. salt
- ½ t. pepper
- 2 T. grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat the oven to 400. On a large rimmed baking sheet, toss together the squash, parsley, oil, salt and pepper; spread an even layer. Sprinkle with cheese and bake until tender, about 30 minutes.

Still looking for a way to use up the zucchini? This recipe of macaroni and cheese uses two vegetables to give it a different taste. Enjoy this comfort food with a little something

Roasted Vegetable Mac and Cheese

- 1 medium zucchini, chopped
- 1 red pepper, chopped
- 1 sweet onion, chopped
- 1 T. olive oil
- 3 t. salt divided
- 3 T. unsalted butter
- 3 T. flour
- 3 C. whole milk
- ½ t. dry mustard
- ½ t. pepper
- ½ pkg. (16 oz.) elbow macaroni, cooked according to directions
- ¾ C. Parmesan cheese
- ½ C. cubed Monterey Jack cheese
- ½ t. chopped fresh thyme
- 2 C. crushed corn flakes
- Paprika

Spray a 3 quart baking dish with cooking spray and place on a parchment lined cookie sheet. In a medium bowl, toss together the zucchini, pepper, onion, oil and 1 t. salt. Spread in a single layer on a rimmed baking sheet. Bake until golden brown, about 30 minutes, stirring halfway through. Let cool.

In a large saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Whisk in flour; cook, whisking frequently, until golden, about 2 minutes. Gradually whisk in milk, mustard, pepper, and remaining 2 teaspoons of salt; bring to a boil, whisking occasionally. Reduce heat to medium-low; cook, whisking frequently, until slightly thickened, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat, and stir in cooked pasta, cooked vegetables, cheeses, and thyme. Place mixture in prepared baking dish; top with corn flakes and sprinkle with paprika.

Bake until hot and bubbly, about 30 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving. Garnish with thyme if desired.

I mentioned earlier that I love chocolate. These brownies have three different kinds and will satisfy the chocolate craving for just about anyone. Note: bittersweet chocolate comes in 4 ounce bars; you will need two of them for this recipe.

Blissful Bar Triple Chocolate Brownies

- 2 (4 oz.) bars bittersweet chocolate, chopped
- ¾ C. unsalted butter
- 1 C. sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1½ C. flour
- 1 t. baking powder
- ¼ t. salt
- 2 T. water
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1 C. semisweet chocolate morsels
- 1 C. white chocolate morsels

Preheat the oven to 350. Line a 9-inch square baking pan with foil, letting excess extend over sides of pan. Spray foil with baking spray with flour.

In a large microwave-safe bowl, cook bittersweet chocolate and butter on high in 30-second intervals stirring between each, until melted and smooth (about 1½ minute total).

Add sugar to chocolate mixture and beat with a mixer at medium speed until combined. Add eggs, beating just until combined.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, and salt. With mixer on low speed, gradually add the flour mixture to the chocolate mixture, beating until combined. Beat in 2 tablespoons of water and the vanilla. Stir in the semisweet and white chocolate morsels. Spread batter into prepared pan.

Bake until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out slightly sticky, 20-25 minutes. Using excess foil as handles, remove from pan and let cool completely on a wire rack. Cut into 3-inch squares; store in an airtight container for up to 3 days.

Lena-Winslow's Homecoming was celebrated this past weekend. It seems as if Homecoming gets to be earlier each year. We will see the end of September a short while after this column comes out. Time is racing by again. I am looking forward to going to some craft fairs this fall. I don't need a single thing, but I love to look and eat!

We are looking for some fall recipes. If you would like to share, please send them in. You can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, *Shopper's Guide* at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

• Eggs

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SARDS, a disease that affects the function of the light sensing cells of the retina, primarily affects middle-aged dogs and results in blindness over a very short period of time. Symptoms include dif-

ficulty navigating, bumping into objects and dilation of the pupils. Some dogs may also have systemic changes such as an increased appetite, increased thirst and weight gain.

PRA causes the light sensing cells of the retina to gradually deteriorate over the course of several weeks to months. This condition primarily affects middle-aged to older dogs. Early signs may include decreased night vision and a pet becoming more reluctant to go outside when it is dark or hesitant to walk around in low-light settings.

If vision loss is suspected, Dr. Erin Scott, an assistant professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, recommends that owners begin by performing simple at-home tests on their pets to determine if their sight is impaired.

"Owners can test how well their pet tracks a cotton ball when it's tossed in the air or how well their eyes are able to follow a laser pointer because neither of these items produce a scent or a sound that their other senses will be able to detect," Scott said.

If any changes in vision are noted, Scott advises owners to keep a close eye on their pet's appearance and behavior.

"They should pay attention to their pet's ability to navigate around the house in different light settings as this can be an early sign of retinal degeneration," she said. "Most importantly, any form of ocular discomfort like rubbing at the eye, squinting or increased redness, tearing or cloudiness should be evaluated by a veterinarian immediately."

If detected soon enough and depending on the underlying causes of the vision loss, restoration may

be possible with timely treatment or surgery by a veterinary ophthalmology specialist.

"If diagnosed early, dogs can undergo cataract surgery to restore vision," Scott explained. "Glaucoma often leads to an irreversible blindness; however, there are medical and surgical treatment options for glaucoma, and if caught soon enough, we can maintain vision for as long as possible. Unfortunately, as of now, there is no proven therapy to help restore vision in veterinary patients with any form of retinal degeneration."

Fully restored eyesight may not always be possible, but Scott reminds owners that our beloved pets have an incredible ability to cope with the loss of one of their senses.

"Dogs and cats do remarkably well with vision loss, as they can compensate with their sense of smell and hearing much better than we ever could," she said. "If only one eye is affected, you may not notice a change in your pet's ability to see at all."

Although pets have their own coping mechanisms, owners should make navigation as seamless and easy as possible until their pets have adjusted to a life without vi-

sion.

"It is important to protect them from dangers such as stairs and pools," Scott said. "Use tactile cues such as mats at the top of stairs to help orient them; placing scents around the perimeter of your house or yard can also be helpful. Lastly, toys that produce a sound or have a certain scent can allow them to play and continue to enjoy an excellent quality of life despite their vision loss."

While the fear of the unknown can be the scariest aspect of dealing with your pet's vision loss, by being on the lookout for the early signs of impairment and protecting affected pets from any possible dangers, owners can ensure their furry friends still live a happy, healthy life.

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Wildcats end Panthers undefeated march

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

The Pearl City-Eastland Wildcats are the best team in the NUIC-Northwest right now and they carry that distinction courtesy of a 20-14 corralling of the Lena-Winslow Panthers in the Friday night, Sept 21, game of the week.

With the win the Northwest's best moved to 5-0 on the season and all but assured they would be seeing some post-season action.

The Panthers drop a game back in the standings and saw their two-season, undefeated streak of 18 games come to an end.

The power game of the Wildcats was enough to keep the number one team in the Class 1A world under control. Lena-Winslow wasn't able to run its offense as it had throughout the season and most of last year.

They couldn't adjust to Pearl City-Eastland's constant pressure and found gaps open in their defense at

the most inopportune moments. The Wildcats exploited it and captured large areas of land through the air.

The 5-0 mark in the Northwest is impressive and there will be many more wins to come for the number six team in the State of Illinois Class 2A Polls. Many feel the sixth-seed ranking heading into the post-season, in just a few weeks, might be a little underserved.

The closing schedule is favorable for the number one team in the loaded NUIC. The Wildcats only have to travel one more time and that will be just a short trip west to face their possible 2A post-season partner, West Carroll. The Thunder are one of the teams that must close the regular season strong, to assure they'll go to the post-season.

The reality with Pearl City-Eastland is that they don't have to really worry, statistically, about whether or not they will be going to the 2A State Playoffs. Their resume is too strong already.

The Wildcats have knocked off the last three State Champions in consecutive weeks. Following the dismantling of the "on the cusp" Durand-Pecatonica Rivermen, 36-0, three weeks ago, Pearl-City Eastland knocked off 2014 and 2016 State Champion Forreton 34-8 and followed it up with the six-point win over the defending 1A State Champion Panthers last Friday.

Galena finds itself in a bad position this week. The Wildcats are the hottest team in the conference and they get to host the "automatic win and in" match. Things could be challenging for the Pirates.

The week seven game on the road at West Carroll precedes another Northwest-implicating contest. The Dakota Indians will be the last team, within the Northwest, to take down the Wildcats.

The week eight game might also be one the Indians could be looking at almost having to win, in order to get

a possible home match in their own opening round game in the 1A State Football Playoffs.

The final game of the regular season should be a great test for the post-season that the Wildcats seemed destined to be heading. The Polo Marcos are one of the strongest teams in the Northwest's twin, the Upstate.

The Marcos deal with River Ridge and a possible win this week, and with their impressive resume of wins and attempts at wins already etched, they look to be fighting for a home game in the opening round on Oct. 26.

The Marcos beat Orangeville and Freeport Aquin already. Both Upstate members seem positioned for post-season play.

Polo will be a tough week nine match and, as a result, a great precursor to the 2A Tournament and the bracket-domination waiting for the best team in the Northwest, the Pearl City-Eastland Wildcats.

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Homecoming at River Ridge

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Homecoming week always seems to be the focus of amped enthusiasm for more than just the students who get to perform during the big Friday night game. In Hanover it won't be just about the band and the important NUIC-Upstate-influencing match that will be played.

The Polo Marcos are in and they will attempt to topple River Ridge in front of their home fans at their own Homecoming.

The Marcos are one of the many teams in the Upstate still hoping for a path, which leads them into the State Football Playoffs. After the stopover in Hanover, there are three games left in the regular season.

In the NUIC each game sets up differently. A lot of tough matches must be dueled-out nightly in the Upstate.

Every night of football has the potential to be one where the conference member had a pretty good shot to have had to deal with a team that became the eventual 1A or

2A State Champion, or at least challenged for it.

The best small-school football teams in the State have worked their way out of the Illinois northwest often. It has happened every year but one, since the Northwest saw Dakota carry the flag away from the Title Game more than half a decade ago.

When it comes to football, the Northwest and Upstate are two of the most talented small-school conferences in the State of Illinois. For a lot of those coming back for Homecoming, they recall all the challenges involved with being an NUIC member and pursuer of conference dominance.

Right now, Homecoming activities are underway for River Ridge students, administrators, graduates and supporters. A lot of work went into getting ready for the Friday night meeting with Polo and a lot of former players and graduates are in town to enjoy it.

Many will even stick around for a day or so, or possibly come back

to once again be with family and friends before the next big performance heading into Saturday night.

From there, many parents will head out to take photos and watch the kids live their own Homecoming experience, as they get ready to head out to dinner and then the dance that they themselves once recalled.

In Hanover, this Friday night, the football game will help go a long way in impacting the Upstate race and help set the field for the State Football Playoffs, with only three weeks of games to go before things get serious.

What happens this Friday night, during the Homecoming Game, will matter by the time seeds in the 1A State Tournament are placed in late October.

The River Ridge Wildcats will have to deal with the potentially State Playoff-bound Polo Marcos and then get ready for a few more things before their own trip into the post-season or basketball gymnasium.

The final stretch begins next week as the Freeport Aquin Bulldogs play host to the Wildcats. In week eight, River Ridge has to head to Milledgeville and deal with the current NUIC-Upstate leader.

The regular season closes the following Saturday and the following week, the IHSA Class 1A and 2A State Tournament begins. The NUIC is expected to have many representatives.

With its 2-3 mark, the Wildcats have to play strong in October. The way they do things will matter, when the IHSA determines which teams from the NUIC actually get into post-season play this year.

CROP WALK looking for walkers

CROP began in 1947 as the Christian Rural Overseas Program with a mission to help Midwest farmers share grain with post WWII European and Asian neighbors. In 1969 the first CROP Walk was held to raise funds to help end hunger around the world and in local communities. Our local walk has been held for almost 30 years.

The 2018 Freeport Area Crop Walk will take place Saturday Oct. 13, beginning at Debate Square, between the Freeport Public Library and Union Dairy on Douglas St. Opening ceremony and step-off will be at 9 a.m. Registration will begin at 8 a.m.

Walkers will be able to choose 1, 2, or 6 mile routes in the city-center area and will collect donations to support development, emergency needs and fight hunger and poverty locally and around the world. \$7802 was raised in 2017 by the local par-

ticipants and over \$9,000,000. in 900 Walks was raised nationally. Individuals, organizations, businesses, and congregations are invited to participate.

Funds will be distributed by Church World Services, with FACC's (Freeport Area Church Cooperative) and Freeport Salvation Army's food pantries receiving 25% of the collected funds. For collection envelopes or information contact Rev. Hank Fairman, Hank@stjohnuccfreeport.org 815-235-2824.

Highland Farmers Market offers seasonal produce and more

The farmers at the Highland Farmers Market have a large variety of fresh, seasonal produce for sale. At the market, you will find summer squash, tomatoes, peppers, green beans, cucumbers and more along

with farm fresh eggs, locally raised meats and delicious baked goods. Visit the Highland Farmers Market on Wednesday afternoons from 3 until 6 p.m. in the Highland Community College parking lot C.