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Wildcats become founding member of post-season club

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

To gain automatic access to the IHSA second season, area football teams must put the number six in the forefront of their minds at season kick-off. Coaching staffs don't want the student-athletes to think about anything besides "the next game up", but that's not always the reality for students looking to get their chance to win it all. Six wins gets you in and five gives you a pretty good chance at optimistic consideration, based on your seasonal strength of schedule.

Programs such as the Pearl City-Eastland Wildcats that achieve the number six get the automatic pass to play on in the post-season. On Friday night, Sept. 28, the Wildcats became the first member of the always-inclusive NUIC Post-Season Club to hit the mark, courtesy of a 34-7 plunder of the Galena Pirates.

The win was one that the Northwest leading Wildcats were expected to get, based on how they have been playing lately. They've been the best of the conference and have knocked off three of the former State Champions over the last two weeks.

On Friday night the scoring was quick and the emphasis on avoiding a let-down was evident. The four-touchdown win pushed Pearl City-Eastland to the 6-0 mark. The Northwest leader was later joined by current Upstate front-runner Milledgeville, who also picked up its sixth. They are the first two teams from the NUIC to carry on the tradition of entrance into extra action. It is expected there will be many more programs from the area that will join them, starting with two of Pearl City-Eastland's most recent victims.

Over the past two weeks the Wildcats rolled over Lena-Winslow and Forreton to take control of the Northwest. Now both the former 2014 and 2016 State Champion Cardinals and the defending 2017 State

Champion Panthers still wait to get their tickets punched. With each team already registering nearly qualifying marks, there is a very good chance they have already achieved enough to enter Oct. 26 action.

Forreton would need to collect at least one more win over the next three to hit its fifth and set up at least a road game in the opening round, at worst. They will get there and with three weeks to go, they and Northwest partner Lena-Winslow will push for a lot more, including a little better chance for home field advantage in the 1A Tournament.

Pearl City-Eastland will be heading into the 2A Realm, which invites fewer NUIC member players. Most enter 1A games because of student enrollment. With a cooperative effort, the 2A level is accorded to Pearl City and Eastland due to larger number of available student-athletes to draw from for football participation.

West Carroll is up this week and it will be crucial for the Thunder that they get off to a quick start. They are playing for their last chance to play on after week nine. The hosts are 2-4 this season. Next week the last challenge for a solo Northwest Title faces the Wildcats.

Dakots is 5-1 and presents the final big test for conference dominance for Pearl City-Eastland. The Indians have the second most prolific scoring offense and are the second-best defensive program in the Northwest. The week eight game will probably be featuring two programs with a combined win total of 13-1. The second place Indians face Amboy/LaMoille/Ohio this week. They have their own problems too. They close the season at home with the defending State Champion Lena-Winslow Panthers on the schedule.

The regular season closes for the Wildcats at home in a cross-conference meeting with the Polo Marcos on Oct. 19.



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Pearl City Marching Band

Pearl City Marching Band students, Connor Starr, Cody Pitts, Noah Roach, Sidney Wright, Carter Brudi, Kayla Runkle, Lauren Strock, Jule Langeloh, and Maddie Lesko are excited for their performance along with the Eastland and Le-Win Marching Bands during halftime of Friday's football game.

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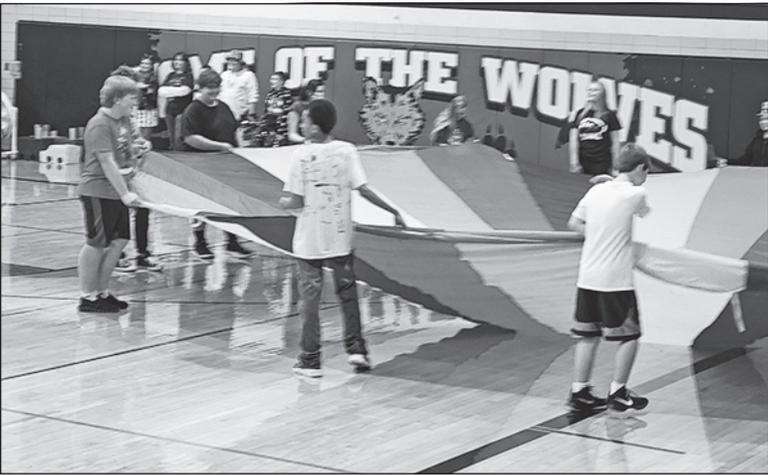
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Pearl City Homecoming

The Freshman class at Pearl City spins the game wheel during their Chutes and Ladders skit during the Thursday Homecoming activities.



The Pearl City Sophomores put on a Game of Life skit in hopes of wooing the judges during the 2018 Homecoming festivities.



Pearl City Juniors perform their Candy Land themed skit during the Thursday Homecoming activities.



(Left) Jarod Kempel, Travis Kaney, Quinn Schneider, and Johnny Scuitto hang out in the hallway before class during Gender Reversal Day for the Pearl City Homecoming week.

Nine area schools win FHN Miles and Minutes cash

Nine area schools will get checks from FHN this fall, thanks to their dedicated fans who counted their exercise minutes through the summer with FHN's Miles and Minutes program.

FHN's Miles and Minutes encouraged participants to be active and log various types of physical activity to win prize money for the school of their choice.

Miles and Minutes winners were chosen in two main categories – miles per school system (normalized based on the number of students in each school system to help ensure that all schools had an equal chance to win, no matter their size or how

many participants they enlist) and average miles per participant. The winners are:

Miles per School System:
Aquin Schools – 112,625.96 miles (\$2,000)

Tri-County Christian – 105,199.52 miles (\$1,000)

Orangeville – 75,654.73 miles (\$500)

Average Miles per Participant:
Eastland – 497.57 (\$2,000)

Dakota – 415.49 (\$1,000)

Orangeville – 277.6 (\$500)

This year, we added a special prize for the school with the most Family Activity points. (Winners in the other

categories were not eligible for this prize.) Freeport was this year's \$500 Family Activity winner, with 10,533 points.

Schools that do not win a prize in the two main categories are eligible for Sweepstakes prizes. In the Sweepstakes category, drawn at random, this year's winners are:

Pearl City – \$500
West Carroll – \$400
Warren – \$300

The free program had 452 participants who logged a total of 1,713,369 minutes of exercise from May 28 through September 2. (That's more than 28,500 hours of exercise!)



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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.



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Orangeville Homecoming

Broncos defense gang up to bring up fourth down on an Aquin Bulldogs drive.



Orangeville Quarterback Carter Kleckler eyes the open field for yardage on the keeper.



Noah Asche steps up for the Orangeville Broncos defense eliminating Aquin's drive.



Garret Rodebaugh secures the interception catch during the first quarter of play.



Cade Janecke receives a bit of assistance wrapping up the tackle during Orangeville's 26-20 Homecoming win over Aquin.



Orangeville's Chase Jordan gains some air while picking up a Broncos first down.

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Congresswoman Cheri Bustos' statement on Farm Bill expiration

House Republicans cancel all legislative activity until November without Farm Bill compromise in sight, allowing critical programs to lapse

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos released the following statement after House Republicans canceled all legislative activity until Nov. 13, with the Farm Bill set to expire this Sunday.

"With the current Farm Bill set to expire, I am extremely disappointed that House Republicans refused

to agree to a bipartisan compromise between Senate Republicans, Senate Democrats and House Democrats," said Congresswoman Cheri Bustos. "The only reason the Farm Bill is going to expire on Sunday is because House Republicans refused to compromise, even with Senators from their own party. The expiration of the Farm Bill will lead to a lapse in funding for critical safety net programs for family farmers that already grappling with plummeting commodity prices

and the impacts of Trump's Trade reckless war. I have urged my Republican colleagues to keep the House in session until we can reach a bipartisan agreement, so yet again, hardworking families across the Heartland do not fall victim to partisan games."

Background:

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (D-IL-17) addressed her fellow Farm Bill Conferees this month after she spent the month of August getting input from farmers across the 17th

Congressional District. The Farm Bill Conference Committee, made up of a select group of House and Senate members, was assigned to merge the House and Senate versions of the bill into a final version.

In June, House Republicans passed a highly partisan Farm Bill without a single Democratic vote. Their bill would take away free school lunch programs from 265,000 households while taking food assistance away from one million households. It

would also zero out Farm Bill funding for Rural Development and Conservation programs.

The Senate version of the Farm Bill did not include these controversial provisions and it passed with broad bipartisan support. While a deal will still need to be reached, the expiration of the Farm Bill on September 30th is a stark reminder of how extreme partisanship in Washington hurts hardworking families across the heartland.

Madigan joins amicus brief opposing efforts to undermine states' role in protecting students from student loan processing abuses

Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan joined a bipartisan coalition of 16 attorneys general in filing an amicus brief in a lawsuit challenging states' ability to regulate student loan servicers and protect student loan borrowers from abuse.

Madigan and the other attorneys general filed the amicus brief in the lawsuit filed by the Student Loan Servicing Alliance against the Dis-

trict of Columbia to prevent the enforcement of a D.C. law that regulates student loan servicers, which are the companies that process loan payments. The lawsuit asserts that D.C.'s law is preempted by federal law.

In a sharp reversal of long-standing federal policy, the U.S. Department of Justice filed a "statement of interest" in the lawsuit asserting that student loan servicers' conduct

should be governed exclusively by federal law. Madigan and the other attorneys general emphasized in their brief the critical role historically played by the states in protecting consumers, including borrowers from servicer misconduct - a role previously acknowledged and welcomed by the federal government.

The amicus brief explains that the U.S. Department of Educa-

tion has abdicated its role in regulating student loan servicers and has recently turned a blind eye to servicer misconduct, resulting in widespread abuses of vulnerable borrowers. The coalition's brief also explains that preventing states from regulating loan servicers would lead to dramatically more loan servicer misconduct and more harm to borrowers.

"My investigation into the student loan industry found widespread abuses and failures that came at great cost to student loan borrowers who are trying to repay their loans and build a financial future," Madigan said. "States must be able to enforce their consumer protection laws where the federal government has chosen to abandon its role."

In 2017, Madigan filed a lawsuit against one of the country's largest loan servicing companies, Navient, for widespread student loan abuses and failures that put borrowers into more expensive repayment plans.

In the wake of her lawsuit, Madigan also worked to pass the Illinois Student Loan Bill of Rights to address the abuses and failures by student loan servicing companies like Navient. The Illinois Student Loan Bill of Rights protects student loan borrowers by prohibiting student loan servicers from misleading borrowers and requiring servicers to properly process payments, require specialists to provide and explain to struggling borrowers all of their repayment options, starting with income-driven plans; and inform borrowers that they may be eligible to have their loans forgiven due to a disability or a problem with the school they attended.

Joining Madigan in filing the am-

icus brief in Student Loan Servicing Alliance v. Stephen C. Taylor, et al. were the attorneys general of California, Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Virginia.

Placing local food on school lunch trays

By Sandra Renner
CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

Engaged communities and connections with farmers are helping make school lunches even better in rural communities. Across the country, kids are reaping the benefits and heading back to school with local foods on their plates.

Initiatives are being implemented throughout the U.S. In one state, "Nebraska Thursdays" urges participating schools to serve a locally-sourced meal in their cafeterias on the first Thursday of each month. Sourcing local products encourages fresh and healthy meals in the school cafeteria; educates students about agriculture; and boosts the area's economy.

The project began with five pilot schools, where lunchroom staff helped develop menus and other resources. Each of the pilot schools were already implementing various types of local foods into their menus. Nebraska's approach to Farm to School is about meeting schools where they are at, and building programs one local food menu at a time.

Efforts in Nebraska last year impacted 42,000 students and resulted in thousands of food dollars staying in the state. According to the National Farm to School Network, each dollar invested in farm to school stimulates an additional \$0.60 to \$2.16 of local economic activity. In Oregon, this has resulted in \$1.4 million overall contribution to the state.

October is National Farm to School Month, so now is the time to connect with local schools and learn about their plans to promote healthy eating and locally-produced foods. You can learn about the Center for Rural Affairs' efforts at cfra.org/f2s

HRSA awards \$8,744,850 to Illinois

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announced \$8,744,850 to the Illinois Department of Human Services through the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV Program). These funds support communities to provide voluntary, evidence-based home visiting services to women during pregnancy, and to parents with young children up to kindergarten entry. Nationally, \$361 million in funding was awarded to 56 states, territories, and non-profit organizations.

"Evidence-based home visiting programs help parents improve their family's health and provide better opportunities for their children," said HRSA Administra-

tor George Sigounas, MS, Ph.D. "These awards allow states to support local agencies in providing tailored home visiting services, meeting the specific needs of families in their own communities."

Today's award is an increase to the \$8,618,833 issued in FY 2017 to Illinois to reach parents and children most in need. Over the past six years, nationally, the MIECHV Program has provided over 4.2 million home visits. In FY 2017, the MIECHV Program served more than 156,000 parents and children in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and five territories, and provided over 942,000 home visits. The Program serves almost 42 percent of U.S. counties with high rates of poor birth outcomes

or poverty. Almost three-fourths of families participating in the program had household incomes at or below 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

"The MIECHV Program helps parents and caregivers connect with services and resources and empowers families with the tools they need to thrive," said Laura Kavanaugh, Acting Associate Administrator of HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau. "The Program's two-generation approach is aimed at improving the well-being of both parents and children across the lifespan, leading to healthier and stronger families and communities."

Administered by HRSA, in close partnership with the Administration for Children and Families, the MIECHV Program supports pregnant women and families, particularly those considered at-risk, as they raise children who are physically, socially, and emotionally healthy and ready to succeed.

For more information on HRSA's Home Visiting Program, visit <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting>

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But most of all to my family and friends who stopped by or called. I'm well on my way to recovery.

"Thank you" seems like such a small phrase for such a big gesture.

Henry Saavedra

Obituary

ERIC J. GUSTASON

Eric J. Gustason, age 27, of Lena, IL, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018 at Mercyhealth Hospital in Janesville, WI. He was born on May 3, 1991 in



Freeport, IL, the son of David and Tammy (Wand) Gustason.

He was a 2010 graduate of Lena-Winslow High School and was working at Stateline Dairy Products. Eric was passionate about music and sports. He enjoyed playing his guitar, listening to many different styles of music, and watching the Minnesota Vikings, Wisconsin Badgers, and Chicago Blackhawks. He was an animal lover and also enjoyed watching motocross races, which he participated in throughout his childhood. Eric was a kind, genuine, and compassionate person and always made time for his friends and family, especially his brother and sister.

Eric is survived by his parents, David and Tammy Gustason; brother, Alex Gustason; sister, Debbie Gustason, all of Lena; grandmother, Harriett Gustason; grandfather, Fritz Lancaster; aunts and uncles, Mary Anne (Duane) Janssen, Margaret (Paul) Majors, Derek Hong, and Tom Holmes; several cousins, great aunts, great uncles, many friends; and his kittens, Bubbles and Erra. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, James Gustason, Elmer Wand Jr., and Alice Wand; aunts and uncles, Janet Hong, Deborah Gustason, Randy Gustason, and Wayne Sword.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL. There will be a visitation from 4 - 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5, and again from 12 Noon - 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Pastor Randy Nicholas will officiate the service. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in his memory. Eric gave the gift of life to many others, due to his selflessness, by being an organ donor.

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

American Legion Auxiliary schedules October meeting

The October meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Oct. 10, at the Lena American Legion Home at 6 p.m. for a potluck with the meeting to follow. District President Mary Mullin will be attending. We will be making tray favors for the hospitalized veterans. We will also be collecting school supplies. Dues will be collected. New members are always welcome.

September 2018 Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing winners

Twelve organizations plus five additional subcontracting organizations from Jo Daviess, Carroll & Stephenson County sponsor the Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing, a cooperative fundraiser.

In the Daily Drawing cash prizes between \$50 and \$250 are awarded for 365 days from October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2018 to those donating for a ticket. A ticket can win multiple times throughout the year.

Sponsoring organizations include: Caring Community of Elizabeth, East Dubuque Music Boosters, Freeport Dance Team, Galena Music Boosters, Hanover Alumni Association, Lena-Winslow Education Foundation, Pearl City Athletic Boosters, River Ridge Education Association, Stewards of the Upper Mississippi River Refuge, Stockton Strong, Warren Athletic Boosters and West Carroll Sports Boosters. Sub-contracting organizations include: Elizabeth Historical Society, Galena Elks Scholarship Committee, Hanover Chamber of Commerce, Scales Mound Travelers and

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- 10th - Monday - \$50 - Wayne Raisbeck, Warren
- 11th - Tuesday - \$150 - Tom Martin, Galena
- 12th - Wednesday - \$50 - Marlene Greene, Lena
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- 28th - Friday - \$50 - Ben Wurster, Onalaska, WI
- 29th - Saturday - \$50 - Norma Thoren, Park Ridge
- 30th - Sunday - \$50 - Rebecca Hayes, Stockton

Free 'Negotiating the Healthcare System' program

The monthly Community Health Forum events, presented by the Stephenson County Health Department and FHN, continue in October with a program on how to navigate the sometimes-complicated healthcare system.

FHN Physician Mike Perry, MD, will discuss how patients can best navigate the healthcare system to get and pay for the care they and their loved ones need. The forum is free and open to the public. It begins at

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10 at the Freeport Public Library, 100 E. Douglas Street in Freeport. Refreshments will be served, and no registration is necessary.

The session will be moderated by Alan Wenzel, and participants are encouraged to participate in the discussion.

For more information on the Community Health Forum series and the program presenters, visit www.fhn.org/communityhealthforums.

FHN hosts annual Walk to Remember

FHN's annual Walk to Remember is Sunday, Oct. 7. This event is a special ceremony for parents and families who have lost a baby (through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn loss) to share their grief and remember their loved one.

Families will gather at 1 p.m. for a brief program in the Globe and Deaconess rooms on the lower level of FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport. The group will then go outside for a special tree planting on the hospital grounds, and will gather again inside for a light snack. Attendees are

welcome to commemorate the lives of loved ones and bereaved families are invited to write a letter, message or special memory of their loved one on a piece of paper to be planted with the tree.

A Walk to Remember, named for a poem on the subject of losing a child by Kathie Mayo, is an annual event held both to honor those lost and comfort those left behind.

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'What if I Don't Feel Very Merry' Grief Workshop

As the world prepares for a happy holiday season, people dealing with the loss of a loved one may feel overwhelmed and alone. Join FHN and Highland Community College for a workshop designed to provide support through the grief and healing process.

"What if I Don't Feel Very Merry?" is a free all-day program for those dealing with the death of a loved one. The day will include presentations and group breakout sessions on topics including:

Grief vs. Depression, presented by FHN Family Counseling Center Executive Director Gabriel Gonzalez, MSW

Re-identifying Yourself After a Loss, presented by FHN Spiritual Coordinator Sean Guguenin, MATH, MACM

Healthy Living While Grieving presented by FHN Physician Rebec-

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Each family will take home a keepsake teddy bear in remembrance of their loved one along with the book "How Will I Get Through the Holidays?" by James E. Miller. The workshop is free and open to everyone ages 4 and up, and will be held from 9 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3 at Highland Community College (Building H, 2nd floor), 2998 W. Pearl City Road in Freeport.

Registration is required for the program, which will include a boxed lunch and YMCA childcare available on-site. Registration deadline is Monday, Oct. 8. To register or learn more about the workshop, visit www.fhn.org/grief. For more information about the event, call Sean Huguenin at 815-599-6160.

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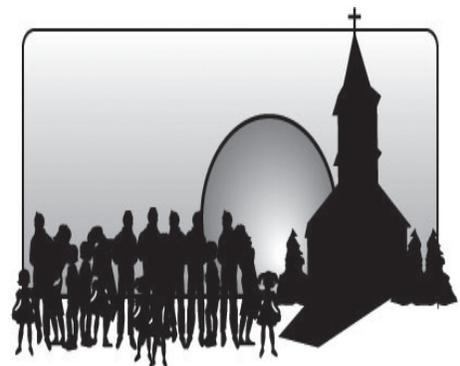
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Church news

Good Shepherd Lutheran

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship with Holy Communion on Oct. 7, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m.

The first day of Sunday School will be Sunday, Oct. 7. The children will meet their teachers and enjoy learning new Bible stories, prayers and songs. Sunday School will begin at 10:45 a.m. after worship service. All children are welcome.

On Sunday Oct. 7, at 2:30 p.m., Good Shepherd will lead Sunday afternoon worship at Lena Living Center.

On Monday Oct. 8, The Parkinson Support Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30 p.m. FHN will have Flu Shots from 12-3 p.m. at Good Shepherd in Fellowship Hall.

On Tuesday Oct. 9, at 9:45 a.m. Good Shepherd will meet for Hymn Sing at the Lena Living Center.

On Wednesday Oct. 10, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world.

On Thursday, Oct. 11, the Friendship Club will have potluck luncheon at 12 p.m., with entertainment by Red Bird Country. Everyone is welcome for fun, food, music, and friendship.

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

Pearl City First United Methodist Church

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 Service 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 in Lena

The worship service at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W Salem Road, Lena, at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 7, will include communion, celebrating World Communion Sunday along with international ecumenical congregations throughout the world. Pastor Randal Nicholas' sermon, titled "Changing Up" will be based on 2 Corinthians 12:2-10. Fall Sunday School classes for adults and children will be back in session, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Adults will be studying from chapter 9 of Genesis, "God's Cov-

enant with Noah" and the children's Sunday School theme will be "The Gospel Train." Bookworms Reading Group will meet at Sally Gerbode's home at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 8 to discuss "To Be Where You Are," by Jan Karon. Faith Brookman will lead the discussion.

St. John's in Pearl City

You're invited to join us for worship at St. John's on Sunday, Oct. 7. The service will be led by Pastor Ekstrand and will include the Chancel Choir. The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet after worship. Scrip orders are due on Oct. 7. 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.

Everyone is welcome to play Mexican Train Dominoes on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 9 a.m. in Luther Hall. The Men's Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at Little John's. The Christian Education Committee will meet on Oct. 3, also at 6 p.m.

Pastor Ekstrand will host a Blessing of the Animals on Oct. 3, at 6:30 p.m. on the East side of the church. You're welcome to bring your pets for a blessing.

Congratulations to Dianne Hand-

saker, Pearl City, IL for winning the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on Sept. 26.

St. John's will participate in the Cub Foods Brat Stand on Oct. 12-13. All members are encouraged to sign-up for a shift. The sign-up is in the Narthex or contact the Church office.

Interested in a Book Study? St. John's is introducing a Book Study that meets at 6 pm 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 meets at 7 p.m. and focuses on "Apocalypse: Daniel and Revelation." The Thursday morning Bible Study meets at 9:30 a.m. and focus on "The Prophetic 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, Oct. 2, at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message from the Holy Bible. All are invited and welcome to stay for fellowship.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m., also studying from the Upper Room. All are invited and welcome to this time too.

Willow UMC is located seven miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow RD. For more information, please call Pastor Chuck at 815-947-2541.

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Blackhawk golfers take first steps onto new grounds

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER
On Tuesday, Oct. 2, the IHSA Class 1A Golf State Playoffs began and the Stockton Blackhawks entered the second season with a lot of opportunity in front of them.

The success through the early rounds of the post-season will not just wrap around the incredible play of talented striker Alex Staver. His record setting pace has pushed

the Blackhawks through a closing stretch where they have captured three of their last four matches.

A little over two weeks ago Staver led his team to a 30-stroke win over the Freeport Aquin Bulldogs. The 179-209 decision included a match best 36.

He was supported by a 45 from Tiana Tempe and a 48 from Stanlee Rillie. Garrett Buske rounded out the winner's circle with his 50.

Aquin was led by Brock Theisen and his 47.

The Bulldogs also carded a 49 from Lane Pierson and a 50 from T.J. Martinez. Tyler Broge rounded out the Aquin scoring with a 63. Stockton moved to 6-2 on the season with the NUIC win.

Staver was strong again in another match win over the coop of Polo and Forreston. He shot a 38 and got a lot of help from Chaz Guerrero and his 42. Rillie was once again concentrated down the stretch, finishing with a 47. Buske matched his Aquin round with a 50.

The Blackhawks moved to 8-2 in the NUIC and 9-3 on the season with the win but gave the conference edge back a few days later.

It took a strong effort by another talented coop to get it done. Eastland and Milledgeville partnered this season and have worked its way to the front of the pack with a handful of other area teams. Their 10-2 NUIC record puts them one win

ahead of Stockton's 9-4 mark.

On Thursday, Sept. 20, Staver carded a 39, but didn't get a lot of extra help in the seven-stroke loss. His score gave him medalist honors. Mitchel Coffey shot a 49 for the Blackhawks for second best on the team. Buske shot a 52 with Rillie matching the effort.

Kaden Henze finished with a 44 for Eastland-Milledgeville. Riley Stover was one stroke heavier with a 45. Both Brock Coatney and Andy Anderson closed the day with 48s. It didn't take long for the post-season, long play hopeful, to right what had gotten away from them in the previous NUIC showdown.

The West Carroll Thunder took the brunt of the Blackhawks attack this past Monday. Stockton jumped out quick and set the win into motion at Sand Burr golf Course in Thompson. The Thunder were shot down by nearly 30 strokes, 177-203.

Staver was tremendous in his ap-

proach. He shot a 34 and was ten-stroke better than any other player on the course. Tempe was the second-best shooter and the 44 carded helped cement the NUIC win. Rillie hit a 48 for the Blackhawks and Buske closed one shot better than he had one week earlier.

The post-season is upon Stockton and the team will have to come together behind Staver, if they hope to pursue a long journey across many fields that lead to the State Championship and the honor of being the best team in the 1A world.

Region play began on Tuesday, Oct. 2 in Galena against most of the NUIC field. Winners from Galena this week will move on to the Oregon Sectional and compete at Silver Ridge Golf Course on Monday, Oct. 8.

Sectional champions and qualifiers will move on to Prairie Vista Golf Course in Bloomington for the IHSA Class 1A Golf Championship Oct. 12 and Oct. 13.

Galena Center for the Arts presents a live radio play

An eight year old girl asks a question with five simple words "Is there a Santa Claus?" Her story becomes part of the most reprinted newspaper editorial in the English language with the answer. The live radio play "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," will be presented in November at the Galena Center for the Arts at 219 Summit Street in Galena, Illinois. The drama, set in 1897, weaves the story of eight-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon with that of discouraged and boozy New York Sun reporter Frank Church. Virginia is looking for faith and truth while Church battles despair over his wife's recent death. Together their stories weave a tale that captures the spirit of Christmas.

This production features Susan Barg, Ben Behlke, Michael Crawford, Jay Dickerson, Dan Harms,

Emily Painter, and Brian Schoenrock, with David Resnick at the piano. Each of these seven actors plays multiple roles to cover the 40 characters in the play.

Dates for the live radio play performances are Nov. 8, 9 and 10 at 7 p.m. and matinees on Nov. 10 and 11 at 2 p.m. "We are looking forward to presenting this delightful play, complete with music and live sound effects as used in the 1940's radio shows. This play can be enjoyed by all ages," said play director Carole Sullivan. "We've added reserved seating for all the performances, so people can be assured of really enjoying the play." Adult tickets are \$16 and tickets for children are \$8. For more information or to reserve seating call 779-2214-0261 or go to www.GalenaCenterForTheArts.com.

Broncos extra homecoming effort edges Aquin

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

When the schedule showed that the Aquin Bulldogs and the Orangeville Broncos would be meeting in the pivotal week six of the high school football season, it was thought one of those two teams was probably going to be entering the final third of the regular season with a lot of optimism about second-season play.

The way it turned out was exactly how the Orangeville Broncos had hoped and they went the extra distance to prove it, winning in overtime 26-20.

Carter Kleckler kicked things off after he found receiver Garret Rodebaugh open on a quick strike. The 23-yard carry for score made it 6-0 in favor of the host Broncos. The extra-point play for two came up short of the target locking the early lead in place. Aquin would respond

later in the opening period.

William Gustafson connected with his end Heath Brunner and he matched and did a little more than his Broncos counterpart, carrying it 27-yards for the score. The kick was off line and the score remained locked at six.

Aquin got another chance to make something happen with time remaining before the start of the second. The five-yard run, and successful extra point kick gave the 2017 Class 1A Semi-Finalist the 13-6 advantage. They wouldn't hold it though and it would be Rodebaugh who did the damage again for the Broncos.

The 30-yard run away from trouble followed by the successful two-point try gave the Broncos the one-point lead, 14-13. The period came to a close and it would remain quiet in the second period.

After the break Rodebaugh

pushed across again for Orangeville. He found pay dirt after bouncing free for the seven-yard score. The failed two-point conversion kept the lead at seven for the hosts, 20-13.

As the third quarter got set to wind down, the visiting Bulldogs struck back. The ground grind with solid line spacing pushed in six more. The Bulldogs went for the single-point kick to tie the match at 20. The third period ended, and the fourth quarter played through. Neither team could score again. Overtime was required, and the Broncos made things count.

Aquin was silenced. Orangeville wasn't. The ball was handed off to the star of the game and he collected his fourth touchdown of the night. The lead grew to 26-20. The hosts went for the single point try unsuccessfully and held on for the one-score win.

Rodebaugh carried the ball for 118 yards on 29 tries and pulled own the early score from quarterback Kleckler, who connected on 50 percent of his passes, including the first-period strike.

The win moved Orangeville to 4-2 and put them very much in striking distance of the Class 1A State Football Playoffs. They would be one of the few teams with five wins that appears to have enough playoff points to comfortably get in with that specific victory total. To assure post-season placement and a chance at an opening round game at home on Oct. 26 the Broncos will want to hit the magic number of six wins.

It could be a challenging road. The Broncos play the final three games of the regular season away from home. It opens in a non-conference capacity against talented Toledo-Cumberland this week, before turning back to the NUIC to help close the season. In week eight the Broncos face East Dubuque and on Oct. 19 the regular season ends with the playoffs on the line in the heart of Jo Daviess County against the Stockton Blackhawks.

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Farm to Table dinner

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Eagle Nature Foundation to sponsor live raptor shows

The Eagle Nature Foundation in cooperation with the Burpee Museum of Natural History and the Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab and Education is sponsoring two live bird of prey shows on Oct. 20, at 1 and 3 p.m. in the Burpee Museum, 737 North Main Street in Rockford, IL. Both of these shows will be held in the basement of the Burpee Museum.

Up to 15 different species of live birds of prey will be displayed and facts about the birds will be presented by the handlers. It will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about our feathered friends, which are so essential to a healthy environment. They are nature's control of our rodent populations, which without them would be unchecked. Many of these birds are under attack and are shot by people who do not understand how important they are to our world.

chased in advance or at the door. Adult tickets in advance will be \$15 and \$17 at the door and children's' (age four to 12) tickets are \$12 in advance and \$14 at the door. There

will be no charge for children under age four. Members of ENF and/or the Burpee Museum will receive a \$4 discount. Send your check for the advanced tickets you need to ENF,

300 East Hickory Street, Apple River, IL 61001 and the tickets will be mailed to you, or you can stop in the office to purchase them, whenever it is open.

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



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Thank You to the Lena-Winslow community, school staff, parents, coaches, and athletes for helping the Le-Win Volleyball teams raise money for St. Jude's Children's Research. With all of your help, they were able to donate \$245.00 from their t-shirt sales. Keep doing great things!

Bottom row L-R: Jaden Julius, Madilyn Schultz, Jenna Bidlingmaier, Jordan Streckwald, Jenna Zeal, Lila Rudisill

Middle Row L-R: Ella Brunner, Ally Milder, Adrianna Curran, Sadie Mowery, Babi Brinkmeier, KierraLynn Schulz, Cailey Cahoon

Standing L-R: Kaitlyn Sweeney, Zoe Bardell, Paige Sowle-Diffenderfer, Megan Packard, Olivea Matz, Ella Wolfram, Taylor Dawson.

College news

Iowa State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences awards area students

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa State University has awarded nearly \$3.5 million in scholarships to students for the 2018-19 academic year.

Scholarship awards for the 2018-2019 academic year were presented to area students Jacob Lawfer, Kent IL, Farmers Business Network Scholarship, and Jordon Oellerich, Lena IL, Growmark Scholarship

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences ranks in the top 4 percent of agricultural colleges in the world, has the third largest undergraduate student body among agricultural colleges nationwide, offering 24 undergraduate and 35 graduate majors.

Students enrolled in the college or planning to enter the college in the coming year should apply online at <https://www.scholarships.cals.iastate.edu>.

Pretzel City Kitchens to stage Harvest Table dinner

Pretzel City Kitchens invites the public to a hearty harvest fundraising dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 16, from 6-8 p.m. at their location in the Wagner House at 1 East Spring St. in Freeport. The six-course harvest-themed dinner will feature ingredients from local farms and culinary/beverage establishments, and the Pretzel City Kitchens chefs for the evening will preface each course with a description of how they have incorporated these ingredients in their creations. Guests will leave with a delicious memento of the evening, recipes for the evening from the chefs, and a listing of area establishments where delicious local foods and beverages can be found.

Cost is \$95 per person and includes a beverage of your choice; additional beverages will be available for purchase from The Great Debate bar at Wagner House, which will be open and available to attendees for the evening. Guests may register and pay online at www.pretzelcitykitchens.org or call Pretzel City Kitchens at 815-908-0224.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

If you are like me, you had to get out the long pants and the sweat-shirts this weekend. I love the cool crisp air along with the sunshine. Maybe we will have some nice fall days. As I said last week, I love fall cooking. I like to use my oven. It warms the house just enough, and most of the time it makes for a great smell that permeates the house. This week we continue to show how to use the bounty from the garden as well as some great tasting dishes for the family or company.

The next two recipes continue with the easy way to make pickled vegetables. The first one is for pickled onions. You can use them in salads or as condiments on most sandwiches. The second one is for easy pickles that are both spicy and sweet.

Quick Pickled Onions

1 large red onion cut into rings
 ¾ C. red wine vinegar
 ¼ C. sugar
 1 t. salt
 1 t. black peppercorns crushed
 1 bay leaf
 Place sliced onions into a pint jar. Combine vinegar, sugar, salt and peppercorns into a small saucepan.

Bring to a boil and cook for 2 minutes until sugar and salt dissolve. Pour over onions in the jar and add the bay leaf. Cool to room temperature. Cover and refrigerate. May be kept in refrigerator up to two weeks.

Spicy-Sweet Pickled Cucumbers

1 lb. small to medium pickling cucumbers
 2 garlic cloves
 ¾ C. rice vinegar
 2 T. sugar
 1 t. small
 ½ t. red pepper flakes

Thinly slice the cucumbers and the garlic cloves. Pack into a pint jar. Combine the vinegar, sugar and salt in a small saucepan and bring to a boil. Cook 2 minutes until the sugar and salt dissolve. Stir in red pepper flakes. Pour into the jar. Cool to room temperature. Cover and refrigerate. These may also be kept in the refrigerator up to two weeks.

This easy apple salad is a great side for any meal. You can use other apples like Gala or even honey crisps. If you are not a marshmallow or nut lover you could leave them out, although you would miss a great taste. Sometimes my mother would make a plain salad without nuts or marshmallows and then add them to the main salad.

Apple Salad

3 C. cubed apples (Granny Smith or Braeburn)
 2 T. lemon juice
 1 C. chopped celery
 1 C. miniature marshmallows
 2/3 C. mayonnaise
 ½ C. chopped pecans or walnuts
 In a large bowl, toss apples with

lemon juice. Add celery and marshmallows. Stir in mayo. Refrigerate until serving. Stir in pecans before serving.

Again I found a neat acorn squash recipe with just a little different twist to it. It is easy because it uses apricot preserves and then some ginger and soy sauce for a little kick.

Apricot-Ginger Acorn Squash

1 small acorn squash
 2 T. apricot preserves
 4 t. butter, melted
 1½ t. reduced sodium soy sauce
 ¼ t. ground ginger
 ¼ t. pepper

Preheat the oven to 350. Cut squash lengthwise in half and remove the seeds. Cut a thin slice from bottoms to level place, cut side up, in a greased 11 x 7 baking dish. In a bowl mix remaining ingredients; spoon over squash, bake, covered for 45 minutes. Uncover and bake until tender, about 20 minutes.

The next two recipes are for good sides. The rice pilaf is a great substitute for potatoes. If you have an opportunity to get them, currents are a great substitute for the raisins. You could also substitute raisins for the dried cranberries. The tomatoes are a good side as a vegetable. Some people would even use them for a main dish and then use the wild rice as a side.

Cranberry Wild Rice Pilaf

¾ C. uncooked wild rice
 3 C. chicken broth
 ½ C. medium pearl barley
 ¼ C. golden raisins
 1 T. butter
 1/3 C. sliced almonds, toasted
 ¼ C. dried cranberries, chopped

Preheat the oven to 325. In a saucepan, combine the rice and broth; bring to a boil, reduce the heat; simmer, covered 10 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in barley, raisins, and butter. Transfer to a greased 1½ -quart baking dish. Bake, covered, until wild rice and barley are tender, 50-60 minutes. Stir in almonds and cranberries.

Vera Cruz Tomatoes

4 firm, ripe tomatoes
 3 slices bacon
 ¼ C. chopped onion
 8 oz. fresh baby spinach or 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and thoroughly drained

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100 Women Who Care donate to SoJourn House

Congratulations to Sojourn House on being the recipient of the August quarterly donations. Recently they were presented with cash and checks totaling \$13,050.

Sojourn House is a comprehensive substance abuse treatment center that offers Residential, Residential Extended, Intensive Outpatient, Outpatient and DUI Services to adults and Outpatient Services to adolescents. Sojourn House provides these services primarily to individuals from Stephenson County (75% of clients are from Stephenson County). Sojourn House does not deny services based on an inability to pay.

The state and local agencies began to cut funding to Sojourn House in response to the recession of 2008. These cuts have cost the Sojourn House over \$242,000 worth of funding and in April 2018 new regulations state they are no longer allowed to charge a copay for any Residential or Halfway House services that were received by Medicaid clients. With only a small percentage of charges being collected (15-20%), there will most likely be another reduction to



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Sojourn House receives a check reflecting the 100 Women Who Care August quarterly donations. Shown here are: Brenda Albertson, Sojourn House Clinical Supervisor, Heather Dickman, Chris Wallace, Duane Bartelt, Sojourn House Board President Dave Manson, Sojourn House Director DeAnne Voss, and Amy Krolow.

income by \$15,000. Due to the significant funding cuts over the years to Sojourn House, the money from 100 Women Who Care members will be used as general revenue in the budget that will help to offset some of this lost revenue and continue to

provide the many much needed services to our community members.

Congratulations again to Sojourn House and thank you to Jan Kunkle for nominating this organization and Millie Keith for assisting Jan with the presentation.



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Jet Memorial

Bing Wells of Lena was recently presented with a certificate for being a Gold Donor to the Northwest Illinois F-4 Jet Memorial. All donations bring us one step closer to bringing the Jet to the permanent site in Lena. The next meeting will be Oct. 15, at 6 p.m. at the Lena American Legion Home. Everyone interested in this project is welcome to attend.



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Lena-Winslow Punt-Pass-Kick Winners

First Row L-R, Sixth Grade: Alaina Knoll 66 yards, Alyssa Daughenbaugh & Alexis Brookman 60 yards, Rachael Setterstrom & Eden Dietz 57 yards, Jakobe Mitchell 80 yards, Michael Kowalke 74 yards, and Cobryn Lynch 69 yards. Middle Row L-R, Seventh Grade: Faith Offermann & Ava Fiedler 73 yards, Alana Miller 72 yards, Molly Amendt 69 yards, Blake Duncan 93 yards, Gage Dunker 91 yards, and Casey Klever 82 yards. Third Row L-R, Eighth Grade: Kieran Madigan 82 yards, Kansas White 74 yards, Hailee Schiess 66 yards, James Hernandez, Simon Edler, & Jacob Tippett 104 yards, Maisen Smith 101 yards, and Jacob Zeal 98 yards.

VILLAGE OF LENA PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Lena will be performing yearly sewer cleaning, starting October 3, 2018. Approximately two weeks will be spent on this project. Depending on weather.

EFFECTIVE AREA

Everything north of Main Street will be effected.

CAUTIONS

High pressure water jetting is used to clean the sewer mains. Homeowners are cautioned to keep the lids closed on their toilets. Sometimes water can blow back through the services. This work will only be done during the normal daytime hours.

Thank you for your help and consideration during this project. Any questions call Village Hall at 815-369-4016 or Kory Polhill at 815-238-1401.

Pat Yeagle of Winslow inducted into 4-H Hall of Fame

A Stephenson County volunteer was honored for her service as a 4-H volunteer. Pat Yeagle of Winslow was one of 67 volunteers recognized by the Illinois 4-H Foundation for a 4-H Hall of Fame recipient during a ceremony Saturday, Aug. 14 at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield. "Pat Yeagle has as served as organizational leader for the Snappy Snazzers 4-H Club for 39 years," said Jackie de Batista, 4-H Youth Development Educator for University of Illinois Extension. "She has mentored countless youth with her characteristic positive attitude and genuine smile, ensures her meetings are fun and active, embraces new initiatives, and handles the occasional challenge with grace and professionalism."

This year celebrated the 14-year anniversary of the award. According to Angie Barnard, Illinois 4-H Foundation executive director, "These



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Pat Yeagle of Winslow is one of 67 volunteers recognized by the Illinois 4-H Foundation as a 4-H Hall of Fame recipient

long-time volunteers fully embody what 4-H strives to instill in youth. They are caring, dedicated, generous leaders, and the Illinois 4-H Foundation is extremely proud to be able to provide this honor to each and every one of them to thank them for their service to this wonderful organization."

The Illinois 4-H Foundation established the statewide Hall of Fame in 2004 to honor and celebrate extraordinary 4-H alumni, volunteers, and former 4-H staff. Each inductee received a commemorative Hall of Fame medallion. "Pat is a wonderful advocate for 4-H," continued de Batista. "We are thrilled she was honored in this way and the recognition is very well-deserved."

The Village of Lena

will be flushing hydrants from October 15th - 26th.

Watch clothes.

There may be some discoloration of the water . . . therefore, test water prior to using for washing machines.



Kitchen

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½ C. sour cream
½ t. hot pepper sauce
¼ t. salt
½ C. shredded Mexican cheese blend

Preheat the oven to 375. Grease an 8 x 8 baking dish. Slice tops off tomatoes, scoop out pulp and seeds. Arrange tomato shells upside down on paper towels to drain until filling. Cook bacon in a large skillet over medium-high heat until evenly browned. Reserve 2 T. drippings in skillet, and transfer bacon to paper towels to drain. Crumble the bacon when cooled. Add the onion to the skillet with the drippings; cook, stirring, until tender, about 5 minutes. Add the spinach; cook, stirring, until wilted, about 2 minutes. Remove skillet from heat and stir in sour cream, hot pepper sauce, and crumbled bacon.

Sprinkle salt into tomato shells, then fill each with 1/3 cup of the bacon mixture, or almost to the brim. Arrange tomatoes in prepared baking dish. Bake 15 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese and continue baking until cheese is melted, about 5 minutes more.

Do you enjoy a patty melt sandwich? This recipe uses the same ingredients but puts the sandwich in casserole form. I like to use marbled rye bread. If you want to substitute a regular brown mustard for the spicy one, you wouldn't have as much punch to the casserole. Enjoy this main dish recipe that doesn't take long to prepare.

Patty Melt Casserole

¼ C. unsalted butter
1 lb. sirloin steak cut into ¾ inch pieces
1 T. Montreal steak seasoning
1 pkg. brown gray mix
1 small onion, thinly sliced

1 bottle (15 oz.) Alf redo sauce
2 large eggs
2 T. spicy brown mustard
8 C. cubed rye bread
2 C. shredded Colby-Jack cheese, divided

¼ C. chopped fresh parsley
Preheat the oven to 350. Spray a 9 x 13 dish with cooking spray. In a large nonstick saucepan, melt butter over medium-high heat. Add the steak, steak seasoning, and gravy mix; cook, stirring occasionally, until browned, about 6 minutes. Add the onions and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, about 3 minutes.

In a large bowl, whisk together the Alfredo sauce, eggs, and mustard. Stir in beef mixture, bread, 1½ C. cheese, and parsley. Spoon into prepared pan and sprinkle with the remaining ½ cup of cheese. Bake until golden brown and center is set, about 40 minutes. Let cool for 5 minutes.

I guess that apples are the food theme for this week. This apple pie is made in a 9 x 13 pan rather than a pie plate. It is great to take to potlucks or to serve to a larger group. The hardest part of the recipe is to peel and core the apples.

Cookie Crust Deep Dish Apple Pie

1 C. butter, softened
½ C. sugar
½ t. salt
3 large egg yolks
1 t. vanilla
3 T. sour cream
3 C. flour

Filling:
1 C. sugar
2 T. flour
1 t. cinnamon
8 C. sliced and peeled granny Smith apples

Topping:
1 large egg white, beaten
¼ C. finely chopped pecans
Beat butter, sugar and salt until blended; beat in egg yolks and vanilla. Beat in sour cream. Gradually beat in flour. Divide dough in half. Shape each into a rectangle; wrap in plastic. Refrigerate until firm, about 1 hour.

Preheat the oven to 375. On waxed paper, roll one half of dough into a 14 x 10 inch rectangle. Transfer to a greased 9 x 13 pan; press onto bottom and ½ inch up the sides of the pan; dough may crack; pinch together to patch.

For filling, mix sugar, flour and cinnamon; toss with apples. Add to crust; dot with butter. On waxed paper, roll remaining dough to 14 x 19 inches; place on filling. Seal edges.

Brush top with egg whites and sprinkle with pecans. Cut slits in top crust; bake on lower oven rack until golden brown, about 40-45 minutes.

Now that fall has officially started, we can think about pumpkins, gourds, and decorative corn. I love fall decorations and fall flowers. The flower boxes in downtown Lena are absolutely beautiful; the coleus are in full display, and the town waterers (not sure that is a word, but it does describe them) can be commended for doing an absolutely wonderful job. The pots started by the Lena Beautification Committee have done a good job making our downtown look gorgeous. Thank you to that committee from the Lena Business and Professional Association. The Farmer's Market is winding down. Weather permitting they will be there

two more weeks. I want to thank Roger and Mary Lobdell and Barb Wire, who have been the mainstays of the market along with their family and friends who help out. They have faithfully brought in the most beautiful produce, baked goods, crafts, canned goodies, and flowers. It is not an easy thing to do each week. We are lucky to have their tasty things each week. I will miss my green beans, cookies, jam, squash, onions, and lots of other things that taste so much better from them than from the grocery store. If you see them about, please let them know how grateful we are as a community for the dedication they have shown. Love you all, and I am thankful to live in my little corner of the world.

We continue to look 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.

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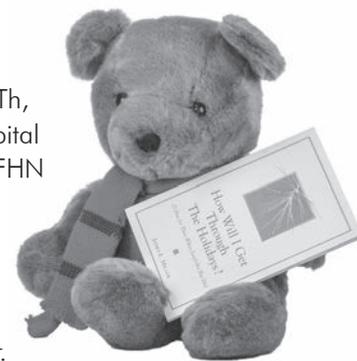
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Pumpkin Festival

Members of area American Legion Posts proudly lead the Annual Warren Pumpkin Festival Parade.



Members of the Warren Fire Department are always a popular sight at Pumpkin Fest.



The Warren Junior High School Band brings their lively cadence to the Pumpkin Festival Parade in Warren.



The Hartzell Family Foods staff performs their Grocery Cart Close Formation moves during the 2018 Pumpkin Festival Parade.

(Right) Brody Michaels catches a quick 40 winks while on his way to the Jo Daviess County Fairgrounds to celebrate Warren Pumpkin Fest 2018.



Monroe Clinic Offers 'Good News About Joint Pain' free seminar

Joint pain, whether mild or severe, does not necessarily come with age. Finding out the source of the pain can help determine how to alleviate it. Monroe Clinic will host a free seminar, "Good News About Joint Pain" on Tuesday, Oct. 9, from 9-10 a.m. at Orangeville Community Bank, 401 S. Church St, Orangeville, IL. The presentation covers several options for relieving joint pain, such as medications, exercise and therapy, lifestyle changes and surgical options. For more information, or to register for the seminar, call 608-324-1554 or visit monroeclinic.org/jointcenter.

Stephenson County Association for Home and Community Education

The Stephenson County Association for Home and Community Education (SCAHCCE) will be holding their annual meeting on Monday, Oct. 15, at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau, 210 West Spring Street, Freeport, IL. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. and the business meeting at 10 a.m. A noon luncheon (\$5) will follow the meeting. The afternoon program, in celebration of the 200th birthday of the state of Illinois, will feature General and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant impersonators. The public is invited to this FREE presentation which starts at 1 p.m.

Lena Live Wires 4-H host September meeting

By Krista Keene
CLUB REPORTER
The September Lena Live Wires 4-H meeting was held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena. During our business meeting we held our elections for the new 4-H year. Our club will be donating to Hoo Haven, so bring your contribution to the October meeting, which will be Oct. 8, at St. John's Lutheran Church at 6 p.m. The snacks will be provided by Kathy. Come join our club for some amazing experiences.

Messy Monday at the Discovery Center

Don't miss Messy Monday on Monday, Oct. 8, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Channel your inner creativity with a special theme-focused art project lead by professional artists and Discovery Center staff. Sponsored by SwedishAmerican Health System. Included with Discovery Center admission. General admission: \$8 adults; \$8 children ages 2-17; free to Discovery Center Members and children age one and younger.

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Former newspaper GM charged with theft

She allegedly owes nearly \$274,000 to company

The former general manager of the company that publishes this newspaper has been charged in a Wisconsin court with bilking more than \$270,000 from the firm.

Cynthia R. Jensen, 55, of Kingstons, was charged Sept. 25 in Walworth County Circuit Court with seven counts of identity theft for financial gain and two counts of theft in a business setting of more than \$10,000, all as a party to a crime.

An initial appearance in the case is scheduled for Oct. 17 in Elkhorn, Wis.

According to the criminal complaint, Jensen, former general manager of Rock Valley Publishing, Southern Lakes Newspapers and Southern Lakes Publishing in Delavan, Wis., still owes the company \$273,991 in unauthorized transactions made from the company to herself and her husband between May 2015 and early 2018.

Rock Valley Publishing publishes 17 weekly newspapers in Northern Illinois, including the Shopper's Guide and The Scoop Today.

Company owners Peter Cruger and John Cruger notified police July 13 that a Town Bank employee made them aware of fraudulent signatures on seven company checks made out to Jensen and her husband Kim Jensen between Nov. 21, 2017, and Jan. 26, 2018, according to the complaint.

The checks appeared to have been signed by John Cruger, but Cruger said the signature was not his, the complaint states. Six of the checks totaling \$14,235 were made out to Cynthia Jensen, and a check for \$4,000 was made out to Kim Jensen, the complaint contends.

The Crugers hired an accountant who verified the company's finding that online payments from both companies were made into Jensen's personal account dating to May 2015, according to the complaint. The accountant also verified payments made from Jensen's slot-machine gaming business to the company that appeared to be an attempt to pay back some of the funds she took, the complaint states.

The Crugers met with Jensen in February, and she admitted to the transactions but said she had done

nothing wrong, considered the transactions a loan and said she had paid it back with interest, according to the complaint.

Another meeting was scheduled with Jensen in March, but that meeting did not occur. The Crugers found Jensen had left the company and left behind her keys and a computer file outlining the money she owed to each company, according to the complaint.

However, the amounts in the file differed from the amounts Jensen admitted owing the company in February, the complaint states. The file indicated Jensen owed Southern Lakes Publishing \$99,982 and Rock Valley Publishing \$16,504, according to the complaint.

Jensen sent a message to John Cruger a short time later stating she would send a check for \$99,982 if the Crugers would sign a document agreeing the money she took from the company was a loan. The Crugers did not respond to the message because the transactions were not authorized as a loan, however, Jensen sent a check for \$99,982 to John Cruger's home address, according to the complaint.

An internal audit of the companies showed Jensen still owes Southern Lakes Publishing \$243,078 and Rock Valley Publishing \$30,913, according to the complaint.

Reached by telephone, John Cruger declined to comment on the charges.

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.

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- 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.
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JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
Fifth Third Mortgage Company
PLAINTIFF

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Bernice Kaehler; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 9/11/2018, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on October 26, 2018 at the hour of 9:30AM at Stephenson County Courthouse 15 North Galena Avenue 1st Floor, West door of courthouse Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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The Warren Township Public Library will host an Oct. 13, tea in recognition of the recent Pat Schultz Red Work Quilt Top donation. Seen here is a photo of the Chelsea Methodist Church in Nora Township and its members was taken 1890.

Chelsea Church heirloom returned to Jo Daviess County

On Saturday, Oct. 13, at 1 p.m. the Warren Township Public Library will host a tea in honor of Pat Schultz of Nora Springs, Iowa and her donation to the city of Warren of a Red Work Quilt Top. This was originally gifted by the congregation of Chelsea Methodist Church in Nora Township to Jesse and Edith West Bawden in 1899 as they prepared to leave Scales Mound and move to Howard County Iowa. The Bawdens are the grandparents of Pat's deceased mother-in-law.

The large white cloth embroidered in red features a drawing of the church in the center block along with the names of many ministers. Some 200 embroidered signatures, from church and family members, are featured in the additional 25 blocks. Most of the families represented lived in Rush, Warren, Scales Mound, Nora, Elizabeth and Stockton townships.

Pat has done considerable research in Jo Daviess County and is anxious to share what she knows as well as learning additional information from area residents. A retired teacher, Pat is the former Executive Director of Wright on the Park, Inc., a non-profit organization that restored the Frank Lloyd Wright National Bank and Historic Park Inn in Mason City, Iowa.

The quilt will be at the library on Saturday, but then moved to the Warren Community Building for permanent display.

The Warren Township Public Library is located at 210 Burnett Avenue in Warren. The public is welcome, no reservations are necessary, and there is no charge.

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ANTIQUES & VINTAGE ITEMS: nice curved front china closet w/5-shelves; oversize wooden rocker; drop leaf dining table; hall bench; hall trees; nice ornate dresser w/handkerchief drawers; nice dresser w/handkerchief drawers & black drop pull knobs; blonde cedar chest w/legs; trunk & traveling trunk, Racine, WI; lawyers book shelf; lots frames & framed pictures; Coke trays; iron clothes rack; 2-1965 Monroe +Palm Sunday Tornado newspapers; Griswold pan; No. 8 covered cast pan; metal bread box; cloth calendars; enamel chamber pot; old luggage; kids cookware set; doll stroller; old small drawers; Western 5-gal. crock; sm. brown jug; 2-copper boilers; album full of calendars & postcards; kerosene lanterns; 1-gal glass milk jug; HP hurricane lamp; brass cups; Annie porcelain doll; 78 record albums; Dallas Cowboys 25th Anniv. Coke bottle; Golden Harvest, Pepsi Lite, Blum's, Hawes & Sprig pop bottles; Pepsi & Coke wooden pop cases; Pickery Seed Co. Lincoln, Ill. & Robert Stockton, Lena, Ill. Thermometers; American Family scale; vintage Fischer Price toys; fruit baskets & boxes; glass photo-Greeting FD Kelley; keg spicket; metal cake carrier; matchbooks.

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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, then 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 topics such as understanding the various egg labels, purchasing and safely storing eggs, the grade and sizing of eggs, the nutritional value of eggs and cooking basics. And if you're an egg lover - there will be delicious recipes to try at home.

The fee for the program is \$5 and pre-registration is required, by Friday, October 12, 2018. For more information or to register, call the Jo Daviess County Extension office at (815) 858-2273 or visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/>. Space is limited, so register today! If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please let us know when registering.

Understanding how diet and lifestyle influence inflammation process

Inflammation is the body's natural response to stressors. Understanding what causes inflammation and how you can better manage it is the first step to improving your overall health. Many lifestyle choices contribute to the inflammation response. However, by making small changes in our everyday lives, we are able to decrease the risk of inflammation and better manage it. Join Diane Reinhold, Nutrition and Wellness Educator from University of Illinois Extension, to learn what steps you can take to fight inflammation. During this workshop, we will discuss the impact of diet, physical activity and stress management on the inflammation process.

Understanding Inflammation and How Diet Influences the Inflammation Process, will be held Thursday, Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to Noon, at WinnPrairie, located at 1545 S. Forest Rd, in Freeport. There is no cost to attend this program, however seating is limited and

pre-registration is required. The deadline for registration is Tuesday, Oct. 16. For more information or to register, call our office at 815-235-4125 or visit web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Stephenson County Extension office at 815- 235-4125.

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.

Freeport Dental Connections and FHN Family Dental to combine forces

Mark Gridley, FHN President and CEO, and Dr. Thomas McCoy, Freeport Dental Connections CEO, announced today that they have reached a definitive agreement to merge FHN's Family Dental practice into Freeport Dental Connections practice. Subject to final approvals, they expect the transaction to close on or about September 30, 2018.

As part of the agreement, Dr. Don-

ald Doak, Dr. John Thompson, and Dr. Maria Boy will assume management of Dental Connections in Freeport on or about Oct. 1. Over the next several weeks the FHN Family Dental staff will relocate to the Dental Connections location at 2661 W. Stephenson St. in Freeport.

All existing FHN Family Dental patients and insurance plans will transition with Drs. Doak, Thompson, and

Boy. Specific details will be communicated directly to existing patients of both practices.

According to Gridley and McCoy, the combination of these two well-established practices will better serve the Freeport area for the future. Gridley stated, "One of our goals was to partner with someone who shared our values and could dedicate more resources to the dental practice. With Dental Connections' sole focus on dentistry, we believe our dentists, dental staff, and most importantly our patients will be even better served for the future."

According to Dr. McCoy, "We wanted to increase our presence in the Freeport market and are excited to have the FHN Family Dental dentists and staff join our team. We appreciate the confidence FHN has placed in us and look forward to continue serving the Freeport community."

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT, ILLINOIS Fifth Third Mortgage Company PLAINTIFF

Vs. Bernice Kaehler, et. al. DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 9/11/2018, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on October 26, 2018 at the hour of 9:30AM at Stephenson County Courthouse 15 North Galena Avenue 1st Floor, West door of courthouse Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 18-14-31-376-016 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 506 W American St Freeport, IL 61032

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, 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.

If the property is a condominium and the

foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-18-06803. 13098807

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Lena Farmers Market late Summer offerings

The Lena Farmers Market is in full swing in the heart of the growing season with a great variety of fresh, locally grown produce. The warm season vegetables are in full production so there is a lot to offer. Some of the offerings at the market include tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, cabbage, onions, garlic, potatoes, and summer squash. The market also has a nice selection of baked goods, locally made goat milk soap and lotion, and locally produced

plants.

The Lena Farmers Market is held in the downtown Lena parking lot on Wednesday nights from 4 until 7 p.m. The market will be open every Wednesday night in September.

Questions about the Lena Farmers Market can be directed to the University of Illinois Extension at 815-235-4125 or for a complete listing of farmers markets in Stephenson County visit web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.



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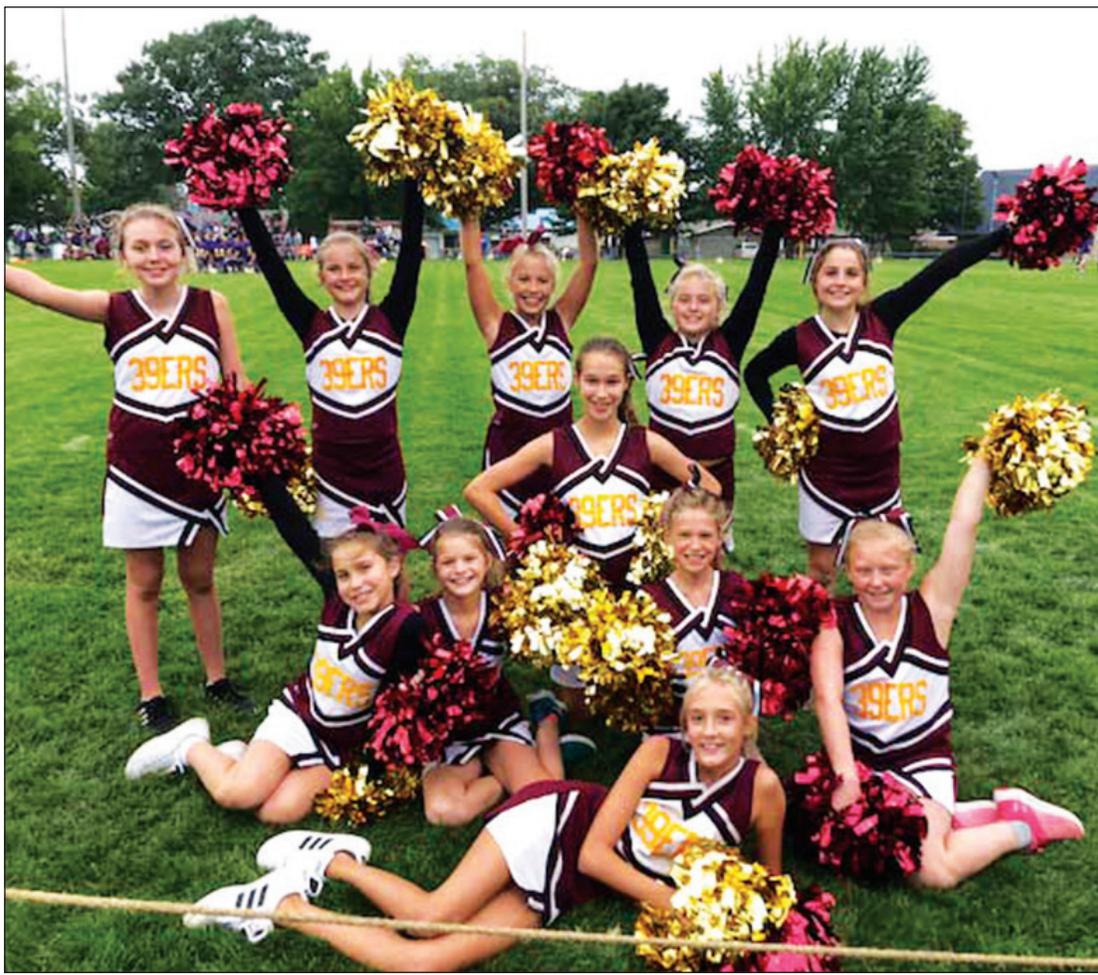
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Auctioneer: David Koning, 608-325-9808, IL License 041000330



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39er cheerleaders

The 2018 Stockton 39ers cheerleaders are: back row: Dylann Broshous, Ava Hess, Kyla Arnold, and Molly James, middle row: Hallie Hackworth, Masyn Cahill, Madie Mammoser, Lilly Sikora, and Kyla Kurek, front row: Jessica Rood.

Busy lives, easy meals, slow cookers and more

In today's fast-paced world, with our busy schedules and hectic lifestyles, many find it a challenge to simply get supper on the table, let alone spend hours in the kitchen after a busy day making a healthy dinner. Or maybe your life isn't as busy as it once was, but you still struggle to find time to cook the healthy, tasty meals you desire. If you find yourself nodding your head in agreement, then join us for Busy Lives – Easy Meals, Slow Cookers and More!

Join University of Illinois Extension, Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold to learn helpful tips to maximize your slow cooker experience. Learn the science behind why some dishes turn out beautifully, while others leave you wondering what exactly went wrong. And if you were to feed your not-so-wonderful slow cooker blunder to the dog, will it survive?

During this workshop we will cover many aspects of using your slow cooker. From the how's and whys timing effects the cooking process, to what order you should layer foods when using your slow cooker, and if the shape of the slow cooker really does impact how quickly your meal is ready. These are just some of the interesting and fun aspect of using the slow cooker we will cover. You will get to taste some delicious samples and leave with a wealth of knowledge, and tasty recipes.

Busy Lives – Easy Meals, Slow Cookers and More! Is for all ages and is made possible through the partner-

ships of University of Illinois Extension, the Senior Resource Center and the FHN Foundation. The event will be held at the Senior Resource Activities Center, located at 206 E. Stephenson St. Freeport, on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. This event is free, however pre-registration is required due to limited seating. Beat the Oct. 26, 2018 registration deadline, by calling today.

To register or learn more about this event, contact the University of Illinois Extension office at (815) 235-4125 or visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please let us know when you register.

College news

Area students graduate Rockford University

Rockford University's 164th graduation held Saturday, May 12, 2018 awarded undergraduate and graduate degrees to approximately 351 students from 16 states and 17 countries. Graduates include Lexi Leuenberger of Winslow and Courtney Thilmany of Orangeville.

Rockford University is a private four-year, co-educational institution founded in 1847 offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in traditional liberal arts and professional fields.

"Welcome Home" Care



“Adding to our family was a journey. Through the ups and downs it was great to feel well-cared for and finally meet Katherine, our little rainbow baby.”

Angie Severson, Juda, WI

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