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# Annual Lena-Winslow/Orangeville Speech Tournament termed big success

They came from as far away as Moline. They woke up at ungodly hours of the morning and they got on school buses and activity vans and rode along Interstate highways and back country roads. And they arrived in Lena, Illinois the morning of Saturday, Jan. 5 to participate in the 12th Annual Lena-Winslow/Orangeville Speech Tournament.

One hundred and seventy-five students plus an undetermined number of adult coaches and judges from fourteen schools descended upon the Lena-Winslow Community School District 202 campus that bright, sunny morning to participate in one, two, or maybe even three of the fourteen speaking categories.

"The weather was good, thank God," said Le-Win assistant coach Tom Fore. "In the previous eleven years, I hoped and prayed that we wouldn't get a blizzard. It is January, after all. Sometimes the weather was good, like this time, and sometimes we got so much snow I was lucky to get out of my own driveway. When teams are traveling from as far as the Quad Cities or the Chicago suburbs, bad weather can wreck havoc with a speech tournament. I had to cancel going to other tournaments two or three times because of bad weather when I ran the team. But to my knowledge, a speech tournament has never been cancelled. As a tournament director, you just hope everyone gets there safely."

Local speech tournaments have come and gone, but the Lena tournament has stuck around for twelve years, currently making it the oldest and most established in the area. The River Ridge tournament has been around since 2016. The Stockton/Warren speech team, which was created by and is a spin-off from the Lena-Winslow/Orangeville team, created the third local speech tourney in 2017.

Said Le-Win/Orangeville head



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coach Meredith Schoonhoven, "The tournament ran very smoothly thanks to the help of all the volunteers, staff members, parents, and coaches from the other teams. It was a learning process and I was very pleased with how well it ran when everything was finished. It was difficult for me not to be able to touch base with my team during the day, but I was proud of all of them. I hope they all enjoyed competing in their home school."

Three of Northwest Illinois' "heavy hitters" attended the Lena event: Rochelle, Moline, and Sterling, and to be expected, they dominated the competition, but the small and mid-size teams fared very well, with the Le-Win/Orangeville squad finishing a very respectable sixth out of fourteen.

In what is getting to be routine, Orangeville senior Justin Malone captured first place in Varsity Radio Speaking. But this time, instead of

finishing in the upper ranks of the novice awards, Orangeville freshman Ronan O'Brien was right behind Malone, winning second in Varsity Radio. The other varsity awards won by the Le-Win/Orangeville squad were Orangeville sophomore Emma Beightol's sixth place finish in Original Oratory, and Le-Win junior Ashlyn Enck, who finished fourth in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Other Le-Win/Orangeville award winners were: Dramatic Duet Acting: Michael Decker/Payton Scace fourth (Novice); Dramatic Interpretation: Jocelyn Comito fifth (Novice);

Extemporaneous: Ben Gardner second (Novice); Impromptu: Ronan O'Brien fourth (Novice); Informative: Ben Gardner third (Novice); Poetry: Emma Beightol second (Novice).

"I was overwhelmed by the number of volunteers. It is a great feeling to know people will give up their Saturday to help create a successful tournament. I am very thankful to everyone that took the time to help the Le-Win/Orangeville Speech Team. The team has grown so much over the season and I am extremely proud of each individual. This is not an easy thing to be part of, but every one of these kids takes time each week to practice and compete. I couldn't ask for a better group of young adults to work with," said Schoonhoven.

Next up for Le-Win/Orangeville is arguably the biggest and best speech tournament in the state, the two-day event at Downers Grove South High School Jan. 18 and 19. Following that is Rockford Jefferson on Jan. 26. The State Series begins Feb. 2 in Freeport.

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# Pearl City High School recognizes its Illinois State Scholars

Pearl City High School Principal Dr. Mandrell is pleased to announce that six students from the Pearl City High School graduating class of 2019 have been recognized as Illinois State Scholars.

Illinois State Scholars represent approximately the top ten percent of high school seniors from 757 high schools across the state. Illinois State Scholars are chosen based on a combination of exemplary ACT or SAT test scores and sixth semester class rank. "We are extremely proud of our hardworking students at Pearl City High School," said Dr. Mandrell.

The following Pearl City High School students were named 2019-20 Illinois State Scholars:

- Amanda Baldauf
- Joshua Cassell
- MacKenzie Endress
- Andrew Lorig
- Isabel Pena
- Riley Wright

"In this 60th year of the Illinois State Scholar Program, we commend another class of outstanding students that will lead us into the future," said Eric Zarnikow, executive director of ISAC. "Congratulations to these Scholars for their hard work and accomplishments, and congratulations to the families, principals, teachers, counselors, coaches, mentors, and all of the other individuals who not only help our students find the path that will allow them to flourish, but also support them every step of the way."



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The 2019 Illinois State Scholars representing Pearl City School are Joshua Cassell, Isabel Pena, Mackenzie Endress, Amanda Baldauf, Riley Wright, and Andrew Lorig.



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## Christmas carols

Pearl City Servant Leadership Chapter and NHS members enjoyed singing carols to residents at Liberty Village. From the left members are: Kayla Runkle, (foreign exchange student) Jule Langloh, Lauren Strock, Riley Wright, Mackenzie Endress, Amanda Baldauf, and Bella Kostallari. Back row Mrs Hamilton, Sarah Pena, Brianna Stager, Caitlyn Krell, Andrew Lorig, Libby Dixon, and Mrs Whitebread.

(At right) Pearl City third and fourth graders got into the spirit of giving this holiday season by collecting money and making a donation to Heifer International. The students learned about Heifer through online videos and the story, Beatrice's Goat. The students were challenged to complete one random act of kindness per day throughout the month of December, and this was their big culminating act. Together they collected \$673. That was enough to purchase a heifer and a few smaller animals for people in need.



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## Ag Partners

Peggy Trone of Ag Partners speaks to the Pearl City fifth graders about the construction of a leaf.



Pearl City fifth graders put together their Leaf sandwich to show all the layers and functions of a leaf.



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# Highland to host Women Changing the Face of Agriculture Conference

Highland Community College is hosting a free Northwest Illinois Women Changing the Face of Agriculture Conference on Wednesday, Jan. 23 in the Student Conference Center, room H-201, at 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

The conference provides female students the opportunity to explore career options with women from Northwest Illinois who currently work in the agriculture industry.

## Roberts sentenced in Jo Daviess County

Jo Daviess County State's Attorney, John D. Hay would like to inform the public of the following information. On Jan. 3, Larry Roberts, of Lena, Illinois was sentenced as part of a plea agreement to the charge of Unlawful Financial Exploitation of the Elderly which is a Class 2 Felony. As a result of his plea of guilty, Mr. Roberts was sentenced by Judge William A. Kelly to 180 days in the Jo Daviess County Jail. He will have

There will be panel discussions and small group rotations.

Kim Bremmer is the keynote speaker. Bremmer is a nationally recognized motivational agricultural speaker. She will share her passion for speaking up for agriculture. She is known as a vocal champion with a desire to connect with everyday consumers by helping customize a farm message and farm brand.

Bremmer grew up on a dairy farm

to serve 1/2 of his jail sentence with the remainder subject to review. Following his incarceration, Mr. Roberts will be placed on probation for two years. In addition to his fines and fees, Roberts has also been ordered to pay over \$ 200,000 restitution to the victims including the late Donald F. Hill.

The Elizabeth Police Department and Illinois State Police handled the investigation of this case.

in north central Wisconsin and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. She was a dairy nutritionist for 15 years. She is an academy member of the National Speaker's Association, the Wisconsin state coordinator for Common Ground, a regular contributor on Rural Route Radio, and the Wisconsin Women for Agriculture president.

The agenda for the conference is:  
 9:45 a.m. — Registration  
 10 a.m. — Small Group Rotations  
 Noon — Lunch, Keynote Speaker, Panel Discussions  
 1:30 p.m. — Conference Conclusion

To register or learn more e-mail Justin Ebert, agriculture instructor, at justin.ebert@highland.edu, or 815-599-3507.

## Madonna Renewal Center opens

The Madonna Renewal Center is proud to announce that the Madonna Renewal Center (MRC) is officially open to receive guests in need of support and services. The Madonna Renewal Center is a center of healing and hope; a safe, nurturing, non-judgmental environment to help a struggling mother and her baby thrive.

The Madonna Renewal Center will provide a family based supportive home environment for up to two years. We collaborate with other local organizations to offer women and children the respect, dignity and hope they deserve. We believe in you, we are here for you, we want to help, we are family and we believe you and your baby deserve to be safe.

Are you a pregnant woman 18 years or older, struggling without a good support system to help you get back on your feet? Madonna Renewal Center is here to help. Give us a call at 815-297-8287 or visit our website at www.blunenuns.org.

## Stockton Agriculture Department to host chili cook-off

By Hailey Lantz  
 STOCKTON AG DEPT

The Stockton Agriculture Department is excited to announce that we are hosting our very first chili cook-off on Sunday, Feb. 17. The event will be held at the Bottle Shed and

starts at noon. Ages 11 and up cost \$5 to come taste all the entries and vote for their favorite chili while 10 and under enter for free. The competition is open to anyone who would like to participate, and there is a cash prize for judges and people's choice. The funds from the event will help support the Agriculture/ FFA program so come for a guaranteed good time, and show off your skills to the judges. RSVP with entry by Sunday, February 10th by contacting Haley Brudi at 206.haleybrudi@stocktonschools.com or Trish Krug at trish.krugg@stocktonschools.com. A silent auction will also be held that has items made by the students in the shop during ag. classes. There will also be chicken noodle soup provided by the chapter for those who don't like chili. We can't wait to see you there.

## Lena American Legion Auxiliary to host brunch

The Lena American Legion Auxiliary will honor female veterans with a brunch on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 9:30 a.m. This will be held at the Lena American Legion Home at 316 W. Main St., Lena. There will be no charge for this brunch. Please come and join us for fellowship and entertainment.

Reservations or questions call 815-369-4684 or jamcps54@yahoo.com. Would like reservations by Feb. 16.

## Learn how to stay on good footing at free FHN event

FHN podiatrists Roland Tolliver, DPM, and Richard Bell, DPM, will talk about keeping your feet in top condition and avoiding slips and falls for the January FHN Speaker Series event, set for 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23 at the FHN Family Healthcare Center - Burchard Hills, 1010 W. Fairway Drive in Freeport.

Drs. Tolliver and Bell will talk about when - and where - to seek professional help for problems with your feet, or if you do happen to fall, and what types of treatments FHN offers to help the healing process.

The event is free to attend, and refreshments will be served. Reservations are requested: Register online at www.fhn.org/footing or by calling toll-free 1-877-6000-FHN 1-877-600-0346 ext. 901.

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## Obituaries

### CAROL J. SAAVEDRA

Carol J. Saavedra, age 73 of Lena, passed away suddenly at FHN Hospital in Freeport on Dec. 25, 2018. She was born Sept. 12, 1945 in Freeport, IL to Clarence and Florence (Tipton) Wickler. She married Henry Saavedra Oct. 26, 1968 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lena.

She was also a member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary in Lena, Freeport Vietnow Chapter and St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lena.

She enjoyed spending her time with her daughter and grandchildren. She was looking forward to an upcoming family trip to Germany to visit the villages of where her grandparents lived.



She is survived by her husband Henry of Lena; 2 Daughters- Tracie (Randy) Slamp of Nora, IL and Tara (Marshall) Brown of Germany; grandchildren- Haley and Seth Slamp, Bryana and Brytnie Szwalla, and Sofiya and Myra Brown, and sister Diane (Kevin) Ryan of Lena.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Claris Reed.

Visitation was Dec. 30, 2018 at Leamon's Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Funeral Services were held Dec. 31, 2018 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lena.

Father Michael Morrisey performed the services.

Interment was at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com)

### CHARLENE E. HUSO

Charlene E. Huso, age 97 of Stockton, IL, passed away Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019, at Liberty Village in Freeport. She was born Aug. 28, 1921, in Stockton to the late James

Sr. and Alice (Stephenson) Baber. Charlene married B.T. (Doc) Huso on Jan. 5, 1944, in Stockton. Doc passed away on Aug. 31, 1972.

Charlene graduated from Stockton High School in 1939 and furthered her education at Iowa State Teachers College, now known as University of Northern Iowa, graduating in 1943. She briefly taught in Aurora, IL, before beginning her career in the Stockton school system. Even though she retired in 1990, she continued to substitute teach and volunteer as a tutor for the next 20 years.

Charlene was very involved in the community. She was president



of the Stockton Township Library Board for over 50 years, was on the Jo Daviess County Board of Health, one of the founding members of the Stockton Heritage League, and an original board member of the Stockton Education Foundation. She was also a member of Calvary UMC of Stockton, Eastern Star, Wa-Tan-Ye, and Delta Kappa Gamma. Charlene loved to read, travel, take care of her animals, and attend Stockton sporting events.

She is survived by her daughter, Debra Huso of Stockton; her nephews, Rick Baber, Greg (Lynn) Baber, Todd (Kim) Baber, and Andy (Jodie) Baber; her niece, Sally (Tom) Priola; 10 great nieces and nephews; and 2 great-great nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, B.T. (Doc) Huso, and her brother and sister-in-law, James and Judy Baber.

The funeral service will be held on Sunday, Jan. 20, at 3:30 p.m. at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. There will be a visitation before the service beginning at 12:30 p.m. Interment will take place at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton. A memorial fund has been established for the Stockton Township Library and the Stockton Education Foundation. Condolences may be shared with Charlene's family at [www.hermann-funeralhome.com](http://www.hermann-funeralhome.com).

### WILLIAM E. GEE

William E. Gee, age 90, of Apple River, died suddenly on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2018 at St. Anthony O.S.F. Hospital in Rockford, Illinois, surrounded by his loving family. Cremation rites have been accorded. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.lawjonesfuneral-home.com](http://www.lawjonesfuneral-home.com).

## Notice of Election of Directors

To all Owners and Occupiers of Lands Lying within the Boundaries of The Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District:

Notice is hereby given that an Election of Directors will be held on the fifth day of February 2019, from 7 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Jo Daviess County Soil & Water Conservation District Office in Elizabeth, IL. Two Directors will be elected to each serve a two-year term on the Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of the State of Illinois.

All persons, firms, or corporations who hold legal title or who are in legal possession of any land lying within the boundaries of the said district are eligible to vote at said election, whether as lessee, renter, tenant, or otherwise. Only such person, firms, or corporations are eligible to vote.

Absentee balloting will be available to those who are unable to attend the Election of Directors. Absentee ballots can be requested beginning Jan. 22, 2019. All absentee ballots must be completed by Feb. 1, 2019. For further information or to request an absentee ballot, please contact the Jo Daviess County Soil & Water Conservation District, located at 227 N. Main St. in Elizabeth, IL, by phone (815) 858-3418 Ext. 3, or email at [mindy.pratt@il.nacdn.net](mailto:mindy.pratt@il.nacdn.net).

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



*The not so skinny cook*

We did have some normal January weather this past week, so it is time for some good soup recipes. This week we have two soups, a great appetizer, an interesting salad, and two desserts.

This first recipe is for a tasty appetizer that you could make for a football party or just any party at all. I love spinach artichoke dip, so what could be better than using it for stuffing mushrooms. Enjoy this good tasting way of mixing my favorites of spinach and artichokes.

## Spinach-Artichoke Stuffed Mushrooms

- 1 pkg. (5 oz.) baby spinach leaves
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) shredded Italian five cheese blend
- 1 can (14 oz.) artichoke hearts, well drained, and finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- Dash of crushed red pepper
- 28 large fresh mushrooms, stemmed
- Preheat oven to 375. Cook spinach in a skillet on medium high heat 4-5 minutes or just until spinach is wilted, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Cool 5 minutes. Blot spinach dry with paper towels; place in medium bowl. Add all remaining ingredients except mushrooms; mix well. Fill mushroom caps with spinach mixture; place on baking sheet. Bake 30-35 minutes or until mushrooms are tender and spinach filling is heated through.

Last week I told you I was in a Hungarian theme; I think this week it is spinach. This good for you as well as good tasting salad uses spinach, Swiss chard, and carrots. The tangy mustard vinaigrette is just what these greens need.

## Spinach, Chard, and Carrot Salad with Mustard Vinaigrette

- 1 small bunch chard, trimmed and sliced
- 2 carrots, peeled and shaved into ribbons
- 4 C. baby spinach
- ½ C. white wine vinegar
- ¼ C. honey
- 3 T. Grey Poupon or any course ground mustard
- ¼ t. pepper
- ½ C. olive oil

In a large bowl, toss together the chard, carrot, and spinach. In the container of a blender, pulse together the vinegar, honey, mustard, and pepper until combined. With blender running, add oil in a slow, steady stream until combined. Serve with salad.

I guess I am on a Cordon Bleu kick also. This soup is made in the slow cooker. If you wanted to use store bought croutons, you could. However, if you are like me, you are always making croutons with leftover bread. Enjoy this interesting slow cooker soup that is made from a sandwich.

## Slow Cooker Cordon Bleu Soup

- Croutons**
- 3 T. butter, melted
  - ¼ t. garlic powder
  - ¼ t. pepper
  - 4 C. cubed French bread
- Soup**
- 1 small onion, diced

- 1 celery rib, diced
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- ¼ t. salt
- ¼ t. pepper
- 3 cans chicken broth
- 1/3 C. water
- ¼ C. white wine or chicken broth
- 8 oz. cream cheese, cubed
- 1 block (6 oz.) Swiss cheese, shredded
- ½ C. shredded cheddar cheese
- ½ lb. diced rotisserie chicken
- ½ lb. diced deli ham

Croutons: preheat oven to 375. Mix melted butter, garlic powder and pepper. Add bread cubes; toss to coat. Transfer to a jelly roll pan; bake, stirring every 5 minutes until golden brown, 15 to 20 minutes. Remove to wire rack and cool completely.

In a large slow cooker (4 or 5 qt.) combine the onion, celery, garlic, salt, and pepper. Pour in broth.

Cook, covered, on low until vegetables are tender, about 2 hours. Increase the heat to high. Mix flour and water until smooth in a separate bowl; whisk mixture into the slow cooker. Cook until thickened, 30 to 40 minutes. Stir in wine. Whisk in cheese until melted. Add chicken and ham; heat through. Serve with croutons.

The second soup for today uses summer favorites, brats and sauerkraut. If you don't have dark German beer, you can use regular beer. I have had a brat soup in the column before, but this one also adds the sauerkraut. Caraway seasoning is a great way to enhance sauerkraut. I also rinse my sauerkraut and then drain it. I don't need the extra salt, and you won't miss it.

## Brat and Sauerkraut Soup

- 1 pkg. uncooked Brats, halved and sliced

- 1 t. olive oil
  - 1 C. diced onions
  - 1 C. sliced celery
  - 1 lb. baby red skinned potatoes, quartered
  - 1 T. minced fresh garlic
  - 1 bottle dark German beer
  - 4 C. beef broth
  - 1 t. smoked paprika
  - 1 t. caraway seeds
  - 1 pkg. (2 lbs.) refrigerated sauerkraut, drained
  - ½ C. chopped fresh parsley
  - 2 T. spicy brown mustard
  - Salt and pepper to taste
- Sear the brat slices in oil in a pot over medium high heat until browned on both sides, about 4 minutes; transfer to a paper towel lined plate. Add the onions and celery to pot and cook 3 minutes. Stir in potatoes and garlic and cook until fragrant, 30 sec-

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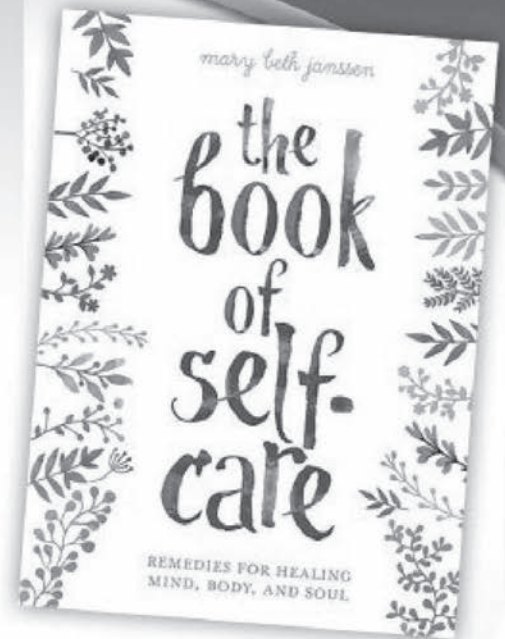
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# Pearl City Head Coach Downey captures 100th career win

By Trent Scheiddeger

REPORTER

Pearl City Boys head coach Sean Downey surpassed a career monument in their win over Galena last Thursday. The victory marked Downey's 100th career win while coaching at Pearl City, certainly an impressive mark for any coach.

Downey has led the Wolves to an impressive 8-3 season. The Wolves also hold a 3-0 conference record in the Northwest Upstate Illini-West.

Coming into Thursday's game, Downey and the Wolves were focused and well prepared to get the victory. The Wolves started things off quick. Thanks to some quality free throw shooting from Jarod Kempel, Pearl City found themselves with a 12-7 lead heading into the second quarter.

Collyn Kuberski and Braden Smargiassi combined for a pair of second quarter three pointers but Galena was able to fight back as they brought themselves within two before the half. The Wolves went into the break holding a 22-20 lead.

Braden Smargiassi would hit his second three of the night in the third quarter, while Brock Smargiassi hit three of four free throws in the quarter. Galena once again cut into the Wolves' lead however, as they came within one, down 32-31 heading into the fourth quarter.

The Pearl City offense came to life and their defense went into lockdown mode in the fourth. Brock landed another three free throws and totaled



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**Congratulations to Coach Downey for his 100th win as the Pearl City Boys Basketball Coach. We are so proud of him and his team.**

five points in the fourth, while the rest of the team combined for nine more. The Wolves defense held Galena to just four points in the final quarter of Friday's game, ensuring a victory for Pearl City.

Head coach Sean Downey took home his 100th career Pearl City victory with a score of 46-35 over Galena.

### Pearl City Victorious over Stockton

Earlier last week Pearl City hosted Stockton for an inner conference matchup. The Wolves found them-

selves tied at eight at the end of the first quarter. Jayden Kempel provided the early offense for the Wolves with four first quarter points.

The second half was nearly the same as the first as the Wolves once again totaled four points. Only this time it was Jarod Kempel who provided the offense with four of his own. Stockton managed to outscore the Wolves by just one, as Pearl City went into the break trailing 16-17.

The third quarter was huge for the

Wolves as they found their stride offensively. Braden Smargiassi had the hot hand as he drilled three three-pointers in the third. The three's were running in the family as Brock Smargiassi provided two three pointers of his own in the quarter. All together the team combined for six third quarter triples, as they totaled 22 points in the quarter alone. The explosive third quarter led the Wolves to a 38-28 lead heading into the fourth.

Collyn Kuberski and Jayden Kem-

pel provided some solid free throw shooting late in the game, as they propelled the Wolves to victory. It was a team effort all around for Pearl City as Lucas Petersen finished the evening with 11, Braden Smargiassi totaled nine, while Jayden Kempel, Brock Smargiassi, and Jarod Kempel each finished with eight a piece.

The exceptional teamwork from the Wolves left them with a 49-38 victory over conference rival Stockton Blackhawks.

## Orangeville falls short against Dakota

By Trent Scheiddeger

REPORTER

The Orangeville boys hosted Dakota last Thursday for an inner conference matchup. The Broncos came looking to pull off an upset, as Dakota sits atop the Northwest Upstate Illini-East conference. Although the Broncos have struggled to find their stride this season, sitting at just 2-12, they still came ready to fight.

After finding themselves doubled up in the first, the Broncos went into

the second quarter trailing 8-4.

Orangeville's offense really exploded in the second as they scored 18 points in the quarter and took a 22-21 lead into halftime.

The Broncos continued their hot streak in the third quarter as they totaled 17 points in the quarter. The back to back exceptional quarters led the Broncos to having a 39-35 lead heading into the fourth.

The Orangeville offense lost their magic in the fourth, however. Dako-

ta held them to just 4 points in the quarter and managed to outscore the Broncos by just enough to earn the victory with a score of 44-42. Certainly a heartbreaker, as the Broncos were that close to pulling off the unforeseen victory.

Kale Brown led the way for the Broncos with 13 points, and Zach Baker finished with a double-double, totaling 10 points and 11 rebounds.

## Calling all artists and authors

Broad Ideas is coming back in March 2019. This inclusive, month-long Arts show, held at the Galena Center for the Arts, focuses on giving women (and those that support women) a space to tell their stories. Creating a place filled with support, solidarity, honesty, and humor, Broad Ideas uses the Arts to create a community. Purposely taking place during Women's History Month,

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## Pearl City FFA Pork Chop Dinner

The Pearl City FFA will hold a Pork Chop Dinner on Friday, Feb. 1, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The dinner will be held at the Pearl City High School Cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased from members of the Pearl City FFA or at the door. The dinner will include a pork chop sandwich, chips, cookie and drink for \$7.

The Pearl City FFA & FFA Alumni host this dinner annually to raise funds to benefit the Pearl City FFA. The funds will be used to help students attend leadership trainings, camps, state and national conventions as well as judging competitions and contests. A silent auction will also be held during the dinner. Please join us in supporting the Pearl City FFA.



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# Monroe Clinic offers patients 'A Clinical Approach to Weight Loss'

A new program at Monroe Clinic aims to tear down the barriers standing between people's good intentions and permanent weight loss. "HealthSmart: A Clinical Approach to Weight Loss" bypasses the diet

trends and product tie-ins to focus on evidence-based practices and accountability.

"There's no fad diet. No food group elimination or pricey supplements to buy. It's an approach based

on the American Heart Association's guidelines, focused on permanent behavioral change," said Laura Holverson, clinical dietitian.

She explained that the year-long program is intensive, especially in the early stages. Holverson meets with patients once weekly for four weeks, then every other week for the following five months, decreasing to one meeting per month in the final six months. All meetings are currently one-on-one. They focus on:

- developing a personalized plan based on individual capabilities
- learning what healthy eating looks like in the perimeters of real

life

- setting realistic and measurable goals
- identifying tools and resources that support those goals
- finding ways to tap into personal strengths and motivation

Launched in July 2018, over 50 patients are currently enrolled. Holverson said she's already witnessed some amazing success stories.

"It's really up to the patient. One of my most successful patients has mobility issues, but this individual is willing to try new things with food, use the tools we discuss in our meetings and is committed to putting in

the effort," said Holverson.

The program does require a referral by a primary care provider, and coverage varies by insurance plan. While the commitment to regular meetings is a key component of the program, she said she can customize the program to work with each participant's schedule. To achieve results, however, the person must be committed to the program.

"This is not a quick fix. The program is about the long haul, and if a person is willing to give up old habits and be open to new ones, he or she can achieve change," said Holverson.

## American Legion Auxiliary to host annual fund raising events

The American Legion Auxiliary will be holding the annual Pie Baking Contest on Saturday, Jan. 26, and Soup Tasting on Sunday, Jan. 27.

On Saturday, the American Legion Auxiliary Units of the Thirteenth District will be hosting the pie baking contest. Fruit pies should be delivered to the American Legion Home in Lena between 10 and 12. Pies will be judged and cash prizes will be awarded. We need ladies and gentlemen to get out their rolling pins and submit a pie for judging.

On Sunday, the Units will once again sponsor an activity from 11 to 2:30. The Tenth Annual Soup Tasting will feature over twenty different soups and dessert for \$7 for adults (\$6.50 if bought in advance) and \$3 for children under 10.

Come join us for a weekend of

## Lena Living Center welcomes authoress

Award winning author Mary Beth Janssen will share insights from her new book, *The Book of Self Care: Remedies for Healing Mind, Body and Soul* at Lena Living Center LLC 1010 S. Logan Street Lena, Illinois on Saturday Jan. 26, at from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Copies will be available for purchase and signing. A light lunch will be provided.

Mary Beth was personally trained by Deepak Chopra, M.D. and partner David Simon M.D. She has shared the same stage with the likes of Dr. Mehmet O, Bob Greene and Sue Orman among others.

If you or someone you know would benefit from hearing more about enhancing your consciousness and compassion and learn guidance on practices to nurture yourself plan to attend this notable event.

Reservations are required to attend this event. Call Lena Living Center at 815-369-4561 between 8 and 4 Monday through Friday before Jan. 23.

## • Calling

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multiple special events have already been scheduled. See [www.broadideas.org](http://www.broadideas.org) for details. Artist & Author submission forms are now live and can also be accessed through the website. All artistic abilities are encouraged to be a part of this show. Last year, artists ranged from ages 5 to 95 with over 100 individuals contributing work. Over seven hundred guests attended the different events. From the Opening to a special Table Reading to an all-woman Songwriter's Showcase to a Spoken Word Closing, March 2019 is going to be exciting. Free childcare will be offered at all events. Put Broad Ideas 2019 on your calendar today.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC; Plaintiff,

vs.

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Margaret J. Lee; Lake Summerset Association, Inc. f/k/a The Lake Summerset Association; Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C.; Theresa Jean Fritz; Tonya J. Kaczmaryk; Staci F. Pierce; Cynthia Sutherin, as Special Representative of Margaret J. Lee; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants; Defendants.

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Judge Presiding

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:

-Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Margaret J. Lee  
-Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants

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LOT 995 IN SECTION 5 OF THE FINAL PLAT OF LAKE SUMMERSET, THE PLAT OF WHICH SUBDIVISION IS RECORDED IN BOOK G OF PLATS ON PAGE 88, AND REVISED PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK H OF PLATS AT

PAGES 1 THROUGH 7, INCLUSIVE, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF STEPHENSON COUNTY; SITUATED IN STEPHENSON COUNTY IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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said Mortgage was given by Margaret J. Lee, Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as a nominee for First Bank Center, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Stephenson County, Illinois, as Document No. 200800091678 Book 146 Page 2701-2717.

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UNLESS YOU file your appearance or otherwise file your answer in this case in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Stephenson County, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport IL 61032 on or before February 8, 2019, A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT. The Wirbicki Law Group LLC Attorney for Plaintiff

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF STEPHENSON - FREEPORT, ILLINOIS J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP., Plaintiff,  
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## Christmas STEM project

Le-Win fifth grade students compete in Christmas STEM activities; building Christmas trees out of gumdrops, toothpicks, and solo cups, while also designing a gauntlet to shoot pom-poms at a Christmas tree target.





# •Kitchen (Continued from page 5)

onds. Deglaze the pot with the beer, scraping up any brown bits. Stir in broth, paprika, and caraway seeds. Add brats and sauerkraut, bring soup to a boil. Cover pot and reduce heat to low. Simmer soup until potatoes are fork tender, 30 minutes.

Off heat stir in parsley and mustard; season with salt and pepper. Top servings with additional mustard if desired.

This bar cookie is an old fashioned one because it uses browned butter. You will be using this delicious brownie a lot after you make it once.

## Browned Butter Brownies

- 2¼ C. flour
- 1¼ t. salt
- ½ t baking powder
- 12 T. unsalted butter
- 1¼ C. packed brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- ½ C. light corn syrup
- 2 T. vanilla
- 1 C. pecans, toasted and chopped coarse
- ½ C. milk chocolate chips
- ¼ to ½ t. flake sea salt, crumbled, optional

Preheat the oven to 350. Make foil sling for a 9 x 13 pan folding 2 long sheets of foil; the first sheet should be 13 inches wide and the second sheet should be 9 inches wide. Lay the sheets of foil in pan perpendicular to each other, with extra foil hanging over edges of pan. Push foil into corners and up sides over the edges

of the pan, smoothing foil flush to the pan. Lightly spray the foil with vegetable oil spray.

In a medium bowl, whisk the flour, table salt, and baking powder together. Heat the butter in a 10 inch skillet over medium high heat until melted, about 2 minutes. Continue to cook, swirling the skillet and stirring constantly with a rubber spatula until the butter is dark golden brown and has nutty aroma, 1 to 3 minutes longer. Remove skillet from heat and transfer browned butter to a large heat-proof bowl.

Add the sugar to the hot butter and whisk until combined. Add the eggs, corn syrup and vanilla and whisk until smooth. Using a rubber spatula, stir in flour mixture until fully incorporated. Stir in pecans and chocolate chips. Transfer batter to prepared pan; using spatula, spread batter

into corners of pan and smooth surface. Sprinkle with sea salt if using. Bake until the top is a deep golden brown and springs back when lightly pressed, 36 to 40 minutes, rotating the pan halfway through the baking.

Let blondies cool completely in pan on wire rack, about 2 hours. Using foil overhang lift the bond brownies out of the pan and transfer to a cutting board. Remove foil and cut into 24 bars.

January is half over, and it seems as if Christmas was a long time ago. I am fighting a cold. I didn't have one all last year, but I didn't go out much. I guess being able to go places and see people is worth the annoyance of a cold. Students will have a long weekend with the celebration of Martin Luther King Day. I know a lot of people like to ski that weekend. I think they are making snow at

Chestnut, but it is rather rough going for winter sports people. We continue to look for winter recipes—some appetizers, soups, and sandwiches. If you would like to share, please

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# New Year's goals

## Mrs. Nimtz Le-Win third grade class

These are some goals I want to achieve. My first goal is to get straight A's in school. I will practice ahead of time to achieve my goal. My second goal is to read my 5000 and 1000 trivia books. I will read about 3 pages a day. My third goal is to try to hit lot of singles, doubles, triples, and home runs in stix baseball. I will practice hard for it. Those are some goals I want to achieve. By Brogan

My goals in 2019 are going to be good. My first goal is to beat Super Mario party. I am going to play 10 minutes a day. My second goal is to be the best family ever. I am going to be nice. My third goal is to be the best kid in my class. I am going to be nice to the kids in my class. I hope I can achieve my goals in 2019. By; Nathan Crain

There are my three goals 2019 . My first goal is to help my dad to clean house. My second goal is to read more books. My third goal is to keep my desk clean. I hope to achieve these goals in 2019. By Braxton

These are my goals I am going to try to achieve. I want to be able to do a back flip on my trampoline. I will achieve this by practicing 10 min. a day. I want to do better at reading. I will achieve this by try to read longer than 20 min. I want to be a better person. I will achieve this by holding the door for people. Those are the goals I

want to achieve in 2019. By Hudson  
These are my goals for 2019. This is my first goal build a Lego city. Goal 1 supporting sentence I'm a really good builder. My second goal is to be a better Nerf gun fighter. Goal to supporting sentence my cousins will help me. This is my third goal to be a better brother. I'll try not to fight so much. I hope I achieve these goals. Noah Kepner

My goals for 2019. These are the goals I will try to achieve. My first goal is to get decent or great reports. To achieve my goal I will learn more about my subjects. My second goal is to have a great year. To get this goal I will do anything I'm told by an adult. My third goal is to try to not get sick. So I will stay away from people that got sick. Those are the things I will try to achieve. By Ashlyn Schubert

These are my goals I will try to achieve. Be nice, and kind to people if they don't have a friend. I will achieve it by making new friends. Help my mom cook, do laundry, and set the table. L will achieve it by not talking, but get it done fast. Try not to beg for new toys if they cost a lot of money like 100. I will achieve it by looking at different things like, not toys, maybe clothes. I hope to achieve these goals by listening in 2019. By Kieryn

These are my goals i am going to try to achieve. Goal 1: There is a new American girl I really want! How i am going to achieve my goal # 1 I will work hard every day and earn money

for her.  
Goal 2: I will try not to beg for toys when we go to the store. How I am going to achieve goal # 2? I will not ask to go look at the toys. Goal 3: Do my chores every day. How i am going to achieve goal # 3 I will make my bed Clean up my toys Read 20 min and vacuum every day. Those are the things i am going to do. Addison

These are my goals for 2019. My first goal that I will achieve is that I will get a straight A on my tests. I will achieve that by studying hard. My second goal is to be braver around other people. I will achieve that by talking more and not being shy. My last goal is to earn more badges in girl scouts. I will achieve it by going to all meetings. Those are my goals for the New Year. By: Evelyn Gabel

These are my three goals for 2019. My first goal is to help my dad to build cars. My second goal is to get an A+ in math. My third goal is to read a lot of books. This is what I am going to try to achieve in 2019. By Tayler

This is my goals for 2019. My 1st goal is to do a back flip in gymnastics. I will keep trying. My 2nd goal is to finish my music video. I will keep doing it ten minutes a day. My 3th goal is to keep reading all my books and never stop. I hope to achieve these goals in 2019. By Sorhaya

These are my goals for 2019. I want

to help my mom with her Muscular Dystrophy . I can help my mom by lots of things. I can help with my new sister. I can help feed her . I can keep my room clean every day. I have to remember to clean. Those are my goals for 2019 By Katerina Davis T h e s e are the goals i'll try to achieve in 2019. My first goal is to build my huge leoa set. I will achieve it by doing it. My second goal is to get straight a's in class. I am going to do better in class. My third goal is to learn to do a back flip. I'm going to learn how to do a back flip. These are my goals for 2019. By Zachary

These are the goals I want to achieve in 2019. My first goal is to read for two hours. I will get the books. I will make headbands for my second goal. I will gather the tools to make headbands. I want to make a surprise baby shower for a family member. I need to get the supplies for it. That is what I am going to do in 2019. By Angela

These are my goals i am going to try to achieve. There is a new American girl doll I really want. I will work hard to save money for her. Try not to beg for toys when we go to the store. I will not ask to go look at the toys at the store. Do my chores every day. I will make my bed read vacuum and clean up my toys every day. Those are the things I am going to do. By Addison

These are my goals for 2019. I want to get straight A's in 2019. I want to try and get straight B's in 2019. I want to score lots of touchdowns. I like to hit people. I like to get straight A's or B's. By Alex

These are my goals for 2019. My first goal is to play Prodigy more to higher my math skills. My second goal is to beat my hardest level on Nintendo Switch. My third goal is to spend more time with friends. I hope to achieve these goals in 2019. By Trevor

## College news

### Area students make Carthage College Dean's List

These area students are among 1,022 who made the Carthage College dean's list for the fall 2018 semester:

- Marissa Buss of Lena, IL
- Payden Lingle of Winslow, IL

Dean's list honors are accorded to Carthage students who achieve a minimum 3.5 grade-point average while carrying at least 14 credit hours during a semester.

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## F-4 Phantom is coming to Lena

About nine months ago, two men got the idea about preserving an F-4 Phantom Jet in northwestern Illinois in order "To Honor, to Educate, to Inspire". They want to honor those men and women who have served in the military, educate the citizens on the Jet that played a critical part in the conflicts the US has been in and to inspire the youth to respect and serve our country. After approaching a couple of organizations, they were directed to the Lena Village Board. It didn't take any time at all to get the Werhane family to donate a parcel of land to put the permanent display. Then a couple of informational meetings were planned and the project took off. After applying to the State of Illinois' General Surplus Agency, one of the last F-4 jets was located in New Mexico. This jet had been scheduled for target practice.

The group started by electing officers of the group, applying for a 501 (c) 3 status and then hit the ground running trying to earn the funds. It will take approximately \$150,000.00 to complete the project. If you drive by the future site of the display, you will see a "thermometer" measuring the success of the fundraising and see that they have reached about one-third of the goal. That amount is enough to get Worldwide Aircraft Recovery starting their engines. They will be going to Alamogordo, New Mexico to dismantle the jet and barring any complications the jet will be arriving in Lena before the end of January. Be on the lookout for more details on when and where it will be arriving.

Once the jet arrives in Lena, progress will be put on hold until the

committee receives more funds for the project. The funding so far has come from the generosity of businesses, civic organizations and individuals who all want to be a part of "honoring, educating and inspiring" the northwest Illinois communities. Engraved pavers which will be placed on the future site are being sold for \$150. The levels of donations are Diamond for \$10,000, Platinum for \$5,000, Gold for \$1,000, Silver for \$500, and Bronze for \$250. Of course any amount of donations are welcome and appreciated.

Do you want to drive down Main Street, Lena, IL in the future and see a beautiful restored F-4 Phantom Jet on display and be able to say, "I helped get that Jet in the air"? For more information please contact Terry Yount at 815-990-3123.

### Salem United Church of Christ

"Compounding Words" is the title of Pastor Randal Nicholas' sermon on Sunday, January 20, at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Rd., Lena. Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. The scripture for this sermon is Psalm 36:5-10. Sunday School for adults and children begins at 9:30 a.m. On Wednesday, January 23, at 8:00 a.m., the Breakfast Group will meet at the Amigos Tex-Mex Restaurant, 306 N. Galena Ave., in Freeport.

### St. John's Lutheran Church (Pearl City)

You're invited to join us at St. John's for worship on Sunday, Jan. 20, for the Second Sunday of Epiphany. Sunday School and Confirmation classes will meet after worship. Fifth Quarter Youth Group (6 p.m.) and Genesis Youth (7:30 p.m.) groups will also resume Jan. 13.

The January Grace Meal will be served in Luther Hall starting at 11:30 am on Sunday, Jan. 20. The meal will be a meatloaf dinner with dessert. Congratulations to Carol Garnhart, Pearl City IL, for winning the the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on Jan. 6.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Jan. 27 immediately following worship. The Annual Books are now ready for pick-up in the Narthex.

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