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Pearl City hosts Annual Holiday Invite Tournament

Pearl City hosted their own Pearl City Holiday Invite Tournament prior to the week of Christmas, a tournament that allows all of the area schools to compete for the top spot just before the Christmas break.

After competing to earn their respective seeds, days three and four brought us some heavily competitive basketball.

Orangeville and Warren found themselves facing off for ninth and tenth place in the tournament when they faced off last Wednesday.

Orangeville took an early nine point lead into halftime after holding the Warren offense to just 10 first half points. The first half lead came largely in thanks to Alyssa Ostendorf's play, as she had eight points before halftime. The teams went into the break with a score of 19-10.

Warren managed to fight back in the second half as Elizabeth Brinkmeier, who went scoreless in the first half, scored 10 points following the break, eight of which came in the fourth quarter alone. The strong second half effort was enough to complete the comeback and force an overtime period. Orangeville managed to get the win in OT, however, by outscoring the Warren girls eight to four as they went on to win 46-42.

Ostendorf led the way for Orangeville with 21, McKayla Riemer followed up with 11 of her own. Warren was led by a trio of Sydni Sigafus, Brinkmeier, and Jessica Griffin who each scored 10 points.

The Le-Win girls play put them in position to battle it out for fifth and sixth place, which left them to face off with East Dubuque. The Panthers captured a slight lead in the first quarter as Lindquist and Mowery combined for five early points from the free throw line. The Panthers were up 13-9 heading into the second.

East Dubuque found their stride offensively in the second quarter as they scored 16 to take a 25-23 lead into halftime. The third quarter became the real difference maker as East Dubuque held the Panthers to just 5 third quarter points. The offensive fall off led the

Panthers into the fourth quarter facing a 37-28 deficit. Packard led the way for the Panthers in the fourth as they got back on stride. It wouldn't be enough, however, as the Panthers fell by a score of 50-40. Mowery finished with 14 while Almary and Packard each had seven in the Le-Win loss.

Pearl City fell to Fulton in a battle for the seventh and eighth place game decider.

After holding a small 7-6 lead after the first quarter, Pearl City was held to just two points in the second quarter. Fulton took advantage of the offensive drought by scoring 12 of their own and taking an 18-9 lead into halftime.

Fulton would expand on their lead in the third quarter. Despite Pearl City's freshman Savanah Brandt getting hot in the second half as she scored 19 points following the break, it wasn't enough for the Lady Wolves to complete the comeback. Fulton took the win over Pearl City by a score of 44-36.

Brandt led the way for the Wolves with 23 points on the night. She was their anchor on offense as the next leading scorer was Cheyenne Handsaker with 4 points.

River Ridge/Scales Mound senior eclipses 1000 point mark

Following a victory over East Dubuque in the Pearl City Tournament Tabria Thomas found herself sitting at 998 career points. The 5'9" senior has played a major piece offensively her entire career for the Wildcats, and the Pearl City Tournament was no different. Thomas played a key role in the victory over East Dubuque as she finished with 14 points and the Wildcats captured a five-point victory with a score of 38-33.

Thomas managed to break the 1000 point threshold in the Pearl City championship. Despite falling short against the AFC Raiders, by just 4 points, Thomas had quite a game as she scored 30 points. Certainly a big night for Thomas as she will look to continue adding on to her career totals. The Wildcats now sit at 10-3 on the season.

Congratulations to Tabria Thomas on breaking 1000 career points.



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Holiday decor

Snowmen are posted at businesses and homes throughout Stockton to help celebrate the Christmas season.

Build it • Grow it business program expands to Stockton area

Not sure how to navigate your business to the next level? Concerned about who will continue your business if you retire? Build it • Grow it business programs are expanding to Stockton, IL.

Learn about business tools to grow your business during special educational presentations on the second Thursday of the month, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. beginning Jan. 10, at Stockton Township Library, 2140 W

Benton Ave, Stockton, IL. Individual business counseling sessions will follow the educational presentation. There is no cost to attend.

NW Illinois Economic Development (NWILED) will host the free business education sessions featuring Brian McIntyre, President, Thames Management Resources.

McIntyre will be available for personalized, private and confidential business counseling sessions

following the presentation – by appointment. One-hour, private consulting reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis at Illinois Bank & Trust 11655 Hwy 20,

Stockton, IL at <http://www.nwiled.org/builditgrowit>. RSVP by January 3 for any or all the education sessions at info@nwiled.org or call 815-858-4491. Coffee and breakfast treats will be provided.



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New Year's resolutions

Mrs. Powell's Stockton

Third Grade class

In 2019 I will do better at my homework, stop playing my iPad and start being kind to my parents. I will do better at my math and bring it back on time. I will keep doing that routine. I will be better at being kind to my mom, dad and family. I will do better at helping my parents with dinner, mopping and sweeping. If I do all of that in 2019 that would make my life much better. By: Leo Brenner

Next year I have improvements that I want to make. I want to stop eating crackers at night, asking to play video games and picking on my brother. I'm going to stop eating crackers at night because it has carbs that get stuck in my teeth. I'm going to stop asking to play video games because when it's time to get off, I say "One more thing, mom". I am going to stop picking on my brother because when I play on PS4 I get mad at him. These are my 3 New Year's resolutions. By: Daxton Drane

I'm going to make 2019 better by not having arguments with Ally, not punching Andrew, and not saying "unicorn" every sentence. I'm not going to argue with Ally so we don't get in trouble. I'm going to stop kicking Andrew, so he doesn't get hurt. I'm going to stop saying "unicorn" every sentence so that I am not interrupting somebody. This is how I am going to make 2019 a better year. By: Adam Haas

Next year I want to improve on staying up too late, drawing too much,

and doing cartwheels all the time. I need to stop staying up late because I never get enough sleep and I am tired in the day time. I'm going to stop drawing so much because I have way too many pictures and I lose them. I need to stop doing cartwheels all the time because I hurt myself and run into stuff. These are my New Year's resolutions. By: Emma Haas

Some of my New Year's resolutions are to stop drinking a lot of caffeine, playing a lot of video games and picking on my brother. I want to stop drinking a lot of caffeine every night because I stay up too late. I want to stop playing so many video games because I play video games 3 to 4 hours a day. I want to stop picking on my brother because I always get into fights with him. These are some of my New Year resolutions. By: Mason Henderson

2019 will be a new year for me because I am going to stop being lazy, stop staying up late, and start cleaning my room. I am going to stop being lazy and help my mom and dad because they do everything for me. I am going to stop staying up late because my body needs more rest. I am going to stop leaving my room a mess because I just have to pick it up later. This is what I'm going to do for my New Year resolutions. By: Sadie Johnson

I would like to raise my grades in Reading and writing so I pass. I could stop talking during class and work time. I would be more focused on my work. Paying attention when Mrs. Powell is reading would help

too. Then I would be able to answer the questions. I should stop playing with fidgets instead of working. That would give me more time to get my work done. By: Boston Keleher

My New Year's resolution is to stop talking so much, eating sugar, and interrupting people. Next year I want to improve on talking so much because I always get in trouble. Also, I want to learn more and get smarter. I want to stop eating sugar all the time because I want to get healthy. 2019 will be a new year for me because I'm going to stop interrupting people because I do not want to be rude. I have three resolutions for 2019. By: Maggie LaLond

My New Year resolution is to stop staying up late, to be more helpful, and to be more responsible. I want to stop staying up late because I'm late for school sometimes. I want to be more helpful because I usually tell my dad to everything. I want to be more responsible because I forget my work, my gloves and hat. This is why I'm trying to stop staying up late, to be more helpful, and more responsible for my new year resolution. By: Alice McGovern

I'm going to make 2019 better by reading more, by putting my name and number on my paper, and by eating my fruit. I want to read more so I get more A.R points. I want to make sure that I put my name and number on my papers because I can stay in the homework club and get more prizes. I want to eat my fruit, so I will be healthier. I'm going to make 2019 better by reading more, putting my name and number on my paper and eating my fruit. By: Payner Mercer

2019 will be a new year for me because I am going to stop eating candy, asking my mom for clothes, and stop eating sugar. I will stop eating candy because it has sugar. I am going to stop asking my mom for clothes because I have too many. I am going to stop eating sugar because it will make me sick. This is my New Year's resolution. By: Maliani Munoz

2019 will be a new year for me because I'm going to stop picking on my brother, being a drama queen, and I am going to listen to my fam-

ily. I'm going to try not to pick on my brother because then I won't get in trouble. I'm going to try not to be a drama queen because then I won't have so much drama in my life and I will be happier, I'm going to try listen to my family because then I won't get yelled at. These are some of the things that are going to make me happier in 2019. By: Maddalyn Nowvick

Some of my New Year's resolutions are to stay on the homework club, go outside and play more, and go to bed later. I want to stay on the homework club, so I can get a prize on Friday and more Dojo dollars. I want to go outside and play more because in the winter I go to school. I want to stay up longer because I go to bed at 9:00 and I want to go to bed at 10:00. These are the things I want to do this year. By: Cooper Raab

Some of my New Year's resolutions are to start cleaning my room, stop picking on my sister, and to start making my bed. I need to start cleaning my room, so it looks nice. I need to stop picking on my sister, so I don't get into trouble and so my sister doesn't get mad at me. I need to start making my bed, so it looks better. This is my New Year's resolution for 2019. By: Payton Raisbeck

2019 Will be a new year for me because I am going to stop eating so much candy, being lazy and start feeding my guinea pig. I am also going to stop eating my hair. I'm going to stop eating so much candy because I sneak it in bed. I am going to stop being lazy and feed my guinea pigs. My mom tells me to feed them, but I say "1 more minute". I'm going to stop eating my hair because when I am nervous, I eat my hair. These are things I am going to work on in the year 2019. By: Andi Randecker

Next year I want to improve my handwriting, eat less candy, and not use my mom's phone so much. One of my resolutions is better handwriting because sometimes people can't read my writing. Another resolution is to eat less candy because some day I'm going to get fat. The last resolution is to not use my mom's phone that often because sometimes mom gets mad and I don't want an angry mom. By: Max Schuldt

Some of my New Year's resolutions are that I need to stop thinking about food in bad ways, stop shooting 3 pointers in basketball, and stop being scared of the dark. I need to stop thinking about my food in a bad way because I won't want to eat my food. I need to stop shooting 3 pointers in basketball because I will never get a point. I need to stop being scared of the dark because I will never be able to sleep. Those are my 3 New Year's resolutions that I need to work on in 2019. By: Sam Sikora

2019 will be a new year for me because I am going to stop playing on my tablet at night. I am going to do my homework and try to go to bed early. I should stop playing on my tablet when I am supposed to be doing my homework. I should keep doing my homework, so I can get good grades. I should try to go to bed earlier so I am not grumpy when I wake up. This are my New Year's resolutions. By: Natalee Sullivan

Here are some things I want to be better at in 2019. I want to stop playing on my mom's phone, stop playing on my friends PS2, and stop hitting my brother. I want to stop playing on my mom's phone because it makes me sleepy in the morning. I want to stop playing on my friend's PS2 because it rots my brain. I want to stop hitting my brother because it is not nice to do. This is what I am going to do for my New Year's resolution. By: Izzy Vazquez

Some of my New Year's resolutions are to give up staying up late, bad drawing and to give up candy. I'm going to try not to stay up late because I need energy. I'm bad at drawing so I want to be better at drawing stuff. I am going to give up candy because it is unhealthy for me. These are some of my New Year's resolutions. By: Cohen Wampfler

Here are some things I want to do in 2019. I want to pay more attention to my dog, stop having late work, and try to get my work done at school. I need to pay more attention to my dog because I don't notice her when I am doing other things. I need to stop having late work because I want to stay on the homework club. I need to try to get my work done at school, so I don't have homework. Sometimes when I have homework, I can't get it finished at home. This is my New Year's resolution for next year. By: Deacon Zink

Stateline Amateur Radio Club schedules January meeting

The Stateline Amateur Radio Club (ARRL) will hold its next meeting on Saturday, Jan. 5 at 12 p.m. in meeting room A at the Freeport public library. The organization stages amateur radio licensing tests on the first Saturday of even numbered months at Noon in meeting room A, in the Freeport public library. Meetings are open to the public and all ham radio operators.

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FAST training 2019 offered in Freeport

Join the University of Illinois Extension for FAST Training 2019. This is a workshop focused on making informed decisions using your computer and spreadsheet tools developed by members of the University of Illinois' farmdoc team. This one-day hands-on workshop will further participants' understandings of Microsoft Excel applications and introduce FAST spreadsheets developed by agricultural economists at the University of Illinois.

Farm Analysis Solution Tools (FAST) are a series of Microsoft Excel spreadsheets that assist users to make various farm business decisions. These tools offer guidance in the following areas: livestock management, financial analysis, investment analysis,

loan analysis, farm management, grain marketing and management, and risk management.

The morning session focuses on tools for assembling cash flow statements as well as crop insurance and risk management options. The afternoon session will demonstrate the features in our Balance Sheet Tool. This tool allows the user to assemble balance sheet information and perform ratio analysis over multiple years.

The 2019 crop year is setting up to be another year of tight margins. The last few years of tight margins have caused some deterioration of the financial position of many producers. This has led to stricter standards by lenders. Our training session is designed to get

users to take a look at potential return scenarios for 2019, perform financial analysis and assemble cash flow statements using FAST Tools.

FAST Training 2019 will be held on Tuesday, March 5, hosted by the U of I Extension-Stephenson County at the Highland Community College Student Conference Center, 2998 W Pearl City Road, Freeport in room 201 (use parking lot A). Training is from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is \$100 (\$70 if you bring your own laptop). Registration required by February 26th. To register call U of I Extension at (815) 235-4125 or on-line at go.illinois.edu/jsw.

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.blununs.org.

Affordable health screenings coming to Stockton, Illinois

Residents living in and around the Stockton, Illinois can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Calvary United Methodist Church will host this community event on 1/14/2019. The site is located at 315 W. Maple Avenue in Stockton.

Screenings can check for:

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Packages start at \$149, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors. Also ask about our Wellness Gold Membership Program which allows customers to get all the screenings they need now but pay \$19.95 a month. Call 1-877-237-1287 or visit our website at www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

Forestry meeting on oak trees

The Northwest Illinois Forestry Association will hold a business meeting and host a presentation on oak regeneration on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. at the Stockton Public Library. The business meeting will finalize the 2019 agenda, will discuss and vote on changes to the ByLaws, and will elect 2019 officers and directors.

Following the meeting, Olivia Rauen, forester for the National Wild Turkey Federation, will discuss various aspects of oak regeneration, including the importance of oak as a major component in NW Illinois forests, the importance of oak trees for wildlife habitat, the factors that inhibit oak regeneration, and current efforts to establish young oak plantings.

The Stockton Public Library is located at 140 West Benton in Stockton, Illinois. This meeting is open to the public.



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Tyler's Justice Center

Stockton Heritage Museum Board of Directors treasurer John Fischer presents a check for \$150 to Kendra Mosely of Tyler's Justice Center. During the Festival of Trees, museum visitors voted on their favorite tree and the donations were for the center. The Museum Board thanks all who donated.



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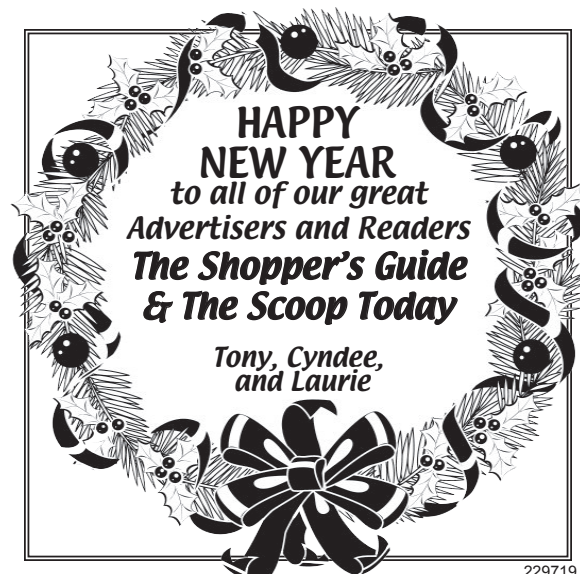
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Christmas joy

With the weather getting colder and Christmas season underway, the students in the Stockton agriculture department decided to bring out their holiday spirit and creativity by making these Christmas flower arrangements. We hope they brought joy and Christmas spirit to those who received these wonderful arrangements, and we hope everyone had a Merry Christmas.

Stockton CUSD #206 BOE December meeting summary

Superintendent's report, Mrs. Fox reported:

* School Improvement Grant for \$15,000 is complete

* Move January school board meeting to Jan. 10, to meet the Jan. 14, deadline to pass a resolution for April election

Boiler repairs

* ES - back flow preventer was replaced (approximately \$800) Mechanical did the repairs

* HS - leak in front of boiler - needs to be welded - boiler will be shut down on the 20th - (approximately \$5,000) - Mechanical and Rockford Steam Boiler will be completing the work

ES Good News Report, Mrs. Fox reported:

* The Elementary School Christmas concert was Dec. 6.

* PTO hosted a Book Fair the week of Dec. 10 - 14. Thank you to all the families that bought books during this event. A special thanks to all the volunteers.

ES Administrative Report, Mrs. Fox reported:

* The elementary is seeing great progress by students in all areas of learning during the first semester. The staff of the elementary is to be

commended for all their hard work and dedication on behalf of their students.

* Dec. 3, SIP Day was spent reviewing Illinois School Report Card and working with FEH in the design workshop

* Title I reading program hosted a Pajama Reading Night on Dec. 11. Thank you to all the middle and high school students that volunteered their help.

HS Good News Report, Mrs. Downey reported:

* We are very proud of our Illinois State Scholars: Ellen Fox and Jennifer Hatfield.

* Congratulations to Rawley Schulz for qualifying for All-State Honors Choir.

The winter band/chorus concert was held on Monday, Dec. 3.

HS Administrative Report, Mrs. Downey reported:

* A SIP day was held on Wednesday, Dec. 5. Our district's school report card was reviewed and teachers participated in the Design Workshop led by FEH Design.

* Mrs. Dittmar took the Band on a field trip to see Bohemian Rhapsody on Friday, Dec. 7.

* The Stockton Police Depart-

ment provided pizza and ate lunch with high school students on Friday, Dec. 14.

MS Good News Report, Mr. Fox reported:

* Blackhawks of the Month: 5th Reece Demeter, 6th Ethan Steinen, 7th Bennett Graves, 8th Olivia Keefer

MS Administrative Report Mr. Fox reported:

* We have very few failing grades for the first semester. This is a great credit to the students and staff!

* Sixth graders enjoyed a morning at the theater as they attended a special holiday performance of "The Nutcracker" performed by the Rockford Dance Company and Rockford Symphony Orchestra at the Coronado Theater in Rockford.

* I attended the CTE Academy National Art Honor Society Exhibit in Freeport. Four Stockton High School students had exhibits. They were Linzy Friedlein, Echo Taylor, Casey Williams, and Jasmine Dewey. Mrs. Ramey is a sponsor for the organization.

* The Middle School vocal and instrumental students did a great job at the winter concert.



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Pearl City 7-8th grade science

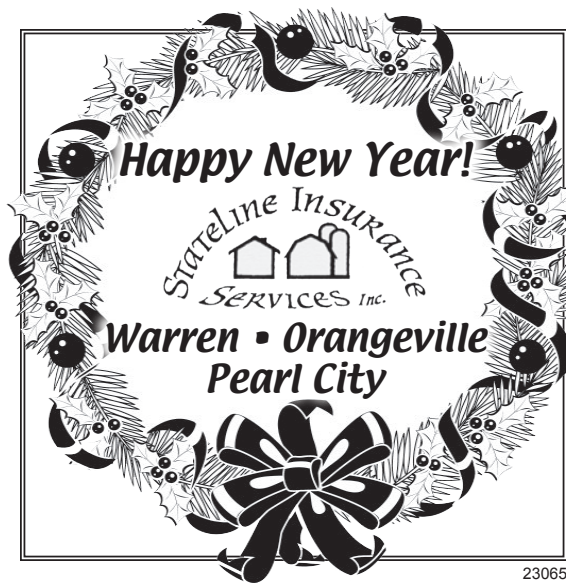
Candace King visited Mrs. Lorig's Pearl City seventh and eighth grade science students at Pearl City School to discuss careers related to meteorology. Special thanks to her for visiting our school.



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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

Christmas has been put to bed, although I am sure there are still celebrations going on. New Year's has been celebrated, so we are sort of mopping up after the holidays. I think we have been spoiled by these warm temperatures. Last year it was bitterly cold the first week of January. I went to the hospital for surgery on January 2. We had to leave Lena at 4:00 a.m., and it was 25 degrees below zero on our trip to Rockford. We are all hoping that we don't have that kind of weather this year. This week's column features a great appetizer, two soups, a casserole, and some more cookies.

The first recipe is an appetizer that my good friend, Sarah, made over the holidays. She graciously gave me the recipe because I loved it. You will see that it is pretty simple to make. If you are doing these for a party, you can make them ahead.

Bacon Cream Cheese Pinwheels

3 oz. cream cheese, softened
2T. finely chopped onion
1 t. milk
1 tube refrigerated crescent rolls
5 bacon strips, cooked and finely chopped

Preheat the oven to 375. In a small bowl, mix cream cheese, onion and milk until blended. On a lightly floured surface, unroll crescent dough into one long rectangle; press perforations to seal. Spread with cream cheese mixture; sprinkle with bacon. Roll up jellyroll style, starting with a long side; pinch seam to seal. Using a serrated knife, cut roll crosswise into 24 half inch slices. Place on an ungreased baking sheet, cut side down. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Refrigerate the leftovers.

This next soup recipe was given to me by my friend, Karen. She loves this soup because it is so easy to make. You can have supper on the table very quickly. I think you could probably do soup bowls instead of

the jars if you wanted. However, the jars are a neat way of presenting the soup if you decide to do it for company.

Bart's Black Bean Soup

1 can (15 oz.) black beans, rinsed and drained
1½ C. chicken broth
¾ C. chunky salsa
½ C. canned whole kernel corn, drained

Dash of hot pepper sauce
1 C. shredded cheddar cheese
2 T. chopped green onions
4 lime wedges

Combine the first five ingredients. Pour into four half-pint canning jars or one 1 quart jar to store until serving. In separate small jars, layer cheddar cheese, green onions and lime wedges. Cover all jars and refrigerate until serving. To serve, pour 1 cup soup into a microwave-safe bowl and microwave on high until heated through, 2-3 minutes. Serve with cheese, green onions and lime by pouring soup over the jars with the cheese.

When I went to Europe many, many years ago, I ate Hungarian Soup. Whenever I find a new recipe, I have to try it because there are many different ways to make this delicious soup. If you are cooking for a vegetarian, you could substitute the chicken broth with vegetable broth. Swanson makes several kinds of broth besides the traditional chicken and beef. I always buy the reduced sodium broths as well as the reduced sodium soy sauce. Enjoy this European style soup if we ever get some really cold weather.

Hungarian Mushroom Soup

4 T. unsalted butter
2 C. chopped onion
1 lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced (about 6 cups)
2 C. chicken broth
1 T. Hungarian sweet paprika
1 T. low-sodium soy sauce
1 t. dried dill
1 C. milk
3 T. flour
½ C. sour cream
¼ C. chopped fresh parsley
2 t. lemon juice
1 t. salt
¼ t. pepper
CROUTONS for garnish

Melt butter in a 4-5 quart pot over medium heat. Add onion and cook for 5 minutes. Add mushrooms and cook for 5 minutes more. Stir in broth, paprika, soy sauce, and dill. Reduce heat to low and simmer, cov-

ered, 15 minutes.

Whisk together milk and flour in a small bowl. Stir into soup. Simmer, covered, stirring occasionally, 15 minutes more. Stir in sour cream, parsley, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Simmer, covered until heated through, about 5 minutes. Garnish with parsley and croutons.

If you have had enough turkey, ham, and beef over the holidays, and you would like a really different dinner main course, this chicken casserole would be a good one to make. Use the rotisserie chicken, and you can have this casserole put together in a jiffy.

Chicken Enchilada Casserole

1 pkg. (25 oz.) large flour tortillas, quartered and divided
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 8 oz. container sour cream
1 can (4-oz.) diced chilies
2 C. shredded Monterey jack cheese, divided
½ C. chopped green onion
1 t. salt
1 t. ground cumin or chili powder
½ t. black pepper
3½ C. shredded cooked chicken

Preheat the oven to 350. Spray a 9 x 13 pan with cooking spray. Layer one-third of the tortillas in the prepared dish. In a large bowl, stir together the soup, sour cream, chilies, 1½ cups cheese, green onion, salt, cumin, and pepper. Reserve 1 cup cheese mixture. Stir chicken into remaining cheese mixture. Spread half of chicken mixture onto tortillas. Layer with another one-third of the tortillas; top with remaining chicken mixture and remaining tortillas. Spread reserved 1 cup of cheese mixture over top layer. Sprinkle with remaining ½ cup shredded cheese.

Bake until bubbly and golden brown, about 35 minutes. Garnish with chopped green onion, if desired.

I have a friend who makes the best raspberry cookie bars. This recipe reminds me a lot of that recipe. I especially like the ground almonds in the shortbread part of the recipe. You can substitute apricot preserves for the raspberry if you would like that better.

Raspberry Linzer Cookies

1 C. butter, softened
1 1/3 C. sugar, divided
2 eggs, separated
2½ C. flour
¼ t. salt
Powdered sugar
½ C. ground almonds
1 C. seedless raspberry preserves

Cream butter, gradually adding 2/3 cup of sugar; beat until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Combine the flour and salt; gradually add to cream mixture and mix well. Shape dough into a ball; cover and refrigerate until firm. 35 to 40 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 350; on a surface dusted with powdered sugar, roll dough into ½ inch thickness; cut with floured 2½ inch round cookie cutter. With a floured 1 inch cookie cutter, cut out centers of half of the cookies.

Beat egg whites until frothy. Mix almonds and remaining sugar. Brush cookies with egg whites; sprinkle with almond mixture. Bake cookies 1 inch apart on greased baking sheets until lightly browned, 6-8 minutes. Cool on racks.

Spread 2 t. raspberry preserves over the solid cookies. Top with window cookies, almond side up. Note: you can substitute apricot preserves in place of raspberry.

Mixing chocolate with sea salt is a great combination. If you add mint, you have an even more interesting flavor. Always remember when you are working with mint, the extract is very powerful. If you want less of a mint flavor, cut back on the mint extract.

Sea Salt Mint White Chocolate Cookies

1 C. butter-flavored shortening
¾ C. sugar
¾ C. packed brown sugar
3 large eggs, room temperature
2 t. mint extract
1½ C. flour
2 T. instant espresso powder
2 t. sea salt
2 t. soda
2 C. old-fashioned oats
1 pkg. white baking chips

Preheat oven to 350. In a bowl, cream the shortening and sugars until fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time, and the extract. In another bowl,

whisk flour, espresso powder, salt and baking soda; gradually beat dry mixture into creamed mixture. Stir in oats and white chips.

Drop dough by scant ¼ cupfuls 2 inches apart onto parchment lined baking sheets. Bake until edges begin to brown, about 12 to 15 minutes. Cool on pans for 5 minutes. Remove to a wire rack to cool.

We are officially in 2019. If this year flies as fast as last year, my head will keep on spinning. Hopefully we can all get back to normal. I think it really messes with my head to have the holidays in the middle of the week. I was forever a day behind! We are looking for recipes for the New Year—some appetizers, soups, and sandwiches.

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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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.

Effective January 1, 2019, LIHEAP clients may only apply for the traditional Direct Vendor (DVP) one-time payment assistance. **No new PIPP applications may be taken after December 31, 2018.**

Starting December 3, 2018 all low-income eligible households may call to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance with their heating utility bills. LIHEAP applications will be taken until May 31, 2019 or until funding is exhausted.

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

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

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

1 person household - \$1,518 2 person household - \$2,058
3 person household - \$2,598 4 person household - \$3,138
Add \$540 for each additional person in the household

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

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

PY 19 LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program

An Emergency Furnace Assistance Program is available for LIHEAP households of Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties who are **homeowners** and whose **existing** heating systems are not functioning or have been red-tagged by their utility.

The purpose of the LIHEAP Furnace program is to restore heat to the household and is available from October 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 or until funds have been exhausted.

Effective December 1, 2018 all income eligible households may apply.

To qualify for the LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program, the household must first apply for and be approved for LIHEAP assistance.

The household must have active service with both primary and secondary heating utilities. Households and disconnected utilities are not eligible for this assistance.

In addition to LIHEAP documents, the following homeownership documentation must be provided:

1. Copy of real estate tax bill
- AND
2. One or more of the following:
 - Copy of warranty deed, contract for deed, or quit claim deed (all of these must be stamped and registered with the county clerk)
 - Copy of current mortgage statement
 - Copy of the original Mobile Home title

Please call 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 to make an appointment for assistance.

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency
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Obituary

MARVIN A. PETSCHKE

Marvin A. Petsche, 94, of Scales Mound, Illinois, passed away Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018 at home.

Private family services and visitation will be held on Thursday at the Miller & Steinke Funeral Home in Scales Mound, with Rev. Dianne Grace officiating. Burial will be in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Scales Mound. Military honors will be accorded at the grave by members of American Post # 464 of Warren.

Mr. Petsche was born Dec. 21, 1924 near Guttenberg, Iowa, the son of Andrew J. & Gertrude M. (Miller) Petsche. He was united in marriage to Erma Bauer on Aug. 27, 1946 at



Immaculate Conception Church, North Buena Vista, Iowa. She preceded him in death on April 12, 2008.

Marvin's passion was farming, which he did his entire adult life. He enjoyed fishing, picking morals, hunting, and playing a good game of cards, especially euchre, 500, pinochle, and solitaire. He was a member of St. Joseph Parish, Apple River, IL and American Legion Post # 464 of Warren, IL, and a veteran of the U. S. Army serving during World War II, with the 3rd. Infantry Division.

Surviving are nine children, Charles (Lois) Petsche, Stockton, IL, Pat (Wanda) Petsche and Steve (Nancy) Petsche both of Lena, IL, Mike (Bonnie) Petsche and Donnie Petsche both of Scales Mound, Ron (Carolyn) Petsche of Warren, IL, Susan Petsche of Chino Valley, Arizona, Jean (Craig Pratt) Petsche of Galena, IL, and Dave Petsche of Winslow, IL; 23 grandchildren, 38 great-grand-

children and 2 great-great-grandchildren; his siblings, Angela "Babe" Farnum, Harlan, Verdis "Bud", and Bob Petsche, Donna Steger, Judy Kramer and David Petsche; and his sister-in-law, Arlene Petsche.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Erma, son John, a grandson Neil, granddaughter Shelby Lynn, two step-granddaughters, Chelsea Toot and Myrsa Scace, and siblings, Leon Petsche, Althea Freiburger, Wilbur "Huntz" Petsche and Elroy "Tub" Petsche.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to Hospice of Dubuque.

The Petsche family wishes to thank 24 Hour Home Care, especially Teresa, and Hospice of Dubuque, especially, Paul, Ryan, Stephanie and Diane for the excellent care given to our father.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.millerfhed.com.

December winners in the Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing

The Daily Drawing is a drawing for specified cash prizes between \$50 and \$250 awarded to a ticket owner every single day (365 days) from Oct. 1, 2018 – Sept. 30, 2019 to those donating for a ticket. A ticket can win multiple times throughout the year.

Eighteen organizations from Jo Daviess, Carroll & Stephenson County sponsor the Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing, a cooperative fundraiser.

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 Food Basket, Elizabeth Historical Society, Galena Elks Scholarship Committee, Hanover Chamber of Commerce, Scales Mound Travelers and Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois.

NWILDD December, 2018 Winners

- 1st . Saturday . \$50 – Jeff Zeal, Galena
- 2nd . Sunday. \$50 – John Winter, Elizabeth
- 3rd . Monday . \$50 – Laurie Skien, Marietta
- 4th . Tuesday . \$50 – Robert Soat, Galena
- 5th . Wednesday . \$50 – Michael Dauphin, Elizabeth
- 6th . Thursday . \$50 – Robert Liddle, East Dubuque
- 7th . Friday . \$50 – Alex Phillips, Elizabeth
- 8th . Saturday . \$50 – Ted Thomas, Overland Park, KS
- 9th . Sunday . \$50 – Bob & Marge Roiland, Lake Carroll
- 10th . Monday . \$50 – Al Limani, Elizabeth
- 11th . Tuesday . \$50 – Brenda Carafano, Damascus, MD
- 12th . Wednesday . \$50 – Al Limani, Elizabeth
- 13th . Thursday . \$50 – Tony Wingert, Bloomington
- 14th . Friday . \$50 – Susie Dauphin, Elizabeth
- 15th . Saturday . \$50 – Jason Kempel, Winslow***

- 16th . Sunday . \$50 – Don Luke, Stockton
- 17th . Monday . \$50 – Deb O'Malley, Elmhurst
- 18th . Tuesday . \$50 – Casey Wand, Elizabeth
- 19th . Wednesday . \$50 – Carol Johnson, Cordova
- 20th . Thursday . \$50 – Jeff Johnson, Pearl City
- 21st . Friday . \$50 – Jamie VanRaalte, Warren
- 22nd . Saturday . \$50 – Bob & Tammy Smith, Hanover
- 23rd . Sunday . \$50 – Susan Palmer, Dixon
- 24th . Monday . \$150 – Lynne Feller, Charles City, IA
- 25th . Tuesday . \$250 – Al Stricker, Monroe, WI
- 26th . Wednesday . \$50 – Dan Tindell, Galena
- 27th . Thursday . \$50 – Wayne Niehaus, Pearl City
- 28th . Friday . \$50 – Deb Brinkmeier, Freeport
- 29th . Saturday . \$50 – Mike Kadubek, New Lenox
- 30th . Sunday . \$50 – Mikayla Knautz, Galena
- 31st . Monday . \$50 – Laurel Kaage, Park Ridge

Jo Daviess Local Foods lists new producers

Four new producers recently joined Jo Daviess Local Foods (JDLF), the online farmers' market. These new producers include:

- Galena Roasters: freshly roasted specialty coffee
- Keepers of the Hearth: sour-dough bread
- Thriving Thistle Market: baked goods, frozen pizza
- Tom & Yolanda Lobacz Farm: free-range eggs
- Other current JDLF producers for the winter season include:
 - Arnold's Farm: grass-fed beef, pork, chicken, turkey
 - DanD Bees: honey
 - Ellipsis Arts: soaps, herbal tea

- blends, jams, jellies, art
- Hazard Free Farm: cornmeal, oats, flour, wheat berries, popcorn, garlic
- Holliherri Icelandics: lamb meat, sheep milk cheese
- Plum River Farm: grass-fed beef
- Tom & Beth O'Toole: free-range eggs, grass-fed beef
- Driftless Natural Health: pickles, baked goods, vegetables, natural skincare products, aromatherapy, non-toxic cleaning sprays
- Nowhere else in the area has all these vendors in one location. JDLF works hard to offer customers a great variety of locally-grown food and locally-produced items. The

more we can commit to buying local, the closer we get to creating a strong system that is better for our health, our rural economy, and the environment.

Found online at <https://jd.luluslocalfood.com>, JDLF allows customers to order anytime from Thursday noon to Monday noon. Customers can then pick up their orders on Tuesday in one of the following towns: Galena, Elizabeth, Hanover, Apple River, or Stockton. Exact locations and times of deliveries are listed on the website. Inquiries may be directed to Erin Keyser, JDLF Administrator, at jdlocalfoods@gmail.com or 815-990-5374.

2018 YEAR IN REVIEW



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When the dust had settled and the smoke cleared all the entrants in Saturday's annual Apple Canyon Lake Pinewood Derby gathered for a winner's circle celebration.



Warren Family Ties
Preschool has been learning about fairy tales and castles, so they finished their unit by having a Preschool Ball. Students dressed up as princes and princesses, decorated the classroom like a castle, made crowns, went on a royal parade, made ice castles out of real ice, made roses out of egg cartons, made Chinese fans, and danced the Tango and a Chinese fan dance. They learned fancy dining etiquette while eating rice and noodles. A big Thank You to Imperial Palace in Freeport, IL for donating chopsticks and place mats so that Preschool could truly have a royal Chinese experience.

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Ari Nottrott, Logan Pehl, and McKenna Part are among the students representing the Scales Mound Music Department at the Solo and Ensemble event in Stockton.



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Stockton musicians Cody Breuer, Luke Huschitt, Aspyr Stewart, and Ramsey Schulz warm up before facing the Solo and Ensemble judges.

River Ridge High School students who are part of the AFS/International Club hosted the exchange students in their homes for the weekend as part of their annual International Weekend which coincides with International Education Week.

Back Row: Xavier Herrera (Mexico), Shalini Sharma (India), Remy Grange (Switzerland), Edgar Cardenas (Colombia), Nanna Winkel (Denmark), Kilian Jung (Germany)

Middle Row: Marco Tomassi (Italy), Dana Hansen (Germany), Alec Coles (South Africa), Ella Holm (Sweden) Giulia Ice Sutthapan (Thailand)

Front Row: Sarah Wei (China) Hannah Wang (China), Valeria Tedone (Italy) Shad Ayoub (Palestine), Delia Giorgio (Switzerland)

Floor: Ku Thivakorakot (Thailand)

Ku Thivakorakot and Ice Sutthapan both wearing traditional clothing from Thailand, explained the significance of their flag to students, parents, and members of the local Adult Chapter of AFS during an evening program and talent show.



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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. 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 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.

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, multiple special events have already been scheduled. See www.broadideas.org for details. Artist & Au-

thor 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.

Church News

Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

The Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches will worship together Sunday, Jan. 5, at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will bring the message "Epiphany of the Lord". All are invited and welcome to stay for fellowship. Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m., studying from the Upper Room. All are invited and welcome to this time too.

Kent Church is located in beautiful downtown Kent, IL. For more information, please call Pastor Chuck at 815-947-2541

Salem United Church of Christ (Lena)

Worship at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, Lena, on Epiphany Sunday, Jan. 6, will be at 10:30 a.m. Epiphany is "Three Kings Day" celebrating the arrival of the magi who came seeking Jesus of Nazareth soon after he was born. Pastor Randal Nicholas' sermon will be taken from Isaiah 60:1-6 and is entitled "It's Good for You, Trust Me." Sunday School for all ages will be at 9:30 a.m.

The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group will meet at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at Country Junction, 1669 Willard Drive in Freeport. The Church Council will meet at the church on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m.

Unitarian Universalist Church hosts Potters for Peace event

On Jan. 20, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton will host guest speaker Jennifer Mally, the Executive Director of Potters for Peace. Mally will talk about the organization's efforts to help indigenous peoples through training in making pottery and ceramic water filters. The service and presentation will begin at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 20, at 219 N. Pearl, Stockton, IL. For more information, go to pottersforpeace.org.

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Defendant

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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 14-17-06428.

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Reviewed and updated January 1, 2019.

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Connie Kay Foster,
Administrator

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PLEASANT VALLEY TOWNSHIP 2019 MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 31 @ 7 pm,
Monthly Meeting

Thursday, February 28 @ 7 pm,
Monthly Meeting

Thursday, March 28 @ 7 pm,
Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, April 9 @ 7 pm, Annual Town Meeting*

Tuesday, April 9 @ 7:30 pm,
Monthly Meeting*

Thursday, May 30 @ 7 pm,
Monthly Meeting

Thursday, June 27 @ 7 pm,
Monthly Meeting

Thursday, July 25 @ 7 pm,
Monthly Meeting

Thursday, August 29 @ 7 pm,
Monthly Meeting

Thursday, September 19 @ 7 pm,
Monthly Meeting+

Thursday, October 24 @ 7 pm,
Monthly Meeting#

Thursday, November 21 @ 7 pm,
Monthly Meeting **

Thursday, December 26 @ 7 pm,
Monthly Meeting

All meetings held at the Pleasant Valley Township Hall.

All meetings will be held on the last Thursday of the month with the following exceptions:

*The Annual Town Meeting, to be held on Tuesday, April 9th in combination with the monthly meeting.

+ The September Monthly Meeting September 19th since it conflicts with homecoming.

The October Monthly Meeting October 24th since it conflicts with Halloween.

**The November Monthly Meeting since it conflicts with Thanksgiving.

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How my family celebrates New Year's Eve or New Year's Eve resolutions

Mrs. Sigafus' Warren third grade students

Camdyn Borsdorf-My New Year's resolution is to be with my family more in 2019. I'd like to watch movies together and go out to eat more.

Camberly Carey-On New Year's Eve, we go to Chestnut Mountain and go skiing. We also go sledding and have snowball fights.

Winter Carter-We celebrate New Year's Eve by getting together at grandma's and watching the ball drop. We each bring something good to eat, drink, and a dessert.

Luke Harper-My New Year's Resolution is to get better at Math. I also want to get better at Spelling.

Elizabeth Hartzell-My family decorates the walls with balloons. Every hour we pop one and in between, we play games. We go up to IGA and play lazer tag.

Serenity Havens-On New Year's Eve, my cousin, my mom and my baby cousin had a plum wrapped in bacon, cranberry juice, and root beer floats to eat. We like to hold the baby and dance with him. Then we went to bed after we watched the ball drop.

Emma Janecke-On New Year's Eve, we have people come over. We play games like Nerf war and we eat foods like hockey jello and other fun foods. We celebrate Christmas with friends at this time too.

Isabella McKee-On New Year's Eve we go to my Grandma and Grandpas. We eat, play games, and watch the New Year's shows.

Ezri Moore-We go to my house and we all stay up until midnight on New Year's Eve! We watch a movie and we spray confetti all over the house at midnight.

Isabel Rendon-On New Year's Eve we like to have our cousins come over and our grandmas and grandpas. We have a big party and we like to dance, sing, and we take some decorations down. The best part is that we have a cake with our names on it.

Alek Sabinson-For our New Year's Eve, we have friends over and we eat food and play. Sometimes we go to the Wisconsin Dells with our friends. We stay up until midnight to watch the ball drop.

Carsyn Saunders-On New Year's Eve, we go snowmobiling with my family. I rode with mom and we went on trails. Then we watch TV and play games.

Stetson Story-On New Year's Eve, my family has friends over at our house. We watch movies and at 11:00 we turn on the news and watch TV until the ball drops.

Merrick Trone-My 2019 Resolution is to brush my teeth every day. I want to keep getting good grades in the New Year. I want to improve a little more in English.

William Wild-In 2019, I want to become a better typer by typing faster. I want to be really good at division. At home, I design things and hope I get to be a good engineer at making things like boats.

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New Year's resolutions

By Mrs. Rillie's Stockton Third Grade Class

These are some of the things I would like to get better at next year. One of my New Year's Resolutions is to be better at tumbling. I would like to be more flexible. Doing backflips would be cool. It would be neat to do them on the trampoline. Taking care of my dogs is something that I would like to improve. Then I would be able to play with them longer. Now you know what I would like to finish next year. By: Delanee Adleman

Here are my 2019 goals. I would like to make more friends. This is important because friends are fun to play with. I would like to take care of animals. In the future, I would like to be a vet. It would fun to get a cat. The cat could be black or white. Now I have told you what I would like to finish next year. By: Evelyn Craft

I hope to get these things done. One thing that I would like to do better is to clean my room. I don't like stepping on Legos because it hurts. Backflips are cool. I would like to learn how to do them. Cursive looks cool because I really want to write it. This is what my New Year's Resolutions are. By: Graysin D'Antonio

These are some things I would like to get better at next year. Next year, I would like to get better at tumbling. This way, I could go to competitions. Getting better grades so I can get A+'s is something I'd like to work on. I would like to type faster. So, I could get my work done faster. Now I have told you what I would like to finish next year. By: Roni Drane

These are some things I would like to get better at next year. I would like to get better at tumbling. Being flexible would be cool because you can do more. Typing faster would be nice. This way I could get my work done faster. Backflips are cool because you can get higher when you jump. I hope to finish these things next year. By: Emma Eisfeller

Here are some things I would like to change in 2019. I want to get more pins every year in wrestling. Writing is something that I'd like to work on. Then I would be able to get my work done fast. Playing Fortnite is something that I want to improve on. That way I would be able to win more battles. These are three things I would like to get better at. By: Wes Gile

These are three of my New Year's Resolutions. Reading is something I would like to get better at. I would be able to get more AR points. Typing is another thing that I'd like to get better at. Then I could get better than my brother. I want to get better at writing cursive. I would be able to write faster. Now you know my three New Year's Resolutions. By: Weston Haas

This is what I'd like to change in 2019. I am trying to get a dog. This way I can get more responsible. Fortnite is one of my favorite games to play, but I need to get better at it. Saving money is another thing that I want to do. When I grow up, I don't want to be poor. Now you know my three resolutions. By: Jarrett Johnson

This is what I'd like to accomplish. Getting homework done is one of my goals so that I can play more. I want to help my mom cook. Someday, I would like to be a chef. I want to tumble. Then I would be more flexible. Now you know my three resolutions. By: Khannon Jones

Here are the things I'd like to do better next year. I want to get better at soccer. That way, I could win a trophy. I want to get better at writing so that I can write faster. Reading is another thing that I'd like to get better at. Then I could read harder books and get more AR points. By: Kyli Kness

Here are my 2019 goals. It would be neat to get a dog. I want to probe to my mom and dad that I can be responsible and take care of it. Math is something that I want to do better. My grade would get better. Spelling is something that I would like to

improve. Then I could write faster. Now you know my three resolutions. By: Anthony Laino

Here are my 2019 goals. I want to get better at wrestling. Then, I could get more 1st places. Typing is something else that I would like to get better at. Work would get done faster. Getting better at Fortnite would be great so that I can get another win. Now you know what I want to get done. By: Aiden Larson

These are some of my 2019 goals. Prodigy is something that I'd like to get better at. The Dyno Dig is a game is where you dig for fossils. A.R. is something else that I'd like to work on. I would like to get more points. Getting a dog would be fun. I could take it for walks. Now I told you about what my 2019 goals are. By: Madelyn Libberton

Next year, I would like to take care of animals and pets. Dogs and cats would be happy. Dogs and cats wouldn't be fighting. Working on math practice and eating I would like to do better. By: Stella McGovern

Here are my 2019 goals. I want to get better at wrestling. So, I will win lots. Getting better at Math is something else I'd like to work on. So, I get more A+'s. I would like to get more A.R. points. Then I will get to do special activities. Now I told you my 2019 goals. By: Sawyer McPeck

These are three of my New Year's Resolutions. Tumbling is something that I want to do better. Then I would be more flexible. I would like to train a dog so that it won't have accidents in the house. I would like to draw. Then I can draw a girl. These are the three things I would like to work on next year. By: Gabby Montalvo

Here are my 2019 goals. I would like to play Prodigy and win battles. I would like to get 10,000 A.R. points. Then I can be the highest reader. Cleaning my room would also be something that I'd like to work on because it would make my mom happy. Now I have told you what I want to do next year. By: Bencho Montalvo

I hope I get these things done by 2019, so I can do stuff better. Anything that I can get done. Doing multiplication facts faster would be great. Then I can get Math done faster. Training my puppy would also be great. Then she won't do bad stuff. I will get it done. By: Caden Musser

These are some things I'd like to accomplish in 2019. I would like to learn how to cook. That is important so that I can become a mom. Helping my mom is a goal because I want my mom to be able to be less stressed out. I would also like to keep my room clean. I want to be able to find my stuff. These are three things I'd like to work on. By: Alyssa Reed

Here are my 2019 goals. I want to get better at playing basketball. This would make my mom happy. Fortnite is something I want to get better at. I'm really bad at it. If I keep my room cleaner, my mom will get less mad. Now you know my three goals. By: Slayten Shockey

This is what I would like to do in 2019. I want to get a job because I'm getting lazy and not getting much work done. I want to take care of animals because that can help wild

life. I want to work on my cooking at home. I'm getting really good at cooking. Making eggs is something I'm good at. I hope to accomplish these goals. By: Emelia Steien

These are some of the things I would like to get better at next year. I want to get better at reading because I can get more A.R. points. Another thing is that I'd like to get better at Algebra. Then, I can get smarter and learn more. Being responsible is another thing that I want to accomplish next year because I want a phone. Now I have told you my New Year's Resolutions. By: Makai Thoman

This is what I'd like to accomplish. Getting homework done is

something that I'd like to work on. I would be able to play more. It is important to help my mom with cooking. Someday, I would like to be a chef. Tumbling is something I could get better at. Then I could get more flexible. Now you know my three resolutions. By: Khannon Jones

These are some of the things that I would like to get better at in the year 2019. Soccer is something I want to get better at. I could earn a trophy. I want to get better at writing, so I could get faster. Reading is something that I would like to get better at. This way, I can get more AR points. Now I told you what I would do next year. By: Kyli Kness

• REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON
TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION F/K/A THE BANK OF
NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A.
AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN
CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR
RESIDENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE
PRODUCTS, INC., MORTGAGE
ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-RP1
Plaintiff,

-v.-
CARLA A. COPPOTELLI, et al
Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 10, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on January 23, 2019, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 401 PARK AVENUE, GALENA, IL 61036

Property Index No. 06-500-035-00.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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

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

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River Ridge stages Communities Actively Teaching Students Workshop

River Ridge Middle School students held their annual Communities Actively Teaching Students (CATS) Workshop on November 21st. It was an unusual event this year as high school students were the presenters. This was a unique opportunity for high school students to return to the middle school hallway as presenters. Cats workshops have been an annual event for 25 years and this year the presenters had once been middle schoolers themselves participating in this annual event. The theme was Agriculture and the presenters were members of the River Ridge FFA.

Presenters were:
Soil: Andrew Pratt, Roy Allen, Darin Winter.

Seed identification: Hunter Coker, Keegan Stines, Keenan Ortmeier

Cheese: Makayla Rodgers, Brian Miller, Liz Clarkson

Pears: Mary Scott, Kali Crusilla
Emma Brenner

Trees and Forestry: by Hunter Havens, Johnathan James, Ray Allen

Horses: Kylie Hiher, Abby Johnson

Engines: Connor Brown, Keith invergo

Chili: Mauricio Sanchez and Liam Ortmeier.

Alternative Fuel by Ben Francke and Dalton Wachter.

Technology in Ag: Trevor Grube and Conner Tippet

Cheese: Anna Scott, Erica Doms, Amber Hupperich

Cheese: Kari Conklin, Ashley Carroll, Emma Boop

Real versus artificial Dairy: Bradley Diehl, Aaron Smith, Miles Kruse

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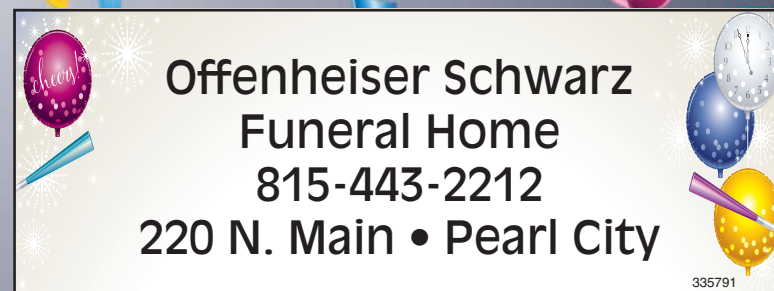
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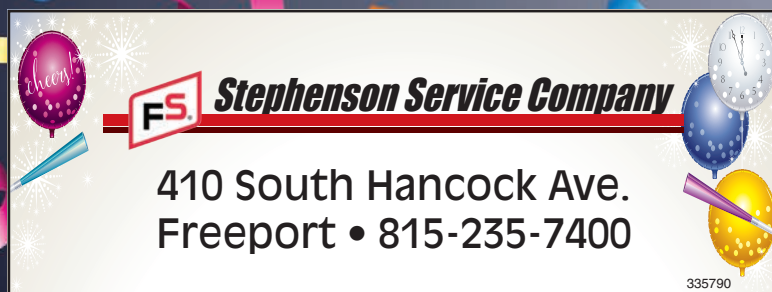
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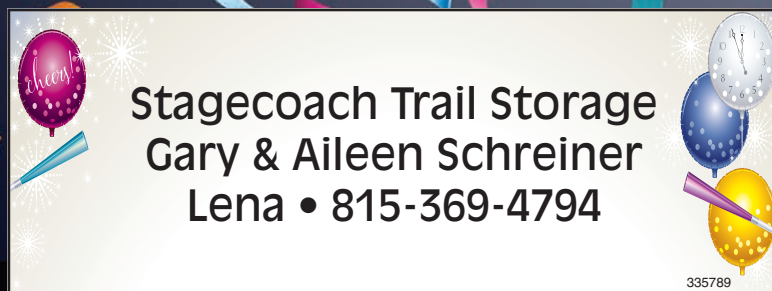
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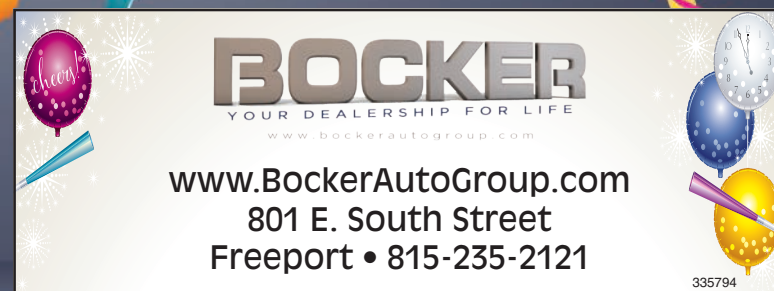
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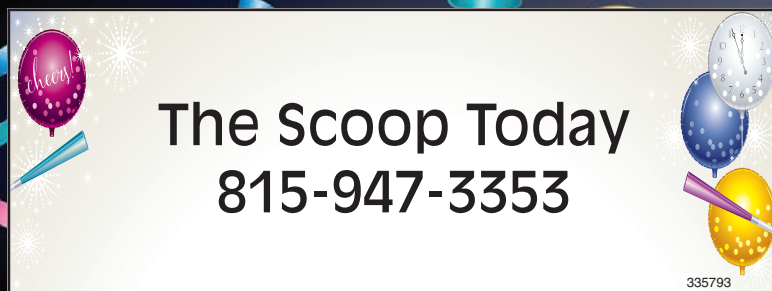
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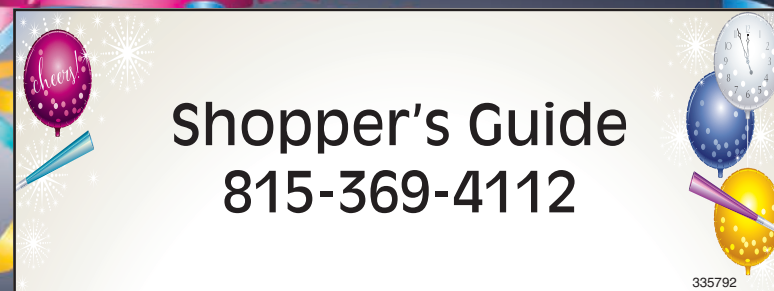
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