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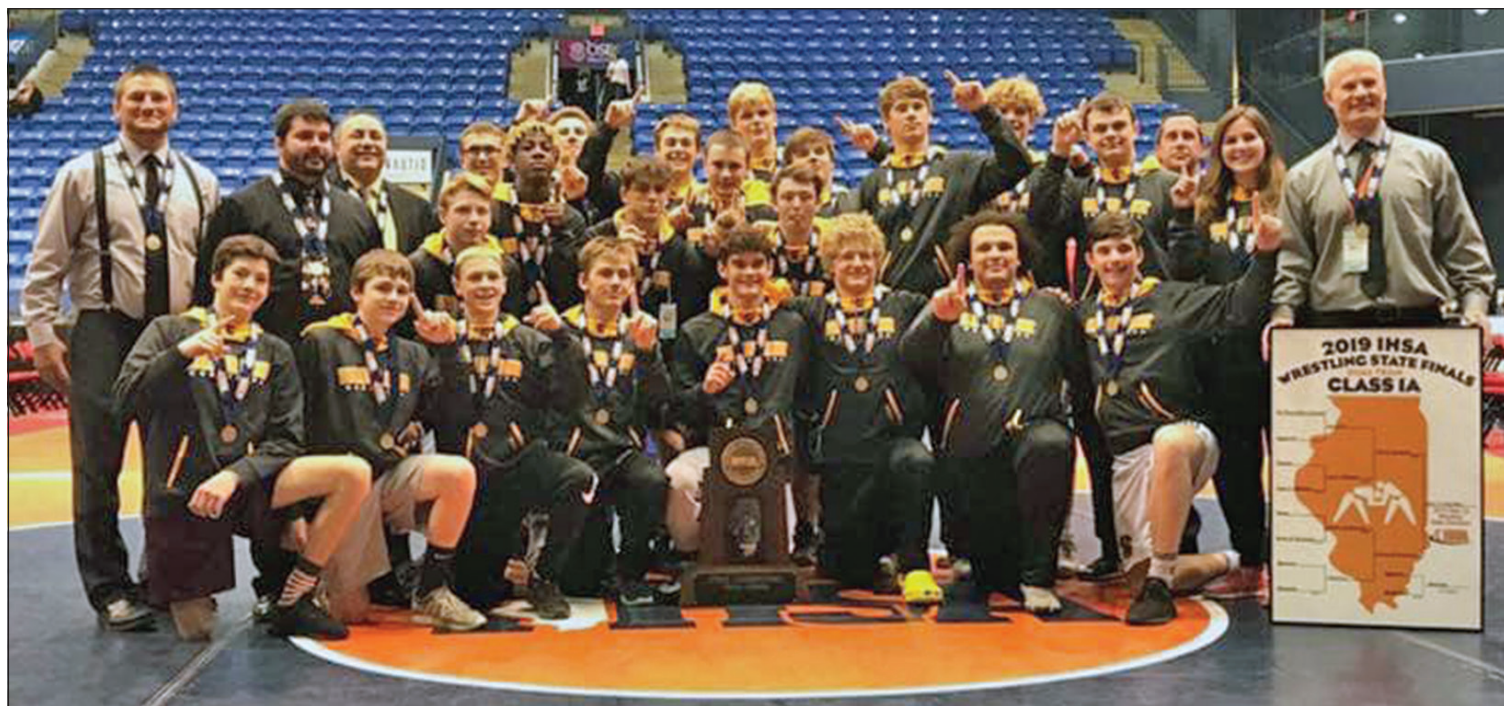
Orangeville High School Bronco Theater presents 'Dearly Departed'

The Orangeville High School Theater Department returns with their Spring 2019 production of the hilarious play, *Dearly Departed* by David Bottrell and Jessie Jones.

THE STORY: In the Baptist backwoods of the Bible Belt, the beleaguered Turpin family proves that living and dying in the South are seldom tidy and always hilarious. Despite their earnest efforts to pull themselves together for their father's funeral, the Turpins' other problems keep overshadowing the solemn occasion: Firstborn Ray-Bud drinks himself silly as the funeral bills mount; Junior, the younger son, is juggling financial ruin, a pack of no-neck monster kids, and a wife who suspects him of infidelity; their spinster sister, Delightful, copes with death as she does life, by devouring junk food; and all the neighbors add more than two cents. As the situation becomes fraught with mishap, Ray-Bud says to his long-suffering wife, "When I die, don't tell nobody. Just bury me in the backyard and tell everybody I left you." Amidst the chaos, the Turpins turn for comfort to their friends and neighbors, an eccentric community of misfits who just manage to pull together and help each other through their hours of need, and finally, the funeral.

Not since *Steel Magnolias* has a more colorful and dysfunctional group of Southern eccentrics gathered below the Mason-Dixon line. When the patriarch of the Turpin family keels over dead in the first scene, the struggle to get him buried involves the whole clan, including the not-so-grieving widow who

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PantherHawk State Champions

The Lena-Winslow/Stockton wrestlers are the 2019 Illinois Dual Team State Champs!

Pearl City School District hires new Superintendent

The Pearl City District Board of Education announced Wednesday evening that they have voted to hire Dr. Mike Schiffman as the new Superintendent of Pearl City School District.

Dr. Schiffman will begin his new post officially July 1, 2019, as Pearl City School District Superintendent. He currently holds the position of Superintendent of Schools for Freeport School District 145, a position he has held since 2015. He has experience as a teacher and administrator in the Northwestern Illinois area.

The hiring of Dr. Schiffman follows a search by the district that included input from the parents, community, faculty, and staff. The initial step of the process was a community and faculty survey. Utilizing the results of the survey, the Board identified the next Superintendent's focus areas. The school board reviewed applications, supporting documen-

tation, and conducted extensive interviews, background and reference checks during the hiring process. Board President Bremmer said "Our board was very impressed with the quality of applicants that we interviewed. We feel that Dr. Schiffman's experience, knowledge, and personality will make him a great choice to lead the Pearl City School District."

Contract terms for Dr. Schiffman include a three-year contract with a base salary of \$120,000. This is a competitive contract commensurate with the duties and responsibilities as well as the expectations of this Board and community.

Dr. Schiffman has expressed the

importance of listening and learning to all the stakeholders in the district (students, faculty, staff, administration, current and future board members, parents and community). Dr. Schiffman stated "I am honored to be the finalist for the Pearl City Superintendent position. It is my belief that all young people can learn and achieve at high levels, and it is our responsibility to ensure that they do. These expectations include having high expectations for students to succeed academically, socially, in their post-secondary education, and in life."

Schiffman also stated "I believe the Board of Education and the com-

munity share similar interests in preparing all students for success, and I believe we can work together to help Pearl City to continue to be a leading district in educating students and helping students achieve success."

The Board wishes to thank the members of the community for their valuable input. A lot of insight was gathered from the community surveys and conversations. Hiring a Superintendent is one of the most important jobs placed upon the Board of Education. Partnering with the community was vital to the process for selecting our next Superintendent.

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Le-Win/Orangeville Speech standout Malone does it again

Orangeville High School senior Justin Malone, for the second consecutive year, was named a finalist in Radio Speaking at the prestigious and very competitive Illinois High School Association State Speech Tournament, finishing sixth out of a field of 19 Radio speakers from across the state. The tournament was a two-day affair, hosted by the Peoria Civic Center Feb. 15 and 16.

And now, Justin is the most decorated member of the Lena-Winslow/Orangeville Speech Team. During his four years with the team, he accumulated sixteen first place varsity awards, was a three-time IHSA Regional champion, a two-time Sec-

tional champion, a two-time State qualifier, and a two-time State finalist.

"Breaking into finals," said Justin, "not only once but twice in such a female-dominated category is a real accomplishment to me, and I'm proud of what I was able to do."

The term "female-dominated" is not meant to be a sexist swipe at the competition, but an accurate description of it. Of the seventeen Radio competitors this year, only five were males. Of the six in the final round, five were females. And in 2018, when Justin finished fifth in the state, there were nine finalists, and of those, seven were girls.

Justin went on to say, "Throughout all four years on the Speech Team, I definitely built up my technique and delivered a better performance every time I spoke. State was no different, for I'm sure I gave the best speech I could give and put forth as much effort as I could muster."

Described by Huntley speech coach Tom George as a "ringer," Justin single-handedly propelled the Le-Win/Orangeville squad to two top 40 positions among all of the state's 192 speech teams. In any State Series

tournament, points are awarded to a team based upon how a student places in the final round. Justin's sixth place finish awarded his team one point, but that one point was enough to allow a 34th place finish out of 75 teams at State.

The other top 40 finish had to do with a complicated formula that took into account the Regional, Sectional, and State successes of each State-qualifying team. This is done by looking at how many kids a team starts with in the final round at the Regional tournament, how many of those advance through Sectionals, and then through the State tournament. Taking all of this into account, at season's end, the Lena-Winslow/Orangeville team wound up in 37th place. Only 38 teams out of the 75 that competed had at least one student move on to the final round.

"Does that mean we were 'better' than a team that sent seven kids to state but none broke into the final round?" stated former coach Tom Fore who, following the State tournament, finished his 17-year tenure as a member of the Le-Win/Orangeville coaching staff. "Not at all, it means that we had that one special student

who was able to achieve something very few do, and that is reach the highest level of competitive speech, a State finalist. At that lofty height, it honestly doesn't matter if you're sixth or third. Yeah, a State championship is always nice, but there are such fines lines of distinction between who finishes in what place at that level, that one placement versus another is really immaterial."

Justin's and his team's accomplishments this year are even more impressive when you look at some facts and figures.

At the Feb. 9, Rochelle Sectional tournament, the contest that determines who goes to State, there were 151 competitors from 26 schools. Of those 151, only 41 (27%) moved on to the State tournament. And of those 41, just a mere three advanced to the final round. That's how difficult it is to achieve the highest level.

Besides Justin, the other two State finalists from the Rochelle Sectional were David Daye, a senior from Rockford Auburn High School who is bound for Bradley University to study political science, and Cara Forsberg, a junior from Rochelle Township High School.

Two other local students who advanced to the State contest, but did not make the final round were Freeport's Esther Xiang, a senior who finished 15th in Impromptu Speaking, and EPC's Makayla Milam, who ended her season as the 16th-rated speaker in Original Comedy. Makayla is just a sophomore who will bolster a team loaded with talented underclassmen heading into the 2019-20 season. The EPC team next year will be arguably the best group from the Pearl City/Eastland coop in many years and may even challenge Freeport as the area's best overall team.

• Theater

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wants to put "Mean and Surly" to the tombstone. "If you were amused by the kind of bucolic mayhem of... GREATER TUNA, this more ambitious trip down a rustic main street could be just your dish of cola." —NY Post. "DEARLY DEPARTED is drop dead funny." —NY Daily News.

The public is invited to attend Friday, March 8, at 7 p.m. in the Orangeville High School Gymnasium in Orangeville, IL and/or Saturday, March 9, also at 7 p.m. Reserved seating available for \$10/ticket, ticket prices are \$8 at the door either night of performance. Please contact Orangeville High School for more information or to reserve your seats.

Dwight Bayer named to cast of 'Titanic: The Musical'

The Bob Jones University Classic Players recently named Dwight Bayer to the cast of the upcoming production of Titanic: The Musical, Mar. 14 - 16. Directed by Dr. Darren Lawson, dean of the School of Fine Arts and Communication, the musical features professional guest artists Brandon Hendrickson, Tony Mowatt, Tim McDevitt, Caitlin Mesiano, Patrick Dunn and Cabiria Jacobsen.

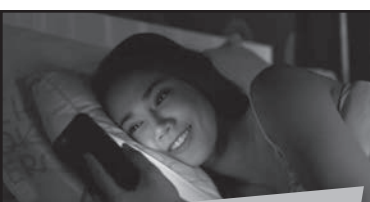
"The sinking of the Titanic on April 15, 1912 is forever forged in our memories as one of the most significant disasters of the 20th century," said Lawson. "A total of 1,517 men, women, and children lost their lives in the icy waters of the Atlan-

tic. Its builders boasted that Titanic was an unsinkable ship, which made the loss of life even more tragically ironic."

Bayer, a Voice Performance major from Lena, will play the role of Second Class Man in the production.

The award-winning musical Titanic pairs grand production values with intimate stories of the passengers and crew of the ship of dreams. Audiences will be spellbound by the true event of that fateful night in 1912 at the musical's South Carolina premiere.

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College news

UW-Platteville announces Chancellor's List

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announces its Chancellor's List, honoring those full-time students who earned the very highest academic honors in the fall 2018 semester. Students recognized from this area include Lucas Schubert of Lena, Industrial Technology Management and Hannah Brudi, Agricultural Education.

Students must maintain a perfect 4.00 grade-point average to earn the Chancellor's List distinction.

UW-Platteville, founded in 1866 and located in Southwest Wisconsin, is home to more than 7,000 full-time undergraduate students. For more information on the university visit uwplatt.edu.

Area student named to Drake University President's List

McKenzie Magee of Lena is named to the President's List at

Drake University. This academic honor is achieved by earning a perfect 4.0 GPA during the Fall 2018 semester at Drake.

Students choose from over 70 majors, minors, and concentrations and 20 graduate degrees offered through six colleges and schools.

Lillian Schierloh named to Findlay Fall 2018 Dean's List

Lillian Schierloh, of Lena, was named to the fall 2018 dean's list at the University of Findlay. To earn this achievement, a student must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

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PantherHawks qualify for Team State

By Trent Scheidegger
REPORTER

Last Tuesday the LeWin/Stockton PantherHawks wrestling squad faced off in the team sectional tournament to compete for the opportunity to move on to state.

The PantherHawks carried an impressive 28-1 record through the season and came in ranked as the number two squad in all of class 1A wrestling. They were in for a tough meet with Orion, as the Chargers were ranked as the number seven team in class 1A. The PantherHawks also came in with a top ten ranked individual wrestler in Zach White, who is just a freshman. White would take a forfeit victory in Tuesday's section-

al match.

Tuesday's team sectionals meet featured some tight scoring but it was the PantherHawks pinning ability that helped them gain an edge over the Chargers. The PantherHawks collected a total of five pins, to Orion's two.

Marey Roby (126) collected perhaps the most impressive victory, pinning his opponent just a minute and seventeen seconds into his match. Simon Rillie (120) collected a pin midway through his match, and Jaden Rice (113) got a pin of his own nearly three minutes in as the PantherHawks picked up three pins in a row.

Jason Hermann (152) added a pin

of his own late into his match at the five minute, fourteen second mark. Gennings Dunker (220) grabbed the final LeWin/Stockton pin of the day just past the midway point, at three minutes, twenty seconds into his match.

Case Harmston (160) picked up a key victory by decision, as he battled to earn a slim victory with a score of 4-3. It was the only victory of the day that didn't come by way of pin-fall for the PantherHawks. Overall the team went 7-7 on the day, but out-scored the Chargers by earning three more pins than they had overall. The tight victory would allow them to move on to compete in the team state tournament.

LeWin Boys pick up Regional Semi-Finals win

By Trent Scheidegger
REPORTER

Last Wednesday the LeWin Panthers faced off with a familiar opponent in the Stockton Blackhawks for the Regional Semi Finals. The teams competed in the East Dubuque Sectional, which took place at Galena High School. The Panthers had played well enough to earn the four seed in the sectional, which gave them a bye for the regional opener.

This would be the third time the Panthers faced off with the Blackhawks this season, as they played two conference games earlier in the year. LeWin took home victories in both of those games, and they would look to complete the three game sweep in their first game of the playoffs.

The Panthers got off to a hot start

in this one. Alex Daughenbaugh hit a pair of first quarter three pointers while Parker Magee added a three pointer and five points of his own. They put up fourteen points in the first while holding Stockton to just five, giving them an early nine point lead.

The offense slowed down in the second quarter as the leading scorer was Luke Benson who hit a single three pointer. Despite the drop off the Panthers still outscored the Blackhawks 7-4 as the LeWin defense put the brakes on Stockton's scoring. LeWin would take a 21-9 lead into the second half.

The Blackhawks would fight their way back into this one in the third quarter. Stockton outscored the Panthers 16-12 and brought themselves within just eight points to end the third. Daughenbaugh and Magee provided all of the Panthers third quarter offense as Daughenbaugh hit yet another pair of three pointers, and Magee added six points of his own.

The LeWin defense would come through in the fourth quarter, however. The Panthers held Stockton to just four points in the final quarter which helped the offense extend their lead late. Sean Ormiston was fantastic in the fourth quarter as he put up

nine points and single handedly outscored the entire Blackhawk squad. Luke Benson also went a perfect four for four from the line in the quarter as LeWin took home a 47-29 lead to move on in regional play.

LeWin had three players reach double digits as Magee led the way with fourteen, Daughenbaugh had twelve off four three-pointers, and Ormiston was right behind with eleven.

Broad Ideas opening show

The 2019 Grand Opening of the Broad Ideas arts show will be celebrated on Friday, March 1 from 5-7 downstairs at the Galena Center for the Arts at 219 Summit Street. Come and enjoy the wide variety of visual representations of experiences, memories, and dreams of over 70 artists who identify as women and those who support them. These participants range in age from 5 to 90. Adding to your pleasure will be live music and light fare. As in every event during this month-long celebration of women and their stories, there will be free childcare. Join us as we begin this month-long celebration of the women in our lives.

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Pritzker offers \$38.7 billion 'balanced' budget

By Peter Hancock, Jerry Nowicki and Rebecca Anzel
 CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS
 Gov. J.B. Pritzker made clear Wednesday that he believes solving the state's long-term financial problems will require a new, graduated income tax structure that imposes higher taxes on upper-income Illinoisans.

But that would require a constitutional amendment, a lengthy process which, even if approved, would not make any new money available to the state until the 2021-2022 budget year.

So for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins July 1, Pritzker outlined a proposed \$38.7 billion state budget that would increase spending on education, human services and public safety. But it also relies heavily on new revenues to pay for new expenses, and increased borrowing to pay down a backlog of past-due bills and future pension liabilities.

Speaking to a joint session of the General Assembly, the Democratic governor called his budget plan for the upcoming fiscal year "a bridge to a stable fiscal future" that would enable the state to begin crawling out of its financial hole while maintaining funding for critical public services.

But he also said restoring fiscal stability would take a number of years, reiterating his call for a graduated income tax to accomplish that. "Make no bones about it, I choose to stand up for working families and will lead the charge to finally enact a fair tax system in Illinois," Pritzker said.

As expected, Democratic leaders generally praised the governor's proposal, while Republicans expressed skepticism.

"Amid the challenges we heard

spelled out today, we also heard that we now have a governor who recognizes the magnitude of these challenges and will work with us to address them," House Speaker Mike Madigan (D-Chicago) said in a statement. "House Democrats stand ready to work with Governor Pritzker and our Republican colleagues, bring all options to the table for honest negotiation, make the tough decisions, continue to stand strong and protect critical human services and quality schools, and move Illinois forward."

Senate Republican Leader Bill Brady of Bloomington, on the other hand, called Pritzker's plan, "a starting point for negotiations."

"We heard a lot in his speech about more spending, more tax increases and concepts tried in the past" Brady said in a statement. "And while we as legislators now begin digging into the details, I have grave concerns about the pension plan and I remain opposed to a graduated income tax."

Education

Pritzker's proposed budget includes more investment in K-12, early childhood and higher education.

The evidence-based funding formula approved last session will see an added \$375 million, \$25 million more than the \$350 million increase written into the law. The added money is first directed at the highest-need districts.

K-12 education would also see a \$5 million boost to career and technical education, \$2 million in funding for an Advanced Placement low-income test fee waiver program, and \$250,000 in added educator misconduct investigation funding.

Early intervention programming would see a \$7 million increase, and the federal preschool birth-5 grant will be allotted \$3.8 billion.

Mark Jontry, president of the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents, said the group was pleased to see more money invested in education, but will emphasize alternative education going forward.

"I think we're a little disappointed that we're flat-funded with our alternative programs," he said. "We're going to want to continue to have conversations with the governor's office around trying to put additional dollars into those programs, because it is a population with some real needs and we've been held level while our costs to serve those kids continue to escalate."

Higher education will see modest increase as well, receiving \$52.2 million in increased public university funding and \$13.9 million for community colleges. That represents a 5 percent increase from last fiscal year.

"We are grateful that Gov. Pritzker made education a priority in his budget proposal, including a funding increase for public universities and new dollars for MAP grants," said Tim Killeen, president of the University of Illinois System. "We hope the Legislature adopts his spending plan, and approves funding to support our growing enrollment, our ongoing efforts to hold down student costs, and our push to provide the workforce and innovation that are essential to move Illinois forward."

The Monetary Award Program, which provides grants which do not need to be repaid if an Illinois student attends select state colleges or universities, will receive an additional \$50 million in funding. The AIM High program, which aims to keep Illinois's brightest students in the state for college through grant funding, will receive \$35 million in the second year of the pilot program.

Funding for POW/MIA scholarships, which have not been funded since 2009, is also restored in the bill at a cost of \$3.5 million.

Human services and health care

The second-largest area of increased spending in Pritzker's budget plan is the Department of Human Services, which would see a boost of \$542 million, or 9.2 percent.

Included in that is \$103 million for increased funding for home services that allow people with severe disabilities to continue living inde-

pendently. It also includes \$107 million to pay for higher minimum wage expenses for certain workers.

But it also expands the Child Care Assistance Program by raising the eligibility limit to 200 percent of the federal poverty level, or \$49,080 for a family of three, which would cost \$30 million. And it includes an additional \$31 million to fund 700 new placements for people with developmental disabilities to transition into less restrictive environments.

"This is less than what I would like to do. But it is what we can afford to do in year one of our recovery," Pritzker said.

Meanwhile, Pritzker is proposing to reduce general revenue spending on Medicaid by about \$700 million. That reduction would be offset by a new tax levied on managed care organizations, including those that administer the Medicaid program.

New revenues and borrowing

In order to accomplish all that, Pritzker is asking for an additional \$1.1 billion in new revenues. Those would include, among other things, a 32-cent per-pack increase in cigarette taxes, a new 36.5 percent tax on e-cigarettes, and imposing a new tax on plastic shopping bags of either five or seven cents per bag.

Also in Pritzker's budget plan is about \$170 million that could come from licensing fees generated by the legalization of recreational marijuana; another \$212 million from legalizing sports wagering, which the United States Supreme Court said last year states could do; and changing the state's corporate tax code in order to capture full taxes of about \$94 million on assets brought back to the United States from overseas as a result of the 2017 federal tax reform law.

Pritzker is also asking for authority to issue \$4.5 billion in new bonded indebtedness next year for pension costs and paying down the backlog of unpaid bills.

Senior budget officials said Wednesday that each of the proposed bond issues would save the state money in the long run because the interest on the bonds would be less than the interest the state is paying on late bills, or the earnings that the bond proceeds would generate after being invested in the pension funds.

The governor's budget proposal is

only the first step in a long legislative process that will lead to a final budget that Pritzker and lawmakers will hammer out by the end of the session, and the final plan could look very different from the one Pritzker outlined Wednesday.

"Undoubtedly all of you will bring your own priorities, ideas, and concerns to the budget process," Pritzker said. "I welcome that conversation that's as it should be. We are all here, Democrats and Republicans, with the common desire to serve the people of our state well. And we do that better when we talk to each other, and more importantly, listen to each other."

2019 Consolidated Election information

Voting assistance will be available at all polling places in Jo Daviess County for voters who are either temporarily or permanently physically incapacitated, or over the age of 65 at the April 2, 2019 Consolidated Election, according to County Clerk Angela Kaiser.

"If you wish to go to the polls, but need assistance," Kaiser noted, "arrangements can be made to vote from your car once you arrive. Please call the County Clerk's Office at 815-777-0161 no later than Monday, April 1, 2019 to make these arrangements."

Voting by mail is another alternative for all voters. Applications for voting by mail are now available from the County Clerk's Office, however mailing and delivery of ballots does not begin until Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019. All applications for voting by mail must be received in the Clerk's office by Thursday, March 28, 2019.

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

Early Voting by personal appearance in the County Clerk's Office is another option for all registered

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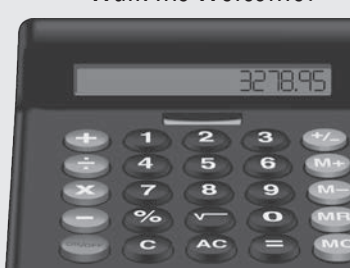
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Obituaries

ANNEMARIE HARBISON

Annemarie Harbison, age 85 of Lake Carroll passed away Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL surrounded by her loving family. She



was born on Sept. 17, 1933 in Chicago, IL to the late Simon and Anna (Godskesen) Madsen. Annemarie married Edgar LeRoy Harbison on July 2, 1955 in Chicago, IL.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City where she was very active with Choir, Bible Study, Women's Groups, and teaching Sunday School. She was also a member of the Lake Carroll Community Choir, Quilt Club, and Can-Do Club. Annemarie had been a nurse at Monticello Nursing Home in Oak Lawn, after being a stay at home mom. She enjoyed bowling, golfing, boating, sewing, and needlework. She loved her Danish Heritage and spending time at Danebod Folk Camp. Annemarie's greatest joy was spending time with her family and friends and her two dogs.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 63 years, Lee of Lake Carroll, IL; her son, Keith (Linda) Harbison of Lemont, IL; her daughters, Anne (Bill) Nielsen of Savage, MN, Sherry (Rick) Klotz of Roscoe, IL, and Leslie Nussle of Cedar Rapids, IA; her grandchildren, Laura (Matt), Kirsten (Brian), Lisamarie (Bryan), Kraig, Sarah, Kari (Ricky), Mark, Todd, and McKenna; her great grandchildren, Maren, Hattie, Anders, Moira, and Raymond. She was preceded in death by her parents.

The funeral services were held Feb. 25, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City, IL. Interment will take place at Highland Cemetery in Pearl City. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneral-home.com.

IMOGENE MAXINE (BLAIR) MILLER

Imogene Maxine (Blair) Miller, 96, formally of Woodbine, flew to the arms of her Savior, Jesus on Feb. 17, 2019. Imogene was born in Wacker, Illinois near Savanna on May 26, 1922, daughter of Ralph Owen and Sadie Pearl (Rowe-Goodmiller) Blair. She was educated in Stockton Schools. Imogene married Eugene Sidney Miller on July 27, 1938 in the Little Brown Church, Nashua, Ia. Imogene worked at the Savanna Ordnance Depot, Atwood Manufacturing Co. and retired after 35 years at Economy Fire and Casualty Co.

Imogene was not only an active member, but a Sunday School teacher for Grace Bible Church of Woodbine. She was a member of the Elizabeth Historical Society and the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau for many years. She enjoyed reading, gardening, baking cookies, working on family genealogy, doing word searches and being outdoors—especially for those "family outings".

Imogene is survived by her three children, son, Jerry Miller of Elizabeth, daughter, Shirley (Paul) Fox of Lena, and daughter, Linda Miller of Loves Park; four grandchildren, Darren (Annie) Miller of Gilbert, Arizona, Dawn (Jeffrey) Yeager of Janesville, Wisconsin, Duane (Jana) Fox of Dyersville, Iowa, and Denise (Wade) Flack of Rock City, Illinois; 10 great-grandchildren, Nikolas and

Ethan Miller, Dr. Brandon (Bailey) Yeager, Ariel and Kaden Yeager, Sydney and Taylor Fox, Tonya Orshall, Orion and Chloe Flack; and her special cat, Trinket. She is predeceased by her husband, Eugene, her parents, one brother, Donald, and two sisters, Doris Pohl and Marcella Roberts.

A visitation and Funeral Services were held Saturday, Feb. 23, at Law-Jones Funeral Home in Elizabeth. Pastor Michael Burdett officiated, and burial services followed in the Elizabeth Cemetery. A luncheon was at the Grace Bible Church of Woodbine following the burial.

A thank you to FHN hospice for their wonderful care, friends and relatives that called, visited and wrote letters. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in her name.

JAMES "JIM" DONOVAN

James "Jim" Donovan, 71, of Heritage Woods in Freeport, IL passed away on Feb. 20, 2019 at Lena Living Center. He was born on July 24,

1947 in Rockford, IL to Robert and Dorothy (Barker) Donovan. He is survived by his sister Tana (Gary) Gast of Warren, IL and his brother Tim Donovan of Lena, IL and his niece Marlea, Jennifer, Karla, and nephew Chris and many great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Cremation rites have been accorded and no services will be held at his request. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com.

MARILYN (BALLES) RAKOWSKA

Marilyn (Balles) Rakowska, 86, of Stockton, IL, passed away on Feb. 20, 2019. She was born on Sept. 22, 1932 in Freeport, IL, to Raymond and Frieda (Symanek) Balles. She was a 1950 graduate of Aquin



High School and on June 3, 1961, she married Jerome Rakowska. She worked at Burgess Battery in Freeport from 1950-1969. Marilyn was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton, IL.

Survivors include her husband, Jerome Rakowska; daughters: Julie (Randy) Baysinger and Tracy (Warren) Offenheiser; grandchildren: Brittney (Kyle) Demeter, Mikayla Baysinger, Rachel (David) Taylor, Daniel Offenheiser, Emily Offenheiser; and great-grandchildren: Emma, Luke, Audrey and Jonah Demeter.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers Robert and Raymond Balles, and sister Babe Peck.

A Visitation, Rosary, and Funeral services were Feb. 25, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton, IL, with Fr. Michael Morrissey officiating. Burial will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport. A memorial has been established in her name. Online condolences can be shared at www.schwarzfh.com.

Election

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voters. Anyone may come and vote in the Jo Daviess County Clerk's Office, 330 N. Bench St., Galeana, between Thursday, Feb. 21, through Monday, April 1, on weekdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Saturday, March 30, from 9 a.m. until 12 Noon.

Tuesday, March 5, 2019, is the last day that new voter registrations or name/address changes can be taken and still allow the voter to vote at the polls. "Registrations can be taken at my office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday," Kaiser added, "and deputy registrars are located throughout the county. Registrations or changes can be made at most libraries or

several other business locations."

State law does allow grace period registration and transfer of registration from Wednesday, March 6, 2019 through Tuesday, April 2, 2019. Grace period registration is conducted only in the County Clerk's Office and requires the individual to vote at the time of registration. Please be prepared to show two forms of identification, with at least one having your current address.

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



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- Wednesday, February 13, 6:00 pm** Co-sponsor Citizens State Bank at Country Inn & Suites 200 Dillon Ave., Stockton
- Tuesday, March 5, 1:00 pm** Co-sponsor Forrester State Bank at Forrester Public Library 204 S. 1st Ave., Forrester
- Wednesday, March 6, 6:30 pm** Co-sponsor Community Bank, 401 S. Church St., Orangeville
- Monday, March 11, 1:30 pm** Co-sponsor Apple River State Bank & First Community Bank of Galeana at Apple River Stagecoach Event Center, 446 E. Hickory St., Apple River
- Tuesday, March 12, 2:00 pm** Co-sponsor Edward Jones Investments at Freeport Public Library, 100 E. Douglas St., Freeport
- Wednesday, March 13, 6:00 pm** Co-sponsor Citizens State Bank, 102 W. Main St. Lena
- Tuesday, March 19, 6:00 pm** Co-sponsor Citizens State Bank, 1525 S. Forest Rd., Freeport
- Thursday, March 21, 6:30 pm** Co-sponsor Country Financial-Freeport at St. John's Lutheran Church, 229 S. First St., Pearl City
- Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 pm** Co-sponsor Forrester State Bank-Freeport, 996 W. Fairview Rd., Freeport
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Senior Resource Center receives Community Foundation of Northern Illinois grant

The Senior Resource Center is proud to announce that it has received a \$12,500 grant for its Information and Assistance Program from the Community Grants Program of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois with support from the William and Catherine McCoy Fund.

The Information and Assistance Program addresses the need for knowledge and resources that seniors, their family members, caregivers and disabled adults lack. The program bridges the gaps between needs and services by using a comprehensive resource directory plus expertise in Medicare and other benefit programs.

"Information and Assistance is a one-stop opportunity to be informed and prepared for the challenges of aging," said Susan Lambert, Senior Resource Center executive director. "This grant from the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois increases our capacity and enables us to serve even more than the 2,400 unduplicated individuals who are currently receiving help through Information and Assistance. We are so appreciative and excited for the support of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois."

The Senior Resource Center provides eight different programs or Pillars of Service from three locations in Stephenson and Jo Daviess counties. In its 40-year history, the SRC has expanded and serves thousands annually. Its mission is to grow by enhancing and developing services and programs that inspire community involvement, offer support and resources, and advocate independence and well-being of all seniors and disabled adults.

The mission of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois is to serve as a catalyst for giving in order to attract, preserve and grow an endowment for the current and future needs of the people of Northern Illinois. Since its founding in 1953, CFNIL has granted more than \$71 million for charitable purposes in the region. Learn more about CFNIL's grant making and commitment to endowment at www.cfnil.org.

Stephenson County SWCD 2019 Tree Sale is underway

Stephenson County Soil and Water Conservation District annual tree sale is underway for 2019. Each year the District sells bare root tree, evergreen and shrub seedlings to increase efforts to provide energy conservation and/or habitat cover for wildlife. These plants are for conservation purposes only and shall not be used as ornamentals or for landscaping. Deadline to order is March 11, 2019. The deadline allows us to adjust pre-ordered quantities with the nurseries. We are hoping this eliminates the "extras" at the end of the sale.

Trees are sold in bundle sizes of 10, 25 and 100.

Evergreens available include Balsam Fir, Concolor Fir, Red Pine, White Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce, Norway Spruce, White Spruce and American Arborvitae.

Deciduous Trees include Kentucky Coffeetree, Northern Pecan, Black Walnut, Quaking Aspen, Sycamore, Burr Oak, Northern Red Oak, Pin Oak, White Oak, Swamp White Oak, Red Maple, Sugar Maple and Shagbark Hickory.

Shrubs available include Allegheny Serviceberry, Redosier Dogwood, Highbush Cranberry, Nannyberry and American Plum.

Additional items for sale include marking flags, Plantskydd Animal Repellent, tree mats, tree tubes and stakes along with bat houses, blue bird houses

and wood duck houses.

New location for pick up: Tree Order pick-up is scheduled for Thursday, April 11, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 2405 N. Henderson Road, Freeport IL. A reminder postcard will be sent to confirm the pick-up date, time and location.

Order forms can be picked up at the District office or printed from the SWCD website www.stephenson-swcd.org

Order and payment must be mailed or dropped off at the Stephenson SWCD office; 1620 S. Galena Avenue, Freeport IL.

Learn Civilian Conservation Corps history at GCGS March meeting

Mark Peterson will explain the history of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) at the Green County Genealogical Society's March 2 meeting. Learn about the public relief program in the U.S. for unemployed, unmarried men ages 17-28. The CCCs was the most popular of the New Deal programs and led to greater public awareness and appreciation of the outdoors and the nation's natural resources. Enrollees planted nearly three billion trees and constructed trails, lodges, and related facilities in more than 800 parks nationwide among other tasks.

The Green County Genealogical

Society meeting will be held in the second floor meeting room of the Monroe Public Library at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 2. Refreshments are available for 15 minutes before the meeting. Visitors are always welcome and there is no cost to attend. You may call Sharon Mitchell (815-868-2416) or Donna Kjendlie (608-921-1537) if you have questions. Please leave a message if we are not available to answer. The Research Center is available for limited research. Please call ahead to see if the materials are available that you are interested in. There is still reorganization left to do after the remodeling.

College news

Area student graduates Clarke University

Katelyn Jo Pickard of Pearl City, Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education, Cum Laude is among those who received degrees from Clarke University in December:

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on March 3, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Transfiguration Sunday with Holy Communion. During the service children will bury Alleluia. After worship there will be a time for coffee, juice, treats, and fellowship. All children will gather for Sunday School opening at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning scripture, crafts, prayer, and fun.

On Wednesday March 6, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world.

March 6, is Ash Wednesday. Lena UMC and Good Shepherd will be having Ash Wednesday services with imposition of ashes. Afternoon service will be at Lena UMC at 12:45 p.m., and evening service will be at Good Shepherd 7 p.m.

On Thursday, March 7, Hanna Circle will meet at 9 a.m. in the home of Rene' Johnson. Rene' will lead Bible study from the Gospel of John, "Meetings with Jesus". All women are welcome to join. There will be a potluck breakfast.

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

Salem United Church of Christ

Sunday, March 3, is Transfiguration Sunday. At Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, Lena, the sermon text for Pastor Randal Nicholas' sermon entitled "The Moon Shot Effect" is Luke 9:28-43. Open communion will be served during the worship service, which begins at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for adults and children is at 9:30 a.m. The monthly special offering in support of the Osterloo family (missionaries from Lena who are serving in Southeast Asia) will also be gathered.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season, is Wednesday, March 6. A worship and communion service will be held in the evening at 7 p.m. The sermon, "Where Is Your Next Meal Coming From," is based on Joshua 5:9-12.

The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group will meet at Amigos Tex-Mex Restaurant, 306 N. Galena Avenue in Freeport on Wednesday, March 6.

St. John's Lutheran Church (Pearl City)

You're invited to join us at St. John's for worship on Sunday, March 3, for the Transfiguration of Our Lord service. The Chancel Choir is scheduled to sing during the worship service. The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet after worship. Sunday School and Confirmation classes will also meet after worship.

You're invited to a Meet and Greet on March 3, at 11 a.m. with Monica Baier, the new Youth and Family Coordinator. A new High School Sunday School will begin on March 3, at 10:15 am led by Monica and Marvin Baier. Youth group for Junior High and High School students will meet at 11 am to 1 pm on Sunday, March 10.

Congratulations to Cheryl Hoops, Freeport, IL, for winning the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on February 17.

St. John's will host a Community Euchre and Dominoes party on Sunday, March 10, at 1:30 pm. Save the date and make plans to attend!

Lent is just around the corner. Ash Wednesday services will be held on March 6, at Noon and 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at Noon during Lent beginning on March 8.

All those interested in organizing this year's Vacation Bible School are encouraged to attend a planning meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 5:30 p.m. at the church. The Worship & Music Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28.

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

St. John's Lutheran Church is at 229 S. First Street, Pearl City, Illinois. The office phone number is 815-443-2215 (mornings). All are invited to our weekly worship services and youth to our Sunday School and youth ministries. You may also email at prshadmin@gmail.com.

Christ Lutheran Church to host Chili/Beef Noodle Supper

Plan to join Christ Lutheran Church Stockton. WELCA on Monday, March 11 for the Chili/Beef Noodle supper and cancel the meal prep for the evening.

All are welcome for the soup supper which includes chili or beef noodles, sandwich, veggie cup, dessert and drink. The meal will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Christ Lutheran Church located at 600 South Main Street in

Stockton. Take the night off and enjoy an evening with your family and community in a friendly and welcoming environment. Carry-outs are available as well.

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Dr. Caitlin has established herself as a skillful and compassionate clinician early in her career. Her dedication to giving back to her community has been evident from an early age, and combining that drive with her commitment to providing quality dentistry is something that is very important to her. She is devoted to building trust with patients and remains active in post-graduate learning. Dr. Caitlin is looking forward to the opportunity to establish herself as a healthcare professional and community leader in northwest Illinois.

Dr. Caitlin and her husband are excited to relocate to the Stockton area. Outside of the office, Dr. Caitlin enjoys watching her Wisconsin sports teams, being outdoors, and spending time with friends and family.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, COUNTY OF STEPHENSON, STATE OF ILLINOIS, a Complaint seeking Foreclosure of a Mechanics Lien as a captioned above has been filed concerning the Subject Property commonly known as 3840 Winneshiek, Freeport, Illinois. FORECLOSURE PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RE-

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We finally had a Thursday without bad weather. It might even melt some snow today. All of us are frustrated and tired of talking about

nothing but the weather, so let's talk about cooking!

This salad is supposed to be a winter fruit salad, but I think it reminds me of summer. Fruits have been on sale at the grocery store, so this fruit salad would be a good one to chase the winter blues away. It is easy to make, but it does require having the nectarines sit for an hour in the refrigerator. Enjoy these great fruit flavors with a little cream cheese on the side.

Berry Nectarine Salad

- 4 medium nectarines, sliced
- ¼ C. sugar
- 1 t. lemon juice

- ½ t. ground ginger
- 3 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 2 C. fresh raspberries
- 1 C. fresh blueberries

In a large bowl, toss nectarines with sugar, lemon juice, and ginger. Refrigerate, covered, 1 hour, stirring once in between. Drain nectarines, reserving juices. Gradually beat reserved juices into cream cheese. Gently combine nectarines and berries. Serve with cream cheese mixture on side. I often use celery and carrots that are chopped finely on mine. I also use the shredded cheddar on the top. It is great at any season, and it is pretty also.

This recipe for a veggie dip pizza

is like one that I make. I often put chopped celery in mine. I also use the shredded cheddar on top of the pizza. To make it nonvegetarian, I finely chop deli ham and put it on before the cheese. This appetizer is great for any season. Another variation I do is to not put the dill in the cream cheese. I sprinkle it on the top before I put the shredded cheddar on.

Veggie Dip Pizza

- 2 pkg. refrigerated crescent roll dough
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 C. sour cream
- 1 t. dried dill

- ¼ t. garlic salt
- 1 pkg. ranch dressing mix
- 1½ C. chopped fresh broccoli, glazed and chilled
- 1 C. red bell pepper
- ½ C. finely chopped onion
- ½ C. halved and thinly sliced radishes
- ½ C. grated carrot
- Finely shredded cheddar cheese if desired

Preheat the oven to 375. Coat a 14-inch round pan with cooking spray. Unroll dough and separate into pieces, then arrange in a circle in prepared pan. Press dough to edges

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Kitchen (Continued from page 9)

of pan and then pinch seams together. Bake until golden brown, about 10 minutes. Let cool.

Meanwhile stir together cream cheese, sour cream, dill, garlic salt and ranch dressing mix in a bowl. Spread ranch dressing mix on cooled crust. Top with remaining ingredients. Sprinkle with cheese if desired. Chill covered for 30 minutes or up to 8 hours.

This is a really great soup for these cold nights that we have had. It is pretty easy to make if you buy the rotisserie chicken and use it for the cubed chicken. I like both white and dark meat in my soup, so you don't have to have just chicken breasts. There are many creamy chicken soup recipes out there that use half and half or whipping cream. This one is more calorie friendly using evaporated milk.

Creamy Chicken Rice Soup

1 T. oil
1 medium carrot, chopped
1 stalk celery, chopped
½ C. chopped onion
½ t. minced garlic
1/3 C. uncooked long grain rice
¼ t. dried basil
¼ t. pepper
4 cans (14 ½ oz.) chicken broth
3 T. flour
1 can (5 oz.) evaporated milk
2 C. cubed cooked chicken breasts
In a large saucepan, heat oil over

medium-high heat; sauté carrot, celery and onion until tender. Add garlic and cook and stir for 1 minute. Stir in rice, seasonings, and broth; bring to a boil. Reduce the heat, and simmer covered, until the rice is tender, about 15 minutes. Mix the flour and milk until smooth; stir into soup. Bring the soup to a boil; cook and stir until thickened, about 2 minutes. Stir in the chicken; heat through. Serves 4.

If you need a quick supper, this spaghetti skillet supper is a good one. The addition of grape jelly instead of brown sugar serves to make the tomato sauce sweet instead of bitter. Serve this with a salad and bread, and it is a complete meal in about 30 minutes.

Ground Beef Spaghetti Skillet

1 lb. ground beef
1 green pepper, chopped
1 small onion, chopped
2 garlic cloves, minced
1½ C. water
1 can (14½ oz) diced tomatoes, undrained
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
1 T. chili powder
1 t. grape jelly
½ t. salt
6 oz. uncooked thin spaghetti, halved
In a Dutch oven, cook beef, green pepper, onion, and garlic over medium heat until beef is no longer

pink and vegetables are tender, 8 to 10 minutes, breaking up beef into crumbles; drain.

Add water, tomatoes, tomato sauce, chili powder, jelly and salt. Bring to a boil. Add spaghetti and simmer, covered, until spaghetti is tender. Serves 4

These blond brownies or blondies are really quick and easy to make. Using the Nutella is great because the chocolate and peanut butter are combined. I like the fact that it makes a small pan, and is great for those times when you need a dessert for four; there are few leftovers, so they are always fresh.

Chocolate Hazelnut Blondies

1 C. unsalted butter, melted and slightly cooled
1 C. firmly packed light brown sugar
½ C. sugar
2 eggs
1½ t. vanilla
3 C. flour
1½ t. baking powder
1 t. salt
1/3 C. Nutella chocolate-hazelnut spread
Preheat the oven to 350. Line a 9-inch square baking pan with foil, letting excess extend over sides of pan; spray foil with baking spray with flour.
In a medium bowl, whisk together

er melted butter and sugars until smooth. Whisk in eggs and vanilla. In another medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, and salt. Gradually whisk flour mixture with egg mixture just until combined. Spread batter into prepared pan. Place Nutella in a small bowl, cover and heat on high for 10 seconds. Stir until smooth. Drizzle Nutella in wide ribbons onto batter; swirl together with a knife, avoiding the bottom of the pan. Bake until golden brown and a wooden toothpick comes out clean, about 20 to 25 minutes. Let cool in pan for 19 minutes. Using the excess foil as handles, remove from pan and let cool completely on a wire rack. Cut into 3 inch squares and store in an airtight container up to 3 days.

My family likes soft cookies, so I am always looking for recipes for cookies that claim they are soft. I found this one when I was on my marathon baking days during this bad weather. It really is very soft. The recipe says it makes 7 dozen, but I only got 6½ dozen out of it. It is not a mistake to add 2 bags of chocolate chips. It really is yummy with all of those chips in them.

Soft and Chewy Chocolate Chip Cookies

1¼ C. sugar
1¼ C. packed brown sugar
1½ C. (2½ sticks) butter, softened

2 t. vanilla
3 eggs
4¼ C. flour
2 t. baking soda
½ t. salt

2 bags semisweet chocolate chips
Preheat oven to 375. In a large mixer bowl, beat sugar, brown sugar and butter until light and fluffy. Beat in vanilla and eggs until well blended. Beat in flour, baking soda, and salt. Stir in chips. On a baking sheet lined with parchment paper, drop dough by rounded tablespoons 2 inches apart.

Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool 1 minute; remove from cooking racks to cool completely.

The wrestlers competed for the state championship this weekend; we would like to think that there is a good outcome by the time you read this paper. Basketball season is winding down, so that means spring sports are starting really soon. I keep thinking that if Spring sports is beginning, spring is not far behind! We still are interested in red recipes and some green ones too! We continue to look for winter recipes—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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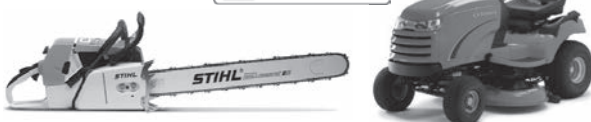
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The College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture and the College of Liberal Arts and Education require grade-point averages of 3.75 and above for Dean's List honors, while the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science requires students to reach at least a 3.50.

UW-Platteville, founded in 1866 and located in Southwest Wisconsin, is home to more than 7,000 full-time undergraduate students. For more information on the university visit uwplatt.edu.

Students from this area on the Dean's List include:

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Stock #282223
2002 Volkswagen Jetta Sedan Black, 2.0L 4 cyl., 4 sp. auto, 159k miles. **\$4,495**



Stock #291471
2001 Ford Super Duty F-250 XL Beige, 5.4L 8 cyl., 157k miles. **\$4,500**



Stock #65441
2004 Buick LeSabre Custom Cabernet red metallic, 3.8L 6 cyl., 4 sp. auto, 122k miles. **\$4,995**



Stock #284552
2000 Ford F-150 Lari Deep wedgewood blue cc met., 4.6L 8 cyl., 145k miles. **\$4,995**



Stock #282572
2008 Dodge Avenger Lt. sandstone met. cc, 3.5L 6 cyl., shiftable auto, 124k miles. **\$5,500**



Stock #285342
2009 Chevy Malibu LTW/1LT Silver moss met., 2.4L 4 cyl., 6 sp. auto, 119k miles. **\$5,995**



Stock #290561
2008 Chevy Trailblazer Greystone met., 4.2L 6 cyl. 4 sp. w/overdrive, 159k miles. **\$6,995**



Stock #290631
2011 GMC Acadia Red jewel tintcoat, 3.6L 6 cyl., shiftable auto, 170k miles. **\$8,746**



Stock #64982
2014 Hyundai Elantra Venetian red, 1.8L 4 cyl., 6 speed auto, 57k miles. **\$9,999**



Stock #283962
2010 Toyota RAV4-Base Red, 2.5L 4 cyl., 4 speed auto, 65k miles. **\$9,999**



Stock #65931
2014 Chevy Cruze-1LT Black granite met., 1.4L 4 cyl., shiftable auto, 76k miles. **\$10,900**



Stock #284001
2014 Chevy Malibu LT Atlantis blue met., 2.5L 4 cyl., 6 sp. shift. auto, 92k miles. **\$10,972**



Stock #285461
2014 Volkswagen Jetta Sportwagon Silver, 2.0L 4 cyl., dual shift gearbox, 61k miles. **\$11,514**



Stock #284381
2011 Buick LaCrosse CXL Mocha steel met., 3.6L 6 cyl., shiftable auto, 57k miles. **\$11,900**



Stock #65941
2013 GMC Terrain-SLT Carbon black met., 2.4L 4 cyl., shiftable auto, 130k miles. **\$12,900**



Stock #285082
2013 Buick LaCrosse Storm grey met., 3.6L 6 cyl., shiftable auto, 62k miles. **\$13,451**

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