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Lena businesses choose solar

By John Day
REPORTER

Anyone driving along Route 20 near Lena may have noticed something odd as they passed The Rafters. Along the north side of the road are rows of dark glass panels that look like a NASA satellite tracking station. A second glance reveals another, larger display of equipment at the rear of the buildings that house The Rafters Restaurant, Lena Brewing and the Mill.

This isn't science fiction. Solar energy is coming to Northwest Illinois in a big way. The dark glass panels are, in fact, solar voltaic panels which will generate the electricity needed to operate all three of the businesses.

During the installation of the equipment, Ethan Fiene, founder of State Line Solar said, "This is a large

system. In all, there will be 288 panels or more in this solar array at the front of the site. On the second site, behind the buildings, there will be an array of 945 panels. So far, the work has gone smoothly."

On some of the coldest days this past January, Zach Njos Stateline Operations Manager was in the field supervising a crew that was putting finishing touches on the smaller solar array. Construction of the second site was just beginning. Njos said, "The worst part of the project is trenching to lay cables from the ground anchored panels back to the control room. Once the steel posts and anchors are set the work moves fast. Even on a job of this size."

Fiene pointed out a small solar system that powers outdoor lights, illuminating huge signs for the three

businesses. While explaining solar systems, Fiene said, "Projects like this keep people working. Look at these guys both here and the second site. They don't want to be sitting at home. They're looking for work and I believe that the solar industry will be a place to find work in the future."

Ross Vehmeir, one of the partners in the three businesses going solar said, "We did about a year of research to determine what would be the best alternative energy system for a business like ours. We want to cut our costs, but we need a system that is reliable. We're in the food and beer business. We can't serve warm beer or cold food. Stateline developed a plan that is environmentally friendly and cost effective.

"I made the move to solar in three phases. First, Stateline did the small

lighting unit on our outdoor signage. Next, they did my home. When the time came to go solar with the businesses, there was no one other than Ethan Fiene that I was calling. The overall system here is about 320 kilowatts. I decided we go big or go home."

320 plus kilowatts is about twice the size of the Jo Carroll Solar Farm in Elizabeth.

Solar power isn't just for home owners and businesses. About 40 miles west of Lena, the city of Galena is looking to the future and how solar can play a part. Mark Moran, City Administrator of Galena said, "We've made a serious commitment to alternative energy. As for solar, we have an array of 1444 panels generating 368 kilowatts, powering our waste water treatment facility. 125

panels on the city hall roof generate 32.5 kilowatts of supplemental power. There are at least five electric vehicle charging stations in Galena available for public use and several new projects in the works. We believe that solar energy is a must for our city as we move into the future."

As for the future, Vehmeier said, "I believe that as this part of Illinois becomes greener, we'll see many

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Stephenson County Fair history program offered

The Lena Historical Society will present a program on "The History of The Stephenson County Fair" on Sunday, March 17 at 2 at the museum located at 427 Grove Street.

Susie Dvorak, an expert on the history of the fair, will present the program featuring many interesting facts unknown to most people. Susie has amassed 31 binders of documents going back to the 1850's. She hopes to publish a book that will be a comprehensive history of the fair, peppered with her own personal insights and anecdotes from others. Besides doing research on the fair she has volunteered in many areas at the fair since 1987. In her research she has found that the first fair was held in 1854 and has been held in seven different locations. The Illinois State Fair was held in Freeport three times. She says something you can look forward to every year is rain.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information call 815-369-4135.



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Monmouth College

Dean's List Fall 2018

Kenneth Broge of Lena made the Dean's List at Monmouth College for the Fall 2018 semester. To make the Dean's List for a given semester, students must achieve at least a 3.5 GPA while taking at least three academic credits.

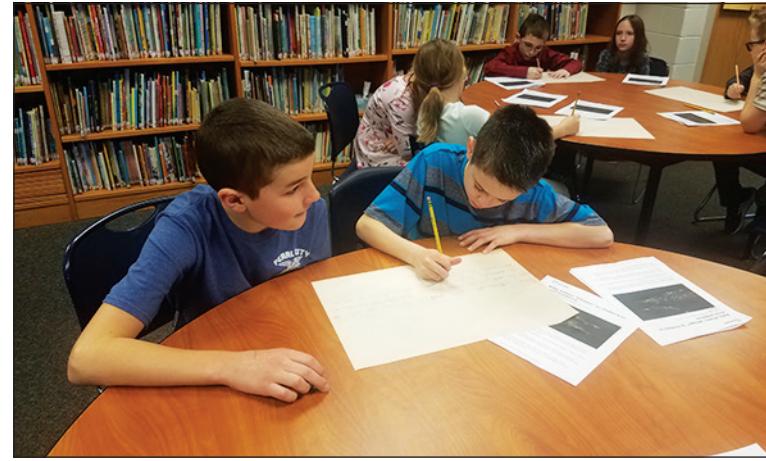
Affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the birthplace of the women's fraternity movement, Monmouth College offers 38 majors, 42 minors, 17 pre-professional tracks, and two innovative Triads in Global Food Security and Global Public Health.



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Regional Office visit

Elly Steenrod from the Regional Office of Education worked with Fourth Grade Pearl City students on written responses.



Pearl City fourth graders Eli Bremmer and Tanner Hiester work together on a written response Reading Fitness activity.



MANDY FIELDS PHOTO Shopper's Guide

Familiar face

Walking in physical rehabilitation, Bob Maedge 104, is working his way back to independent living. Bob is looking forward to going home and sitting in his usual spot at the Lena Mercantile enjoying a cup of coffee and bowl of soup. Bob spent the afternoon reminiscing about his life from buying his first accordion to playing over 500 shows in a band, his accordion collection, woodworking, renovating five homes, working at the sawmill, feeding and petting the squirrels, his children, and time with his beloved wife of 66 years. Bob said "I've had a full life with a lot of good things".

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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, Le-

na-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.

The February 2019 winners are: 1st. Friday. \$50 – Margie Allen, Hanover

2nd. Saturday. \$150 – Tom Moser,

Galena
3rd. Sunday. \$50 – Ryan Keltner, Pearl City
4th. Monday. \$50 – HD Groezinger, Elizabeth
5th. Tuesday. \$50 – Rob Lingle, Winslow
6th. Wednesday. \$50 – Heather Wienen, Galena
7th. Thursday. \$50 – Nate Johnson, Elizabeth
8th. Friday. \$50 – Sue Dyra, Pearl City
9th. Saturday. \$50 – Lynn Pick, Killeen, TX
10th. Sunday. \$50 – Paula Haas,

Stockton

11th. Monda. \$50 – Terri Holland, Orangeville
12th. Tuesday. \$50 – Paul & Michelle Vedner, Arlington Heights
13th. Wednesday. \$50 – Tina Endress, Pearl City
14th. Thursday. \$150 – Dennis & Val Hillman, Pearl City
15th. Friday. \$50 – George Ramspeck, Sterling
16th. Saturday. \$50 – Greg Jones, Scales Mound
17th. Sunday. \$50 – Don Mathey, Thomson
18th. Monday. \$150 – Myron Koester, Elizabeth
19th. Tuesday. \$50 – Greg Andrews, Lena

20th. Wednesday. \$50 – Shirley Heller, Stockton
21st. Thursday. \$50 – Debbie Kuberski, Pearl City
22nd. Friday. \$50 – Jaci Ogden, Freeport
23rd. Saturday. \$50 – Rene' Albrecht, Elizabeth
24th. Sunday. \$50 – Darla Lingle, Winslow
25th. Monday. \$50 – Tim Buske, Stockton
26th. Tuesday. \$50 – Julius Knautz, Galena
27th. Wednesday. \$50 – Kay Meinders, Freeport
28th. Thursday. \$50 – Chris Dunham, Richmond, KY

Area women named All Conference

By Trent Scheidegger
REPORTER

Three local teams dominated the NUIC-West All Conference squads this season, after these girls showed tremendous ability on the court all season long. In such a highly competitive conference that is loaded with talent, it is no easy task to get your name on such a list.

The Warren Warriors had a bit of a rough go at it this season. As mentioned before, the Northwest Upstate Illini-West Conference is loaded with talent, and their competition was fierce all season long. After losing a group of offensive threats last season, the Warriors featured a young and inexperienced roster in the 2018-19 season. In head coach Kelsie Johnson's second year as head coach, the team is still looking to grow some chemistry and find their way in the NUIC-West. After going just 3-21 on the season, a bright spot for the Warriors was senior Elizabeth Brinkmeier. Brinkmeier was a leader for the Warriors all season long. Her hard work and determination to never give up earned her an All Conference-Honorable Mention award. All our best of luck to Brink-

meier as the senior will be missed by the Warriors squad.

The River Ridge-Scales Mound coop fought long and hard all season long in order to earn a third place finish in the conference. The Wildcats were led by head coach David Wiegel on their quest to finish 18-8 overall, and 7-3 in conference play. Two seniors were extremely valuable for the Wildcats success this past season. Tabria Thomas was an offensive leader who was nearly impossible for teams to keep off the scoreboard. Thomas's abilities earned her a unanimous First Team All Conference selection. Reese Miller played yet another important role for the Wildcats. A leader of the team, Miller worked hard all season long and it payed off, earning her a Second Team All Conference Selection. The two seniors will be largely missed as they will leave some massive shoes to be filled by the younger Wildcats.

The Stockton Blackhawks were an incredible team this year. Head coach Tim Timpe led the squad to noticeable 27-5 overall record while going 9-2 in conference play. Finishing just behind Eastland in the

standings, the Blackhawks earned themselves a second place finish and are built for success in the future. Tianna Timpe is perhaps one of the most well-rounded athletes on any local basketball court. Just a sophomore, Timpe has incredible range, exquisite ball handling skills, and plays lockdown defense. Timpe's incredible talent and hard work earned her a unanimous First Team All Conference selection, and it is sure to not be her last as she still has two seasons left with the team. Junior Elizabeth Eisfeller was equally impressive for the Blackhawks. Eisfeller played another feature role offensively for the squad, and her shooting range gave defenses trouble all year. Eisfeller's talents earned her a First Team All Conference selection. The duo of Eisfeller and Timpe will look to return to their successful ways next season, and will be tough to stop for any team as their chemistry continues to grow.

These girls showed heart and determination all season, they never gave up, and by showcasing their talents, they have put in all the hard work it takes to earn such recognition.

Area women chosen as All Conference athletes

By Trent Scheidegger
REPORTER

A trio of local athletes found themselves on the All Conference awards list for the Northwest Upstate Illini-West Conference. The conference is loaded with talent from top to bottom, so earning a spot on such a list is no easy task for any athlete. These girls put in the hard work all season long and have done what it takes to earn such a prestigious recognition.

The LeWin Panthers found them-

selves finishing near the middle of the pack in the conference. With a bit of an up and down season, the Panthers finished just below .500 with a 14-15 overall record, while going 4-7 in conference play. They finished in seventh place overall. Dennis Huttelacher was in just his first season as head coach of the Panthers, and managed to keep an inexperienced squad competitive all season long. The Panthers have a bright future, however, as they were led by sophomore Sadie Mowery. Mowery was a key piece on the LeWin squad and her hard work all season earned her a Second Team All Conference Award. Mowery will look to return next season and build off of her success as

she heads into her junior year. The Panthers will miss senior Megan Packard. Packard served as a leader of the team, and helped the younger girls develop all season. Packard's hard work did not go unnoticed, as she earned herself an All Conference Honorable Mention.

The Pearl City Wolves were another young, inexperienced squad in the conference. In Trent Wingert's first season as head coach, he worked with small numbers as the Wolves began the season with just six full time Varsity players. In a fierce conference, Wingert did his best to de-

velop his squad, and keep them competitive. The Wolves finished just 5-19 overall, and 1-11 in conference play which put them in ninth place. There is a silver lining to this season, however. Freshman Savanah Brandt was a breakout star for the Pearl City squad, and will give them hopes for the future. Her unexpected offensive contributions and hard work earned her an All Conference Honorable Mention spot. In a conference that is stacked with talent from top to bottom, it is no easy task to earn a spot on this list. Brandt will be a leader for the Wolves for years to come.

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their high school scholastic career and who plan to attend an accredited college, university, community college, or technical/trade school. "Education is a key element of the credit union's mission and is vital to the success of our community and economy," said Gail Clore, President of Cornerstone Credit Union.

Visit cornerstonecu.org for an application and full details. Applicants must be a current member or join the credit union as part of the application process. Membership is open to people who live or work in Boone, Bureau, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside or Winnebago Counties in Illinois, or Green and Rock Counties in Wisconsin.

Stockton schedules Spring 2019 Preschool Screening

Register at the end of February 2019 for a FREE Preschool Screening:

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one hour and includes checks of progress in the areas of language, motor skills, general development, vision, and hearing.

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All preschool age children residing in the Stockton School District are eligible.

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Democrats unveil bills to rein in prescription drug prices

By Peter Hancock
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Democrats in the Illinois House unveiled a package of bills Wednesday they say would help control the spiraling cost of prescription drugs.

Republicans, however, are arguing that the entire issue of prescription drug costs is beyond the scope of state government, and that some of the Democrats' proposals could actually end up costing taxpayers and making life-saving medications less available to people in the state.

The package of bills is largely based on recommendations from Families USA, a national consumer health advocacy group based in Washington, D.C., which has been working with lawmakers to develop the bills.

Those bills call for regulating some drug prices in much the same way the state regulates utility rates; taxing drug price increases that exceed the rate of inflation; requiring drug companies to disclose more information about their prices; and creating a mechanism for the state to become a licensed wholesaler of cheaper imported drugs from Canada.

"People in Illinois are being crushed by the high cost of essential medicines," Rep. Will Guzzardi, a Chicago Democrat and sponsor of one of the bills, said during a news conference announcing the bills.

Guzzardi chairs the House Prescription Drug Affordability and Accessibility Committee, which had an informational hearing earlier in the day on the subject of prescription drug pricing and how it works.

The only person to testify at that hearing was Families USA's Justin Mendoza, who heads that organization's "state partnerships" program.

Mendoza laid most of the blame for spiraling prices on pharmaceutical manufacturers, who are granted long-term patents on new drugs that can prevent lower-cost generic drugs from entering the market for years; and "pharmacy benefit managers," or

PBM's, who act as a kind of middleman between manufacturers and insurers to negotiate prices and devise "formularies" that determine which drugs the insurers will pay for, and under what circumstances.

He also said the federal government, and federal taxpayers, have a role to play because they fund much of the research that goes into developing new drugs, even though, he argued, they don't necessarily see a return on that investment once the drugs hit the market under a patent owned by a pharmaceutical company.

"Illinois has an opportunity to act on all these pieces, and to act on drug prices with substantial reforms that will make changes in people's lives today and help direct the conversation forward all over the country," Mendoza told the committee.

Republicans on the panel, however, said they were skeptical the state of Illinois had the ability to control what happens in a national, or even international pharmaceutical market.

"These are issues that far surpass the scope and jurisdiction of the state of Illinois," said Rep. Tom Demmer of Dixon, the Republican spokesman on the committee. "And for us to take the perspective and say we're going

to come in as the Illinois Legislature and tell a manufacturer what they can and can't charge, I think is an impossible distortion of markets. And what's going to end up happening is, people won't sell in Illinois."

Meanwhile, Rep. Deanne Mazzochi, an Elmhurst Republican, argued that regulating prices in the private sector could end up costing taxpayers in the form of higher prices in Medicare and Medicaid. That's because those programs buy drugs at below wholesale prices, and drug companies make up the difference by charging private insurance plans more.

"If you set a ceiling on reimbursement on the private side, then the net effect of that is that prices for Medicare and Medicaid are going to have to go up to compensate," she said. "Because if you can't charge higher prices on the private-sector side, then you're going to have to boost up everything on the Medicaid-Medicare side. So it kind of winds up being a bit of a wash."

Hearings on the prescription drug market in Illinois will continue Friday with a joint meeting in Chicago of Guzzardi's prescription drug committee and the House Insurance Committee.

Tiffany Haverly, a spokeswoman for the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association, or PhRMA, issued a statement late Wednesday criticizing the proposals.

"Patients need bold reforms, not more of the same failed policies discussed today like regressive tax penalties or dangerous importation schemes that could limit patient access and compromise the safety of medicines prescribed in the U.S.," Haverly said.

The legislation pending in the House includes:

House Bill 2880, by Guzzardi, imposing a tax on some drug price increases that exceed the rate of inflation.

House Bill 3493, by Guzzardi, establishing a state board to regulate drug prices in a way similar to utility rate regulation through the Illinois Commerce Commission.

House Bill 156, by Rep. Mary Flowers (D-Chicago) requiring drug companies to disclose information about their pricing systems, including how much they spend on marketing.

And House Bill 1441, by Rep. Anna Moeller (D-Elgin) allowing the state to be a licensed wholesaler of imported drugs from Canada.

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One campus plan makes sense for Stockton

Scott Noller
CORRESPONDENT

When we think about how our current school system is set up, it doesn't seem to be "All that bad". I mean after all, we've had separate campuses for as long as I can remember. It seems that we, as a community, don't take into consideration how much less funding our school district receives every year, and yet how much more

funding it requires running it. With every little bit seeming to help, what is the expense that our busses cost, just to stop one more time? Our current set up is that the bus drives two blocks to the elementary school, and depending on weather, either gets left running or shuts off. We then wait for approximately 15-minutes while picking up and loading the young K-4 children. They then start back

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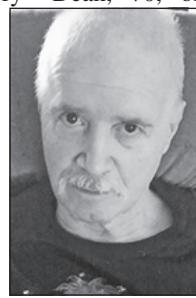
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Obituaries

TERRANCE "TERRY" DEAN

Terrence "Terry" Dean, 70, of Lena passed away on Feb. 25, 2019 at his home with his wife by his side. Terry was born in Chicago, IL to Harry and Laura (Hinton) Dean on May 2, 1948. He married Ellen Perri on Aug. 8, 1987 in Lombard, IL. He loved cars, strange movies and most of all his family.



He is survived by his wife Ellen of Lena; children Debbie (Mike) Casanave of North Lake, IL, Rick (Jennifer) Jennings of New Mexico, Frank Jennings of Chicago, IL, and John (Maria) Jennings of Oswego, IL; Grandchildren Mike, Joe, Nick Casanave and Melissa (Zack) Johnson, Cooper Jennings, Frank Jr. and Vanessa Jennings Mhegan (Luke) Crouse, and Johnathan Jennings, four siblings; Carol (George) Arway, Sherry (Mike) Cole, Sheila Dean, and Brad (Flor) Dean.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents.

JEANETTE "JAN" J. WINGERT

Jeanette "Jan" J. Wingert, 81, of Kent, IL passed away on Monday, Feb. 25, 2019 at the Lena Living Center. She was born on Aug. 12, 1937 to Arthur and Margaret (Youtzy) Snyder at her home. She married Don Wingert on Oct. 29, 1955 in Elizabeth, IL. Jan enjoyed gardening, cooking, visiting with many friends and relatives and attending auctions. For many years she ran a catering business called Taste of



MYRNA SEURING

Myrna Seuring, age 91 of Lena died peacefully in her home on Feb. 26, 2019. Myrna was born Aug. 16, 1927 to Earl and Bernice Zimmerman and graduated from Freeport High School in 1945. On Feb. 1, 1948 she married Myron Seuring. He died Jan. 25, 2008. Myrna was a member of the Lena United Methodist Church and a founding member



Country with her daughters. Jan also enjoyed going to Home Extension meetings and taking care of Mike's dog Ava, and watching her humming birds. She was looking forward to her two granddaughters weddings this summer. She also loved to give Spud, Boomer, and Ava a ride on her gator.

Jan is survived by her daughter Wendy (Gary) Pickard of Kent, son Michael (Carolyn) Wingert of Kent; five grandchildren, Ryan (Jennifer) Pickard, Renee Pickard, Lexi (Fiancée Chad) McIntosh, Katie Wingert and Emma (Fiancée Michael) Wingert; three great-grandchildren Isaac, Eli, and Nakiya; sister Sharon (Bob) Allen; three step-grandchildren, John, Jake, and Jeremiah.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Don, daughter Dena Heller, sister Marilyn Snyder, and great-granddaughter Olivia Pickard.

Private family services will be held at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Because of Jan's love of auctions, her estate will be auctioned off tentatively Labor Day Weekend. All friends and family are asked to attend for a celebration of life. Proceeds of the auction will go towards her memorial.

of the Lena Women's Club.

Surviving are her sons, Kevin (Robin) of Rockford and Kent (Nancy) of Lena. Grandchildren are Jennifer Seuring and Michael Seuring of Rockford, Kyle Seuring of Lena and Brandon Seuring of Champaign IL. Great grandchildren Madeline and Jackson Seuring of Rockford

Preceding her in death were her husband Myron, a sister Marilyn Miller and brother Weldon Zimmerman.

A Memorial Service is scheduled for 11 a.m., Saturday March 9, at Leamon's Funeral Home in Lena IL.

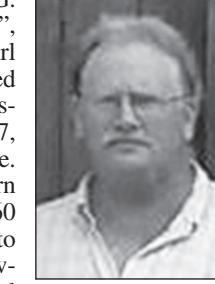
Officiating will be Pastor Keri Rainsberger.

A luncheon will be provided at the Lena United Methodist Church following the Memorial Service.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established for FHN Hospice Care.

RANDY G. BOWER "BEAN"

Randy G. Bower "Bean", age 58 of Pearl City, IL passed away Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019 at home. He was born May 31, 1960 in Freeport to the late Lewie and Hazel (Janssen) Bower. Randy married Kim Boland on Oct. 18, 1980 at their home in Pearl City.



He was a member of Zion Community Church in Pearl City and River Bend Antique Tractor Pullers. Randy enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and camping. He also enjoyed shooting pool and working on tractors. He loved animals, especially his dogs and raising white tail deer. Most of all, Randy loved spending time with his family, especially

his grandchildren and his two special nephews, Jamie and Timmy.

Randy is survived by his wife, Kim Bower of Pearl City; daughter, Tracy (Dale) Boyer of Savanna; brothers, James (Marleen) Bower of Mt. Carroll and Richard (Melanie) Bower of Stockton; grandchildren, Ashley (Kevin Cram) Saeger of Savanna, Amanda (Cason Janke) Saeger of Stockton, Courtney (Tanner) Storjohann of Tacoma, Mindy Saeger of Pearl City, and Emily Saeger of Pearl City; great grandchildren, Arabella, Justin, Klayton, and Ulric; and many nieces and nephews. He

was preceded in death by his parents, brother Ron, and sister Valerie.

The funeral service was held March 4, at Hermann Funeral Home in Pearl City. There was a visitation on March 3, at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Sabin Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared with Randy's family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

Per Terry's wishes, there will be no services.

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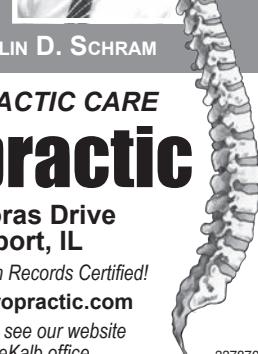
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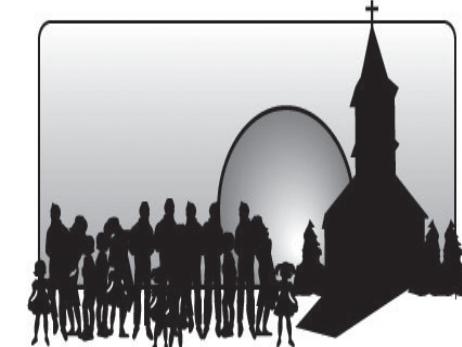
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CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on March 10, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this First Sunday of Lent with Holy Communion. Our reading is the temptation of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School beginning at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.

On Monday March 11, The Parkinson Support Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1 p.m.

On Tuesday March 12, at 9:45 a.m. Good Shepherd will meet for Hymn Sing at the Lena Living Center.

All are invited on Wednesday March 13, at 12 p.m. as Good Shepherd will host an Ecumenical Lenten Soup & Sandwich Lunch followed by a short devotion, "Perfect Love Casts Out Fear". On Wednesday March 13, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites the community of all ages to join them for a mid-week Lenten supper and worship. This year's theme is Psalms. Supper starts at 5:30 p.m., and the service starts at 6:30 p.m. Anyone at any stage in one's walk in life is welcome to join.

On Thursday Feb. 14, Friendship Club will meet at noon for a Potluck Dinner & entertainment with "Deb Leininger".

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

Salem United Church of Christ (Lena)

For the First Sunday of Lent, March 10, at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, Lena, Pastor Randal Nicholas has chosen the sermon text from Psalm 91:1-2, 9:16; the sermon is entitled "G.O.D." Worship begins at 10:30 a.m., Sunday School for adults and children is at 9:30 a.m. Remember that Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 10. Spring Ahead!

The Bookworms Reading Group will meet at Janice Lockwood's home on Monday, March 11, at 7 p.m. and

Kathy Baldauf will lead the discussion of "In His Steps" by Charles Sheldon.

The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group meets on Wednesday, March 13, at Two Eagles Restaurant, 18 E. Main Street, in Freeport.

St. John's Lena

St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena has announced its Lent and Easter Worship schedule. Everyone in the community is welcome and invited to attend. The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6, with worship services at 7 p.m. Subsequent evening services during Lent will be held on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. Good Friday (4/19/2019) worship service will also be at 7 p.m.

Easter weekend there will be no Saturday service (4/20/2019).

Easter Sunday (4/21/2019) there will be three services at 7, 9, and 10:30 a.m.

Our regular weekend worship services are on Saturday, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 8 & 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School, conducted using Bible Learning Activity Stations (BLAST), and Adult Bible classes are 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Ash Wed and Sunday Worship Services during Lent will be built on a unified theme, "Let My People Go", based on the book of Exodus.

Please join us for worship during this Holy Season. The whole St. John's family welcomes you!!

For more information, please call the church office at 815-369-4035.

St. John's Lutheran Church (Pearl City)

You're invited to join us at St. John's for worship on Sunday, March 10, for the First Sunday in Lent. The Property Committee and the Stewardship and Outreach Committee will both meet after worship. Sunday School, Confirmation classes and High School hour will also meet after worship.

Youth group for Junior High and High School students will meet at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 10.

The Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday services 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.

Congratulations to Henry Dittmar, Chesterfield, MO, for winning the the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on February 24.

St. John's will host a Community Euchre and Dominoes party on Sunday, March 10 at 1:30 pm. Cost will be \$5 and will include a light meal.

The Women's Gathering will be serving the first Noon Lenten Lunch at Noon on Wednesday, March 13 at the Pearl City United Methodist Church. Enjoy a soup and sandwich lunch with a lent devotion.

Due to Ash Wednesday, the Men's Breakfast was moved to March 13, at 7:30 at Brother's Inn, Lanark, IL.

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

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

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

The Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches will worship together Sunday, March 10, at Willow UMC at 9am. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message. Our choir will again be performing a special selection. All are invited and welcome to stay for fellowship.

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

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

Catholic leaders say abortion legislation an affront to religious freedoms

Illinois' Catholic leaders said Thursday proposed legislation pending in the General Assembly greatly expanding reproductive rights in the state treads on their First Amendment right to freedom of religion.

One of the measures, called the Reproductive Health Act, would repeal the Prairie State's abortion law and replace it with language its Democratic sponsors call more up-to-date. Among other things, it would require private insurance companies to cover abortion proce-

dures, repeal a ban on partial-birth abortions, and strike a requirement that only doctors perform the procedure.

The other measure would repeal the Parental Notification of Abortion Act, which requires a minor to consult with her parent or guardian before terminating a pregnancy.

Robert Gilligan, executive director of Catholic Conference of Illinois, said Thursday these measures are evidence the state is "headed on the wrong path." The group represents Illinois' six Catholic bishops.

"These bills taken together crowds us out. For people who have moral objections, they basically are saying we don't have any rights," Gilligan said. "That's what's going on, that people with First Amendment rights are being crowded out of protections under the law."

By regulating private insurance companies to cover abortion procedures as they do birth control, for

example, Gilligan said everyone who participates financially in that insurance plan is paying for such procedures with no ability to opt out.

The measure would also remove a law allowing medical professionals to decline to participate in abortion procedures, which he added raises other moral questions.

"It's hard to come up with a word that really describes how bad this is," Gilligan said. "I think it's an assault on human dignity and it violates our concept of fairness."

The first pair of legislation, which repeals the Abortion Act of 1974, is House Bill 2495 and Senate Bill 1942. The second pair of legislation, repealing the Parental Notification

of Abortion Act, is House Bill 2467 and Senate Bill 1594. All four are sponsored by Democratic lawmakers.

The initiatives mirror those presented in a report published by Gov. J.B. Pritzker's Equality, Equity, and Opportunities transition team. The governor has vowed to "make Illinois the most progressive state in the nation for access to reproductive health care."

Euchre & Dominoes Party at St. John's Lutheran

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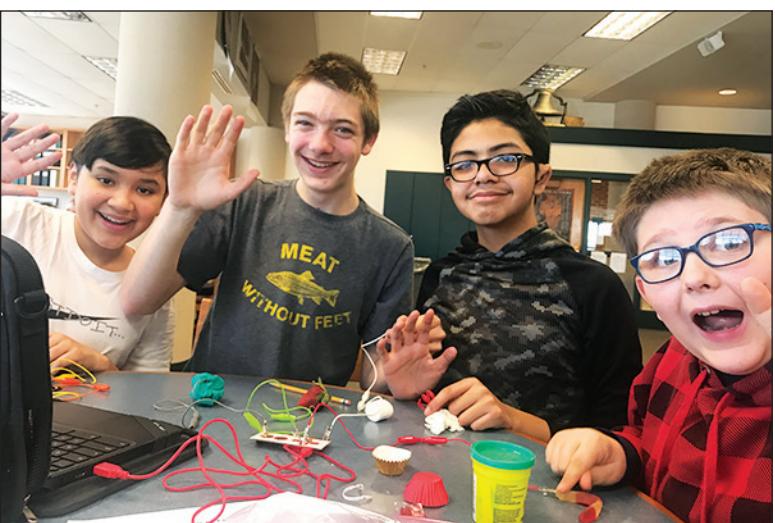
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Pearl City students enjoy a STEM Day from the University of Illinois

Pearl City Jr High School students enjoyed a stem science day sponsored by the school and the University of Illinois Extension office. Students enjoyed an egg drop challenge, creating a doodle bot, experimenting with makey makey technology and virtual reality goggles. Special thanks to the Extension office for this fun event.



COURTESY PHOTOS Shopper's Guide

Pearl City students Jesis Bernal, Austin Gravert, Alvaro Sanchez and Rett Forth enjoyed the STEM Day activities from the University of Illinois.



Pearl City students Rayce Stichter, Mattie Schauer, Dusty Kluck and Patience Boyle. If you look closely, you will see seventh grader Dusty Kluck using his arm to conduct an electrical current.

(Left) Pearl City Jr. High students enjoy VR goggles during the STEM Science day.

• Solar (Continued from front page)

younger people coming here to start businesses and lives."

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AJ's Lena Maid Meats recognized at IAMP Trade Show

AJ's Lena Maid Meats from Lena, IL was among the attendees at the Illinois Association of Meat Processors (IAMP) and Indiana Meat Packers and Processors Association (IMPPA) Joint Convention and Trade Show that was held at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Bloomington, Illinois, on February 21-23, 2019. The Convention was hosted by the Illinois Association of Meat Processors.

Laverne & Marcia Pax attended the three day association convention and participated in the educa-

tional seminars, annual meeting and a pre-convention workshop. They also had the opportunity to meet suppliers with the latest equipment and services to the meat industry at the Trade Show.

AJ's Lena Maid Meats was awarded the following honors when competing in the IAMP/IMPPA Joint Product Show on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019. This year's competition was comprised of over 350 entries in twenty-four different classes.

Grand Champion Flavored Brats (Pizza)

Reserved Grand Champion Breakfast sausage links

Reserved Grand Champion Flavored Snack Stix

Reserved Grand Champion Bone In Ham

Champion Bacon

The winner's photos may be viewed at www.illinoismeatprocessors.com. IAMP and IMPPA represent small and mid-sized independent meat industry businesses throughout their respective states, as well as local and nationally known industry suppliers.

American Legion Auxiliary schedules March meeting

The March meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet on March 13, at the Lena American Legion Home at 6:30 p.m. We will be voting on ALA Girls State delegates. We will be making tray favors for the hospitalized veterans. We will also be collecting socks for veterans. Dues will be collected. New members are always welcome. Judy Oellerich is in charge of the social hour. Junior members will meet on March 9 at 9:15 at the American Legion Home and car polling to Warren to meet. We will be working on earning patches, doing a fun project and doing a service project.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

It has been a wild ride this past weekend. The wind was as powerful as I have seen in a long time. I lost pine branches because of ice and wind. I don't think they will get picked up until all the snow melts. I know people who lost shingles, siding, and more trees. I heard that several people had leaks through their can lights in the kitchen. I guess a few tree limbs made me lucky. The forecast for the weekend has been amended to just a little snow. We are grateful for less moisture in any form; however, it sounds as if the cold is with us. March is coming in like a lion. This week also begins the Lenten season. There is a Mardi Gras recipe as well as some meatless recipes for the beginning of the Lenten season.

The first recipe is for a veggie dip that is easy because it uses Italian dressing mix for the seasoning. The buttermilk makes it smooth. You can also use this as topping for a baked potato. Add a little more buttermilk and it becomes a salad dressing.

Buttermilk

Vegetable Dip

¾ C. mayonnaise
¼ C. buttermilk
2½ t. dried Italian seasoning mix
Vegetables
 Combine the mayo, buttermilk and seasoning mix until smooth. Cover and chill for at least an hour. Serve with fresh vegetables.

This salad is refreshing and uses fruits that are available in most grocery stores. The orange will keep the banana from turning. If you are not a nut person, omit the peanuts.

Strawberry, Kiwi, and

Banana Salad

1 C. hulled and quartered fresh strawberries
2 kiwi, peeled, halved lengthwise, and sliced
1 banana, sliced
Minced zest and juice of one navel orange
¼ C. chopped dry-roasted peanuts
 Combine fruit and juice in a bowl and top with peanuts right before serving.

Gumbo is a New Orleans classic, and it is often served on Fat Tuesday. This recipe is easy to use because it uses ingredients most people have in their homes (maybe not the split peas). I like this recipe because it doesn't use okra, and I am not a lover of that vegetable. Maybe there is too much Yankee in me. You can use whatever kind of sausage you like—spicy, Italian, or mild. Enjoy this good and warm soup.

Cheater Gumbo

1 T. olive oil
1½ C. chopped onion
Pinch of salt
12 oz. sausage, chopped into bite size pieces
4 C. chicken broth
1 C. split peas
3 bay leaves
3 C. sliced zucchini
Salt and pepper
 Heat olive oil in a 4-quart Dutch oven over medium heat. Add onion and pinch of salt, cooking and stirring until softened but not browned. Increase the heat to medium high. Add sausage and cook, stirring until browned on most sides, about 10 minutes. Add chicken broth, split peas, and bay leaves and bring to a boil. Cover and reduce heat to low and simmer until peas are tender and beginning to collapse, 25 to 30 minutes. Add zucchini and simmer uncovered until tender. Season with salt and pepper and discard bay leaves.

A lot of food shows are pushing using baked potatoes as a main dish. This baked potato recipe uses broccoli, ham and cheese. If you want a meatless dinner, omit the ham. The recipe that I got for this dish even had a recipe for baked potatoes. I included this recipe not because I didn't think you all have never made baked potatoes, but rather this one doesn't include using any oil or butter on the potato. I thought the use of whipping cream was unique to make the stuffing really creamy.

Baked Potatoes

Preheat the oven to 400. Line a large rimmed baking sheet with foil. Wash 4 russet or sweet potatoes well, and prick all over with a fork. Bake on prepared pan until potatoes are tender, about 45 to 50 minutes. Let potatoes cool enough to handle.

Broccoli, Ham, and Cheese

Stuffed Potatoes

Baked potatoes from recipe above
1 C. heavy whipping cream, heated and divided

2 t. salt, divided
2 C. small fresh broccoli florets
1 C. water
1 C. shredded cheddar cheese
½ t. pepper
½ C. diced ham

Preheat oven to 350. Line a large baking sheet with foil. Using a sharp knife, slice russet potatoes lengthwise down the center. Scoop out potato pulp into a large bowl, leaving ½ inch shell. Place potato shells in prepared pan.

Add ½ cup warm cream and 1 teaspoon salt to potato pulp, and beat with a mixer at medium speed until mixture is smooth. In a medium pan, bring the water and broccoli to a boil over medium-high heat. Cover and cook until broccoli is slightly tender, 3 to 4 minutes. Drain well, and add broccoli to potato mixture. In the same saucepan, bring remaining ½ cup cream to a low boil over medium heat. Reduce heat to low and stir in shredded cheese, pepper, and remaining salt until melted and

smooth. Stir cheese sauce and ham into broccoli and potato mixture until combined. Spoon mixture into potato shells. Bake until potatoes are heated through, about 30 minutes. Serve immediately.

Mardi Gras celebrations always have a King Cake. Instead of a King Cake, I have included King Cupcakes because cupcakes are all the rage on cooking shows. The frosting has lemon in it so the flavor of the cupcakes is just a little different. The

sanding sugar is available in most large grocery stores. The tradition of the King Cake involves placing a plastic baby in the cake, or in this case in one of the cupcakes. The baby symbolizes luck and prosperity to whoever finds it in his/her slice of cake. That person is also responsible for purchasing next year's cake, or for throwing the next Mardi Gras party. In some traditions, the finder of the baby is designated "king" or "queen" for the evening.

King Cupcakes

1 C. flour
½ t. baking powder
¼ t. nutmeg
¼ t. baking soda
¼ t. salt
¼ C. unsalted butter, softened
¾ C. sugar plus 2 T. sugar
1 t. vanilla
2 egg whites, at room temperature
2/3 C. buttermilk

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Kitchen

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Frosting:

4 oz. cream cheese, softened
 $\frac{1}{4}$ C. unsalted butter, softened
 1 t. lemon zest
 2 t. lemon juice
 $\frac{2}{3}$ to 3 C. powdered sugar
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Preheat the oven to 350. Line 12 cup muffin pan with paper cup liners. In a bowl, stir together the flour, baking powder, nutmeg, baking soda, and salt. In a large mixing bowl, cream the butter, sugar and vanilla with an electric mixer until well combined. Add egg whites, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Alternately add half of flour mixture and all the buttermilk, and remaining flour mixture, beating after each addition until just combined. Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups, filling each about $\frac{3}{4}$ full and smoothing tops with the back of a spoon. Bake until a toothpick comes out clean when inserted in the centers, 15 to 20 minutes. Cool in pan for 5 minutes; remove from pan and place on wire rack until cooled completely.

pletely, at least 30 minutes.

Frosting:

Blend cream cheese, butter, and lemon zest and lemon juice with an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Gradually beat in powdered sugar to reach spreading consistency. Frost cooled cupcakes and decorate with sugars.

This pound cake is a great tasting vanilla cake. It doesn't have as much butter as some pound cakes, but it uses cream cheese to make it velvety soft. Be sure to use whole milk because it will not turn out using anything less (ask me about trying to skimp on fat sometime!). You can have berries on the side. It makes an elegant cake on the cake stand. I have several friends who don't eat chocolate, so this one is for their sweet tooth.

Vanilla Cream Cheese Pound Cake

1 C. unsalted butter, softened
 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
 $\frac{2}{3}$ C. sugar

3 eggs

3 C. flour
 2 t. baking powder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt
 1 C. whole milk
 2 T. vanilla

Glaze

$\frac{1}{4}$ C. cream cheese, softened
 $\frac{1}{2}$ C. powdered sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ T. whole milk
 1 t. vanilla

Preheat the oven to 325. Spray a 10 to 12 cup Bundt pan with baking spray with flour. In a large bowl, beat butter and cream cheese with a mixer on medium speed until creamy. Gradually add sugar, beating until fluffy, 3 to 4 minutes, stopping to scrape sides of bowl. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt. In a small bowl, combine the milk and vanilla. With mixer on low speed, gradually add the flour mixture to butter mixture alternately with milk mixture, beginning and ending with

flour mixture, beating just until combined after each addition. Spoon batter into prepared pan, smoothing top with an offset spatula. Tap pan on counter twice to release air bubbles. Bake until a wooden pick inserted near the center comes out clean, about 65 minutes. Let cool in pan for 10 minutes. Remove from pan, and let cool completely on a wire rack. Place on a cake stand or serving plate.

Glaze: in a medium bowl, whisk cream cheese until smooth. Add powdered sugar, milk, and vanilla, whisking until smooth. Drizzle over cooled cake.

The Le-Win Stockton wrestlers came home with a first place State Trophy on Sunday. Congratulations on a great season. They were supposed to be the underdogs to the Aurora team they competed against.

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We have several school coops in this paper's reading area. Hats off to E/PC, Stockton/Warren, RR/SM, and LW/Orangeville for sports and the Speech Coops. (Sorry if I missed any!)

Basketball season for our surrounding area has come to a close and spring sports (who would believe it?) have started.

The musical is in practice mode, so we all have some things to look forward to—something to take our minds off the weather. We begin the Lenten season, so we are looking for meatless and fish recipes. Next week I plan on having some St. Patrick's Day recipes. If you would like to share, please any recipiesin. 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@rvpub.com

College news

University of Iowa Fall 2018 Commencement

The following area students received a degree from the University of Iowa at the close of the fall 2018 semester.

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Concordia University Wisconsin releases Fall honors list

Concordia University officials have released the Fall Honors List for the 2018-2019 academic year. To be eligible for the honor, students must achieve a minimum 3.60 GPA.

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Defendants,

CASE No. 2019CH12

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By Trent Scheidegger

REPORTER

The LeWin/Stockton PantherHawks wrestling squad has been incredibly successful in recent time. Just two years ago the PantherHawks took home the first place title in Class 1A, and this year, they put themselves right back in a position to do it all over again.

It's no surprise to see the LeWin/Stockton club in the class 1A tournament this year. The team had five athletes head to the individual state tournament, where three of them placed. Zach White (106), Jason Hermann (145), Case Harmston (160), Colin Dvorak (170), and Ian Keuhl (285) were the five PantherHawk wrestlers to compete in the individual state tournament. Although no one finished first, it's still a massive accomplishment to reach the state tournament, let alone place in the top five. Both Hermann and Harmston did just that, as they each took home fourth place in their respective weight classes. Keuhl, who had a highly impressive season with over forty wins, earned a third place finish in the 285 weight class. Sending five wrestlers to state, and having three of them end up on the podium at the end, says everything you need to know about this PantherHawk squad.

After the individual tournament, it was time to get back to working as a team towards their one common goal: another dual state championship. After their tight fought battle with Orion in the sectionals, the PantherHawks knew they would have to be better if they wanted to bring home the gold.

On Feb. 23, the team made the trip to Bloomington where they would compete in the Grossinger Motors Arena. The success that would come out of this trip would have been hard to predict for even the biggest of PantherHawk wrestling fans. Following the tough sectionals battle, it's safe to say no one expected what the LeWin/Stockton squad brought to the party in Bloomington. Despite coming into the tournament with a 29-1 overall record, not even head coach Kevin Milder was ready, who is in his twenty-fifth season with the team, was ready for what was about to happen.

To open up their day, the PantherHawks were set up in a dual with Tremont in the quarter finals. Tremont came in with an impressive 26-4 record, but they would be no match for the strength of the LeWin/Stockton.

The PantherHawks collected five pins in their opening dual, as they outscored the Turks by a whopping thirty seven points. Perhaps the most impressive match came from Dvorak who pinned his opponent in just a minute, twenty six seconds. White also dominated his match by scoring a major decision up 13-3. The teamwork allowed the PantherHawks to



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move on to the semifinals where they would face Heyworth.

Heyworth carried a 26-7 overall record into the state tournament, but just like the Turks, the Hornets would prove to be no match for the PantherHawks. LeWin/Stockton collected six more pins in this dual, and every single one of them came within the first minute or so of their match. Gennings Dunker (220) had perhaps the most impressive one, getting his pin just thirty four seconds into his match. White, Roby, Harmston, Dvorak, and Kuehl were the other PantherHawks to earn pins. They went on to win by an impressive score of 55-14 which sent the PantherHawks into the State Finals where they would face Aurora Christian.

Aurora Christian came in with a 21-7 overall record, and despite making it to the state finals, even they would end up getting taken out by the freight train that is PantherHawk wrestling. The PantherHawks collected just two pins in this one, but they continued to find ways to win. Mary Roby (126) earned a Major Decision with an 8-0 victory, as did Andrew Haas (152) with a 9-0 victory of his own. The Eagles did not match up well with the PantherHawks, as they surrendered four forfeits in the state final. Tanner Kalkbrenner (132) had perhaps the most impressive match of the state final, as he collected a pin just fifty one seconds into his match. Dvorak earned yet another pin in what would be his final match with the LeWin/Stockton squad, three minutes and fifteen seconds into his match.

The PantherHawks completely dominated every single opponent in their quest for the state championship, as they outscored the Eagles 44-20 to bring home the gold.

Class 1A teams should be on the lookout for years to come, as the PantherHawks graduate just two seniors in Ian Keuhl and Colin Dvorak. The LeWin/Stockton squad is built for success not only now, but in the future as well. Although it will be tough to fill the void of these two seniors, the PantherHawks have a bunch of incredible athletes and they will no doubt look to return to state once again.

The State Championship completes Coach Milders second most successful season as head coach. With the team finishing with a 32-1 overall record, they fall just short of the 33-1 record from 2016-17 when the team last took home the gold. With two state championships in just three years, Coach Milder's overall record now sits at an impressive 435-137-2.



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Orangeville girls take a time out after a 14 point run against Pearl City.



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Number two Le-Win/Stockton defeats number one Aurora Christian 44-20 in the state title dual.

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Highland Community College announces Jane Addams Essay Contest

Highland Community College has announced a call for submissions for the 2019 Jane Addams Essay Contest. Highland students and high school students attending a school in Stephenson County are invited to submit an essay about Addams by April 26 on the topic of Addams' belief in democracy.

Jane Addams was born in 1860 in Cedarville and won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1931 for her work to better the lives of workers, children, women, immigrants, the poor and others in Illinois and around the world.

The essay contest promotes literacy as well as awareness of Addams' work and is given to two groups: one for a high school student in Stephenson County and one for a Highland College students. Email submissions to kostberg@highland.edu.

Addams is best known for establishing the Hull House in Near West Side Chicago which opened in 1889 with the goal of providing the poor, working-class immigrants in the neighborhood with social and educational opportunities. Hull House became a model for more than 150 settlement houses subsequently built throughout the nation. Regular events were hosted at Hull House which attracted well-known artists, authors, musicians, academics, feminists, politicians and reformers who studied and emulated her work.

Addams died in 1935 and was buried at her request in the Cedarville Cemetery. She was the eighth of nine children born to an eight-term Illinois state senator, John H. Addams. Mr. Addams ran a mill in Cedarville, was President of Freeport Second National Bank and had many important friends, including President Abraham Lincoln.

Addams received her A.B. degree from Rockford College in 1882, where she met the first of many women who became co-founders, collaborators, and funders of her initiatives. Some of these women became residents of Hull House.

Last year Bailey Frank, won the \$350 award for his Highland essay titled, "Jane Addams' Intriguing Philosophy," while Caitlyn Krell, Pearl City High School junior won \$250 for her essay. Adrian Kostalari, Krell's teacher received \$50.

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Jo Daviess Co Longbeards Committee members with awards received at recent Illinois State NWTF banquet.

Jo Daviess County Longbeards recognized at Illinois State NWTF Banquet

The Jo Daviess County Longbeards, a chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF), was recently recognized at the 2019 NWTF Illinois State Chapter Awards Banquet. The Longbeards chapter earned the award for highest net to

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The Jo Daviess County Chapter

of the NWTF is a group of dedicated sportsmen and women, who work to promote and support wildlife conservation, with a particular interest in the wild turkey. The chapter actively supports youth education, and safe and ethical hunting practices.

College News

Pearl City Education Foundation announces scholarship availability

Pearl City Education Foundation (PCEF) announces scholarships availability for eligible graduating Pearl City Seniors. PCEF plans to present up to \$6000 in scholarships with a maximum up to \$1000 per student. These scholarships will be awarded as part of the May Senior's Honor Night program. Enrollment as a full-time student in an accredited college or vocational/trade school for school year 2019-2020 is required.

Completion of PCEF's "Multiuse Scholarship Application" form along with its required attachments must be turned in no later than April 1, 2019. This application form is available on the PC Wolves website or from the Pearl City Guidance Counselor. In addition to PCEF scholarships the usage of this application form includes consideration for ongoing scholarships such as the Garnhart, Kampmeier, Lawler, Litow, and Pearl City Masons Scholarships.

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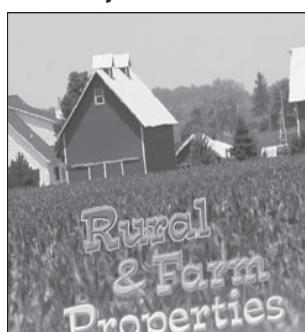
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Female Veterans' Brunch

Even with the winter weather, seven female veterans ventured out to enjoy the Female Veterans' Brunch on Saturday, Feb. 23. It was the fourth annual and was held at the American Legion Home in Lena, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of Lena. Those attending were: Marsha Tessendorf, Maryna Misiewicz, Yolanda Fane, Nicole Garrett, Tina Paggi, Kari Kerchhoff, and Linda Book.

Orangeville HCC grad joins Beloit Police Force

Isaac Asche, a native of Oran gevile, was sworn in as a police officer with the Beloit Police Department in Beloit, WI. Asche graduated from Highland Community College in May 2017, with an Associate of Science Degree. He furthered his studies in Law Enforcement at Western Illinois University in Macomb, Ill.

While a student at Highland, Asche studied Criminal Justice and was active in the Criminal Justice Club. He also volunteered for local law enforcement agencies. While studying Criminal Justice at Highland, Asche said his experience taught him that becoming a police officer is more than riding in a patrol car. He said the role of a police officer is about patience and community relations to help people feel safe and follow laws.

"I was a member of the Freeport Police Auxiliary and the Stephenson County Sheriff's Reserves which taught me an incredible amount about the field and I strongly recommend anyone interested in law enforcement to look into it," Asche said.

His studies at Highland helped prepare him for his further study in law enforcement and adds the Criminal Justice Club is a great way to dis-

cuss the field of law with his peers. In the club, he served as president and was able to listen to guest speakers and stage crime scenes.

Jennifer Roser, Criminal Justice instructor, and advisor to the Criminal Justice Club, said she is proud of Asche to be able to earn a job in a chosen field that took him from his studies at Highland to becoming a police officer.

"Isaac was a role model student while at Highland and I am very proud of his progress," Roser said. "He is headed for basic training and will complete this in May. He has the true heart of a public servant, full of integrity and dedication."

For more information on the Criminal Justice program, visit highland.edu



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