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Apple River Fort partners with Elizabeth Food Basket in self sufficiency project

By John Day
CORRESPONDENT

The Apple River Fort is a recreation of the one quickly thrown together to defend a pioneer settlement during the Blackhawk War of 1832. The settlement's town name would eventually become Elizabeth, honoring the multiple women named Elizabeth who defended their settlement alongside the men and women of the community.

The fort is a replica of the original structure in every detail. Living history reenactors, dressed in period clothing, greet visitors and perform demonstrations, while offering insights, to explain what life was like on the frontier 187 years ago. The reenactors have available for their use, period clothing, tools and day to day utensils. The design of the fort provides a glimpse of the settlers need to be both secure and self-sufficient.

One example of that self sufficiency would be the garden plots that were used to raise fresh produce and herbs. Initially built as a part of the fort, the original garden beds had become neglected and overgrown. The remnants of these gardens had become an eyesore. Then, Helen Kilgore, an Apple River Fort Board member had an idea. She contacted the Elizabeth Food Basket with the suggestion of building gardens to grow fresh produce that could be given to the Elizabeth Food Basket. Kilgore arranged a meeting and Elizabeth Papp and Jeni Pearce got together.

Papp, who is the Director at Apple River Fort said, "Over time the garden beds that were a part of the original plan for the recreation of the fort fell into disrepair. No one was really in need of the produce being grown. We had difficulty maintaining the garden and weren't sure what we could plant. Then, Helen Kilgore offered the Elizabeth Food Basket the idea of a Cooperative effort to build raised gardens with the produce going to their pantry."

Jeni Pearce who teaches reading at the Stockton elementary school said, "I've been a volunteer at the Elizabeth Food Pantry for a while. When Helen Kilgore approached us, we thought her idea was great. The project became a team effort. Patrons and volunteers from the Food Basket worked with others from the fort and things started coming together.

"The onset of the project was a learning curve. We had trouble getting started because of the cold weather, snow and rains in spring. It took a while to learn what patrons needed and what produce would last in our refrigerators. Beans have been a big seller. Peas seem to do well in the refrigerator. The tomatoes have been okay. We have some heirloom plantings and a variety of beans.

"As a part of the six raised garden beds we built and planted, one was a pollinator garden, and another was herbs. Next year we'd like to do more asparagus and try growing some perennial fruits, like raspberries. At least one more raised bed is likely to be built for next year's plantings. We're thinking of naming each one of the raised beds after one of the significant members who defended the fort.

"Everyone involved has been happy with this effort, patrons, volunteers and donors."

Pearce said, "When we have visitors during reenactment programs people inquire about the raised bed gardens. When we explain what we're doing in partnership with the Food Basket, we get a lot of comments. People really think this represents a high level of community cooperation. It certainly makes everyone involved with the fort feel like a part of the community.

For more information, the Elizabeth Food Basket and the Apple River Fort both have a page on Facebook. Phone number for the Food Basket is 815-990-3128 and the number for the Fort is 815-858-2028.



TONY CARTON PHOTO The Scoop Today

Trooper Jones-Story was killed in the line of duty March 28 in an accident on US Route 20. The Aug. 30 overpass dedication is one of several public celebrations of her life and public service.

US Route 20 overpass dedication honors Trooper Brooke Jones-Story

*From the Desk of Senator
Brian W. Stewart*

Illinois State Trooper Brooke Jones-Story was honored August 30 with the dedication of the Springfield Road Overpass on Route 20 in her honor.

The dedication took place inside the Visitors Center – US Route 20 @ Browns Mill Road. After the dedication ceremony, there was a procession westbound on US Route 20 past the Springfield Road Overpass.

Trooper Jones-Story was killed in the line of duty March 28 in an accident on US Route 20. The Aug. 30 dedication is one of several public celebrations of her life and public service. A memorial service on April 3 at Warren High School was attended by more than 1,500 people, including law enforcement officers from departments throughout Illinois, Wisconsin, Maine, New Jersey, Virginia, Nebraska, Missouri, Louisiana, Arizona, Texas, Utah, New Mexico, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Delaware, Colorado, among

others. I am a retired law enforcement officer, and like those officers who attended the April 3 service, I take the loss of every brother or sister in blue personally.

Trooper Jones-Story grew up in Warren and graduated from Warren High School. Warren is like so many small towns across our great state, the resting place for settlers in the mid-1800s, searching for a place to build their dreams in the American Midwest. They are good places to grow up, settle, work, and raise your families.



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4-H art



Ezri Moore, member of the 21st Century 4-H Club in Warren, was one of sixteen 4-H members from Illinois whose art was chosen to be hung at IDOA headquarters.



Brynn Fry is a first-year member of the Top Notchers 4-H Club in Elizabeth, and was excited to share a photo of her goat project during the 2019 IL State Fair.

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Tri-State Ag Lender's Seminar

The 33rd Annual Tri-State Agriculture Lender's Seminar will be held on Thursday, Oct. 24 at the Best Western Plus Hotel, 3100 Dodge Street, Dubuque, Iowa, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. This year's focus is on market outlooks for livestock,

grains and dairy along with the issues of the farm technology, farm stress and tax laws affecting agriculture.

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Stockton CUSD #206 Special BOE Meeting Minutes

The special meeting to purchase an activity bus came to order at 5:04 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019, in the Middle School Conference Room. Board members present included Roger Groezinger, Todd Vincent, Neill Cahill, John Raab, Scott Hayes, and Stephanie Broshous. Member Nicole Haas joined the meeting at 5:07 pm. There were no public petitions.

Under continued new business, the board took the following action:

1. Approved the purchase of an activity bus from Central State Bus for \$12,000 with the bus graphics to be completed by Finish Line Graphics for \$500 7-0 following a motion by Cahill and second by Raab.

The board adjourned at 5:11 p.m. following a motion by Groezinger.

Learn about fighting an invisible enemy

Learn how FHN battles germs, and how individuals can help keep their families healthier through fall and winter, at September's FHN Speaker Series presentation.

Join us for this free program from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the FHN Family Healthcare Center – Burchard Hills, 1010 W. Fairway Drive in Freeport.

FHN Infection Preventionist Margie Kochsmier, MSN, RN, CMSRN, CIC, will talk about how clean hands and clean environments help to stop the spread of infection – at all of FHN's locations and in the home.

This program is open to the public, and refreshments will be served. Registration is requested: Register online at www.fhn.org/speakerseries or call toll-free 1-877-6000-FHN (1-877-600-0346) ext. 901.

Illinois Extension to host Sheep and Goat Program

Join Teresa Steckler a Commercial Agriculture Educator with Illinois Extension for a program on raising sheep and goats. The program will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine St., Elizabeth, IL 61028. There is no charge to attend the program, but pre-registration is requested by Sept. 16. For more information or to register for the program please call the Jo Daviess County Extension Office at 815-858-2273.

During this evening program Teresa will cover overall management of sheep and goats. She will touch on parasites, nutrition, and proper care among other things. She will also talk about co-grazing and invasive species control with sheep and goats. This program will be great for anyone looking to get into the sheep and goat business, as well as if you are looking to up your game and learn what you can do differently to hopefully be more successful in your operation.



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Mommy my ear hurts

Growing up with chronic ear infections, I remember going into my mother's room in the middle of the night often times crying and holding my ear.

After a visit to the doctor I would end up with a bottle of "Pink Stuff (Amoxicillin)" in our refrigerator. Those were not fond memories of my childhood.

Otitis media (middle ear infections) represents the most frequent reason for physician visits for children under the age of fifteen in the U.S. Otitis media also serves as the most common infection in children for which doctors prescribe antibiotics.

Approximately 10% of infants will experience at least one ear infection by the age of three months. 50% of children experience more than three episodes of ear infections by age three. The annual cost associated with the management of pediatric ear infections exceeds five billion dollars!

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) determined that clinical practice guidelines for the management of an ear infection should begin with an initial observation option period. The observation option period refers to deferring antibiotic treatment for 48-72 hours. A concerning survey showed that only 15% of physicians use the observation option.

The reason for concern stems from the proven reality that antibiotic treatment causes very damaging effects to gut health and should not be a first option, especially in children unless absolutely necessary.

Additional research published in 2010 shows that every infant under the age of 6 months old who consumed two or more rounds of antibiotics experienced an alarming 72% higher risk of asthma.

A prescribed medical course of treatment typically consists of a 7-10 day course of antibiotics. Amoxicillin tends to be the recommended first line therapy for antibiotic management of ear infections. A child experiencing multiple ear infections in one year often receives a surgery recommendation from their doctor. Doctors perform millions of ear tube surgeries on children each year. Many of these procedures result in little to no success.

A common characteristic among many ear infection sufferers traces back to a traumatic birth experience. One author has stated that birth trauma and caesarian section children become naturally susceptible to a higher incidence of ear infections. These findings trace back to a small, subtle misalignment of the upper cervical spinal bones called subluxation, usually affecting the first and second cervical vertebrae.

Subluxation produces interference in the central nervous system, increasing the susceptibility of an ear infection.

Numerous studies demonstrate the effectiveness of a Chiropractic adjustment to help an infant or child overcome an ear infection. One study showed that 93% of all ear infection episodes improved while under Chiropractic care with 75% of them improving in ten or fewer days. 43% experienced improvement with only one or two treatments. Another study showed that children receiving Chiropractic care experienced fewer overall episodes of ear infections, a reduction in uses of antibiotics, fewer surgeries, and more surgery-free months.

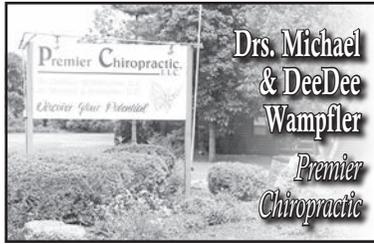
Chiropractors do not seek to treat the ear nor does the adjustment cure the infection. The body already possesses tremendous ability to heal or prevent an ear infection. The Chiropractic adjustment scientifically reduces stress from the nervous system, improving immunity and the ability for the body to drain and heal the ear infection. All parents and children benefit from understanding the benefits of Chiropractic adjustments for children with ear infections.

Reference:

Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine
September 2003

"The use of osteopathic manipulative treatment as adjuvant therapy in children with recurrent acute otitis media."

MV Mills, CE Henley, LL Barnes, JE Carreiro, BF Degenhardt



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Fall into Gardening

Join the Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 9 a.m. to noon at the CTE Academy, 950 HWY 20 W. Elizabeth, IL, for their first annual Fall into Gardening event. Check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the cost of the event will be \$5 per person. Pre-registration is required by Monday, Sept. 23. To register or for more information on this program please call the Jo Daviess County Extension Office at 815-858-2273.

The Master Gardeners have decided to make the day a family affair, so bring your kids or grandkids along to enjoy various nature/gardening related activities while the adults are learning all about storing gardening tools and putting your garden to bed for the winter season. Children must be 5 years old or older to attend.

Some of the stations that will be set up for the children include vermicomposting, scarecrow making, pipe cleaner butterflies, and many more! Along with each station the kids will learn something educational about what they are doing/making. All stations will be very hands on and the kids will have something to take home with them from most of the sessions.

While the kids are busy crafting and learning, the adults will be able to relax and listen to the Master Gardeners talk about how to winterize and store your garden tools to ensure that you get the longest life possible out of them. This will then be followed by a talk about putting your garden to bed for the upcoming winter season. Master Gardeners will share tips and tricks and what works best for them when they are preparing their gardens for the winter.

Master Gardeners will also be bringing some of their perennial plants and houseplants that they will be dividing for a plant giveaway. Names of all plants will be clearly labeled and Master Gardeners will be available to answer any questions you may have about the plant before you decide if you want to take it home with you. Each participant is welcome to bring a couple of perennial or houseplants with them to contribute if they would like, please be sure plants are clearly labeled. Annuals will not be accepted. Some of the plants that will be brought by the Master Gardeners include black-eyed susans, hostas, daisies and many, many more.

There will be coffee and water available and a snack for the children will be provided.

Illinois Extension upcoming programs

September is a busy month for Extension in Jo Daviess County we will be hosting a variety of programs that we hope to see you at! To register or for more information on these programs please call the Jo Daviess County Extension Office at 815-858-2273.

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Join Illinois Extension as they invite Drew Groezinger of Clara Joyce Flowers in Stockton, IL to talk about growing garlic. The program will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine St., Elizabeth, IL. There will be a \$5 fee to attend the program and pre-registration is requested by Monday, Sept. 23.

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Learn how lifestyle can help prevent Type 2 Diabetes

Diabetes is a serious disease with complications that can include disability and even death. Millions of Americans considered at risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes could prevent or delay the disease by changing their lifestyle.

Learn how you could prevent or delay type 2 diabetes at Small Steps. Big Rewards, a diabetes education program presented free of charge by FHN and Aramark, FHN's nutrition services partner. This two-hour work-

shop focusing on the importance of regular exercise and a healthy diet will begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17 in the Globe Room on the lower level of FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport.

Registration is required for this program. Call toll-free 1-877-6000-FHN (1-877-600-0346) ext. 970 to register. For more information on Small Steps. Big Rewards, and other diabetes education pro-grams at FHN, visit www.fhn.org.

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Comptroller report shows state's finances in bad shape, but improving

By Peter Hancock
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

The state of Illinois ran up a deficit of more than \$7.7 billion in the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2018. But as bad as that sounds, it was only about half as bad as the \$14.6 billion deficit amassed the year before.

That's one of the conclusions from the latest Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that Comptroller Susana Mendoza released Thursday. It's the first such report released since the end of the state's historic two-year budget impasse during former Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner's administration.

The 397-page report offers an intensely detailed look at the state's overall financial condition as well as an analysis of economic factors that could affect state finances into the future.

It notes, for example, that spending on health and social services

accounted for the largest single area of state spending during the year, totaling nearly \$28.9 billion, or almost 41 percent of the state's budget. That was followed by education, including K-12 and higher education, which accounted for \$20.2 billion, or 28.5 percent of state spending.

According to the report, the state's overall financial condition improved during that fiscal year, which began July 1, 2017, largely because the final budget plan that passed in late August of that year included significant increases in both individual and corporate income tax rates coupled with authority to issue bonds backed by future tax receipts that were pledged to pay down debts that were incurred in prior years.

The 2017-2018 budget plan also gave the state authority to transfer money out of various funds into the general fund, and to borrow from other funds, in order to defray oper-

ating costs. It also provided options for certain state employees to accept voluntary buyouts of their pension benefits – cash now in exchange for future pension payments.

Even with those measures, the report noted that the state's overall "net position" – essentially the difference between all of its tangible assets and all of its liabilities, a statistic used to measure the overall financial health of a business or government – was a negative \$136 billion.

Still that was also better than the negative \$184 billion net position reported at the end of the 2017 fiscal year, an indicator that the state's overall financial health improved during the year.

Looking forward, the report noted the state faces a number of "continuing underlying financial weaknesses" that will affect the state's ability to meet its financial obligations in the future.

Chief among those, according to the report, is the state's ability to manage its cash flow. Almost consistently since November 2000, during Republican Gov. George Ryan's administration, Illinois has been running a deficit – bills on hand exceeding available cash – in its general revenue fund.

That's largely the result of something that has become a common practice in Illinois over the past 20 years, known as "deferred liabilities," which allows the state to incur obligations in one year and to pay them off with revenue from the following year.

Illinois ended the 2018 fiscal year with just over \$2.2 billion in deferred liabilities, a decrease of nearly \$3.9 billion from the previous year.

Illinois also faced an estimated \$133.6 billion in long-term unfunded pension liabilities at the end of the 2018 fiscal year, plus another \$55

billion in "other postemployment obligations," including health, dental, vision and life insurance for retired state and university employees.

Finally, the state faces a large amount of long-term debt. Illinois ended the year with roughly \$30 billion in general obligation debt – or debt backed by the full faith and credit of the state – plus another \$2.3 billion in "special" obligation debt, which is backed by revenues specifically pledged to pay off that debt.

Interest and principal payments on that debt totaled nearly \$3.8 billion during the fiscal year.

Although improvement was dramatic in fiscal year 2018, the state is far from recovery of the damage during the two-year budget impasse, and systematic budgetary issues still impede further significant reductions in the state's unpaid bills, the report stated.

Highland Community College Lifelong Learning September classes

Highland Community College Lifelong Learning September courses include Metal Detecting, Basic Photography, Woodworking, Laser Engraving, and more. To register and view the complete Lifelong Learning schedule, visit highland.edu/lifelong or call 815-599-3414. For more information about Lifelong Learning and to find out the latest in new course offerings, call 815-599-3403.

Lifelong Learning

September course details: Metal Detecting

Location: Stephenson County Historical Museum, 1440 S. Carroll Ave-

nue, Freeport, Ill.

Registration deadline: Sept. 9; Class: Sept. 16; 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.; Fee: \$26

Instructor: Dale Anderson

This two-hour workshop is about learning about the functions of the detector, useful accessories, how to find the best hunting spots, and metal detecting etiquette. The instructor will demonstrate how to adjust the settings depending on the type of detecting to target the search. Please bring a detector to class, or one can be provided. In the event of inclement weather, the class will be held indoors.

Basic Digital Photography

Location: Highland Community College, Building H, Room H-127, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

Registration deadline: Sept. 9; Class: Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1; 6 — 8:30 p.m.; Fee: \$109

Instructor: Gary Gullett

This action-packed class will show how to use camera controls once and for all. In layman's terms, it is about learning the elements of exposure control, white balance, and composition. Learn about photographing people, close-ups, action, and low-light photography. There will be a discussion about ways to share images and store photos. Bring a camera and gain the confidence to take great photos.

Woodworking and Laser Engraving

Location: Dakota High School Industrial Arts Room, 400 Campus Drive, Dakota, Ill.

Registration deadline: Sept. 12; Class: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10 17, 24; 6 — 8 p.m.; Fee: \$79

Instructor: Doug Visel

This is a hands-on course covering basic concepts of woodworking on state-of-the-art equipment at Dakota High School. This course is for beginner, intermediate and advanced woodworkers. This is a way to learn basic skills, how to work with a variety of machines (including engraver), and tools (both power and hand tools), and processes found in carpentry trades.

Learn how to plan, and select and use materials, tools, and machines to produce a finished product. The final project is the construction and engraving of a Keepsake Box.

Stir Fry and Necessary Knife Skills

Location: St. Johns United Church of Christ, 1010 S. Park Blvd., Freeport, Ill.

Registration deadline: Sept. 16; Class: Sept. 23; 5:30 — 8:30 p.m.; Fee: \$45

Instructor: Michael Staver

Fast, tasty and nutritious, stir-frying can help liven up an evening meal. Practice culinary knife skills in this class while learning methods for turning bite-sized pieces of food into

gourmet masterpieces. No recipes are repeated. Please bring containers to take food home in.

Pics on My Phone - Now What?

Location: Freeport Public Library, 100 E. Douglas St., Freeport, Ill.

Registration deadline: Sept. 16; Class: Sept. 21; 1 — 2:30 p.m.; Fee: \$25

Instructor: Shara Ibalio

Learn how to transfer images to the cellphone, computer or laptop, edit them, and share them on social media or through email.

Communication Between Generations

Location: Highland Community College, Building H, Room H-210, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

Registration deadline: Sept. 17; Class: Sept. 24; 5 — 7 p.m.; Fee: \$15

Instructor: Dieter Ammann

This class explores communication with family members, children and grandchildren. The topic is about getting in sync, to be able to get a point across and how to avoid discussion that can impact the level of communication. This is also an exploration of non-verbal cues and points of view to become a closer family.

Classes also being offered are:

- Freezer-Ready Meals
- 3D Printing
- Intro to Aromatherapy and Essential Oils
- Ceramics-Beginner to Intermediate
- Wheel Throwing & Hand Building
- Spanish Movie Night-Sept. 19, Even the Rain
- Windows 10
- Preview of 2020 Bucket List Trips
- Cahokia, Illinois and the Mississippian Culture
- Dialysis Technician 50 Hours
- Pharmacy Technician 50 Hours with Clinical Externship
- Cleaning, Preparing and Eating Fish
- Intro to Coding/Programming
- Home Healthcare Aide 80 Hours
- Decorative Stuffed Pumpkins
- Wow, Appetizers
- Pharmacy Compounding and Sterile Prep 50 Hours
- Social Media Advertising for Business

Birth

Silas Allyn Carroll

Seth and Carrie Carroll of Canehill, AR are the parents of a son, Silas Allyn Carroll born Monday, Aug. 12, 2019 at Willow Creek Hospital of NW Arkansas. He was welcomed at home by big sister Kinzlee, 19 months. Grandparents are Joe & Lori Scherer of Orangeville, IL, and Doug & Cheryl Carroll of Poplar Grove, IL. Great Grandparents are Darrell & Lorraine Busjahn of Orangeville, IL, Martha Scherer of Monroe, WI, Eldon & Jerilyn Carroll of Stockton, IL, and Rhea Glasson of Buffalo, SD.

Pearl City Area Fall Garage Sales

The Pearl City Historical Organization is again organizing Pearl City Area Wide Garage Sales. The dates for the Garage Sales will be Friday and Saturday Sept. 20 and 21. Starting time each day will be at 8 am. Ending times each day are determined by the individual locations. Those who would like to join in and list your location may sign up at the

State Bank of Pearl City or the Pearl City Public Library. This is a promotion of the Historical Organization and there is no charge. The Pearl City Historical Organization is working towards a permanent location for area artifacts and donations towards that goal are always appreciated. If you have questions call Gerald at 291-2903.

Blackhawk Unit of HCE to hold September meeting

Blackhawk Unit of HCE will hold its September meeting on Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. at the home of Kim Plantz-14815 Blackhawk Road, Pearl City, Il. Marcia Erwin is the co-hostess. The major lesson "Easy Indoor Plants" will be given by Paula Gerke and the minor lesson on "Invasive/Noxious Plants and How to Deal with Them" will be given by Kim Plantz. Remember to bring your items for the Busy Bags that will be donated to "Sadie's Dream for a Cure". (The list was in the September newsletter.) Your items can also be taken to the annual meeting in October. Anyone interested in learning what Extension is about is welcome to join us.



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CHURCH NEWS

Hunger Walk participants wanted

On Wednesday Sept. 11, from 4-6, participation packets can be picked up at St. John United Church of Christ, 1010 S. Park Blvd, for the 2019 Freeport Area Crop Walk. Individuals, organizations, businesses, and congregations are invited to participate. Come celebrate the Kick-Off of more than 30 years of our community involvement in this fight against hunger!

The 2019 Freeport Area Crop Walk will take place Saturday Oct. 19. Opening ceremony and step-off will be at 9 a.m. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at Debate Square (Between the Freeport Public Library and Union Dairy, on Douglas St.) Walkers will be able to choose 1, 2, or 6 mile routes in the city-center area and will collect donations to support development, emergency needs, and fight hunger and poverty locally and around the world. 75% of the funds will go to Church World Service who will distribute the money to major hunger and relief organizations that donors have the opportunity to designate. 25% will go to local food pantries. \$12,610 was raised in 2018 by local participants. This year's goal is \$15,000. If unable to pick up packets on the 11th or for more information contact: Linda, 815-233-5276 mslstk@yahoo.com

CROP Walk Background
CROP began in 1947 as the Christian Rural Overseas Program with a mission to help mid-west farmers share grain with post WWII European and Asian neighbors. In 1969 the first CROP Walk was held to raise funds to help end hunger around the world and in local communities. It has been continued in more than 1000 communities over the years. Freeport has held a CROP Walk for well over 30 years. In 2018, \$12,610 was raised by our community and over \$8,300,000 in over 800 walks nationally, with over 87,000 participants.

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"Mission Festival" on Sept. 15, at Ebenezer-Salem UCC Church (Salem Location at Lorain)

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We are starting the day at 9 and will break for questions, then have a potluck at noon. At 1 we will reconvene with the mission stories. For More information, please call 815-443-2812.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

All are invited on Sept. 15, to Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL for worship service with Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. After worship there will be a time for fellowship with juice, coffee, and treats. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School, opening at 10:45 a.m. with songs which will be followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and conversation. Confirmation Classes will begin today at 11 a.m. Choir rehearsal will be at 11 a.m. Chime practice at 5 p.m.

On Wednesday Sept. 18, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

On Thursday Sept. 19, Good Shepherd will lead Devotions & Dessert at Friendship Center.

Sept. and October are food pantry months. We will collect donations for the local food pantry. Personal hygiene products are always appreciated. Just bring your donations to the church.

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

Salem United Church of Christ

On Sunday, Sept. 15, Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, Lena, will begin its fall and winter hours, with Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m., and worship at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Randal Nicholas will preach his sermon from 1 Timothy 1:12-17, entitled "From Worst to First."

You are invited to attend a Rally Day "Stone Soup" boil after worship, which will feature the reading of and participation in the story of "Stone Soup" and a wonderful meal. Special music will also be part of the after-church activity.

The Sept. items being collected for the Lena Food Pantry are personal hygiene products including shower soap, hand soap, deodorant, lotion, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.

The 8 a.m. Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group will meet at Country Junction, 1669 Willard Drive in Freeport on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

St. John's Lutheran Church (Pearl City)

You're welcome to join us for worship at St. John's on Sunday, Sept. 15 at 9 a.m. The Memorial and Finance Committee will meet after worship. Sunday School will begin immediately following worship. The SPLAT Youth group will meet from 11 am to 12:30 p.m.

All those in 7th & 8th grades will have the Confirmation Orientation and Acolyte training on Sunday, Sept. 15 at 10:15 am. Bible Studies resumed on Monday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. and on Thursday, Sept. 12 at 9:30 a.m.

Josh Albrecht, Mt. Carroll, was the winner of the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on Sept. 1, 2019.

The Women's Gathering will hold their Bible Study at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at the Lake Carroll Clubhouse. A limited menu will be available for lunch. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by Sept. 16. The Women's Gathering currently has two excursions planned. On Oct. 10, they will be driving (carpooling available) to Oregon for a Riverboat cruise and lunch. On Dec. 2, they have planned a bus trip to Palace Theatre at Wisconsin Dells to see Blackwood Quartet and Elvis. Information and sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

The Sept. Grace Meal will be held on Sept. 15 at 11:30 a.m.

St. John's will host their Annual Craft and Vendor Fair on Sunday, November 3 at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact the church office for an application if interested in being a vendor. Cost is \$30 for an 8' table and \$15 for a half table.

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.

Catholics come to Capitol to protest abortion bills, high taxes

By Rebecca Anzel
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Catholic protestors rallied at the Illinois Statehouse Wednesday, denouncing lawmakers' recent expansion of abortion rights and potential votes to further that agenda.

Led by Father Edward Ohm, of the Diocese of Peoria and based in Lincoln, a group of about 30 met to ensure their legislators know they are "not in favor" of laws recently enacted by the General Assembly and Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker, including the Reproductive Health Act and a package of tax increases.

The Reproductive Health Act created access to abortion, birth control, pregnancy benefits and exams, among other services, as a fundamental right, which means no level of government can infringe upon a man's or woman's access.

Ohm said his frustration first began when taxpayer-funded abortion became legal under former Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner. The RHA mandates private insurance companies regulated by the state to cover abortion procedures if they also cover pregnancy-related benefits.

He added he is opposed to the abortion rights legislators' next initiative, repealing a statute that mandates minors consult their parents before getting the procedure.

Meanwhile, high taxes in Illinois, Ohm said, are "wrecking havoc on people's lives."

"Churches need people to help them when it comes to keeping the doors open on the weekends," he said. "...The funds are not as plentiful as they used to be because more people are paying taxes and, on top of that, more people are moving out of state."



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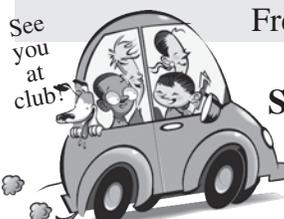
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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

Labor Day has come and gone and so has the Lena Fall Festival. The professional football season has begun, and baseball is winding down. Someone wondered where has August gone, and my question is where has the summer gone? By the time the paper comes out we are almost half through September, and we will all be asking the question about this month. Maybe it is because I am older, but I think time just flies. This week features some seasonal recipes as well as some new and different things. Enjoy cooking this week's dishes.

My mother used to make pickled beets, and she and my father were the only ones who would eat them. After they didn't plant beets any more, she would buy jarred beets and pickle them when they got hungry for pickled beets. This recipe is fairly easy to do, so in memory of my parents I thought I would share this tasty

condiment. They liked to eat them like pickles, and then when the beets were gone, mom would hard boil eggs and use the pickling juice for them. We didn't waste much in our little house; it was like that for most of my friends also.

Spiced Pickled Beets

- 3 lbs. small fresh beets
- 2 C. sugar
- 2 C. water
- 2 C. cider vinegar
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 1 t. whole cloves
- 1 t. whole allspice

Scrub beets and trim the tops to 11 inch. Place in a Dutch oven and cover with water. Bring to a boil. Reduce the heat; cover and simmer until tender, about 25 to 35 minutes. Remove from water and cool. Peel beets and cut into quarters.

Place the beets back into the Dutch oven. Add the sugar, water, and vinegar. Place spices on a double thickness of cheesecloth; bring up the corners of cloth and tie with string to form a bag. Add to beet mixture. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Discard the spice bag. Carefully pack beets into 4 hot 1-pint jars to within 1/2 inch of top. Carefully ladle hot liquid over beets, leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Remove air bubbles an adjust headspace if necessary, by adding hot liquid. Wipe the rims. Center canning lids on jars; screw on bands until fingertip tight. Place jars in a

canner with simmering water, ensuring that they are completely covered with water. Bring to a boil; process for 35 minutes. Remove jars and cool. Be sure that lids have sealed.

If you are a vegetarian or just want a nice side salad, you could use this salad for a main meal or a side dish. It is easy to make because you use prepared olive oil balsamic dressing. You can buy it in most salad dressing sections of the grocery store.

Summer Squash and Tomato Salad

- 1 C. cooked brown rice
- 1/2 C. Olive Oil Balsamic Vinaigrette, divided
- 1 zucchini, thinly sliced
- 1 yellow squash, thinly sliced
- 2 Roma tomatoes, thinly sliced
- 1/4 C. finely shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 C. loosely packed basil, thinly sliced

Combine rice and 1/4 C. vinaigrette; spoon onto platter. Add vegetables to the platter; drizzle with remaining vinaigrette. Top with cheese and basil.

This recipe makes a very large bowl. You can cut it in half for a family; it is a great salad to take to a potluck or to feed a large group. If you have yellow grape tomatoes, you can do a half and half with the tomatoes. With watermelon in season as well as tomatoes and the herbs, it is a great salad to have that is different.

Enjoy the combination.

Watermelon Tomato Salad

- 10 C. cubed seedless watermelon
- 2 pints grape tomatoes, halved
- 1 medium red onion, chopped
- 1/2 C. minced fresh parsley
- 1/2 C. minced fresh basil
- 1/4 C. lime juice

In a large bowl, combine watermelon, tomatoes, and onion. In a small bowl, combine parsley, basil and lime juice. Pour over watermelon mixture and toss to coat. Refrigerate one hour before serving.

Muffuletta Sandwiches were the brainchild of Italian immigrants in New Orleans at the turn of the century. They would go to the Italian grocery store during their lunch hour and buy ham, salami, cheese, and olive salad. They would pile on the meat and cheese and spread the olive salad on a Italian bread or Muffuletta bread. This casserole is a takeoff of this famous sandwich. You can substitute giardiniera if you can't find olive salad. The Red Barn carries a great olive salad that is made up and delicious. If you have some olive salad leftover, put it with some softened cream cheese for a great appetizer.

Muffuletta Sandwich Casserole

- 1 jar (15 oz.) Alfredo sauce
- 2 large eggs
- 1 T. Dijon mustard
- 1 t. Worcestershire
- 1/4 t. pepper
- 8 C. cubed French bread (1 inch cubes)
- 2 C. shredded Swiss cheese, divided

- 1 C. diced deli ham
- 1 C. Italian olive salad, drained and patted dry
- 1/2 C. hard salami, chopped (about 8 slices)

- 2 T. chopped parsley

Preheat the oven to 375. Spray a 2 1/2-quart baking dish with cooking spray. In a large bowl, whisk together the Alfredo sauce, eggs, mustard, Worcestershire, and pepper. Stir in bread cubes, 1 1/2 C. cheese, ham, olive salad, salami, and parsley until fully coated. Spoon into prepared dish; sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Bake until center is set and the cheese is melted, about 40 minutes; loosely cover with foil the last 10 minutes to prevent excess browning. Let stand for 5 minutes before serving.

Another thing our family liked was butter beans. The only person who liked lima beans was my mother. I think if my brother and I had known that butter beans were big lima beans, we probably wouldn't have even tried them. However, there were several times a month my father would ask for them. Everybody ate them, and mother was mum about their connection to lima beans. What is the old saying? What you don't know won't hurt you!!

Chicken Thighs with Squash and Butter Beans

- 6 bone-in skin-on chicken thighs
- 2 1/4 t. salt, divided
- 3/4 t. pepper, divided
- 1/2 t. paprika
- 2 T. olive oil
- 2 medium zucchini, sliced 1/4-inch thick

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form can be found at www.jdcf.org/ events. The contest will run from April – October, 2019. Enter your tree today!

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• Seminar (Continued from page 2)

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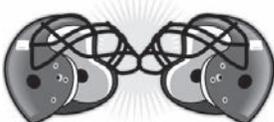
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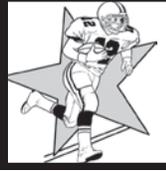


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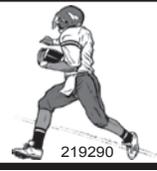


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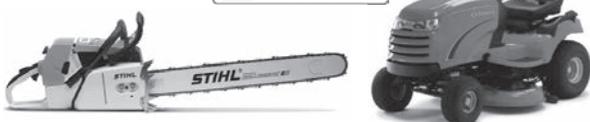
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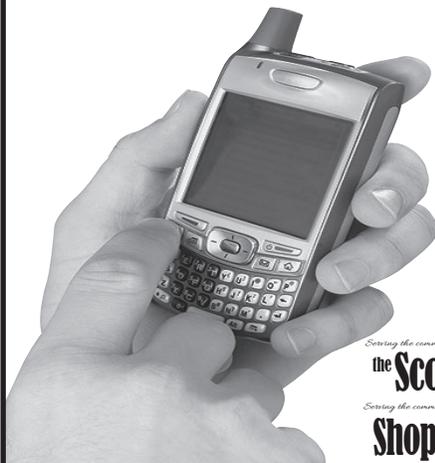
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Help kids kick cancer by giving blood with Red Cross

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and the American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give blood to support kids, teens and young adults battling cancer, as well as others in need of transfusions.

The National Cancer Institute estimated that more than 15,000 children and adolescents in the U.S. would be diagnosed with cancer last year. Childhood cancer patients may need blood products on a regular basis during chemotherapy, surgery or treatment for complications.

Cancer and cancer treatments can put patients at risk for low red blood cell and platelet counts. Some types of chemotherapy can damage bone marrow, lowering the production of red blood cells and platelets. Cancers such as leukemia and lymphoma attack the bone marrow as well. Blood and platelet transfusions can enable patients to receive critical treatments needed to fight and survive cancer.

Platelet donors and blood donors of all blood types are urgently needed to replenish the blood supply following a summer blood shortage. As a thank-you, those who come to give Aug. 30-Sept. 3 will receive a unique Red Cross canvas tote bag, while supplies last.

Make an appointment to donate by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device. Blood drives are also essential in helping ensure blood is available for patients this winter. To learn more and sign up to host a blood drive, visit RedCrossBlood.org/HostADrive.

Who blood donations help

In October 2018, what began as a normal toddler's ear infection changed the Corbeau family's life forever. Beth and Matt Corbeau's 2-year-old son, Jackson, was running a high fever. He was taken to urgent care and diagnosed with a simple ear infection and prescribed antibiotics. After a few days, Jackson's fever failed to subside, and he became increasingly more lethargic. His parents decided it was time to have him seen again.

After a quick visit to Jackson's

Stephenson County SWCD Fall 2019 Fish Sale

The Stephenson Soil & Water Conservation District is presently taking orders for the Fall Fish Sale. Fish that must be ordered by Friday, Sept. 13 include: channel catfish, albino catfish, largemouth bass, hybrid sunfish, redear sunfish, bluegill, black crappie, and fat head minnows. The various species can be ordered for stocking new and existing ponds. Delivery will be at The USDA/SWCD office parking lot at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 23.

For more information call the Soil & Water Conservation District office at 815-235-2141 extension 3. Order forms can be picked up at the office at 1620 S. Galena Avenue, Freeport, Illinois or on the District website: www.stephensonswcd.org.

primary care physician, they were advised that he was anemic and were instructed to take him to the local emergency room. Five grueling hours after arriving at the ER, the Corbeau's were introduced to a pediatric oncologist. Beth recalls that moment, "As soon as she introduced herself as a pediatric oncologist, I felt the room get extremely small. I don't remember anything that was said that afternoon after she said the word 'leukemia.'"

In the first few days after diagnosis, Jackson received red blood cell and platelet transfusions to prepare him to have a port placed in his chest to receive chemotherapy treatments. He has gone through multiple rounds of chemotherapy and has received approximately seven units of blood and four units of platelets during his treatment so far.

"Our family is so grateful to blood and platelet donors who so generously make time to share their good health with patients like Jackson," says Beth Corbeau. "It's easy to forget about the importance of blood donations if you don't know someone in need, but it's something I will never take for granted again."

Sport Clips and Red Cross partnership highlights childhood cancer awareness

Donors can do good and look good this September when they donate blood or platelets with the Red Cross and get a free haircut coupon from Sport Clips Haircuts – a proud supporter of childhood cancer research – during the annual Saving Lives Never Looked So Good campaign.

Those who come out to give blood or platelets Sept. 1-30 will receive a coupon for a free haircut via email several days after their donation. The coupon is valid through Nov. 11, 2019, at participating Sport Clips locations. Donors must have a valid email address on record to receive the coupon.

Donors are urged to make an appointment to donate using the free American Red Cross Blood Donor App, by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/sport-clips, by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or by enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device. The Red Cross and Sport Clips encourage donors to

use the hashtag #SavingLivesLooksGood to share their new looks and invite others to give.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities

Lena 9/20/2019: 1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Lena American Legion Hall, 316 Main St

ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD & TOOLS AUCTION

507 E. MAIN ST. • LENA

THURSDAY Evening, Sept. 12, 2019 - 4:30 P.M.

ANTIQUES: sq oak table; Lane cedar chest; 1896 Illustrated Freeport book; rag rugs; costume jewelry; Wallace Nutting & other pictures; Kay guitar; cast iron building bank; enamelware; cookie jars; table kerosene lamp; carnival glass; **HOUSEHOLD & TOOLS:** dark wood queen bed bedroom set; lighted china hutch; marble top coffee/end tables; maple kt table; rolling kt chairs; floor jewelry armoire; sm Samsung flat screen TV; Sony stereo system; Iron Horse twin tank air compressor; AMT scroll saw; Delta wet/dry grinder; table lathe; Ryobi weed eater; lawn/garden tools; power & hand tools.

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CUB CADET LAWN TRACTOR, TOOLS, ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & OUTDOOR ITEMS AUCTION

301 TISDEL AVE. • WARREN, IL

SUNDAY, Sept. 15, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.

NOTE: Items have been moved from the residence to Don Brown Trucking building for this auction. Auction can be held inside in case of bad weather.

CUB CADET LAWN TRACTOR & ACCESSORIES: (Lawn Tractor and accessories will be sold separately) 1983? red Cub Cadet 782 lawn tractor, purchased new by seller but has had an updated motor; 50" & 54" mower decks; IH 40" & other snowblowers; 38" rototiller; IH & other front mount blades; 3pt arms; weights & chains; rototiller & snowblower for parts; **TOOLS & OUTDOOR:** Lincoln welder; portable homemade generator; Campbell Hausfeld 1300psi pressure washer; Stihl BG55 leaf blower; Lawn Boy weed eater; Lawn Boy push mower; Lawn Boy Hobby Garden rototiller; MTD snow thrower; sm pull-type lawn sprayer; wheelbarrow; alum & wood ladders; lawn/garden tools; Shopmaster cast jig saw; power & hand tools; fishing items; **ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Arctic Cat 21" Grass Cut push mower w/Wankel rotary engine; homemade flat cart on RR wheels; corn shellers; wood doors; store scale w/brass beam; DeKalb seed corn items; assorted IH, Green Bay Packer & Earnhardt memorabilia; John Deere die-cast racing cars; 1:64 scale Toy Farmer tractors.

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LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Jennifer Hartmann; Zack Hartmann; Ben Hartmann; Rachel Hartmann; The Galena Territory Association, Inc.; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Kevin Hartmann; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Ronald Leinen, as Special Representative for Kevin Hartmann (deceased)

DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Kevin Hartmann

Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

95 Heatherdowns Ln Galena, IL 61036

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Kevin Hartmann

the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Wintrust Mortgage, a division of Barrington Bank and Trust Co.,

N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, as Document No. 379993; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Kathy Phillips Clerk of the Circuit Court Jo Daviess County Courthouse 330 N. Bench Street Galena, IL 61036

on or before September 30, 2019, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

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300 E. Main Street
Lena, IL 61048
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New Listings

Winslow • \$53,900



Enter the home into entry with large closet and laundry through the entry you will find the kitchen, dining room with full bath off of and large living room. Upstairs there is a master bedroom with full bath attached and 2 other bedrooms.

Kent • \$64,900



This ranch home features eat in kitchen with walk in pantry room off kitchen, large L shaped living room, full bath, and 2 bedrooms. 2 stall deep attached garage with work bench and shelving.

Orangeville • \$59,900



Home features front porch, kitchen, living room, main floor bedroom, and half bath with laundry. Upstairs has area for office, 1 bedroom, master bedroom with walk out deck, and large full bath.

Other Listings

Dakota • \$125,900



Enter into the heated front porch with smaller side porch. Once inside is the entry, living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and the full bath. Upstairs is a spacious master bedroom with skylights, walk in closet and sitting area. Downstairs is the second bathroom and more storage space.

Stockton • \$199,900



Property features 5 store front units, 1 workshop/garage area, and 7 upper apartments.

Warren • \$165,000



Grand entry go up to the living room with gas fireplace opens to the kitchen and dining room with patio door to the back yard or go down to the second family room, office (does have a closet) and half bath. Kitchen has an abundance of cabinets & counter space plus an island with prep sink. Upstairs are the 4 bedrooms, master has bath with shower, full bath with tub/shower, spacious laundry room has folding counters and soak sink. Behind the garage is the second family room with door to the garage and windows to the backyard.

Winslow • \$95,900



This property features main floor restaurant / bar area with 2 additional seating areas, kitchen, storage area, dishwasher room, and walk in cooler. Upstairs is 2 separate apartments. The first unit is a 2 bedroom with large living area, kitchen with access to back deck, full bath with stackable washer and dryer. The second apartment is a 3 bedroom, 2 bath, and includes 2 separate living spaces.

Other Listings

Winslow • \$53,000



Walk into an enclosed front porch which leads you to the eat in kitchen. On the main level you will also find the living room, master bedroom, full bath, and laundry room. Upstairs you will find 2 bedrooms with hall closet for one of the bedrooms. Outside there is a back deck and 2 stall detached garage.

Lena • \$64,900



Historic stone school house turned into a 1 bedroom 1 bath home. Spacious living room, dining room, kitchen, laundry and mud room with 1 stall attached garage.

Pearl City • \$575,000



Stunning Country Property on 42+/- acres! This property has all that you could possibly want. Spacious master suite with tray ceilings, sitting area, gas fireplace, his and hers walk in closets, ensuite with jetted tub, shower, and double bowl vanity. Three more bedrooms on the upper level, one with it's own bathroom and the others share a Jack & Jill bath. Main floor has a family room with gas fireplace with built in bookcases, a living room, dining room, formal dining room, kitchen, and a main floor office which could be used as a 5th bedroom. The lower level has another family room with wet bar, half bath and workshop.

Stockton • \$69,900



Retail store front with 2 bedroom apartment above on a T shaped lot. Retail space has 2 display areas with half bath, dressing room, and storage area. Apartment has living room, kitchen, full bath, 2 bedrooms, and additional room for laundry or storage.

Galena • \$115,000



Walk out townhouse offers three floors of living space. Upper level has bedroom with bath and sitting area. Main floor has bedroom with access to full bath, living room with fireplace, dining room, and kitchen. Lower level has room with a closet, laundry mechanical room, storage space, and a spacious family room with patio door to lower deck.

Lena • \$79,900



Home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, den, eat in kitchen, dining room, mud room, enclosed front porch with wood stove.

•Kitchen (Continued from page 6)

1 small red onion, thinly sliced
1 yellow bell pepper, seeded and thinly sliced
2 cans (16 oz.) butter beans
1 can (15 oz.) crushed tomatoes
Chopped basil for garnish
Preheat oven to 400. Sprinkle chicken with 1/2 t. salt, 1/2 t. pepper and paprika. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add chicken, skin side down; cook until browned, about 5 minutes. Remove from skillet. Add zucchini, onion, bell pepper, remaining salt and pepper; cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in beans and tomatoes. Place chicken in a baking dish which has been sprayed with cooking spray. Cover chicken with vegetable and tomato mixture. Bake until thermometer inserted in thickest portion of chicken registers 165, about 25 minutes. Garnish with fresh basil.

Every year I have a friend who has lots of pears. She is always after me to put in a recipe that she can use pears in. I came across this one several weeks ago, and I decided that I would put it in a little early so it wouldn't get lost. It is really easy to make, and will make a great dessert that will feature pears instead of apples or peaches!

Pear Blackberry Crisp

10 medium pears, peeled and sliced
2 C. blackberries (fresh or frozen)
1/3 C. sugar
1/4 C. flour
Topping:
1 1/3 C. flour
1 1/3 C. quick-cooking oats
1 C. packed brown sugar
1 t. cinnamon
1/2 t. salt
1 C. cold butter, cubed

Preheat the oven to 375. Place pears and blackberries in a bowl. Mix sugar and flour; toss with fruit. Transfer to a greased 9 x 13 baking dish. In a bowl, mix the first five topping ingredients; cut in cold butter until crumbly. Sprinkle over filling. Bake until filling is bubbly and topping is golden brown, 45 to 50 minutes. Serve with ice cream.

This recipe is an interesting bar cookie. It uses a lot of ingredients, but doesn't use the oven. Enjoy this unique bar cookie. It packs well in lunches and is great to take on trips.

No-bake Peanut Butter Chocolate Bars

1 pkg. (16 oz.) peanut butter sandwich cookies, divided
5 T. butter, melted
2 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened, divided
1/4 C. creamy peanut butter, di-

vided
1 C. sugar, divided
1 T. vanilla, divided
1 tub (8 oz.) whipped topping, thawed and divided
2 pkg. (4 oz. each) semi sweet chocolate, divided
Line a 9 x 13 pan with foil with ends of foil extending over the sides. Finely crush 28 cookies; mix with butter. Press into the bottom of prepared pan. Beat 1 pkg. cream cheese, 1 C. peanut butter, 3/4 C. sugar, and 2 t. vanilla in medium bowl with mixer until blended. Fold in 1/2 cups (about half) of whipped topping; spread over crust. Freeze for 15 minutes.

Melt 6 oz. chocolate as directed on package; cool for 10 minutes. Beat with remaining cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla in medium bowl with mixer until blended. Fold in 1 C. of remaining whipped topping; spread over frozen layer in pan.

Microwave remaining chocolate and whipped topping in a small microwaveable bowl on HIGH for 45 seconds; stir until chocolate is completely melted and mixture is well blended. Drizzle over dessert. Spoon remaining peanut butter in a microwaveable bowl and microwave 15 seconds; stir and drizzle over the dessert. Freeze for 2 hours. Break remaining cookies into small pieces and scatter over the dessert. Use handles to remove dessert from pan before cutting into bars.

We are well into football and volleyball games at school, and the weather hasn't been too hot. I hope we will have some fall weather. I finally am getting my house and yard back to normal after the storm damage. My eave spouts were back on before the rain last week. That was a good thing because I didn't get water in the basement. I have to turn the column in before the weekend, so I am hoping we have nice weather for the parade and up town festivities. A lot of people do a lot of work to get ready for those two days. We are all grateful because the money made comes back to our community. Remember to support our local Farmer's Market; they will be back this week on Wednesday evening between 4 and 7.

We continue to look for some recipes that feature vegetables from the garden and some peaches, raspberries, pumpkin, and apples. If you have any recipes you would like to share, send them our way. You can contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, *Shopper's Guide* at 213 S. Center St. or email us at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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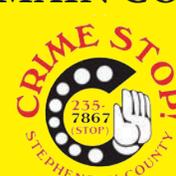
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