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## Jaden Julius of Lena-Winslow to play volleyball at Augustana

Jaden Julius, a standout athlete from Lena-Winslow High School in Lena, Illinois, has announced her plans to attend Augustana and continue her volleyball career as a member of Coach Kelly Bethke's Vikings. A 5' 10" setter and middle blocker, Julius was a four-year All-Northwest Upstate Illini Conference performer for Coach Sue Amendt at Lena-Winslow. She was also twice named to the All-Star Preps team selected jointly by the Rockford Register Star and the Freeport Journal-Standard.

assisted (23) and total (77) blocks. She also finished second on the team assists (315) and service aces (25) and chipped in with 153 digs to earn unanimous first team All-NUIC honors and help Lena-Winslow to an undefeated conference title.

Julius had team highs of 77 total blocks and 56 aces and finished second on the team in kills (248) and assists (363) as a junior, as the Panthers finished 33-6 overall and 12-1 in the league. She led Lena-Winslow in kills (216) and blocks (77) as a sophomore.

As a senior, Julius led a 30-7 Panther outfit in kills (263) and solo (54),

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## Iowa signs Sean Ormiston

Surrounded by friends and family, Sean Ormiston signs to attend to the University of Iowa for football.



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Panther Jaden Julius gives a long reach for the tip during the match with Pecatonica.

## Lena Volunteer Fire Department receives Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant

The Lena Volunteer Fire Department was recently awarded a \$24,980 grant from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation in order to purchase 10 complete sets of turnout gear which protects the firefighters while performing their duties.

"With this grant, we were able to purchase much-needed lifesaving equipment for our firefighters," said Lena Fire Chief Brad Strong. "Thank you to the Foundation for providing the necessary funds to protect our firefighters."

The 10 sets of turnout gear replace damaged and worn personal protective equipment currently in use by the Lena fire personnel. Complete

turnout gear including jacket, bunker pants and boots allows the fire fighters to enter fire situations and be protected from burns caused by the extreme heat from the fire. The gear was purchased through the Five Alarm Company who graciously discounted the purchase price by 5% so the Foundation can award those proceeds to another fire department with needs.

"This grant is outstanding," said Lena Fire Assistant Chief Shane Gerber, who applied for the grant. "We would like to thank Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation for their generosity. We are truly grateful, and this grant will help us protect our

fire fighters."

### About Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation

In 2005, the Firehouse Subs Founders established the 501(c)(3), non-profit Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. The charity provides funding resources, lifesaving equipment, prevention education, training and disaster relief support to first responders and public safety organizations. Since inception, Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has granted more than \$48 million to hometown heroes in 49 states and Puerto Rico, including more than \$1.3 million in Illinois.

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## LeWin vs. Orangeville

Brayden Cahoon takes the ball back up top slowing down the pace and setting up the play for the Broncos.

(Right) Zach Baker gets up for the inside jumper good for two.

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Luke Benson looks to make a play as the Broncos step up their coverage



(Right) Garret Rodebaugh is good for two from inside the paint.



Isaiah Bruce gets the shot back up off the rebound adding two for the Panthers.



## • Julius (Continued from front page)

omore. She earned first team All-NUIC honors both years. She was a second team all-conference selection as a freshman.

Julius competes at the club level for VC United out of Loves Park, Illinois.

Jaden is the daughter of Craig and Mindy McGinnis of Winslow, Illi-

nois. She's a three-year Principal's Award winner at Lena-Winslow, where she also lettered for Coach Austin Rickels in basketball. She is anticipating a biology major at Augustana.

Julius joins a Viking program that owns a pair of College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin champion-

ships and has produced one CCIW Player of the Year and four CoSIDA Academic All-Americans. Bethke will be in her seventh season at Augustana in 2020 and has guided the Vikings to a record of 109-79, including a 25-8 mark in 2016—the second highest win total in program history.

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# There is power in compassion

By Tony Carton  
EDITOR

A bully is someone who tries to make another person do something against that person's wishes.

I've been writing professionally for almost 30 years and until recently, I thought I had seen bullying in all its forms. I was wrong.

Over the years, I've been the brunt of vicious Letters to the Editor, organized social media attacks, unkind remarks in comment sections, and flat out public personal attacks. Bullies have even tried to intimidate my family and through it all, I've maintained that bullies are profoundly disempowered and in pain. A bully cannot help itself. They only know worthlessness, anger, frustration, and then rage. And, I've learned not to respond.

It's not my responsibility to metabolize a bully's distress. There is no gain in arguing or trying to make someone see the world through my eyes. I'm just a dad. Most days my shoes are on the right feet, my pants are zipped, and I get by. It's not that I don't care what someone else thinks; it's that I like my life and I'm not interested in accumulating a posse.

If you only associate bullies with playgrounds and school hallways you probably haven't experienced an adult persecutor. Adult bullying is very much a reality and lately, I'm seeing a lot of attacks targeting our duly elected public officials and in some cases, their employees. Name calling, innuendo, lies, and even threats of physical harm have become the norm in the public arena; not just on the national level, but "right here in river city," if you will.

Hey, most public officials are just plain folks like you and me. They get up in the morning, perform the job they were elected to do, and then head back to the house for dinner, a hug from the family, and a good night's sleep before going back to do it all again the next day. Sure we are all entitled to an opinion, but publically calling someone stupid or moronic or idiotic because they are

doing the job we elected them to do is unacceptable.

I wish I could charge a high professional fee to wallow in a bully's pain with him or her, but that's not happening and I'm satisfied knowing what folks think of me is not my business. I still laugh about the time one of my granddaughters mistook my business card for a "none of your business" card, but she hit the nail on the head: my life and the lives of the folks I care about are not someone else's business.

That said; let's explore how to respond to bullying. There are a couple ways and it's your call as to which path to follow. You can decline response. Simply do your best to not allow the bully to disrupt your life. Don't stop posting or writing because an interweb troll tells you to. Don't get angry when someone calls you a name. Don't abandon your dreams because someone implies they will stop harassing you once you agree with them. Certainly do not relinquish your standards and change direction because some "voice in the wilderness" ridicules you for not changing to their "side of the aisle." Giving in to threats and manipulation only trains a bully to do more of the same. Remember, bullies are powerless and you are not. Continue your mission. Pursue your purpose. If you are an elected official, do what you are elected to do. Don't give a bully a platform; ignore them, reposition yourself so you have to interact with the bully less and less. When dealing with bullies set your expectations low and walk away with a smile.

And, that brings us to a second way of dealing with bullies which is to strike them hard, either actually or metaphorically. Be careful on this path and please do not call me for bail or cite me in court if it goes bad.

Lark Cowart is a former Assistant States Attorney in Kane County, IL. She said she remembers shaking after finally working up the courage to tell a bully to back off.

After several unsuccessful tries,

she told him "When you stand that close and raise your voice like that, it makes me uncomfortable," and she made it clear that he needed to stop.

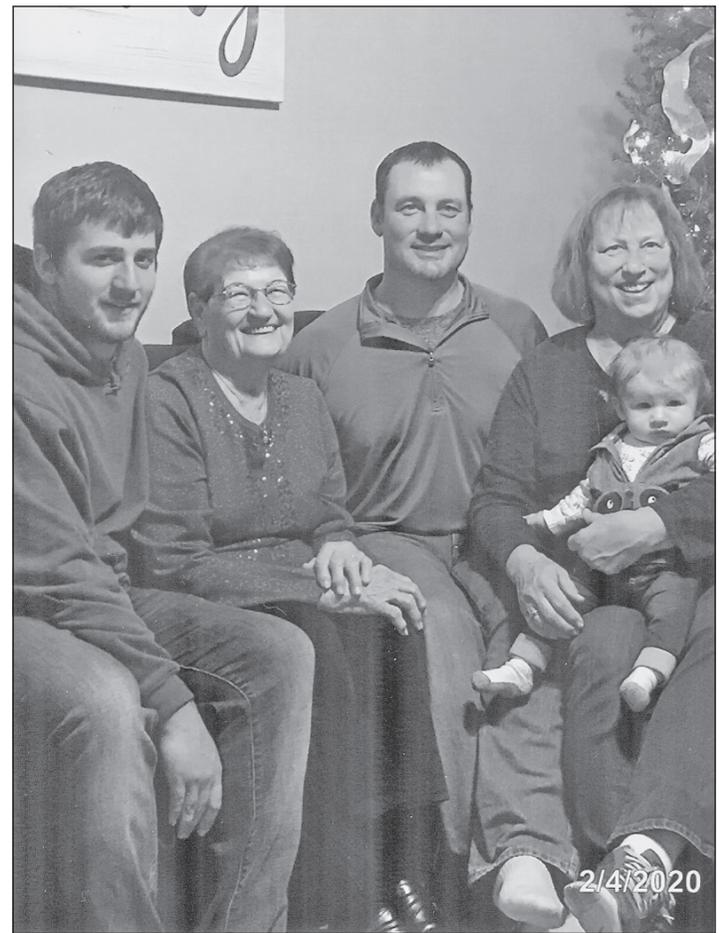
"I was very upfront with how the behavior impacted me, which feels very risky to do," Cowart said later in an interview with the Patch publication. "I got the shakes after that. He was a tall, fit male. He was bigger than me, and it was a very uncomfortable moment, but I can tell you that he never, ever treated me like that again."

Generally, bullies are milksops that spend their time trying to intimidate others in order to keep their own cowardice hidden. Even if you are much smaller and weaker than the bully, know that their pain tolerance is very low and their fear of strength is very high. They will run away.

Last week I had the pleasure of sitting with a friend I've been close to for 50 years. We discussed bullying because I was working to piece this story together and he told me of an archangel who, with the approval and permission of God, supervises other angels in collecting the souls of the deceased.

"There are angels that tear away the souls of the wicked and there are angels that gently lift away the souls of the blessed," my friend said. "All the souls are delivered to the Divine Presence Who deals with them based on whether they were good or evil.

With that in mind and as you move through life interacting with the folks around you, ask yourself which angel will come for you?"



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## Five Generations

Multiple generations of the Kleckler family gathered last week for a family celebration.

L-R: Father Tanner Kleckler, Great-Great Grandmother Betty Kohn, Grandfather Brian Kleckler, Great Grandmother Pat Kleckler holding Rhett Kleckler

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## Obituaries

### CHARLES "CHUCK" NICKS

Charles "Chuck" Nicks, 78 of Afolkey, died on Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020 at his home surrounded by family and friends as a result of numerous ongoing medical issues.



Chuck was born on Jan. 3, 1942 to Clarence H. and Gertrude (Burlington) Nicks in Monroe. He graduated from Orangeville High School in 1960. He and Diane (Dietmeier) Nicks were married on Jan. 25, 1964 at Orangeville Methodist Church. He was employed until his retirement at Micro Switch in Freeport, Illinois.

Some of Chuck's many passions in life were Hunting, Fishing and spending summers at his family cabin near Barnes, Wisconsin on Robinson Lake. He developed a passion for the outdoors with deer hunting, both with gun and bow and he lived for deer hunting seasons at home near Afolkey and in the Barnes, Wisconsin area. Many of his friends and family joined him during these great times and many lifetime memories were made. Chuck also enjoyed fishing, having gotten the "Musky" bug and he enjoyed casting plugs for many years with friends and family. Later on, he simply enjoyed fishing for Blue Gills and Crappies from the family pontoon boat. Many are the times he could be seen at the Picnic Table cleaning fish that he and others

had caught. Other fond memories are of him taking fishing poles that had been tangled by Jada, Alexa and others when they were young, and untangling them endlessly for further use. His other passions were his grandchildren, Jada and Charleigh, who spent a great deal of time with him and the family. Finally, it goes without saying that Chuck had a special passion for the Chicago Bears.

Chuck is survived by his special lady friend Verna "Virgil" Ackerman, a son Chad (Colleen Petty) Nicks, a daughter Tanya (Eric) Diemer and granddaughter(s) Jada Love, Charleigh Nicks and grandson Jackson Petty, brother-in-law Milo "Butch" Dietmeier, sister-in-law Sandy Schulz, niece Stacy (Paul and Alexa Thomann), sisters Debra (Huff) Nicks, Diana (Boeke) and Janet (Berg Anderson).

He was preceded in death by the Love of His Life, Diane, his parents, stepfather Jon Lee, aunt Kathryn (Scheider) Burlington, brother-in-law Gary Schulz, brothers Jack and Jerry Nicks and sisters Karen (Anderson) Nicks and Nancy Lou (Bieck) and finally a very special friend, his dog "Hucky" who travelled with him virtually everywhere.

The family would like to thank all of the friends and family that came to visit or called to chat with Chuck during his last days and the Agrace Hospice Center of Monroe, Wisconsin for their kind care at his life's end.

Chuck touched many people in his life with his kind and caring way. He had many friends and associates throughout his life and he will be

missed by all of them.

A visitation was held on Friday Feb. 7, at Cramer-Leamon Funeral Home in Orangeville. At his request cremation rights were accorded and no additional funeral service will be held. A celebration of life will be planned and held at a place and date to be determined.

A memorial fund has been established in his name. Friends may send condolences to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

### MAXINE WICKLAND

Maxine Wickland, age 98, passed away on Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 at Parkview Nursing Home in Freeport, IL. She was born on June 23, 1921 to Luther and Lena (Sallier) Lower. She married Floyd Wickland on Dec. 24, 1939.



She is survived by her daughter; Sandra (Steven) Johnson of Belvidere, IL, Grandson; Ryan (Leasha) Johnson of Belvidere, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and her sister Darlene Diehl.

Funeral services were held on Thursday Feb. 6, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Officiating was Rev. Rick Bader. Burial will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

### RONALD "RON" D. MAGEE

Ronald "Ron" D. Magee, 78, of Stockton, IL passed away on Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020 with his family by his side at UW Hospital in Madison, WI. He was born on Aug. 1, 1941 to Vernon and Neola (Gates) Magee in Freeport, he was the eldest of 14 children. Ron married Rita Evans on Aug. 28, 1965 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stock-

ton. Ron retired Kelly Springfield after 34 years. He was a hardworking man who worked in carpentry, electric, plumbing, and cement; he was a jack of all trades. Ron loved the outdoors and nature, where he worked in his flower and vegetable gardens, and enjoyed feeding the birds and the fish in his coy pond.

Ron would do anything for everyone, giving the shirt off of his back. He felt that providing for his family was his utmost responsibility. He was a proud grandpa and dad. Family was the most important to him, attending all of his grandchildren's events; especially sporting events and races.

Ron is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Rita of Stockton, three daughters; Amy (Richard) Kennedy of Machesney Park, Jodi (Scott) Townsend of Stockton, and Jill Magee of Virginia, grandchildren; Alivia, Peyton, and Christian Kennedy, Ascher, Taylor and Kirsten (Gus) Townsend, Faith and Cyrus Schradler, great-grandson Moxyn Werhane,

siblings; Gary (Rose) Magee, Carol (Joe) Staver, Janet Behrens, Jimmy Magee, Johnny (Charmaine) Magee, Mike Magee, Stephen Magee, Gene (Teresa) Magee, June (Dave) Bergemann, Trisha (Boyd) Cox, numerous nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings; Patrick Magee, Mary Raab, and Tom Magee, and a nephew Jeremiah Magee.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton.

A visitation was Monday, Feb. 10, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton.

Burial will be at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton.

Father Michael Morrissey performed the services.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

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

## Early voting and registration options

Voters wishing to cast a ballot prior to the March 17, 2020 General Primary Election may do so by voting early, voting by mail or by grace period voting.

Any voter validly registered in Jo Daviess County may vote early, after showing proper identification. Early voting begins Feb. 6, 2020 and continues through Monday, March 16, 2020.

If you are not currently a registered voter or need to make a change of name or address, you may do so through Feb. 18, 2020 at the County Clerk's Office or with a deputy registrar. State law does allow for grace period registration and voting. Grace period registration and change of address requires two forms of ID, one showing your current address, and takes place in-person at the County Clerk's office. Grace period voting runs from Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020 through Election Day, Tuesday, March 17, 2020 in the County Clerk's office at 330 N. Bench St., Galena.

Voting hours are weekdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The County Clerk's Office will be open for voting on Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 9 a.m. until noon.

Voting by mail begins Feb. 6, 2020 and continues through Thursday, March 12, 2020. Thursday, March 12, 2020 is the last day for the County Clerk to mail a ballot.

Any early or grace period vote cast at the County Clerk's Office is final and the voter is not eligible to vote at the polls on Election Day.

Anyone with questions about voting early, voting by mail or grace period voting should call the County Clerk's Office at 1-815-777-0161.

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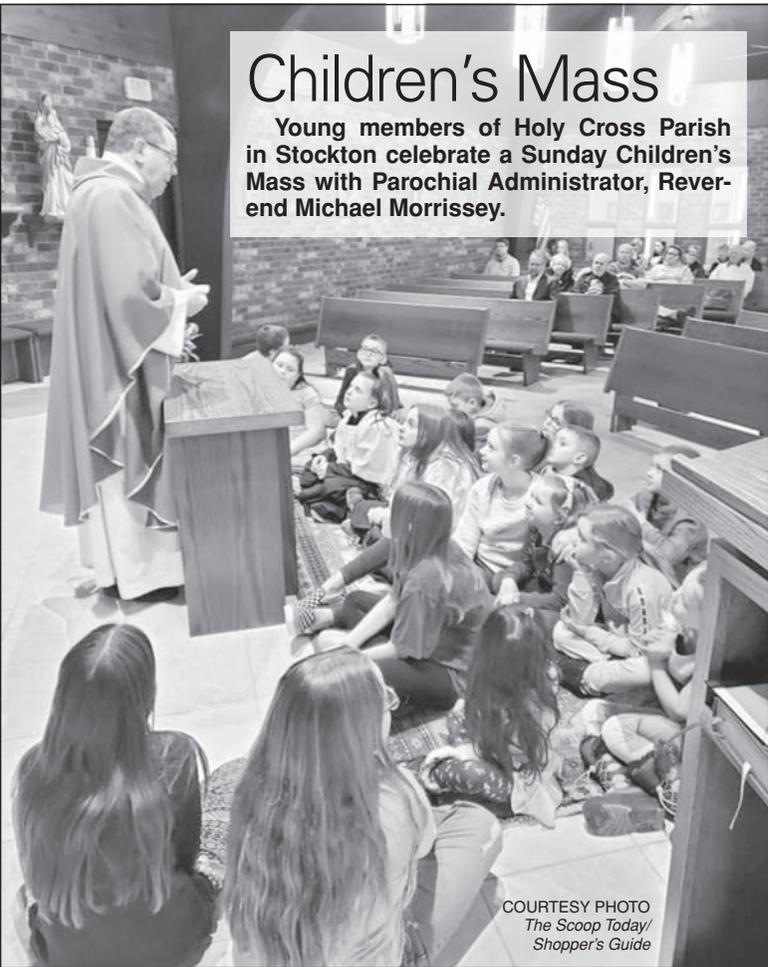
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# CHURCH NEWS

## Children's Mass

Young members of Holy Cross Parish in Stockton celebrate a Sunday Children's Mass with Parochial Administrator, Reverend Michael Morrissey.



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## Sheriff warns of phone scam

Jo Daviess County Sheriff Kevin Turner is warning the public about a new telephone scam occurring in Jo Daviess County. The caller telephones a resident and spoofs the phone number 777-2141 which belongs to Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office. The caller then says they are calling from the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office. Then the caller requests when the resident needs to obtain a gift card and forward the card number to the caller. The calls are NOT originating from anyone at Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Turner urges the public to exercise extreme caution if you receive telephone calls of this nature, and to hang up the phone or do not answer if the number is not familiar.

If anyone has experienced this, or a similar scam, please contact the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office (815-777-2141 or 800-373-7838), or your local police department.

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Lena)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 118 E. Mason Street, Lena, will gather for worship with Holy Communion on Feb. 16, at 9:30 a.m. Handbell choir will play during the service. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School Opening at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. Confirmation class will meet at 11 a.m.

On Wednesday, Feb. 19, 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, Feb. 20, Good Shepherd will be at the Friendship Center for Devotions and Dessert at 1 p.m.

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

## Salem United Church of Christ (Lena)

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 is the scripture focus for Pastor Randal Nicholas'

sermon entitled "Baby Talk" at worship on Sunday, Feb. 16, at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, Lena. Sunday School for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. and worship begins at 10:30 a.m. The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group meets at Two Eagles, 18 E. Main Street in Freeport on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 8 a.m.

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

You're welcome to celebrate the Sixth Sunday After Epiphany on Feb. 16 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City. The Joy Choir will share their songs of Love with the Congregation. Sunday School and Confirmation Class will be held after worship. The Memorial & Finance Committees will meet after the worship. The SPLAT Youth Group will meet at 11 a.m.

The February Grace Meal will be on Feb. 16. The menu is pulled pork sandwiches, chips or potato salad, fruit, cookies and beverage.

All are invited to play Mexican

Train Dominoes on February 17 at 9 a.m. in Luther Hall. The Women's Gathering will meet for their Bible Study on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 9:45 a.m. followed by a Sit n' Sew.

The Bible Studies are in full swing at St. John's on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. and on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Both Bible Studies are held in the Conference Room and it is handicap accessible. The Monday evening Bible Study continues with their series on "The Growth of the Church" with accounts from the Epistles. The Thursday morning Bible Study will continue with St. Luke's Gospel.

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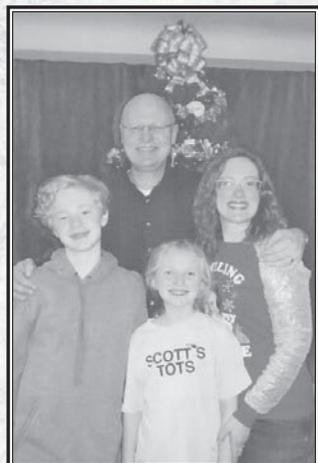
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# Area students shine in speech regional competition

Every year around this time, the best of the best speech students converge on one of eighteen locations around the state to begin competition in what is known as the Illinois High School Association (ISHA) State Series. The first step in that series is called the "Regionals," and this year's Regional tournament, held on Saturday, February 8, for our local teams occurred in Sterling, drawing twelve teams from Northwest Illinois.

Those twelve teams were Aquin, Freeport, Fulton, Eastland/Pearl City (EPC), Galena, Geneseo, Le-Win/Orangeville, Riverdale,

River Ridge, Rock Falls, Sterling, and Stockton/Warren. And for ten of these teams, the best of the best have advanced to next Saturday's Speech Sectional to be held at Freeport High School.

In order to advance to this next level, a student must place in the top four in his or her respective speech category, of which there are fourteen. It is those students who will be squaring off against not only each other, but also the winners from the other two Regionals which make up the Freeport Sectional. Those two other competitions were held at DeKalb and Huntley High Schools. Then, in

order to secure a coveted place in the State Tournament, held the following week in Peoria, a student must place in the top three. Needless to say, the road to the state tournament is a long and hard one, but getting there is indeed the highlight to that student's high school speech career.

In addition to individual awards, speech teams are awarded points based upon these individual awards. The higher the placement, the more points are awarded. Host school Sterling claimed the top team award, followed by Freeport, Stockton/Warren, EPC, Le-Win/Orangeville, and River Ridge.

A good indicator, arguably the best indicator, of a speech team's strength lies not in how many individual awards are tallied during the course of the regular season, but rather how many of that team's students advance through the State Series competitive levels. Based on pure statistics, Sterling is indeed the best team in our Region, advancing in eleven of the fourteen categories. It may be said that Freeport's fortunes have dropped a bit the last couple of years. After claiming the Regional crown yearly from 2014-18, the Pretzels, who are advancing in ten categories, have finished second the past two years.

Stockton/Warren are advancing eight categories, while EPC and Le-Win/Orangeville are each sending six. River Ridge enjoyed their best Regional tournament in team history and are advancing in five categories as well as Performance in the Round, a State Series exhibition category.

Many times, a coaching change will also change the trajectory of a team's successes. Even though Freeport dipped to Number Two in Regional competition the last couple of years, they do have the advantage of veteran head coach Tim Connors who in all likelihood put Freeport on top again. Upon the retirement of EPC's head coach Randy Welp a number of years ago, that team, which was a state power yearly, hit a dry spell that lasted until Jamie Graf started turning things around and has positioned EPC once again as one of the best teams in the area. Stockton/Warren, a relatively new team which at one time was one half of a coop with Le-Win/Orangeville, is on solid ground with head coach Dan Stevens.

The two teams that did not advance anyone to Sectionals this year were Galena and Fulton. Galena is coached by Susan Simosky Bookless, another veteran coach who has proven her abilities while helming the Riverdale squad a number of years back. Galena's problems stem not from talent nor coaching but from lack of student participation, a problem that has plagued them since the team's founding. Fulton and Geneseo were regional powers until the retirement of coaches Susan Daniels and Harvey Green respectively and have yet to find their competitive footings. Other local teams that have undergone recent coaching changes include Aquin, Rock Falls, Le-Win/Orangeville, and Riverdale.

Locally, those students advancing to next Saturday's Freeport Sectional competition are:

**EPC-** Makayla Milam\*, Torey Leverton\*, Reagan Schnoor, Angelica Acosta, Elizabeth Lagos, and Hailey Johnson

**Stockton/Warren-** Kimberly Raab\*, Jake VenHuizen, Adriana Curtis, Justin Eden, Trace Williamson, Luke Crome, and Rawley Schulz

**Le-Win/Orangeville-** Kiera Lynn Schulz\*, Rowen Schulz\*, Ronan O'Brien, Jennifer Swedlund, Alysse Potter, and Lucas Schoaf

**River Ridge-** Brianna Boop, Jake Veltkamp, Joe Tippet, Abby Richmond, and Kylie Hier

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## Blackhawk Unit of Home Extension schedules February meeting

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

I think we dodged another snow storm. That doesn't make me unhappy. We had several beautiful days early last week. I am not sure which of those groundhogs we should believe. However, a week ago Sunday it was almost spring. We do have Valentine's Day to celebrate. The recipes this week include some red ones—you could also use a couple of them for George Washington's birth-

day (if you are into celebrating Presidents' Day). Enjoy these delicious ways to celebrate Valentine's Day.

This easy cherry salad can be used as a salad or a dessert. I always buy the canned cherry filling that has 20% more cherries because the other one has mostly the glaze and not the cherries. I know they are playing with my consumer mind by offering the two and inflating the one with more cherries as well as the price. There really is a difference, so I guess you can say they got to me.

## Cherry Salad

1 can (30 oz.) cheery pie filling  
1 can sweetened condensed milk  
1 Cool Whip (8 oz.)

Mix all the ingredients together. Chill 2 hours before serving.

Since Brussels Sprouts are the "in" vegetable this year, this great way to serve the little cabbages is very tasty. You really can't go wrong with a

cheese sauce on just about anything.

## Brussels Sprouts Graton

3 t. salt, divided  
3 lbs. Brussels sprouts, trimmed and halved  
2 T. unsalted butter  
¼ C. thinly sliced onion  
3 garlic cloves, minced  
¼ C. flour  
2 C. half-and-half room temperature  
2 C. shredded Swiss cheese, divided  
1 ½ t. dried thyme  
¼ t. pepper

Preheat the oven to 375. Spray a 9 x 13 ceramic baking dish with cooking spray. In a Dutch oven, bring 4 inches water and 2 t. salt to a boil over medium-high heat. Add Brussels sprouts; cook until crisp-tender, about 5 minutes. Remove using a slotted spoon, and transfer to ice water bath. Drain well and let dry on paper towels. In the same Dutch oven, melt butter over medium heat. Add onion, cook, stirring

occasionally, until tender, about 5 minutes. Add garlic; cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Stir in flour; cook for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Gradually whisk in half-and-half until smooth; bring to a simmer.

Remove from heat; gradually whisk in 1½ C. cheese until melted and smooth. Whisk in thyme, pepper and remaining teaspoon of salt. Stir sprouts into cheese sauce until well combined. Spoon into prepared baking dish and sprinkle with remaining ½ cup of cheese. Bake until bubbly and cheese is melted, about 20 minutes. Increase oven temperature to broil; broil until top is golden brown, 3 to 5 minutes. Let stand for 5 minutes before serving. Garnish with parsley if desired.

I really like the flavor of chicken thighs. I think they are moister than chicken breasts, and they work especially well for serving the thighs as a main dish. This chicken dish has a honey topping that includes chili powder to make it spicy. If you just want the honey glaze, you could omit the chili powder. A.J.'s Lena Maid Meats has beautiful frozen chicken thighs. They come two in a package, and would well in this dish. They also have frozen chicken breasts and wings frozen in packages. It is great tasting, and you never get bad chicken!

## Oven Fried Spicy Honey Chicken

2 T. unsalted butter  
8 bone-in-skin-on chicken thighs  
4 t. salt, divided  
1 C. flour  
1 t. onion powder  
½ t. garlic powder  
½ t. black pepper  
2 T. honey

2 T. unsalted butter, melted  
1 t. paprika  
½ t. chili powder

Preheat the oven to 425. Place butter in a 9 x 13 pan, and place dish in oven to preheat for 5 minutes. Sprinkle chicken with 2 t. salt. In a shallow dish, whisk together flour, onion and garlic powder, pepper and remaining 2 t. salt. Dredge chicken in flour mixture shaking off excess. In preheated dish, carefully place chicken in an even layer, skin side down. Bake for 10 minutes. Turn the thighs and increase oven temperature to 500, and bake until a meat thermometer inserted in the thickest portion registers 165 and skin is golden brown and crispy, about 20 minutes more.

In a small bowl, stir together honey, melted butter, paprika, and chili powder. Brush chicken with honey mixture. Garnish with parsley.

I am not sure that this stew is the best that has ever been made, but it is pretty darn good. You can use an inexpensive cut of meat because you are going to cook it a long time, and it will become very tender. If you don't want to use the wine or don't have it, increase the beef broth by two cups.

## The Best Beef Stew

1½ lbs. beef stew meat, cut into 1-inch cubes  
½ t. salt, divided  
6 T. flour, divided  
½ t. paprika  
1 T. canola oil  
3 T. tomato paste  
2 t. Italian seasoning  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
2 C. dry red wine  
2 C. beef broth

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- ½ t. dried rosemary
- 2 bay leaves
- 3 C. cubed peeled potatoes
- 3 C. coarsely chopped onions
- 2 C. sliced carrots
- 2 T. cold water
- 2 T. balsamic vinegar
- 1 C. frozen peas

In a small bowl, toss beef and ¼ t. salt. In a large bowl, combine 4 T. flour and paprika. Add beef, a few pieces at a time, and toss to coat. In a Dutch oven, brown the beef in oil over medium heat. Stir in tomato paste, Italian seasoning and garlic; cook until fragrant and the color starts to darken slightly. Add the wine and cook until mixture just comes to a boil; simmer until reduced by half, about 5 minutes. Stir in broth, rosemary, and bay leaves. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and cover and simmer until meat is almost tender, about 1½ hours.

Add potatoes, onions, and carrots. Cover and simmer until vegetables

and meat are tender, about 40 minutes.. Discard bay leaves. In a small bowl, combine the rest of the salt and 2 T. flour. Add cold water and vinegar; stir until smooth. Stir into stew. Bring to a boil, add peas. Cook, stirring until thickened, about 2 minutes. If desired top with parsley.

Just in time for Valentine's Day are these cherry bars. They are easy to make and really good tasting. The glaze dresses them up and makes them really elegant on a glass serving tray.

## Cherry Pie Cookie Bars

- 1½ C. sugar
- 1 1/3 C. salted butter, softened (2 sticks plus 5 T.)
- ½ orange, zested
- 2 eggs
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1 T. baking powder
- ½ t. salt
- 2 T. whole milk
- 1 can (30 oz.) cherry pie filling

### Glaze:

1 C. powdered sugar  
1 T. whole milk  
1 lemon, zested

Preheat the oven to 375. Cream together the sugar, butter and orange zest in the bowl of a mixer until light and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time, mixing in between, then add the vanilla. Mix until fully incorporated. In a separate bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Add half the dry ingredients to the butter-sugar mixture; after mixing the dry and wet ingredients, add half of the milk. Add the remaining dry ingredients followed by the remaining milk and mix until the dough comes together.

Press two thirds of the dough into the bottom of a 9 x 13 glass baking dish. Pour the cherry pie filling over the dough and spread it out evenly. Drop by spoonfuls the remaining dough over the pie filling. Bake until the edges and top are golden and the center is set, 35 to 40 minutes. Let the

bars cool and set, 15 to 20 minutes.

Glaze: add the powdered sugar, milk and lemon zest to a bowl and stir until smooth. Drizzle over the bars. Cut into bars in the baking dish and serve.

This second cherry recipe is easy to make because you start with a graham cracker crust. The cream cheese and sweetened condensed milk make for a great first layer. It is a really pretty pie too! You do have to plan ahead because it needs to chill in the refrigerator before eating

## Cherry Cream Cheese Pie

- 1 graham cracker crust
- 1 pkg. cream cheese (8 oz.)
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 t. vanilla
- ½ C. lemon juice
- 1 large can cherry pie filling

In a medium bowl, beat cream cheese until light and fluffy. Slowly add condensed milk, beating until smooth. Stir in lemon juice and

vanilla until well-mixed. Pour onto crust. Chill 3 hours and top with pie filling.

Winterfest has come and gone, and maybe that is a signal that winter is winding down. I am still looking at my snowmen, and if we get any snow of significance, I am stuffing them in the tote right away. Girls' regionals started this week at Le-Win, so there will be several games. It is hard to believe that their season is over. Time does move quickly. We are looking for St. Patrick's Day and green recipes; it is also time to be thinking about meatless recipes for Lent. We continue to feature some soups this month, so if you find a good one, please pass it on.

If you have any recipes you think we would like, contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email us at scoopshopper@rvpublising.com.

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**LEGALS**

**ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION**

Public Notice is hereby given that on **January 21, 2020**, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stephenson County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as **Circle G Trucking**, located at **8777 N. Crossroads Rd. Lena, IL 61048**.

Dated January 21, 2020

*VICIR. OTTE*

Stephenson County Clerk  
by *NICOLE L. SHERE*  
Deputy

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Public Notice is hereby given that on **January 22, 2020**, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stephenson County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business **MW Translation Service**, located at **39 N. Mernitz, Freeport, IL 61032**.

Dated January 22, 2020

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT

STEPHENSON COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS  
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE  
LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER,  
PLAINTIFF,  
VS.

TAMMY M HERAL A/K/A  
TAMMY M STAHL;  
ROBERT W HERAL;  
EVELYN M STAHL A/K/A  
EVELYN MARIE STAHL,  
A/K/A EVELYN STAHL;  
ASSOCIATED BANK,  
N.A., SUCCESSOR IN  
INTEREST TO FIRST  
FEDERAL CAPITAL BANK;  
UNKNOWN OWNERS  
AND NON-RECORD  
CLAIMANTS,  
DEFENDANTS.

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DAKOTA, IL 61018

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Marie Stahl a/k/a Evelyn Stahl  
defendants, that this case has  
been commenced in this Court  
against you and other defend-  
ants, asking for the foreclosure  
of a certain Mortgage convey-  
ing the premises described as  
follows, to wit:

LOTS 3 AND 4 IN BLOCK 5  
OF THE TOWN OF DAKOTA,  
SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE  
OF DAKOTA, STEPHENSON  
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 111  
West North Street Dakota, IL  
61018

and which said Mortgage was  
made by,

Tammy M Heral a/k/a Tammy  
M Stahl, Robert W Heral, Eve-  
lyn M Stahl a/k/a Evelyn Marie  
Stahl, a/k/a Evelyn Stahl

Mortgagor(s), to  
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Deeds of Stephenson Coun-  
ty, Illinois, as Document No.  
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relief.

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**Pearl City Hornets 4-H Club donate to Pearl City Food Pantry**

Members of the Pearl City Hornets 4-H Club presented a check in the amount of \$500 to the Pearl City Food Pantry on Monday, Feb. 3 during their 4-H meeting. The money was raised from their Taco Bar Dinner fundraisers. The Pearl City Hornets 4-H Club plans Community Service projects each year and with the support of the community they had a successful fundraiser for the Pearl City Food Pantry.

Pictured (left to right) Janet Ferguson and Lucy Tessendorf (Food Pantry Representatives), Cheyenne Handsaker, Montana Sargeant, Brogan Keltner, Tate Tessendorf, Conor DeZell, Marlee McPeek, Brynlee McPeek, Kegan DeZell, Trevor Brenner and Mya Miller.

**Monroe Clinic offers Heart Health Month special**

During the month of February, Monroe Clinic is offering Cardiac Calcium Scoring for \$75 for all appointments completed or scheduled during February as a Heart Health Month Special. This test is available all year at the price of \$92. The screening involves a CT scan that results in 70 to 90 images of your coronary arteries that are reviewed and analyzed by experienced radiologists. Taking less than 15 minutes, no injections or invasive procedures are required. It is easy, pain-free and doesn't require the removal of any clothing. "Cardiac Calcium Scoring is a safe

and effective way to measure your risk for heart disease," shared Dr. Sunil Penesetti, Monroe Clinic Cardiologist. "We are excited to bring it to the public for a reduced rate during Heart Health Month. It's part of Monroe Clinic's effort to increase every individual's awareness and management of their own health." This test is recommended for men (age 40+) and women (age 50+) who

have heart health risk factors such as family history of heart disease, smoking, diabetes, high cholesterol, blood pressure or high stress levels. To schedule your screening call 608-324-1183. Monroe Clinic now offers walk-in Cardiac Calcium Scoring Mondays-Fridays, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. For more information, visit [www.monroeclinic.org/heartrisk](http://www.monroeclinic.org/heartrisk).

**FARM LAND AUCTION  
FRIDAY, FEB. 21 • 10:30 A.M.!  
168.19 ACRES, JoDavievs County, IL**

**AUCTION SITE:** Lena Community Center, 497 Lions Dr., Lena, IL 61048.  
**LOCATION OF PROPERTY AND GENERAL INFORMATION:** Farm is ideally located in Northwestern IL. From Lena, IL take Stagecoach Trail northwest to Nora, IL. East on E. Maier Rd. Farm is located in Section 4, Nora Township, JoDavievs County, IL. Highly productive soil; Class A, B, C Soils. Spring 2020 Possession, open lease. Offered as: Tract 1: 61.25 Acres Farm Land, 91% Tillable - P.I. 118.04; Tract 2: 106.94 Acres Farm Land, 95% Tillable - P.I. 133.35; Tract 1 and Tract 2 Combined: Total 168.19 Acres.  
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