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Panthers stay perfect on Homecoming

By Trenten Scheidegger
CORRESPONDENT

It was Homecoming for the Lena-Winslow Panthers last week. Despite all the celebrations during the week, the Panther football team would have to get serious come Friday night when they played host to the Fulton Steamers.

At 3-1, the Steamers showed up looking to spoil the party. The Fulton offense came out firing as they got off to a hot start. Less than five minutes into the game, Fulton's quarterback Brayden Dykstra connected with his

wide receiver on a 37-yard touchdown pass. The missed extra point left the Steamers with just a six-point lead.

After letting Fulton get off to the quick start, the Panthers knew they would have to respond quickly to put a stop to the early momentum. They did so just one minute and ten seconds later, when Gage Dunker broke free on a 43-yard touchdown run. Dunker also scored the two-point conversion, putting the Panthers up 8-6.

The two-point difference would hold until early in the

second quarter when Fulton reached the endzone again. This time the Steamers scored by way of the ground game as Lukas Schroeder plunged into the endzone from one yard out. The Steamers went for two in order to go up by a touchdown, but the pass failed as they were left with a 12-8 lead.

Once again, the Panthers swiftly responded. They did so on their first play of the drive as Gunar Lobdell broke through the defense on an 80-yard touchdown run. Dunker finished the drive off with the

two-point conversion as the Panthers went up 16-12 with just over 10 minutes left in the second.

Later in the quarter, with just under five minutes until the half, the Steamers regained the lead. Dykstra tossed his second touchdown of the half, connecting on a 36-yard pass to put the Steamers up 19-16.

The passing touchdown led to the fifth lead change in the first half, but the Panthers still had time to work their way down the field. The sixth lead change of the half came when Dunker rushed into the

endzone from 24 yards out for his second score of the game. Dunker also tallied the two-point conversion, putting the Panthers up 24-19. The score came with just 44 seconds left on the clock as the Panthers took their lead into the half-time break.

After a close first half, it looked like a completely different game in the second half. Fulton's halftime adjustments didn't pan out as the Panthers took total control in the third quarter. Coming out of the break, Le-Win quickly reached the endzone to go up

by two scores. It was Dunker's third score of the game, giving him the hat trick on the night.

After forcing a quick three-and-out, the Panther defense put the ball back in the hands of their offense. Lobdell wasted little time in reaching the endzone again as he broke free for a seventy-seven-yard touchdown. It was his second score of over seventy-five yards on the night. The big play derailed the Steamers as they quickly found themselves trailing by three scores in what was a five-point game just moments before.

Just four minutes later, the Panthers were celebrating again as Jake Zeal joined the scoring party with a 51-yard touchdown run. With just over two minutes left in the third, the Panthers held a 46-19 lead over Fulton.

Although the Steamer offense would find their momentum again in the fourth, it was too little, too late. The Panthers would go on to deliver one final score in the fourth when Dunker rushed in for his fourth score of the day. The touchdown run came from 11 yards out and put Le-Win over the 50-point mark for the night.

Le-Win would go on to win by a final score of 54-32 as they picked up the homecoming victory in dominant fashion. The Panthers have now scored 45 points or more in each of their five games this season.

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The Royal Court

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Obituary

ALFRED PACKARD

Alfred "Al" Packard passed away at home on Sept. 18. He almost certainly would not have wanted his life's story read as a standard obituary. Al would have preferred a funny story, likely involving a harmless prank and multiple witty one-liners. It is difficult to execute a prank through an obituary, so in Al's memory, you'll settle for one-liners.

Al was a natural born storyteller, so sifting through the hyperbole and exaggeration to establish the basics was more difficult than you would guess. As his bride would be quoted, "I've gotta say, there were times in his life where he had very little respect for the truth". Al was not a dishonest man in any sense of the word but may have added an inch or two to the length of his most recently caught fish.

Al was born to Enid Evelyn (Tomlin) and George Erwin Packard in Antigo, Wisconsin on July 27, 1935. Alongside his brother and cousins, Al spent his formative years being a true outdoorsman - catching fish, hunting rabbits and deer, and feigning ignorance when stopped by DNR. Al's family



relocated to Grayslake, Illinois, where he became a proud athlete. Al played football, basketball, and baseball. He would be quick to remind you that today's athletes just aren't as tough, and that when he played football, facemasks were optional.

After graduation, Al was drafted into the US Army, where he spent two years in Germany - to be clear, this was in 1958, so the stories told to grandchildren of liberating France may have been overblown. He spent most of his time as a GI ensuring the local bar was safe to drink and keeping morale up around base with his quick wit and humor. Upon completion of his service, he moved back to Chicago and joined the Ironworkers Union. Al worked in Chicago from 1960 to 1975. Thanks to shoddy record keeping by the City of Chicago, Al was confident in telling his grandchildren that he single-handedly welded the steel on whatever building in Chicago was being discussed at the time. To this date, they have

been unable to prove otherwise. During this time, Al met Sally, and began a long life of love with her. Together, they raised eight children: Jane (Nagel), Sue (Simmons), Ricky Smiley, Linda (Diedrich), Darlene (Eggleston), Daniel Packard, Mary (Tessendorf) and Donald Packard. In 1975, Al and Sally loaded the eight children into a six-passenger station wagon and moved to Lena, Illinois.

Once in Lena, Al started his own business welding and operating cranes, all while taking on various side projects as he saw fit. If 50 years from now, an outdoorsman comes across a tree-stand that weighs 150 pounds, stands 40 feet high, and is sturdy as a rock, please return it to Sally.

After running his own business for 20 years, Al had a taste for the open seas. He got his United States Coast Guard Captain's License and earned the moniker "Captain Al". Al then went on to captain the Harrah's casino boat in Joliet for another 6 years until retirement. Upon retirement, Al spent a lot of time with his (many) grandchild-

dren: Josh Schamberger, Adam Schamberger, Jessica Parker (Holm), Shawn Tessendorf, Jeffrey Tessendorf, Bradley Tessendorf, Nick Simmons, Luke Simmons, Daniel Smiley, Michael Smiley, Chris Smiley, Stephanie Hoover, Valerie Smola (Nagel), Bonnie Hayes (Nagel), Vanessa Nagel, Grace Eggleston, Lily Eggleston, Michael Packard, Megan Packard, Ayden Packard, and Alex Packard.

Al is pleased to report that he is survived by this entire list of grandchildren, as well as all 24 great-grandchildren. Al was a devoted grandpa, providing life lessons, big hugs, and lots of love to all of his grandchildren. In return, his grandchildren gave him the nickname of "Geek". What a cruel world.

Sally and Al purchased a winter home in Englewood, Florida, where Al returned to his childhood roots of loving to fish. He spent many days at the "House of Pain", "Banana", and "Swiss Cheese" catching grouper, amberjack, and shark. His mornings in Florida consisted of checking weather buoys and

strategizing the plan of attack to maximize the number of fish that could be caught in a day.

As the weather warmed up, Al and Sally would return home to Lena, where Al traded the salt-water tackle for camouflage and his crossbow and began to prepare to hunt whitetail each fall. The only saving grace for the deer of Stephenson County was Al's beloved Le-Win Panthers football team. Al spent each of his Friday nights cheering on the team while providing unsolicited feedback on how he thought the game should be played (and oftentimes, also how he thought it should be officiated).

Al spent the last years of his life living the right way. He would do what he wanted, when he wanted. He spent many summer nights by his pond, catching fish and telling jokes around the campfire. He spent many winter days in Florida, catching fish and telling jokes on a boat. Regardless of season or location, he was always ready for dessert.

Al was preceded in death by his parents, brother, and son,

Ricky. They are undoubtedly reunited, and Al is likely arguing with his brother on who gets which deer stand for opening day.

Al is survived by his wife, Sally, and seven of their children: Jane Nagel, Sue Simmons, Linda Diedrich, Darlene (Gene) Eggleston, Daniel (Debbie) Packard, Mary (Al) Tessendorf, and Donald (Stacy) Packard. Additionally, Al is survived by many great people who blur the lines between family and friend, including Jim and Kim Goebel, John and Eddie Clark, Denny and Cheryl Burnham, Boyd and Kim Reese, among many others. Al's memory and legacy will live on through his loving family and friends. We love you, Geek.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday, Oct. 1, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena, IL. A visitation will be held from 10 am until time of service. Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial has been established in his memory. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leanmonfh.com.

Church news

Good Shepherd Lutheran

All are invited to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL on Sunday, Oct. 2, at 9:30 a.m. for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost worship. This is communion Sunday. The reading will be from Luke 17:5-10.

On Tuesday, Oct. 4, Bible Study group will meet at 11 a.m. Anyone who enjoys learning is welcome to join for frank conversation about scripture and time of prayer. The reading is from the Book of Leviticus.

On Wednesday, Oct. 5, Peace Corps Quilting group will meet from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to join and no quilting experience necessary.

St. John's Lutheran

Join St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City every Sunday, at 9 a.m. for worship led by Pastor Shellie Knight.

St. John's October Grace Community Meal will be held on Oct. 16. The menu includes porkchops, applesauce, a vegetable, and dessert. The Pearl Valley Rangers and 4 H Club will be preparing the October meal. All meals will be curbside pick-up with reservations due by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13. Reservations can be made by calling 815-443-2215. Curbside pick-up will be held on Sunday, Oct. 16 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in front of the church.

17th Annual Big White Church Auction

Stockton's Wesley United Methodist Big White Church Auction will be held on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 12 p.m. The event will be held in the church parking lot. The auction will include household items, collections, books, tools and more. The Fall Luncheon will be served in the Church Fellowship Hall starting at 11:30 a.m. and will continue throughout the auction.

Frank "Babe" Tipton Auctioneer of Tipton Auction Sales will return to host the event. Community members may offer items to be auctioned off. To donate items, provide auc-

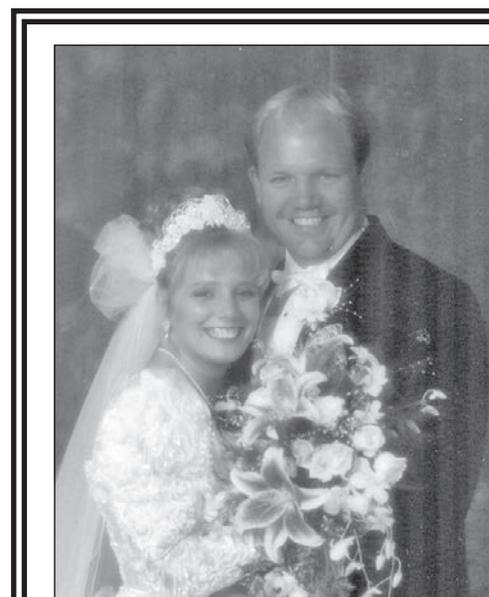
tion item details, or for donation pick-up assistance, please call Claire Timpe 815-947-3877, Bill Krahrer 815-238-4341, Myra Pearce 815-990-1516, or Larry Pearce 815-275-6921.

New this year are themed decorated cakes and whole pies to be auctioned off as well. Call Claire Timpe or Myra Pearce with any questions or to submit a cake.

Gifts "from the heart" from congregation members will be on display for regular and silent auction. The cash and carry table will include baked items, canned jars of pickles, jams and sauces, homemade soaps and Rada Cutlery sale items.

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Love You, Mom

Obituary

SANDRA L. MORRISON
Sandra "Sandy" L. Morrison, 75, of Lena passed away peacefully at her home on Sept. 17. She was born on Dec. 03, 1946, in Monmouth, IL to Harlan and Elizabeth (Esters) Terpening. She married Dr. David L. Morrison on Jan. 19, 1968 at the Gerlaw Christian Church in Gerlaw, IL.

Sandy was a proud 1968 Monmouth College Graduate. Following her graduation, she began her career in education at Southern Junior High School in Stronghurst, IL. In 1978 she accepted a position teaching English and grammar at Knoxville Junior High in Knoxville, IL. In 1983 Sandy and her family moved to Lena, IL. Shortly after the move, she started work to pursue her Masters of Social Work degree at the University of Wisconsin Madison and obtained her degree 1988. In the fall of 1988, she started work at Freeport School District as a social worker and remained there

until her retirement in 2011.

In her free time Sandy loved spending time outside, whether that be walking, enjoying some sunflowers, or sitting on her deck watching birds at her bird feeders. She also enjoyed reading in her free time. She was an avid Wisconsin Badgers and Chicago Sports Fan and would always try to watch the games when she could. Sandy was a member of the Lena United Methodist Church but also enjoyed attending various churches with her friends and family. She loved singing in the church choir as well as going to various bible studies and other church related activities. Sandy's family meant the world to her, as she adored her grandchildren and loved keeping up with their activities. She also enjoyed antiquing and shopping with her mother and sister through the years.

Sandy is survived by her three sons- Mark (Michele) Morrison of Freeport, IL, Matthew (Laura) Morrison

of De Forest, WI and Jeffrey Morrison of Lena, IL; 3 grandchildren- Micah, Marly and Bennett; sister- Debra (James) Darrah; Brother-in-law William (Ginny) Morrison; sister-in-law Marjorie Barrett and numerous nieces, nephews and other loved ones. Sandy is preceded in death by her parents, in-laws, husband David (in 2000) and brother-in-law Phillip Barrett.

Memorial Service was held at 12 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 23, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL. Visitation took place from 10 a.m. until time of service and a luncheon will take place immediately following at Lena United Methodist Church. Officiating will be Pastor Kerri Rainsger. Burial will take place at a later date at Warren County Memorial Park in Monmouth, IL. Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial has been established in her name. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com



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50/50 big winners

The winners of the Lena Fall Festival 50/50 raffle are **Vaugh and Sherry Toyne of Freeport**. They were presented with a check for **\$7,482** by the Fall Festival and 50/50 Raffle Chairpersons, **Lions Glenn Harman and Richard Holmes**.

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Again, thank you
The Robert & Dianne Daws family

Thank You

The Pearl City Boulevard Bash Committee would like to thank our event sponsors, our volunteers, and all of those who attended this year's event. Because of your help and generosity a total of \$18,000 was presented to our 6 charitable causes (Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom, Pearl City Schools Book Program, Pearl City Schools Friday Pride Day Fund, Pearl City Schools Elementary Ag Fieldtrips, Pearl City Daycare Ag Fieldtrips, and Pearl City healthy Wolves Backpack Fund).

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News briefs

McConnell American Legion Auxiliary

The McConnell American Legion Auxiliary is putting together dates and locations for donations for Troop Care Packages. The Auxiliary welcomes any new members to join. The next meeting will be on Oct. 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion in McConnell. Please join us at the next meeting if interested in the Auxiliary.

Multiple drug investigation arrests in Freeport

On Sept. 14, the Freeport Police Department in cooperation with the Illinois State Police State Line Area Narcotics Team (S.L.A.N.T.) served 12 felony arrest warrants that were the culmination of drug investigations done in the City of Freeport by Freeport Police and S.L.A.N.T.

The suspects arrested are: Alexander Dickens, aged 52 of Freeport, was arrested on one warrant for Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance. Alexander Dickens was also found to be in possession of cocaine during his arrest. A search warrant was then conducted at Alexander Dickens residence and he was additionally charged with Unlawful Possession with intent to Deliver Cocaine,

Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance Cocaine and Unlawful Possession of Cannabis with intent to Deliver. Dicken's total bond for both warrants is \$375,000-10% applies. Patricia McGee, aged 58 of Freeport, was arrested on two warrants for Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance. McGee's total bond for both warrants is set at \$125,000 -10% applies. Laura Gale, aged 48 of Freeport, was arrested on a warrant for Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance. During her arrest Laura Gale was found to be in possession of a controlled substance and she was charged with an additional count of Possession of a Controlled Substance. Gale's total bond is set at \$90,000- 10% applies. Paris Walker,

aged 36 of Freeport, was arrested on four warrants for Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance. Walker's total bond for all four warrants is \$600,000-10% applies. Carleton Williams, aged 42 of Freeport, was arrested on one warrant for Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance. Williams's bond is set at \$75,000-10% applies. Antonio Woods, aged 42 of Freeport, was arrested on two warrants for Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance. Wood's total bond is \$150,00- 10% applies.

The public is reminded that the defendants are presumed innocent and are entitled to a fair trial, at which the government has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

FHN offering online, phone scheduling for COVID-19 bivalent vaccinations

FHN is now offering adult COVID-19 Bivalent booster vaccinations which contain both original and Omicron sub-variants coverage. Individuals must have completed the initial two doses of Moderna or Pfizer vaccines – or one dose of Johnson & Johnson – at least two months prior to receiving the Bivalent booster. FHN recommends a two-week waiting period between the annual flu vaccine and the Bivalent COVID-19 booster vaccination.

Individuals ages 18 and older can schedule their booster (or their initial Moderna vaccinations) at FHN Family Healthcare Centers in Lanark, Forreston, and in Freeport at the Burchard Hills location with

a call to FHN Central Scheduling at 815-599-7060. Adults can also register online for a Bivalent booster during one of five upcoming clinic events at FHN's location at 1763 S. Dirck Drive in Freeport. The same conditions as above apply, and appointments are available from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on each of the following dates:

- Monday, Oct. 3
- Wednesday, Oct. 5
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Thursday, Oct 13
Monday, Oct. 17

Visit www.fhn.org/vaccinations for more information or to sign up for an appointment. For those under the age of 18, PFIZER pediatric COVID-19 vaccinations are given at FHN Family Healthcare Center – Burchard Hills Pediatric Office. Please call the office at 815-599-7755 to schedule an appointment.

For all immunization ap-

pointments, patients receiving a first or second booster should bring a photo ID and their COVID-19 immunization card, and all patients and persons accompanying them must wear a mask while in the facility. All patients should plan to stay for 15 minutes after receiving the vaccination (30 minutes for persons who have had immediate reactions to vaccinations such as flu shots, or regularly need to carry an EpiPen).

Freeport Juveniles arrested for possession of firearms

On Sept. 22, shortly after 5 p.m., an officer of the Freeport Police Department conducted an investigation into a subject who may be armed with a handgun in the 600 Block of W. Avon Avenue. As a result of the investigation, two male ju-

veniles, aged 15 and 17 of Freeport, were arrested and charged with Felony Possession of a Handgun under age 18 and Felony Possession of a Firearm Without Requisite FOID.

Subsequently, four firearms were recovered during

the investigation, along with firearm magazines and ammunition. The juveniles are being detained at the Kane County Juvenile Center.

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Although we are continually making advances in dentistry, 36 million Americans are edentulous (have no teeth). Many people mistakenly believe that once they have lost all their teeth, they no longer need to see a dentist. This misconception can lead to a number of oral health complications. As stated in previous columns, oral health and overall health are interconnected. Maintaining oral health requires taking care of more than just your teeth. It requires not only caring for all intraoral structures (gums, jawbone, tongue, oropharynx) but supporting your nutrition and overall health as well. If you wear dentures, you need to schedule regular preventive care appointments so the dentist can make sure that



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both your dentures and your mouth are in good health.

While conventional dentures offer a solution for missing teeth, over time the people who wear them often experience discomfort from mouth sores, difficulty when they speak, and disappointment in the increasing list of foods they can no longer chew. To understand why your perfect fitting dentures become loose and ill-fitting over time, you first need to understand the role your natural teeth played

in preserving your bone. Like all living tissues, the bone tissues your teeth are rooted in go through a continuous growth cycle, with older bone cells dying and being resorbed and new bone cells being formed to take their place. When we chew with our natural teeth, the forces generated from the roots stimulate this growth cycle. When someone loses their teeth, traditional dentures can replace their smile, but not this stimulus. Over time, this leads to both bone and tissue loss. Loss of these supporting structures and the subsequent changes to the shape of your jaws and face can lead to loose or ill-fitting dentures. This leaves you at an increased risk for dental issues like gum disease, mouth sores, infections, and injuries.

Dentures need to be evaluated and relined regularly as the mouth changes. Unfortunately, many people are not aware that they can wear dentures and not experience pain or discomfort. In addition, pain, rocking, and clicking often lead to unhealthy eating habits and nutritional deficiencies, which can increase your risk for systemic diseases like diabetes, heart failure, and high blood pressure. Just like with your car, routine maintenance helps address small problems before they become serious issues.

Denture stomatitis is one of the most common conditions affecting denture wearers. Research studies have shown that this fungal infection affects up to 70% of denture wearers. There are several factors that can

result in the development of denture stomatitis. Some of the most common causes include wearing your dentures for prolonged periods of time (such as while you sleep) and poor oral hygiene. To maintain your oral and overall health, it is imperative to properly care for your dentures, tongue, and gums. During your routine checkup, your dentist will evaluate your mouth for signs of stomatitis and review daily oral hygiene and dental care. Even when you no longer have teeth your oral cavity contains the bacteria that can cause gum disease. Remove your denture to rinse your mouth out frequently and brush your tongue at least once a day. This is especially important at night when your mouth produces less saliva.

While wearing your

dentures during the day protects your jawbone, keeping them in at night accelerates bone loss in the jaw. In addition, plaque accumulates more quickly on your dentures and tongue when you leave your dentures in your mouth at night. Removing your dentures at night also gives your gum tissues a chance to rest. When not worn, dentures should always be placed in water. This keeps them moist, which helps them keep their shape. Rinse dentures thoroughly before putting them back in your mouth, especially if they were placed in a denture-soaking solution. Do not brush your dentures with regular toothpaste, as this can alter their integrity. Although you

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Homecoming win keeps Panthers' undefeated record unscathed

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A Homecoming celebration

Members of the junior high football team at Lena-Winslow fill up a large trailer for the parade.



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Shayna Boeck and Drew Streckwald class of 2023 homecoming attendants.



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Members of the Lena-Winslow varsity football team ride in the parade on aerial fire engines.



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Junior homecoming attendant Gage Dunker and Kaidynce Lynch.



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The Lena-Winslow Junior class float through the parade to the theme of Toy Story.



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The Lena-Winslow FFA rides in their tractor float during the Homecoming parade.



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The Lena-Winslow Junior High cheer team shows off their school spirit during the parade.



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The King and Queen are crowned

Emma Kempel and Bo Tessendorf were crowned as the 2022 Homecoming Queen and King.



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(Left) Freshman homecoming attendants, Kasch Lessman and Addison Ackerman, ride through the parade representing the class of 2026.

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

Plaintiff, -v.- SCOTT M. PERRY A/K/A SCOTT PERRY et al Defendant

2022 FC 1

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 12, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on October 18, 2022, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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Property Index No. 05-503-370-00

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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QUICKEN LOANS INC. TO ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC

Plaintiff, -v.-

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF CAROL MAY SEFFROOD, DEAN PAULSON, DONNA RUTSCH, DAVID PAULSON, CRAIG A. BROWN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CAROL MAY SEFFROOD, DECEASED, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

Defendant 2021 CH 29

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Property Index No. 21-001-681-00

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

Fall has arrived this past week. Summer will probably come back again, but real fall weather came. Leaves are beginning to drop, and the cooler weather will help them turn into beautiful colors. This week's recipes feature some vegetables that can be used if you clean up the garden, some main dishes for a quick week-night supper, and (of course) some apple recipes. Enjoy cooking.

7-Layer Bean Dip

This spicy appetizer is great for any party. Served with tortilla chips, guests can put the dip on a plate and add some chips. It is a great "walking and talking" appetizer.

- 1 can (15 oz.) refried beans
- 1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies
- 1 C. chunky salsa
- 1 C. guacamole, cubed
- 1 C. sour cream
- 1 can (2 1/4 oz.) sliced ripe olives, drained

- 1 C. shredded Colby-Monterey Jack cheese
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 4 green onions, sliced
- Tortilla chips

Combine the beans and chilies and spread onto a 12-inch serving plate. Layer the salsa, guacamole, and sour cream over the beans, within 1 inch of edges for each layer. Sprinkle with olives, cheese, tomatoes, and green onions. Refrigerate for at least an hour before serving with tortilla chips. You already know I love the multigrain scoops which would be perfect for this dip!

Green Bean, Corn and Buttermilk Salad

If you are looking for a salad that isn't your standard leafy green salad, this tasty combo of corn and green beans in a buttermilk dressing makes a great side dish for dinner.

- 1/2 C. mayonnaise
- 1/2 C. buttermilk
- 1/2 C. shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1 T. lemon juice
- 1 t. Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 t. garlic powder
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/2 t. pepper
- 3/4 lb. fresh green beans, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces

- 4 medium ears sweet corn
- 1 T. oil
- Parmesan for garnish

In a small bowl, whisk mayo, buttermilk, 1/2 C. Parmesan, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce and seasonings. Refrigerate, covered, until serving. In a Dutch oven, bring 8 cups water to a boil. Add beans; cook, uncovered, just until crisp tender, 2 to 3 minutes. Drain and immediately drop into ice water. Drain again and pat dry, transfer to a serving bowl. Cut corn kernels from cobs into a large heavy skillet; heat oil over medium-high heat. Add corn; cook and stir until tender, 6 to 8 minutes. Remove from heat; add to beans. Refrigerate, covered, until chilled. Stir in mayo mixture to vegetables. If desired sprinkle with additional Parmesan.

Perfect Fried Tomatoes

Someone requested a recipe for green tomatoes as the tomato harvest is winding down. This side dish has become a favorite for many. If we are scheduled for a frost and if you still have tomato plants, pick the green ones and cook this dish.

- 1/2 C. flour
- 2 t. salt
- 2 t. pepper
- 1 1/2 C. buttermilk
- 2 1/4 C. yellow cornmeal
- 2 t. dried parsley
- 2 t. paprika
- 1 t. cayenne pepper
- 4 green tomatoes, cut into 1/8-inch slices (15 slices total)

Canola oil for frying
1/2 C. ranch dressing
1/2 to 1 T. Cajun seasoning
1 t. Cajun hot pepper sauce.
Stir together flour and 1 t. each salt and pepper in a shallow dish. Pour buttermilk into a second shallow dish. In a third shallow dish, stir together cornmeal, parsley, pa-

prika, cayenne, and remaining teaspoon each salt and pepper.

Coat each tomato slice in flour mixture, shaking off excess, then dip into buttermilk, and then into cornmeal mixture to coat. Transfer to a baking sheet. Let stand 10 minutes. Heat 1 inch of oil to 350 in a large saucepan (2 to 3 cups of oil). For sauce whisk together the ranch dressing, Cajun seasoning, and hot pepper sauce. Working in batches, fry tomato slices, turning once, until golden brown and floating, 2 to 3 minutes. Drain on paper towels. Serve with dipping sauce.

Chicken Cheddar Stuffing Casserole

An easy casserole for an evening meal uses leftover chicken. If you need to buy chicken, the rotisserie chicken or the canned chicken will work too. The stuffing and corn give you everything for a complete meal.

- 2 pkg. (6 oz. each) chicken stuffing mix
- 2 cans (10 1/2 oz. each) cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
- 1 C. 2% milk
- 4 C. cubed cooked chicken
- 2 C. frozen corn
- 2 cans (8 oz. each) mushrooms, drained
- 4 C. shredded cheddar cheese

Preheat the oven to 350. Prepare stuffing mixes according to package directions. In a large bowl, combine soup

and milk. Spread stuffing into 2 greased 9-inch square baking dishes. Layer with chicken, corn, mushrooms, soup mixture and cheese. Cover and bake until cheese is melted, 30 to 35 minutes.

Italian Hot Dish

This dish is supposed to be a healthy pasta recipe. I am not sure if any pasta recipe is healthy if you are watching your carbs, but this one does use the multigrain bow tie pasta. You can substitute the multigrain with regular pasta and then remember it is an easy recipe even if it isn't as healthy.

- 1 1/2 C. uncooked multigrain bow tie pasta (4 oz.)
- 1 lb. ground beef (lean)
- 1 C. sliced fresh mushrooms, divided

- rooms, divided
- 1/2 C. chopped onion
- 1/2 C. chopped green pepper
- 1 t. dried oregano
- 1/2 t. garlic powder
- 1/4 t. onion powder
- 1/8 t. pepper
- 1 can (15 oz.) tomato sauce
- 1/2 C. shredded mozzarella, divided
- 2 T. grated Parmesan cheese, divided

Preheat the oven to 350. Cook pasta according to package direction for al dente; drain. In a large skillet coated with cooking spray, cook and crumble beef with 1/2 cup mushrooms, onion and green pepper over medium-high heat until no longer pink, 5 to 7 minutes. Stir in seasonings and tomato sauce; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered for 15 minutes.

Place pasta in an 8-inch square baking dish coated with cooking spray. Top with meat sauce and remaining mushrooms. Sprinkle with 1/4 C. mozzarella cheese and 1 T. Parmesan. Bake, covered, 35 minutes. Uncover; sprinkle with remaining cheeses. Bake until heated through and cheese is melted, 5 to 10 minutes.

Caramel Apple Coffee Cake

This recipe is a delicious way to serve apples. It is baked in a cast iron skillet and is served with a yummy caramel sauce that you can use for other things. It does take some prep, but the outcome is worth it!

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•Kitchen (Continued from page 9)

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- 1 1/2 t. salt, divided
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- 1/4 C. applesauce
- 2 eggs
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1 t. baking powder
- 1/2 C. diced baking apples

Apple Caramel Sauce

- 1/2 C. firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/3 C. maple syrup
- 1/2 C. apple juice
- 1/4 C. unsalted butter
- 1/4 C. heavy whipping cream

room temperature
Preheat oven to 350. Spray a 10-inch cast-iron skillet with baking spray with flour. In a medium bowl, whisk together 1/4 C. flour, 1/2 C. pecans, 1/4 C. brown sugar, 1/2 t. cinnamon and 1/2 t. salt. Using a fork, stir in 3 T. melted butter until mixture is crumbly. Press with fingertips to form clumps.

In a large bowl, whisk together sugar, applesauce, eggs, vanilla, remaining 1/2 C. melted butter and remaining 1/4 C. brown sugar. Whisk in baking powder, remaining 1 1/2 C. flour, remaining 2 t. cinnamon, and remaining 1 teaspoon salt until combined. Fold in apple and remaining 1/2 C. pecans. Spread batter into prepared skillet. Sprinkle topping onto batter. Bake until a wooden toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, 40 to 45 minutes. Let cool on a wire rack for 1 hour. Serve with Apple Caramel Sauce.

Apple Caramel Sauce: In a small heavy bottomed saucepan, whisk together brown sugar, maple syrup, and apple juice until smooth; add butter. Cook over medium heat, stir-

ring frequently, until butter is melted, and mixture begins to boil. Cook without stirring, until a candy thermometer registers 245 to 250, 10 to 15 minutes. Remove mixture from heat. Gradually whisk in cream until smooth. Return mixture to medium heat; cook, whisking frequently, for 3 minutes. Remove from heat; let cool slightly before serving. You can refrigerate in an airtight container for up to 2 weeks.

Final Thoughts

Football Homecomings are happening all over our area. They have changed a lot over the years. We used to have to wear a sweater and skirt (nylons, which are a thing of the past). We each got a big white football mum for a corsage and went to a school dance. We did have a bonfire but no parade, and we never went out to eat. Guys wore sweaters, dress pants, and dress shoes. Girls never bought a boutonniere, and we did our own hair. We had good times and didn't spend much money. It was a simpler time. Thanks for letting me reminisce. September will be about over by the time you read this. I love October. It is my birthday month which used to excite me, however, all it does now is remind me I am older. Because of the fall colors, the good eats, and a lot of social events. Enjoy the last vestiges of September and be ready to hit the October Road.

A reminder that if you have some good vegetable or fruit recipes for the season, send them our way. Or if you have enjoyed this column for many years, let me know that too. You can contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, *Shopper's Guide* at 240 W. Main St. or email us at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

•Oral health

may think you are adequately caring for your denture at home, calculus can still form on the surface and irritate your oral tissues. Your dentist will clean and polish your denture to prevent microorganisms from contaminating your appliance. They'll also check your bite and relines or make

(Continued from page 5) any necessary adjustments to your denture.

Even though you no longer have teeth, visit your dentist regularly so he/she can evaluate the proper fit and function of your denture, the integrity of the denture itself, and any signs of oral diseases, including cancer.

REAL ESTATE NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- SCOTT M. PERRY A/K/A SCOTT PERRY et al Defendant

2022 FC 1
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 12, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on October 18, 2022, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 190 BEECHER STREET, EAST DUBUQUE, IL 61025
Property Index No. 05-503-370-00

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS QUICKEN LOANS INC. TO ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC Plaintiff, -v.-

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF CAROL MAY SEFFROOD, DEAN PAULSON, DONNA RUTSCH, DAVID PAULSON, CRAIG A. BROWN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CAROL MAY SEFFROOD, DECEASED, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant

2021 CH 29

NOTICE OF SALE
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1:30 PM on October 28, 2022, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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For information, contact JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL, 60606 (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 21 8449. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Stockton Board Meeting for November has been rescheduled to Monday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. so to not interfere with election day. The meeting will still be held at the Village Hall, 155 W. Front Ave.



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Lena-Winslow School District Referendum committee

A Citizens Committee is being formed to promote a "yes" vote in the upcoming Lena-Winslow School District Referendum. The referendum will determine how school board members are chosen. A yes vote would change from using congressional townships to at-large members.

There are several reasons to vote yes in the referendum. The use of congressional townships to determine who can serve on a School Board is an archaic system that was used when there were many schools, including one room schools, in a district. Those days are long gone. The use of congressional townships is very confusing to voters resulting in many voters not voting in school board elections. It is difficult to find

good board members willing to invest their time and talents to serve on the school board. Restricting how many school board members may be from a given geographic area makes no sense. In 2019, 2 school board members were appointed because of vacancies due to a lack of candidates and in 2021, and one school board member was elected by write-in vote. Over 65% of the residents of the Lena-Winslow School District live in one of nine congressional townships, yet only three of the seven school board members may serve on the school board from that area. Many area school districts have changed to at-large members including Dakota, Pearl City, Eastland, and Freeport. In the State of Illinois, nine school

districts made that change in 2021. Other taxing bodies such as Park District and Library District uses the at-large system. Congressional Township voting creates a system in which the highest vote-getters may not be elected. In an at-large voting system, the highest vote-getters get elected.

The Committee would like to remind people that this is not a tax increase referendum. The Committee would also like to remind people that early voting begins weekdays on Sept. 29 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Stewart Center located at 50 West Douglas Street in Freeport. For questions or more information, you can call 815-291-1414.

Lady Panthers earn wins over Pearl City, Orangeville

By Trenten Scheidegger
CORRESPONDENT

The Lena-Winslow Panthers have continued their impressive play on the volleyball court in 2022. Most recently, Le-Win picked up wins over the Pearl City Wolves and the Orangeville Broncos.

On Monday, Sept. 19, the Panthers were at home as they played host to the Wolves. Coming in at 8-11-1, the Wolves were playing the role of underdogs against the 10-6 Panthers. Records aside, the Wolves were hoping to pull off the upset while the Panthers were still feeling good about their Mt Pulaski performance.

The first set featured a close game that Pear City certainly had their opportunities in. Ultimately, Molly Amendt and the Panthers were too much for the Wolves as Le-Win picked up the 2-0 sweep with scores of 25-20 and 25-9. Amendt led the way for the Panthers with nine kills, while Kaidynce Lynch had six and both Rachel Setterstrom and Grace Groezinger had four each. Setterstrom also had a team-leading 12 digs on the night. Alyssa Daughenbaugh led the Panthers with a pair

of blocks and Groezinger had three assists.

The Panthers didn't get much time off following the win as the next day they were set up to face off with the Orangeville Broncos. While the Broncos came into the game with an overall record of just 3-9, the Panthers were the early favorites once again.

Although the Broncos were able to give Le-Win a run in the first set, the Panthers would ultimately go on to pick up another 2-0 sweep. Winning by scores of 25-19 and 25-15, the Panthers improved their record to 11-6 on the season.

The standout duo of juniors in Amendt and Lynch led the way. Amendt hit double digits as she finished with ten kills, while Lynch was right behind her with nine. Groezinger finished with four kills of her own. Defensively, Eden Dietz posted a pair of blocks on the night and Daughenbaugh had a team-leading ten digs.

The pair of conference wins improved the Panthers record to 12-6 overall and 3-3 in conference play. The Panthers will be back on the court this Thursday, Sept. 29, to face off with the Pecatonica Indians.

•Panthers (Continued from front page)

Although Fulton got the best of Le-Win's defense, scoring the most points the Panthers have allowed all year, the offense got the job done. Lobdell had an incredible night, rushing for 238 yards and a pair of scores on just 11 carries. Dunker was right there with him, rushing for 188 yards and four touchdowns as the duo combined for a whop-

ping 426 yards on the ground. Zeal added 53 yards and one score on the ground, as well.

The big win improved the Panthers to 5-0 on the year as they remain the number one ranked team in Class 1A Illinois play. This Friday, Sept. 30, the Panthers will be back on their home field as they play host to a 2-2 Marian Central Catholic squad.

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