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## Meet the investigative side of the Jo Daviess and Carroll County Critical Incident Response Team

By Tony Carton  
Editor

**STATELINE** — Investigators from the Warren, Stockton, Elizabeth, Galena, and East Dubuque Police Departments, the Jo Daviess and Carroll County Sheriff's Departments, the Illinois State Police and a doctor of psychology from FHN make up the investigative side of the area's Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT.) They work the tough cases and they get results.

"All CIRT investigative team members are trained investigators," said Stockton Police Chief LaDon Trost. "When there is a major case in any one particular area no single agency has the manpower to investigate that thoroughly and properly, so we developed the investigative unit as part of the CIRT project."

He said when there is a major investigation in an area the entire investigative unit is called.

"If there is a homicide, as soon as the homicide happens the unit is called together, so they get it from the inception," Trost said.

Detective Casey Folks of the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's office said the team has been called in on about five cases since beginning work with CIRT.

"The biggest and first one was Chyenne Kircher in East Dubuque which involved members of the Sheriff's Office, Illinois State Police, FBI and the Galena Police Department," said Folks. "Then there were a couple other missing person cases including one out of Galena where a lady went missing, and we ended up find-



Tony Carton photo

**Stockton Police Chief LaDon Trost, Sergeant Don Powers of the Stockton Police Department, Detective Casey Folks of the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's office, Warren Chief of Police Bryan Bohnsack, Carroll County Sheriff Jeff Doran, and John Korth, a detective with the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's office are all highly trained members of the CIRT Investigative squad serving Carroll and Jo Daviess Counties.**

ing her in Virginia."

There was also an incident in the Carroll County jail and most recently there was a young Stockton girl missing, but the CIRT Investigative side found her within a couple hours.

"Each case we've been activated for and been a part of we've been successful at," Folks said. "This team is very good at what they do. Everyone is very well trained. Everyone is well versed in what they do and what's nice about it is every team member brings something different to the table."

John Korth, a detective with the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's office said the majority of the team's training comes

through experience.

"Most of what we've learned we've learned on the job," said Korth. "We've all been to a number of classes; child sex abuse classes, interview and interrogation classes, and each individual department trains its investigators in various specific areas that might include homicide investigations, narcotics, SWAT training and possibly forensic interviews for children."

Warren Chief of Police Bryan

Bohnsack said the magnitude of a case is often the determining factor when a department asks for CIRT assistance.

"We are probably the smallest department involved here with three full timers and if we had a big case it would be tough based on hours and availability of officers," said Bohnsack. "You want to reach out to other people because you want to get on it right away and the more people you have the better the investigation plus

bouncing ideas off each other; you might have one thing stuck in your head and you've got a bit of blinders on it then somebody else will say we've got to look at it like this or like that and that's what's really important in an investigation."

Stockton Village Board member Kevin Stewart stressed the importance of economics in the investigation of a major case.

"Being in a small rural county

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# Scales Mound School District 211 administers Illinois 5Essentials survey

**SCALES MOUND** — Scales Mound Community Unit School District 211 will join the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) in the fourth statewide survey of school climate and learning conditions. The survey provides a unique opportunity for teachers, students, and parents to have a voice in improving their schools. From January 11 through March 11, teachers, students, and parents will be asked to take a 20-minute research-based survey to help identify strengths and weaknesses in their school's learning environment. This survey will serve as an opportunity for schools to reflect on progress since the last statewide implementation. Superintendent Bill Caron stated, "We encourage all our teachers, students, and parents to make their voices heard to impact our learning community by participating in

this survey. This is an opportunity for parents, students, and staff to improve our learning community, instruction, and communication.)

The Illinois 5 Essentials Survey provides a comprehensive picture of a school's organizational culture in an individualized report measuring five "essentials" critical for school success:

- Effective Leaders
- Collaborative Teachers
- Involved Families
- Supportive Environment
- Ambitious Instruction

Twenty years of University of Chicago research in more than 400 schools has shown that schools that were strong on at least three of the 5Essentials were 10 times more likely to make substantial gains in improving student reading and math than schools that were weak on three or more of the Essentials. Those differ-

ences remained true even after controlling for student and school characteristics, including poverty, race, gender, and neighborhood characteristics. Strength on components within the Essentials also correlated with increased teacher retention, student attendance, college enrollment, and high school graduation.

Generated from a rigorous analysis of teacher and student survey responses, 5Essentials Reports demonstrate that what teachers and students say about their schools can serve as important indicators for school success. In the inaugural 2012-2013 statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey, 87 percent of all schools in the state met the 50 percent participation threshold to receive a 5Essentials Report, with participation from more than 70 percent of all teachers and eligible sixth through twelfth graders across Illinois.

In 2016, all districts will have the option to participate and are strongly encouraged to do so. Districts participating in Race to the Top and those that did not participate in the survey last year will be required under state law to participate.

Scales Mound Community Unit School District 211 has consistently participated in the statewide 5Essentials Survey and is opting to administer the survey to teachers and students again this year to continue tracking and informing progress.

Principals and superintendents will receive their 5Essen-

tials Reports in May 2016. Survey results will also be reported publically on the 2016 State School Report Card website and the full

5Essentials Reports will also be released in the fall.

An optional parent survey is again available to all schools as a supplement to the 5Essentials Survey for teachers and students—results from the parent survey supplement will be included only in the individual school 5Essential Reports.

Since 2013-14, the Illinois 5Essentials Survey has been normed using the 2012-13 statewide results so that all

schools can demonstrate progress over time.

On behalf of the Illinois State Board of Education, UChicago Impact is providing Illinois 5Essentials to schools statewide. Teachers, students, and parents may complete the Illinois 5Essentials Survey online. For more information visit: <https://illinois.5-essentials.org>

## A little levity to lighten your day

What is the difference between an onion and a bagpipe? No one cries when you chop up a bagpipe.

## • TEAM

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it's hard for these departments to work a major case on their own," said Stewart. "Regardless of the case, you still have to staff your day to day operations plus you don't want to be pulling your guy away from a major case. These small towns don't have 50 or 100 officers that can devote all their time to work investigations."

He said most village board members only know what they see on TV in relation to investigations, but the real world is nothing like TV.

"I think if we can get the word out about the different types of cases we work the boards will warm up to the fact that a CIRT program is a good idea because a small town can get all these guys to

come in and work together and get a case solved quicker than having to work it part time," Stewart said. "It's a good use of resources."

Very few taxpayer dollars find their way into the CIRT coffers. The program survives mostly on private donations.

"Each municipality pays a fee of five hundred dollars a year and that helps fund the program," said Trost. "We basically survive from major funding from private individuals."

He said CIRT is of vital importance to the two county area it currently serves, and the program cannot survive without private funding.

"The tactical team takes up a lot of the money because they have to train with their guns and they need very specialized equipment, but we need things for the investigative side too," said Sergeant Don Powers of the Stockton Police Department. "We would like to put some briefcases together with all the recorders, paper, pens and things like that for use in an investigation, but we've never done that because we don't have the funds for it."

There are also classes and trainings that would be valuable for the team and the community, but it all costs money.

"If someone were interested in helping with funding they should contact the sheriffs or any of the members and we can sit down and answer any questions," said Bohnsack. "This has been a good fit between the two counties, a natural fit. It's not a town anymore. It's a region and the best part is we are working together. Everybody's ego gets swallowed at the door and we go in and we get the job done."

Next week The Scoop Today will look in on a training exercise with the tactical side of the CIRT program.

## Warren High School Chorus to present musical

**WARREN** — The Warren High School Chorus will present the musical, "These Foolish Kings" Friday, February 12, 7 p.m. (Play only \$7.00) Saturday, February 13, 6 p.m. (Dinner & Play \$25.00)

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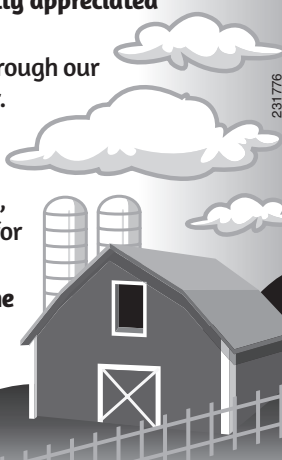
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**Special thanks to the staff at FHN.**

Thank you to Pastor Brenda for the heartfelt service, and Craig Heidenreich, Randy Woker and Melody Heidenreich for the beautiful music.

**Thank you to the Wesley Ladies for the superb luncheon.**

Also thank you to the accommodating and supportive staff at the Hermann Funeral Home.





# Pearl City fifth graders practice the Spirit of Giving

PEARL CITY — Mrs. Brouhard's fifth grade class at Pearl City Elementary was in the spirit of giving this holiday season. They opted out of the traditional \$5 grab bag gift for their classroom Christmas party. Instead, they all pooled their money and purchased a pig and a flock of chicks through Heifer International.

They studied the saying "Give a man a fish, and he eats for a day. Teach a man to fish, and he eats for a lifetime", which is a principle of Heifer International. They provide animals to people to help them grow their own food, and earn money for their families.

The students decided this would be a much more beneficial thing to do than receiving a \$5 gift that they would probably only play with a few times. Many of the students were even more generous, donating more than the \$5 they would have spent on a grab bag gift. It was a wonderful way to wrap up the Random Acts of Kindness project the class did during the month of December.



Courtesy photo

**Pearl City fifth graders Addie Bremmer, Brea Musser, Seth Townsend, Sam Snetcher, Rayce Stichter, Adrianna Maltry, Aiden Dampman (back row) Cade Monks, Hunter Vick, Jon Dinderman, Kenzee Evans, Emma Boyer, Emily Saeger, Rozlyne Feld (Middle Row) and Dylan Olvera (front) all pooled their money and purchased a pig and a flock of chicks through Heifer International.**

## Homeowners eligible for home repair loans and grants

OREGON — Some homeowners in Northern Illinois are eligible to apply for home repair grants and low interest home improvement loans, thanks to a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development program.

A Rural Development repair loan is similar to a home improvement loan. The money must be used to improve or modernize homes, make them safer and more sanitary, or

remove health and safety hazards. Examples of eligible repairs include roofing, siding, windows, foundation repairs, kitchen cabinets, septic system, furnace/air conditioning. The maximum loan amount is \$20,000. Loans can be made for a term of 20 years at one percent interest. The applicant needs to own and occupy the home, have acceptable credit, be able to repay the loan, and meet very low income guidelines. For example, a family

of 4 in Stephenson County can earn up to \$29,950 and still qualify.

A limited number of home repair grants are also available to applicants who meet very low income guidelines, are 62 years of age or older and demonstrate an inability to make loan payments. There is a \$7,500 lifetime limit on repair

grant funds. Grant funds can only be used to address health, safety or accessibility issues for the home. Unlike loans, grants do not have to be repaid. Grants are frequently made in conjunction with small loans.

The Oregon Rural Development office serves seven Northern Illinois counties including Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Jo

Daviess, Kane, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago. To learn more about this program, homeowners are encouraged to contact Amy Johnson in the Oregon office at (815) 732-6127, ext. 4. More information is also available at <http://www.rd.usda.gov/il> Eligibility rules apply.

## Booth registration now being accepted for 2016 Stephenson County Home Show

STATELINE — Reservations are now being accepted for booths at the 2016 Annual Stephenson County Home Show which will take place March 19 and 20 at the YMCA / Highland Community College Sports Complex. Set up for the booths will be March

18. The Home Show will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show annually features area businesses including investment companies, contractors, communications experts, healthcare providers, insurance agents, landscaping

contractors, heating and air conditioning contractors, furniture and appliance dealers and many more.

Businesses interested in having a booth should contact the Home Show Coordinator

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## Regional Transportation Committee meeting notice

STATELINE — The next Regional Transportation Committee meeting for Region 1 (Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties) will be held on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 10 a.m. at the Freeport Public Library located at 100 E. Douglas St. in Freeport. Human service organizations with an interest in public transportation are strongly encouraged to attend as well as anyone that is interested in public transit.

The Regional Transportation Committee is responsible for the development and implementation of the Human Services Transportation Plan (HSTP). HSTP identifies transportation needs and develops solutions to improve transpor-

tation services for the general public. An emphasis is placed on seniors, people with disabilities, individuals with lower incomes, and veterans.

The Illinois Department of Transportation has formed an agreement with North Central Illinois Council of Governments (NCICG) for the purposes of preparing, implementing, and updating the plan for Region 1 (Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties) and Region 3 (Bureau, DeKalb, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle, Lee, Ogle, and Putnam Counties). For more information about NCICG, HSTP, or if special accommodations are needed, contact Shug Grosenbach at (815) 433-5830.

## Monroe Clinic's Certified Application Counselors offer Affordable Care Act assistance

STATELINE — With just a few days remaining to sign up and participate in the Affordable Care Act (ACA) insurance marketplace, we at Monroe Clinic would like to offer a helping hand. The healthcare.gov website and application process can be daunting. are available to assist – whether you get your care at Monroe Clinic or not.

Helping community members to access healthcare is a natural extension of our organization's mission "... to create healthy communities through God's healing spirit."

Please take advantage of this free service at

one of the upcoming workshops on Jan. 19 and 21 or simply call 608-324-2870 to set up an appointment. The service is free.

I encourage every individual to find a "healthcare home" that can help them to address health challenges and can act as a partner on the journey to healthier living.

With healthier community members we build healthier, more productive communities that provide growth and better living for all.

For details on the times and locations of the workshops go to [www.monroeclinic.org/affordablecareact](http://www.monroeclinic.org/affordablecareact)



# VIEWPOINT

## SENATE WEEK IN REVIEW

January 11-15

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois Senate returned to the Capitol Jan. 13 to start the 2016 legislative session with many of the issues from 2015 still unresolved.

Earlier in the week, Senate Leader Christine Radogno (R-Lemont) addressed the state's long-term fiscal challenges, and the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability (COGFA) produced a sobering report about manufacturing in Illinois and the state's tax receipts.

In other action, Senate Republicans are taking a stand against the scourge of human trafficking by boosting worldwide awareness efforts.

### Senate Leader Radogno addresses the City Club

On Jan. 11, Radogno discussed the challenges facing Illinois during a speech at the City Club of Chicago. Despite the state's seven-month budget impasse,

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immediately as the exhibit hall is well over half sold out. The starting price for a 6' x 8' booth is \$235 and larger booths are available while they last.

Last year's show featured over 80 businesses and attracted more than 3500 area residents. A map of the show along with packets to sign up can be found at [abcadsonline.com](http://abcadsonline.com).

Democrat majority legislative leaders are failing to negotiate on much-needed reforms and are cancelling legislative session days.

Radogno said the fiscal forecast for Illinois is "bleak" if the legislative majorities refuse to come to the table. With no meaningful reforms or revenue enhancements, Illinois is projected to have a \$5 billion hole in the Fiscal Year 2016 budget and by June 30, the state could have \$9 billion in unpaid bills. The Governor's Office of Management and Budget recently released three-year fiscal projections mandated by state statute, and those numbers are even more disturbing.

Illinois' current "autopilot" budget — the result of a number of court orders and consent decrees — will move the state's backlog of bills to \$25 billion by June 30, 2020. Radogno also said she believes House Speaker Michael Madigan will do anything to maintain the "status quo" despite the catastrophic

com on the Home Show tab, or are available by mail or email upon request.

For more information on reserving a booth space, contact Show Coordinator Jen Sheppard at ABC Advertising Specialists, Inc. at 815-232-4616 or 630-643-7438 or by email at [jen@abcadsonline.com](mailto:jen@abcadsonline.com).

fiscal damage, if no action is taken.

Radogno's speech to the City Club of Chicago can be viewed at <http://senategop.state.il.us/News/RecentNews/TabId/121/p/65281/v/2000/video-radogno-addresses-city-club-of-chicago.aspx>.

### Manufacturing numbers in Illinois continue decline

COGFA released its December report showing a number of disturbing trends with Illinois' economy and the state's fiscal health. COGFA's report shows that Chicago manufacturing indicators are falling to lows that have not been witnessed since the initial aftermath of the 2008 Great Recession.

Chicago unemployment numbers ticked up slightly during the fourth quarter of

## Third annual economic summit a success

ROCK ISLAND — Congresswoman Cheri Bustos hosted the Third Annual Economic Summit at Augustana College, building upon roundtables she hosted earlier this year with manufacturers in Rockford, Peoria, and the Quad-Cities. This year's summit focused on developing solutions to address the skills gap in the manufacturing industry, and the challenge of retaining young talent in the region. Congresswoman Bustos was joined by more than 100 stakeholders from industry, labor, educational institutions, local government, recent graduates, and students.

"Revitalizing our manufacturing industry and improving the economy in northern, western and central Illinois have been my main priorities since I was first elected to Congress," said Congresswoman Bustos. "I'm proud we've convened a diverse group of stakeholders to develop solutions that will help close the skills gap, which is one of the main concerns I hear again and again from employers and manufacturers across our region. One of my goals in hosting this summit was to help create and facilitate localized talent pipelines, where both employers and educational institutions can work together to prepare the workforce of tomorrow for good paying jobs right here in our manufacturing triangle."

"This summit was a vital step

2015, but are still down in comparison to the same final quarter of 2014. The most ominous observation from the monthly report was that "corporate income tax and sales tax have failed to meet even modest expectations."

To obtain more of the COGFA report visit <http://cgfa.ilga.gov/Upload/1215revenue.pdf>.

### Human trafficking awareness efforts

January 11 was observed as Human Trafficking Awareness Day.

In the greater Chicago area, between 16,000 and 25,000 women and girls are estimated to be exploited by human trafficking each year. The average age of entry into the commercial sex industry in the U.S. is 12 years old. Ninety-five percent of vic-

tims experienced physical or sexual violence during trafficking.

Senate Republicans took part in a video discussing the tragic effects human trafficking has on its victims.

State Sen. Karen McConaughay (R-West Dundee) has taken the lead on these issues by working with several of her legislative colleagues to host several town hall meetings across suburban Chicago.

Twenty-one Senators from both sides of the aisle are sponsoring House Bill 2822 to create a state task force that will address ways to combat human trafficking and the negative effects it has communities throughout Illinois. The task force will submit a report to the General Assembly by June 30.



Courtesy photo

**Manufacturers, elected officials, educational institutions, students, and recent graduates join Rep. Bustos to discuss solutions to close the skills gap in the manufacturing industry**

forward," said David Boulay, President of the Illinois Manufacturing Excellence Center and the Economic Summit's keynote speaker. "The manufacturing skills gap is well documented and is a real challenge for employers in Illinois. But by convening leaders from industry, education, and everywhere in between, this event will begin to move us from describing challenges to creating solutions."

"Like many small manufacturers in Illinois, FRANTZ Manufacturing is facing an aging workforce and a shortage of skilled applicants to operate and maintain the machinery that produces our products," said John Gvozdzak, President and Chief Operating Officer of FRANTZ Manufacturing Company. "Addressing the skills gap is critical

so manufacturers can continue to produce quality products to compete in today's global economy. Manufacturers need to lead on this issue, and I am pleased that Congresswoman Bustos has organized this summit so that stakeholders can have these conversations."

"Civic engagement is among the most important outcomes we seek to instill in our students, and so any opportunity to model meaningful discourse around complex issues is welcome," said Steven Bahls, President of Augustana College. "My colleagues and I are grateful to Representative Cheri Bustos for the invitation to partner on the Economic Summit, and to help in bringing together leaders from across our region to address issues of vital importance to all of us."

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# ON THE RECORD

## OBITUARIES

### Janet L. DeVone

FREEPORT — Janet L. DeVone 75, passed away at her home on Saturday Jan. 16, 2016. She was born on October 19, 1940 in Midland, MI to Melvin and Blanche (Cross) Berryhill. She married George DeVone on Feb. 20, 1965 in Englewood, CA. She worked in data processing for Swiss Colony and then later for FHN Memorial Hospital where she retired from.

She is survived by three sons; Kevin (Angela) Berryhill of Monroe, WI, Matthew (fiancée Bobbie Norton) DeVone and Christopher (Paula) DeVone of Greenville, OH. Ten grandchildren; Krisarah, Kristene, Amanda, Joel, Alyssa, Jacob, Fantasia, Taisha, Seth and Devan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers; Eldon, Buddy and Lonnie.

Private family services will be held.

A memorial has been estab-

lished in her name.

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

### Link/Hovis family

SAVANNA — A family; Mother, Haylee Hovis, age 22; Father, Scott Link, age 26; baby daughter, Raelynn, age 1; and their baby to be born, all were sadly taken from us on Saturday morning, Jan. 16, 2016 as the result of a single vehicle accident near Hanover, Illinois. A memorial gathering will be held from 3 – 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the Law-Jones Funeral Home, Savanna. Memorials may be given in their memory. Condolences may be shared at [www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com).

### Norman "Pete" D. Feltmeyer

LANARK — Norman "Pete" D. Feltmeyer, age 86, of Lanark, Illinois, passed away at FHN Hospital in Freeport, Illi-

nois on Friday, Jan. 15, 2016. A funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Lanark United Methodist Church in Lanark with Pastor Jarrod Severing officiating. Burial will take place in the Lanark Cemetery, Lanark. Visitation will be held 4 – 7:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 22, at the Lanark United Methodist Church, with a masonic service held at 3:30 p.m. prior to visitation. Memorials may be given to the Lanark Volunteer Fire Department, Honor Flight, and the Lanark United Methodist Church in Pete's memory. Friends and family are invited to share in Pete's life at [www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com).

Pete was born May 30, 1929, in Freeport, the son of George and Hermena (Bantli) Feltmeyer. He attended Mt. Juliette Country School, Stockton, and graduated from Stockton High School with the Class of 1948. Pete operated the Lanark Gulf Gas Station, worked as service manager for Warner's Farm Service in Lanark, and later drove truck for Roger's Ready Mix in Lanark, and then Fischer Excavating, retiring in 2004. On July 1, 1955, Pete married the love of his life Lorraine Kant at the Warren Methodist Church in Warren, Illinois. They celebrated sixty years of marriage.

Pete was a member of the Plum River Masonic Lodge #544 in Stockton where he was a 32nd Degree Mason, Lanark Volunteer Fire Department, Lanark City Council Alderman, and the Lanark United Methodist Church. He enjoyed dancing when he was young, woodworking, going to the river on weekends to camp with friends, and spending time on his houseboat that he built with his brother-in-law, Bud Kant. Most of all Pete was most noted for never missing any of his grandchildren's sports or music events at Eastland. Pete especially enjoyed spending time these last two years with

two new great-grandchildren, Benton and Ryan.

Pete will be dearly missed by his loving wife of sixty years, Lorraine; son Mike (Darcie) Feltmeyer of Lanark; three grandchildren, Jordan (Cindy) Feltmeyer of Lanark, Caleb (Amanda) Feltmeyer of Winnebago, Logan Feltmeyer (Eric Gibbs) of Lanark; two great-grandchildren, Benton Michael and Ryan Autumn Feltmeyer; four sisters in-law, Marie Kant, Donna Feltmeyer, Pauline Feltmeyer, and LaVonne Feltmeyer; numerous nieces and nephews, and special friends, Jerry and Jan Frye; Dr. Ken Eichholz Jr. and Toni Warfield plus four granddogs. Pete was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Marie Radford, brothers, Hernando (Ozzie), Allen, Nolan, Paul and Herman Feltmeyer. Mother and Father-in-law, Mabel and Herman Kant; brothers-in law, Lowell "Bud" Kant, Jack Radford, Leo Kant, Harold Carlson, Melvin Heidenreich, sisters-in-law Lucille Feltmeyer, Marge Heidenreich, Mildred Carlson, Virginia Murphy, nephews, Jimmy Feltmeyer, Bob Feltmeyer, Neil Heidenreich, Rodney Heidenreich, and great niece, Jessica McPeck.

### Royletta E. Price

LENA — Royletta E. Price, 95, formerly of McConnell, passed away Jan. 12, 2016 at the Lena Living Center in Lena, IL. She was born on Aug. 18, 1920 in Oneco Town-



ship to Roy and Edith (Stabenow) Kilian.

Royletta married Donald Price on Sept. 25, 1938 at the Little Brown Church in Iowa. She worked at Burgess battery for 45 years until her retirement.

Royletta was a member of the McConnell United Methodist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed spending time with her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons: Ulan (Cindy) Price of Freeport, IL and Wayne (Lou) Price of Orangeville, IL; grandchildren- Shane Price of Janesville, WI, Tiffany (Scott) Simanek of Long Grove, IL, Cory (Zoila) Price of New Port Beach, CA, Cara (Ric) Arand of McConnell, IL, Todd (Hang) Meneke of Texas; great grandchildren- Lainey, Ethan and Josie Simanek, Carlie, Emily, Hanna and Mia Diffenderfer, Mackenzie and Maddy Arand; and sister Thurla Yost of California.

Royletta is preceded in death by her parents, husband Donald on June 1, 1977, daughter Karen Price, son Terry Price, two sisters Josephine Gross and Ruby Crooks.

Visitation was held Saturday, Jan. 16, at the McConnell United Methodist Church in McConnell, IL.

The funeral service was at the church.

Officiating the service was Ernie Stabenow.

A memorial has been established for the McConnell United Methodist Church

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

## BIRTHS

### Mallana Bridgeman

FREEPORT — Crystal Heyes is the mother of a daughter Mallana Ann Marie Bridgeman born Wednesday Jan. 6, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Mallana has a brother Zechariah Bridgeman, 2. Grandparents are Todd and Heyes of Stockton, Ill. and Dana Hammer and Mike Donovan of Shullburg, Wis. Great grandparents are Dorothy and Gordan Heyes.

### Zachary Davis

STOCKTON — Jennifer Weipert and Robert Davis of Stockton, Ill. are the parents of a son Zachary Robert Davis born Thursday Jan. 14, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Zachary has two sisters Alyssa Reed, 5 and Danika Bergman, 4 and a brother Caleb Reed 12. Grandparents are Teresa Orth and Steve Roberts of Stockton, Kathy and Matt Gray of Oregon, IL. and Roger and Deb Davis of Freeport. Great grandparents are Sharon Orth of Hanover, IL. and Shirley Hintz of Stockton.

### Ultan Hansberry

PEARL CITY — Vanessa Dinderman and Jonathan Hansberry of Pearl City are the parents of son Ultan Tyler Hansberry born Thursday Jan. 7,

2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Grandparents are Mike and Gianni Dinderman of Pearl City. Jeff and Brenda Hoppe and Frank and Dawn Hansberry all of Beloit, WI. Great grandmother is Fran Hansberry of Beloit.

### Katherine Merboth

MOUNT CARROLL — Daniel and Melinda Merboth of Mt. Carroll, are the parents of a daughter Katherine Claire Merboth born Tuesday Jan. 12, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, IL. Katherine joins a sister McKenzie Ann Merboth, 23 months. Grandparents are Ron and Carol Clark of Pearl City, Edward Merboth, Jr., Lanark, and Jim and Pennie Dykema of Mt. Carroll. Great grandmothers are Betty Merboth of Lanark and Jeanette Judas of Mt. Carroll.

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# Highland faculty and staff receive Excellence Awards

**FREEPORT** — Highland Community College employees joined fellow colleagues on Jan. 7, to honor individuals with this year's Excellence Award and Opel Award. The awards recognize employees for quality work, creativity, honesty, integrity, self-development and excellence in their professional relationships.

A committee made up of Excellence Awards recipients from the previous two years selected the winners in the following categories: full-time faculty, administrative/professional staff, and part-time employee. This year's recipients were Justin Ebert, Shelly Perkins, and Rebecca Anderson. The annual Opel Award was presented to Jim Phillips by the HCC Foundation.

**Full-time Faculty:** Justin Ebert of Oregon is an agriculture instructor and advisor

for the Ag Club. Justin works with agriculture industry leaders and many area farmers to offer the best for his students. Students have given excellent feedback about his teaching style and the hands-on projects he develops. He has taken his students on many site trips to be able to offer them real-world experiences. His relationship with the farming community has helped Highland acquire land for class projects, which has also resulted in donations to the program. He also speaks to area high school students to promote the field of agriculture and the program offered through Highland.

**Administrative/Professional Staff:** Shelly Perkins of Stockton is the Cafeteria Manager at Highland. Each day, Shelly makes it a point to build on the relationship she has with her customers, which are students,

staff and visitors at Highland. She is known for the extra care she has for the students who come to the cafeteria each day, and is free with a hug to each student who needs a little extra. In the two years she has been at Highland, she has improved the quality of the food. She is truly student focused. Shelly also organizes a clothing drive every year for the benefit of students in need. Students can then shop the cafeteria for clothing in a non-threatening way, so they are not embarrassed.

**Part-time Employee:** Rebecca Anderson of Forreton is the Training Coordinator for the HCC Business Institute. She has been instrumental in helping to develop the newly launched Lifelong Learning initiative. She has a strong commitment to excellence and

is able to gather and assimilate information from a vast array of sources. As a Business Institute team member, she works with other team members who have high praise for her quality of work and ability to be a strong team player. She was able to re-establish and create a well-defined working relationship with the Illinois Manufacturing Excellence Consortium (IMEC). This relationship allowed her to coordinate two events with IMEC on campus, which provided great exposure for the College.

**Opel Award:** The Highland Community College Foundation annually recognizes one employee with the Opel Award, named for one of Highland's founders, Don Opel. The award recognizes employees who go "above and beyond" in

serving or promoting the College. This year the Foundation presented the award to Jim Phillips of Forreton, History and Political Science instructor. Jim exemplifies what this award is about by stepping up to take on the role of interim Dean of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts. Even with the challenges of overseeing a department and being an instructor for his students, Jim was instrumental in guiding and facilitating the creation of two new programs and the restoration of the full-time theatre instructor position. He is a key advocate for the fine arts and the increased commitment to strengthening the infrastructure for the arts at Highland. He also teaches classes for the Leadership Institute, a partnership between local organizations and Highland.

## HCC announces 2015 Service Award recipients

**FREEPORT** — Highland Community College employees were recognized for their years of service as part of the Opening Days activities on Jan. 7. The 2015 Service Award Recipients included the following:

**Five years:** Sandy Dunmore, Financial Aid Specialist II; Pete Fink, Network Administrator; Jeff Flowers, First Shift Lead Custodian; Mike Gunderson, Audio Visual Specialist; Rich Jacobs, Instructor and Alicia Kepner, Instructor

**Ten years:** Doug Bock, Trustee; Andria Cornelius, Coordinator, Accounting; Melissa Johnson, Coordinator, Early Childhood Education; Jeremy Monigold, Instructor; Heather Moore, Student Advisor; Anthony Sago, Director, Student Support Services; Michael Skwara, User

Services, Librarian; Renee Welch, Payroll Specialist and Jim Yeager, Instructor

**Fifteen years:** Joani Bardell, Administrative Assistant; William Buehler, Fine Arts Assistant; Thedford Jackson, Student Advisor (Transfer Coordinator); Carolyn Petsche, Director, Learning and Transitional Education Services; Jim Phillips, Instructor; Patricia Potter, Administrative Applications Administrator and Kenny Rausch, Maintenance Mechanic

**Twenty years:** Steven Gollmer, Third Shift Custodian; Sandy Johnson, Executive Assistant; Clinton Stansbury, Second Shift Custodian and Teresa Williams, Purchasing and Insurance Specialist

**Twenty-five years:** Scott Anderson, Dean of Business and Technology.

## League of Women Voters to host Candidate Forum

**FREEPORT** — The League of Women Voters of Freeport will be hosting a Candidate Forum on Tuesday, Feb. 9, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau in Freeport. The Forum will be cosponsored by the Stephenson County Farm Bureau. Alan Wenzel, director of the Highland Leadership Institute, will serve as moderator for the event.

All candidates in contested races for Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Judge, State's Attorney and Stephenson County Board are

being invited to participate in the forum. The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Judge candidates are James Hauser and Andrew Smith. State's Attorney candidates are Anthony Coon and Carl H. Larson. The Stephenson County Board candidates include Ronnie J. Bush and Bernie Mrugala (District B), Edward Mulligan and Rebecca Quiggle (District C), William "Bill" Hadley and Steven F. Potempa (District E), Brian Batease and Anthony Kuhlemeier (District G), Jerome (Jerry) Pardus and David Schexnayder

(District H), Steven Fricke and Andy (Andrew) Kuhlemeier (District J), Mark B. Diddens and David (Dave) Van Matre (District K) and Jerry Clay and Jim Pinter (District L).

The candidates will respond to a series of questions that are broad-based and issues-oriented. They will not receive the questions in advance of the forum.

The voters of Stephenson County are encouraged to attend this important event. The Primary Election is Tuesday, March 15.

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# Pearl City chases away Thunder in boys' hoops

By Chris Johnson  
Reporter

PEARL CITY — The Pearl City Wolves fought past West Carroll in boys' NUIC basketball action, winning the cross-county contest 54-43.

A 19-point first quarter effort pushed the Wolves in front, as they found a way to shut down the outside game, from three-point land, keeping the Thunder silent through the first half.

West Carroll's twelve-point first quarter output, followed by a twelve-point second quarter kept hope alive, as Pearl City's offense found a rhythm.

At the half, the Wolves held the 35-24 lead.

West Carroll's best chance to come back materialized early in the second half, as they put 15 points up, while holding Pearl City back, allowing only seven.

After three, West Carroll had cut into the Pearl City advantage and found themselves down by just three points, 42-39.

The fourth quarter would not be as favorable for the visitors, as West Carroll could only score four points in the period, as the Wolves offense came alive from the free throw line, where they connected on seven-of-ten chances, scoring twelve in the period.

Pearl City held on for the eleven-point victory.

Over the next two weeks of regular season play, Pearl City finds itself with a schedule that features showdowns with Eastland, Pecatonica and Polo, as they continue to position themselves in anticipation of the Class 1A seeding meeting on Thursday, Feb. 11.

The Class 1A Boys' Basketball Regional begins the week of Feb. 26 for Pearl City, as they join up with familiar foes from the NUIC regular season, including Lena-Winslow, Freeport Aquin, Orangeville and Scales Mound.

The IHSA has selected East Dubuque and Dakota as the Regional hosts, when the tournament starts later in February.

## Warren's winning ways challenged in NUIC play

By Chris Johnson  
Reporter

WARREN — Now that less than a handful of games remain for the Warren Lady Warriors, each win pushes them closer to a top seed in the upcoming 2016 Class 1A Regional, to be played at Lena-Winslow and Rockford Christian Life beginning Feb. 8.

Each loss, subsequently, pushes them into a possible direct path with the number one seed in the upcoming playoffs.

Since a 33-point win over Wauconda on Jan. 6, the Lady Warriors have dropped two straight contests.

On Jan. 14, River Ridge/Scales Mound had their way with their visitors from the east, winning 48-43, bringing to a halt the momentum carried from the recent Championship at Paw Paw for Warren.

Warren could not find their offense early, as they found themselves down by twelve points after the first period of play and saw River Ridge take control after putting 17 points in the books.

Bri Lehman scored seven points for River Ridge with Tabria Thomas adding six.

Warren was led by Allison Kubat in the opening frame, as she scored all of the Lady Warriors' points.

The second quarter would be a little more consistent for War-

ren, after they found a way to get the ball through the net, outpacing River Ridge/Scales Mound in the frame by three points.

At the half, River Ridge maintained the edge, up 26-17.

An even more productive third period greeted Warren after they scored twelve points in the frame, with Thomas leading the way with her six points.

After three, the River Ridge lead continued to slip, with just the final period to go.

An exchange of baskets, with another slight edge favoring Warren in the final period helped bring the comeback to mind, but the shots wouldn't fall late, as River Ridge held on for the upset win.

With five games to go in the regular season, Warren knows if it wins out, they will have a legitimate chance to battle for a top seed in the upcoming Regional, meaning a showdown with Durand could be looming.

Warriors looking for offense

The boys' basketball team at Warren has been busy over the past few weeks of the season, as they have been refining their style of play, with the post-season, now, just about a month away.

There is still a lot of basketball to play for Warren, as they attempted to rediscover their winning ways in a cross-border

clash with Black Hawk out of South Wayne, WI, in a match played on Jan. 12.

The visitors, however, had their way, winning by three points, 48-45.

After scoring twelve points in the opening period and following that up with an additional ten in the second, Warren found themselves down by three points at the half, 25-22.

Black Hawk scored 13 points in the third quarter and found themselves tied, heading into the final period, after Warren put 16 into the books, led by Zach Vondra and his ten points in the period.

After three, the game was all square at 38.

In the fourth quarter, Warren scored seven points, which would not be enough, as Black Hawk scored ten in the period, knocking down their free throw attempts at a clip of 80 percent.

Vondra ended the night with 17 points, leading his Warriors.

Jared Brinkmeier added eleven with Ben Hicks connecting for eight points.

Warren faces Galena on the road on Jan. 24, before a non-conference clash with the Zee-Bees from Zion-Benton on Jan. 27.

Scales Mound pays a visit, as Warren re-enters NUIC action on Feb. 4, before another showdown with the Galena Pirates, on the road, on Feb. 12.

## Garbage increased nearly fifteen percent during December holidays

By Courtney Dufford  
Reporter

STATELINE — The weeks around Christmas and New Years can be a fun and festive time. However, with the additional parties, gift giving, and large meals also comes an increase in the amount of waste we generate. The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that household waste increases by 25% between Thanksgiving and New Years Day every year—that's an extra 1 million tons!

Locally, Greg Jury, the Municipal Marketing Manager at Rock River Environmental Services, estimates that the quantity of waste increased by 10-15% in Northern Illinois

### A little levity to lighten your day

There were two astronauts in a rocket cruising around in space. Astronaut #1 says, "Everyone is going to the moon, let's go to the sun!" Astronaut #2 says, "We can't go to the sun, if we get within, like 13 feet of it we will burn up!" Astronaut #1 says, "Then let's go at night."

during the two-week holiday period in 2015. "Obviously, there is more volume- presents, Christmas trees, and everything you throw away afterwards."

Rock River Environmental Services owns Gills Freeport, the hauling company that operates in Lena, Stockton, Warren, Winslow, and other Northern Illinois towns. During the holidays and throughout the year, trash is collected curbside, compacted at the Freeport transfer station, and then hauled daily to the Winnebago Landfill.

"The holiday season brings more waste and rough weather", says Jury, "but the waste industry always operates on a 5 day workweek".

Jury notes that only roughly 3% of the holiday waste increase is in recyclables- the other 10-12% is destined for the landfill. Data on waste is usually measured by weight, and recyclables are typically lighter than trash. "For example, someone might get a new chair for Christmas and throw the old one away."

Jeff Theien, the operating manager at the Winnebago

Landfill, adds, "There is more paper and cardboard/packaging materials present in the couple of weeks following the holidays. Operations aren't greatly affected by the winter- just plow the snow and make sure the equipment is ready for the extreme cold temperatures."

The Winnebago Landfill has been operating at its current location since 1972 and receives around 5,000 tons of garbage a day, mostly from households. The current location will reach capacity in about 3 years. A 222 acre expansion will allow the facility to continue receiving waste for another 20 years.

However, those extra holiday trimmings and trappings

do not inertly take up space. The Winnebago Landfill generates methane, a greenhouse gas that has a 25% greater impact on climate change pound for pound than carbon. According to the US EPA, landfills are the third largest source of methane in the US.

Although increased waste generation negatively impacts climate change, there may be little incentive for local residents to decrease their trash during the holidays and throughout the year. Most municipalities charge their residents a set landfill fee which doesn't reflect how much, or little, they throw away. In Warren, this fee recently increased

to \$15.82/month and applies evenly to both thrifty and wasteful households.

Perhaps a good 2016 New Years resolution for your household could be to voluntarily reduce the waste you generate during the holidays and every day. Buying items with less packaging, refurbishing or finding a new home for that old chair, and giving gifts of experiences rather than things are all ways to make 2016 a less wasteful year.

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# Lena Area Special Event Runners to host Winterfest - break out those boat drinks

Information compiled by **Tony Carton**  
Editor

LENA — Lena Area Special Event Runners (L.A.S.E.R.) is hosting Winterfest, a Lena Community Holiday Event Jan. 23 - 31.

Start the festivities at Coach's Golf & Grill and kick off the fun filled week by hosting a concert featuring Nashville Recording Artist and Lena Area favorite, Corey Cox. Don't miss the 8pm -Midnight show when a new tradition will be featured: an Inaugural King and Queen will be crowned. The King

and Queen will reign over the Winterfest Activities and be of service until next year's event, when the royal ritual will be repeated.

On Monday Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m., a Little Miss and Mr. Winterfest contest will be held at the Lena Living Center. Entry forms are currently available at the Lena Living Center during business hours and due by Jan. 19. Ages eligible for the competition are 3 years old through fifth grade. It is required entrants reside in the Le-Win School District. For more information, please contact Lisa at 815 369 4561.

On Tuesday, A Mexican Winter will be held at The Rafters Restaurant. Specials will feature \$1.00 Tacos, \$2.00 Tecate, \$3.00 Tequila and much more. For more information, contact Jaime at The Rafters 815-369-5330.

On Wednesday afternoon/evening, a downtown Wine Walk will be featured at Natural Healing Express, Fluegels and DeVoe Floral. For details contact Susan at 317-409-1500.

On Thursday, AJ's Lena Maid Meats will feature a Canned Food Drive. Anyone who makes a Food donation on that date will receive 10% off their retail purchase on that day. For details contact Marcia at 815-369-4523.

Be sure to slide through the downtown and visit those various businesses running specials throughout the Winterfest week.

This week is a fun filled family time that celebrates small town life during the coldest of days.

"We are reviving a long time tradition by agreeing to host Winterfest," said L.A.S.E.R. President Ross Vehmeier. "We look forward to many people having fun in Lena, coming together as a community and letting off a little steam during the chilly days of winter. When our small, get-it-done group of

Board Members agreed to do this, I had a big smile on my face. Being a life-long Lena Resident, I have fond memories of Bed Races on Main Street, Tricycle Races at the Iron Horse Tap and of course the crazy scavenger hunt that provided some serious competition with a lot of laughs. It is my anticipation that bringing back these events, along with the new ones we have in store will help bring Lena folks closer together and give us some much needed stress relief. And, quite possibly, enjoy some beers."

The Friday, Jan. 29 activities include a Scavenger Hunt beginning at 7 p.m. at the Lena Brewing Company and the Tricycle Races at 9:00 p.m. at the Iron Horse Tap.

The Saturday, Jan. 30 events include: a pancake breakfast will be held at Lena Methodist Church from 7 to 10 a.m. Kids games at Lions Park from 10-noon. Volleyball Tournament from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Winter War Games (bed races, tug-o-war, tricycle jousting) from Noon until 3 p.m. "Uptown", Blizzard Jousting. Also a Spaghetti Dinner beginning at 6 p.m. - hosted by the Lena Fire Department and a Blizzard Ball at the Lena Community Center.

Sunday, Jan. 31 features: Family Day from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Lake Le-Aqua-Na which is sledding and a 2.2 Run/Walk. Also, there will be Snowmobile Rodeo/Races at the Rafters from 1-3 p.m. Also,

there will be new exhibition event called SnowCar at the Rafters from 1:00-3:00 pm. Local businesses will sponsor a Snowcar along with a local driver. When one last car is remaining in operating condition or the Master of Ceremonies declares a "winner", the competition will end and the SnowCar Team will earn the Title of Inaugural SnowCar Master. There is no charge to witness this first time event. Please bring your own chairs.

The weekend will end with the burning of discarded Christmas Trees. The Winterfest Celebration truly has something for the whole family.

Hey, don't miss it! If you can't change your latitudes at least mark this week on your calendars and watch for future announcements.

"L.A.S.E.R. is a positive, dynamic and progressive organization focused on promoting Lena Area Events for the benefits of regional residents, businesses, deserving groups and overall community enrichment," said L.A.S.E.R. secretary Jaime Heddinger. "That's our motto. We had a fabulous time putting together the Lena Shakedown (a mega-event held in Late Summer) and on the heels of that success, we decided to band together and have some fun during the winter. We are hoping for great attendance and support from the community as well as to provide a platform of fellowship for those brave enough to join us."

If you would like to be a part of Winterfest -please contact Jaime Heddinger @ Jaime@lenabrewing.com or 815-275-0714.

## WARREN WOMAN'S CLUB UP-DATE

WARREN — Well, the holidays are over and it's a New Year. Hope everyone received what they expected for Christmas, I know I did.

Terri Reid an author from Freeport was kind enough to speak of her lives work and about the books she wrote. "Thank You", Terri your talk was very interesting, hope you will join us again in the future.

President Ruth started the meeting and she proceeded to have the committee reports read. Then by-law revisions were voted on and passed by the attending members. A suggestion that a \$25 donation be given to the Public Improve-

## Annual spaghetti dinner to benefit Madonna Renewal Center

FREEPORT — The second annual spaghetti dinner benefitting the Madonna Renewal Center will be held Tuesday, Feb. 9, from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church, 303 S. Galena, Freeport.

Madonna Renewal Center is a safe haven that will offer hope and healing to women in need, and offers a 12 to 24 month program for young adult pregnant women and their infants. The objective is to empower women through variety of structured curriculum that nurture personal worth and love for their

children. The curriculum will aid each person to acquire self-esteem and develop practical life skills for employment and independent living.

All proceeds will be used for the renovation of the Madonna Renewal Center. Tickets pre-sale are \$7 and \$8 at the door. The menu will feature Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Beverage and Dessert. Tickets may be purchased from MRC committee members, Mary's Mantle, St. Joseph's Church office, or by contacting Mary Julius at 815-238-0695.



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## PASTOR'S CORNER

### John — The Gospel of Light and Life

By Gary Rich — Lay Servant  
Lena United Methodist Church

LENA — John the Gospel of Light and Life is a new book just released, written by Adam Hamilton, the senior pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. Matthew, Mark and Luke are the Synoptic Gospels; Synoptic meaning “to see together”. These three books are very similar and share many stories and are a general outline of Jesus’ life. They describe the Kingdom of God. (Kingdom is mentioned seventy-five times in Matthew, Mark and Luke). In the Gospel of John, Jesus is presented as the source of life. While the Synoptic Gospels calls people to follow Jesus. The Gospel of John shows us a Jesus who calls people to believe in him.

The Gospel of John was written after all the disciples except John had been put to death. John was the last living witness from the first apostles. John is a spiritual commentary on Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection. As we read John, Adam Hamilton encourages us to answer three questions as we read each passage. \*What is said in this passage

about Jesus? \* In this passage, how does Jesus bring life to me? \* What response do these verses require of me? In John 20:31 we read, “These things are written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Christ, God’s Son, and that believing, you will have life in his name.” Join us, starting February 7 for six lessons of this Lenten study of the Gospel of John, to help you find new life in Christ’s name.

Lena United Methodist Church will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast as part of Winterfest on Jan. 30, from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, apple sauce, and beverages will be served. Cost: Adults - \$6 and children under 10 - \$4.

Join us at Lena United Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 9 a.m. for the service and fellowship time after. Sunday school is at 10:30.

### “Putting 2016 into Perspective”

By Pastor Rick Bader  
St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena

LENA — I’ve worn glasses since Fifth Grade! I thought everyone saw what I saw. I would sit in the classroom and have to squint at the chalkboard to see the teach-

er’s grammar lesson or math problems that we were to copy down. (Remember this is before copy machines.)

One day each student in our class had to do a vision test with the school nurse. I failed the test and found myself headed to an optometrist to be checked out. I came away with these super sturdy (and nerdy) frames with thick lenses.

On the ride home I could read street signs that I hadn’t noticed before. The next day at school the writing on the chalkboard was big and bold. I didn’t have to squint any longer. My whole world brightened up. Though I didn’t like the frames (weren’t a whole lot of choices back in the old days) I could definitely see more clearly.

It was kind of unsettling to realize that the way I had been seeing the world was not actually how the world looked. My reality wasn’t real. What I had believed had actually been a blurred vision of the world.

These days I am very much aware of how much I need glasses. I can’t get up at night and go to the bathroom without putting my glasses on. (It’s okay, I’m getting old.) When I don’t have my glasses

on, I miss a lot. Despite my daily reminders that my vision cannot always be trusted, I forget that when it comes to matters of the heart and soul and life.

We are well on our way into a new year. I have my vision as to what the new year is supposed to look like! But what if what I believe the new year is supposed to look like isn’t true? What if my perspective was left on the night stand with my glasses? What if our vision is as blurry as the chalkboard in my fifth grade school room?

If you begin feeling anxious or sad or bitter when you see the new year unfolding before you, close your eyes, take a deep breath, and take another look.

Look for a reality check. Have you been spending too much time on making the new year perfect? If you’ve been reading articles on “366 Things You Must Do in 2016” and it makes you hyperventilate, or want to curl up on the couch and hibernate until 2017—stop reading them.

Take the focus off self. If you have been looking at all the pictures taken at Christmas time with family and friends and think they all need to be photo-shopped to remove the

wrinkles, the gray, the weight, etc—you need a new perspective. Nothing gives you a new perspective faster than helping others. Whether it’s helping someone who is ill, helping out a struggling family, babysitting the grandkids—can help you forget your own burdens and remember all the good you do have.

Look for the blessings. If you are worried about old wounds from 2015 entering 2016 not yet healed, grief that is still fresh, and the regrets that cloud over each day—the joy is still there—you might just need to put your spiritual glasses on. If the new year ahead looks intimidating, look for the blessings. Start with the small things and count them. Each morning thank God for another day. Give thanks for family and friends—those near and far. Thank God that the 366 days of 2016 (yup! It’s leap year) are going to come at you only one at a time. You only have to deal with one day at a time.

Look for Christ’s strength. If you’re still crying over your loss, if the cold dark days of winter depress you, and if your home seems empty after all the commotion of the Christmas season, or a thousand different things are burdening your heart—know that God is still there in each day, still loves you in every way, and will strengthen you with His grace to overflowing. Seeing life clearly through the cross of Christ and the empty tomb will give you a new perspective.

A pair of glasses rocked my life many years ago, and I truly believe that seeing life through Christ in 2016 will change our perspective on life as well. Count your blessings in 2016 and pray for that laser focus on Jesus this year.

## St. John's Lutheran Church to hold annual meeting

PEARL CITY — You’re welcome to St. John’s Lutheran Church on Sunday, Jan. 24 for the Third Sunday of Epiphany worship service. Pastor Ekstrand will lead the worship service that will include the Joy Choir. Following worship, Whirl Sunday School and Confirmation will be held. The Outreach and Stewardship committees will meet at 10:15 a.m. A planning meeting for the Book Nook group will be in Luther Hall at 10:15 a.m. Pastor Ekstrand will have the second of two classes for fourth grade youth and those older that would like to receive their First Communion at 11 a.m. The SPOTS (fifth and sixth grades) youth group will meet at 11 a.m. upstairs at the Youth and Family Center.

The Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) youth group will meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 24 followed by the Genesis (high school)

youth group will meet at 7:30 p.m. upstairs in the Youth and Family Center.

The Annual meeting of the St. John’s Congregation will be on Jan. 31 immediately following worship. Please plan to attend. Annual books will be assembled at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 21. You’re welcome to help out!

Members and non-members alike are welcome to participate in two different Bible Studies at St. John’s. The Monday evening bible study is at 7 p.m. and features a discus-

sion titled “The Psalms”. Join us on Monday evenings as we come to understand more vividly the cries and celebrations expressed through the Psalms, and how they intimately relate to our lives even today. The Thursday morning bible study is held at 9:30. The discussion continues to focus on “Genesis:” A Narrative from the Mouths of the Hebrew People of God. You are welcome to join in on any or all of the bible studies! Both bible studies are held in the Conference Room of the

Lower Level. The door on the east side of the building will be open for the bible studies.

Upcoming Dates: St. John’s will host their annual Pancake and Sausage Supper on Feb. 3, at 4 p.m. Ash Wednesday services will be at noon and 7 p.m. on Feb. 10. Pastor Ekstrand will hold Stations of the Cross at Noon on Fridays during Lent starting on Feb. 12.

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411 West Catlin Street,  
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Sunday Worship at 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Worship at 7 p.m.

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720 N. Freedom Street  
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Dr. Jim Erb, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Scott Wilson  
Assoc. Pastor of Youth

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10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School/ABF 8:45 a.m.  
AWANA-Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.  
Junior and Senior High  
Youth Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

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# Winter months prompt heating and carbon monoxide warnings

**STATELINE** — With the winter months upon us, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is reminding homeowners about the fire dangers associated with heating equipment. Improper use of such equipment like portable or stationary space heaters, wood burning stoves and fireplaces can be incredibly dangerous, and their misuse is a leading cause of U.S. home fire deaths. According to NFPA, half of home heating equipment fires are reported during the months of December, January, and February. More than half of the home heating fire deaths resulted from fires that started when something that could

burn, like upholstered furniture, clothing, blankets and bedding, was too close to heating equipment.

During the colder months there is also an increased risk of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. Fuel-burning equipment, including vehicles and generators running in an attached garage, can produce dangerous levels of CO and should be vented to the outside to avoid it from building up in your home. In a 2012 NFPA report, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 80,100 non-fire CO incidents in which carbon monoxide was found, or an average of nine such calls per hour in

2010. The number of incidents jumped 96 percent from 40,900 incidents reported in 2003. This surge, according to NFPA, is most likely due to the increased use of CO detectors, which alert people to the presence of CO.

Some heating equipment requires proper installation to reduce the risk of fire injuries. When installing wood burning stoves or gas heaters, NFPA recommends following the manufacturer's instructions or having a professional perform the installation.

Installing and maintaining CO alarms can also help reduce the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning. If you smell gas in your gas heater or other appliance, do not light it. Leave the home immediately and call

your local fire department or gas company.

To ensure a safe and cozy winter this year, NFPA offers some easy tips to follow:

Use your oven to cook food only. Never use it to heat your home.

Hire a qualified professional to clean and inspect heating equipment and chimneys every year.

Turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.

Place a sturdy screen in front of your fireplace to prevent sparks from flying into the room, and burn only dry, seasoned wood. Allow ashes to cool before disposing them in a metal container, and ensure that they are kept a safe distance

from the home.

If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.

During and after a snowstorm make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.

Test smoke alarms and CO alarms monthly. Properly maintained alarms can save lives in the event of a fire.

Find additional resources including tips sheets, videos, reports and more about heating safety and carbon monoxide by visiting NFPA's website.



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## Pet Talk: Pet transportation safety

**STATELINE** — The holiday season has ended, meaning most families are returning from their travels. For some people, pets are a part of the celebration and are included in travel plans. While some pets are easy travel companions, others are better left at home in the care of a trusted friend or neighbor. Even if visiting your veterinarian is the most you travel with your pet, every owner should understand pet transportation safety.

When making travel decisions, it is important to consider your pet's behavior, health, and daily needs. For example, if your destination will not allow you to spend time with Fido and include his daily exercise, then it is best he stay at home. As a general rule, most cats are more comfortable in their home environment and should probably stay home during family trips.

Taking your pet to the veterinarian for a quick check up will also help you decide if your pet is healthy enough for travel, especially if your pet will be traveling by airline. Your pet's behavior is also a deciding factor in allowing them to travel. For instance, a playful and energetic puppy may not appreciate riding in a kennel for several hours.

Traveling by car is the most common way to transport pets, but many owners do not know the safest way to allow furry friends to ride in the car. Dr. James Barr, clinical assistant

professor at the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, explained the best way to transport your pet by car. "The best way to transport pets in a car is to restrain them in some way," he said. "If you have a small dog or cat, then they should be placed in a pet carrier. They will be safer and less likely to climb in your lap and interfere with driving. Although this may not be feasible in larger dogs, there are a number of seat belt devices that can be used for dogs to limit their mobility in the car."

In addition, it is also recommended to keep pets in the back seat to prevent them from being a distraction from the road. You may also consider inviting a friend or family member along to help watch the pets. On long road trips, this will allow you the opportunity to buy snacks or refuel while your pets are under the supervision of your friend.

It is common for pet owners to allow their dog to put their head out the window, but the reality is that this can be dangerous. Although Fido may enjoy the fresh air, he can potentially be injured by debris. "There are a couple of problems that arise when a dog has his head outside of a moving car window," Barr said. "The first is the possibility that something could hit them at high speed, such as bugs, sticks, or other debris. This is especially problematic for the dog's eyes. The next problem is with the possibility

that the pet could jump out of the window and severely injure themselves."

In addition to these safety tips, it is also important to never leave your pet unattended in the car. Having a friend with you to help watch the pets while traveling will solve most dangers associated with leaving pets alone.

Although some veterinarians may not recommend allowing your pet to travel by airline, it is not impossible. "The most important thing when it comes to airline transport is to ensure your pet is healthy enough to make the trip," said Barr. "Airlines generally require that you have a veterinarian sign a health certificate to prove your pet is healthy enough for travel. If the pet is to ride in the cabin, then it will need to be calm enough to be carried through security. In the baggage area, your pet may get hot or cold, so the health of the pet needs to be good to enable them to withstand that."

No matter the occasion, knowing how to safely travel with your pet is a must. Whether you're traveling by car or airline, it is important to first consider the health and safety of your pet.

*Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University. Stories can be viewed on the Web at [vetmed.tamu.edu/pet-talk](http://vetmed.tamu.edu/pet-talk). Suggestions for future topics may be directed to [editor@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:editor@cvm.tamu.edu).*

## Community Supper

Wednesday, January 20 ~ 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
 All ages welcome! No cost - no obligation.

## 1st Annual Little Mr. and Miss Winterfest Contest

Monday, January 25 ~ 6:30 p.m. at the Lena Living Center. Child must reside in the Le-Win School District. Stop by or call Lena Living Center to get a registration. Registration due by Jan. 19th.

## Senior Bingo

Thursday, January 28th  
 Complimentary Lunch at 12:30 p.m.  
 Bingo at 1:00 p.m.  
 Both events at Lena Living Center



## Card Making Class

(Sponsored by Lifelong Learning at Highland Community College)  
 Tuesday, February 16 ~ 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
 at the Doll Apt. Community Room.  
 Register through Highland Community College by Feb. 8 by calling 815-599-3403, cost \$10

## Lena Living Center

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Skilled Nursing Care ♥ Rehabilitation

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## The Sprague-Inman Unit to host brunch

**LENA** — The Sprague-Inman Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary in Lena invites all area female veterans to attend a brunch in their honor on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 9:30 a.m. This will be held at the American Legion Home in

Lena on West Main Street across from the old historical water tower. Reservations are necessary. Please call 815-369-4684 and leave a message with your name and phone number to reserve a spot by Feb. 8.



## LEGALS

F15030238  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 15TH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS -  
GALENA, ILLINOIS  
CHAMPION MORTGAGE  
COMPANY;  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
ILLINOIS BANK & TRUST  
S/B/M TO GALENA STATE  
BANK & TRUST CO., AS  
TRUSTEE UNDER THE  
TRUST AGREEMENT DATED  
OCTOBER 20, 1994,  
KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER  
456; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES  
UNDER GALENA STATE BANK &  
TRUST CO. TRUST AGREEMENT  
DATED OCTOBER 20, 1994,  
KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER  
456; SECRETARY OF HOUSING  
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT;  
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON  
RECORD CLAIMANTS;

Defendants,

15 CH 17

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby  
given that pursuant to a Judgment  
of Foreclosure entered in the  
above entitled cause Intercounty  
Judicial Sales Corporation will on  
Wednesday, February 17, 2016,  
at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the  
offices of James J. Nack, 106  
North Main Street, Galena,  
Illinois 61036, sell to the highest  
bidder for cash, the following  
described mortgaged real estate:

FIFTY-ONE (51) FEET OFF  
OF THE SOUTH PART OF  
LOT FIFTY-SEVEN (57) ON  
GRATIOT STREET (NOW  
DEWEY AVENUE) IN THE  
CITY OF GALENA, AS  
FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING  
AT A POINT ON GRATIOT STREET  
(NOW DEWEY AVENUE) FIFTY-  
ONE (51) FEET NORTH-EASTERLY  
OF LOT FIFTY-EIGHT (58) ON  
SAME STREET, AND ON THE LINE  
OF SAID LOT FIFTY-SEVEN (57);  
THENCE NORTHERLY PARALLEL  
WITH THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE  
OF SAID LOT FIFTY-EIGHT (58),  
UNTIL IT STRIKES A POINT IN  
THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF  
LOT TWENTY-FIVE (25) ON  
GRATIOT STREET (NOW DEWEY  
AVENUE); THENCE ALONG THE  
LINE OF SAID LOT TWENTY-FIVE  
(25) TO HARRISON STREET;  
THENCE SOUTHERLY, ON  
HARRISON STREET, ALONG THE  
WEST END OR LINE OF SAID LOT

FIFTY-SEVEN (57) THIRTY-FIVE  
FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE  
SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT  
FIFTY-SEVEN (57); THENCE  
EASTERLY, ALONG THE SOUTH  
LINE OF SAID LOT FIFTY-SEVEN  
(57) TO GRATIOT STREET (NOW  
DEWEY AVENUE); THENCE ALONG  
THE LINE OF SAID LOT FIFTY-  
SEVEN (57) ON GRATIOT STREET  
(NOW DEWEY AVENUE) FIFTY-  
ONE (51) FEET TO THE PLACE OF  
BEGINNING. ALSO THE NORTHERLY  
THREE (3) FEET OF LOT FIFTY-  
EIGHT (58), BEING A STRIP OF  
LAND OF THE UNIFORM WIDTH  
OF THREE (3) FEET OFF OF THE  
NORTH SIDE OF LOT FIFTY-EIGHT  
(58), FRONTING THREE (3) FEET  
ON DEWEY AVENUE (FORMERLY  
GRATIOT STREET) AND RUNNING  
THROUGH THE SAME WIDTH TO,  
AND FRONTING ON HARRISON  
STREET THE SAME WIDTH OF  
THREE (3) FEET; ALL ON THE  
WEST SIDE OF GALENA RIVER,  
SITUATED IN THE CITY OF  
GALENA, IN THE COUNTY OF JO  
DAVIESS, IN THE STATE OF  
ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 458  
Dewey Avenue, Galena, Illinois  
61036.

P.I.N. 22-100-437-00.

The improvement on the property  
consists of a single family residence.  
If the subject mortgaged real estate  
is a unit of a common interest  
community, the purchaser of the unit  
other than a mortgagee shall pay the  
assessments required by subsection  
(g-1) of Section 18.5 of the  
Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified  
funds, balance within 24 hours,  
by certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open  
for inspection.

For information call The Sales  
Department at Plaintiff's Attorney,  
Anselmo Lindberg Oliver LLC,  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF LETTING**  
**Jo Daviess County Highway  
Department**  
**1 Commercial Dr., Ste. 3**

### Hanover, IL 61041

The Jo Daviess County Highway  
Department is seeking bids for a  
new 2017 Dump Truck Body &  
Chassis, installed & operational  
on a new model year 2017 tandem  
rear axle truck chassis. Bids will  
be accepted at the County Highway  
Department until 10:00 A.M.,  
January 21, 2016, and publicly  
opened and read at that time.  
Specifications are available at  
the office of the County Engineer,  
1 Commercial Dr., Hanover,  
Illinois. The County reserves the  
right to reject any and all bids.

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231428

### PLEASANT VALLEY TOWNSHIP 2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 28  
Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, February 25  
Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, March 31  
Monthly Meeting  
Tuesday, April 12  
Annual Town Meeting  
Thursday, April 28  
Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, May 26  
Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, June 30  
Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, July 28  
Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, August 25  
Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, September 29  
Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, October 27  
Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, November 17  
Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, December 29  
Monthly Meeting

All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.  
at the Pleasant Valley Township  
Hall.

All meetings will be held on the  
last Thursday of the month, with  
the following two exceptions:

\*The Annual Town Meeting, to  
be held on Tuesday, April 12th.

\*\*The regular November meeting,  
to be held on the third Thursday,  
November 17th because of the  
Thanksgiving Day holiday.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 15TH  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -  
GALENA, ILLINOIS  
DUBUQUE BANK AND

### TRUST

Plaintiff,

-v.-

ANTHONY J. NATALE, et al  
Defendant

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### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment  
of Foreclosure and Sale entered in  
the above cause on October 15,  
2015, an agent for The Judicial  
Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM  
on February 24, 2016, at the office  
of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen  
PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena,  
IL 61036, sell at public auction to  
the highest bidder, as set forth  
below, the following described  
real estate:

LOT ELEVEN (11) IN SHENANDOAH  
UNIT NO. 9 OF BRANIGAR'S THE  
GALENA TERRITORY, ACCORDING  
TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED  
IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE,  
JO DAVIESS COUNTY ON DECEMBER  
3, 1974 IN BOOK 14 OF PLATS,  
PAGE 43, ALL IN JO DAVIESS  
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 246  
BLACKHAWK TRACE, GALENA,  
IL 61036 Property Index No.  
08-109-011-00. The real estate  
is improved with a single family  
residence. Sale terms: 25% down  
of the highest bid by certified  
funds at the close of the sale  
payable to The Judicial Sales  
Corporation. No third party checks  
will be accepted. The balance,  
including the Judicial sale fee for  
Abandoned Residential Property  
Municipality Relief Fund, which  
is calculated on residential real  
estate at the rate of \$1 for each  
\$1,000 or fraction thereof of the  
amount paid by the purchaser not  
to exceed \$300, in certified funds/  
or wire transfer, is due within  
twenty-four (24) hours. No fee  
shall be paid by the mortgagee  
acquiring the residential real estate  
pursuant to its credit bid at the  
sale or by any mortgagee, judgment  
creditor, or other lienor acquiring  
the residential real estate whose  
rights in and to the residential  
real estate arose prior to the sale.  
The subject property is subject to  
general real estate taxes, special  
assessments, or special taxes  
levied against said real estate  
and is offered for sale without  
any representation as to quality  
or quantity of title and without  
recourse to Plaintiff and in  
"AS IS" condition. The sale is  
further subject to confirmation  
by the court. Upon payment in  
full of the amount bid, the

purchaser will receive a Certificate  
of Sale that will entitle the  
purchaser to a deed to the real  
estate after confirmation of the  
sale. The property will NOT be  
open for inspection and plaintiff  
makes no representation as to  
the condition of the property.  
Prospective bidders are admonished  
to check the court file to verify  
all information. If this property  
is a condominium unit, the  
purchaser of the unit at the  
foreclosure sale, other than a  
mortgagee, shall pay the  
assessments and the legal fees  
required 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). IF YOU  
ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER),  
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR  
30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN  
ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE  
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license, passport, etc.) in order  
to gain entry into our building  
and the foreclosure sale room  
in Cook County and the same  
identification for sales held at  
other county venues where  
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file or contact Plaintiff's attorney:  
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ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE,  
IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please  
refer to file number 14-15-07828.  
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
One South Wacker Drive,  
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4650 (312) 236-SALE. You can  
also visit The Judicial Sales  
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NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt  
Collection Practices Act, you are  
advised that Plaintiff's attorney is

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## Pearl City students build strong community bonds

It is not unusual to see older students sitting next to a younger student in Pearl city Schools. A variety of activities take place regularly to help build a strong community. Students read, play games, help with skill practice, act as mentors and just have fun together. We have a unique situation where students from Pre-K to Twelfth grade are all in the same building, making interacting with each other very easy. Building a strong caring community is important to us in Pearl City.



Courtesy photo

## Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois offers training classes

STOCKTON — What do you know about Hospice? Have you ever asked these questions – How do I know when to call Hospice? Are all Hospices the same? How does Hospice help? Have you ever thought that you would be interested in working as a hospice volunteer?

These questions and more will be addressed at the Hospice Training classes scheduled to be held by Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois, Inc. This training class will help answer questions and serve as training for those interested in serving as a volunteer with our organization. Our training program will give you a better understanding of the needs of someone with a terminal illness and their caregiver and also the grieving process that people or you yourself experience. As a trained volunteer you would be qualified to work with direct client care, our bereavement program, Friendly Visitor Program, perform clerical duties in the office or help with various fundraising events.

This training program is scheduled to begin on Monday, Feb. 22, and will be held each Monday through March 21, from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Hospice office at 105 S. Main Street, Stockton. Call the office at 815-947-3260 to reserve your spot. If you would like information on our training program, but cannot attend this training as scheduled, please call to make other arrangements.

### • UP-DATE

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ment was put forward; it would be monthly.

A big "Thank You" to Joan Holm, Val Stocks and Sandra Wolfrom for the decorating the tree for The Festival of Trees. Shirley Miller painted some wooden snowmen for the club; they were used around town "Thank You" Shirley.

A big "Thank You" to the Social Committee: Georgette Planting (chr.), Carol Bomjour and Clara Blair for putting together a great lunch.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 26, at 1:30 p.m. and our guest will be Dr. Elizabeth Stocks on Herbs. Sounds interesting; hope to see everyone there.

# 2016 Blowout!



Stock #260621  
**2007 Mercury Mariner**  
Oxford White Clearcoat  
3.0L 6 cyl., auto, 85k miles.  
**\$9,995**



Stock #62841  
**2008 Buick Lucerne**  
Crystal Red Tintcoat  
3.8L 6 cyl., auto, 79k miles.  
**\$11,900**



Stock #62421  
**2010 Mazda Mazda 3**  
Black mica, 2.0L 4 cyl., auto,  
86k miles.  
**\$9,900**



Stock #252591  
**2008 Jeep Patriot**  
Black, 2.4L 4 cyl.,  
auto, 121k miles.  
**\$8,995**



Stock #351621  
**2002 Honda CR-V EX**  
Mojave Mist Metallic  
2.4L 4 cyl., auto, 93k miles.  
**\$8,995**



Stock #265071  
**2009 Pontiac G5**  
Performance Red Tintcoat,  
2.2L 4 cyl., auto, 29k miles.  
**\$8,750**



Stock #254182  
**2006 Chevy Trailblazer**  
Black, 4.2L 6 cyl.,  
auto, 110k miles.  
**\$7,500**



Stock #259282  
**2007 Chevy Uplander**  
Summit white, 3.9L 6 cyl.,  
auto, 139k miles.  
**\$6,999**



Stock #253602  
**2002 Chevy Silverado 2500 HD**  
6.0L 8 cyl., auto, 125k miles.  
**\$6,995**



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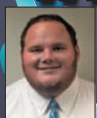


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# Le-Win/Orangeville Speech team posts results from ninth annual tournament

LENA — Nine years ago, the Lena-Winslow High School Speech Team "crossed the Rubicon". Crossing the Rubicon is a reference to Roman general Julius Caesar's decision to cross the Rubicon River in northern Italy as part of his plans to take over the Roman Republic. But, the phrase has come to mean making a decision that is irreversible. The "Rubicon" that the team crossed was creating the first annual Le-Win Speech tournament, joining the Northern Illinois circuit of other such tournaments that has included sites in Rochelle, DeKalb, Fulton, Freeport, Byron, and Rockford. Because once that first tournament was over and the day was done, the team knew that hosting its own tournament was a decision that could not be reversed. It provided a much-needed venue for the speech teams in Northwest Illinois that otherwise would have to travel an hour or longer to compete on Saturday mornings.

Le-Win High School was the site of its on Jan. 9, now called the Le-Win/Orangeville Invitational to reflect the cooperative arrangement Lena-Winslow has with Orangeville High School. The speech



Courtesy photo

**Lena-Winslow/Orangeville speech team hosts first annual invitational speech tournament.**  
**(front row from left)- Asa Lake, Eiley MacDougall, Rachael Wybourn, Noah Asche, Lilly Rowley**  
**(middle row from left)- Hope Enck, April Woolcock, Lucas Boomgarden, John Jurkovic, Jake Fox**  
**(back row from left)- Michael Sutter, Alec Aurand, Sophia Jurkovic, Ella Brunner**  
**Not present- Adisyn Hoff, Iris Trimble, and Justin Malon**

contest attracted 126 students from twelve schools competing in 14 speaking categories. And, as has become commonplace this season, the Le-Win/Orangeville team won its share of awards and captured three first-place prizes: Dramatic

Duet Acting (Sophia Jurkovic/Rachael Wybourn), Humorous Duet Acting (Asa Lake/Eiley MacDougall), and Impromptu (Hope Enck). Claiming his first varsity award of the year was Le-Win junior Michael Sutter, who won fifth place in

Poetry Reading with a powerful selection of poems dealing with the plight of Viet Nam veterans. And, for the second straight week, the novice (first-year competitors) duet of Lilly Rowley and Ella Brunner won sixth place in Varsity Dramat-

ic Duet Acting, portraying a pair of sisters dealing with the effects of their grandfather's Alzheimer's Disease.

Sophia Jurkovic continued her winning ways with a varsity award in Dramatic Interpretation as did her brother, John, in Original Comedy. Other Le-Win and Orangeville students who came away with medals or ribbons that day were Alec Aurand, Noah Asche, and Lucas Boomgarden. In addition to Sophia Jurkovic, Lake, Brunner, and Rowley also won a second award in another speaking category.

Next up for the Le-Win/Orangeville team is the prestigious two-day Downers Grove South tournament, to be held Jan. 22 and 23. The DGS tournament attracts many of the biggest and best speech teams from all over Illinois. Our team has fared very well in that contest over the years, even claiming a tournament champion in 2012 when State Speech Finalist Allie Long finished first in Prose Reading. Following Downers Grove, the team travels to Rockford Auburn before heading into the IHSA State Series, which begins with Regionals at Byron High School on Feb. 6.



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# Waverly Place resident profile

STOCKTON — Delma Barch has been a resident at Waverly Place of Stockton for nearly five wonderful years. She is 84 years old, but is truly young at heart.

Delma loves playing bingo with the other residents every week! Among other activities she loves cinema weekend and laughed as she said she was watching Grumpy Old Men this past weekend.

“Jan and Betty” are one of her favorite musical groups that come in and sing to the residents. Delma loves the kitchen, meat-

loaf and scalloped potatoes with ham are two of her favorite dishes that the dietary staff serves at Waverly Place. She also enjoys listening to polka music while she dines in the dining room.

Delma likes to watch the birds in the aviary that we have in the front lobby, she says they are all so colorful. She loves to socialize with the residents and staff.

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Courtesy photo  
Delma Barch (84) has been a resident at Waverly Place of Stockton for nearly five years. She loves bingo, polka music, the birds in the lobby aviary, and cinema weekends.

## LEGALS

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## Stockton Education Foundation funds laptops

Elementary School students Avery Wackerlin and Jacob Harbach, Middle School students Hannah Deininger and Cody Breuer, and Stockton Education Foundation members Colleen Fox, Dave Gilliland, and Brad Fox standing behind 50 laptop computers worth \$15,000 purchased by the Stockton Education Foundation. The Stockton Education Foundation has now awarded over \$200,000 in grants to Stockton's students and teachers in eight years. The Foundation wishes to thank the many Foundation contributors over the years. Memorials and donations are accepted year round by the Foundation.



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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



*The not so skinny cook*

LENA — Once again we are spending the weekend in the big deep freeze. It is the time of the year where you just want some warm for your tummy (and maybe a little sweet too) and a good book. The recipes this week are varied. There is an appetizer for the Super Bowl party, an easy fruit salad, a bone warming soup, a nice entrée, and some yummy desserts.

The first recipe this week is for an appetizer for the Super Bowl party you are planning. This recipe is an easy one. If you want the whole thing with more spice, use spicy Italian sausage. Remember that A.J.'s Lena Maid Meats have the best sausage around. It is not full of grease, so you have a lot of meat left in the pan after browning. The olives and mushrooms make this a delicious appetizer.

## Sausage Cups

Refrigerated pastry for a 2-crust pie  
1 lb. pork sausage  
6 green onions, chopped  
1 T. butter  
½ C. chopped canned mushrooms  
¼ C. thinly sliced stuffed olives  
¾ t. salt  
¼ t. pepper  
¼ C. flour  
2 C. heavy whipping cream  
1 C. shredded Swiss cheese

Chopped stuffed olives for garnish

On a lightly floured surface, roll pastry to 1/8 inch thickness. Cut with a 2½ inch round cookie cutter. Press onto bottom and up sides of greased miniature muffin cups. Bake at 400 for 6-8 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from pans to cool on wire racks.

In a skillet, brown sausage; drain well and set aside. In the same skillet, sauté the onions in the butter until tender. Add mushrooms, sliced olives, salt and pepper; Sprinkle with flour and add the cream; bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Stir in the sausage and reduce the heat; simmer until thickened, about 5-10 minutes, stirring constantly. Spoon into pastry cups; sprinkle with cheese

Place on an ungreased baking sheet and bake at 350 for 10 minutes or until cheese is melted. Garnish with chopped olives. Serve hot.

I bought and received some pretty nice fruit this holiday season. This recipe is an easy one to make with some of that fruit you might have. You could substitute Clementines or oranges for the tangerines in this salad. You can make this salad in any season, and it will go with just about anything.

## Citrus Fruit Salad

½ C. heavy whipping cream  
¾ C. vanilla yogurt  
5 C. fresh pineapple, peeled and cubed  
5 tangerines, peeled and separated into segments  
1 medium grapefruit, peeled and sectioned  
½ C. chopped pecans, toasted  
To toast nuts: bake in a shallow pan in a 350 oven for 5-10 minutes or cook in a skillet over low heat until lightly browned, stirring occasionally.

In a large bowl, beat the cream until stiff peaks form. Fold in yogurt. Just before serving, add fruit and stir gently to combine. Sprinkle with toasted pecans.

This great soup for a cold day mixes the beef with the spinach to make something tasty as well as being healthy. I think the bow tie pasta makes for a great looking bowl of soup. Warm up some night with this easy to make soup.

## Spinach and Beef Soup

1 lb. ground beef  
3 garlic cloves, minced  
½ C. diced onions  
½ C. diced celery  
¼ C. chopped green peppers  
2 cartons (32 oz. each) beef broth  
2 cans (14½ oz. each) diced tomatoes  
1 t. dried basil  
½ t. pepper  
½ t. dried oregano  
¼ t. salt  
3 C. uncooked bow tie pasta  
4 C. fresh spinach, coarsely chopped  
Grated Parmesan cheese

In a large stockpot, cook beef, onions, celery, green pepper and garlic over medium heat 6-8 minutes or until beef is no longer pink, breaking up beef into crumbles; drain. Stir in beef broth, tomatoes and seasonings and bring to a boil. Stir in pasta and return to a boil. Cook, uncovered, 7-10 minutes or until pasta is tender. Stir in spinach until wilted. Sprinkle each serving with cheese.

Got any leftover ham? This casserole will help you use it up. It has only a few ingredients that meld together for a great taste. Pair this casserole with the fruit salad and some crusty bread, and you have a great entrée for a winter night.

## Ham and Swiss Baked Penne

2 ½ C. uncooked penne pasta  
3 T. butter  
3 T. flour  
2 C. milk  
1 C. half-and-half cream  
1½ C. shredded Swiss cheese  
½ C. shredded Colby cheese  
2 C. cubed fully cooked ham  
Topping  
¼ C. seasoned bread crumbs  
¼ C. grated Parmesan cheese  
2 T. butter, melted

Preheat the oven to 375. Cook pasta according to package directions for al dente; drain.

In a large saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in flour until smooth; gradually whisk in milk and half and half. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir 1-2 minutes or until thickened. Gradually stir in Swiss and Colby cheese until melted. Add ham and drained pasta; toss to coat.

Transfer to a greased 11 x 7 baking dish. In a small bowl, mix the topping ingredients and sprinkle over the pasta. Bake, uncovered, 15-20 minutes or until bubbly.

This next recipe can be used for a special occasion or just as a nice dessert. You really get some help with the cake by using a cake mix. Be sure that you use the proper size Bundt pan. If you are anti alcohol, this cake does use some rum; however, the liquor will be baked out of it, and the taste will remain.

## Pina Colada Bundt Cake

1 pkg. white cake mix (Betty Crocker Extra Moist is really good)  
1 pkg. (3.4 oz.) instant coconut cream pudding mix  
1 C. canola oil  
¾ C. water  
2 eggs  
¼ C. rum  
1 C. crushed pineapple, drained  
Glaze:  
2 C. powdered sugar, divided  
2 T. unsweetened pineapple juice  
¼ C. cream of coconut  
1 T. rum  
¼ C. flaked coconut

Preheat the oven to 350. Grease and flour a 10-inch fluted tube pan.

In a large bowl, combine the cake mix, pudding, oil, water, eggs and rum; beat on low speed for 30 seconds. Beat on medium 2 minutes. Stir in pineapple. Transfer batter to prepared pan. Bake 45-50 minutes or until a toothpick

inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in the pan 15 minutes before removing to a wire rack.

In a small bowl, mix 1 cup powdered sugar and pineapple juice; brush over warm cake. Cool cake completely

In another bowl, mix remaining powdered sugar, cream of coconut and rum; drizzle over the cake and sprinkle with coconut.

Note: Look for cream of coconut in the bakery or liquor section. To remove cakes easily, use solid shortening to grease plain and fluted tube pans.

The last recipe is for a great dessert bar cookie. It has the goodness of cranberries with the healthy addition of oatmeal. Enjoy these easy to make and good tasting bar cookies. This recipe will be a keeper.

## Sour Cream and Cranberry Bars

3 large egg yolks  
1 ½ C. sour cream  
1 C. sugar  
3 T. cornstarch  
1/8 t. salt  
1 C. dried cranberries  
1 t. vanilla

Crust:

1 C. butter, softened  
1 C. sugar  
2 t. vanilla  
1¾ C. flour  
1 1/3 C. quick-cooking oats  
1 t. salt  
1 t. baking soda  
1 C. flaked coconut

Preheat the oven to 350. In the top of a double boiler or a metal bowl over simmering water, whisk the eggs, sour cream, sugar, cornstarch, and salt until blended. Stir in the cranberries. Cook and stir 15-20 minutes until mixture is thickened. Remove from the heat and stir in the vanilla.

In a large bowl, cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in vanilla. In another bowl, whisk the flour, oats, salt and baking soda; gradually beat into the creamed mixture. Stir in coconut. Reserve half of the dough for topping. Press remaining onto bottom of a greased 9 x 13 pan. Bake 8-10 minutes or until set.

Spread sour cream mixture over the crust; crumble reserved dough over the top. Bake 25-30 minutes or until filling is set and top is golden brown. Cool in pan on a wire rack. Cut into bars.

The Super Bowl playoffs continue—last week was a

## Stephenson County Nutrient Management Forum slated for February

FREEPORT — Area farmers and landowners are encouraged to mark their calendar for Tuesday, Feb. 2, for a comprehensive Nutrient Management Forum. This timely and informative program will highlight strategies for managing fertility and nutrient placement, soil health, split fertilizer applications, and a review of the latest research, regulations and programs.

The Nutrient Management Forum will include speakers and displays on a wide variety of agronomic and conservation interests. Improving production while reducing fertilizer and soil loss will be the theme of the forum. Confirmed to be on the program are Lauren Lurkins, Illinois Farm Bureau Director of Natural and Environmental Resources; Jean Payne, Executive Director of the Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association; Julie Armstrong,

Director of the Illinois Nutrient Resource Education Council; John Musser, Stephenson Service Company Certified Crop Advisor; Mark Jackson, USDA Natural Resources & Conservation Service; and Russ Higgins, University of Illinois Extension Commercial Agriculture Educator.

The Nutrient Management Forum is coordinated by Stephenson County Farm Bureau, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Stephenson County Soil and Water District, and University of Illinois Extension. The forum will be held at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau, 210 W. Spring Street, Freeport and will run from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. with lunch provided. Reservations are required to attend, so please call (815) 232-3186 or e-mail scfboff@aeroinc.net by Jan. 28 to sign up for this event.



# Le-Win High School announced second term Principal's Honor Roll

LENA — A student who receives a 4.0 and above, with no actual grade below an A, will be listed on the "Principal's" List. A student who has a grade point of 3.99 to 3.67 and no actual grade below an A- will be listed on the "High Honors" list. A student who has a grade point of 3.67 to 2.67 and no actual grade below a B- will be listed on the "Honors" list.

## COLLEGE NEWS

### UW-La Crosse announces fall 2015 Dean's List

LA CROSSE, WI — The following students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the fall semester of the 2015-16 academic year, ending December 2015.

Austin Mancosky, Biology Major of Lena

Qualification for the Dean's List is limited to students who have attained outstanding academic achievement. To be eligible, students must have earned not less than a 3.5 semester grade point average and have carried a minimum of 12 credits.

UW-La Crosse, founded in 1909, is one of the 13 four-year institutions in the University of Wisconsin System. UWL has more than 10,400 full and part-time students enrolled in 43 undergraduate majors, 17 master's degree offerings and three certificate programs.

### Heather Owen named to Dean's List at Bob Jones University

GREENVILLE, SC — Heather Owen, a Senior Nursing major of Orangeville, was among approximately 890 Bob Jones University students named to the Fall 2015 Dean's List. The Dean's List recognizes students who earn a 3.00-3.74 GPA.

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Meagan Mader  
Olivia Matz  
Megan Packard

### Sophomores

Kenneth Broge  
Tom Forntheil  
Asa Lake  
Amber Madigan  
Madison Scace  
Evan Vorwald

### Juniors

Nathanael Bayer  
Marissa Buss  
Hope Enck  
Lillian Schierloh

### Seniors

McKenzie Chapman  
Ariel Daws  
Dorthea Fiedler  
Taylor Haas  
Ellie Kent  
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Michael Packard  
Lana Parkinson  
Marissa Runkle  
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### High Honors Honor Roll

### Freshmen

Kelly Geyer  
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Jacquelyn Moest  
Christina Schubert

Kendra Setterstrom  
Iris Trimble

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Taylor Koppien  
Noah Milder

### Juniors

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Meghan Scace  
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Michaela Stich  
Aslan Stouffer  
Cassidi Tippet

### Honors Honor Roll

### Freshmen

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Shawn Capp  
Aidan Cruz  
Darren Dameier  
Carson Diddens  
Boone Durham  
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Keegan Gyland  
Jessica Kaiser  
Ethan Kleckler  
Brooke Knoup  
Ian Kuehl  
Sydney Lindquist  
Ashley Pennington

Emily Pontnack  
Lillian Rowley  
Isabel Schoaf  
Matthew Stampfli  
Sean Tootelian  
Sophie Tootelian  
Rachel Young  
Ana Zinke

### Sophomores

Jared Barthel  
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Ty Chrisman  
Alexondria Edler  
Laurel Flynn  
Lauren Guy  
Reid Huneke  
Eli Lingle  
Owen Peight  
Acacia Schulz  
Noah Trumpy  
Noah Ugalde  
Rahveon Valentine  
April Woolcock

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Jacob Diddens  
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Kayleigh Gerber  
Brock Gobeli  
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## BIRTH

### Joshua Frazier

HANOVER — Bill and Miranda Frazier of Hanover are the parents of a son Joshua John Frazier born Friday Jan. 8, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Joshua has two brothers Joseph, 5 and William, 19. Grandparents are Geraldine Frazier of Mt. Greenwood, Ill. and Bill and Rita Frazier of Fulton, Ill.

## • RECIPES

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heart breaker for some fans because of the closeness of the games. We continue to look for Super Bowl party recipes. We will also be looking for some good eats and treats for Valentine's Day. If you have some recipes to share for either of those occasions, you can contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or by email [atscoopshopper@rvpublishing.com](mailto:atscoopshopper@rvpublishing.com).

# Stockton High School announces semester honor rolls

STOCKTON — Second Quarter High Honor Roll (All A's)

Grade 9: Jennifer Hatfield, Lindan Legel, Hannah Smith

Grade 10: Caleb Bergeman, Kelsey King

Grade 11: Hannah Brudi, Jill Harmston, Heather Musser, Maranda Schaney

Grade 12: Nikki Bourland, Zachery Lacher, Rene Powers

### Second Quarter Honor

### Roll (3.0 Quarter Standard GPA & No D's)

Grade 9: Walker Arand, Jenna Beneventi, Raeann Bergman, Caitlin Breuer, Colin Dvorak, Nick Ege, Ellen Fox, Natalie Freese, Avery Imel, Allison Kehl, Drake Oppold, Stanlee Rillie, Chase Rowe, Kendall Schulz, Alex Staver, Erin Vanderheyden, Alyssa Vincent, Abigail Weber, Kara Wickler, Kiley Wickler, Cecelia Zink

Grade 10: Treasure Adams, Kaylee Broshous, Payton Broshous, Kaitlin Enright, Gabe Ertmer, Megan Gille, Jeremiah Hermann, Joshua Kappes, Brooke Larson, Vera McGovern, Emily Offenheiser, Bryce Platt, Shawn Powers, Ramsey Schulz, Aspyr Stewart, Gavin Strain, Brenden Westphal, Francis York

Grade 11: Kailyn Bauer, Mikayla Baysinger, Alexis Bowser, Kai Bowser, Shayna Bowser, Addiah Broshous, Rachel Cook, Dylan Curtiss, Aaron Dvorak, Thomas

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### First Semester High

### Honor Roll (All A's)

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(Left) The grandchildren of Jerry and Bonnie Curran of Lena especially enjoy the knight in shining armor found by their grandparents while documenting the history of their home on Railroad St.



Tracy Siegner photos

It appears Charlie Siegner found several add-ons for his Christmas list when he came to Elizabeth to shop at the new Dollar Store.

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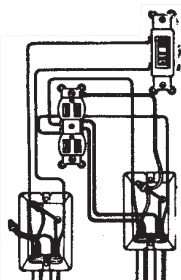
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**2005 SILVERADO 4X4 2500 HD** Crew Cab. Cap, running boards and bed liner. 142 K. \$13,000. (262)835-9524.

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# Stockton Dental hosts free dentistry day

STOCKTON — In conjunction with the American Dental Association's Give Kids A Smile Day and National Children's Dental Health Month, Stockton Dental Center, Dr. Petras, staff and volunteers, will be hosting its twenty-eighth annual free dental day. We gladly offer this day for our area children without dental insurance, up to 14 years of age on Saturday, February 6, from 9 a.m. to noon on a first come, first serve basis.

Free check-ups, cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, and sealants for children will be provided as deemed necessary and as time permits. In addition, we will be presenting brushing and flossing instructions and distributing a free toothbrush, floss, toothpaste and "dental treats" to all participants.

This is our little "Valentine" to the community and our way of saying "Thank You" to our patients for their friendship and confidence.

## Volunteer Hospice schedules February meeting

STOCKTON — Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois is pleased to announce their February Community Education Meeting. This meeting will be a video presentation of "The Transforming Power of Caregiving" followed by a discussion time. This video explores the topic of how caregivers become different people during their caregiving experience and how this affects their life going forward. If you have been a caregiver or are currently in the position of caring for a loved one, this will be a very informative program. This program will be held at the Volunteer Hospice Office, 105 S. Main Street, Stockton, Illinois on Tuesday, February 2, at 10 a.m. Light refreshments will be served. There is no cost for this program, and it is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Please register for the event as seating is limited. Reservations can be made by phoning Volunteer Hospice of NWIL at 815-947-3260. During the winter months, please be aware that if the Stockton Schools are closed due to weather concerns, our meetings are cancelled as well.

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563-556-1249 **EZ Sell USA Emporium,**  
2560 Dodge Street, Dubuque, IA



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## ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLE AUCTION

507 E. MAIN ST. • LENA, IL

WEDNESDAY Evening, January 27, 2016 - 4:30 P.M.

(SEVERE WEATHER DATE:

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28)

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** oak chest; post hall tree; wood chairs; walnut single headboard; school desk chair; wood & metal plant stands; vintage upholstered love seat; flat top trunk; drop leaf end tables; furniture pcs; wood Bissell; milk cans; milker buckets; apple baskets; wicker clothes basket; nail kegs; vintage car luggage rack; vintage tricycle parts; school wall roll-down map; pictures frames incl. lg oak; wood boxes incl. ammo; sewing machine drawers; wood butter churn; primitive farm items; dehorning tool; leather gun case; brick mold & carrier; forge tool; carpet beaters; carpet stretcher; fluting & flat irons; wash board; galvanized boiler; meat grinders; cherry pitter; cast fry pans; cast griddle; flour sifter for cupboard; kraut cutters; wood mallets; bottle capper; kt primitives; adv tins; carnival canes; TV light; crockery; enamelware; bowl/pitcher sets; blue fruit jars; milk bottles; pop & amber bottles; planters; Basic Reader school books; paper literature; books; magazines; vintage clothing & neck ties. **TERMS: CASH or GOOD CHECK**

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## ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & MISC. ITEMS AUCTION

507 E. MAIN ST. • LENA, IL

SATURDAY, January 23, 2016 - 10:00 A.M.

(SEVERE WEATHER DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 24)

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** 9' vintage oak/glass display case w/feet; Rochester Root Beer wood barrel dispenser; National treadle sewing machine; oak rocker; oak office desk; 1920's dbl bed frame; sm mission oak bookcases; wood hutches/book case units; 8' wood base cabinet; (3) metal frame tables w/tempered glass tops; oak staircase railings; trombones; trumpets; clarinets; guitars; Pfaff #332 & Raico portable sewing machines; Elk hide; Sanitary enamel store scale; feed sacks; DeLaval milker bucket; Graf's wood crate; Andeker lighted beer sign; Burgemeister beer chalk board; Walter Payton autographed poster; pictures; Ducks Unlimited wood decoy; copper boiler; Detex watchman clock; McCaskey cash register; postal scale; ringer phones; tin litho Donkey ashtray/match holder; adv tins; road maps; beer items; cast horse head hitching posts; hunting & pocket knives; primitive kt items; crocks; kerosene, coffee & pickle jars; counter candy jar; cookie jars; Franz & Schmich beer bottles; milk & pop bottles; beer steins; Vietnam Experience book set; toys: Hometown Series truck banks (NIB: 2005, 2007-2013); Structo & Tonka trucks; Nylint F&F semi; Wyandotte tin shooting gallery; Stover Jr. waffle irons; battery operated toys; Marx tin typewriter; tin sewing machine; tin farm bldgs; comic books; Wii system; **MISC. ITEMS:** Coleman 27-gal upright & Powermate contractor air compressors; Edge Precision compound bow; metal tree stand; lg aquarium & stand; rabbit & pet cages; (2) commercial Bunn coffee makers. **TERMS: CASH or GOOD CHECK**

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## • REAL ESTATE •

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS -  
GALENA, ILLINOIS

CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY;  
Plaintiff,

vs.

ILLINOIS BANK & TRUST S/B/M TO  
GALENA STATE BANK & TRUST CO.,  
AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE TRUST  
AGREEMENT DATED OCTOBER 20,  
1994, KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER  
456; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES UN-  
DER GALENA STATE BANK & TRUST  
CO. TRUST AGREEMENT DATED OC-  
TOBER 20, 1994, KNOWN AS TRUST  
NUMBER 456; SECRETARY OF HOUS-  
ING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UN-  
KNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD  
CLAIMANTS;

Defendants,

15 CH 17

### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Inter-county Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 17, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the offices of In the offices of James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 458 Dewey Ave-  
nue, Galena, Illinois 61036.

P.I.N. 22-100-437-00.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call The Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Anselmo Lindberg Oliver LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (630) 453-6960. For Bidding instructions visit [www.fal-illinois.com](http://www.fal-illinois.com) 24 hours prior to sale. F15030238

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

DUBUQUE BANK AND TRUST  
Plaintiff,

-v.-

ANTHONY J. NATALE, et al  
Defendant

15 CH 00020

### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 15, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on February 24, 2016, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 246 BLACK-HAWK TRACE, GALENA, IL 61036 Property Index No. 08-109-011-00. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the

close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required 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). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-15-07828. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.tjsc.com](http://www.tjsc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 E-Mail: [pleadings@il.cslegal.com](mailto:pleadings@il.cslegal.com) Attorney File No. 14-15-07828 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 15 CH 00020 TJSC#: 35-15424 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1681762

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