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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 9, 2016

## Stockton High School National Honor Society hosts biannual blood drive

By Tony Carton  
Editor

STOCKTON — Folks give blood because they like to help others and because giving feels amazing. In busy, complicated times, giving blood is an easy and meaningful way to make a difference. In fact, a simple gift can enhance the lives of up to three people.

Early Wednesday a green RV looking vehicle pulled into the Stockton High School parking lot and for the rest of the day, a steady stream of students and area residents gave a half hour of their time and a pint of blood.

"Our honor society is hosting a blood drive for the Rock

River Valley Blood Center," said Stockton High School National Honor Society Advisor Sharon Malone. "Today's drive is our second of the year. We always have two, one in the spring and another in the fall."

According to officials at the Rock River Valley Blood Center virtually every high school in the center's seven-county region participates in at least one drive per year, and during the school year the high school program and its donors can account for between 10 and 20 percent of the blood supply.

The Rock River Valley Blood Center, a not for profit com-

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## Life is tough then they make you change your clocks

STATELINE — Here's what you need to know about the time change this weekend

Remember: Spring forward and fall back for daylight saving time.

1. When do I need to change my clocks?

On the second Sunday in March, (March 13, this year,) move your clocks ahead one hour; you should reset your clocks before going to bed, so you won't arrive at appointments an hour late

2. What effect does the time change have on my body?

The effect depends on a person's age and work, eating and

sleep schedules, according to David Earnest, a professor of neuroscience and experimental therapeutics at Texas A&M University.

"Our internal clocks have to shift, be it only an hour, and the ability to do that varies from individual to individual," Earnest said.

Sleep-wake cycles change as people age, so adults 65 and older may struggle with the time change more than others.

"(They) tend to go to bed earlier, wake up in the middle of the night and have sleep interrupted in the middle of the night by frequent waking and difficulty getting back to sleep," he said. "A typical person should be able to adjust to the new time change within a day or two."

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**Sunday, March 13**



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Stockton High School senior Kara Wright was one of dozens of Stockton students and community members that made time to participate in the blood drive hosted by the school's National Honor Society.



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3. When was daylight saving time signed into law?

In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Uniform Time Act into law. The U.S. Department of Transportation is the keeper of daylight saving time.

4. Why does it exist?

One argument for daylight saving time is that fewer accidents happen during daylight hours, so extending morning daylight in winter and evening daylight in summer results in a slight reduction in automobile accidents.

The idea behind daylight saving time is to take advantage of daylight hours and save energy. According to a 2008 federal Department of Energy study, U.S. electricity use decreased by 0.5% for each day of extended daylight saving time, resulting in a savings of 0.03% for the year as a whole, KING-TV, Seattle, reported.

The savings are small in percentage terms, but in absolute terms, they added up to 1.3 billion kilowatt-hours — enough to power about 122,000 average U.S. homes for a year. These savings come in the summer months of daylight saving time, not the Standard Time months we are about to enter.

The time change actually is rooted in an agricultural society, Earnest said. The



Tracy Siegner photo

**Remember the Daylight Savings Time adage: “Spring ahead and Fall back” as a cue to move your clocks ahead one hour this Sunday, March 13.**

idea of “extending” daylight was meant to provide more time to work in the fields.

“General consensus is that really most of those things that were used as arguments

for having daylight saving time in the past are really not applicable nowadays,” he

## • DRIVE

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munity blood center that serves Boone, Winnebago, Ogle, Stephenson, Rock and parts of McHenry Counties, works continuously to cultivate relationships with the younger potential donor as the general donor pool ages.

Stockton High School student organizations have for years, sought out and performed service projects.

“About six or seven years ago our students were looking

said. “Every year, the question is: ‘Why are we continuing with this, particularly

when in some cases, it is more of a nuisance than benefit?”

*Korth*  
I would like to thank everyone who came out to help me celebrate my birthday. A big Thank you to John for planning the party and to Tina, Meresa, Brenda, Angie, Sammy, and Pat and everyone else who helped with the planning and the food. It was all very awesome!  
Thanks again,  
Darla Korth

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The Annual Meeting of Derinda Township of Jo Daviess County will be held on  
April 12, 2016  
at 7:30 pm  
at the Township Hall.

The agenda will address:  
• Annual Financial Report  
• Bids for Mowing and Maintenance of the Township Cemetery

Submitted by: Bonnie L. Becker, Township Clerk

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## Bids for Mowing

Elizabeth City Cemetery and Old Log Church Cemetery are now accepting bids for mowing. Bid should be per mowing. Liability insurance required. Bid deadline is March 25, 2016.

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### In loving Memory of ORA Lyons

We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds. The days we do not think of you are very hard to find. Each morning when we awake we know that you are gone. And no one knows the heartache as we try to carry on. Our hearts still ache with sadness and secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you, no one will ever know. Our thoughts are always with you, your place no one can fill. In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still. There will always be a heartache, and often silent tears. But always a precious memory of the days you were here. If tears would make a staircase and heartache make a lane, we'd walk the path to heaven and bring you home again. We hold you close within our hearts, and there you will remain, to walk with us throughout our lives, until we meet again.

Love, Her Children & Grandchildren

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23 years ago on March 14, 1993, a great woman died. That woman was my grandmother

**ORA LYONS**

It's amazing how special people can make their way into your heart and memory. I was only 5 years old, but Grandma Lyons shares some of my warmest memories. She left a huge impression on me. Her love & compassion amazed me and set a standard for me. Now at the age of 28

I still think of her and miss her greatly.  
Her Grandson,  
Chad Quandt

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town,” Malone said. “Now, we are able to fill the day pretty well.”

The Rock River Valley Blood Center collects blood and then tests and stores it centrally. The Hospital Services department works with the different area hospitals on an hourly basis moving the products, whether red blood cells, platelets, or plasma based on their surgical and trauma needs.

And, as the need for a safe and adequate blood supply increases The Rock River Valley Blood Center high school program remains a priority.

Malone said community service is an important part of a diverse education.

“I think that the students learn that they cannot do too much individually, but they can accomplish a lot as a group,” she said. “It doesn't take very long and each student only spends one class period, but all the National Honor Society members working together will fill the whole day by providing just a little bit of their time and in the process benefit everyone.”



# Adkins Energy LLC

## 2016 Scholarship available

LENA — Adkins Energy LLC is proud to offer its annual scholarship. The application deadline is Wednesday, April 1, 2016.

Adkins Energy LLC will award a \$1,500 scholarship to anyone pursuing higher education at a trade school, college or university in 2016. Entries will be judged on previous academic achievement, current financial impact, and an essay.

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must:

Complete an application form, including the most recent transcript of grades, with class ranking, if available.

Submit a typed essay, no longer than three pages double-spaced, on the following: How can rural communities be positively impacted by the production and use of ethanol?

Submit a description of how this scholarship will affect the applicant's educational goals or special financial circumstances.

Submissions must be postmarked by Wednesday, April 1, 2016. The winning recipient will be awarded the \$1,500 scholarship after providing proof of enrollment.

You can obtain an application on the Adkins website at [www.adkinsenergy.com](http://www.adkinsenergy.com).

Adkins Energy is a corn-to-ethanol dry mill facility located in northwest Illinois. It is owned by local investors and Pearl City Elevator, and employs 40 people. Since it started production in 2002, Adkins has processed over 180 million bushels of corn to produce over 500 million gallons of ethanol and over 2.6 million tons of wet and dried distillers' grains. Adkins Energy is currently operating a new 2 million gallon per year biodiesel facility that is fully integrated into its ethanol operations. For more information contact Adkins Energy (1-888-ETHANOL) or visit [www.adkinsenergy.com](http://www.adkinsenergy.com).

## Stockton FFA members participate in annual FFA 212° Leadership Conference

STOCKTON — Students from FFA chapters across Illinois attended the 212° Leadership Conference. This conference is an activity of the National FFA Organization made possible by title sponsor Syngenta as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. Stanlee Rillie, Nicholas Ege, and Rachel Nadig members of the Stockton FFA Chapter attended the event January 29-30, in Schaumburg, IL.

212° - the temperature at which water boils - focuses on taking students to the boiling point of personal leadership. At 211° water is extremely hot, but just one more degree gets us to the next level. The two-day 212° Leadership Conference is focused on student development and helps FFA members become aware of all aspects of personal growth. FFA members attended sessions on mental, emotion, physical and social growth. Students leave this experience with a personal plan for self-improvement.

This school year, more than 7,500 students across the nation will participate in a 212° or 360° Leadership Conference.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership,

personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 629,367 student members who belong to one of 7,757 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.



Tracy Siegner photo

### And the winners are...

Olivia Charles of West Carroll school district spelled "segue" in round 17 correctly and then went on to spell "adagio" correctly in round 18 to become the winner the Regional Spelling Bee. Since only Olivia spelled a word correctly in round 17, the remaining 3 spellers after Olivia won in round 18 had to have a spell off to decide the 2nd place winner. Brennon Cavanagh of West Carroll school district went on to spell correctly "blitzkrieg" to win second place. Home-schooled sixth grader Maggie Otto of the Northern Illinois Christian Home Educators finished third. Olivia Charles wins a Merriam Webster dictionary and will go on to compete at the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington DC in May.

## Stephenson County Soil and Water Conservation District offers scholarship

STATELINE — The Stephenson Soil and Water Conservation District is offering a \$500 scholarship for the 2016-2017 school year. The student must be a resident of Stephenson County and have a junior or senior standing in an accredited college or university with a career in agriculture, natural resources, or a related field.

For further details and an application form, please call 815-235-2161 Ext. 3. Applica-

tions must be received at the SWCD office by 3 p.m. June 3.

Applications are available on our website [www.stephensonswcd.org](http://www.stephensonswcd.org) or may be picked up at Stephenson SWCD, 1620 South Galena Avenue, Freeport IL 61032.

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Dated: March 3, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,  
Elizabeth Kane  
Public Health Administrator

Jo Daviess County Health Department

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# VIEWPOINT

## From the desk of Brian W Stewart: *Unwillingness to Compromise*

STATELINE — This past week was the last scheduled day of session for an entire month. Yes, I said an entire month. The next session day scheduled is for Monday, April 4th. You are probably thinking with that long of a break we must have solved all the states problems; not exactly. Did we solve the budget crisis? No. Did we vote on meaningful reforms to help alleviate some of the mounting financial pressures? No. Did we do anything that is going to make things better today than yesterday? No, we did none of the above.

As the Speaker of the House was ready to call for adjournment on Thursday evening, neighboring State Representative Tom Demmer (R-Dixon) stood to make a motion to not adjourn so that we could continue to work on the budget. After deliberating behind the podium for around five minutes, the Speaker replied that Rep. Demmer's motion was "out of order" and thus proceeded to rapidly adjourn, denying the opportunity to debate the motion.



**Brian Stewart**

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

The Speaker and staff behind the podium literally ran out the door.

How can we solve the budget crisis if we are not scheduled to be in Springfield and the Democrats refuse to stay? I have been getting hundreds upon hundreds of emails, phone calls and visits to my office pleading for me and all of the other legislators to find a compromise to solve the budget crisis. My Republican colleagues and my attempt to do just that were flat out denied by one person's rules. If the rhetoric all the House Democrats are constantly spewing about the Governor delaying this process were true, don't you think they would want to be in Springfield trying to find a compromise instead of going on

vacation for an entire month? Not one Democrat legislator stood up in support of Rep. Demmer's motion. They all brushed off his statement with their usual Super Majority smug smiles, happily strutting back to their districts believing the political partisan appropriation bills that they voted yes on were going to solve all the problems of the state. We are not the federal government and we cannot print more money whenever we have to deal with a tough financial problem. Saying you voted for MAP grants, funding higher education and critical state services without a funding mechanism or a way to pay for it is taking the easy way out.

We have to come together, discuss our options, give and take and then present a bill that has ideas from both Democrats and Republicans. Instead of following that process, the Democrats have continued to introduce and sponsor legislation under their own name and then call it the "Governor's Budget" or the "Republicans legislative

ideas." It's absolutely condescending and unprofessional. The political games must end.

I was proud to welcome both the Pecatonica and Scales Mound High School students to the Springfield Capitol Building for the Future Farmers of America (FFA) Legislative Day. Each year these students and many others come down and meet with legislators to share what they do and why it is important. I appreciate each one of you for coming by my office and look forward to working with you in the future on Illinois' agriculture issues. Also visiting was a local group from the district in support of A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education (A.B.A.T.E.) of Illinois during their Legislative Day in Springfield. Thank you for stopping by the office!

The word being thrown around this budget crisis is compromise. It seems like such a simple concept. Two parties who cannot agree on an issue both give a little to find common ground in agreement. This term has been falsely defined multiple times

during this budget impasse. I want to make sure people understand what compromise is and what it takes to get the job done. As mentioned earlier, my fellow colleague and neighboring State Representative, Tom Demmer, gave a meaningful definition of compromise on the House floor this week that I want to share. "A compromise is not a product; it is not a piece of paper that we point to. A compromise is a process. A compromise requires conversation, negotiation, give and take. A compromise requires the willingness to actually work together." I am tired of the Speaker's unwillingness to do anything that remotely resembles compromise. Adjourning for an entire month while the state's most vulnerable people are hurting speaks for itself.

As always, you can reach me or Sally at 815/232-0774 or email us at [repstewart@gmail.com](mailto:repstewart@gmail.com). You can also visit my website at [www.rep-brianstewart.com](http://www.rep-brianstewart.com) or follow me on Facebook, Twitter, and Google Plus.

## SENATE WEEK IN REVIEW

### February 22-26

SPRINGFIELD — Gov. Bruce Rauner is touring the state with lawmakers to talk about his proposal to fully fund the state school-aid formula for elementary and secondary education, for the first

time in seven years.

The Governor and Republican lawmakers are pushing to approve the funding plan for the coming fiscal year now, to ensure schools are not caught in political crossfire and to protect downstate and subur-

ban schools from paying for Chicago Public Schools (CPS) system financial failures.

### Legislation would ban drones over prisons

I am working to help prevent drugs and cell phones from being smuggled into state prisons by prohibiting the use of unmanned aerial vehicles, or "drones," over prisons. I introduced Senate Bill 2344 in response to several incidents across the country where drones have been used to drop drugs, cell phones, pornography, and even escape tools into prison yards.

Senate Bill 2344 adds one year of imprisonment to the sentence of a person convicted of bringing contraband into a prison by drone, in addition to any other penalty handed down by law.

Proponents of the ban note there are inmates willing to go to great lengths to smuggle drugs, cell phones or other banned items into Illinois' correctional facilities. With the use of drones continuing to increase, the legislation is a proactive measure intended

to send a strong message that those who use these tools to send contraband into state prisons will face serious consequences.

### Rauner continues education push

Gov. Rauner is visiting schools across the state—including stops in Lombard, Chicago, Peoria, Springfield and Belleville—to talk about his proposal to increase state K-12 general state-aid funding to record levels.

During his annual Budget Address Feb. 17, Rauner proposed fully funding general state aid to schools for the first time in seven years. The Governor wants to increase foundation formula funding by \$55 million, in addition to increasing funding for early childhood education programs by \$75 million.

Mandate relief for school districts is also part of the Governor's plan to help Illinois schools, and legislation has already been introduced by Republican lawmakers that would allow districts to decide whether to release

students from P.E. requirements and would ease current restrictions on using outside contractors.

The Governor noted that many of his proposals to help schools control costs simply extend the same freedom of choice to downstate and suburban schools that Chicago schools have benefitted from for years. Estimates show his mandate relief bill could save schools \$200 million per year statewide.

Rauner also recently used an executive order to create the "Governor's Cabinet on Children and Youth," commonly referred to as the "Children's Cabinet." The newly formed entity will help streamline and reorganize state services to more effectively work with kids, while strengthening partnerships with non-profit and private organizations.

Rauner said that, "It will ensure Illinois children are getting the resources they need and deserve, while expediting true reforms that will transform our education system to ensure a bright future for our students."

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# ON THE RECORD

## OBITUARIES

### Carol Clark

PEARL CITY — Carol Clark, 66, of Pearl City passed away Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport. She was born on September 19, 1949 in Woodstock, IL to Leonard and Louise (Zenz) Grimes. Carol Married Ronald Clark on January 11, 1986 in Harvard, IL. She attended college in Minneapolis, MN where she received her certificate as an x-ray technician. She worked at Woodstock Hospital for fifteen years. And then became a homemaker in 1987. In 1993 they moved out to Pearl City to enjoy quietness of the countryside.

Carol was a member of the Lutheran Church denomination and enjoyed gardening, baking, horse riding and especially enjoyed spending time with her granddaughters.

She is survived by her husband, daughter Melinda (Daniel) Merboth of Mt. Carroll, IL and two grandchildren McKenzie and Katherine of Mt. Carroll.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents.

Cremation rites will be accorded to her wishes.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Visitation will be from 12 p.m. until the time of service.

Pastor Randy Nicholas will officiate

A memorial has been established in her name and condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com)

### George H. Siedenburgh

SAVANNA — George H. Siedenburgh, age 88, of Savanna, Illinois, passed away on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at Big Meadows Nursing Home in Savanna. A funeral service was held March 5, at the United Community Church of Christ in Savanna, with Pastor Niel Shoffner officiating. Burial took place in Savanna Township Cemetery with military rites accorded by the Savanna VFW. Visitation was March 4, at Law-Jones Funeral Home, Savanna. Memorials may be given to the United Community Church of Christ in George's memory. Friends and family are invited to share in George's life at [www.law-jonesfuneralhome.com](http://www.law-jonesfuneralhome.com).

[jonesfuneralhome.com](http://jonesfuneralhome.com).

George was born May 3, 1927, the son of William and Ida (Douglas) Siedenburgh. He attended Excelsior Country School, and later graduated from Savanna Township High School in 1945.

After high school he enlisted in the Army and spent 18 months in Japan. Upon discharge he joined the Illinois National Guard and was employed at the Savanna Armory, earning the rank of Warrant Officer.

In June of 1951, George married Marion Faust in Zwingle, Iowa. That fall, his National Guard unit was mobilized, and he left in February 1952 for Camp Cooke in Lompoc, California. In October 1952, George received orders for Korea. He returned to the states in late 1953 and was discharged from active duty.

George took a job in Bloomington, Illinois as a claims adjuster for Country Companies. In the spring of 1959 he returned to Savanna with his young family, and was employed at the Savanna Savings, Building and Loan, where he became the managing officer in April 1965 until his retirement in 1992.

As an active member of The Community United Church of Christ, he taught Sunday School, served on various church boards, and assisted with the Youth Fellowship program for a number of years.

George is survived by his wife, Marion; son, William of Thomson, Illinois; daughter, Sharon (Laurence) Wynne

of Naperville, Illinois; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law; 16 nieces and nephews, and numerous cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, four sisters-in-law, and two brothers-in-law.

### Kenneth A. Wand

WARREN — Kenneth A. Wand, 69 passed away on Thursday March 3, 2016 at the Waverly Place Nursing Home in Stockton, IL.

Kenneth was born on Nov. 4, 1946 in Apple River, IL the son of Elmer Andrew and Janice Hazel (Doubler) Wand.

He farmed all of his life on the family farm and for 10 years he also worked for High Plains Pork Farm's near Lena. Ken loved to work on Jigsaw and crossword puzzles and go hunting and fishing with family.

He is survived by two sisters; Ruth (Eugene) Martin of Warren, IL and Mary (Duane) Ruef of Janesville, WI, three brothers; Stanley (Kathy) Wand, Gary Wand and Ronnie Wand all of Warren, IL. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers Paul, Robert, and Elmer Jr. and one sister Rose.

Cremation Rites have been accorded to his wishes.

A graveside service was held on Monday March 7 at Elmwood Cemetery, Warren, IL.

Friends may send condolences to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com)

### Marian

### Elizabeth Boland

STOCKTON — This is written in loving memory of our beautiful mother Marian Elizabeth Boland, known by all as "Liz." Liz passed peacefully into eternity while cradled in the loving arms of her daughter Shannon while her daughter Kelli sang "Amazing Grace." Liz was born on Nov. 30, 1940 to LeRoy and Catherine Hahn, one of 7 children.

Liz was preceded in death by her loving partner of 32 years Robert H. Bauer.

Liz is the loving mother of four children Shannon, Kelli, Bradley, and Jeff, 5 grandchildren and her beloved dog Abbey. Liz held a special relationship with her sister Roberta, son-in-law Stephen Schaible, Robin Jo Bauer, and Janet Amling.

Liz had such a strong faith in God and walked closely with Jesus. Liz's greatest pleasures were time spent with her grandchildren, advocating for the welfare of animals, donating to the Samaritan's purse and



MARIAN ELIZABETH BOLAND

continuous support for the veterans who served our country with such valor. All who knew Liz loved her for her genuine kindness and beautiful, loving, caring eyes. Liz will be greatly missed by all. Here's to a life well lived Momma, a loyal servant to God who taught us well.

Friends may send condolences to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

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# BIRTHS

## Angelina Birchen

PEARL CITY — Adam and Dulce Birchen of Pearl City, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Angelina Evelyn Birchen born Monday February 29, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Angelina has two brothers William Birchen, 8 and Alan Birchen, 5. Grandparents are Rodney and Mary Birchen and Martina Sanchez. Great grandmother is Doris Ils.

## Bram Spidahl

LENA — Dusty and Allison Spidahl of Lena, Ill. are the parents of a son Bram Robert

Spidahl born Sunday Feb. 28, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Bram joins a sister Bria, 22 months. Grandparents are Dick and Lynette Ellsworth of Melbourne, Fla., Greg and LaDea Spidahl of Zumbrota, MN and Tina Spidahl of Red Wing, MN. Great grandparents are Jim Ellsworth of Kenosha, Wis. and Dean and Wanda Phillips of Glenham, SD

## Connor Kurth

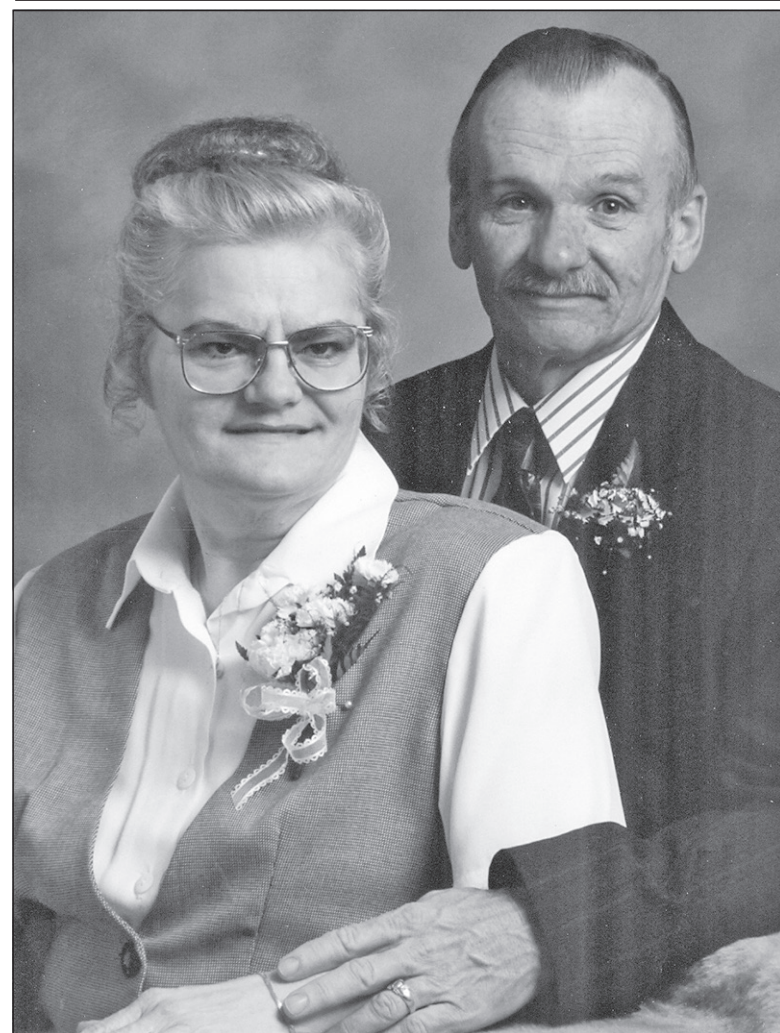
LENA — Bob and Angie Kurth of Lena, Ill. are the parents of a son Connor Elliot

Kurth born Thursday March 3, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Grandparents are Janis and Wayne Kurth of Lena and Barb and John Statfield of Freeport. Great grandparents are Jill Rongere of Rockford, Ill. and Donna Statfield of Freeport.

## Tanner Solace

WINSLOW — Drew and Kayla Solace of Winslow, Ill. are the parents of a son Tanner Robert Solace born Sunday Jan. 17, 2016 at the Monroe Clinic Hospital, Monroe, Wis. grandparents are Scott and Holly Gobeli of Winslow and Kevin and Lorene Solace of Lena. Great grandparents are Jack and Pat Worker of Lena, JerryAnn Gobeli of Winslow and Dolores Solace of Lena.

# ANNIVERSARY



Courtesy photo

Glen and Rita Hille of Stockton will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, March 19.

## Glen and Rita Hille to celebrate golden anniversary

STOCKTON — Glen and Rita Hille of Stockton will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday March 19, 2016. They were married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lena, Ill.

Glen and Rita have six children, three sons Edward (Annette) Hille of Monroe, Wis., Stephen Hille of Warren, Ill. and Christopher Hille of Stockton and three daughters Susan (Don) Rawley of Kenosha, Wis., Nancy Hille of Stockton and Mary (Corey) Fulton of Stockton. They have 14 grandchildren Robert, Edward Jr., Jerry and William Hille, Jacob and Hunter Hille, Carrie and Sam Hille, Gage Baumgartner, Kayla Hille, Grace White, Kathryn and James Hille and Payton Fulton. They also have one great grandson Benjamin.

Family and friends are invited to join the couple for a luncheon and fun conversation Saturday March 19 at Rt. 20 Bar and Grill on Highway 20 west of Freeport. Lunch will be served from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. They request no gifts.

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# Jo Daviess County League of Women Voters promotes Ballot Ready as source of information for upcoming election

STATELINE — The League of Women Voters of Jo Daviess County encourages citizens voting in the 2016 Illinois Primary to use Ballot Ready as a source of information about the upcoming election. Go to [www.ballotready.org](http://www.ballotready.org) and input both your zip code and street address. Since voters must declare a political party in a primary elec-

tion, you will then be prompted to declare your political party preference. The information on the candidates in that party on the primary ballot will then appear. Ballot Ready provides free, non-partisan information on the candidates. The data on the candidates is collected from the candidates' websites, Facebook pages, and Linked

In profiles. Endorsements the candidate has received are listed. There are also links to recent newspaper articles about the candidates. Ballot Ready partners with political science departments at universities to collect this data. All information on the site is directly linked to its source.

In addition to information

about the candidates, Ballot Ready also provides information about your polling place and early voting in Illinois. It also provides a link to the Illinois State Board of Election site so that you can check to see if you are registered to vote.

The League of Women Voters of Jo Daviess County is a local chapter of the LWV Illinois and

LWV US. The League is a non partisan political organization of women and men that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Visit us on Facebook or [www.lwvjodaviess.org](http://www.lwvjodaviess.org).

## Voices for Illinois Children releases update to September report

STATELINE — The Fiscal Policy Center at Voices for Illinois Children has released an update to its September report outlining the devastating human impact the budget impasse continues to have on children, families and communities. The updated report provides a useful look at some of the pain the ongoing budget stand-off is causing in 60 service areas across the state, particularly for seniors, children and underserved families.

Illinois is now in its ninth month without a budget, leaving no funding for critical programs serving people in every corner of the state.

The result is the continued dismantling of the foundations of Illinois' health and human service system, resulting in long-term damage that will take years to repair.

To prevent further damage to children, families, and communities, lawmakers and the governor need to take responsibility for funding our state's priorities by restoring the revenue we need so that we can begin to repair the damage and put the people of Illinois first.

Below are just a few examples of the foreseeable and preventable results of not having a fully-funded budget.

**HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Services:** The Pediatric AIDS Chicago Prevention Initiative, a program that works with medical providers statewide to ensure that pregnant women who are HIV-positive deliver HIV-negative babies, will close its doors in October of 2016 unless funding is restored. The program saves the state about \$35 million each year, and without it, there will be babies who could have been born HIV-negative that will be born HIV-positive.

**The Autism Project of Illinois:** Nearly 1,800 families across the state have either lost services or are at risk of losing critical autism services after TAP closed its doors on September 30, 2015. Previously, TAP was a national leader in providing

services and supports to children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). One in 68 children has been identified as having ASD by the Centers for Disease Control.

**Home-delivered Meals for Seniors:** Roughly 3,200 seniors have lost home-delivered meal services statewide. In DuPage County, the DuPage Senior Citizens Council has cut program staff by 55% and has closed its community dining program. In Rockford, 250 meal slots have been eliminated, bringing

the number of seniors on the wait list for meals to 400. The provider, Lifescape Community Services, reports serving 17,000 fewer meals in the first quarter of 2016 compared to the first quarter of 2015.

**Sexual Assault Services and Prevention:** All 29 agencies serving survivors of sexual assault have instituted furloughs and left staff vacancies unfilled. Agencies across the state have instituted waitlists for counseling services. One center reports 65 survivors are on a waiting list

for critical trauma-centered sexual assault counseling services in Chicago alone.

**Substance Abuse and Prevention Programs:** Approximately 47,000 individuals across the state have been denied services or have had reduced service delivery, and most providers have a waiting list of 3 months or longer. That leaves many adults with substance abuse disorders

at risk of entering the criminal justice system—a much more costly outcome for the state.

Centers for Independent Living: In FY14, Centers for Independent Living (CIL) served 95 of Illinois' 102 counties, equipping people with disabilities with resources, supports, and skills to live independently. CILs across the state, including Chi-

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## Stephenson County Soil and Water Conservation District fish sale is underway

STATELINE — Stephenson County Soil and Water Conservation District spring fish sale is also underway. Fish that can be ordered include: channel catfish, albino catfish, largemouth bass, hybrid sunfish, redear sunfish, bluegill, black crappies, fat head minnows, and grass carp. The various species can be ordered for stocking new and existing

ponds.

Grass carp orders must be placed by Wednesday, April 5. All other species by Friday, April 15 and delivery will be at the USDA/SWCD office parking lot at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 25.

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# Four Orangeville students head to WAHA state tournament

ORANGEVILLE — Four students from the Orangeville Jr. High have earned a berth at the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association (WAHA) state tournament this March. The Bantam A and PeeWee A Monroe Avalanche hockey teams began their quests back in October and will wrap up their seasons with a chance to play for a state championship.

Seventh graders, Cade Janecke and Hayden Roth, along with sixth grader, Tessa Janecke will head to Sheboygan, WI, on March 5 and 6 for the Bantam A tournament play. All three Broncos are offensive players, playing both center and forward posi-



Courtesy photos

Orangeville seventh graders, Cade Janecke and Hayden Roth, along with sixth grader, Tessa Janecke will head to Sheboygan, WI, on March 5 and 6 for the Bantam A state tournament play

tions. The Avalanche will open up pool play Saturday, March 5, against the Amery Warriors.

The following weekend

of March 12 and 13, Roth, T. Janecke, and fellow sixth grader, Anna Malone, will travel to the opposite side of the state and



Orangeville skaters Hayden Roth, T. Janecke, and fellow sixth grader, Anna Malone, will compete in the PeeWee A state tournament in Baldwin, WI.

compete in the PeeWee A state tournament in Baldwin, WI. The trio plays a variety of positions for the Avalanche on offense and

defense. They will take on the Spartans of Somerset in their

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# CHURCH NOTES

## PASTOR'S CORNER

*Purge me with  
hyssop, and I  
shall be clean*

By Sid Kemmis

Lay Minister, St. John's Lutheran  
Church, Lena

LENA—"For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit." (Psalm 51:3-4; 7; 10-12)

Lent is a penitential season. In other words, it is a time for reflection on our sins and our need for a Savior. The beautiful words in these Psalm verses is David's confession to God after his friend Nathan confronted him about his unfaithfulness with Bathsheba. Picture this mighty king down on his knees, crying out to God through tears over his sin. He was truly sorry and knew that God, and only God, could restore his soul. David begs, "Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean."

Have you ever wondered what that means? Do you even know what hyssop is?

Hyssop is an herb, a member of the mint family and a species of marjoram. This aromatic plant grew freely in the Middle East and northern Africa, often in rocky crevices and stone walls. The hyssop plant has clusters of colored flowers and grows just under three feet tall.

When the Israelites were enslaved in Egypt, Moses gave instructions for God's people in preparation for the Passover. "And you shall take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood [of the Passover lamb] that is in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. And none of you shall go out of the door of his house until morning." (Ex. 12:22)

God promised his people that the angel of death would pass over the houses marked with the blood of the sacrificial lamb. It contained the saving, life-giving power that only He,

the almighty, Triune God, possessed. That sacrificial lamb of Passover symbolized the future sacrifice of the Son of God, who would be the sacrificial Lamb of God. "The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Look the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.'" (John 1:29) The shed blood of the Passover lamb foreshadowed the blood to be shed by the coming Messiah.

It was faith in God's promise that prompted the Israelites to paint their houses with the blood of the lamb. Faith in that promise of God saved their children. It was faith in God's promise of a future Messiah that saved their souls. Faith in that same Christ Jesus, the Lamb of God, saves you and me from our sins and assures us of eternal life.

During this Lenten season, we should examine ourselves and realize how helpless and hopeless we are in our own sinfulness. Kneel at the foot of the cross and say along with King David, "Purge me with the hyssop of your blood shed for me, clean my heart, renew my spirit, and assure me of the salvation you won for me as you emerged victorious from the grave!"

### The Farewell Discourse

By Gary Rich

Lay Servant, Lena United Methodist Church

LENA—Last time in our study of Adam Hamilton's new book John The Gospel of Light and Life, we talked about the breath of God. This week's lesson continues in the lesson entitled "The Farewell Discourse." From John 15:1-5 comes, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vineyard keeper."

I don't know much about vineyards or raising grapes, but I did grow up on a farm and learned that anything growing needs tending and care. Jesus tells us he is the true vine and we are the branches. A branch cannot produce by itself, but only produces when firmly attached to the vine. How are we attached to Christ?

I will be leading a class next weekend at Faith United Methodist Church in Freeport on Spiritual Development. Fancy

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### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

LENA — Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on March 13, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this fifth Sunday in Lent with Holy Communion. Pastor Arthur Stees will share the children's message and sermon and lead worship along with Tena Rackow who will lead on the Piano. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School Opening at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. In addition, the Good Shepherd Choir will practice at 11am, and the Good Shepherd Chime Choir will rehearse at 5 p.m.

On Wednesday March 16 at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world! At 12 p.m. Good Shepherd will gather at Lena Methodist Church hosted by Beloved Church with churches throughout the Lena, Winslow, and McConnell area for an Ecumenical Soup Lunch and Lenten Message.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites the community of all ages to join them for a Lenten Supper on March 16 at 5:30 p.m. and to Lenten Worship Service at 6:30 p.m. for a Lenten devotion series of God's Love Breaks Through with worship leaders Pastor Stees and Denny Luke and members of the confirmation class.

The After School Program for fourth through eighth graders will meet at the Hangout downtown on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Each day there is worship with music and a Christian message; pizza; homework help; and lots of time for all sorts of games, challenges and play.

### Wesley United Methodist Church

STOCKTON — Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church will host family connections on March 9 and 16 at 5:30. A great meal will be prepared and served by volunteers from Wesley, Winslow and Kent UMC's. Activities will follow for all ages. Great food, fellowship and learning, please join us. For information please call 815-601-6742.

March 17 at 6 p.m.: Church Council will meet in Fellowship Hall.

March 20 Palm Sunday Service during regular worship time.

Regular worship times are Spark 9:30 and Church Service at 10:45

Our doors are open to all who would enter in; we welcome you to join us at any event.

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## Come, enjoy men making pancakes

ELIZABETH — St. Paul Lutheran Church Men's Club in Elizabeth is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 15, at the church from 4:30-7:30 p.m. The menu includes all you can eat pancakes, sausage, apple-sauce, and beverage. Tickets are \$6 donation for adults and \$3 donation for children 6-12. Tickets are available at the door. The church is located at 411 W. Catlin St. in Elizabeth. Carry outs are available.

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words for staying attached to Christ. As I prepare for the class, I see that staying attached to Christ is continuing to build your relationship with him: through prayer, worship, scripture, study and doing his work. The message of Jesus is simple; "love one another." We humans seem to think it should be more complicated. Sometimes we just need to stop for second and have a conversation with Jesus. If we stay connected to Jesus, we will continue to bear fruit. That fruit happens when we remain in his love. Do you ever wonder how Jesus would define a mature Christian in today's world? Would it be how much of the Bible you have memorized, or how often you attend services? I think Jesus wants us to serve. When we are not sure what that means, maybe we should ask ourselves, "What is the most loving thing to do?" That's the fruit Jesus wants from our branches, to do the most loving thing. Allow the Holy Spirit to enter your life and answer his call to serve others

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.

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cago, Swansea, Joliet, and Alton, have instituted furloughs and layoffs, jeopardizing the roughly 63,430 direct services and information and referrals that were provided in FY14.

Support Services for Seniors: Home Care and Adult Day Care have been especially hard hit. Lutheran Social Services of Illinois closed 7 home care and adult day care centers, eliminating services for 2,355 seniors in Canton, Chicago, DeKalb, Freeport, Moline, Peoria and Rockford. LSSI also cut case management and adult protective services programs for 2,713 seniors in Sterling, IL. The lack of state investment in home care services leaves more than 25,000 seniors at risk of losing services across Cook and Lake.

Both the September report and the update are available at: <http://bit.ly/1W0ZJIE>

## • WAHA

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first round.  
 Good luck to both teams, your community is so proud!  
 Hockey enthusiasts are encouraged to follow along with the action and results on its Facebook page under "Avalanche Hockey."



# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

LENA — We have had a little of everything this week—I am in musical mode, so “March came in like a lion!” is certainly an appropriate observation. We are to start the warm up this week. I will be glad to see the snow go and the piles of ice in the back yard begin to melt. I am looking forward to a lighter coat, because I hate wearing my winter coat. This week we are gearing up for St. Patrick's Day with a few recipes—there are meatless recipes also.

The first recipe is for a tasty main dish which used the corned beef that comes from the deli. They have beautiful corned beef deli meat at Sullivan's. You can have it sliced to whatever thickness you like. The rye/pumpernickel bread makes for great bread crumbs to roll this delicious entrée in. You can serve this main course with the Irish potato pancakes in the next recipe. The first recipe pairs the corned beef with chicken. Many people don't like the taste of corned beef, so this gives another dimension to a traditional St. Patrick's Day meat. Enjoy the next two recipes.

## Chicken Reuben Roll-Ups

2 slices swirled rye and pumpernickel bread, torn into 2-inch pieces

2 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (4 oz. each)

¼ t. garlic salt  
¼ t. pepper  
2 slices Swiss cheese  
2 slices deli corned beef  
2 T. Thousand Island dressing

Preheat the oven to 425. Place the bread in a blender. Cover and pulse to form coarse crumbs; place in a shallow bowl. Pound the chicken to ¼ inch thickness; sprinkle with garlic salt and pepper. Top with cheese and corned beef. Roll up the chicken from a short side and secure with toothpicks. Brush outsides with dressing and roll in the bread crumbs.

Place the roll-ups on a greased baking sheet, seam side down. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until the chicken is no longer pink. Discard the toothpicks and place on a serving plate.

## Irish Potato Pancakes

3 T. unsalted butter  
1 large onion, finely chopped  
Salt  
2 lbs. russet potatoes, peeled and chopped  
¼ C. milk  
1 large egg yolk  
1/3 C. flour, plus more for dusting  
½ C. shredded cheddar cheese

3 T. finely chopped fresh parsley

Freshly ground pepper

Finely chopped fresh chives for topping

Melt 2 tablespoons of the butter in a medium skillet over medium heat. Add the onion, season with salt and cook, stirring occasionally until golden brown and very soft, 25 minutes. Let cool.

Place the potatoes in a saucepan and cover with water by 1 inch and season with salt. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat and simmer until ten-

der, 10-12 minutes. Drain, then transfer to a large bowl. Add the milk and mash until smooth. Let cool at least 30 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 250 and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Add the cooked onion, egg yolk, flour, cheese, parsley, 1 teaspoon salt and a few grinds of pepper to the potatoes; stir until combined. Scoop 1/3 cupfuls of the potato mixture onto a lightly floured surface and form into twelve 3-inch pancakes.

Melt the remaining tablespoon of butter in a large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Working in batches, cook the pancakes until golden brown on the bottom, about 4 minutes. Gently flip, adding more butter to the pan if necessary, and continue cooking until browned on the other side, about 3-4 minutes more. Transfer to the prepared baking sheet and keep warm in the oven until ready to serve. Top with chives.

The slow cooker corned beef recipe that follows is a traditional one. It tells you to buy the beef with the flavor packet, but you aren't going to use it because you make one of your own. I think that a homemade flavor packet is much better than the ones that are made ahead of time. You control the freshness of your own packet. You can use either beef broth or a stout beer for the liquid. If you don't want the cabbage in the slow cooker, you can cook it separately on the stove before serving. The horseradish gives it a special “kick.”

## Corned Beef and Cabbage

2 lbs. red potatoes, quartered  
1 lb. carrots, cut into 3-inch pieces

2 celery ribs, cut into 3-inch pieces

1 small onion, quartered  
1 corned beef brisket with spice packet (3 to 3 ½ lbs.)

8 whole cloves

6 whole peppercorns

2 bay leaves

12 oz. beef broth or 1 bottle (12 oz.) beer (stout beer is the best)

½ small head of cabbage, thinly sliced

Horseradish for garnish

In a 6-qt. slow cooker, combine the potatoes, carrots, celery, and onion. Add the corned beef, discarding the spice packet. Place the cloves, peppercorns and bay leaf on a double thickness of cheesecloth. Gather the corners of cloth to enclose the seasonings; tie securely with string. Place in slow cooker and pour beef broth over the top.

Cook, covered, on Low 8-10 hours or until the meat and vegetables are tender, add cabbage during the last hour of cooking. Discard the spice bag.

Cut the beef diagonally across the grain into thin slices. Serve beef with the vegetables and horseradish as a garnish.

In case you didn't want to have anything to do with corned beef, this next recipe is for an easy main dish meatless meal. It isn't a traditional spaghetti meal because there are no tomatoes involved. It is an easy way to serve tuna that is different than a traditional tuna and noodle casserole. The parmesan cheese makes the dish delicious. This meal can be made in about one-half hour. Serve with a salad and bread, and you have an easy Friday night meal or a weekday meal too.

## Spaghetti with Tuna

3 T. olive oil

1 small diced onion

2 garlic cloves, minced  
¼ C. dry white wine

2 cans (5 oz. each) solid albacore tuna in water, drained

¼ C. chopped fresh flat leaf parsley

1 pinch crushed red pepper

¼ t. salt

8 oz. cooked spaghetti

¼ C. Reserve pasta water.

½ C. toasted panko bread crumbs

Garnish with grated Parmesan cheese

Heat the olive oil over medium heat in a large skillet. Add the diced onion and cook until translucent, about 5 minutes. Add garlic and cook, stirring for one minute. Add the wine and reduce the heat and cook until liquid is reduced by half. Stir in tuna, parsley, crushed red pepper and salt. Add the cooked spaghetti and toss. Add a little pasta cooking water if it seems too dry. Remove from heat and add the bread crumbs and toss. Serve warm and garnish with Parmesan.

If you want to go strictly meatless, this next recipe has spaghetti (no red sauce for this one either), asparagus, mushrooms and cheese. It is a great way to get kids to eat asparagus because there are so many other flavors. I think you could substitute broccoli for the asparagus if it works better for your family. Again, this recipe is a quick one for a week-day meal.

## Swiss Angel Hair n'Asparagus

12 oz. uncooked angel hair pasta

1 lb. fresh asparagus, trimmed and cut into 2-inch pieces

½ lb. sliced fresh mushrooms

1 t. minced chives

3 T. flour

2¼ t. seasoning blend

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JO DAVIESS COUNTY -  
GALENA, ILLINOIS  
QUICKEN LOANS INC.,  
PLAINTIFF

vs.  
RANDI L. WEILAND; UN-  
KNOWN OWNERS AND  
NON-RECORD CLAIM-  
ANTS,  
DEFENDANTS

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### PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, RANDI L. WEILAND; and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit, Jo Daviess County, Illinois by the plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows to wit:

LOTS 2, 3 AND 4 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 OF LOT 16A OF COYLE PLACE, IN THE CITY OF EAST DUBUQUE, (FORMERLY DUNLEITH), JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF SUBDIVISION THEREOF RECORDED ON OCTOBER 24, 1949 IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 75.

ALSO LOT 16 AND THE WEST 20 FEET OF LOT 15 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 OF SUBLOT 2 OF OUTLOT 12, NOW KNOWN AS COYLE PLACE IN THE CITY OF EAST DUBUQUE (FORMERLY DUNLEITH), JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF SUBDIVISION THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 26, 1949 IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 71. SITUATED IN JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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and which said mortgage was signed by RANDI L. WEILAND, mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Jo Daviess County as Document No. 379704; and for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the Circuit Court of Jo Daviess

County against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of this Court in Jo Daviess County at 330 North Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036 on or before the March 25, 2016, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
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COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS-  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
CITIZENS STATE BANK, an  
Illinois Banking corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
PAULA K. FULTON; the  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,  
Defendants.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Decree for Foreclosure entered in said Court in the above-entitled cause on the 5th day of January, 2016, the Sheriff of Jo Daviess County shall sell at public venue to the highest and best bidder the following described lands and premises in said Decree mentioned or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount due to satisfy said Decree with the terms and conditions as set forth herein:

The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:

Craig Willette  
Yalden, Olsen & Willette  
1318 E. State Street  
Rockford, IL 61104  
815/965-8635

The common address of said

property is 100 West Summit Avenue, Stockton, Illinois 61085.

The legal description of the property is:

LOT NUMBER SIX (6) IN BLOCK NUMBER THREE (3) IN LUCIUS D. BENTONS FIFTH ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF STOCKTON, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS; ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED FEBRUARY 8, 1911 IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 46.

PIN: 43-17-001-468-00 Stockton

A description of the improvements on the real estate is: residential home.

The time and place of sale are: April 20, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

in the County Board Room (2nd Floor) of the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street, Galena, Illinois 61036.

The terms of the sale are:

To the highest and best bidder with cash or certified check in full at time of sale. Property is conveyed in "as is" condition. Sale subject to Court approval; buyer will be entitled to possession of property 30 days after confirmation of sale by Court.

Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record.

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### Public Notice Zoning Board of Appeals Village of Stockton

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to an Application on file that a public hearing before the Village of Stockton Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Wednesday, March 30,

2016, at 6:00 PM at the Village Hall, 155 W. Front Ave., Stockton, IL, to hear the petition of Hartig Drug (tenant) and James Mensendike (owner) regarding the real estate described as follows:

The South part of Lot 6 in Block 4 of Benton's Addition to the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, IL

PIN: 17-001-154-00

commonly known as 117 N. Main St., Stockton, IL 61085

The Application as filed seeks a variance to install a projecting business sign on the front facade of the subject property located in the Central Business District (B-C) different from the provisions of 11-13-4E of the Municipal Code.

The Application is available for examination at the Village Hall during normal business hours.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Steven Rice  
Zoning Administrator  
Village of Stockton  
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### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal voters and residents of the Township of Pleasant Valley, in the County of Jo Daviess and the State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of said Town will take place on

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016**  
Being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Township Building for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of said Township; and after a moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following:

#### AGENDA

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Rena Eden,  
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ANNETTE MCLANE

## Around the Northern Hills

By Annette McLane  
Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau  
manager

JO DAVIESS COUNTY — Have you watched the movie Farmland yet? Join us the evening of March 15 at 7 p.m. in the farm bureau basement for a special showing of the movie. This event is free to all. Snow date: March 16. Movie plot: Most Americans have never stepped foot on a farm or ranch or even talked to the people who grow and raise the food we eat.

"Farmland" takes an intimate look at the lives of farmers and ranchers in their twenties, all of whom are now responsible for running their farming business. Learn about their high-risk/high reward jobs and passion for a way of life that has been passed down from generation to generation, yet continues to evolve.

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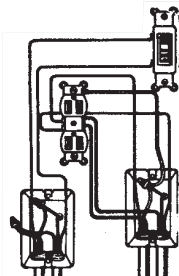


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½ t. salt  
1¼ C. milk  
1½ C. shredded Swiss cheese  
Grated Parmesan cheese  
Cook pasta according to package directions. Meanwhile, place asparagus in steamer basket and place in a large saucepan over 1 inch of water. Bring to a boil; cover and steam for 3-5 minutes or until crisp tender.

In a large saucepan, sauté mushrooms and chives in butter until tender. Stir in flour, seasoning blend and salt; gradually add the milk. Bring to a boil, cook and stir for 1-2 minutes or until thickened. Add the Swiss cheese and cook and stir until melted.

Drain the pasta and place in a large bowl. Add the asparagus and cheese sauce; toss to coat. Garnish with parmesan cheese.

Do you want to spice up your coffee? This recipe is an easy one that gives coffee a great little kick. Serve it with one of the cookies below, and you have a great treat.

## Irish Coffee

1 t. brown sugar

1 jigger (1.5 oz.) of Irish whiskey  
Strong black coffee  
Whipped cream  
Put a small metal spoon in a heatproof glass and fill with boiling water. Let set for 5 seconds and empty glass.

Place the brown sugar and whiskey in warmed glass, then fill to about ½ inch from the brim with very hot, strong black coffee. Stir well to melt sugar.

Carefully pour lightly whipped cream over the back of the warmed spoon so that it floats on top of the coffee. Do not stir—sip the coffee through the cream.

My church friend, Sharon, made these easy and delicious cookies for fellowship after church. She laughed when I asked for the recipe because they are so easy. There are only a few ingredients. She made them with white cake mix; I think the chocolate would be great too! For St. Patrick's Day, they have a lime cake mix. Easter could be a strawberry one—there are so many possibilities.

## Cool Whip Cookies

1 cake mix (any flavor)  
2 eggs  
1 Cool Whip, 18 oz container, thawed

Preheat the oven to 350. Stir together by hand all the ingredients until combined. By teaspoonfuls, roll the balls in powdered sugar. Bake at 350 for 12 minutes. Recipe makes about 30 cookies

Congratulations to the boys' basketball team on their fine season. It was truly neat to see how much they improved throughout the season. Now spring sports have started and the final quarter of school will be starting. Doesn't it seem as if summer was winding down and things were just beginning again with a new school year? We have the spring musical, Damn Yankees this coming weekend. The shows are Friday and Saturday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the doors. We all hope you will come to see how having "heart" is very important in most of life. We will continue to look for recipes for Lent and for Easter, which is just three weeks away.

You can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

# Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation schedule March meeting in Lena

LENA — The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation will be meeting Thursday, March 17, at 7 p.m. at The Rafter's Restaurant, 9426 W. Wagner Road, Lena. The meeting will be held in the Cafe' Dining Room with our fearless leader, President, Joe Ginger presiding. The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation is an Illinois Not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving all 58 miles of your Pecatonica River experience. This includes access, education, wildlife habitat, log jam extrication and river clean-up for the human communities in Stephenson County. Please join us for our fourth annual Spring Thaw - Dinner and Silent Auction on Saturday, March 12, at The Rafter's Restaurant. \$20 brings a great eve-

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Agenda items include: Future landings, Eagle Scout garbage enclosure construction and tree work at McConnell's "Bobtown" Landing and much more. The all new Second Edition of the Pecatonica River post card book from the talents of Joe Ginger is available for \$12 and will be at our meeting.

The fun, the fishing and occasional Bald Eagle sighting is great on our 10,000 year old river and the wildlife viewing is even better. Our organization is a fun "hands on" group that is making great things happen. We encourage you to attend our meeting and consider becoming an active part of our organization. Everyone is welcome.

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## Abejas ocupadas experimentan México

The Pleasant Valley Busy Bees 4-H Club held their annual international-themed meeting on Wednesday, March 2 at the Pleasant Valley Church of God. 4-H members learned fun facts about Mexico and participated in Mexican-inspired games. To experience a taste of the country, refreshments included tamales. Plans were discussed for next month's club meeting and nature hike at the Mississippi Palisades State Park.



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## Stockton students compete in Section Proficiency Interviews

On Feb. 15, four members of the Stockton FFA Chapter went to Pearl City High School to compete in the Section Proficiency Interviews. The members were Drew Groezinger, Hannah Brudi, Stephanie Nadig, and Olivia Kepner. Groezinger advanced to District Proficiency Interviews in Vegetable Production, and Hannah Brudi advanced in Small Animal Production.



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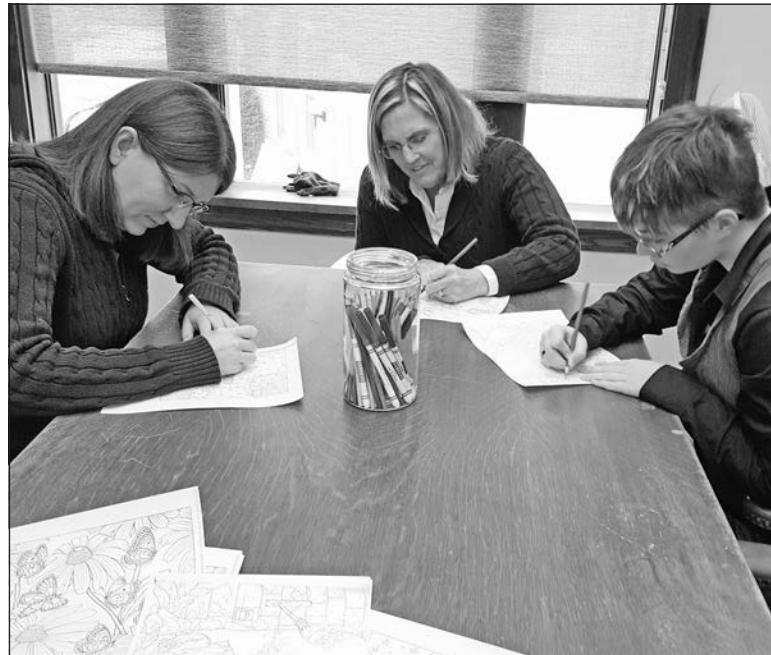
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# Adult Coloring Program offered at Warren Township Public Library

WARREN — Experience the latest trend in relaxation, adult coloring books! Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and helps to promote overall wellness. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils will be available at the Warren Township Public Library. Adults

are welcome to take coloring pages home or color at the library. Finished works may be submitted to the library for display.

This special program is offered during regular library hours and is for our adult patrons only. For more information please follow us on Facebook or call the library at (815) 745-2076.



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Banking corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
PAULA K. FULTON; the UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA - INTERNAL  
REVENUE SERVICE; UNKNOWN  
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ANTS,

Defendants.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Decree for Foreclosure entered in said Court in the above-entitled cause on the 5th day of January, 2016, the Sheriff of Jo Daviess County shall sell at public venue to the highest and best bidder the following described lands and premises in said Decree mentioned or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount due to satisfy said Decree with the terms and conditions as set forth herein:

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The common address of said property is 100 West Summit Avenue, Stockton, Illinois 61085.

The legal description of the property is:  
PIN: 43-17-001-468-00 Stockton

A description of the improvements on the real estate is:  
residential home.

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## Jumping all over heart disease

On February 2, students at Stockton Elementary jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating in Jump Rope for Heart. The students raised more than \$4,638 for the American Heart Association, which funds research, programs and education to fight heart disease and stroke, our nation's number one and number four killers.

We are so pleased with the success of this year's event! We all had a lot of fun, and the kids enjoyed learning about the importance of physical activity and how they can play a role in saving lives." Top seller of the school was Jared Dvorak & the top selling family was Ian and Emma Eisfeller. And, Mrs. Libberton's Kindergarten class duck taped Ms. Alt to the wall for achieving the school wide goal

Thank you to everyone who donated to our event and for making this year's event very successful.

# Stockton Renegades wrestling club sends eight to state competition in Rockford

STOCKTON — The Stockton Renegades wrestling club has had a busy and successful season. The last two tournament weekends have led to five state qualifiers and three alternates.

Starting with the IKWF (Illinois Kids Wrestling Federation) Regional Tournament held in Rochelle on February 28; the Renegades sent Kylor Bruketta, Reece Demeter, Jared Dvorak, Tanner Gile, Wesley Gile, Alexi Haas, Andrew Haas, Brady Haas, Case Harmston, Jason Hermann, Karl Hubb, Gavin Keeffer, Eli Larson, Garrett Luke, Griffin Luke, Carson McPeek, Oliver McPeek, Winston McPeek, Jordon Paisley, Simon Rillie, and Keagan Steen. The top six wrestlers in each weight bracket advanced to the Byron Sectional held March 5.

A total of 12 wrestlers from the Stockton Renegade Wrestling Club competed in the North Sectional: Kyler Bruketta, Jordan Paisley, Alexi Haas, Winston McPeek, Jason Hermann, Gavin Keeffer, Case Harmston, Simon Rillie, Andrew Haas, Garrett Luke, Griffin Luke, and Jared Dvorak.

In the novice division (ages 10, 11 and 12), Stockton placed third of 28 teams. Case Harmston, Jason Hermann, Garrett Luke and Gavin Keeffer all took second in their respec-



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The Stockton Renegades wrestling club will send five state qualifiers and three alternates to the state tournament March 11 and 12 at the BMO Harris Bank Center in Rockford.

tive weight classes. Winston McPeek won third place honors in double-overtime. These wrestlers are all State-bound. The State Tournament will be held on March 11 and 12 at the BMO Harris Bank Center in Rockford. Alexi Haas, Griffin Luke and Simon Rillie all placed fourth and are alternates for the big meet.

Jim Brunner, Bill Hermann, Logan Staver and Ryan Nadig have coached wrestling to over 40 kids from ages four to four-

teen since October. "We are proud of all these kids. They work really hard for themselves and each other. Being a small town with so few kids in the club a few years ago, it's great to see so many of them do so well!"

## • MCLANE

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Bureau is sponsoring a meeting to help all farmland owners understand the changes in their property tax bills. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 16 at 11 a.m. at the farm bureau building in Elizabeth. The speakers will be Brenda Matherly from the Illinois Farm Bureau and Donna Berlage, Jo Daviess County supervisor of assessments.

Hey, hey baseball fans! The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau is sponsoring two bus trips to see the Milwaukee Brewers take on the Chicago Cubs on Thursday, May 19 (game time is 12:40) Monday, Sept. 5 game time of 12:10) at Miller Park in Milwaukee. Tickets are \$50 for Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau members and \$55 for non-members. Price includes ticket to game and round trip transportation. Participants will have the opportunity to board the bus in Galena, Elizabeth and Stockton. A limited number of tickets are available; so call the Farm Bureau office at 815-858-2235 today to reserve your tickets. Tickets always go fast!

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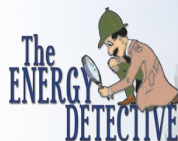


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