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### Lena Area Special Event Runners and Taste of Lena ready to rock

LENA — Lena Area Special Event Runners (L.A.S.E.R) will be rocking downtown Lena as it hosts the annual Taste of Lena presented by the Village of Lena and LBPA. This expanded event will be Saturday, June 4 from NOON to 7 p.m. This year the Taste of Lena presented by the Village of Lena and LBPA will include many fun filled activities for the whole family.

The Rafters Restaurant and Catering Food Village will showcase many area restaurants and food vendors. Families are encouraged to stop by and try a taste of their won-derful samplings. Vendors at press time include: The Rafters, Café 217 Expresso and Bakery Shoppe, Route 73 Brew and Chew, Route 20 Bar and Grill, Sullivan's Foods, AJ's Lena Maid Meats, Lynn Polhill Cotton Candy, Huron Market, Herme's Kettle Corn, Manny's Pizza, Blue Dreams and Galena

Quinn Construction will host the Twisted for a Cure Car Show / Burnout Contest &Exhaust Contest. Class for the Show and their sponsors include: Pre 50's by AutoZone, 50's- 60's by Skid Steer Specialties, 70's-80's by the Fluegel Family Farm, 90's-Present by Shirt on Silk, Hot Rods by Friends of the Pecatonica, Bikes by the Lena Brewing Company, Best of Show by Natural Healing Express, Best Paint by Winters Creations, Kids Choice by Café 217 Expresso and Bakery Shoppe and Twisted Choice by Twisted Metal. Entries can be taken the day of the Show or by Calling Dawn Thyberg at 815 541 0228. Goody bags will be gifted to the first 100 entries.

Co-Sponsors FS Fast Stop and Pearl City Elevator will host the Entertainment Area. On stage, the headline act will be Southern Ride, a fabulous Rock and Roll band from Rochelle, Illinois. The FS Fast Stop and Pearl City Elevator entertainment stage will be located close to the beverage area where you can select beers from local breweries or your favorite on tap.

The Lena Vet Clinic will host a petting zoo featuring Lake Carroll Minis. The Lena Lions Club will be selling tickets for their annual raffle held on Fall Festival Weekend.

The Lena Library will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and host a petting zoo from noon to two.

Associate Sponsors as of press time are Casey's General Store, Precision Body and Paint, Adkins Energy, Lena KOA, JaJa Media, Marvin F. Uecker, Advance Technologies, HLAVA Industrial Welding, Corp Tire, Brandon's Hardware Rental and Lumber, The Sugar Bowl, Bussian Realtors and Insurance, Fluegel's, H&S Landscaping, Wagner Automotive, Bonebright Construction, Diffenderfer Accounting and Tax, Lingle Design Group, Flynn's Spare Time Lanes, Citizens State Bank, AJ's Lena Maid Meats, Buss Boyz Customs, Brinker's Pit Stop, Lena Sign Shop, Lena Brewing Company, Steven Rothschadel Country Financial Services, Pat Brown Realtors, Bulls Eye Port- A Let, Lake Carroll Minis. Hometown Trophies, Lena Veterinary Clinic, Klein's Auto Service and Natural Healing Express.



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Lena Legion royalty

The American Legion Lena Auxiliary's Miss Poppy 2016 Evie Karnatz (8) rode in the Memorial Day parade in Lena on Monday.





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### Memorial Day

Gordon Dammann, a lifelong resident of Illinois and well known figure around the Lena area delivered the keynote at Monday's Memorial Day services in the Lena Cemetery.



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Thank you for the prayers, visits, cards and calls while I was in Lena Living Center Rehab, and to the nursing and therapy staffs for the good care. Thanks for the food brought to the house and to good neighbors for their thoughtfulness shown to both of us.

### Johanne Wingert

Our thanks for the expressions of sympathy at the passing of sister Ada Welker.

**Boyd** and Johanne Wingert

A sincere Thank You to everyone who helped me celebrate my 100th Birthday. It was a wonderful day!

God Bless you all!!

Elaine Johnson



(Top) The Lena Winslow chorus inspired the gathering at the Lena Cemetery with God Bless America during Monday's Memorial Day services.

(Above) The Lena-Winslow marching band is always a welcome participant in any Lena festivity and this year's Memorial Day parade is no exception.

(Left) Members of the Lena American Legion color guard led Monday's Memorial Day parade through the downtown to the cemetery for memorial services.

### Pearl City Education Foundation offers area upperclassman scholarships

PEARL CITY — It's time again for second, third, and fourth year College or Trade School Students to apply for scholarships being offered as of this year through the Pearl City Education Foundation (PCEF). These scholarships were previously offered through the Pearl Area Upperclassman Foundation

which is now part of the Pearl City Education Foundation. PCEF has a 501(c) (3) tax status.

Applications are available at the Pearl City School office or the School website www. pcwolves.net, and also at the Pearl City Public Library and the State Bank of Pearl City.

Scholarship eligibility requires applications be completed returned to Pearl City School by July 1, 2016. School Mailing address is: 100 S. Summit, P.O. Box 9. Pearl City, IL 61062.

### REUNION

#### Jordan reunion scheduled for June 12

McCONNELL — "The annual Jordan reunion will be held Sunday, June 12, at the American Legion Hall in McConnell. The dinner will be comprised of famous Jordan dishes to pass. Beverages will be provided. Dinner starts at 12:30 p.m. In addition to food, people are asked to bring pictures to share and tell all family members of the event."

### STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 26

STOCKTON — On May 19, at approximately 1 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department responded to a bank in Stockton that reportedly discovered a counterfeit \$100 bill. The case was turned over to the United States Secret

On May 19, at approximately 2 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was called to an apartment in the 100 block of South Main Street in reference to the vandalism of a vehicle. It was discovered that a tire of a vehicle owned by the complainant had been slashed. The case is under investigation by the Stockton Police Department.

On May 20, at approximately 8 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was called to the Stockton Park in reference to a disturbance. The Stockton Officers investigation of the incident revealed that the aggressor of the disturbance was Tristan R. Blalock, age 27 of 527 South Main Street. Blalock was transported to the Stockton Police Station where he was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and released on a notice to appear.

On May 21, at approximately 12:17 a.m., an officer of the Stockton police Department was on routine patrol when he observed, on more than one occasion, a vehicle cross the center line south

### Millie Carton's quote of the week

There is never a better measure of what a person is than what he does when he's absolutely free to choose.

William M. Bulger

bound on Main Street. The officer stopped the vehicle and discovered the driver and passenger, both juveniles, to be in violation of curfew. Because the Illinois standard for driving after curfew dictates that an Illinois Driver's license is not valid after curfew, the juvenile driver was arrested for No valid Driver's License and was also issued a warning for Improper Lane Usage. The juvenile female passenger was issued a citation for violation of curfew. Both the male driver and the female passenger were turned over to the custody of their parents at the Stockton Police Station. By Illinois Statutes, the names of Juveniles are to be withheld from public access.

On May 21, at approximately 10 p.m., an officer of the Stockton police Department was called to Casey's General Store in reference to a person obtaining gas and leaving without paying. At the time of the police report by the officer, the store security system was not available for review by the officer. Further investigation will be conducted by the Stockton Police Department.

On May 22, at approximately 03:15 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was called to Kid's Town in reference to an unsupervised 4-year old child. According to witnesses the child had reportedly been at Kid's Town for over one hour with no supervision, prior to the arrival of the Stockton Officer. The child was taken to her residence by the Stockton Officer. The case was turned over to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Village of Stockton offers paint assistance program

STOCKTON — Does your home or business need a new paint job and you just can't afford to buy the paint? Let the Village of Stockton help with their exterior paint program. Residents can be reimbursed up

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On May 22 at approximately 9:45 p.m. an officer of the Stockton Police Department was on routine patrol when he observed a vehicle traveling west bound on U.S. Rt. 20 at a speed greater than the posted limit. The Stockton Officer proceeded to make a traffic stop at a location near the Stockton High School. It was then discovered that the driver Sylvia Brook-Clausell, age 58, of 6869 South Crandon Avenue, Chicago had been driving while her driver's license was suspended. The officer asked MS Clausell if any other of the five passengers had a valid driver's license. The officer was advised that MS Clausell's daughter had a valid driver's license. Upon making a computerized check of MS Clausell's daughter's driver's license the officer discovered that she too was suspended in Illinois. The only remaining adult in the vehicle, a 19 year old male grandson of Clausell, also had a suspended Illinois driver's license. At one point during the traffic stop the 19 year old male Damien K. Frazier, of 6805 South Sangamon Street, Chicago became argumentative and aggressive toward the officer. Damien K. Frazier was than arrested by the Stockton Officer for Obstructing a Police Officer. Frazier was transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail by a Sheriff's Deputy while Ms. Clausell was transported to the Stockton Police Department and arrested for Driving While License is Suspended along with a warning for speeding. MS Clausell posted a cash bond along with a \$20 administrative fee and released from custody. The vehicle driven by Ms. Clausell was towed from the scene of the traffic stop.

On May 24, at approximately 5:15 a.m., an Officer of the Stockton Police Depart-



ment was called to a residence in the 200 block of Carpenter Street in reference to a theft. Upon arrival of the officer the complainant advised the officer that sometime the previous late evening or early morning this date person(s) removed a flag and flag pole from the front portion of the residence. There was also damage to a railing where the flag and flag pole had been placed. The case is under investigation by the Stockton Police Department.

On May 25, at approximately 11:05 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department took a report from juvenile complainant of harassment by means of yelling and threatening remarks by another juvenile. No arrest was made.

On May 26 at approximately 10:30 a.m. an officer of the Stockton Police Department met with detectives of the City of Ottawa Police Department at the Stockton Police Station, pursuant to an investigation being conducted by the Ottawa City Police Department of a theft at a Walmart Store in

Ottawa. The female suspect was residing at a residence on Benton Street and the officers proceeded to that location. The officers were greeted at the residence by a male who continued to give false identification to the Stockton Officer. The Stockton officer was successful in gaining the correct identification information from the male and found there was a warrant of arrest issued out of LaSalle County, Illinois. Bond for the Warrant had been set by a judge in LaSalle County at \$7,500. Arrested pursuant to the Warrant was Markeise D. Andre-Washington, age 26 of 901 Grant Avenue, Apartment 103, LaSalle, Illinois. Washington was transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail. The Ottawa Police Detectives continued their investigation.

Stockton Chief of Police LaDon Trost would like to remind readers that those persons arrested by the Stockton police department are presumed innocent until proven guilty by a court or courts of

Jo Daviess County Democrats to hold June meeting in East Dubuque

EAST DUBUQUE — The Jo Daviess County Democrats will meet at 6 p.m., Thursday, June 2, at George and Dales Sports Bar & Grill, 32 Sinsinawa St., East Dubuque. The meeting's focus will be on organizing for the November election, and Ron Leinen will speak about his campaign for the office of State's Attorney. The public is encouraged to attend.

The group meets regularly at 6 p.m., on the first Thursday of each month at various locations throughout the county. For more information on all activities of the Jo Daviess County Democrats, go to www.facebook.com/groups/JoDems.

### In Loving Memory of Jessica Marie May 9, 1988 - May 28, 2010

On the 28th of Mau. God called you home So many things I wish I would have known

Six years are really not that long you see, But for me, it seems like it has been an eternity.

Your big brothers; Bryan, Cory and Chad, Are so busy with being good dads.

What a wonderful Aunt you would have been To Paige, Sarah, Marlee, Brynlee and Madelyn.

They are growing up so fast and are so beautiful too, It's just not fair that they will never know you.

Life goes on after we have lost someone so dear, guess I am just selfish and would rather have you here.

know you already know this since you are looking down from Heaven above just wanted to write this and to send you all my love.

> Love You and Miss You, Jessica Marie, Mom

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## **HEWPOINT**

### SENATE WEEK IN REVIEW

May 23-27

SPRINGFIELD — Tensions were high in the Statehouse this week, as the four legislative caucus leaders continue to meet with the Governor to negotiate an end to the ongoing budget

However, a compromise remains elusive, and while Republican lawmaker's stress they are trying to remain optimistic a final budget can be negotiated before the May 31 legislative adjournment date, Democrat leaders remain opposed to the Republicans' insistence that economy-boosting, job creating reforms must be part of the final package.

Instead, over protests from Republican lawmakers, the House Speaker pushed through a budget May 25 that is at least \$7 billion out of balance, and would rely on a tax hike projected to cost the average Illinois family \$1,000 each year.

While the budget stalemate continues to dominate Statehouse news, the General Assembly has been busy considering legislation and passing measures on to the House or the Governor. Over objections from Republicans, Senate Democrats advanced two proposals to bailout the Chicago Public Schools at the expense of downstate and suburban students.

However, one controversial measure hit a roadblock during the week—the House failed to override the Governor's veto of the controversial "binding arbitration" bill.

#### **Budget negotiations** remain strained

As the legislative session heads toward the scheduled May 31 adjournment date, the leaders of the four caucuses met several times this week with Gov. Bruce Rauner. Though the Governor's budget director offered his opinion that a budget agreement is possible by May 31, budget negotiations remained strained, with Democrat leaders refusing to entertain Republicans' calls for common-sense, economy boosting reforms as part of the compromise.

The state director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB), Tim Nuding, stressed that the longer it takes to come to a budget compromise, the bigger the state's problems get. He underscored serious concerns about keeping utilities and other critical services operating at veterans' homes, correctional facilities and homes serving the developmentally disabled. However, Nuding cautioned against a stopgap budget, saying kicking the can down the road is not a viable option.

Further exacerbating the tension in the Statehouse, House Democrats, led by Speaker Michael Madigan, rushed a 500+-page budget document through the House on May 25, giving members mere hours to review the spending proposal, which GOMB projects is about \$7.5 billion out of balance.

A Rauner Administration

official called the spending plan, "the phoniest phony budget in recent Illinois history and that's saying something." The measure is currently pending in the Senate, but the Governor has indicated he'll veto the budget if it hits his desk.

Nuding noted that contrary to claims the Governor could veto out spending to balance the budget, in many areas the administration's hands are tied. In fact, nearly \$22.5 billion in state obligations, or 70 percent of anticipated state revenues, cannot be reduced without changes to state law. These obligations include payments on debt service bonds, Medicaid and pension payments, transfers to local government and state employee health insurance costs, among others.

Republican lawmakers are trying to remain optimistic a budget proposal can be negotiated in the next several days, noting "working groups" plan to continue meeting over the weekend. However, many disappointment that Speaker Madigan indicated there was no progress made by these lawmakers who have been meeting in working groups for weeks, trying to find solutions to the budget impasse, forge common ground on reform items and identify ways Illinois can increase revenue.

Contrary to Speaker Madigan's claims, many lawmakers have said there has been bipartisan progress in a number of areas. In fact, during a Senate GOP press conference this week, lawmakers noted that while rank-and-file members of both parties have been negotiating together in good faith, any positive progress has been stalled by the Speaker.

Republican lawmakers and the Governor are pushing for reforms as part of the final budget compromise. Pointing to the Democrats' 2011

tax increase-after which Illinois still had a multi-billion dollar bill backlog, the state's credit ratings were reduced to the lowest in the country and unfunded pension liabilities skyrocketed—Republicans say a tax increase alone won't solve the state's problems.

Illinois is just days away from once again ending the spring session. The last time the General Assembly passed a budget, although not a balanced one was May 15, 2014, over two years ago.

#### Senate advances flawed education funding measures

Multiple proposals were advanced by the Illinois Senate this week that would change the way education is funded in Illinois, efforts that Republican Senators characterized as rushed attempts to drive additional dollars to Chicago Public Schools.

Lawmakers were given very little time to review the measures. House Bill 3190 and House Bill 813, abbreviated timelines Republican lawmakers criticized in light of the importance of the proposals.

Though House Bill 3190 incorporated elements of an "evidenced-based" education funding model that is generating support from lawmakers from both parties, the proposal still directed hundreds of millions of dollars to CPS for the district's controversial "Chicago Block Grant" and a \$205 million pension paymentmeaning it still includes at least \$750 million in special deals for the Chicago Public School system. Critics of the measure also noted that due to the haste with which the legislation was rolled out, the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) was not able to determine what impact the proposals would have on local school districts.

Another school funding measure (House Bill 813) that

was rushed through the Senate would also change the schoolfunding formula—and direct hundreds of millions of dollars in additional state dollars to

Republican lawmakers have remained engaged in efforts to reform the state's system of funding education. However, they maintain they will not support any legislation that places the interests of Chicago Public Schools ahead of every other student in the state. Instead, Republican legislators have joined the Governor in calling for full funding of General State Aid for schools, which would end the seven years of deliberate underfunding of schools advanced by Democrats.

Though the legislation lacked Republican support, it was advanced to the Senate floor for consideration by the full Senate body.

#### House fails in bid to override Governor's veto of binding arbitration bill

The House of Representatives voted this week to override Gov. Rauner's veto of Senate Bill 580, known as the binding arbitration bill. The measure fell short by two votes.

A second attempt pushed by Illinois Democrat leaders to change the process of negotiating labor agreements, was vetoed by Gov. Rauner on May

Known as a controversial 'binding arbitration" measure, this spring Democrats revived previous efforts to place the process of determining the outcome of taxpayer-paid, multibillion-dollar labor agreements between the Governor and state employee unions in the hands of an unelected arbitrator.

Republican lawmakers largely voted against House Bill 580, which removes a dulyelected governor from union negotiations in the event of a contract dispute. Critics of the proposal noted it is the job of the Governor, elected by the people of Illinois, to negotiate in good faith as a representative of the taxpayers.

Additionally, locally-elected union representatives would also be removed from the process, and critics questioned a provision in the legislation that would have removed the union's ability to strike.

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## ON THE RECORD

### **OBITUARIES**

### Clyde A. Havens

ELIZABETH — Clyde A. Havens was a hard worker and worked his entire life doing what he absolutely loved, logging at the age of 87 he passed away Sunday, May 22, 2016 at home surrounded by his loving family. Funeral services were May 26, at Law-Jones Funeral Home in Elizabeth, Illinois. Burial took place in Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton, Illinois with military rites accorded

by the Stockton American Legion Post #449. Visitation was May 25, at Law-Jones Funeral Home, Elizabeth. In lieu of flowers memorials may



CLYDE HAVENS

be given in Clyde's memory. Friends and family are invited to share in Clyde's life at www.law-jonesfuneralhome.com.

Clyde was born November 11, 1928 in Boscobel, Wisconsin, the son of Clarence Jr. and Ada (Powell) Havens. Clyde enlisted in the United States Army and honorably served his country during the Korean War. On November 28, 1964, Clyde married the love of his life Irene Smith in Warren, Illinois. They celebrated 51 years of marriage. Clyde owned and operated Havens Logging in Elizabeth for 75 years, retiring in 2015.

Clyde enjoyed weekend rides through the country side with his wife and watching the riverboats on the Mississippi. He always made sure to stop at Kentucky Fried Chicken while they were in Savanna, Illinois. He also enjoyed his lottery tickets, playing euchre, talking about his past and telling stories of real life happenings, watching wrestling and western movies. Clyde was an avid deer hunter and morel mushroom hunter. He was a member of the Stockton American Legion Post #449. Clyde treasured the time he spent with his grandkids. Family truly meant the most to Clyde.

Clyde will be dearly missed by his wife of 51 years, Irene; Terry (Jenny) Havens of Elizabeth; five daughters, Sherri (Ken Spoerl) Havens of Elizabeth, Bonnie (Adam Brant) Patterson of Scales Mound, Illinois, Connie (Russell) Allen of Elizabeth, Rena (Doug) Smith of Galena, Illinois, Clydene (Ryan) Olson of Hanover, Illinois; two stepdaughters, Sharon (Terry) Cross of Orangeville, Illinois, Silvia (Mike) Koester of Freeport, Illinois; 23 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren with one great-granddaughter, Ava due in July; two sisters, Eunice Loomas of Freeport, Eleanor Kuntzelman of Mesa, Arizona. Clyde was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Clarence, Herman, Joe; two brothers in infancy, Darell, John Henry and three sisters, Nona, Caroline and

### Jennifer A. Clair

LENA — Jennifer A. Clair, 58, of Lena passed away on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at her home with her family by her side following a long illness. Jennifer was born on Feb. 16, 1958 in Bristol, Tennessee. She was the daughter of James and Tunis (Nutty) Jones.

On June 22, 2002 she was married to John Clair at the Yellow Creek Church of the Brethren, Pearl City, IL. She was a homemaker and enjoyed the outdoors and gardening, reading many good books and going shopping whenever the opportunity arose. Jennifer was a member of the Yellow Creek Church of the Brethren.

Surviving is her husband

### **B**IRTH

#### Owen Schlafer

STOCKTON — Derrick and Mandy Schlafer of Stockton are the parents of son Owen Quinn Schlafer born Thursday June 19, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Grandparents are Merle and Marie Bronkema of Pearl CitY. Judy Schlafer of Stockton and Stewart Schlafer of Willow. Great grandparents are Angie and Pete Honchalk of Pearl City and Al Reich of Hayfork, Ca.

John of Lena, one daughter Michelle Hageman of Lena, two sons Harley Clair of Lena and Kyle Montiplier of Conn. and one sister Mary Jones of Deland, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one daughter Tiffany Hageman.

Graveside services were held May 28 at 11 a.m. at Yellow Creek Cemetery Pearl City, with Rev Ellis Boughton officiating. Cremation Rites have been accorded to her wishes.

A memorial has been established in her name.

Friends may send condolences to the family at www. leamonfh.com

#### Lola M. Gerbick

LENA — Lola M. Gerbick, 98, of Lena, Illinois passed away Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at her home.

She was born May 14, 1918 in Willow, Illinois to Roscoe and Edna Calhoun. She married Allen Gerbick on May 24, 1947 in Stockton, Illinois at the Wesley Methodist Church. Allen passed away on April 19, 2001.

She attended Willow one room school for eight years and graduated valedictorian from Stockton High School in 1936. Lola then attended Northwestern Illinois Teachers College in Dekalb, Illinois, graduating in 1938. She taught at Kent Ridge for five years and at Howardsville for another four years, both one room schoolhouses. She and her husband farmed in the Lena area all of their

lives. She was a member of the Lena United Methodist Church. Lola enjoyed gardening and spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by one son Dean (Barbara) Gerbick of Lena, Illinois; one daughter Sharon Martella of Bensenville, Illinois; five grandchildren Kory (Lindsey) Gerbick of Metamora, Illinois; Kristal Gerbick of Poynette, Wisconsin; Mark Martella of Itasca, Illinois: Michael Martella of Addison, Illinois; Shara (Kevin Driscoll) Martella of Bartlett, Illinois; four great-grandchildren Benjamin and Sarah Gerbick, Madelyn Morawa, and Arreyana Driscoll; sister Lucille (Al) Barker; and many nieces and

nephews

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one son Dennis, one sister Wynnetta, and four brothers Elwyn, Elden, George, and Kenneth.

The funeral was May 28, at Lena United Methodist Church with Pastor Brian LeBaron officiating.

Visitation was May 27, at Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Internment was at Lena Burial Park in Lena, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established for Lena United Methodist Church, Monroe Clinic Hospice, and the American Cancer Society.

Friends may send condolences to the family at www. leamonfh.com.

### Helping kids stay safe online ing, playing, and communication, playing, and communications of the stay of the stay

Information compiled by Tony Carton Editor

STATELINE — You text, you play games, you share photos and video. You update your status, you post comments, and you might spend time in a virtual world.

Being online — connected through some sort of device — is how you live your life. And as you spend more of your time there, it can be easy to overshare, embarrass yourself, mess up your computer and possibly get messages from creepy people. The truth is there are some risks involved in socializ-

ing, playing, and communicating online.

Regardless of how fast your fingers fly on a keyboard, phone, or tablet, the best tool you have to help avoid risks online is your brain. When you're ready to post or send a message or a photo, download a file, game or program, or shop for something — stop for a second. Think:

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### PET TALK: HEARTWORM DISEASE IN DOGS

STATELINE — Many dog owners have heard of heartworm disease but may not fully understand how the disease develops. Some owners may even question if an annual test for heartworm disease is necessary. Dr. Sonya Wesselowski, clinical assistant professor of cardiology at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, said testing for heartworm disease and administering regular monthly heartworm medication is crucial.

"All dogs should be tested for heartworm disease every

year at their annual wellness visit," Wesselowski said. "Additionally, patients that have not previously been on heartworm prevention or those that have had a lapse in their heartworm prevention should be tested immediately, then again in six months, and annually thereafter."

To help dog owners understand why preventing heartworm disease is so important, Wesselowski explained how the disease develops. "Heartworm disease is caused by a long, thin worm known as Dirofilaria immitis," she

said. "Heartworms live within the heart, lungs, and blood vessels and can cause damage in these areas. This damage can lead to lung disease, elevated blood pressure inside the lungs, and even heart failure. In some cases, other organs in the body are affected as well."

"The first step in the heartworm lifecycle occurs when a mosquito bites an infected dog," she continued. "The mosquito ingests the microscopic offspring of the adult heartworm known as microfilaria. These microfilaria then mature inside the mosquito over ten to 14 days and become infective larvae that can be deposited onto the skin of another animal when the mosquito bites again. The larvae enter their new host through the bite wound left by the mosquito and develop into adult heartworms in about six months. The adult heartworms can then live for five to seven years in the infected dog.

Signs of heartworm disease in dogs range from a mild cough and decreased exercise capacity to heart failure and the accumulation of abdominal

fluid. In severe cases, heartworms can cause caval syndrome, a rapidly progressing fatal disease that blocks blood flow within the heart. Caval syndrome causes symptoms such as labored breathing, collapse, and dark-colored urine.

The thought of heartworms infecting Fido may sound like a nightmare. Thankfully, treatment is available. However, according to Wesselowski, resolution of a heartworm infection is not a quick and easy process. "If a dog tests positive for heartworms, the first step is to confirm the diagnosis with a follow-up test,' she said. "Once the diagnosis is confirmed, additional laboratory and imaging tests will help your veterinarian stage the severity of the disease and develop an appropriate treatment plan. Treatment involves multiple oral medications for at least one month, followed by a set of several injections to kill the adult heartworms. Strict exercise restriction and kennel confinement is essential throughout the entire course of treatment to reduce the risk of serious complications that can be associated with resolving the heartworm infection."

Wesselowski also stressed that the treatment of heartworm disease is expensive for pet owners and taxing for affected pets. The heartworms can also cause long-term damage to the heart and lungs that remains even after the heartworm infection is successfully resolved. This means that when it comes to heartworm disease, prevention is key.

"Administration of regular monthly heartworm preventatives is crucial to prevent heartworm disease and to avoid the stress, expense, and potential complications that can be associated with heartworm treatment in our beloved family pets," Wesselowski concluded.

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Stretches with Life Breakfast & Coffee June 6, 13, 20, 27 - 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. ~ Open To The Public All community events are in the new wing.

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June 14th • 1:00-3:00 PM

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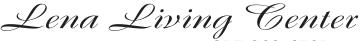
### Community Supper — In New Wing —

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### Assistant Harris named head coach of Lady Cougars Basketball

FREEPORT Highland Community College assistant women's basketball coach, Antwon Harris, has been named head coach of the Lady Cougars. Harris has served as assistant coach since December 2014 and played a major role in the team's 2016 berth to the NJCAA National Tournament.

Harris is a familiar face to Cougar Basketball. He was a 2006 first team All-American leading the Highland Cougars to a third place finish in the nation and a Highland school record of 34-2, including 29 consecutive wins. After graduating from HCC in 2006, Harris continued his career at Winthrop University where he played for Greg Marshall, leading Winthrop to two NCAA tournament berths, including a first round victory over Notre Dame in 2007. Harris graduated from Winthrop Uni-

STATELINE — Join the Jo

Daviess Conservation Founda-

tion (JDCF) and Field Museum

Collections Specialist Jim Lou-

derman on Saturday, June 4 for

a survey of nighttime insects

versity in 2008 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and minor in Theatre and Performing Arts. He also played semiprofessional basketball from 2008 to

A native of Clarksville, Tennessee, Harris has most recently served as recreation coordinator for the Rockford Park District. He is a certified private basketball instructional coach with CoachUp.

"I am very excited that Antwon has accepted the head women's basketball coaching position and is joining our Cougar family. Antwon has such great passion, a tremendous work ethic, and is a people's person with a big heart - and he's won championships at every level he has been," said HCC athletic director, Pete Norman. "He is someone that will make our community, our college, and Cougar Nation proud.

downtown Hanover, IL. The site features a 63-acre restored prairie, mowed trails, and interpretive signage explaining the Native American village site that was once occupied along the banks of the Apple River

Most importantly, he cares deeply about the student-athletes and their growth and success as a students, athletes, and citizens. I have no doubt he will have a positive impact on every life he touches. He is such a wonderful person.'

Antwon Harris said, "I am excited to gain experience as a head coach and be part of recruiting student-athletes for our team at Highland. I look forward to continuing to take the program in the right direction and build off of last year's success. It's about recruiting for the team, winning at nationals and getting the women to graduation. I want to be able to present the Highland women's basketball team to the community so others can see what we do at Highland. The community has

always been a big supporter of our sports programs and I want women's basketball to be part of that fan base."

Harris joins a growing list of Highland Cougar alums now coaching for HCC, including Tone Boyle, men's basketball; Aaron Burke, golf; Jeff Johnson, men's and women's bowling; and Pete Norman, athletic

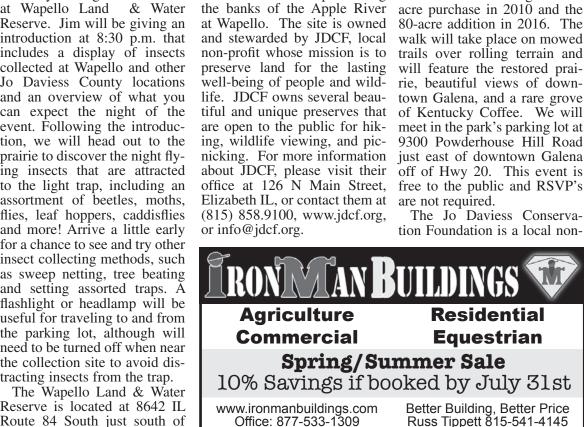
GALENA — Have you ever wondered what a guided tour of the City of Galena's Gateway Park would be like? Wonder no more and join staff from the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) along with Jim Louderman, Collections Specialist with the Chicago Field Museum, on Monday, June 6 at 1 p.m. Participants will get the inside scoop on insect sampling techniques that will be used as a baseline measurement for the success of the prairie restoration taking place over the next several years. JDCF staff will also discuss the history of the park and the community effort that led to in the original 100 acre purchase in 2010 and the 80-acre addition in 2016. The walk will take place on mowed trails over rolling terrain and will feature the restored prairie, beautiful views of downtown Galena, and a rare grove of Kentucky Coffee. We will meet in the park's parking lot at 9300 Powderhouse Hill Road just east of downtown Galena off of Hwy 20. This event is free to the public and RSVP's

The Jo Daviess Conserva-

### Experience Galena Gateway Park – A Walking Tour

the \$1.3 million purchase price for the venerable property. An 80-acre addition to the park was purchased in 2016 with funds provided by anonymous donors, the ICECF, and the Flanagan South Pipeline Mitigation Fund, which was made available by Enbridge, Inc. in partnership with The Conservation Fund and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. For more information about JDCF, visit them online at www.jdcf.org.

profit whose mission is to protect land for the lasting wellbeing of people and wildlife. In 2010, JDCF acquired the 100-acre Gateway Park with funding from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation (ICECF), the Grand Victoria Foundation, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, and funds raised by the Friends of Galena Gateway Park from local individuals, businesses and family foundations to raise



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- Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

## CHURCH NOTES

### St. John Lutheran Church

PEARL CITY — The June 5 St. John's worship service will conclude Vacation Bible School with the youth singing their favorite songs during the worship. Come and enjoy the energy of the VBS crew as they talk about their week at VBS! The service be led by Pastor Tom Ekstrand and will include communion. The Prayer Shawl ministry will meet at the conclusion of worship in Luther Hall. The SPLAT youth and parents will meet at 11 am on Sunday June 5th to discuss plans for the summer. The Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) will meet at 6 p.m. on June 5 followed by the Genesis (High School) youth group at 7:30 p.m.

It's time for the Pearl City Brat and Hot Dog stand adjacent from the Pearl City Post Office. The brat stand will be open on June 11th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A brat or hot dog meal with chips and drink will be \$4.50. Brat sandwich only will be \$3 and a hot dog only will be \$2.50. The Pearl Valley Rangers 4-H Club will have their June is Dairy Month promotion during the Brat Stand hours on June 11. Come and enjoy a scoop of ice cream with your brat or hot dog!

You're invited to play Mexican Train Dominoes on June 7 in Luther Hall at St. John's on Tuesday, June 7. The fun starts at 9 a.m. and concludes by Noon.

The Strategic Planning Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8. The Worship and Music Committee will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 9.

### Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

KENT/WILLOW — Kent/Willow UMC will worship together June 5 at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. Dianna Searby will be giving the message and all are invited and welcome to hear her and also to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible, digging deeper into the meaning of scriptures. All are invited and welcome to this time of sharing too.

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent IL, for more info, call (815) 601-6742

### St. Paul Lutheran offers professional photos

ELIZABETH — Professional photos will be taken at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 411 W Catlin St., Elizabeth on June 27-30 by Lifetouch Photography. Portrait sessions begin at 2-8:40 p.m. You do not need

to be a member of the church \$5 coupon just for bringing a to get photos taken. Each family receives a complimentary 8x10 portrait, along with some self...classic, casual, musical, great coupons to use towards purchase of additional photos including a Feed the Need

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church schedules Third Sunday after Pentecost events

By Reverend Arthur Stees

LĚNA — Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on June 5, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this 3rd Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion. Pastor Arthur Stees will share the children's message, sermon and music along with Karen Niemeier on the Organ. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Wednesday June 8 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!

Good Shepherd invites all to a church cookout Sunday, June 12. Grill out/Potluck Picnic -Please bring a picnic dish to share. (Meat will be grilled by the Men's Group.)

non-perishable food item for our local food basket. Be yoursporty, fun - it's up to you. No tie required. Make it special. Bring meaningful items or props, even pets! Multigenerational portraits are also encouraged. Get grandma and grandpa together and make it a family affair. Multi-generational portraits and pet photos will take additional time. Portraits make great gifts for family and friends. To schedule a session, call the church office at (815) 858-3334 or go to the church website at http://www. stpaulelizabeth.org/ and click on the link in the upper right hand corner. A link can also be found on the church Facebook

### Volunteer Hospice to host brat and hot dog sale

STOCKTON — Join Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois for lunch on Saturday, June 11 at Sullivan Foods in Stockton, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be brats and hot dogs cooked on the grill, ice-cold pop and water and of course delicious cookies for dessert that will be for

Make sure you stop by on June 11 for lunch and bring a friend!

### Ebenezer-Salem UCC churches of rural Pearl City to celebrate 150th anniversary

PEARL CITY — Ebenezer- mer. On June 12, the church will

Salem UCC churches of rural be celebrating at Salem church in Pearl City will be celebrating Loran. Sunday School services their 150th anniversary this sum- are at 9 a.m. and Church services

are at 10 a.m. Following services, a German menu lunch will be served. The menu will consist of Sauerkraut/pig hocks, German Potato salad, rye bread and German chocolate cake.

### McConnell United Methodist Church schedules VBS

McCONNELL — McConnell United Methodist Church invites all children ages 3 yrs old through those completing fifth Grade to VBS June 12 through June 16 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. Come have a fun week of singing, learning, playing and having a blast following the light of Jesus. VBS is open to all children of all faiths! We will have a program at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 19. For questions please call 815-275-8388.

St. Joseph's Annual Strawberry Social Wednesday, June 8, 2016 • 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. At St. Joseph's Hall 410 W. Lena Street • Lena

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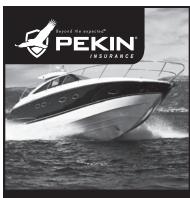
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### Mark your calendars

The folks from St. John Lutheran Church will be serving brats and other goodies a couple more times during summer, 2016. Don't miss it!

(Right) Ron Bremmer serves up another of his special bratwursts for DJ Scott at the St. John's Lutheran Church brat stand in downtown Pearl City.



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### American Legion Auxiliary to host Special Olympics cookie drive

LENA — American Legion Auxiliary volunteers from the area will be attending the Illinois Special Olympics summer games in Normal on June 10 and 11. If anyone would like to donate homemade cookies

(no nuts or frosting) to serve to the 10,000 athletes, coaches, families and volunteers, please call (815) 233-9078 or bring to the American Legion Home on Wednesday, June 8 from 6 to 8 p.m.



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### Lena Library News

By Dixie Althoff/Director

LENA — As I write this article this week, we are approaching our first big holiday of the summer. Memorial Day! Does everyone have big plans for family picnics and cook outs? Remember to take time during the day to remember those who have lost their lives on foreign soil so that we can continue to have the freedoms we have in this great country and to the ones who are still away from loved ones and friends fighting to keep us free, we thank you! We had book discussion on

books discussed which were: Promise of Home by Darci Chan, Summer Girls by Mary

Alice Monroe, The Silver Man by Pete Shrake, Handle With Care by Jodi

Picoult, and Homespun Harvest by Robert Elmer. The next book discussion will be held on June 22 at 9:30 a.m. Please plan to attend. It is a fun hour and some pretty good food too!

We will be having the Friendly Lakeside Critters Petting Zoo with us on

June 4. So while you are enjoying all of the festivities uptown for the Taste of Lena,

don't forget to come visit us at the library. The Petting Zoo will be here from 12noon -2 p.m. We will be serving refreshments inside the library.

Stop in and see us and if you do not have a library card, this would be an excellent time to get one!

Sign-up for Summer Reading is fast approaching, June 6– July 2 is the time to sign up. The Program this year is "Read for the Win" and is for children 3 years to fifth grade. Programs run June thru July 29. Be sure to sign up early as there are weekly drawings for prizes in

June. If you are an adult, don't feel left out. You can sign up for our adult reading program starting June 6 also. All you have to do is read and your name goes in for weekly drawings. The adult program will go thru the month of August. Stop in and get signed up!!

New Fiction for the summer months ahead: Flight Patterns by Karen White,

Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly, My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's

Sorry by Fredrik Backman, Blood Flag by Steve Martini, Mercy by Danial Palmer,

Tall Tail by Rita Mae Brown, and Weekenders by Mary Kay Andrews.

New Large Print: Find Her by Lisa Gardner, and Brother-

hood in Death by J.D. Robb. One new Western: The Turbulent Trail by Mike Thomp-

We have lots of new Children's books, so when the kids sign up for Summer

Reading, they will have lots to choose from.

Enjoy the beautiful weather and stop in to pay us a visit! Remember to watch the Shopper's Guide for future events.

### Lena Business & Professional Association calendar of events

LENA — June 1- Lena Living Center is hosting Coffee Hour at The Mercantile at 2 p.m.

the 18. Had some interesting

June 2 - LBPA Business after Hours at the Lena Library from

June 3 - AJ's Lena Maid Meats cookout. The Beautification Committee will be grilling and all proceeds go toward the downtown planters.

June 4 - Lena Opera House is giving tours from 12-4 p.m during the Taste of Lena. Donations

### Free coin appraisal event returns

LENA — Have you heard of the rare nickel that recently sold for \$3 million? How about the dime that sold for over \$10,000? Did you know that a penny found in a "Leave a Penny, Take a Penny" tray at a gas station later sold for \$400? The truth is that there are many coins worth hundreds or thousands of dollars. You may own some of them and not know it. If so, you're not alone; most people simply don't know how much their coins are worth.

Citizens State Bank is giving you the opportunity to find out - and you can even turn your items into cash, if you like! You can bring your old coins, paper money, and gold jewelry (without precious stones) for your free appraisal at Citizens State Bank's Lena location on Tuesday, June 14, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Citizens State Bank has arranged to have Ron Beckstrom, a member of the American Numismatic Association, provide this free service on a first-come, first-served basis. So, dig through your closets and dresser drawers and bring in the items you have always wondered about. Who knows, maybe you'll have a lucky penny too!

will be taking for this event. All proceeds will go toward the downtown planters.

June 4 - L.A.S.E.R. is having Taste of Lena downtown Lena this year. It will be from 12-7 p.m. There will be a car show, food vendors, etc.

June 5 - Lena Living Center is having a Car Show & Golf Outing

June 6 - Lena Living Center's Monday Morning Happy Hour. This includes a lite breakfast and morning stretches. This is a community events every Monday morning.

June 13- Lena Living Center's Monday Morning Happy Hour. This includes a lite breakfast and morning stretches. This is a community events every Monday morning.

June 14- Lena Living Center

will have Connect Hearing having a free screening and cleaning of hearing aids from 1-3pm.

June 16- Lena Living Center will be doing a free blood pressure screening at Stella's in Stockton

June 16t Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation will be having their monthly meeting at Rafters at 7 p.m.

June 19-Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation will be hosting a Kayak & Canoe Trip starting at 1pm launch, McConnell to Damascus 7.9 miles.

June 20- Lena Living Center is hosting Monday Morning Happy Hour. This includes a light breakfast and morning stretches. This is a community events every Monday morning.

June 27-Lena Living Center is hosting Monday Morn-

ing Happy Hour. This includes a light breakfast and morning stretches. This is a community events every Monday morning.

June 30- Lena Living Center is having a Community lunch starting at 12:30 then on to Bingo at 1 p.m.



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### — 4th Annual — Lena Masonic Golf Open Coach's Golf Course

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### June 11th Shotgun Start at 2pm Coach's Golf Course

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Come join us for an afternoon of fun. Entry fee is \$55 (including Coach's Golf Club Members) which includes 9 holes of golf with cart, and a meal afterward. We will have hole games and prizes, many door and raffle prizes, and even a chance to win \$10,000 for a hole in one. Space is limited to 58 golfers so reserve your spot soon. If you are not a golfer, and would like to come to the dinner only,



cost is \$10. Please RSVP. We would love to see you.

Any questions contact Tom Smith Cell: 815-291-5956

or Home: 815-369-9151 Tom Edler Cell: 815-238-6400 or Home: 815-369-2179

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### Presenting the colors

American Legion Post 449 presents the colors at the start of the Memorial Day Ceremony Monday in the Stockton High School gym.





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### Oh say can you see...

The Stockton High School Concert Band led by Band Director Lori Dittmar plays the National Anthem opening the American Legion Post 449 Memorial Day Ceremonies.



### Asking for God's blessing

Reverend Paul Fritz delivers the invocation at the opening of the Memorial Day Ceremonies hosted by American Legion Post 449 in the Stockton High School gym.



Ridge Winery celebrated Memorial Day in the vineyard.



Massbach Ridge Winery celebrated Memorial Day in the vineyard, remembering all those who died in honor of their country.

### Second Semester 2015-2016 Pearl City High School honor roll awards

**Highest Honor Roll** 

Seniors: Abigayle Endress, Jessica Koning, Bronte

Sophomores: Kayla Niehaus

Freshman: Joshua Cassell, Riley Wright

**High Honor Roll** 

Seniors: Torey Ballard, Zachary Brinkmeier, Tori Clark, Samuel Ferguson, Kylie Fransen, Kalli Kaney, Hayden Keltner, Clayton Lieb, Nathan Lott, Grace Mack, Lucas Rosenstiel, Julia Sesker, Brooke Stephan,

Juniors: John Angle, Taylor Brudi, Shayna Drake, Michaela Lee, Cameron Niesman, Macayla Pilson

Sophomores: Peyton Asche, Burgundy Barklow, Tyra Clark, Gwen Heimerdinger

Freshmen: Amanda Baldauf, Madison Downs, Mackenzie Endress, Brooke Hass, Caitlyn Krell, Andrew Lorig, Isabel Pena, Liana Rosenstiel, Kerstan Shippy, **Honor Roll** 

Seniors: Dillon Baldauf, Zaylinn Grossenbacher, Dalton Lawler, Luke Lawson, Randy Reynoso Zamora, Nicole Simler, Kerry Strock

Juniors: Chet Dietmeier, Moriah Fischer, Paige Fuchs, Kendra Melville, LeeAnn Schimetz, Margaret Tessendorf, William Werkheiser

Sophomores: Jaryd Breece, Hannah Cassell, Laura Dickman, Taylor Hillman, Roderick Munson, Seth Palmer, Kilynn Perdue, Siara Simons, Delanie Strohecker, Alexis Tollers, Matthew Werkheiser, Jazmin Wingert, Ashlee Wolf

Freshmen: Elizabeth Dixon, Addison Keltner, Zachariah Lieb, Lydia Lott, Drake Musser, Lucas Petersen, **Brock Smargiassi** 

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June 1	5:30 – 7 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center – Highlandview Drive – 3001 Highlandview Drive, Freeport – <b>Aquin/Pearl City</b>	No appt. needed
June 2	1 – 3 pm	Chadwick Jr. High – 15 School Street, Chadwick – <b>Chadwick-Milledgeville</b>	No appt. needed
June 6	5 – 7 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center – Lena – 160 W. Main Street, Lena – <b>Le-Win</b>	815-369-3300
June 7	2 – 4 pm	Mount Carroll Middle School - 633 S East St, Mt Carroll – <b>West Carroll</b>	No appt. needed
June 9	4 – 6 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center – Orangeville – 101 Main Street, Orangeville – <b>Orangeville</b>	815-789-3100
June 13	1 – 5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center – Pecatonica – 1301 S. Main Street, Pecatonica – <b>Pecatonica</b>	815-239-1400
June 15	3-7  pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center – Stockton – 725 N. Pearl Street, Stockton – <b>Stockton</b>	815-947-3211
June 21	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Tri-County Christian School – 2900 W. Loras Drive, Freeport – <b>Tri-County Christian</b>	No appt. needed
June 22	7 am – noon	FHN Family Healthcare Center – Forreston – 803 First Avenue, Forreston – <b>Forreston</b>	815-938-3130
June 23	1 – 5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center – Lanark – 602 W. Olympic Drive, Lanark – <b>Eastland</b>	815-493-6341
July 15	1 – 4 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center – Forreston – 803 First Avenue, Forreston – <b>Forreston</b>	815-938-3130
July 26	5:30 – 7 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center – Burchard Hills – 1010 W. Fairway Drive, Freeport – <b>Freeport</b>	No appt. needed
August 1	1 – 5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center – Pecatonica – 1301 S. Main Street, Pecatonica – <b>Pecatonica</b>	815-239-1400
August 9	5:30 – 7 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center – Burchard Hills – 1010 W. Fairway Drive, Freeport – <b>Freeport</b>	No appt. needed

Cost is \$20. FHN donates the entire cost of each physical done to the school affiliated with that clinic.

Exam meets Illinois or Wisconsin eligibility requirements for all sports. Sports Physical Form must be completed and signed by parent before exam. If parent does not accompany student, he or she must bring a Consent for Medical Care Form signed by a parent or guardian. All forms are available at area schools and online at www.fhn.org.



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### From the desk of State Representative Brian W. Stewart

SPRINGFIELD — Are you satisfied with Illinois Government? Well you could pay 47% more for it. Wednesday night, the House Democrats launched a surprise attack on taxpayers, throwing a 500 page budget for a vote, giving us one hour to prepare for it. The Speaker of the House waived parliamentary procedure and pushed SB 2048 to a vote.

For the first time in Illinois history, the state would spend \$40 billion dollars in General Revenue Fund spending even though our state is expected to bring in \$33 billion dollars in revenue. That is \$7 billion more than what we expect to generate in revenue. It is unconscionable to double our debt next year. The taxpayers did not cause this problem. The legislature caused this problem and the legislature can solve it if only they choose to pass necessary reforms.

Sometimes you are left wondering what to believe when you see the figures used by both sides. For simplification's sake, let's boil things down in terms of a family budget. All we have to do is take off six little zeroes from each number to put things into perspective. Imagine that between you and your significant other you expect a take home pay of \$32,600 over the next twelve months. So, being the fiscally responsible couple that you and your significant other are, you sit down at the kitchen table to discuss finances and to create a budget for the upcoming year. After a few hours of discussion you settle on budget: of the \$32,600 you bring in this year you will spend a meager \$40,000 -wait-that can't be right, can it? Oh that's right, you forgot to account for your \$125,000 mortgage and the \$15,000 you owe on the

car. Don't sweat it, you have two kids. Why don't you just take out a line of credit on your children? Great idea! So, after moving some numbers around you finally have a responsible budget and all you had to do was saddle your kids with your

Ok, so this is perhaps an unfair example, because I know that there is not a single family in the 89th District that is this irresponsible. But this example does highlight an important point: our deficits are not just an economic issue, but also a moral issue. Will we allow our state to accrue so much debt that it leaves our descendants to pick up our tab? By that point they will be faced with two choices: find a way to pay for our generation's debts or flee the state.

My colleagues and I have worked tirelessly, coming up with endless compromises and proposals. Not one of them was called to a vote on the House Floor. Speaker Madigan and the Democrats he controls have killed any reasonable, balanced budget proposal. They don't care if the budget is unbalanced, as long as they are doing things the same way we have been doing them for the past 30 years.

Meanwhile, seniors who lost their meals on wheels, kids in poverty trying to get grants for college, and countless others have fallen between the cracks. Chicago Democrats who control the House and Senate need to take just one or two steps toward the middle. We must find a compromise. The Oxford Dictionary defines "compromise" as an agreement or a settlement of a dispute that is reached by each side making concessions.

We are willing to make concessions. Are the Democrats? No. They would rather stomp their feet while they hold the college students and seniors hostage for political gain.

The two budget groups were starting to pull in the same direction and finally a budget feels closer than ever. The budget groups are bipartisan, rank-and-file legislators with good intentions. It is up to Speaker Madigan whether or not their proposals are called to a vote. If he continues this partisan political game, the blood of the people hurt by the impasse will be on his hands, not Republicans.If we fulfill Speaker Madigan's desires, you can expect an additional \$7 billion dollars in expenses without any money to pay for it. It will require that we raise \$7 billion dollars in revenue. Revenue equals taxes in their

To balance a \$7 billion dollar deficit, the State would need a state income tax hike to at least 5.5%. My colleagues and I have said time and time again that everything is on the

table; however we must make reforms to state government before we throw more money into state coffers.

This state has not done anything to reform its finances and does not deserve additional revenue. We want to end this financial turmoil that threatens the most vulnerable in our communities. It threatens the people who least can afford it. We want to work with the Democrats, but their Leadership does not want to work with us. They don't understand the meaning of compromise. Compromise is not doing whatever Speaker Madigan

This month, we released hundreds of millions of dollars to higher education from an emergency fund. It was a considerable amount of money, but it doesn't fix the problem. It temporarily stopped the bleeding. Schools will exhaust all of that funding by the end of June.

Senator Manar's school funding bill passed the Senate this week and may get called to a vote in the next few days. As a reminder, this bill would have a very negative impact on the schools in our district, with some losing a million dollars or more. You can't take from Paul to pay Peter. That's what this bill would do. I support more money for all school districts. No school should lose money, they should all gain money. We need to start funding our schools at 100% and making good on the promises that we made.

The Illinois General Assembly is scheduled to adjourn on Tuesday, May 31st. I hope I can report next week that miraculously both sides of the aisle came together and negotiated a balanced budget. Until then, I wish you and your family a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend as we pay tribute to our men and women who sacrificed their lives protecting our freedom while serving in the Armed Forces.

This week reminds me of the following quote by Herbert Hoover, "It is a paradox that every dictator has climbed to power on the ladder of free speech. Immediately upon retaining power each dictator has suppressed all free speech except his own."

As always, you can reach me or Sally at (815) 0232-0774 or e-mail us at repstewart@gmail.com. You can also visit my website at www.repbrianstewart.com or on Face-



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### Jo Daviess County Extension and 4-H Foundation scholarship winners announced

STATELINE — The Jo Daviess County Extension and 4-H Foundation is pleased to announce the winners of the Norris, Bale and Girot college scholarship programs for the 2016-2017 school year. For information about the Jo Daviess County Extension and 4-H Foundation, please contact the University of Illinois Extension office at 815-858-2273.

Ralph and Katherine Norris established funds in 1986 to provide scholarships for Jo Daviess County residents pursuing a college degree in agriculture or related fields. Scholarships are awarded to individuals pursuing a two or four year degree program as a full-time The Foundation is pleased to announce nine winners who will receive scholarships of \$2,500 each. They are: Kyle Berning, Galena; Matthew Carroll, Elizabeth; Jason Heller, Stockton; Tim Holland, Apple River; Kelley Koester, Elizabeth; Stevie Nadig, Stockton; Drew Groezinger, Stockton; Noah Haskin, Elizabeth and Lucas Albrecht, Elizabeth.

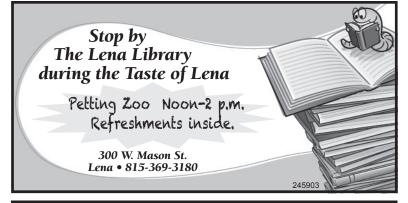
Floyd and Alice Bale established funds in 1998 to provide scholarships for Jo Daviess County Residents studying agriculture or related fields in a two or four year degree program as a full time student. The Foundation is pleased to announce six winners who will receive scholarships of \$2,000 each. They are Matthew Carroll, Elizabeth; Drew Groezinger, Stockton; Jason Heller, Stockton; Noah Haskin, Elizabeth; Tim Holland, Apple River and Kelley Koester, Elizabeth.

The Ron & Jamie Girot Scholarship was established in 2010 to provide financial assistance to Jo Daviess County residents studying agriculture or agricultural related field. The Foundation is pleased to announce this year's winner is Kelley Koester of Elizabeth who will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.



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## FROM LENA'S KITCHE



The not so skinny cook

LENA — Summer has been officially kicked off. had some wild weather, but many of us managed to get in some good times between rain showers. Can you believe we are going to be in June by the middle of this week? Time has flown for the first five months of this year. We now are officially into cooking for summer. This week's recipes feature a great dip, an interesting side salad, a main dish, and some desserts.

This appetizer recipe is a great way to start any party or picnic. It has a great cheese taste with a little zip. It is great on crackers or on vegetables. Keep this one around for great summer entertain-

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#### **Pimiento Cheese**

4 oz. cream cheese, softened

½ C. Mayonnaise

1 T. Dijon mustard

1 T. hot sauce

½ t. pepper

8 oz. grated sharp cheddar

8 oz. Monterey Jack

4 oz. jar of sliced pimientos, drained

2 T. chopped dill

Beat the cream cheese, mayo, Dijon, hot sauce and pepper with a mixer until totally combined. Add the cheese and gently mix until combined. Stir in the pimientos and dill with a rubber spatula. Refrigerate at lease 2 hours before serving.

This recipe combines starch and vegetables to make a great summer side. You can eat it with grilled meats or just eat it with some crusty bread as a main entrée.

### Green Bean Pasta Salad

8 oz. dry penne pasta

4 oz. fresh green beans,

4 strips bacon, chopped

½ C. mayonnaise

3 T. red wine vinegar

2 T. sugar

Salt and black pepper to taste ½ C. pecan halves, toasted

Sunday, June 5 • 2 - 3:30 p.m.

601 S. WASHINGTON ST. LENA
BIGGER THAN IT LOOKS! 3 floors of living space. The main floor has the living room with woodstove, two bedrooms, full bath, dining area and kitchen. Bonus room could be a toy room, office, craft room as there is a lot of natural light in this room plus a door to the backyard. Upstairs is a nice size landing, third bedroom and storage space. The lower level has a family room, laundry area and second bath.

room, laundry area and second bath. Great back yard with room for a garden,

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> C. thinly sliced red onion

Cook pasta in a pot of boiling salted water according to package directions, adding green beans in the last 2 minutes; drain, rinse with cold water, and drain again. Transfer pasta and green beans to a large bowl.

Cook bacon in a skillet until crisp; transfer to a paper towellined plate. Whisk together mayonnaise, vinegar, and sugar for the dressing; season with salt and pepper.

Toss pasta and green beans with pecans, onion, bacon, and dressing.

This casserole is an easy and tasty main course meal. It has the good taste of chicken, a good and healthy vegetable, and some rice. Of course, the crowning glory is the addition of Velveeta cheese because we wouldn't want it to be too healthy!. The fried onions on top help provide just the right amount of crunch. A green salad and bread makes this a great meal.

#### Chicken Broccoli and Rice Casserole

2 C. cooked minute instant white rice

2 T. butter

2 T. flour

1 C. milk

3 C. chopped cooked chicken 1 container (8 oz.) sour cream

2 C. small broccoli florets

2 green onions, sliced

6 oz. Velveeta, cut into ½

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Preheat the oven to 375. Spread rice onto bottom of 2 qt. casserole sprayed with cooking spray.

In a large skillet, melt the butter over medium heat. Add the flour and cook and stir for 1 minute or until hot and bubbly. Gradually whisk in milk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Simmer on mediumlow heat for 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add the sour cream, broccoli, chicken, and Velveeta and mix well. Spoon over the rice and sprinkle with onions. Bake 30-35 minutes or until heated through.

These bars are a great summer snack. They have lots of good crunch from the cereal, and they have the sweetness of honey. What could be better than candy and healthier than raisins? These will travel great and you will not have to worry about them melting or breaking down in the heat. Enjoy these great and good bars any time.

#### No Bake Cereal Cookie Bars

4½ C. Rice Krispies

31/4 C. quick cooking oats

½ C. cornflakes

½ C. flaked coconut

½ C. butter, cubed

1 pkg. (16 oz. mini marshmallows

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> C. honey

½ C. M & M minis

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> C. raisins

Grease a 15 x 10 x 1 inch pan. Place Rice Krispies, oats, cornflakes and coconut in a bowl and toss to combine.

In a large saucepan, melt butter over low heat. Add the marshmallows and stir until completely melted. Stir in honey. Pour over cereal mixture and stir until evenly coated. Cool 5 minutes.

Stir in the M & M candies and raisins. Using a greased

spatula, press evenly into a prepared pan. Let stand 30 minutes before cutting. Store between lawyers of waxed paper in an airtight container.

When I gave the call for rhubarb recipes, my reader friend, Sally, sent me an interesting rhubarb recipe. She was looking through some old Ideal Magazines, and in a 1945 issue she found this interesting Rhubarb dessert recipe. It is interesting because it uses a meringue topping. Meringues are back in style in cooking; many cooking shows use meringue shells filled with fruit as an easy dessert. This old fashioned recipe sounds great. Anyone want to give it a try and tell us all how it turned

#### **Rhubarb Dessert**

2 C. flour

2 T. sugar

1 C. butter

5 C. chopped rhubarb

6 beaten egg yolks (reserving the whites

2 C. sugar

4 T. flour

2 T. cornstarch

1 C. half and half

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> t. salt

Meringue

Reserved 6 egg whites

34 C. sugar

Preheat oven to 350. In a medium mixing bowl, stir together flour and 2 tablespoons sugar with a pastry blender, cut in butter until the mixture is crumbly. Press the mixture into the bottom of a 9 x 13 pan. Bake 10 minutes.

In a large mixing bowl, combine the rhubarb, beaten egg yolks, sugar, flour, cornstarch, half and half, and salt. Mix well. Pour over the base and bake 45 minutes.

In a mixing bowl, beat

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Information compiled by Tony Carton Editor

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Screening for Breast, Cervical, Colorectal (Colon), and Lung Cancers

CDC supports screening for breast, cervical, colorectal (colon), and lung cancers as recommended by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force.

#### **Breast Cancer**

Mammograms are the best way to find breast cancer early, when it is easier to treat. For more information, visit Breast Cancer: What Screening Tests Are There? http://www.cdc.gov/ cancer/breast/basic\_info/screening.htm

#### **Cervical Cancer**

The Pap test can find abnormal cells in the cervix which may turn into cancer. Pap tests also can find cervical cancer early, when the chance of being cured is very high. For more information, visit Cervical Cancer: What Should I Know about Screening? http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/cervical/basic\_info/screening.htm

#### Colorectal (Colon) Cancer

Colorectal cancer almost always develops from precancerous polyps (abnormal growths) in the colon or rectum. Screening tests can find precancerous polyps, so they can be removed before they turn into cancer. Screening tests also can find colorectal cancer early, when treatment works best. For more information, visit Colorectal Cancer: What Should I Know about Screening?

#### **Lung Cancer**

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends yearly lung cancer screening with low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) for people who have a history of heavy smoking, and smoke now or have quit within the past 15 years, and are between 55 and 80 years old. For more information, visit Lung Cancer: What Screening Tests Are There? http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/lung/basic\_info/screening.htm

Screening for Ovarian, Prostate, and Skin Cancers

Screening for ovarian, prostate, and skin cancers has not been shown to reduce deaths from those cancers.

#### **Ovarian Cancer**

There is no evidence that any

screening test reduces deaths from ovarian cancer. For more information, visit Ovarian Cancer: What Should I Know About Screening? http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/ovarian/basic\_info/screening.htm

#### **Prostate Cancer**

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends against prostate specific antigen (PSA)-based screening for men who have no symptoms. For more information, visit Should I Get Screened for Prostate Cancer? http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/prostate/basic\_info/get-screened.htm

#### **Skin Cancer**

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the reserved egg whites until foamy; gradually add ¾ cup sugar and beat until stiff peaks form. Spread meringue over the rhubarb mixture. Bake 10 minutes. Serve within 24 hours

It rained last night, so I don't have to water!! Life is full of simple joys. The Sectional finals for softball managed to get the game in without rain. Congratulations to the Lady Panthers for making it to the finals of the Sectional. We are all proud of them for working together to have a great end of the season! School is out and Splashland will be open to the swimmers. If our warm weather continues, it will be a great way to begin the summer season. I have a patio party to go to this weekend and am having friends and family on Memorial Day. Love to have cookouts and cookout food—it is some of my favorite. I bought my poppy today to honor our country's fallen heroes. Memorial Day is more than cookouts,

special sales, and having fun. It is a time to remember those who have given their lives so that we can have all of these The cemeteries great times. are beautiful. I was to Chapel Hill and the Lena Burial Park, and both of them were full of flowers and flags; it was quite a sight. I also purchased my first spring vegetables at the Farmer's Market in Lena. The radishes are a perfect red, and the green onions were equally as nice. Be sure to stop by and see Barb Wire for your week's supply of fresh food! We are moving into strawberry season and more picnics. If you have any good picnic foods, and if you find some more rhubarb and strawberry recipes, you can send them our way.

If you have any spring or early summer recipes to share, 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.

### U of I Extension and Freeport Park District offer Young Explorers summer series in Krape Park

FREEPORT — University of Illinois Extension, in partnership with the Freeport Park District, is offering a series of summer programs for area youth at Krape Park. Young Explorers will investigate a variety of environmental science topics including Survival of the Fittest, Natural Art, Everywhere, Nature Detective to the Rescue, Be a Nature Superhero, Migration Station and The Amazing Race. Classes are scheduled on Wednesdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on June 8, 15, & 22, July 27, and August 3 and 10, 2016. U of I Extension 4-H Educators and staff will lead the program and provide engaging, hands-on exploration

activities.

Families may register for individual classes at \$10 per child or register for the entire series (6 classes) at a reduced rate of \$50 per child. The Young Explorers program is appropriate for children 7 to 12 years of age. Parents or caregivers are encouraged to stay and enjoy Krape Park during class time.

Registration is required as space is limited. Program materials and a light snack and beverage are included in the program fee. To register online or for a detailed schedule, visit web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw or call the U of I Extension office at (815) 235-4125.





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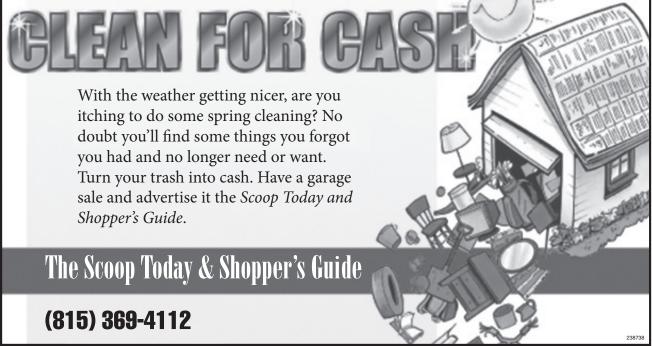
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## Pitching brings championship to Pearl City

By Chris Johnson Reporter

PECATONICA — There was a pretty good chance that as the Girls' Class 1A State Tournament moved into the later rounds, the best pitching would bring back the greatest rewards.

On Friday night, May 27, the argument was supported.

Pearl City won the school's first Sectional Softball title, 3-0.

Tyra Clark took advantage of a pitch across the zone and powered a shot high over the left field fence, to help secure the win

The Lady Panthers were down 1-0, when Clark hit her moon ball out, with a runner on, giving Pearl City the 3-0 edge, in the top of the sixth inning

As Lena-Winslow and Pearl City moved past their own Regional Championships and through the first round of the Class 1A Softball Sectional at Pecatonica, the scorecard was showing the possible emergence of an historic opportunity at Sumner Park in Pecatonica

Bailey Baldauf from Lena-Winslow and Kendra Melville of Pearl City have shown, throughout the season, that they are forces to be reckoned with. They appeared to be on a crash course.

There was a very good chance that a long trip into the post-season, would rely heavily on which ace would have a better night.

The scorecard may not indicate that Melville had a "better" night, but eleven strike-outs in a game, usually bodes well for squads

Baldauf had 13 strikeouts in the game.

Kylie Fransen led off the game, reaching on an error, unable to move forward as number two batter Bronte Wright was struck out by the Lena-Winslow ace.

On the next play, Tori Clark grounded to second, forcing Fransen out and supplanting her at first base.

Kendra Melville ended the first, striking out, on an 0-2



Creatively Designed photo by Julie Lee

The Pearl City Lady Wolves won the school's first Sectional Softball title, with a 3-0 over Lena Winslow.

count.

Baldauf was on her way to collecting her dozen-plus-one strikeouts for the game.

In the top of the second, Baldauf had two more strikeouts and followed that trend in the third, where she sent two more, back to the bench.

By the end of the fourth inning, Baldauf had eight strikeouts and looked to be in complete control.

Melville, however, was just as efficient as she picked up two strikeouts in the opening inning and ended a legitimate Lena-Winslow threat in the second, after they loaded the bases with just one out.

A fly-out to short kept the runners locked in place.

Marissa Buss, looking at a chance to break through, couldn't handle Melville's upand-in offering, as she struck-out on a 1-2 count, leaving the bases loaded and ending the Lady Panthers' inning.

Melville ran into a little trouble, in the bottom of the third inning, as she walked lead-off batter Lilly Schierloh.

Anna Erving and Madison Scace struck-out, keeping Schierloh at first, with two outs.

The next batter, Rachel Wybourn, popped up to the pitcher.

As the top of the fifth began, the game remained scoreless.

Baldauf mowed down leadoff batter Tyra Clark and tallied her ninth strikeout of the game.

Macayla Pilson lined a shot to short, which was one-hop

ena Winslow.

collected and tossed across to

Tia Clark, with two outs, reached base after she knocked a shot into left field, nearly rolling to the fence.

Fransen, on a 3-1 count, took a pitch high and out of the strike zone, she grabbed her free base, giving Pearl City two runners on, with two outs.

As Clark hovered at second base, Bronte Wright popped up, just over the third base bag, allowing Clark to get a running start.

As the ball dropped, just out of the third baseman's reach, Clark was crossing the plate, giving Pearl City the 1-0 edge.

In the bottom of the fifth, Lena-Winslow went quietly, as Marissa Buss flew out to second and Maddy Arand and Baldauf struck-out, ending the inning.

Melville collected her ninth punch-out of the game.

In the sixth, after Melville split the gap, between infield defenders, Clark came up to bat.

Timing was perfect, as the pitch found the center of Clark's bat. She drove it up and over the ten-foot, left field fence.

The Lady Wolves extended their lead to 3-0.

A 1-2-3 inning greeted Lena-Winslow in the bottom of the sixth, as they went quietly into the seventh.

Pearl City could not add to its lead in the top of the seventh, with the game entering the final minutes.

The Lady Panthers had one chance left, as they batted in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Anna Erving struck-out lead-

ing off and Scace followed with a fly-out to left. With two outs, Wybourn split

the gap, sending the ball into left field.

The next batter, Marissa

Buss, followed with a single to right.

Arand came up with the hopes of breaking through.

Melville had different ideas, however, as she powered down and took the early advantage in the count

Arand, on an 0-2 count drove the ball to short.

The bounce was friendly and the throw was on line.

Pearl City advanced to Geneseo as the northern Illinois Class 1A representative in the elite eight.

On Monday, In Geneseo, Pearl City faced the Princeville Lady Princes, for the right to move on to the Class 1A Championship, which will be played this weekend at EastSide Centre in East Peoria.

#### **LEGALS**

### ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION

Public Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2016, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stephenson County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Old Time Traders located at 1802 Crossroads Lane, Unit 4, Freeport, IL 61032.

Dated May 13, 2016

VICI R. OTTE Stephenson County Clerk

by *HB* Heather Becker Deputy

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Specifications are available at the school. Questions should be directed to Dave Hoff at 815-238-4757.

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