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Le-Win High School hosts Tenth Annual Le-Win/Orangeville Speech Tournament

They came from all reaches of Northern Illinois, from East Dubuque to DeKalb and from Orangeville to Rochelle. The destination was Lena-Winslow High School, the site of the Tenth Annual Le-Win/Orangeville Speech Tournament, an event held Jan. 7, that allowed the school to show itself off to nearly 250 speech students and coaches and parents from 14 schools from the top part of the state.

"Every January, we get to show off our school a little to kids and adults that may not ordinarily make the drive out here," said Le-Win/Orangeville Speech Coach Tom Fore. "We are the largest and most established speech tournament in Northwest Illinois. There are very few places around here where speech kids can compete that are less than a two hour drive. We fill a need very nicely by opening our doors to students from all over this part of the state."

Schools attending this year's tournament came from Aquin, DeKalb, East Dubuque, Freeport, Fulton, Galena, Rockford Jefferson, Pearl City, River Ridge, Riverdale, Rochelle,

Rock Falls, Sterling, and Stockton/Warren High Schools.

"We may have hosted a larger tournament in years past, but I don't remember when," Fore said. "Fifteen teams is a good-sized tournament, but our facility accommodated everyone very well. We've always been supported administratively and our maintenance/janitorial staff is second to none. This is all very important when allowing 'the outside world' to see your school."

Competitively, the Le-Win/Orangeville team is making strides weekly. Seven varsity and three novice awards were earned by Le-Win and Orangeville students that day. Orangeville sophomore Justin Malone recorded the team's first "1st" award this season in Radio Speaking, while Panther freshman Ashlyn Enck captured a first place novice award in Special Occasion Speaking. Three 2nd place medals were awarded to Alec Aurand (Extemporaneous Speaking), Hope Enck (Impromptu Speaking), and Adisyn Hoff (Poetry Reading). Three 6th place awards went to Lucas Boomgarden and Sierra Hildebrand (Dramatic Duet Act-

ing), Asa Lake and Eiley MacDougall (Humorous Duet Acting), and John Jurkovic (Original Comedy). Ashlyn Enck also earned a fourth place novice award in Informative Speaking, while freshman Jacob Malloy gained his second award this year with a third place novice Original Comedy ribbon.

"Awards are nice," Fore said, "and we've won our share over the years, but what we look for is student growth through competitive speech. We've sent many students to

college in speech and media-related fields. Our students have earned speech team scholarships to two and four year schools. To us, that is the true mark of a successful program. Something else we take pride in is that through our tournament, we've pumped several thousand dollars into the local economy over the years. All of our food and award vendors are in Lena, and this year we started something new we hope to continue in future tournaments. Any team that wanted to bring extra tournament

entries above the maximum allowable number were asked to bring non-perishable food items that will be donated to the Lena Food Bank. Through all of this, there are many more winners throughout the community than just the kids that receive medals and ribbons each week."

In coming weeks, the Le-Win/Orangeville Speech Team travels to Downers Grove, and Rockford Jefferson. The IHSA State Series begins with Regional competition Saturday, Feb. 4 at Freeport High School.



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Award-winning Le-Win/Orangeville Speech Team members, front row from left: Asa Lake, Eiley MacDougall, Ashlyn Enck, Jacob Malloy. Middle row from left: Hope Enck, Adisyn Hoff, Justin Malone, Sierra Hildebrand. Back row from left: Alec Aurand, John Jurkovic, Lucas Boomgarden.

Pec pushes pace in win over Orangeville

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Orangeville could not get a foothold as they faced the Pecatonica Lady Indians in NUIC play on Thursday, Jan. 12. The 48-27 loss did produce some solid efforts for the Lady Broncos though. Emma Baker paced Orangeville with ten points and was supported by Kelsey Bollon and her eight points. Senior Jessica Velcich played solid on defense as she got her fair share of boards.

Orangeville could not stop Pecatonica in the opening period. They came out hot. At the first turn, the hosts held the 18-2 advantage.

Some adjustments were made in the second period as Velcich started imposing her will on the glass. Pecatonica scored seven points less, but still found themselves in control at the break 29-7.

Offense still couldn't develop effectively for the Lady Broncos in

the third period. Pecatonica's team speed kept the ball coming back as turnovers were forced, leading to solid scoring opportunities for the hosts.

Orangeville put four points on the board in the third and kept Pecatonica's offense stalled as they could only score eight in the same period. After three quarters of play, the Lady Indians stretched the lead to 37-11 heading into the fourth quarter.

Back-up players got their chance to play as the fourth quarter unfolded. Orangeville won the period as they scored 16 points and kept the Lady Indians at eleven in the frame. Pecatonica took the night 48-27 and moved on to Pearl City for a Saturday, Jan. 14 get together.

Orangeville has an opportunity for a win this Friday night, Jan. 20, as they play at Aquin Catholic High

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Community Bank announces promotion of Cheyanne Doyle

President/CEO Bob Lyvers is pleased to announce the promotion of Cheyanne Doyle of Orangeville, to Vice President. Doyle is responsible for developing and enhancing new and existing banking relationships for business and personal customers in the Community Bank market. Additionally, Doyle is responsible for risk management processes, information security, and serving as compliance

officer. Doyle joined Community Bank in 1996 and she has over 20 years of experience in meeting the customer's needs and aiding them through life's financial turns and providing for a long lasting relationship. Whether it's helping customers navigate Community Bank's internet banking system, explaining FDIC insurance or balancing their checkbook, she gives

customers the tools and knowledge to make educated financial decisions. "Cheyanne is an extremely valuable member of the management team at Community Bank. She is well deserving of this promotion. Cheyanne is joining a competent and professional team of Vice Presidents that include Jason Kempel, Mike Woodworth, Scott Setterstrom and Val Dunlavey. I could not be more proud of the entire Community Bank staff."

Cheyanne and her husband Jay are life-long Orangeville area residents. She is a graduate of Orangeville High School and graduate of Highland Community College. Doyle majored in Business Management at Columbia College, where she graduated and

has worked in the Orangeville, Winslow, Warren, and Lena locations. Outside of her position as Vice President, Doyle serves the Orangeville Community as a director for both Buckeye Mutual Insurance Company and Orangeville Community Development Corporation. She also serves as treasurer for the Orangeville Athletic Association and Orangeville School District.



Cheyanne Doyle

The Doyle's have 3 children; Jake, Ella, and Nadalee. Jay is employed with Loesch Heating and Air Conditioning. Cheyanne shares "I'm very excited for the future of Community Bank and the new technology we are going to bring to our customers. Community Bank has always placed customer service and satisfaction at the forefront of our mission. I look forward to serving our customers and our communities in the years to come." Community Bank is a locally owned and operated full service bank with offices in Orangeville, Winslow, Warren and Lena. Doyle may be reached at Community Bank - Orangeville, (815) 789-4212.

4-H shooting sports teaches youth valuable life skills

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The 4-H shooting sports program goals include experiential learning and positive interaction with other members under the instruction of state certified instructors. The core concepts stressed safety, ethics, personal responsibility, and the development of lifetime recreational skills.

For more information about 4-H and these events, contact University of Illinois Extension - Stephenson County at (815) 235-4125.

• Win (Continued from front page)

School. The visiting journey of four games began in western Winnebago County and works west through late January. Freeport, East Dubuque and Durand will all host Orangeville through the next week of games.

Orangeville will host Pecatonica when they return home from their western road swing on Saturday, Jan 28 and then will have to deal with the State-ranked Ashton-Franklin Center Raiders to close January.

The post-season begins for Orangeville the first week of February. The IHSA Selection Committee has not determined seeding position yet. That is expected to occur on Thursday, Jan. 26.

Assignments have already been issued for Orangeville though. They know where they will probably start the tournament. Consecutive wins at the Regional level will send Orangeville to Pearl City for the Class 1A Sectional the following week. Dakota and Pecatonica will host the opening round games in the first week of

February.

Teams involved in the Class 1A Pearl City Sectional complex from Dakota appears to include Freeport Aquin, Lena-Winslow, Warren, Orangeville and Durand. These teams, likely, will open the post-season at Dakota. The other half of the field playing in Pecatonica should include Crystal Lake-Faith Lutheran, Alden-

Hebron, Kirkland-Hiawatha, Rockford Christian Life and Pecatonica.

Based on seeding this could be the field. As the seeds are issued, following the meeting on Jan. 26, things could be subject to change. The winner from the Pearl City Sectional will travel to Oglesby to compete in the Illinois Valley Community College Class 1A Super-Sectional.

U of I Extension offers Science of Chocolate workshop

The U of I Extension will be offering this workshop, Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine St, Elizabeth, IL 61028, from 1-2:30 p.m. To register, call the Extension office at (815) 858-2273 or visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/>. There is a \$10 registration fee, which covers educational materials.

When it comes to chocolate,

what's not to love? Chocolate has been a vital part of our history for as far back as people can remember. However, have you ever wondered where it came from and what role it played in earlier cultures, or why it makes you feel so good?

February is national Chocolate Month, and what better way to celebrate than to join University of Illinois Extension Educator, Diane Reinhold for this as we explore the Science of Chocolate.

During this workshop, we will explore the history of chocolate, the various types of chocolate and how they are often used and the effects chocolate has on the body. We will also be sampling tasty treats and sending you home with great recipes.

Pearl City FFA to hold Pork Chop Dinner

Mark your calendar. The Pearl City FFA will hold a Pork Chop Dinner on Friday, Jan. 27, from 5 to 8 p.m. The dinner will be held at the Pearl City High School Cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased from members of the Pearl City FFA or at the door. The dinner will include a pork chop sandwich, chips, cookie and drink for \$6. The Pearl City FFA & FFA Alumni host this dinner annually to raise funds to benefit the Pearl City FFA. The funds will be used to help students attend leadership trainings, camps, state and national conventions as well as judging competitions and contests. A silent auction will also be held during the dinner. Please join us in supporting the Pearl City FFA!

Thank you Lions Club for the fruit we received before Christmas - also the cookies from the Church Cooperative. It was a surprise and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Mary Evelyn Williams
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Everyone from the Lena Retreat 1st floor would like to thank the Lena Area Church Cooperative and Lena Lions Club for the fruit and cookies.

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THANKS

to Dr. Tawfic, Lynda, nurses and office girls at the Lena office of F.H.N. You took great care of Jack for many years. Also thanks to the nurses on 3 East at the Freeport Hospital.

The Jack Williams Family

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I want to thank everyone who called, came to see me and helped in any way before and after my surgery - it is so good to have no more pain! A big thanks to Neal and Cindy.

God Bless you all,
Helen Erwin

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L.A.S.E.R. details Lena Winterfest 2017 events

The Lena Area Special Event Runners (L.A.S.E.R.) organization is proud to announce they will host Winterfest, A Community Holiday, beginning Jan. 24 and culminating on Jan. 29.

On Tuesday, A Mexican Winter will be held at The Rafters Restaurant. Specials will feature \$1 Tacos, \$2 Tecate and much more. For more information, contact Jaime at The Rafters (815) 369-5330.

On Wednesday, Jan. 25, in the afternoon/evening, a downtown Wine Walk will be featured at Natural Healing Express, Fluegels and Twisted Metal. More businesses are being added daily. For details or to participate, contact Susan at (317)

409 1500.

On Thursday, Jan. 26, a Little Miss and Mr. Winterfest contest will be held at Coach's Golf & Grill at 6:30 p.m. More details are being hashed out, but as of press time, the preliminary rules are as follows: Ages eligible for the competition are three years old through fifth grade. It is required that entrants reside in the Lena/Winslow area. For more details contact Ashley at (815) 821-5711 or Abby at (815) 238-2806 or stop by Coach's Golf and Grill.

On Friday, Jan. 27, events include: Scavenger Hunt beginning at 7 p.m. at the Lena Brewing Company. For more details contact Rog-

er at (815) 238-7888. The Tricycle Races will once again be held at 9 p.m. at the Iron Horse Tap. There is no charge to participate in the Scavenger Hunt. For more info regarding the Tricycle Races, contact Ron at (815)238 1182.

On Saturday, Jan. 30, from 7 to 10 a.m. a pancake breakfast will be held at Lena Methodist Church. A Co-Ed Volleyball tournament will be held at Le-Win High School from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee for each team is \$90 and cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. Please contact Josh at (815) 291-5537.

Kids' games will take place at Lions Park from 10 a.m.-noon. There

is no fee. Just show up and check in with Annie.

The Polar party will be held from 3 - 9 p.m. with the historic bed races from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. in front of Mulligans. Teams are to consist of five people and the entry fee per team is \$50. Cash prizes will be awarded for first and second places, as well as best dressed team. For more info, please contact Jaime @ Jaime@lenabrewing.com or (815) 275-0714.

There will be Polar Express Rides from uptown to Coach's Golf & Grill from 7 to 11 p.m. Buy a Winterfest koozie and ride for free. Also on Saturday Jan. 28, Coach's Golf & Grill will host a concert featuring Nashville Recording Artist Corey Cox. During the 9 p.m. -1 a.m. show, our newest tradition will again be featured - the Coronation of the Winterfest King and Queen, which will take place at 9 p.m.

During the entire week of Winterfest, Twisted Metal will host a food drive. Please stop in and donate a canned food item. For more information, contact Dawn at (815)

541-0228.

On Sunday, Jan. 31, Events include: Family Day from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Lake Le-Aqua-Na. Also, the second annual SnowCar at the Rafters will commence from 1 -5 p.m. Local businesses will sponsor a Snowcar along with a local driver. When one last car is remaining in operating condition or the Master of Ceremonies declares a "winner" the competition will end and the SnowCar Team will earn the Title of SnowCar Master. There is no charge to witness this event. Please bring your own chairs.

The Grand Finale of the weekend will be Fireworks! The Winterfest Celebration truly has something for the whole family. We hope everyone in the area can be a part of at least one event and hopefully several.

For the events that do not have a specific person to contact, if you have questions or need more details, -please contact Jaime @ Jaime@lenabrewing.com or (815) 275-0714. Or check Facebook page Lena Area Special Event Runners.

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Warren Women's Club up-date

Happy New Year! Well this is the New Year, but we missed having Sal's Pizza in November's meeting; hope things are going well for Sal. Hope he will be able to join sometime in the future.

At our meeting the Social Committee stepped in and gave a great lunch and one of our own Sandra Wolfram entertained us with Christmas Carols. Thanks to the Social Committee Mary Vincent Chr., Kay Hesselbacker and Darlene Smith and Sandra Wolfram.

Georgette Planting received the decoration for our tree as everyone saw it was a dedicated to the Chicago Cubs Baseball team for winning the World Series for the first time in 108 years.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 24, at 1:30 p.m. Sue Bourquin is doing some Italian Cooking and sampling. Hope everyone will attend!

Lena KOA honored for service

The Lena KOA was recently recognized for 10 years of service to the Kampgrounds of America System. The campground was honored last month during KOA's annual International Convention in Chattanooga, Tennessee. It is one of 490 KOA locations in the U.S. and Canada. The

campground is owned and operated by Joe and Diane Long, and is located at 10982 US Highway 20 W in Lena, IL. Kampgrounds of America was born on the banks of the Yellowstone River in Billings, Motana in 1962 and will be celebrating its 55th anniversary in 2017.

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Wondering about plans for Stockton firehouse

By Randall Downing

It has been some time now since the very unfortunate fire at the Stockton Firehouse took it out of service. I have been wondering why we have not heard by now what the plans are for rehabbing, and/or rebuilding the firehouse. I can only assume that

the powers that be are considering a number of alternatives and have not yet come to a conclusion. At least I hope this is what is happening, as it seems to me that there are a number of possible rebuilding scenarios that ought to be considered.

For example, a number of com-

munities have gone the route of building a combined firehouse and community center. I think Apple River has done this, though I have never visited this facility. I have driven by a building in Shullsburg, WI, that sounds like it is some kind of combined firehouse and municip-

pal center. What makes sense for Stockton, I am not sure, but perhaps something that would provide a new home for the volunteer fire department, and a new City Hall and community meeting spaces would make sense.

Another issue that should be thought through is location. Rebuilding in place is one option, but there seems to be plenty of land on the edges of town that would allow for a bigger footprint, with plenty of parking space for firefighter volunteers and others if a multiuse building is planned. This could also provide additional space needed for fire department drills, hose maintenance activities and the like. Moving the firehouse to the edge of town would not increase response time measur-

ably. The existing location would make a great municipal parking lot and space for holding downtown special events such as an enhanced farmers market and other community fund-raising activities.

Though the loss of the firehouse is a minor tragedy, it does present opportunities that I hope are being explored by those responsible for the Fire District and the City of Stockton. Just asking.

The Stockton Fire Protection District Board will meet on the evening of Jan. 23 at the ambulance building in Stockton. The agenda for this month's (01-23) meeting includes discussion and action on issuing bid requests for demo/removal of the old building and building a new firehouse. Please plan to attend.

Madigan, DOJ and states reach settlement with Moody's for misleading investors in lead up to economic collapse

Attorney General Lisa Madigan today announced an \$864 million settlement with Moody's Corporation, Moody's Investors Service Inc. and Moody's Analytics Inc. to resolve allegations that the credit ratings agency compromised its independence and objectivity in assigning its highest ratings to risky mortgage-backed securities and other structured finance securities in the lead up to the 2008 economic collapse.

Illinois will receive \$19.5 million under the joint state-federal settlement forged by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Madigan and 21 other attorneys general with Moody's, one of the nation's largest credit ratings agencies responsible for independently rating risk on behalf of clients and investors.

"Moody's conduct directly contributed to our country's economic collapse," Madigan said. "Moody's did not do its job and lured state pension funds into risky mortgage-backed securities. The settlement with Moody's is the latest effort in my commitment to recover critical funds for the state due to Wall Street's corruption and greed."

According to the settlement,

Moody's consistently made misrepresentations about the processes it used to assign credit ratings to structured finance securities. While publicly promising independent, objective analyses, the company privately relaxed its ratings criteria to ensure its clients' residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) and collateralized debt obligations (CDOs) would achieve higher ratings than the actual quality of the assets supported. Structured finance securities, including RMBS and CDOs, derive their value from the monthly payments consumers make on their mortgages. The alleged misconduct began as early as 2001 and became particularly rampant between 2004 and 2007.

Specifically, Moody's represented to consumers that its AAA rating carried a specific level of risk, and the investigation found evidence that Moody's altered its process so that the Aaa rating represented a greater risk than Moody's disclosed to investors and consumers. The investigation also found evidence that Moody's gave in to pressure from big banks, which were powerful and repeat customers that paid

Moody's millions of dollars to rate these securities.

Mortgage-backed securities are financial products made up of a pool of mortgages that are bundled together and sold as a security. The assets are backed by residential mortgages, including subprime mortgages. The performance of these investment products have significant, real-world implications for Illinois institutional investors, such as pension funds and 401(k) managers that make decisions about whether, and which, of these securities are appropriate investments. It was the misrepresentation of the true risk of these mortgage securities that helped the housing market skyrocket and ultimately led to its collapse in 2008.

In addition to the monetary settlement, Moody's has agreed to: 1) a detailed statement of facts in connection with the way it rated RMBS and CDOs leading up to the financial crisis, and 2) significant compliance terms, including an annual certification by the CEO of Moody's Corporation, which will be provided to Illinois every year for the next four years, certifying that Moody's is following certain compliance requirements.

The Moody's settlement is the latest in a long line of enforcement actions Madigan has taken against banks, lenders and other contributors of the financial crisis. As a result of all of Madigan's enforcement actions, she has recovered more than \$3 billion for Illinois homeowners, communities, pension funds and county recorders.

Joining Madigan and DOJ in today's settlement were attorneys general from: Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Washington.

Consumer Protection Division Chief Deborah Hagan, Consumer Protection Chicago Bureau Chief Susan Ellis, Supervising Attorney Vaishali Rao and Assistant Attorneys General Vijay Raghavan and Andrea Law handled the case for Madigan's office.

Notice of election of directors

To all Owners and Occupiers of Lands Lying within the Boundaries of The Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District:

Notice is hereby given that an Election of Directors will be held on the seventh day of Feb., from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Jo Daviess County Soil & Water Conservation District Office in Elizabeth, IL. Two Directors will be elected to each serve a two-year term on the Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of the State of Illinois.

All persons, firms, or corporations who hold legal title or who are in legal possession of any land lying within the boundaries of the said dis-

trict are eligible to vote at said election, whether as lessee, renter, tenant, or otherwise. Only such person, firms, or corporations are eligible to vote.

Absentee balloting will be available to those who are unable to attend the Election of Directors. Absentee ballots can be requested beginning Jan. 24. All absentee ballots must be completed by Feb. 3. For further information or to request an absentee ballot, please contact the Jo Daviess County Soil & Water Conservation District, located at 227 N. Main St. in Elizabeth, IL, by phone (815) 858-3418 Ext. 3, or email at mindy.pratt@il.nacdnet.net.

Around the Northern Hills with Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Manager Annette Eggers

Winter crop insurance meeting. Bob Dittmar, Country Financial Agent and the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau will be hosting a Winter Crop Meeting on January 25. Speaker Doug Yoder, Country Crop Agency Manager, will be covering: Farm Bill Safety Net Update, ARC/PLC payments, Changes to crop insurance for 2017, Trends in crop insurance, IL & county level trends, Current Commodity prices & impact on coverage and Checklist of things to consider. The meeting will take place at the Elizabeth Community Building with dinner at 6:00 p.m., please call (815) 858-2236 to RSVP by Jan. 18.

Even though the snow is flying you still have the opportunity to visit two of the winter farmers markets this year. The Galena winter market will be held on the second Wednesday of each month through April, from 4-6 p.m. at Turner Hall. Hanover's winter market will be held on the first Saturday of the month through April, from 9-11 a.m. at the Hanover Park District.

This will be a great opportunity for everyone to continue to support the local economy.

The Young Leaders will meet Sunday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. here at the Farm Bureau office in Elizabeth. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 35 are welcome to attend. For more information, call our office at (815) 858-2235. If you are a grower or producer who would like to directly sell your products made in this county, you might consider being party of our 2017 Jo Daviess Home Grown Directory. If you are interested in being a part of this directory, please contact the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau for more information.

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Obituaries

ALLEN DALE HEINKEL

Allen Dale Heinkel, 90, of Lena, IL passed away on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017 at the Lena Living Center. He was born on June 14, 1926 to Carl and Lillian (Dittmar) Heinkel in West Point Township. He attended Winslow High School. He was married on Oct. 28, 1946 to Verena Wyss in the Parsonage of St. John's Lutheran Church by Rev. Louis Beto. He was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena.

Allen is survived by his wife of 70 years, Verena; five children Richard (Kathy) Heinkel of Lena, VeAnn (Greg) Klipstein of Longmont, CO, Sandra Kay (Steve Hauser) Heid of Golden, CO, Dale (Linda) Heinkel of Freeport, and Lyle Heinkel of Lena; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Harold, niece Beth, and son-in-law Sherman Heid.

Memorial services were held Jan. 14, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena.

Pastor Rick Bader will officiate the service.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Inurnment will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Garden at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established for St. John's Lutheran Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com.

BONNIE LOU (RICHARDS) LAFFERTY

Bonnie Lou (Richards) Lafferty, 69, of Lena, Illinois passed away Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017 at the Pearl Pavilion Rehab and Healthcare Center, Freeport. Funeral Services were Jan 15, 2017 at the Grant-Johnson Funeral Home, Princeton with Pastor Gene Vincent, officiating. Visitation was one hour prior to services at funeral home.

Bonnie was born Oct. 25, 1947 in Kewanee, Illinois to Gene G. & Fern A. (Cooper) Richards. Married the late Duane Jacobs of Walnut in 1967 and later married the late C. Keith Lafferty of Rock Island in 1987.

Survivors are two daughters, Teresa (Michael) Ransom of Lena, IL; Tania (Greg) Saylor of Walnut, IL; six grandchildren, Madison and Jenna Ransom, Jacob and Nicholas Nord, Tyra Saylor and Nate Duffy; 3 Sisters, Dianna Kay Richards, Ro-

berta Garrett and Bette Dennison; numerous Nieces & Nephews.

She is preceded in death by parents, husband and sister, Sherry Shimmin.

Bonnie worked at the Walnut Grade School cafeteria while her children were young and retired from Augustana College, Rock Island, IL after 18 years of employment. Bonnie and Keith retired to Freeport, IL in

2007. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Daughters of American Revolution Freeport Chapter. Bonnie loved working in Genealogy on her Richards Cooper family tree, going to auctions and flea markets. At one time she had 26 tea sets. Bonnie always felt blessed with her husband, daughters' families and grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to American Cancer Society or the Senior Resource Center, Freeport. Online condolences may be sent to www.grant-johnsonfh.com

HELEN BAYSINGER

Helen Baysinger, 95, passed away on Wednesday Jan. 11, 2017 at the Elizabeth Nursing Home. She was born on June 1, 1921 in Lena to Edwin and Amy (Polhill) Kem-



pert. She married Richard Baysinger on April 29, 1938. Helen was an active member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Elizabeth, teaching Sunday School for many years. She was also active in many organizations in the Stockton-Elizabeth area which she enjoyed being a part of.

Helen is survived by a son Ronald (Mary) Baysinger of Stockton and a daughter Nancy (Richard) Plager of Freeport, IL. Sister Ruth Bowen of Colorado Springs, CO. Six grandchildren Paula (Laverne) Morhardt of Stockton, IL, Penny (Dave) Burns of Missoula, MT, Randy (Julie) Baysinger of Stockton, IL, Carla (Lance) Grisham of Lanark, IL, Michael (Kimberly) Plager of Pearl City, IL and Jodi (Jeff) Switzer of Bloomington, IL. Twelve great grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, brother Eugene Kempert and brother-in-law Willard Bowen, sister-in-law Doris Kempert and a great-great grandson.

Funeral services were held Jan. 14, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Elizabeth, IL. A visitation was held until the time of service.

Pastor Mike Nesbit will officiate the service.

Internment will take place at the Lena Burial Park following the service.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com.

ORADELL H. MERS

Oradell H. Mers, age 97, passed away Jan. 10, 2017 at Waverly Place Nursing Home in Stockton, IL. She was born on Dec. 20, 1919 to the late Adolf and Marie (Kroeger) Hermel in Nicollet, MN. Oradell graduated from St. Peter High School in June 1937. She married James R. Boys on April 25, 1942 at the 357th Infantry Chapel, Camp Barkley, TX. He passed away on March 22, 1972. Oradell later married Clarence C. Mers on Nov. 29, 1975 at the Glenview Community Church. He passed away in 2014.



Oradell taught Sunday school and was a Cub and Boy Scout leader while her children were younger. She lived all over the world as a

military wife and worked her entire adult life in various positions until she retired in 1991 as a Personnel Officer for the Illinois State Scholarship Commission in Deerfield, IL. Oradell was a wonderful, hardworking woman who looked (and found) the best in people and life.

She is survived by son, Michael H. Boys of Mission Viejo, CA; daughter, Rosemarie O. Magee of Stockton, IL; brother, Howard Hermel of St. Peter, MN; six grandchildren; and step family, Pamela Mers Reidy and two grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Adolf and Marie Hermel; husbands, James R. Boys and Clarence C. Mers; son, James R. Boys Jr., and brother, Clifford Hermel.

Burial will take place at Greenhill Cemetery in St. Peter, MN on Monday, Jan. 16. A memorial fund has been established for the Alzheimer's Association. Condolences and remembrances may be shared with Oradell's family at www.hermann-funeralhome.com.



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CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship Jan. 22, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship at Good Shepherd on this Third Sunday of Epiphany with Holy Communion. 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.

On Wednesday Jan. 25, 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!

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.

On Saturday Jan. 25, The Men's Group will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sunday, Jan. 22nd at Kent UMC at 9 a.m., Pastor Brenda Morris will be bringing the message series; "Sticky Promises for a New Year"; all are invited and welcome. Also to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible; all are invited and welcome to this time too.

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

Local Crisis Line working to recruit volunteers

CONTACT of Northern Illinois will be offering training class for Helpline Volunteers. Training classes prepare volunteers to assist troubled callers by listening, providing referrals and intervening in crisis. Classes are informative and interesting and are held in a welcoming and fun atmosphere. Upon completion of the class and internship hours, volunteers will receive three credit hours from Highland Community College that can be converted to CPDU's for teachers. Class dates will be held on Satur-

days in February and March. Training topics include but are not limited to: Communication skills, Marriage and Family, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Loneliness and Grief, Self Care, Crisis Intervention and Domestic Violence.

An Informational Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, at VOICES, 1401 Crestwood Avenue in Freeport Illinois.

For more information for training please call CONTACT at (815) 233-4357 or visit our website at www.niccontact.org.

U of I Extension offers Heart Healthy Living Workshop

February is American Heart Month, a month dedicated to raising awareness about heart disease and approaches on how to prevent or better manage it.

Did you know heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women? It's true. In fact, one out of every four deaths is due to heart disease. Although the number of deaths due to heart disease has declined over the past fifty years due to improvements in emergency care, 735,000 Americans will still have a heart attack this year.

"Lifestyle factors, health conditions and family history can put people at a higher risk for developing heart disease. You can decrease your

risk by educating yourself and making healthy lifestyle choices," states Diane Reinhold, registered dietitian, with the University of Illinois Extension.

Planning, shopping and cooking for someone with heart disease can be a challenge. To help meet this challenge, University of Illinois Extension will offer a two-part workshop designed for anyone interested in preventing or managing heart disease. During each session, participants will receive recipes, watch cooking demonstrations, as well as learn about proper diet and exercise to better care for their health.

Meals for a Healthy Heart aims to improve your overall wellbeing.

This workshop is intended to compliment the recommendations of your healthcare provider and to help you and/or your loved one manage or prevent heart disease.

The U of I Extension will be offering the Meals for a Healthy Heart workshop, Thursday, Feb. 16 and 23 in the lower level of the Lena Community Center, 497 Lions Drive, Lena, from 6-8:30 p.m. To register, call the University of Illinois Extension at (815) 235-4125 or visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/>. There is a \$20 registration fee, which covers participation in both sessions, handouts and educational materials. Space is limited, so enroll today.

St. John's to host pancake supper

On Sunday, Jan. 22, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship on the Third Sunday of Epiphany. The worship service will begin at 9 a.m.

and will include the Joy Choir. After worship, the Social Ministry Committee will all meet in Luther Hall. Whirl Sunday School will

meet after worship on Jan. 22, and will focus on the lesson, "United In Christ." Confirmation class will also meet at 10:15 a.m. The SPOTS (fifth and sixth grades) youth group will meet at 11 a.m. in the Youth and Family Center.

The Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) will meet at 6 p.m. on Jan. 22, in the Youth and Family Center followed by Genesis (high school) youth group at 7:30 p.m.

St. John's will host their Annual Pancake and Sausage Supper on Wednesday, Feb. 1, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in Luther Hall. The menu is pancakes, sausage, gravy and biscuits, applesauce, cookies, cheese, milk and coffee. Tickets are sold at the door. Adults are \$7; 3-10 years of age are \$3.5 and 2 and under are free. Carry-outs available.

The St. John's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held following worship on Sunday, Jan. 29. The meeting will include approving modifications to the St. John's Constitution and approval of the 2017 budget.

All are welcome to walk downstairs in the lower level on Mondays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. The Bible Studies will continue to meet on Mondays at 7 p.m. and on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

St. Paul's potluck and annual meeting after worship

On Sunday, Jan. 22, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent will observe the Third Sunday after Epiphany at their 10 a.m. family worship. Bernice Eden, Gary and Mary Lyn Groezinger will share their musical gifts during worship with vocal and instrumental offerings. The sermon title is "I Can Do All Things through Christ Who Strengthens Me." Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Immediately following the worship service, we will enjoy a church family potluck. Then the Annual Congregational Meeting will be held, President Ron Brown presiding. Our snow date will be Jan. 29.

All are welcome at the Little Church with the Big Heart, which is located on 1334 N. Sunnyside Road, in the suburbs of Kent. Come and see! For more information, call Pastor Andres at 232-4010.

Salem United Church of Christ stages Walk to the Cross events

Please join us at Salem United Church of Christ on Sunday mornings at 10:30, as we "Walk to the Cross" beginning Jan. 15 and concluding April 9. Pastor Nicholas and members of the congregation will be bringing the book of Matthew to life through inter-active readings

and sermons. We anticipate the Holy Spirit working in our lives and communities as God speaks to us through His Word. For more information, please call (815) 369 4511 or visit us on Facebook. We are the "Old Stone Church with the Lighted Cross" located at 8491 W. Salem Rd, Lena.

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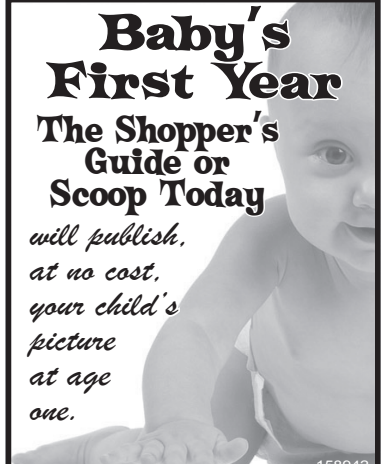
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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

I hope everyone had a great New Year's celebration, and that you are all keeping warm. Thank goodness for electricity and my furnace!! I love my heated seats in the car also. The creature comforts are great in my advancing age. I took a break from writing. Someone did ask me if they let me go at the paper. Why is it that everyone thinks I am going to get fired? Sometimes I just need a break. Well, I am back with some good recipes for cooking this week.

The first recipe is for a spinach salad with bacon dressing. I had this salad for the first time many years ago at the home of Virginia Dyra. I really didn't like spinach (probably because my mother tried to force feed it to my brother and me, and it was cooked and looked terrible. I didn't seem to be impressed as a child that Popeye the Sailor man ate it! In defense of my mother, she just wanted us to try different things. To this day, I don't like cooked spinach unless it is in a cheesy artichoke dip, a breakfast casserole, or rolled up with cheese in a chicken breast. However, at least I now eat it.) Back to Virginia's spinach salad—Virginia made spinach salad to die for. The warm dressing made the green spinach even greener, and the bacon and hard boiled eggs were perfect. Virginia was a great cook who shared lots of recipes with me in the early years. I miss her, but have great memories of parties at her home. Enjoy this great salad, and if you knew Virginia, remember her fondly.

Spinach Salad with Warm Bacon dressing

3 bacon strips, chopped
2 T. red wine vinegar
1 small garlic clove, minced
½ t. packed brown sugar
½ t. Dijon mustard
¼ t. salt
1/8 t. pepper
Dash of ground nutmeg
Dash of crushed red pepper flakes
¼ C. olive oil
6 oz. (about 8 cups) fresh baby spinach

1/3 C. thinly sliced red onion
4 hard cooked large eggs, chopped
In a skillet, cook the bacon over medium heat until crisp, stirring occasionally. Using a slotted spoon, remove the bacon to paper towels. Discard all but 1 tablespoon of drippings.

Add the vinegar, garlic, brown sugar, mustard and seasonings to drippings and heat through, stirring to blend. Transfer to a small bowl and gradually whisk in the oil. Stir in half of the bacon.

In a large bowl, toss the spinach, onion and eggs with warm dressing. Top with remaining bacon, and serve immediately.

Since Brussels sprouts are the new "in" vegetable, there are many recipes featuring this little cabbage. This one uses a roasting technique that makes for a great tasting side. It also uses bacon as a garnish. Maybe there is a bacon theme here.

Butter-Roasted Brussels sprouts

¼ C. butter
4 C. Brussels sprouts, trimmed and halved
1 T. fresh thyme leaves
¼ t. salt
¼ t. pepper
3 slices of bacon, crisp cooked and crumbled

Preheat the oven to 400. Place the butter in a large rimmed baking sheet. Place the pan in the oven for 5 minutes until the butter melts. Add the Brussels sprouts, thyme, salt and pepper. Toss carefully to coat.

Roast for 15 minutes, or until golden brown and tender, stirring once. Garnish with crumbled bacon.

This chicken main dish is easy to assemble. You can have that nice spinach salad and some crusty bread, and this casserole is great on a cold winter night. Using the rotisserie chicken makes prep time less.

Creamy Chicken Noodle Casserole

3 T. unsalted butter, divided
2 C. frozen vegetable seasoning blend
1 red pepper, diced
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 C. shredded Parmesan cheese, divided
¾ C. heavy whipping cream
¼ t. pepper

1 rotisserie chicken, meat shredded and skin and bones discarded

1 pkg. (16 oz.) wide egg noodles, cooked according to package directions

1/3 C. Italian-seasoned bread crumbs

Preheat the oven to 375. Spray a 9 x 13 pan with cooking spray.

In a large skillet, melt 1 tablespoon of butter over medium-high heat. Add the vegetable blend and bell pepper; cook, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in soups, 2/3 cup cheese, cream and pepper until melted. Remove from heat and stir in the chicken and noodles until well combined. Spoon into prepared pan.

In a small microwave-safe bowl, melt remaining 2 tablespoons butter; stir in bread crumbs and remaining ½ C. cheese. Sprinkle onto the casserole.

Bake until golden brown and bubbly, about 30 minutes. Garnish with parsley. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

This easy cookie is tasty and is a welcome for those people who are not chocolate lovers (I am not sure I trust anyone who isn't one). You could claim it is somewhat healthy because of the cereal, but you know what? It is really good, so don't worry about eating healthy when you are eating one of these.

No Bake Cereal Haystacks

3 C. cornflakes
1/3 C. light brown sugar, packed
¼ C. light corn syrup
¼ C. heavy cream
2 T. unsalted butter
1 t. vanilla
½ t. ground nutmeg
Pinch of salt

Put the cereal in a large bowl. Combine the brown sugar, corn syrup, heavy cream and the butter in a small saucepan. Bring to a simmer over me-

dium-high heat, then reduce the heat to medium and whisk until smooth. Continue cooking, whisking occasionally until the mixture thickens and starts to pull away from the sides of the pan, about 5-6 minutes; it should register 230 on a candy thermometer. Remove from the heat and whisk in the vanilla, nutmeg, and salt.

Immediately pour the caramel over the cereal and stir with a rubber spatula until evenly coated. Scoop heaping tablespoonfuls of the cereal mixture onto an ungreased baking sheet. Let cool slightly and then use your fingers to gently form each into a mound or pyramid shape. Let cool completely.

I have a great cream cheese regular brownie recipe, but this one is a good one for winter because of the peppermint. It is a good treat with hot cocoa or coffee; however, I like it with a tall glass of cold milk. The parchment paper in the pan makes for easy cutting and clean up. Enjoy this tasty peppermint treat.

Cream Cheese

Peppermint Brownies

Swirl

1 pkg. 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
1/3 C. sugar
1 egg
1 t. vanilla
Brownies:
1 bar (4 oz.) unsweetened chocolate

chopped
¼ C. unsalted butter
2 C. sugar
4 large eggs
1½ t. vanilla
1 t. peppermint extract
1 C. flour
¼ t. salt
¼ t. baking powder

Preheat the oven to 350. Spray a 9-inch square baking pan with baking spray with flour. Line pan with parchment paper, letting excess extend over sides of pan.

Swirl: In a medium bowl, beat the cream cheese and sugar with a mixer at medium speed until creamy. Beat in egg and vanilla until combined.

Brownies: In a large microwave safe bowl, heat the chocolate and butter on high in 30-second intervals, stirring between each, until melted and smooth about 1½ minutes total. Whisk in sugar, eggs, and extracts.

In a small bowl, whisk together flour, salt, and baking powder. Whisk flour mixture into chocolate mixture until combined. Spread three-fourths of the batter into the prepared pan. Dollop swirl mixture onto the batter. Dollop remaining batter by tablespoonfuls onto swirl. Gently swirl layers together with a knife.

Bake until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean, 30-35 minutes. Let cool completely in pan on a wire rack. Using excess parchment as handles, remove from pan before cutting into squares. Garnish with crushed pepper candies, if desired.

The middle of January is fast approaching. Time is flying by in 2017. I am trying not to write the wrong year on any correspondence or checks. It is hard to get used to change. I guess we will all adjust. I have started to receive some tax information; I am sure April will be here before we know it. However, we have some time and celebrations before we pay those pesky income taxes. Super Bowl, Lincoln and Washington's birthdays, Valentine's Day—all of those are things to look forward to! We are looking for some good recipes that feature winter soups and red recipes for February.

If you have some new or favorite recipes, 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. Have a great New Year's celebration!

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The FHN Vein Center offers free screenings for leg vein issues each month at FHN Memorial Hospital. The next screening date is Tuesday, Jan. 24; appointments are available from 4 - 7 p.m. by calling 815-599-VEIN (8346).

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For more information on venous disease and the FHN Vein Center, visit www.fhn.org or call 815-599-VEIN (8346).

Warren dug in for final weeks

By Chris Johnson
 SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

It will only be a couple weeks before the Warren Lady Warriors basketball season comes to a close. The regular season ends at East Dubuque on Feb. 3. Three days later the Class 1A State Playoffs begin. Dakota and Pecatonica will host the opening round games beginning Feb. 6.

The field in Dakota could include Dakota, Durand, Lena-Winslow, Warren and Orangeville, based on seeding. Aquin is a variable and could be in Dakota. The IHSA Selection Committee will have the final say. They are scheduled to meet on Jan. 26.

Pecatonica appears to be preparing to invite Alden-Hebron, Kirkland-Hiawatha, Rockford Christian Life and Crystal Lake-Faith Lutheran. Aquin could pop up in Pec after the final seeds are set just as easily. It all depends on the final records of the teams heading into the final week of play.

Records can be changed and decisions can be influenced when win streaks are found. Warren has a chance to improve its position before the post-season visits.

The Milledgeville Lady Missiles visited on Wednesday, Jan. 18 and brought their 5-2 conference mark with them. They are one of the teams trying to get better footing before the post-season begins.

This Friday, Jan. 20 the Lady Warriors begin the attack on the western branches of the NUIC. East Dubuque is the first to visit. Galena is scheduled to play on Thursday, Jan. 26 and Stockton will follow two days later, Saturday, Jan. 28.

The Lady Warriors head out on the road Tuesday, Jan. 31 to visit Lena-Winslow. The regular season closes on Friday, Feb. 3 at East Dubuque.

For the Warren boys' basketball team there is a lot of work still to do. There are a lot of games that have

to get played through and it begins Thursday, Jan. 19 at East Dubuque.

The Warriors carry a 6-2 conference mark into the Thursday game and wins and losses at this point in the season will affect how things shake up over the next few weeks in the race for the NUIC West.

Galena leads with Pearl City and Eastland right on its heels. Warren entered the week of play with a 2-5 conference mark. To make a run at the conference title, they will have to take advantage of the favorable schedule they are about to enjoy.

If an attack on the conference is in order, wins have to be found. Win streaks need to occur. The Warriors play six of their next seven games at home and that could be a big plus. Matches against Orangeville, River Ridge, Scales Mound and Galena still wait in early February. Well-timed win streaks will help the Warriors prepare to attack the final weeks of the regular season and give them a better chance to advance in the playoffs.

The IHSA Class 1A State Tournament tips-off the week of Feb. 20, following completion of the Warriors' final regular season game at West Carroll on Friday, Feb. 17.

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Lena-Winslow's Ashlyn Enck wins section one FFA Creed Speaking CDE

Greenhand FFA member Ashlyn Enck placed first overall at the section one speech Career Development Event on Jan. 9. There were nine students from the section that

competed in the contest this year. She memorized and then recited the five-paragraph Creed (written by E.M. Tiffany) and answered questions about what the phrases in the

Creed meant to her as she interpreted them. The FFA Creed was written in 1928 and adopted by The National FFA Organization in 1930 and has been revised twice to create its current format. Ashlyn is a freshman at Lena-Winslow. She became involved in the school's FFA Chapter upon joining the Introduction to Agriculture class at the start of her high school career. She will compete in the district level of competition in early April at Geneseo High School.



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Lena-Winslow school schedules annual spelling bee

The Lena-Winslow Annual Spelling Bee will take place Thursday, Feb. 2. The Spelling Bee competition will take place at 9:15 a.m. in the Lena-Winslow Elementary Cafetorium for grades four through eight. The two winners of this event will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee to be held on Feb. 21, in Pearl

City. Winners from the Regional Spelling Bee will be advancing to the Scripps National Spelling Bee competition in Washington DC.

Exploring the lives of plants

Pearl City students, Sienna Lewis and Elizabeth Dinderman in Mrs. Schaeffer's fourth grade science class dissected lily plants to discover the parts of a flower necessary for seed production.

College News

Area student named distinguished scholar at Rockford University

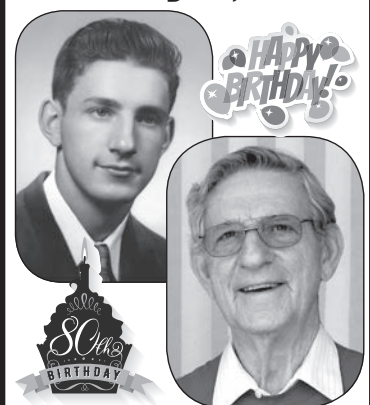
Courtney Thilmany of Orangeville who is attending Rockford University was named Distinguished Scholar for the fall 2016 semester, earning at least a 3.75 GPA with no grades below "C" and having completed all requirements for the semester.

Rockford University is a four-year, co-educational institution founded in 1847 offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in traditional liberal arts and professional fields.

Loras College announces Fall 2016 Dean's List

Loras College has announced Noah D. Schoaf of Lena is among those students who achieved Dean's List status for the 2016 fall semester. A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours to be recognized.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS

Fifth Third Mortgage Company Plaintiff,

vs.

Michael J. Stump; Michael J. Stump, as Trustee of the Michael J. Stump Living Trust under Restatement of Declaration of Trust dated December 29, 2014; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.

2016CH 81

624 North Schuyler Street, Lena, IL 61048

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 13, 2016, the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office will on February 16, 2017, at the hour of 9:00 AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at a stone in the center of the road 25 chains and 65 links South 42 1/2° West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 6 East of the 4th P.M., and running thence North 42 1/2° West 5 chains and 4 links to the Half Section line; thence South along the Half Section line 3 chains

and 31 links to a stone, thence South 42 1/2° East 2 chains and 96 links to a stone in the center of the road; thence North 42 1/2° East along the center of the road 2 chains and 42 links to the place of beginning: situated in the Village of Lena, Stephenson County, IL

Commonly known as 624 North Schuyler Street, Lena, IL 61048

Parcel Number(s): 11-07-33-200-003

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 16-023200.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association Plaintiff,

vs.

Rachel Ertmer; Nicholas M. Ertmer; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.

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406 Chestnut Street, Lena, IL 61048

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 21, 2016, the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office will on February 16, 2017, at the hour of 9:30 AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

South 50 feet of the North One-Half of Lot 5 in Block 5; South 66 feet of Lot 5 in Block 5 of Kimball's Addition to Lena; situated in the Village of Lena, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois.

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Parcel Number(s): 11-07-32-285-013

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For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 15-037846.

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A surprise guest

Lena-Winslow Elementary students had a surprise guest welcoming them back to school for the new year.



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Experiencing hands on learning

Lena-Winslow third graders kicked off their science unit studying animal adaptations with the help from the Illinois Conservation Police Sergeant Tony Petreikis and Officer Steve Beltram. The students enjoyed learning adaptations of our local wildlife: white tailed deer, beavers, turkeys, and owls. They were able to feel furs, see like an owl, and communicate like a turkey.

College News**Logan Smith earns semester honors at Edgewood College**

Logan Smith of Dakota has earned Semester Honors for the Fall 2016 semester at Edgewood College. Full-time students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average for the semester are eligible for this honor.

Located in Madison, Wis., Edgewood College is a liberal arts Catholic college in the Dominican tradition.

Area student named to Marquette University's fall 2016 Dean's List

Grace Heimerdinger, of Pearl City has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Heimerdinger is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts, in Psychology

Marquette University is a Catho-

lic, Jesuit university that draws its more than 11,500 students from all 50 states and more than 75 different countries.

Area student named to the Dean's List at Aurora University

Aurora University has named Chris Stockton of Lena, Illinois, to the Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester. Stockton is majoring in Computer Science. The Dean's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students who have earned a 3.6 GPA or higher. Students recognized with high honors have earned a perfect 4.0.

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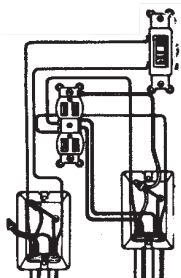
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
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STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association
Plaintiff,

vs.

Rachel Ertmer; Nicholas M. Ertmer; Un-
known Owners and Non-Record Claim-
ants

Defendants.

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406 Chestnut Street, Lena, IL 61048

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 21, 2016, the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office will on February 16, 2017, at the hour of 9:30 AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 406 Chestnut Street, Lena, IL 61048

Parcel Number(s): 11-07-32-285-013

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For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 15-037846.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
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STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT ILLINOIS

Fifth Third Mortgage Company

Plaintiff,

vs.

Michael J. Stump; Michael J. Stump, as
Trustee of the Michael J. Stump Living
Trust under Restatement of Declaration
of Trust dated December 29, 2014; Un-
known Owners and Non-Record Claim-
ants

Defendants.

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624 North Schuyler Street,
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