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Lena-Winslow fifth graders explore coding and robotics

By Tony Carton
SHOPPER'S GUIDE EDITOR

When the students in Mrs Chrisman's Lena Winslow Fifth Grade class talk excitedly about paths, loops, go-to commands, and branches, it probably means they are becoming increasingly proficient at coding, and that's a good thing. In a technology-fueled world, coding is quickly becoming a prized, 21st-century skill. Plus, it encourages kids to become creators, not just consumers, of the technology they use.

Chrisman and class recently were recipients of a grant offered by the Illinois Retired Teachers and chose to use the money to purchase Dash robots.

Fifth Grader Deaken Randecker said Dash is a controllable robot that can be accessorized with apps.

"One of the apps is called Path; you draw a path on the tablet screen that you control and you make Dash drive around stuff," said Randecker. "Like, right now we're making Dash drive around a water bottle. It's a lot of fun and I'm learning at the same time. Robotics is cool and they are helping us in a lot of different ways like in health care and manufacturing like cars and agriculture."

The students are learning from both their teacher and from Nathan Hensal whose claim to fame is being Andrew's dad. Hensal is spending a day a week for the next three weeks working with Chrisman's class as they are exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics or STEM as it relates

to robotics and coding.

"Mrs. Chrisman and Mrs. Gallagher had written a grant to receive the robots we are using in these sessions and asked if I would come in and help the class with the robots," said Hensal. "We are looking at the early building block principles of coding and what it takes to give instructions to, in this case, a robot to get it to do activity. So, this is really an effort to illustrate where you can go from taking coding as a tool to engage with robotics and actually produce things."

Hensal is an Information Technology professional and used to work at the school district in Information Technology.

"I did some research on the project and my son Andrew is a good guide for helping me find out what works and what works better," said Hensal "So, I've put together a little program in the hopes it will be something the kids can use to brighten their horizons and the world around them with robots and how they can see those applications through these Dash and Dot robots."

Chrisman said the week consisted of an introduction to the Dash robot and in their next session the class is going to actually create their own paths for the robots.

"The path has to follow their coding or programming," she said. "We will have an obstacle course and we will use painter's tape on the carpet. The kids will have to be able to tell their Dash which direction to go, so it will be their first introduction to coding a robot. We are hoping these sessions and the coding will ad-



TONY CARTON PHOTO Shopper's Guide

Members of Mrs Chrisman's Lena-Winslow Fifth Grade spent an afternoon last week learning to code a program into their new Dash robots.

vance the kids in their thinking for the future and help them find uses for programming in our future technologies."

Lena-Winslow Title One and Enrichment Teacher Joanne Gallagher said she wrote the grant application after Chrisman approached her with an idea for the robots and coding sessions.

"Dash also has a little partner named Dot which you can also code with and there are more robots out there all the time that offer these coding opportunities for kids to learn," Gallagher said. "There are more and more computers running everything, so we need the kids to learn how to make the computers run. Hopefully, we can get more ro-

bots and their apps because the kids are really interested about them and the coding process."

Chloe Maber is a student in Chrisman's fifth grade. She said she is learning how robots can help us in our lives.

"We are learning to code so that in the future we will be able to put it to good uses," said Maber.

Pearl City Fifth Graders take on a STEM challenge

The fifth grade classes of Pearl City Elementary were busy builders in January. Each team received a mystery bag filled with building supplies. Their challenge was to create a catapult device to launch a pom pom as far as they could. Students dove into the problem head on. In less than a week, the teams demon-

strated their contraptions and measured the distances of three launch trials. Students were then asked to average their scores. The competition was intense. Overall, each device had success and the students learned teamwork, math and science skills, and the ability to have fun while learning.

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Le-Win/Orangeville Speech Team members advance to Sectional Tourney

Football has the Super Bowl. Baseball has the World Series. Soccer has the World Cup. And Illinois competitive speech has the State Tournament. To get to this Super Bowl of Speech, students train, practice, and compete. Sometimes, a little luck doesn't hurt. But, more on this later.

For many local high school speech teams in Northwest Illinois, a regular season tournament schedule consists of three or four contests out of the seven that are typically available

during a season that stretches from December through the end of January. There may be transportation issues, a lack of participating students on certain weekends, or any number of other situations that may present themselves to these teams. The Le-Win/Orangeville team, though, hits every available weekend. This year, the co-op participated in eight tournaments. Why so many?

"Because participating where and when we can keeps us in shape for the post-season," said head coach

Tom Fore. "Sometimes, if we can pull it together, we even get into a tournament or two in November."

There is no speech conference in this area as there is in most other sports and activities. All tournaments are invitationals, so there are no conference standings local teams concern themselves with. But, without a conference crown to shoot for, what incentive does a speech team have for wanting to participate week after cold week in the middle of winter? The post-season is that incentive.

"I've never made it a secret that team trophies are meaningless to us," Fore said. "We have a few, but I tell the students one thing over and over throughout the season: invitational tournaments serve one function only, to practice and get better for the IHSA State Series. The post-season is what it's all about. We may not finish in the top five in the regular season contests, but when Regionals (the first step in the State Series) roll around, we do. This year, we tied for third. Except for one year, our team has finished in the Regional Tournament top five since 2009.

"And one way we do it is to have what is called a 'full team'. Speech consists of fourteen categories. Teams receive points for every category they participate in, and once again, we were in all fourteen this year. This is a major goal and point of pride for us. Of the twelve teams at our Regional, we were one of only four teams to have all categories covered," Fore said. "When the regular season is done, the slate is wiped clean and the intensity level is cranked up a few notches."

At this year's Freeport Regional, held February 4, students from the various schools competed in two preliminary rounds as part of a narrowing down process. Based upon these scores, the top six students then compete in a final round. From these six, the top four are awarded the opportunity to move on to the next level of competition, the Sectional Tournament.

Of the fourteen categories, Le-



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Speech team students that advanced to the Huntley Sectional Speech Tournament are, from left, Justin Malone, Adisyn Hoff, Hope Enck, Eiley MacDougall, Asa Lake, and John Jurkovic. Not pictured are Lucas Boomgarden and Sierra Hildebrand.

Win/Orangeville advanced in seven.

"And then we got a nice little surprise," Fore remarked. "I received an email two days before Regionals telling me that because a Dramatic Duet Acting duo from another school that had qualified would not be able to participate, our team's DDA could attend if we were interested. Needless to say, we were very interested. That seven then turned into an eight. This has happened

twice in 15 years for our team and both times it was quite unexpected."

So, who from among the team's ranks advanced to the next level? They were: Sierra Hildebrand and Lucas Boomgarden (Dramatic Duet Acting), Eiley MacDougall (Humorous Duet Acting), Asa Lake (Humorous Duet Acting and Humorous Interpretation), Adisyn Hoff (Poetry Reading and Special Occasion Speaking), Justin Malone (Radio Speaking), Hope Enck (Impromptu Speaking), and John Jurkovic (Original Comedy).

"Usually, seven or eight categories advance for our team. The



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Stephenson County SWCD tree and fish sales are underway

Stephenson County Soil and Water Conservation District annual tree sale is underway for 2017. Each year the District sells bare root tree, evergreen and shrub seedlings to increase efforts to provide energy conservation and/or habitat cover for wildlife. These plants are for conservation purposes only and shall not be used as ornamentals or for landscaping. Deadline to order is March 10. The deadline allows us to adjust pre-ordered quantities with the nurseries. We are hoping this

eliminates the "extras" at the end of the sale.

Again this year you will find larger trees on the order form. Trees are sold in bundle sizes of 10, 25 and 100 with prices ranging from \$15 to \$350 for the different species and sizes.

Evergreens available include Concolor Fir, Balsam Fir, Red Pine, White Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce, Norway Spruce, White Spruce and American Arborvitae.

Deciduous Trees include Black

Walnut, Burr Oak, Northern Red Oak, Pin Oak, White Oak, Swamp White Oak, Red Maple, Sugar Maple and Bitternut Hickory. New this year is Northern Pecan and Sycamore.

Shrubs available include Redosier Dogwood, American Plum and Highbush Cranberry. New this year is Allegheny Serviceberry and Nannyberry.

Additional items for sale include marking flags, Plantskydd Animal Repellent, tree mats, tree tubes and

stakes along with bat houses, blue bird houses and wood duck houses.

Tree Order pick-up is scheduled for Thursday, April 13, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Stephenson County Fairgrounds, Freeport IL. A reminder postcard will be sent to confirm the pick-up date, time and location.

Order forms can be picked up at the District office or printed from the SWCD website www.stephensonswcd.org

Order and payment must be mailed or dropped off at the Stephenson SWCD office; 1620 S. Galena Avenue, Freeport IL.

Stephenson SWCD Fish Sale is Underway Stephenson County Soil and Water Conservation District spring fish sale is also underway. Fish that can be ordered include:

channel catfish, albino catfish, largemouth bass, hybrid sunfish, redear sunfish, bluegill, black crappies, fathead minnows, and grass carp. The various species can be ordered for stocking new and existing ponds.

Grass carp orders must be placed by Monday, April 3

All other species by Friday, April 14

Delivery will be at the USDA/ SWCD office parking lot at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 24.

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Order and payment must be mailed or dropped off at the Stephenson SWCD office; 1620 S. Galena Avenue, Freeport IL.

Angelic Organics Learning Center and USDA's FSA host non-commodity farm loan workshop

Angelic Organics Learning Center has partnered with USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) to present a three-hour workshop for farmers interested in learning more about FSA loan programs and services on Friday, Feb. 17, 1:30 p.m., at Big Hill Center in Beloit, WI. The FSA offers loan assistance to farmers who have some experience and want to own or operate a farm, but who don't yet meet the qualifications to get financing from a traditional lender. The benefits of working with FSA include favorable interest rates and terms for farm ownership and operating loans, access to non-traditional types of credit such as microloans, and assistance in completing loan applications. The workshop agenda includes a presentation in which Wisconsin and Illinois FSA staff will provide

information on how FSA loans can help non-commodity farmers grow their operations. Presenters will outline the steps in the loan application process and discuss the types of experience lenders look for in successful applicants. The workshop will also include a question-and-answer period with a panel of local farmers who have worked with FSA to grow their businesses. "I have benefited from past and current programming offered by Angelic Organics Learning Center, and, as a recipient of a FSA Beginning Farmer and Rancher loan, I believe this workshop will absolutely help farmers interested in expanding their farm businesses," said Tim Huth of LotFotL Community Farm in Elkhorn, WI. LotFotL stands for Living off the Fat of the Land. Huth has been farming for

11 years and will be on the panel of local farmers during the workshop. The workshop will be 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Big Hill Center, 1201 W Big Hill Rd. Beloit, WI. Registration is \$15 and will be open until Feb. 15. To register for this event please visit www.LearnGrowConnect.org/events or call 815-389-8455.

ISP District 16 lists January activity and enforcement

Illinois State Police District 16 Operations Officer, Lt. Carl Heintz, announced today activity and enforcement figures for the month of January. Troopers in District 16, which includes 4 counties, answered 47 calls for service and initiated 1438 incidents in the field during the month.

In addition, enforcement figures totaled 904 citations and 596 written warnings, including 521 speeding citations, 15 DUIs, 76 seatbelt citations, 7 child restraint citations, 127 written warnings for speeding, and 18 criminal arrests. Troopers also assisted 130 motorists, conducted 136 Motor Carrier Inspections, and declared 12 of those commercial drivers or vehicles "Out of Service". Troopers investigated 26

A bipartisan effort in the Illinois Senate to pass a balanced budget and structural reforms was disrupted during the week when four bills were called for a vote without the entire budget framework being ready.

In other action, the Senate voted on individuals nominated by the Governor to serve on state boards

and commissions.

Legislative activity during the spring session is also beginning to pick up with more than 1,000 Senate bills introduced during the week.

State budget update

The Senate voted Feb. 8 on four of 13 measures that make up the budget framework being negotiated by Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno (R-Lemont) and Senate President John Cullerton (D-Chicago). Opposed to taking a piecemeal approach, Senate Republicans held firm in their call for the budget package to be voted on in its entirety, not as individual pieces of legislation. We either voted "present" or "no" on the four bills.

Progress has been made, but much more work needs to be done on spending cuts and structural reforms before the entire budget package

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U of I Extension offers successful pond management workshop

Is your pond providing the enjoyment and fishing experience you hoped? Are you curious about pond ecology, weed control and fish stocking rates? Owning a nice size pond can be full of challenges. The University of Illinois Extension has developed the Successful Pond Management Workshop to help you meet those challenges. Plan to join us on Wednesday, March 8, at the Pearl City American Legion, 100 N Main Street, Pearl City, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The presenters will focus on a ponds ecological health as well as fish and weed management. University of Illinois Extension's Duane Friend, Environmental and Energy Stewardship Educator, and Dave Shiley, Local Food and Small Farms Educator, will share their renowned expertise on fish and aquatic weed management. Duane Friend will explain pond ecology and the process of how a pond functions in different seasons. Dave Shiley will share what species of fish work best in your pond and the proper stocking rates. Killing weeds is much different in an aquatic situation verses on land and Dave Shiley will offer ways to control these aquatic problems and keep them in check

To participate in the Successful Pond Management Workshop call the University of Illinois Extension at (815) 235-4125 or on line at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw. Pre-registration is required, registration cost is \$10.

Forestry Association schedules annual planning meeting

The Northwest Illinois Forestry Association (NIFA) will meet on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at 7 pm, to continue planning events for 2017 at the Stockton Public Library. This will be an agenda meeting with emphasis on putting together scenarios and questions for a panel discussion on timberland property

taxation at NIFA's April 4th dinner meeting. NIFA's board will also finalize the list of programs for the rest of the year. Both members and the public are welcome to provide their input and opinions. The Stockton Public Library is located at 140 West Benton Avenue, Stockton, Illinois.

AMS delays final rule on organic livestock and poultry practices

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is delaying the effective date of the Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices final rule by 60 days to May 19, 2017. These

actions are being taken in accordance with guidance issued Jan. 20, 2017, to ensure the new policy team has an opportunity to review the rules. This is similar to procedures issued by previous administrations.

Northwest Illinois Forestry Association schedules tour

The Northwest Illinois Forestry Association (NIFA) will tour an oak regeneration site, on Friday, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m. with Jeff Harris, IDNR District Forester. The tour site is especially suited for oak trees in the Galena Territory. The group will discuss the forest management plan writing process of landowner goals, forest inventory, plan writing, management prescriptions, cost sharing/funding opportunities. At the site, the group will observe a forest management plan already in the implementation phase with the goal

of naturally regenerating oak and increasing overall bio-diversity; the site has been thinned and prescribe burned. Participants will meet at the Owner's Club in the Galena Territory, 2000 Territory Drive, Galena, and then car pool to the management site where parking is limited. Those leaving a car behind will be issued a temporary parking pass.

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Around the Northern Hills

Smartphones 101 class offered. Are you ready to trade in that flip phone? Or, do you have a smartphone but don't know how to use it? That's good news for Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau members. Sign up for an upcoming Smartphones 101 class presented by Amanda DeRuw of Illinois Farm Bureau. The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau is hosting this class on March 16, 2017, at the Elizabeth Community Building in Elizabeth. Participants are encouraged to

bring their device, an iPhone, Android, iPad, tablet, or anything else that they would like help conquering. For more information, or to register, call our office at 815-858-2235.

Hey, hey baseball fans! The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a bus trip to see the Milwaukee Brewers take on the Chicago Cubs on Sunday, April 9, at Miller Park in Milwaukee. Game time is 1:10 p.m. Tickets are \$80 for Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau

members and \$85 for non-members. Price includes ticket to game and round trip transportation. Participants will have the opportunity to board the bus in Galena, Elizabeth and Stockton. A limited number of tickets are available; so call the Farm Bureau office at 815-858-2235 today to reserve your tickets. Tickets always go fast!

Seeking Additional Home Grown Directory Listings: The Marketing Committee is seeking any new farmers or producers that wish to be placed in the Jo Daviess County Home Grown Directory. Anyone interested must have products

that are either made, produced, or grown in Jo Daviess County and be a Farm Bureau member.

The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Foundation has our scholarship applications available. We will again be awarding a two scholarships to post-secondary students who are majoring in agriculture, agribusiness, vocational or an ag-related course of study. This year we have added an additional scholarship to a student planning to attend (or already attending) Highland Community College and majoring in an agriculture related field. The scholarships are

awarded on the basis of exceptional scholastic ability. To be eligible you must be a Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau member, spouse of a member or a member's child. You must be accepted for enrollment or be enrolled at an accredited college, university, community college, university, community college or vocational/technical school. For more information you can visit our website at www.jodavinesscfb.com/scholarships/ or call the office at 815-858-2235. The application deadline is March 1.

Farm Fun Fact: February is National Heart Health Month.

Hey Stockton!

By Lemon
AMERICORP VOLUNTEER

Punxsutawney Phil might have predicted 6 more weeks of winter, but I promise spring and summer will arrive eventually, and when they do, y'all had better be prepared because the various organizations operating within Stockton are going to be hosting a BUNCH of fun activities. I'll get to them in a second, but first, I wanted to let you all know that Stockton was featured in a magazine called the Illinois Municipal Review! This publication is delivered to nearly every municipal government in Illinois, and thanks to Erin Jordan, Stockton now has its very own spot on the page. In her article, she wrote that "in a small, rural town tucked in the northwestern corner of Illinois, you will find a community working together to promote all we have to offer, as well as ways to improve the lives of our families."

So true! And in the spirit of promoting all we have to offer, I'm going to go ahead and give you some dates for a slew of upcoming events. These dates are also located on the Village Calendar at the villageofstockton.com. (By the way, that's where you can also find meeting times for the Village Board and Committee Meetings, Chamber events, Stockton Strong meetings, Park Board meetings, and more. If you'd like to add an event to the community calendar, please email me at jm-lemon@wiu.edu).

Feb. 21: Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner
April 28: Family Fun Run and an Arbor Day Celebration
July 4: 4th of July
July 15-16: NW Illinois Jazz Fest
Aug. 19: Fall Into Stockton
Aug. 26-27: Battle of Morseville
We hope to see you all there!

The Durbin Report: from the offices of U.S. Senator Richard J. Durbin

Fellow Illinoisan,

As a United States Senator, it is my constitutional duty to thoroughly review President Trump's nominations to positions in the Cabinet and our federal agencies. America needs people of unquestionable integrity to lead our nation's federal agencies—yet many of President Trump's nominees have failed to live up to this standard.

This week, the Senate confirmed Senator Jeff Sessions to be United States Attorney General. On issue after issue, Senator Sessions has said that, as Attorney General, he would simply "follow the law." But it is also the duty of our nation's chief law enforcement officer to use her discretion to choose when to enforce the law and to stand up to the President when his actions do not serve the interests of justice. With our nation divided and the President having already fired an Attorney General for standing up to him, we need an independent Attorney General willing to defend our Constitution and stand up for what's right.

I voted against Senator Sessions because I did not have confidence he could serve as the independent Attorney General our nation needs.

I also opposed the confirmation of Betsy DeVos to be Secretary of Education. Our children deserve an Education Secretary who will choose students over corporate and for-profit interests; who understands and cares about the needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, and students of color; and who is willing to do what is necessary to avoid conflicts of interest. Clearly, Ms. DeVos is not that person.

Other Cabinet nominees' records and views have raised similar concerns. The nominee to lead the Environmental Protection Agency, Scott Pruitt, has spent his career working to weaken environmental protections and rejects the idea that human activity is responsible for climate change. Congressman Tom Price has been nominated to be head of the Department of Health and Human Services, but on issue

after issue, Congressman Price's legislative record runs in contrast to the mission of the very department he has been nominated to lead. This is a man who wants to privatize the Medicare program—leaving seniors on their own to find health insurance. A man who wants to make draconian cuts to the Medicaid program—a program which provides health services to people of all ages, including children and seniors. A man who wants to dictate what health services are available to women. He is not the right person for this job.

Thank you to those who have called, tweeted, wrote, emailed, and faxed over the past few weeks to share your opposition to President Trump's nominees. Your voices were heard. Our efforts may have fallen short, but we must continue making our voices heard. I will remain vigilant and work to make certain the newly-confirmed Cabinet members uphold the Constitution and the missions of the agencies they now lead.

•Senate (Continued from page 3)

should be voted on in the Senate. We need spending cuts, and more work on structural reforms like workers' compensation reform that will help make Illinois competitive again, and education funding, which must be done correctly.

Given that there is not yet an agreement on the package as a whole, negotiations should continue and be completed before a final vote on the comprehensive budget package.

'Advice and Consent'

Under the Illinois Constitution, one of the Senate's duties is to give "advice and consent" to gubernatorial appointments. During the week, the Senate approved 19 individuals nominated by Gov. Bruce Rauner to serve on a variety of state boards and commissions.

Newly filed bills

Notable bills filed by Senate Republican lawmakers during the week include:

- Senate Bill 869 – Requires a State and FBI fingerprint-based criminal history record check as a condition of eligibility to participate in Illinois' child-care assistance program.
- Senate Bill 874 – Bans controversial automated "red

light" traffic cameras from DuPage County.

- Senate Bill 930 – Extends the life of Eastern Illinois University's "Panther Promise" tuition discount program, from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2026.

- Senate Bill 1301 – Recognizes concealed firearm permits from other states, provided the permits have similar licensing and education requirements.

- Senate Bill 1356 – Allows local communities to adopt stricter laws on video gaming.

- Senate Bill 1380 – The "Blue Lives Matter" legislation adds law enforcement, fire fighters, corrections officers and EMTs to the state's protected class of citizens under the Illinois Hate Crimes Act.

- Senate Bill 1409 – Provides new legal tools for authorities to prosecute cases involving the financial exploitation and identity theft involving elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

- Senate Bill 1708 – Requires applicants for initial eligibility for public aid benefits to pass a drug screening.

- Senate Bill 1862 – Gives municipalities the authority to exempt themselves from one unfunded government mandate per year if compliance with the unfunded mandate creates an undue financial burden.

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Obituaries

ALBERT G. MANGLER

Albert G. Mangler, age 83, of Sabula, Iowa, also known as "Perg," "Maverick," or "Hollywood," died Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017 at home. A funeral service was held Feb. 13, at the Calvary Lutheran Church. Visitation was held Feb. 12, at Law-Jones Funeral Home, Savanna, Illinois. A memorial fund has been established in Al's memory. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Albert was born on Dec. 10, 1933, the son of Albert and Ellen (Yappen) Mangler at home near Sabula on the bluff. He attended Sabula High School and graduated with the Class of 1952. Al married Velma Petersen, his high school sweetheart, on Sept. 5, 1955 at the United Methodist Church in Sabula. They celebrated 57 years of marriage until Velma's death on Oct. 5, 2012. He proudly served his country in the United States Army.

He worked for the Milwaukee/Soo Railroad for 42 years until his retirement in 1994. He started as Section Labor in 1950, then worked as a Brakeman for six years, a Conductor for 20 years, and an Engineer for 14 years. He was also the local chairperson for the United Transportation Union Railroad for 28 years. Al battled cancer four times, receiving a stem cell transplant in 1998. He appreciated his care at Mayo Clinic with Dr. Gastonia.

Al's greatest love was family and friends. "There was never a stranger around Al." In retirement, he enjoyed the morning coffee club at McDonalds. He would then make his daily circuit, later opening up at Flippers in Sabula, before heading to a high school ballgame.

Al was an important figure in making Sabula the city it is today. He helped create the Sabula Beautification Committee, was a member of the city council for four years, and mayor for eight years. He was instrumental in obtaining the building for the Volunteer Fire Department, the Ambulance Crew, and the historic Sabula Caboose. Al was also devoted to the local youth—being involved with little league baseball for 40 years, creating a baseball field, and driving bus for East Central Schools after his retirement. He devoted many years organizing the Sabula Alumni Banquet and the Railroad Retirement Picnic.

Perg will be dearly missed by five children, Deb (Don) Thayer of Sabula, Penny (Scott) Sullivan of Preston, Iowa, Todd (Karen) Mangler of Clinton, Iowa, Becky (Bob) Decker of Garrison, Iowa, and Rockie (Michele) Mangler of Savanna; 11 grandchildren, James, Angie (Adam), April (Jason), Audrey, Kayla (Eli), Nick (Kristin), Collin (Corey), Jacob, Ethan, Grant and Avery; and 11 great-grandchildren, Kadin, Kyson, Troy, Carter, Ella, Kali, Maeley, Jaxen, Miley, Colton, and Alissa; two sisters, Isabelle "Izzy" Brundage of Sabula and Mary Sandholt of Oskaloosa, Iowa; and a brother, Lloyd "Nun"

(Carolyn) Mangler of Sabula, and a special niece, Sandra (Jack) Kempter of Sabula.

Perg is preceded in death by his wife, Velma; his parents, Albert Sr. and Ellen; and five siblings, Apama Paddock, Lucille James, Charles Mangler, Wayne Mangler, and Darwin Mangler.

We hope you will smile as you remember Al, it seems that is what he would have wanted.

FRED WILLIAM PASH

Fred William Pash, 95, of Freeport, IL formerly of Warren, IL passed away on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017 at Manor Court in Freeport, IL. Fred was the son of Simon R. Pash and Anna (Mass) Pash was born on July 15, 1921 in Clarno, WI. His mother and father farmed on several different farms during his young boyhood life, his father passed away in 1931 and his family moved to Nora, IL. After about two years his family moved to Warren where Fred had resided.

Fred did odd jobs around town when in grade and high school. He went to the Warren auditorium and saw a lot of movies. In 1939, the drug store burned down, and Fred helped remove the merchandise that was destroyed. When the building was rebuilt, Fred worked for John Donner sweeping and mopping the floor, stock shelves, sell merchandise, and work at the fountain. Fred served our country in the United States Army during World War II and spent his time in engineering in the south Pacific, operating heavy equipment; shovels, drag lines, and crane work.

After returning home from the Army, Fred worked for Don Meyers and attended a school of Pharmacy and was a registered Pharmacist. Fred worked for Don until 1957, then bought the pharmacy. A fountain was in the store that had Coke for five cents, malts, sodas and sundaes for 20 & 25 cents. Fred sold the store in 1988 to Rich Woods. He continued to work there for a few years, and then retired.

Fred Married Lillian Akins in 1947. They had one child that died in infancy. Lillian passed away in 1971. In 1973 Fred and Wilmath Elam Geach were married. In 1988, after Fred sold the pharmacy, Wilmath and Fred spent many winters in Florida and traveling.

Fred was a member of the Warren United Methodist Church. He was a commander of the American Legion from 1979-1980. He had been a member of the Chamber of Commerce and was one of the officers when it started. He was a Boy Scout leader, on the cemetery board for



about fifteen years.

He is survived by son Mark Geach, son-in-law Kim Pearson, granddaughter Lori (Geach) Basso, grandsons; Jason Pearson, Chris Geach and Kirk Pearson; and four great grandsons; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Lillian in 1971, second wife Wilmath in 2015, infant son Mark, daughter Jan Pearson, brothers Edwin, Harry, Joe and Leonard Pash; sisters Eva Heckman, Violet Woodley, Ruth Bradshaw, and Joyce Long.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Warren United Methodist Church in Warren.

A visitation will be from 9 a.m. until time of services on Saturday.

Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Warren.

Pastor Roger Bronkema will perform the services.

A memorial has been established in his name.

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

VIRETTIA (VI) G. MARKS

Virettia (Vi) G. Marks, age 75 passed away on Tuesday Feb. 7, 2017 at the Lena Living Center. She was born May 21, 1941 to Alfa (Kluck) and Lewis Burmeister in Freeport, IL. Vi was a graduate of Freeport High School. She married John Marks on June 11, 1960 at the Nora Church in Nora, IL. John and Vi were married 50 years when he passed away on July 29, 2010. Vi loved her family very much and enjoyed friends. She enjoyed her plants, garden, cooking, crocheting and knitting over the years. Vi and John enjoyed going to southern Illinois and visiting friends and relatives. They had very dear friends in the Dubuque, IA area.

She is survived by her son Alonzo



Marks of Stockton, IL. Her daughter; Lanette (Roger "Bub" Jr.) Allen of Nora, IL. Also surviving are six grandchildren; Kylee Baker, Carrie Boelk, Kristy Boelk, Andrew Boelk, Hunter Allen and KayLee Allen.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters and step-mother Mildred.

Cremation rites have been accorded and inurnment will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Warren, IL.

The family will hold a celebration

of life service at a later date.

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

LUCILLE "BOOTS" PANICO

Lucille "Bootsy" Panico, age 65, of Elizabeth, Illinois passed away Jan. 24, 2017, at home. A celebration of Bootsy's life was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11, at Jugs Main Street Tap in Elizabeth. Friends and family are invited to share in Bootsy's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

College News

NIU announces Fall 2016 Dean's List

Northern Illinois University announces its Fall 2016 Dean's List students. These students have enjoyed the best of both worlds: the resources and breadth of a large university with the culture and mindset of a smaller college.

Each semester's Dean's List is compiled by NIU's academic colleges according to student grade point averages.

To earn this distinction, students must meet a minimum semester grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology or a minimum of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale in the colleges of Business, Education, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts to receive this distinction.

Information released by NIU's Office of Registration and Records indicate Dean's List students from the local area include:

Jared Clay of Dakota, IL, College of Engineering Dean's List

Joseph Savala of Davis, IL, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's List

Angela Lake of Lena, IL, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's List

Kenzie Kaiser of Lena, IL, College of Engineering Dean's List

Caleb Owen of Orangeville, IL,

College of Engineering Dean's List Peyton Brudi of Pearl City, IL, College of Engineering Dean's List Chartered in 1895, NIU first opened its doors as the Northern Illinois State Normal School in 1899 as a teachers college. The university has grown since into a world-class, research-focused public institution that attracts students from across Illinois, the country and the world.

Area student earns distinction at Wichita State University

Wichita State University has announced the names of more than 2,650 students including Erin L. Asche of Lena, on the WSU dean's honor roll for fall 2016.

To be included on the dean's honor roll, a student must be enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours) and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. WSU enrolls about 14,500 students and offers more than 60 undergraduate degree programs in more than 150 areas of study in six undergraduate colleges.

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From the desk of State Representative Brian W. Stewart

As I am writing this I have just returned from Springfield after two days of session. Two days of session and not much to show for it, unfortunately. Many of you are asking about the so called "Grand bargain" being discussed in the Senate. As a member of the House, I am not a part of those talks, and quite frankly I learn from the same news reports most of you do.

I will say this about the talks: I am optimistic that members of the other chamber are meeting to discuss budgetary issues in a bi-partisan fashion. Even though some of the proposals that are being talked about are beyond that which I can support, the very notion that the two sides are willing to engage each other is encouraging.

For far too long we've heard that

everyone in Springfield wanted a compromise but no one was willing to make the first move. The legislative chamber resembled something along the lines of a middle school dance where the guys awkwardly stood on one side of the room and the gals stayed on the other. I can think of no better description of the past year than to refer to it as the most ornate and time-consuming middle school dance in world history.

But here we are – finally talking about working together. There is some good news after all. Let's hope that these negotiations are in good faith and that we can actually achieve the necessary reforms that will allow us to keep school doors open, fund our necessary social services, fulfill our pension promises,

and provide a level of certainty that we can use to leverage Illinois as a place to grow businesses and create jobs. That's the goal, and I hope that's exactly what we will see.

Now I suppose I should recount what happened in Springfield over the past two days, and I should warn you to brace yourself for an overwhelming explanation. The three takeaways were: 1) we discussed and passed House Resolution 30 Zombie Preparedness Month – yes you read that correctly. No Budget, however we are concerned about Zombies. 2) Lawmakers discussed creating yet another state holiday in which state workers would get one more paid vacation day, and 3) My friends on the other side of the aisle spent almost a whole day complaining about President Trump

from the floor of the Illinois House. Oh by the way, after we are done bashing the President maybe we could get around to asking him for a federal bailout. Kidding aside, I don't believe the charades accomplished much of anything at all. We don't have a budget, but apparently we have plenty of time to bash the President while on the taxpayer's dime. That doesn't sit well with me for some reason. Regardless of how you feel about the President, we, as state legislators, have a job to do. And our job description does not include pontificating on federal issues from the House floor.

Speaking of our legislative job descriptions, I would like to take a moment to share with you my committee appointments this year. I'm proud to say that I have been selected to be on the Agriculture and Conservation Committee – a committee that is very near and dear to the hearts of many of us in Northwest Illinois.

I was also appointed to the Appropriations – Public Safety Committee as well as the Executive, Labor and Commerce, Revenue and Finance, Veterans' Affairs Committees as well as the Unemployment Insurance, Workers Compensation, Property Taxes, Sales Taxes and Fi-

nance Subcommittees.

Finally, I had the honor of being named Republican Spokesperson on the Judiciary – Criminal and the Restorative Justice Committees. Needless to say it will be a busy year legislatively. But most importantly, I plan to use these various committee appointments to be an advocate for Northwest Illinois. At the end of the day, which committees I'm appointed to is not nearly as important as my primary task – to represent you. As your voice in Springfield, I always want to know which issues are important to you. That's why I have a district office, and that's why that door is always open.

Feb. 12th is Abraham Lincoln's birthday, so I'm going to end my column with some words from the 16th President of the United States. The quote is completely unrelated to my column, but it's something that I believe each of us should take a second to ponder because of its absolute truth. "And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

As always, you can reach me or Sally at 815-232-0774 or e-mail us at repstewart@gmail.com. You can also visit my website at www.repbrianstewart.com or on Facebook.

Old time radio shows return to Orangeville

The Mighty Richland Players Dessert Theater is stepping back in time again with their March production of, "Old Time Radio Shows." The production was brought back by popular demand.

Three radio shows and specially-written commercials which involve area businesses will be gracing the historic Orangeville Theater stage March 3, 4, and 5. Rehearsals are in full swing as performance time nears.

The show is being directed by Kim McIver of Freeport. She has been both on and off stage in theaters around the area including Orangeville, Winneshiek and Monroe. McIver admits while it's been a challenge to come up with some of the sound effects for the show without falling back on the inter-

net for help, the cast and crew are working hard to make the show as authentic as possible. The shows being performed are from the 40's and 50's.

"We thought we would change it up a little," says McIver. "This time we will be doing the 1943 'Mrs. Moonlight' from the series Romance, the wonderful 1951 comedy, Our Miss Brooks, and the acclaimed, 'Sorry Wrong Number' from the 1941 Suspense series.

Actors from Orangeville and the surrounding area will be a part of the radio plays. Andy McIver from Freeport will be doing the sound effects.

"Old Time Radio Shows" opens on Friday, March 3 in Orangeville, and continues through Sunday that weekend. Friday and Saturday

night shows begin at 7:30 p.m., and the Sunday, March 5 matinee begins at 2 p.m. Dessert will be offered during intermission of all shows. Tickets can be obtained by calling (815) 819-1310, and are \$20. The theater is located at 203 W. High St., Orangeville in the historic Masonic Hall.

Illinois House declares October 2017 as Zombie Apocalypse preparedness month

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WHEREAS, Tornadoes, floods, and other natural disasters are real and all Illinois citizens should be aware of the potential danger; while prevention of natural disasters is not viable, citizens can be prepared with emergency supplies and plans; and

WHEREAS, If the citizens of Illinois are prepared for zombies, than they are prepared for any natural disaster; while

a Zombie Apocalypse may never happen, the preparation for such an event is the same as for any natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, Disasters disrupt hundreds of thousands of lives every year and can have lasting effects, both to people and property; and

WHEREAS, Over 60% of Americans are not practicing or preparing for natural disasters, and only 39% have developed an emergency plan; and

WHEREAS, Practicing for preparedness makes perfect, and staying safe is important for the citizens

of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Citizens should have supplies on hand, which may include, water, food, medications, tools, electronics, sanitation and hygiene, clothing and bedding, important documents, and first aid; and

WHEREAS, Having an emergency plan and supplies can reduce the negative impacts of natural disasters or help avoid them completely; and

WHEREAS, Being prepared can reduce fear, anxiety, and

losses that accompany disasters; and

WHEREAS, Emergencies can happen anywhere, anytime; citizens of Illinois should prepare for the Zombie Apocalypse; therefore, be it


RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONEHUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that all Illinois residents are encouraged to participate in preparing for a Zombie Apocalypse, and have a plan that includes, signing up for local texts and weather alerts, developing emergency com-

munications for the household, collecting significant documents and storing them in a safe place, and gathering emergency supplies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all Illinois citizens are urged to follow and act on disaster preparedness guidelines of the Illinois

Emergency Management Agency and Federal Emergency Management Agency; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we designate October 2017 as "Zombie Preparedness Month" in the State of Illinois, and urge all Illinoisans to educate themselves about natural disasters and take steps to create a stockpile of food, water, and other emergency supplies that can last up to 72 hours.




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2017 election of Jo Daviess SWCD Directors held

The Jo Daviess County Soil & Water Conservation District held their annual election of Directors on Feb. 7, at the U.S.D.A. Service Center in Elizabeth. Two directors' terms were available for the 2017 elections. Re-elected to a two year term was Steve Eden. Beth Baranski was elected as a new Director. Steve and Beth will join the District Board members Stanley Cox, Nicole Haas, and Andy Hawley for the upcoming year beginning in March.

Brackets set for Warren takeoff

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The time has come for the games to commence as the IHSA Class 1A State Tournament sets to tip off. The Warren Warriors are one of many area boys' basketball teams with aspirations of success when the second season begins the week of Feb. 20.

On Thursday, Feb. 9, the IHSA Selection Committee began handing out seeds to area NUIC representatives and, as expected, the Warren Warriors were given a plot right in the middle of the pack. They've been hot lately, that helped when decisions were made last Thursday.

When the post-season starts Monday night in Stockton the nine-seed Warriors will have to take the court. The advantage is they will see someone they know and have handled. In the quarterfinal match Galena brings its eleven-seed in its own upset bid.

On Saturday, Feb. 4, the Pirates fell to the Warriors 61-53. Warren's hot streak had reached four straight. Since a Jan. 27 win over Benton, Wi., 79-60, Warren defeated Argyle, Scales Mound on the road and Galena. A few days later however, they ran into NUIC leader East Dubuque. The East Dubuque branch of the Warriors collaborators pulled out the 18 point win 49-31. East Dubuque improved to 10-1 in the West this season.

Only two games remain on the regular season schedule for Warren now. On Tuesday, Feb. 14, the Warriors face Eastland as they tip-off for the final time at home. Three days later the winter session, regular portion, ceases on the road at West Carroll on Feb. 17.

There are still a few things that could happen in the race for the NUIC Title during the final week of play. Warren won't figure into talks of titles as East Dubuque car-

ried a 10-1 NUIC-West mark into game play this past weekend. The Warriors held a two-loss lead over second-place chaser Eastland. Pearl City and Stockton both sat three games back in the loss column with identical six-win NUIC tallies.

With its 11-13 mark heading into last week's games, Warren received the nine-seed in the IHSA State Tournament which means they would have a chance to pull off a huge upset midweek if they survive

opening night.

In order to get their shot at East Dubuque in the semi-final they will have to get past the eleven-seed Galena Pirates on Monday. The way the Class 1A bracket has been set Warren would then get its chance at redemption, again. The third time would have to be the charm. East Dubuque won the season's first meeting by 24 points. The second time was a little closer as they came away with the 18-point margin of victory. Warren

is 0-2 against East Dubuque.

Warren will close down the regular season this week and turn its attention to the post-season waiting to begin on Monday. In the playoffs a little win streak will make all the difference. Before the East Dubuque loss on Saturday, Feb. 4, Warren had won four straight. That type of success beginning Monday, Feb. 20 will mean they are fighting for the Sectional Title in Pecatonica some time next week.

Orangeville carries upsets to Regional Final

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

There were going to be a lot of upsets needed for Orangeville, the nine-seed in the Dakota Class 1A Regional, if they had any thoughts of an advance into the later rounds of the Girls' Basketball State Playoffs.

On Monday night, Feb. 6, the Lady Broncos got things started as they faced the five-seed Lena-Winslow Lady Panthers. They nailed down the win and began a streak which ran them...almost through...two-seed Freeport Aquin.

Orangeville upset the Lady Panthers 48-38 in the "play-in" game and propelled itself into the path of another "favored" seed, Alden-He-

bron, in the Regional Semi-Final.

Pressure applied by McKenzie Riemer, Greta Behring and Kelsey Bollon was too much for Lena-Winslow to counter in the night one match. The three Orangeville shooters combined for 36 of the team's 48 points. Emma Baker scored seven for Orangeville and Makenzie Robieson added two. Jessica Velcich was unstoppable on the boards as she collected ten rebounds to go with her three points in the game.

Bri Haight led Lena-Winslow. She chipped in 17 points. Bailey Baldauf connected for nine in the opening round match.

The win moved the Lady Broncos into a second round showdown

with the Alden-Hebron Lady Giants on Tuesday night, Feb. 7.

Alden-Hebron isn't a team Orangeville regularly sees on an annual basis. There are the occasional run-ins at tournament level or in a rare non-conference get together, but overall unfamiliarity prevails.

It didn't seem to matter to the nine-seed Lady Broncos as they pushed past the three-seed 46-38 and advanced to the Dakota Regional Championship. Kelsey Bollon scored 14 points in the win and Emma Baker knocked down eleven.

The victory pushed the upset-minded Lady Broncos into the Thursday night final against the top-seed in the upper half of the Class 1A Bracket, Freeport Aquin. The Lady Bulldogs dispatched the host Lady Indians on Tuesday night 63-42 to earn their spot in the Re-

gional Final with Orangeville.

Things came to a close for Orangeville on Thursday night as the Lady Bulldogs found just enough offense to complete the 47-42 decision. The free throw shots fell and clock management was efficient.

Bollon led Orangeville with 15 points. Emma Baker had another solid game with 13. The nine-seed's run ended but allowed some realities to set-in. One more win and they were in the Sectional Round. As a low seed, they weren't picked to make it as far as Thursday night, yet they did.

Now it's off to the spring sports season and a shot to get back on the field. Track & Field as well as baseball and softball are just around the corner. It was a good run for Orangeville into the post-season, as many have already expressed.

U of I Extension to host annual 4-H Super Saturday

University of Illinois Extension is hosting its annual 4-H Super Saturday on Saturday, March 18th from 9 a.m. to Noon in Bldg. R at Highland Community College. Super Saturday is a three-hour event designed to give area youth a chance to explore the many project areas available through the 4-H program.

All youth (not just 4-H members) between the ages of 8-18 (as of Sept. 1, 2016) are invited to attend and experience three hands-on workshops exploring projects such as: public speaking, decorating cupcakes, building a wood bird house, participating in martial arts exercises, seeing the inside of an ambulance and what EMTs do, and more. The cost is \$8.00 per participant.

For those youth between the ages of five-seven, there is 4-H Cloverbud Super Saturday. This workshop is also from 9 a.m. - Noon, but these youth will explore their own project areas such as: cookie decorating, gardening and painting. The cost for these youth is \$5 per participant.

"It's a great opportunity for youth in Stephenson County to see what 4-H is all about. Not only do they do hands-on activities that they get to take home, but they get a chance to meet other youth in the community and share ideas," said Lori Tessen-dorf, Stephenson County 4-H Program Coordinator. "The workshop leaders, and 4-H Ambassadors who help lead the sessions, are great at drawing kids out of their shells and getting them right in the action. It's a wonderful experience for kids who would not normally get to participate in these types of activities."

Registration deadline for Super Saturday 2017 is March 6. Pre-registration is required. To see a list of workshops available for each age group and to register, visit the University of Illinois Extension website at: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw> and click on Super Saturday 2017 - Stephenson County under the "Register Online" heading. Some workshops have size limitations, so sign up now.

For more information on any of these events, contact University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County at 815-235-4125.



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Five apps that make learning to code fun

By Matthew Lynch
FOR THE EDVOCATE

One concept that has become popular in the last ten years is the idea that everyone should be able to code. Despite this, the need for programmers is growing much faster than the number of people learning to code. The majority of people either have tried and failed to learn or have just avoided learning code. There is this idea that coding is too complicated, that it is only for a person who thinks a certain way. The way that coding has been taught in the past does not help either; it is tough to learn when you can barely understand the jargon the teacher uses during class.

The truth is that coding is relatively easy once you learn the basics. However, finding the time and tools that will help you may make progress can be incredibly difficult. As the need for programmers continues to outpace the number of available programmers, now is a great time to start learning the basics. The following are five free apps that will teach you to code without making it feel like a complete bore.

Codecademy

Codecademy is more than just a tool. With over 25 million people signed up from around the world, this site knows how to draw in students and keep them engaged in what they are learning. With over 20 different sessions, there is something for every level of coding experience. If you have never coded before, the site makes it interesting to learn the basics of things like website creation and working with CSS. If you are a more seasoned programmer, the site covers some of the most complex languages, such as Ruby and Python.

The site goes beyond just coding as well. They have lessons for learning how to work with GitHub, an open source code repository that is popular with businesses. They even teach users how to work in command line after explaining what it is and when you would use it. None of the other sites give you this hands-on look at the tools that programmers use the way Codecademy does.

They work very hard to ensure that the lessons are more than just a bunch of code. They give you lessons, then offer a scenario where you put together a website or program using what you have learned. This reinforces what you learned using something that is interesting to you. There is no better way to learn than with something that you enjoy.

Codecademy even has a Twitter account (@codecademy) where you can read about different success stories, frustrations, and ideas. You can even use it to help stay motivated or find inspiration if you aren't sure why you should bother to code.

Free Code Camp

Free Code Camp has a lot in common with Codecademy. Their lessons are a little tighter too. With lessons that have all of the items already pre-set, all you have to do is read the lesson and work out how to apply it to what they want as the end coding session to each lesson. However, it does not offer the same real-time session, so you will have to create and code on your outside of the site to reinforce what you have learned after finishing each course.

The map of the program is not a requirement. If you are more interested in learning about JavaScript, you can skip the other courses and

begin working on JS. The one caveat is that you cannot get the certification without finishing the other courses. Even if you already know some of the languages, you need to complete all of the courses.

There is a wealth of help for those who use the site too, all of which is explained as soon as you sign up on the site. From chat rooms to forums, there is always someone who can help you solve problems when you encounter them.

In the end, it is worth it because those who earn the certifications can then be paired with a nonprofit and get some real experience with what you learn.

You can follow them on Twitter (@freeCodeCamp) if you want to see what is going on without logging into your account. This is preferable as the site will automatically take you to the lesson you are working on and it can be difficult to exit that lesson to read the news and other information. It does ensure that you do not lose your place, though, and with coding, this is always better than accidentally exiting and ending up having to start all over again.

Khan Academy

Khan Academy isn't just about learning computer coding; it is designed to help students in many different science and math areas. It even has a Test Prep section for practicing for the SAT, MCAT, GMAT, and a couple of other tests.

However, the coding lessons are far more detailed than most of the other available apps. You can pick your lesson, see how it is divided up, and see where you go after completing the lesson. This can help you plan for once you are done. They have many of the traditional types of lessons, but they also have focused on areas where you may have an interest, such as game programming or animation.

They even have a designated hour of code that makes it easy for you to schedule your coding time on a daily basis. After all, if you know exactly how long it is going to take, it is much easier to establish a time and get moving instead of starting strong and losing interest.

You can follow them on Twitter (@khanacademy) for the latest news

on all of the lessons they offer. If you love the coding lessons, you can look into some of the other areas they offer to see how they make other topics just as enjoyable.

Inform 7

Inform 7 makes coding fun by focusing on helping you create text-adventure games. This is one of the oldest types of games available and the first that had a real story to follow (unlike Pong and Pac-Man which were largely about beating your opponent). The focus is entirely on the text, which means that the code is much easier to understand.

Like coding any other game, it does take a lot of time and dedication to complete your first game. However, once you are done, you have something that you can share with all of your family and friends demonstrating how far you have come. It gives you all of the basics you need to understand the basics of coding without feeling like an entirely dry lesson.

If you are interested in getting some random inspiration, follow their Twitter account (@inform-7WIP). In 140 characters or less, they publish possible options for your adventures, and not always ones that will progress the story. It is a fascinating look at what makes the text-adventure genre so entertaining.

General Assembly Dash

Like Inform 7, General Assembly Dash focuses on the coding languages that are relatively easy to learn (HTML5, CSS, and JavaScript). These are all used to create websites, something that all programmers should be able to do. The projects you create for them are challenging enough without pushing you to the point of quitting. They do not have online tutorials, and the community is relatively inactive (unlike the other apps).

If you do not need a community for encouragement, this is the perfect site to help you get started coding quickly and easily. The site is probably the easiest to follow of all of the apps as well because it walks you through each phase and explains what you are doing in the context of a project. That means you know what you are doing before you do it and you have already seen an example of what it should look like.

If you want to start with a simple language that you can use on your first day, this is the app where you should begin. It was designed for people who have had no exposure to coding. Once you are comfortable with the five lessons here, you can graduate to one of the most complex languages on one of the other sites. You will be able to more quickly delve into them once you understand the basics of these three languages.

One of the best things about General Assembly Dads is their Twitter account (@GA). The lessons may not take you long to finish, but this gives you a reason to keep coding long after you finish. Their Twitter feed is full of positive information and news to inspire you to keep coding.

Conclusion

Coding is not as scary or difficult as people often believe. It is just a matter of finding the right method to learn it. These five apps excel at making coding not only easily accessible but fun. Some of the apps tend to lean toward requiring a basic understanding of coding even as they teach it from scratch; others are very much built for the novice who has next to no knowledge of coding. All of them can make you a successful programmer, no matter what your current level. Best of all, they are all free, so you can try out each of the apps before deciding which one is right for you.

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Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District offers Lester A. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

The Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is taking applications for a \$1,000 Scholarship in the memory of Lester A. Johnson. This will be awarded to a Jo Daviess County youth who is or has graduated from a Jo Daviess County school to further his or her education beyond high school in agriculture, soil, fisheries,

or a wildlife field. All completed forms must be received by March 31, to the SWCD office at 227 North Main Street, Elizabeth, IL 61028. Applications may be obtained from any of the high school guidance counselors, by calling the SWCD office at 815-858-3418, extension 3, or emailing mindy.pratt@il.nacdn.net.

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CHURCH NOTES

Senior Resource Center Campus hosts One Book, One Freeport events

The Senior Resource Center is collaborating with the Freeport Public Library on One Book, One Freeport events in coming months. The activities aim to bring a shared reading experience to Freeport that promotes literacy and fosters a sense of community. The goal is for everyone in Freeport to read or interact with the selected book at the same time. This year's book is "Gloryland" by Shelton Johnson.

The following diverse activities will be held at the Senior Resource Center Campus in the new Senior Activity Center, 216 E. Stephenson St. All events are free and open to the public. Groups of five or more should pre-register by calling 815-

235-9777. The events are:

Mondays, Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3 and 10, 2-3:30 p.m. Interested in the book but don't want to or can't easily read it? Join us for the Audio Book Club series, as we listen to the book and discuss it afterward. Group meets at Senior Activity Center.

Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 3 p.m. Senior Resource Center Book Club meets to discuss "Gloryland." Meeting at Senior Activity Center.

Wednesday, March 22, 2017, 2 p.m.: Living History performer RJ Lindsey portrays Stephen Mather, National Park Service founder, at Senior Activity Center. Hear how he tells the dramatic story of saving the

parks from congressional neglect, ruth-less loggers and greedy developers. Part of "Gloryland" is set in national parks.

Tuesday, March 28, 2017, 1:30 p.m.: American Classic Tours previews ex-tended tours for coming year including a trip to the America's national parks, setting for much of "Gloryland." Preview will be at Senior Activity Center.

Thursday, April 6, 2017, 2 p.m.: Freeport native Steve Cole portrays a buffalo soldier in a Living History performance themed to "Gloryland." It reflects the life of a buffalo soldier in the US Calvary during the 19th Century. Presentation will be at Senior Activity Center.

Vietnamese Buddhist Temple hosts Interfaith Council Devotional

The Vietnamese Buddhist Temple will be hosting the next Rockford Interfaith Council Devotional on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. Come and bring your prayers for the world, our country, our city, and our families. We will no longer have devotions at Fisher Chapel, but will pray at different churches in Rockford. We

are hoping to have representation of all the Faiths of Rockford. The Phap Lam Temple will serve tea and Egg Rolls which is a wonderful treat. The Temple is located at 518 15th Avenue. Stop in and enjoy this peaceful, serene oasis in the city of Rockford. For more information, contact Phyllis Peterson at 815-633-0492.

Trinity Lutheran Church in Derinda hosts annual Chili and Filled Noodle Supper

Trinity Lutheran Church of Derinda will serve its famed Chili and Filled Noodle Supper on Feb. 26, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. The meal includes: chili or filled noodles, ham sandwiches, salad, dessert, and beverage

Tickets are available now: adults--\$8, children 5-12--\$5 and children

ages four and under eat free

This year's proceeds will go to the church improvement fund and special project funds.

And, don't miss the Cake Walk provided all evening with proceeds going to support the Trinity Lutheran Sunday School and Bell Choir troupe.

McConnell United Methodist Church hosts Annual Soup and Sandwich Lunch

McConnell United Methodist Church will be hosting their Annual Soup and Sandwich Lunch on Sunday, Feb. 26, from Noon to 1:30 p.m. at the church located at 211 N. Hulbert Rd. in McConnell. The menu will include all-you-can-eat chili, vegetable beef soup, vegetar-

ian veggie soup, cheese sandwiches, celery/carrot sticks, dessert and beverage. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children (5-12 yrs old). Funds made at this event are used for the ministries and programs of the church as well as mission projects.

Food pantry Sunday at St. Paul's in Kent

On Sunday, Feb. 19, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent will observe the Seventh Sunday after Epiphany at their 10:00 am family worship. February 12 is also FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY. Each member is encouraged to bring at least one item for the Pearl City Area Food Pantry. Sherri Brown is our representative and is responsible for making sure the food pantry items are delivered to the Pearl City Methodist Church, where the food pantry is located.

Pastor Andres' sermon "Love Our Enemies As Well" is based upon Matthew 5: 38-48. Gary Groezinger is the liturgist, and Deb Winning is the organist. We sing the golden oldies! St. Paul's welcome all who come to worship at the little church with the big heart. We are located at 1334 N. Sunnyside Road in the suburbs of Kent. For more information, call 232-4010.

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will publish, at no cost, your child's picture at age one.



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship Feb. 19, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship at Good Shepherd on this Seventh 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 Feb. 22, 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!

On Saturday Feb. 25, the Men's Group will meet at 4:30 p.m.

Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sunday Feb 19, at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Brenda Morris will be giving the message; Tony Schubert, pianist. 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 an welcome to this time too.

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

St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Lutheran Church-Pearl City continues to have Saturday evening worship services at 5:30 p.m. in the Nave. This is a 30-35 minute abbreviated worship service with readings from the weekly lessons.

On Sunday, Feb. 19, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship on the Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany. The worship service will begin at 9 a.m. After worship, Whirl Sunday School will meet and focus on the lesson, "Love Your Enemies." Confirmation class will also meet at 10:15 a.m. The SPLAT Youth will gather at 11 a.m. to deliver Grace Meals. The February Community Grace meal will be served at Noon in Luther Hall. The menu will be chili, baked potato, cole slaw, dessert and beverages.

The Genesis (high school) youth group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 19, at the Youth and Family Center. The Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) youth group has moved their meeting time to Wednesdays at 3:3-5 p.m. at the Youth and Family Center.

The Women's Gathering will meet at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21, in Luther Hall. The morning will begin with fellowship and a bible study. A Sit n' Sew will be held starting at 11 a.m. The Sit N Sew lunch will be soup, salad and dessert. All women are welcome to stay for lunch and bring a project to work on or projects will be available.

Members and non-members alike are welcome to join a discussion group called Theology on Tap on the last Thursday of the month at the Lake Carroll Clubhouse. Please join Pastor Ekstrand on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Lake Carroll Clubhouse for a time of lively discussion, refreshments and Christian fellowship.

Bible Studies continue to be held at St. John's in the Conference Room on Mondays at 7 p.m. and on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. Members and non members alike are invited to join the Bible Study discussions. The East door to the Lower Level is open for your convenience.

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Stephenson Service Company partners with Growmark Foundation to donate \$10K to HCC Ag program

In December 2016, at the first meeting of the advisory committee for Highland Community College's Agriculture program, Jay Kempel, FS/Stephenson Service Company General Manager, presented HCC President Tim Hood and agriculture instructor Justin Ebert with a

\$10,000 donation to the program. Since the fall of 2014, the HCC Agriculture program has been in a period of renewal and expansion. The curriculum has been enhanced by creating more course offerings and revamping course syllabi to ensure that classroom and field instruc-

tion are relevant to today's world of agriculture. Student recruitment efforts have increased, and positive word-of-mouth has contributed as well. According to Ebert, enrollment in agriculture courses has increased since 2014, resulting in the addition of adjunct faculty to teach

additional agriculture course sections.

Farm owners in Highland's district, and several local businesses directly or indirectly serving the ag community, have stepped up to offer financial support for the program. This funding has been used to cover the cost of classroom equipment and supplies, test plot activities, and co-curricular organizations such as the Ag Club, the Postsecondary Ag Students Chapter, and the Dairy Judging Team. Some donors, like Stephenson Service Company, have simply made a general donation to HCC Agriculture, which will allow program administrators to utilize the funds in ways they are most needed this academic year.

Stephenson Service Company's Jay Kempel worked with Growmark Foundation's "Enduring Commitments" program to secure \$5,000 in matching funds for Stephenson Service Company's \$5,000 proposed gift. Growmark Foundation helps its system partners to "make a bigger impact within their communities by matching eligible donations to non-profit organizations."

In his application for the matching funds, Kempel described Highland's Agriculture program as "under new leadership and destined for growth."

It turns out Kempel's affinity for HCC is personal as well. He notes, "I am an HCC alumnus and am very proud of having the College in our area."

Tractor Supply Co. looking for FFA projects to fund

Local FFA chapters in search of funding for their next animal science lab, community garden or any other worthy agricultural project, take note.

Tractor Supply Company, the largest rural lifestyle retail store chain in the United States, will soon be awarding Grants for Growing — starting at \$500 — to qualifying FFA chapters. To win a grant, FFA advisors must visit <http://www.ffa.org/grantsforgrowing> and complete the application. Submissions are due by Monday, Feb. 13, 2017.

In partnership with the National FFA Foundation, Tractor Supply supports Grants for Growing to serve FFA chapters who want to make a differ-

ence in their communities with critical project funding. Grants are awarded to deserving FFA chapter initiatives in the spring.

Grant recipients are selected based on proposals detailing how they will start or expand a project that will benefit their communities well into the future. While the minimum competitive grant amount is \$500 for participating chapters, there is no cap on the amount of funding a chapter may request for its project.

Now in its second year, Grants for Growing is offered to FFA chapters across the country. Notable 2016 grant recipients included the Jemison, Alabama FFA chapter, which used pro-

gram funding to construct an animal science lab addition to house laboratory and show animals such as pigs, donkeys, rabbits and Texas Longhorn heifers. In Cedar Springs, Michigan, the local FFA chapter built a garden to provide the community with food donations, as well as help students learn more about raising vegetables.

In 2016, Grants for Growing raised more than \$700,000, funding 374 grants supporting projects involving 39,038 students. To support the program, Tractor Supply hosts a 10-day in-store event nationwide that offers

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Area homeowners eligible for home repair loans and grants

Homeowners in Northern Illinois may be eligible to apply for home repair grants and low interest home improvement loans, thanks to a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development program.

A Rural Development repair loan is similar to a home improvement loan. The money must be used to improve or modernize homes, make them safer and more sanitary, or remove health and safety hazards. Examples of eligible repairs include roofing, siding, windows, foundation repairs, kitchen cabinets, septic system, furnace / air conditioning. The maximum loan amount is \$20,000. Loans can be made for a term of 20 years at one percent interest. The applicant needs to own and occupy the home, have acceptable credit, be able to repay the loan, and meet

very low income guidelines. For example, a family of 4 in Stephenson County can earn up to \$29,950 and still qualify.

A limited number of home repair grants are also available to applicants who meet very low income guidelines, are 62 years of age or older and demonstrate an inability to make loan payments. There is a \$7,500 lifetime limit on repair grant funds. Grant funds can only be used to address health, safety or accessibility issues for the home. Unlike loans, grants do not have to be repaid. Grants are frequently made in conjunction with small loans. The Oregon Rural Development office serves seven Northern Illinois counties including Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Kane, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago. To learn more about this program, homeowners are encouraged to contact the Oregon office at (815) 732-6127, ext. 4. More information is also available at <http://www.rd.usda.gov/il>. Eligibility rules apply.

U of I Extension offers Level One Sewing Clinic

University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County and the Stephenson County 4-H Program is sponsoring a Level One Sewing Clinic for all youth ages 8-18 (as of 09/01/16). Join us on Saturday, March 11, from 9 - 11 a.m. to learn beginning sewing techniques and how to operate or improve your skills using a sewing machine. Sewing machines will be provided for those who do not have their own. To register, contact the Extension office at 815-235-4125 or you can register online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>. The clinic is free and held at University of Illinois Extension, located at 2998 W. Pearl City Rd. on Highland Community College campus in Freeport. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

Illinois State Police warns of phone scams

The Illinois State Police (ISP) is warning the public of a phone scam that continues to circulate throughout the state. Several individuals have reported to the ISP that they have received automated messages advising them they are under criminal investigation and requesting they send \$600. The voice in the automated message appears to be a male with a foreign accent.

The phone numbers associated with the calls have been faked to appear as legitimate ISP telephone numbers, the latest being (815) 239-1152, in a practice known as "caller ID spoofing." The ISP wants to inform the public these calls are not coming from the ISP. Citizens should be wary of calls soliciting money regardless of the phone number the call is made from, particularly if threats are made by the caller or they become pushy.

The ISP will never call to solicit money on behalf of the Department or ask you to send money for any reason.

For information on different types of phone scams and indicators of phone scams please visit the Illinois Attorney General website or the Federal Trade Commission at:

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Common tax blunders to avoid from the Illinois CPA Society

Oops, I can't believe I did that!

Preparing taxes can be challenging, whether on your own or organizing information for your trusted tax professional. Electronic filing software helps make the process less complicated, but even one small error or omission can trigger problems you didn't expect and delays in getting a refund.

To ensure a smooth tax preparation process, the Illinois CPA Society recommends taking some simple steps that can make a huge difference this tax season.

When crunching the numbers and details, remember to double check for:

- Math errors – Still the most common mistake made on tax returns. Even if all your calculations are correct, an error in your initial figures can throw everything off.

- Misspelled or changed names – Sometimes the easiest portions of a tax return can create the biggest hang-ups with a misspelled name or

• Team

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largest number was ten in 2015," Fore remarked. "I'm very happy with this, but I'm also very pleased about the fact that we had two tournament champions in Hope and Justin. We've had multiple tournament champions only twice before, in 2011 and 2015. Sectionals, though, are a whole different ball game. The competing schools are bigger and the competition is a lot tougher. So, we shall see."



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a changed name that's not correctly listed.

- Wrong Social Security numbers – An incorrect 9-digit Social Security number or forgetting to list numbers for you or your dependents can create unexpected problems. Social Security numbers serve as individual tax ID numbers.

- Correct direct deposit information – Having your refund direct deposited into one or multiple bank accounts is very convenient, but make sure your account numbers are correct on your return, especially if you're listing multiple accounts.

- Changes in your filing status – If

you were married, divorced or your household situation changed, it may need to be reflected in your official filing status. But if you're unsure of your filing status, a tax professional can help you determine the correct and most beneficial status for your particular situation.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) lists five filing status options for all taxpayers:

- Single
- Married filing jointly
- Married filing separately
- Head of household
- Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child

- Tax deductible charitable contributions – If you donated cash or gifts to qualified charities and non-profit organizations in the last year, you may be able to deduct the value of your contribution – when itemizing your return. Make sure to list the total amount for all charitable contributions and check the math to see if the overall value is correct.

- Signing and dating your return – After all that hard work preparing your tax returns, they can't be filed until you've signed and dated the bottom line.

- 2017 tax deadline day – Because the usual deadline day of April 15

falls on a weekend this year and the following Monday is a federal holiday in Washington, D.C., taxpayers have a little more time to file. All returns are due by midnight on Tuesday, April 18. Filing Form 4868 can get you a 6-month paperwork extension, but any taxes owed are still due on the 18th.

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Students engage soil conservation practices

With the ground near the Rock River stripped of protection, students are faced with the challenge of preventing as much of their valuable top soil from eroding away into the river. Students in Mrs. Robbe's 8th grade science class must plan, engineer, construct, and pay for a solution to the erosion challenge with a limited budget and limited resources. Pictured: Tanner Kalkbrenner is visiting the banker, Addie Roberts, to get supplies for his group.

Pearl City School Kindergarten schedules Fall 2017 registration

Kindergarten registration for Fall of 2017 is now open. New families to Pearl City should use this link to begin the online registration.

Families who already have a Skyward account can simply add their child in Skyward. If you are unsure if you have a Skyward account, please contact the main office. We will have a Kindergarten Scavenger Hunt during

Open House March 9th. Open House is from 6-8 p.m., we will have concert in the large gym starting at 6, which you are welcome to enjoy. Parents will be asked to bring their child's official birth certificate from the court house and a copy will be made in the main office. If you are unable to attend please contact the school at 815-443-2715 to receive information. No fees are due at this time.



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Le-Win hosts family reading night

Lena-Winslow students are eagerly looking forward to some fun activities focused on the joy of reading. Families are invited to join us at Family Reading Night on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 6 p.m.



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And the winners are...

The Lena-Winslow Spelling Bee was held on Thursday, Feb. 2. Twenty contestants from grades four through eight vied for the opportunity to reign supreme as Top Speller. After numerous rounds of challenging words, Carter Burke, son of Terry and Sherry Burke, successfully spelled the word "exquisite" to take first place. Rowan Schulz, son of Riley and Amy Schulz, came in second. Tyler Croatt, son of Bill and Stacy Croatt, finished in third place. Carter and Rowan will represent the Lena-Winslow School District at the Regional Spelling Bee which is to be held at Pearl City on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. Congratulations to all of the contestants for an outstanding Spelling Bee!

College News

Area students named to Augustana College's fall term Dean's List

Augustana College announced 986 students were named to the Dean's List for the 2016 fall term. Students who have earned this academic honor have maintained a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a four-point scale for courses taken during the term.

Those from this area named to the Dean's List are:

Amie Badgett of Orangeville
Cassidy Potter of Hanover
Rene Powers of Stockton
Alexandra Seiple of Lena

Founded in 1860, Augustana College is a selective four-year residential college of the liberal arts and sciences.

The college is recognized for the innovative program Augie Choice, which provides each student up to \$2,000 to pursue a high-impact learning experience such as study

abroad, an internship or research with a professor.

UW-Platteville announces Chancellor's List

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announces its Chancellor's List, honoring those full-time students who earned perfect 4.0 grade-point averages in the fall 2016 semester. Students from this area on the Chancellor's List include: Haley Holmes, Elementary Education, Lena-Winslow High School and Keeley Schulz, Physical Education, Stockton High School.

UW-Platteville located in the southwest corner of Wisconsin, has nearly 9,000 students in three colleges: the College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture; the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science; and the College of Liberal Arts and Education. For more information on the university, visit uwplatt.edu.



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Warren Future Farmers of America organization thanks donors and looks to its future

As we celebrate National FFA Week, Feb. 18 - 25, the Warren FFA would like to give a big thanks to all of our generous donors. We sincerely thank: Land O' Lakes, Mr. Diffenderfer, Pearl City Elevator, Dr. Trone of Lena Vet Clinic and Zoetis, FFA Fruit Sale Customers, Warren FFA Alumni, and Roelli Cheese for all the donations to support our program. We also thank Roelli Cheese and Pearl City Elevator for letting us tour their facilities to better understand our community. Southwest Wisconsin Technical College gave Warren High School a whiteboard calendar that helps keep us organized.

As a growing FFA Chapter, we have been very lucky to use the donations for specific events throughout the year. The Warren FFA Alumni paid part of the cost for each of the four Warren students who attended in October the 2016 National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. The chapter used donations to attend judging contests. There were four students who competed at the World Dairy Expo for Dairy Cattle Judging in Madison, Wisconsin. Two varsity members and a handful of eighth graders went to Pecatonica, Illinois and competed for Soils Judging. One night after school two members competed at Lena-Winslow High School for Dairy Products Judging. We had one officer compete at Highland Community College for the Job Interview Career Development Event. The Warren Food Science and Food Nutrition class toured Roelli Cheese, a nearby

World Renowned Wisconsin Cheese Plant. The chapter purchased 4-D animal and plant models to use for hands-on activities in the classroom. Lights and heaters for hydroponic towers were purchased and installed for better growing of plants and vegetables in the classroom. With Warren's Ag Day coming up, the chapter will have to pay for the supplies needed by vol-

unteers at the stations and food for attendees. In the summer of 2017, Warren FFA students will go to the State FFA Convention in Springfield, Illinois. We will use donation money to help pay for hotel and meal expenses.

There is still a lot that the Warren FFA program would like to accomplish over the current school year. For starters, we would like to do more FFA

Career Development Event contests. The Intro to Ag class and Ag Science class just received two Seedling Heat Mats, which will be used to grow new plants in the classroom. We will also be performing specimen dissections in Veterinary Technology class. In the near future, the Ag classes of Warren FFA plan to hatch ducks, chickens, or geese eggs in the classroom. We

would also like to have a type of sustainable hydroponics system in the classroom. The Ag program would also like to have an appreciation lunch in as well for Ag Day. We are very grateful for the donations received that we plan to use wisely for the classroom and activities. All that we do is made possible by the generosity of the community. Thank you.



Standing L to R: John Bazley, MD; Jeffrey Dinges, MD, FACOG; Joseph Ehle, MD, FACOG.
Seated: Bibiancy Gutierrez, MD and Deb Setterstrom, MS, CNM

Davis student participates in a J-Term study tour to Japan

Rachael Lund of Davis participated in a J-Term study tour to Japan with Carthage College.

The "Mythological Japan and Musical Storytelling" study tour allowed members of the Carthage Wind Orchestra to discuss the use of mythological figures and storytelling within the historical context of ancient Japan. The two-week tour examined traditional centers of culture such as Kyoto, Miyajima, and Nara, along with more modern centers of historic importance such as Osaka and Hiroshima. The orchestra was in residence at the Sakuyo University in Kurashiki for four days before they performed a concert at the University Concert Hall.

J-Term is a special month-long period of study in which Carthage students explore subjects outside their majors or minors, discover new interests, and test their creativity through classes held both on campus and around the world. It's a month to experiment, create and dream.

Carthage College combines an environment of reflection and self-discovery with a culture of high expectation so our students uncover and ignite their true potential.



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Pearl City Fourth Graders create an All You Can Eat Book Buffet

Mrs. Brouhard's fourth graders at Pearl City Elementary recently created an All-You-Can-Eat "Book Buffet". Students read a novel of their choice and created a food to be the vehicle for their report. Each project had to consist of five sections, including information about the setting, characters, plot, genre, and their own opinion of the book. The students were very creative and came up with pizzas, cakes, ice cream sundaes, a lasagna, burgers and fries, breakfast foods, and a meat and cheese tray. The students visited the buffet to view their classmate's projects, give compliments, and perhaps discover a new book to read.



Pearl City First Grade students learn about recycling

(Below) Pearl City First graders learned about recycling this week when reading the story, June the Clean-up Robot. They worked together to collect milk cartons to make an igloo for the classroom. Complete with lights, the igloo will be used as a reading center in their classroom.

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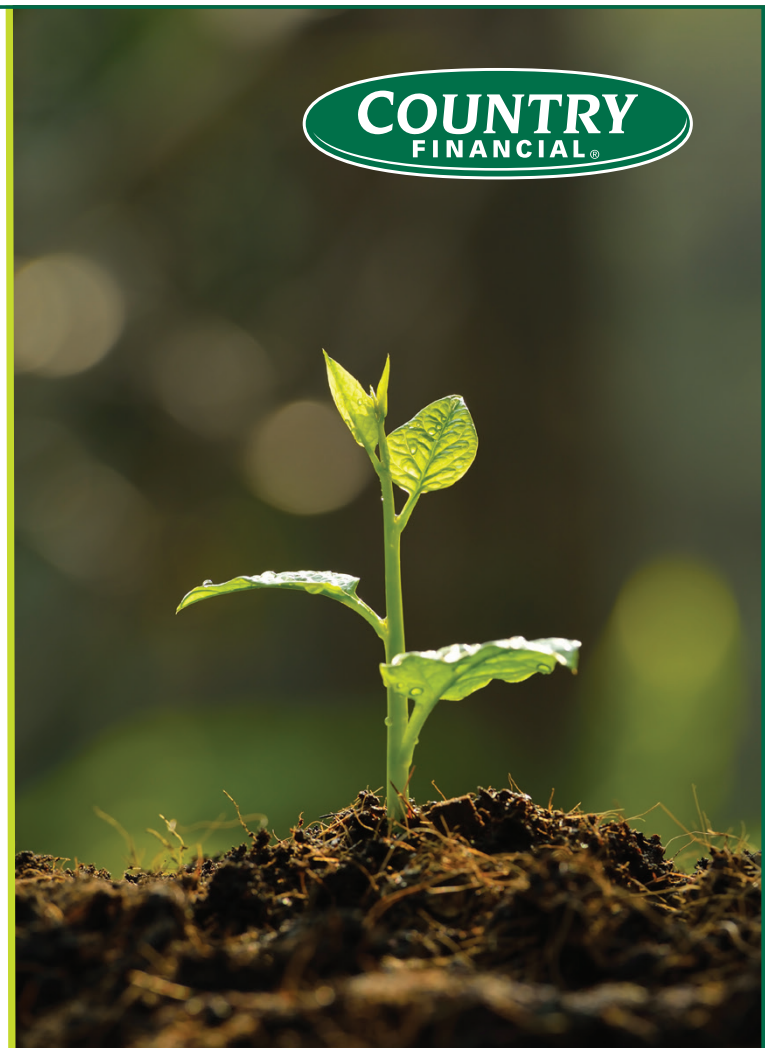
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LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
Stillman BancCorp, N.A.
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Brad Thompson a/k/a Bradley J.
Thompson; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

16 CH 00056
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERE-
BY GIVEN that pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale entered in the above cause
on 11/15/2016, the Sheriff of
Stephenson County, Illinois
will on 3/22/17 at the hour of
9:30AM at Stephenson County
Courthouse, 15 North Galena
Avenue 1st Floor, West door of
courthouse, Freeport, IL 61032,
or in a place otherwise desig-
nated at the time of sale, County
of Stephenson and State of Illi-
nois, sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash, as set
forth below, the following de-
scribed real estate:

PART OF THE SOUTH-
WEST QUARTER (1/4) OF
SECTION 21, PART OF THE
SOUTHEAST QUARTER
(1/4) OF SECTION 20 AND
PART OF THE NORTHWEST
QUARTER (1/4) OF SEC-
TION 28, ALL IN TOWNSHIP
29 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST
OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN, BOUNDED
AND DESCRIBED AS FOL-
LOWS: COMMENCING AT
THE NORTHWEST COR-
NER OF SAID SOUTHWEST
QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION
21; THENCE NORTH 88 DE-
GREES 40' 07" EAST (AS-
SUMED BEARING) ALONG
THE NORTH LINE OF SAID
SOUTHWEST QUARTER
(1/4) OF SECTION 21, 438.90
FEET TO THE NORTHEAST
CORNER OF LOT SIX (6), AS
SAID LOT IS PLATTED IN
THE STEPHENSON COUN-
TY RECORDER'S OFFICE IN
DEED BOOK 48, PAGE 302;
THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES
01' 54" EAST, ALONG THE
EAST LINE OF SAID LOT
SIX (6), 2413.92 FEET TO
THE POINT OF BEGINNING
OF THE HEREINAFTER DE-
SCRIBED TRACT OF LAND;
THENCE CONTINUING
SOUTH 0 DEGREES 01' 54"
EAST, 467.93 FEET; THENCE
SOUTH 88 DEGREES 05' 15"
WEST, 196.43 FEET; THENCE
NORTH 20 DEGREES 15' 28"
WEST, 205.74 FEET; THENCE
NORTH 83 DEGREES 01' 37"
WEST, 112.91 FEET; THENCE

NORTH 1 DEGREE 24' 09"
WEST, 23.73 FEET; THENCE
SOUTH 89 DEGREES 08' 40"
WEST, 38.40 FEET; THENCE
NORTH 1 DEGREE 20' 34"
WEST 47.95 FEET; THENCE
SOUTH 88 DEGREES 29' 25"
WEST, 115.34 FEET; THENCE
NORTH 1 DEGREE 38' 23"
EAST, 191.81 FEET; THENCE
NORTH 89 DEGREES 08' 12"
EAST, 529.35 FEET TO THE
POINT OF BEGINNING; SIT-
UATED IN THE COUNTY OF
STEPHENSON AND STATE
OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 16-04-21-300-009
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
13006 N. Coon Road
Orangeville, IL 61060

Sale terms: 10% down of the
highest bid by certified funds
at the close of the auction; The
balance, including the Judicial
sale fee for Abandoned Resi-
dential Property Municipality
Relief Fund, which is calcu-
lated at the rate of \$1 for each
\$1,000 or fraction thereof of the
amount paid by the purchaser
not to exceed \$300, in certified
funds, is due within twenty-four
(24) hours. The subject property
is subject to general real estate
taxes, special assessments, or
special taxes levied against said
real estate and is offered for sale
without any representation as to
quality or quantity of title and
without recourse to Plaintiff and
in "AS IS" condition. The sale
is further subject to confirma-
tion by the court.

If the property is a condomini-
um and the foreclosure takes
place after 1/1/2007, purchasers
other than the mortgagees will
be required to pay any assess-
ment and legal fees due under
The Condominium Property
Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and
(g)(4).

If the property is located in a
common interest community,
purchasers other than mortgag-
ees will be required to pay any
assessment and legal fees due
under the Condominium Prop-
erty Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-
1).

If the sale is set aside for any
reason, the Purchaser at the
sale shall be entitled only to a
return of the deposit paid. The
Purchaser shall have no further
recourse against the Mortgagor,
the Mortgagee or the Mortgag-
ee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser shall
receive a Certificate of Sale,
which will entitle the purchas-
er to a Deed to the real estate
after Confirmation of the sale.
The successful purchaser has

the sole responsibility/expense
of evicting any tenants or other
individuals presently in posses-
sion of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be
open for inspection and Plain-
tiff makes no representation as
to the condition of the property.
Prospective bidders are admon-
ished to check the Court file to
verify all information.

IF YOU ARE THE MORT-
GAGOR (HOMEOWNER),
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO
REMAIN IN POSSESSION
FOR 30 DAYS AFTER EN-
TRY OF AN ORDER OF POS-
SESSION, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 15-1701(C)
OF THE ILLINOIS MORT-
GAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the
court file or contact Plaintiff's
attorney: Codilis & Associates,
P.C., 15W030 North Frontage
Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL
60527, (630) 794-9876. Please
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

The Bank of New York Mellon
fka The Bank of New York, as
Trustee for the Certificatehold-
ers of CWALT, Inc., Alternative
Loan Trust 2005-21CB, Mort-
gage Pass-Through Certificates,
Series 2005-21CB
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Cortney Haight, as Administra-
tor; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

16 CH 00073
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERE-
BY GIVEN that pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale entered in the above cause
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phenson County, Illinois will on
3/22/17 at the hour of 9:30AM at
Stephenson County Courthouse
15 North Galena Avenue 1st
Floor, West door of courthouse
Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place
otherwise designated at the time
of sale, County of Stephenson
and State of Illinois, sell at pub-
lic auction to the highest bidder
for cash, as set forth below, the
following described real estate:
LOTS 1, 2 AND 3 IN BLOCK
9 IN KIMBALL'S ADDITION
TO THE TOWN OF LENA;
SITUATED IN THE VIL-

LAGE OF LENA, STEPHEN-
SON COUNTY, IN THE
STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 11-07-32-230-001
Improved with Single Family
Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
708 W. Main Street
Lena, IL 61048

Sale terms: 10% down of the
highest bid by certified funds
at the close of the auction; The
balance, including the Judicial
sale fee for Abandoned Resi-
dential Property Municipality
Relief Fund, which is calcu-
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF STEPHENSON,
ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF ADDIE EL-
WOOD, DECEASED.

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Notice is given to creditors of
the death of the above named
decedent.

Letters of office were issued to
ANTHONY ELWOOD, 3800
PEAR TREE CT., COUNTRY
CLUB HILLS, ILLINOIS,
60478, as Independent ADMIN-
ISTRATOR, whose attorney of
record is MARNY E. KRAV-
ENAS; MALMAN LAW, 205
WEST RANDOLPH STREET,
SUITE 610, CHICAGO, ILLI-
NOIS, 60606.

The estate will be adminis-
tered without court supervision,
unless under section 5/28-4 of
the Probate Act Ill. Compiled
Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, par. 5/28-4)
any interested person terminates
independent administration at
any time by mailing or deliver-
ing a petition to terminate to the
clerk.

Claims against the estate may
be filed in the office of the clerk

Nate Luy
15 North Galena Avenue
Freeport, Illinois 61032-0785
or with the representative, or
both, on or before AUGUST 8,
2017, or, if mailing or delivery
of a notice from the representa-
tive is required by section 5/18-
3 of the Probate Act, the date
stated in that notice. Any claim
not filed on or before that date is
barred. Copies of a claim filed
with the clerk must be mailed or
delivered by the claimant to the
representative and to the attor-
ney within 10 days after it has
been filed.

MARNY E. KRAVENAS

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Pet Talk: examining your pet's stool

Whether you are a cat or dog owner, knowing what is considered normal or healthy stool for your pet is important. Abnormalities of your pet's stool could be a sign of something more serious.

Dr. Jonathan Lidbury, assistant professor at the Texas A&M College of

Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, said regularly looking at your pet's stool can help protect their health. Additionally, he described what kind of stool is considered healthy for your pet.

"Normal stool is formed and maintains its shape once it has been

passed," Lidbury said. "It is usually light to dark brown in color. Small variations in the color and texture can occur from day to day. However, owners should contact a veterinarian if their pet's stool has fresh red blood in it, as this could be a sign of inflammation of the colon."

Lidbury also noted that other signs of a problem could include a dark or black and tarry appearance to the stool, as this is consistent with digested blood and bleeding from the stomach or small intestine; persistently yellow or gray and greasy stool, as this can indicate digestive problems such as exocrine pancreatic insufficiency; or a persistently off white stool, which can indicate blockage of the bile duct.

In addition to these irregularities,

there are other abnormal qualities in your pet's stool that could be a sign of a health problem, such as evidence of round worms or tapeworms.

"Diarrhea can be due to a wide variety of gastrointestinal and other problems, while mucous in the stool or multiple pieces of narrow stool, can indicate inflammation of the colon."

Lidbury encourages pet owners whose pet is producing irregular stool to visit a veterinarian. Your veterinarian has the tools to diagnose the cause of the abnormal stool, as well as help treat your pet's health issue.

"Your vet will first collect a thorough history and perform a complete physical examination to help better define your pet's problem. They may also examine a stool sample under a

microscope to look for parasites," Lidbury said. "If no parasites are found and your pet is otherwise healthy, a veterinarian may prescribe a treatment aimed to help control your pet's symptoms."

Though some pet owners may avoid looking too closely at their pet's feces, keeping an eye on your pet's stools can actually help keep your pet healthy. Knowing what is considered healthy and normal stool is important for all pet owners.

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

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Living room, family room, kitchen with island and snack bar plus a formal dining room, 3 bedrooms, master on the main floor and 2 full baths. There is an office or toy room off of the family room as well as an enclosed four season front porch that could also be used as an office or toy room. Attached 2 car garage comes into the mud/laundry room with access to the basement. The living room has doors to the patio and backyard. There is an above ground pool, play house, swing set and storage shed in the backyard. Newers include asphalt driveway ressealed 2 +/- years ago, water heater 2013, furnace & air 2012, bath updated 4 +/- years ago and roof 5 +/- years ago. Priced at\$139,900

NEW LISTINGS

LENA - LOCATED ON QUIET CUL-DE-SAC close to park and schools! Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room and family room. Kitchen has island with Corian counter top. Dining area open to kitchen and living room. Patio door from dining area leads to deck and back yard. Newers include roof, flooring, doors, trim, water heater and softener, deck just to mention a few. Priced at\$104,900

PRICE REDUCED

LENA - REDUCED \$3,000 - DON'T MISS SEEING THIS UPDATED RANCH HOME! Home features 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious kitchen with a pantry, overabundance of cabinet space with roll out shelves, snack bar, dining room with french doors to the deck, roomy living room with bay window. Main floor laundry/mud room with folding counter and cabinets. Lower level has a family room and two other rooms with closets (non-conforming). Updates in 2002 include roof, siding, windows, electrical, water heater, reinforced concrete driveway, kitchen and main floor bathroom. New furnace in 2015. New Price\$89,900

LENA - REDUCED \$5,000 - STATELY VICTORIAN HOME ON LENA'S OAK ST. Wrap around porch welcomes you into the charm and elegance of yesteryear. Beautiful wood floors, trim and pocket doors. The intricate stairway leads you up to 5 bedrooms one with an extra sitting area that has a pocket door out to the landing. Take the back stairway down for that late night snack. The main floor has a living room, family room, formal dining room, large eat in kitchen and a study. The walk up attic has been finished for extra living space. There is laundry hook up on the second floor and also in the basement. The backyard has a variety of fruit trees such as apple, pear, plum as well as berries and a garden area. Newer roof and water heater, the kitchen has been updated. New Price\$144,900

NEW LISTINGS

LENA - 3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH RANCH WAITING FOR YOU. Spacious open area from dining room to large living room with patio door to back deck and large backyard. Wood floors, 2 cedar closets, 1 stall attached garage with extra space equipped with a work bench and more! Located near park, baseball diamonds and tennis courts. Priced to sell at\$59,900

• Projects

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shoppers the opportunity to donate \$1 at checkout in support of the program.

In 2017, the fundraising period will take place during National FFA Week, Feb. 17- 26. All in-store donations remain within that state.

For more details about the program, visit <https://www.ffa.org/grantsforgrowing>.

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LEGALS

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 60606
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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION

Public Notice is hereby given that on **February 6, 2017**, 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: **Panther Fitness** located at **621 Lena St., Lena, IL 61048**.

Dated February 6, 2017

VICI R. OTTE
Stephenson County Clerk
by **NICOLE L. SHERE**
Deputy

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271928

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STEPHENSON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS, In Probate

IN THE ESTATE OF:
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TO: CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

1. Notice is hereby given of the death of **JACQUELINE A. LOCKETT** who died on August 9, 2016, a resident of Davis, Illinois.

2. Letters of Testamentary were issued on September 13, 2016 to the Representative for the estate, **LUTHER C. LOCKETT**.

3. The attorney for the estate is **Paul J. Huber**, 226 Lake Summerset Rd., Davis, IL 61019

4. Claims against the estate may be filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 15 N. Galena, Freeport, IL 61032 or with the Representative, or both, on or before August 15, 2017, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney with 10 days after it has been filed.

Paul J. Huber, attorney for
Luther C. Lockett
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Still time to register for Northwest Illinois Grazing Conference

There is still time to register for the 2017 Northwest Illinois Grazing Conference! "Raising forages, livestock, but not weeds" will be the theme for the 2017 Northwest Illinois Grazing Conference on Friday, March 3. The Conference will focus on grazing techniques and other options for encouraging forage and livestock growth while also addressing weed pressure issues. University of Illinois Extension will host the conference at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 223 E Front Ave, Stockton, IL beginning at 9:30 a.m. and going until 3:30 p.m. Featured speakers will include Denise Schwab from Iowa State Extension and Gene Schriefer from University of Wisconsin Extension.

To register for the 2017 Northwest Illinois Grazing Conference or for more information, call the University of Illinois Extension at (815) 858-2273 or register on-line at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw. Registration cost is \$20 before Feb. 24, \$25 after Feb. 24, or \$30 the day of the conference.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

I hope everyone is having a great Valentine's Day. Just think of the way 2017 is marching on; we are over one-half way through February! Next up is the President's celebration. This week's recipes will have a little red tossed into them in honor of George Washington and President's Day.

The first recipe is for a wonderful berry salad with the creamiest of raspberry dressings. It is easy to make because you buy the bagged lettuce. I have mentioned before that my favorite is the Spring Mix, but any variety will work. If you aren't a fan of feta cheese, you could substitute some crumbled blue cheese or finely shredded mozzarella.

Berry Tossed Salad

1 pkg. salad greens
1 C. sliced fresh strawberries
1 kiwifruit, peeled and sliced
¼ C. red onion, chopped
¼ C. crumbled feta cheese
2 T. slivered almonds
Creamy Raspberry Dressing
½ C. mayonnaise
2 T. plus 2 t. sugar
1 T. raspberry vinegar
1 T. milk
½ t. poppy seeds
¾ t. seedless raspberry jam

In a large salad bowl, combine the greens, strawberries, kiwi, onion, feta, and almonds. In a small bowl, whisk the dressing ingredients. Drizzle desired amount over salad and toss to coat. Serve immediately. Refrigerate any left-over dressing.

Soup is definitely a winter dinner. Often people think of soup in terms of lunch, but these next

two hearty soups will make a great main meal. The first is a white chili. Using the rotisserie chicken is a great time saver. The second soup is for a hearty steak soup. If you don't want the southwestern flavor, just use diced tomatoes or garlic flavored tomatoes instead of the salsa. Enjoy either of these fine soups for a main meal.

Creamy White Chili

4 T. unsalted butter
2 C. diced onions
1 T. minced fresh garlic
1 T. ground cumin
¼ C. flour
2 C. chicken broth
2 C. half-and-half
2 C. chopped cooked chicken
1 can (15 oz.) navy beans drained and rinsed
1 can (4 oz.) diced jalapenos
Juice of ½ lime
Salt to taste
Diced fresh tomatoes and fresh cilantro leaves

Melt the butter in a pot over medium heat. Add onions, garlic, and cumin; sweat partially covered, until onions soften, 10 minutes. Stir in flour and cook for 2 minutes. Stir in broth, scraping up any brown bits, then bring to a simmer. Add the half-and-half and chicken. Simmer chili until thick, 5 minutes. Stir in beans, jalapenos, and lime juice; season with salt. Garnish chili with tomatoes and cilantro.

Steak and Vegetable Soup

1 T. canola oil
1 lb. sirloin steak, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 t. dried basil
½ t. salt
¼ t. pepper
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 pkg. (16 oz.) frozen vegetables for stew, thawed
1 jar (16 oz.) salsa
2 cans (14 ½ oz. each) beef broth
1 can (15 ½ oz.) great northern beans, rinsed and drained
1 C. fresh baby spinach

In a large heavy pot or Dutch oven, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add the steak, basil,

salt and pepper. Stir-fry until meat is no longer pink, 4-5 minutes; drain. Add the garlic and cook 1 minute more.

Stir in vegetables and salsa. Add broth and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer, uncovered, until vegetables are tender, 15-20 minutes. Stir in beans; cook until heated through, 4-5 minutes. Add the spinach and cook until wilted, 1-2 minutes.

Need an addition to your soup? These quick and easy muffins will help to round out a great meal. Just remember to not over mix the dough because it will make them tough.

Easy Cheesy Muffins

2 C. Bisquick
½ t. garlic powder
½ t. onion powder
¾ C. milk
¼ C. butter, melted
1 C. shredded Cheddar cheese
Preheat the oven to 425. Spray a 12-cup muffin pan with cooking spray. In a medium bowl, whisk together baking mix, garlic powder, and onion powder. Stir in milk and melted butter just until dry ingredients are moistened; stir in the cheese. Spoon the batter into prepared cups.

Bake until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 15 minutes. Let cool for 5 minutes and serve warm.

These cookies are really easy and tasty. I have used Cool Whip in other cookie recipes, and I am amazed at what a great and easy addition it is to a plain old cake mix!

Cool Whip Snickerdoodles

1/3 C. sugar
1½ t. cinnamon

1 pkg. yellow cake mix
1 tub (8 oz.) Cool Whip, thawed
1 egg

Preheat the oven to 350. Combine the sugar and cinnamon in a medium bowl and set aside. Beat the remaining ingredients in a large bowl with a mixer until blended. (Dough will be thick and sticky). Use 2 small spoons to drop dough, 2 teaspoons at a time into sugar mixture; toss until dough is evenly coated with the sugar mixture. Place the dough, 2 inches apart, on parchment covered baking sheets. Bake 13-15 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool on a baking sheet for 1 minute. Remove to wire racks; cool completely.

I love homemade pound cake. I don't often make it because it is time-consuming and uses a lot of ingredients; however, the end result is worth it. There is a lot of butter and a lot of eggs which makes for a great moist cake. Remember that you really need to grease the bundt cake pan well with shortening and not use a cooking spray. This cake is delicious, and it is so much better than any frozen cake you can buy. Enjoy this great winter treat!

Brown Sugar Pound Cake

1½ C. unsalted butter, softened
2¼ C. packed brown sugar
5 large eggs, room temperature
2 t. vanilla
3 C. flour
1 t. baking powder
¼ t. salt
1 C. sour cream
Glaze
3 T. unsalted butter
¼ C. chopped pecans
1 C. powdered sugar
¼ t. vanilla

Dash of salt
2 -3 T. half and half cream
Preheat the oven to 350. Grease and flour a 10 inch fluted tube pan. Beat the butter and sugar until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. In another bowl whisk flour, baking powder and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream, beating after each addition just until combined.

Transfer batter to prepared pan. Bake until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 55-56 minutes. Cool in pan 10 minutes before removing to a rack.

For the glaze, combine the butter and pecans in a saucepan over medium heat, stirring constantly, until butter is golden brown 4-5 minutes. Stir into powdered sugar. Add the vanilla, salt and enough cream to reach a drizzling consistency. Drizzle over the cake. Let stand until set. Hint: use solid shortening to grease tube pans to remove cake easily.

I have been sidelined for the last week with the awful flu virus that is running around. I don't think I have ever been this sick in my life. The biggest problem is trying to bounce back to my regular life. For once I was ahead of the game and had my recipes in the computer. Imagine if I would have had to try to type food recipes when I didn't even want to be in the same room with food! Hopefully this next week will get me back on track. I have been blessed with phone calls because obviously no one wants to come near "Typhoid Jeri." I certainly hope no one out there gets this awful stuff. You can never have enough bleach and Lysol!!! I hope you will all keep healthy. We will continue to look for winter recipes and even some more red ones.

If you have any, send them our way. We will also be featuring winter soups. 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

Pearl City Education Foundation offers scholarships

PCEF (Pearl City Education Foundation) is pleased to announce the availability of COLLEGE NOW scholarships for Pearl City Juniors and Seniors enrolled in the COLLEGE NOW program for the 2017 - 2018 school year. We offer up to \$500 per school year to help defray costs of books and tuition.

Application forms are available at the Pearl City School. Due date for return of completed applications is July 1, 2017.

Pearl City School District to hold preschool screening

Preschool Screening for the 2017-2018 school year will be taking place on Friday, March 31, for any child between the ages of three and five and living in the Pearl City School District. Any child who will be three years old before Sept. 1st, 2017, is eligible to screen on March 31, and attend the preschool program next year. Children must be screened in order to be considered for the preschool program.

Preschool screening is a play-based assessment that generally last 45 minutes, and will be held in the preschool classroom (Room 110) at Pearl City Elementary. During the screening, your child will play in the classroom

with a small group of their peers and a variety of professionals (general/special education teacher, Speech and Language Pathologist, PASS Coordinator etc.).

The purpose of this screening is to identify children that would benefit and/or be eligible to attend the preschool program next year, or need additional evaluation and/or services. Space in this program is limited. Children who are not initially enrolled in the program will be placed on a waiting list.

Various screening time slots are available throughout the day on March 31, please call the school at (815)443-2237 to make an appointment.

Lena Winslow Theater Department presents its love letter to musical theatre

Compiled by Tony Carton
EDITOR

The Lena Winslow High School Theater Department will bring its version of the delightful 1920s era musical parody, **The Drowsy Chaperone**, to the Le-Win Fine Arts Center stage March 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Winner of five Tony Awards, including Best Book and Best Original Score, **THE DROWSY CHAPERONE** is a musical within a comedy that you will not want to miss.

In the performance, a modern day musical theatre addict known simply as "Man in Chair" drops the needle on his favorite LP and from the crackle of his hi-fi, the uproariously funny musical magically bursts to life on stage when wealthy widow Mrs. Tottenham hosts the wedding of the year, and gets a lot more than a write-up in the society pages. Janet Van de Graaff, glittering starlet

of Feldzieg's Follies, is leaving the stage for love, a turn of events which horrifies the angry and anxious Mr. Feldzieg, whose chief investor has sent two gangsters disguised as pastry chefs to make sure he stops the wedding. Hiring Aldolpho, a Latin lover more vain than virile, to seduce the bride, is unsuccessful, as Janet's chaperone, a drunken diva, gets herself mistaken for the bride and seduced in Janet's place. It is left to eager best man, George, to quite by accident break up the happy pair, when he sends the groom out to the garden, blindfolded, and on roller skates.

THE DROWSY CHAPERONE is a loving send-up of the Jazz Age musical, featuring one show-stopping song and dance number after another. Don't miss it! Performances are March 10 and 11, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at the door: students \$3 or adults \$5.

Madigan joins 16 other attorneys general urging District Court to end travel ban nationwide

Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan filed an amicus brief today in the U.S. Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in support of a motion for preliminary injunction filed by the Commonwealth of Virginia challenging the federal Executive Order on immigration as unconstitutional and illegal. As a result of the executive action limiting travel from seven Muslim-majority countries, as many as 100,000 visas were canceled.

"Choosing who is allowed to come to our country based on their religious beliefs is unconstitutional and discriminatory," Madigan said. "As the chief legal officer for one of the most diverse states in the nation, I am committed to protecting all of the residents of Illinois and our educational institutions and employers from the harm caused by this executive action."

In the brief filed together with attorneys general from 15 other states and the District of Columbia in *Aziz v. Trump et al*, Madigan detailed why the Executive Order violates the Constitution and urged the Court to block the executive action nationwide, pointing to the damage caused to individual states and their residents.

The brief states that the Executive Order barring entry into the United States of individuals who are foreign nationals from seven majority-Muslim countries, including lawful permanent residents (green card holders), people who hold valid U.S. visas for work, study and travel and those seeking asylum "inhibits the free exchange of information, ideas, and talent between the seven designated countries the amici States, damaging the financial stability and intellectual vitality of state educational and research institutions and disrupting large and small businesses throughout the States."

Attorney General Madigan has condemned the Executive Order as unconstitutional, unlawful and un-American. Earlier this week, Madigan issued a letter to Illinois Governor Rauner urging him and his administration to fight the executive orders and protect Illinois immigrants and refugees from discrimination and hate crimes and a separate order stating that sanctuary jurisdictions are not eligible to receive certain federal grants. As immigrants and refugees seek out information and help about the Executive Orders, Madigan also issued advice about the possibility of scam

artists and unscrupulous immigration services providers illegally pose as lawyers or demand excessive upfront fees for assistance in the wake of the executive actions.

Virginia's case against the immigration ban is moving forward following a ruling by U.S. District Court Judge Leonie M. Brinkema granting Virginia's motion to intervene in a case filed by several individuals challenging the ban. Virginia will argue in favor of its motion for a preliminary injunction at a hearing set for Friday, Feb. 10.

The amicus brief is led by Madigan and Attorneys General from New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, and signed by the Attorneys General from California, Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Delaware, Iowa, Maryland, Maine, North Carolina, New Mexico, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Washington.

"We strongly believe this executive order violates both core constitutional principles and federal law, and we are proud to join with our fellow states in opposing its implementation in this case as well as the 9th Circuit case," District of Columbia Attorney General Karl A. Racine said. "The District of Columbia, like

all of our jurisdictions, is a city that has always thrived thanks to the hard work of immigrants and the educational and scientific resources that visitors and temporary residents from nations all over the world bring to our city every day. We will continue to fight for basic American principles of equal protection, religious freedom, and welcoming people from all nations and cultures."

"The Trump Administration's Executive Order is not only a policy that is unwise and dangerous, but it is a policy that is inhumane, inappropriate and un-American," Maryland Attorney General Brian E. Frosh said. "As Attorneys General, collectively we will use our authority to protect the business community, educational institutions, and our citizens from this unconstitutional order."

"As Attorneys General, our primary job is to protect the people we represent," New York Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman said. "President Trump's immigration ban represents an all-out assault on the rights of New Yorkers, on our economy and businesses, and on our educational and healthcare institu-

tions. My fellow Attorneys General and I will continue to do everything in our power to strike down this unconstitutional, discriminatory, and chaotic order, and prevent further harm to the people we serve."

"President Trump's executive order undermines the core American value of religious tolerance, and it makes us less safe," North Carolina Josh Stein said. "It signals to the world that America sees all Muslims as terrorists, strengthening ISIS's propaganda and efforts to recruit terrorists. That is why I will join my colleagues in taking action."

"We will continue to review each lawsuit filed to determine how best we can, individually and collectively, stop the President's ill-conceived, immoral, and unconstitutional executive order," Rhode Island Attorney General Peter F. Kilmartin said. "As a state and a nation, we benefit academically, culturally and economically from the many immigrants that make up our communities. This executive order not only has a chilling effect on those communities but also on our academic institutions and our economy."

Walgreens fined \$50 million for prescription scam

Attorney General Lisa Madigan today announced Illinois has joined at least 30 other states and the federal government to settle allegations that Walgreen Co. unlawfully solicited and persuaded Medicare and Medicaid recipients to enroll in its "Prescription Savings Club" in order to gain more profitable customers, which was in violation of federal and state anti-kickback laws.

Walgreen Co., headquartered in suburban Deerfield, enticed Medicare and Medicaid patients with savings, coupons and other offers to join the company's prescription savings club, which amounted to an unlawful marketing scheme. Walgreens will pay the states and the federal government \$50 million, of which nearly \$8.5 million will go to state Medicaid programs. The remaining portion of the settlement is attributed to Medicare and Tricare programs. Illinois will receive more than \$740,000 in restitution and other recoveries from the settlement.

"Walgreens disregarded the law when the company targeted Medi-

care and Medicaid recipients," Madigan said. "This kind of blatant corporate misconduct will not be tolerated."

The investigation resulted from a false claims action originally filed in January 2012 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York under the federal False Claims Act and various state false claims statutes.

Deputy Bureau Chief Heather Tullio D'Orazio with Madigan's Medicaid Fraud Bureau led a National Association of Medicaid Fraud Control Units (NAMFCU) team that participated in the investigation and conducted the settlement negotiations with Walgreen Co. on behalf of the states. Other members of the team included representatives from the following attorneys general offices: California, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan and New York. Madigan's office works in conjunction with the Illinois State Police Medicaid Fraud Control Bureau to investigate and prosecute civil and criminal cases of Medicaid Fraud.

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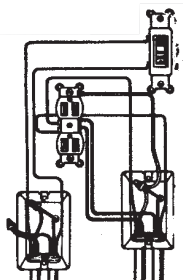
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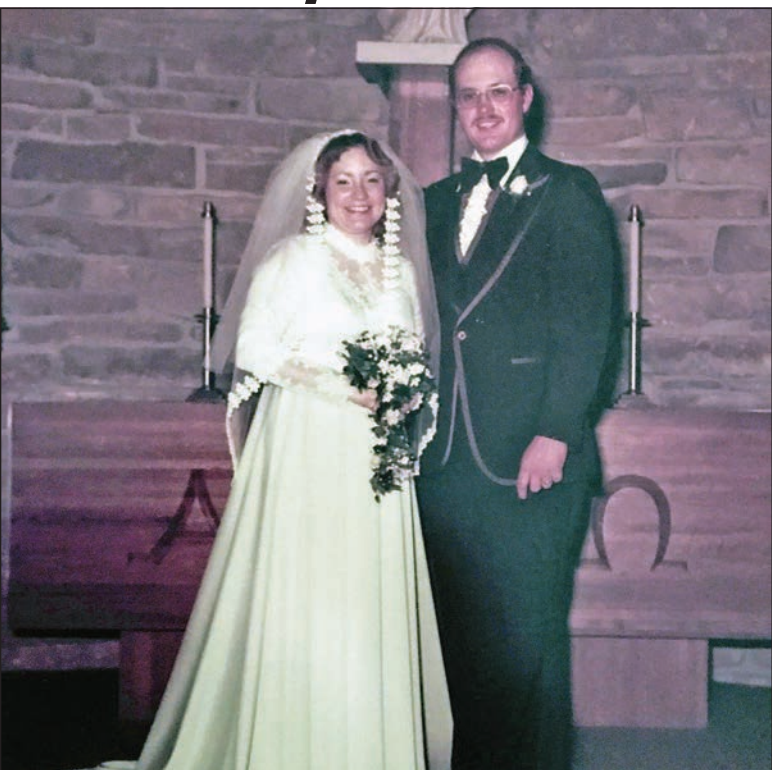
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Theresa and Robert Kepner

Kepner family celebrates wedded bliss

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Pearl City Hornets 4-H February News

By Matthew Bronkema
CLUB REPORTER

Our February meeting was Monday 6, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City at 7 p.m. After the pledges

were said the Cloverbuds went downstairs. We talked about our bake sale that will be held on Good Friday, April 14, at the Pearl City Bank from 8:30 to noon. The items will not be priced,

we will be asking for donations. All of the donations will go to the Pearl City Food Pantry. We also talked about the pork chop dinner, April 2 at the Eagles Club in Freeport. Super Saturday, will be March 18. New members can still enroll and all members can make changes in projects until April 1. We also received our program books. Then we went into our small groups and had talks and demonstrations. Thank you to S. Musser, Fischer and Huneke families for bringing the refreshments. Our next meeting will be March 6, at St. John's Church at 7 p.m.

Lena American Legion Auxiliary to host brunch honoring female veterans

The Lena American Legion Auxiliary will honor female veterans with a brunch on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 9:30 a.m. This will be held at the Lena American Legion Home at 316 W. Main St., Lena. There will be no

charge for this brunch. Please come and join us for fellowship.

Reservations or questions call 815-369-4684 or jamcps54@yahoo.com. Would like reservations by Feb. 20.

• REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

Stillman BancCorp, N.A.

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Brad Thompson a/k/a Bradley J. Thompson; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

16 CH 00056

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/15/2016, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on 3/22/17 at the hour of 9:30AM at Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue 1st Floor, West door of courthouse, Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 16-04-21-300-009
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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-16-06860.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2005-21CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-21CB
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Cortney Haight, as Administrator; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

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PIN 11-07-32-230-001
Improved with Single Family Home
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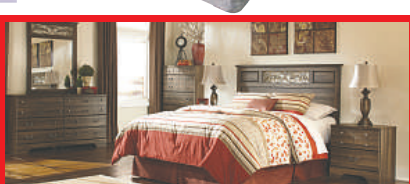
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