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Stockton takes down Lena-Winslow

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Stockton Blackhawks defeated the Lena-Winslow Panthers to help bring to a halt a losing streak that began on Jan. 14 in a match against Byron. The five-point loss to the Tigers, 54-49, preceded a game two unfavorable decision in the MLK Memorial Invitational to the host Sobos 47-40. The losing streak reached three a week later as Stockton fell at home to Pearl City 53-43.

NUIC play continued on the road on Tuesday, Jan. 24, as the Blackhawks traveled to Eastland. The evening ended as the streak moved to four following the 57-41 home team decision.

On Saturday, Jan. 27 the weight was dropped finally, as Stockton found enough offense to run past the Lena-Winslow Panthers 49-43. They got a good start. They were a point ahead at the turn and added three more down the stretch. At the half the host Blackhawks held the 25-21 edge.

Lena-Winslow's offense features a good balance when it is in sync. Since a Dec. 28, 2016 loss to Orion in the Erie Tournament 49-41, Lena-Winslow was 6-2. During the similar stretch Stockton was 4-7. Since the loss to Byron the Blackhawks had dropped four straight. Lena-Winslow came back in the third.

Panthers' shooters Isaiah Bruce and Ty Chrisman played well in the game. Each marksman ended their days with 14 points scored. In the third period the Panthers scored 14 as a team and jumped in front of Stockton 35-31 with only the fourth to go.

Free throw chances added up in the fourth quarter and the Stockton Blackhawks won the game because they hit their shots. In the evening's scorebook it will show an 18-22 effort from the line for Stockton. Gavin Kraemer was 7-8. Alex Staver was 4-4. Luke Huschitt was 3-3. Thomas Eden was 3-2 and Hayden Fox was 2-4.

The Panthers were outscored 18-8 in the final period and Stockton

pulled out the upset win 49-43. Since the Friday night win, the Stockton Blackhawks began taking the final steps towards the final regular season games of the 2016-2017 winter sports season.

On Jan. 30 Stockton opened a four-game home stand. Details of the Monday night match with the Aquin Catholic Bulldogs are unavailable at this time. The home stay works through a Feb. 3 meeting with West Carroll and a Feb. 7 game with the Polo Marcos.

A trip to Galena on Tuesday, Feb. 14 opens the final week of regular season play and a match on Friday, Feb. 17 against East Dubuque helps close down the regular season portion of the winter sports schedule for the Blackhawks.

On Monday, Feb. 20 the Stockton Class 1A Boys' Basketball Regional opens. The IHSA Selection Committee will meet during the second week of February to determine which teams will play where, when the post-season tips off. Seeds will be issued.

Pecatonica will host the 2016 Class 1A Boys' Basketball Sectional the week of Feb. 27.



TONY CARTON The Scoop today Shopper's Guide

Members of the Stockton High School boy's basketball team keep a close eye on the back and forth progress of Friday's game against Lena Winslow. Stockton emerged victorious 49-43.

All-Star Group of Experts to address 30th Annual Prairie Conference

The Northwest Illinois Prairie Enthusiasts (NIPE) and the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JD CF) invite the public to share in an exchange of ideas among more than a dozen regionally renowned prairie experts at the 30th annual conference of The Prairie Enthusiasts on March 4 at Eagle Ridge Inn and Resort.

Keynote speaker Jeff Walk, Director of Conservation of the Illinois chapter of The Nature Conservancy (TNC), will focus on the challenges to conservation posed by climate change. TNC is a premier conservation organization with more than 600 scientists in 69 countries. "What happens in Illinois reverberates throughout our region and across the country, from how we manage our lands to how we protect

our freshwater resources," Jeff has said. "We are in an incredible position to make a positive difference when it comes to threats such as degraded water quality, habitat loss and climate change."

A second keynote speaker, Bob Palmer, is Deputy Chief Ranger for the Pacific West Region of the National Park Service. Until January 2017, he was Chief Ranger at Effigy Mounds National Monument in Iowa, the site of more than 200 American Indian Mounds, sacred to twenty tribes. His talk will look

back at some of America's most progressive conservationists, who happened to come from the Midwest, and discuss how we can take what we've learned from them to positively affect our future.

Conference sessions are aimed to meet the needs of novice prairie enthusiasts as well as career conservationists. Participants will interact with experts in a range of fields who will provide perspective on the role that prairies and prairie restoration play in maintaining a healthy ecosystem and tackling pressing envi-

ronmental challenges of our time.

Among them: Randy Nyboer, Illinois Natural History Survey, who coordinated field surveys across Illinois to locate, evaluate, and map "natural areas" of plant and animal communities unchanged since before European settlement; Ashley Kittle, NE Iowa's Prairie on Farms Program Manager, whose two-year-old project with agricultural producers has already demonstrated astounding results for reducing water

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Stockton student wins art contest

Madison Glass is the grand prize winner for the Youth Art Month flag contest for the state of Illinois, sponsored through the Illinois Art Education Association. She won a \$1,500 cash prize and her original work will be displayed in New York City at the National Art Education Association Conference in March

Pearl City prepares for Stockton's rebound-attempt

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Lady Wolves are in an optimistically-strong position as they get set to tip-off the Class 1A State Tournament at River Ridge High School. They also know who they will be facing in the first round in the Class 1A Girls' Basketball Playoffs. It is a very familiar opponent and one which may be looking for payback.

The IHSAA Selection Committee met on Thursday, Jan. 26 and made the decisions as to which teams will play where and against whom when the post-season begins. Pearl City was issued the four-seed. Their first round opponent, Stockton, was given the eight. On Thursday, Jan. 26 as seeds were being calculated, Pearl City and Stockton played. The Lady Wolves won but had to go to overtime to do it, 52-50. Following the match, both teams became aware of where they would start the post-season. They are in Hanover and will be joined by Forreston, Galena and the co-op of River Ridge and Scales Mound.

River Ridge and Dakota High Schools will host the first-round games beginning Monday, Feb. 6 in one half of the Sectional play-in bracket. The other two Regional Host sites will be in Pecatonica and Erie.

The four Regional Champions will head to Pearl City the week of Feb. 13 to compete for the Sec-

tional Title and the right to move on to Oglesby for the State's Elite Eight and the Class 1A Super-Sectional Crown at Illinois Valley Community College. All Class 1A and 2A Girls' Basketball Regionals across the State of Illinois begin on Monday, Feb. 6.

For Pearl City and Stockton however, they won't have to lace them up until Wednesday, Feb. 8. The match featuring the two NUIC-familiars will start around 7:30 p.m. and follows completion of the first Regional Semi-Final Game, which involves the top-seed Galena Lady Pirates.

Forreston the nine-seed and River Ridge the ten-seed will have to survive Monday night, in a "play-in capacity." Their reward will be a Regional Semi-Final showdown with the NUIC-leading and number-one seed Galena Lady Pirates.

Pearl City's recent conference win over Stockton, 52-50 on Jan. 26, gives them a slight edge heading into next week's "win-or-go-home" showdown. They got the four-seed, but that doesn't assure it is going to be easy to get by eight-seed Stockton a second-time in less than two weeks. In the loss to Pearl City, Stockton found a way to shutdown Tyra Clark, Kayla Runkle and Tia Clark long enough to get a shot at overtime. That's hard to do on a consistent basis.

Pearl City played slightly ahead

into the first period. The effort helped nurse a three-point lead into place. Entering round two, the Lady Wolves were in front 13-10. They got stronger in the second and tacked on a nearly double-digit cushion. At the half, Pearl City was up 29-17.

Efforts and fortune shifted in the third as Stockton's inside game started getting more looks and they counted more often. After winning the third period by a 16-12 margin, Stockton found itself back within eight points, 41-33.

The defensive pressure did not let up in the final period. Stockton forced Pearl City away from the rim and controlled the scoreboard with eleven points added to the pre-overtime total. Pearl City scored three points in the fourth and saw the eight-point lead dissolve at the final buzzer. With the match tied at 44-all, overtime began.

Pearl City had that one extra look and made it work during the bonus play-period. They took the lead and held on through the final, final-buzzer. The 52-50 win helped close the regular season series with the Lady Blackhawks.

Now Pearl City can look forward to seeing Stockton all over again and in less than one week, when the IHSAA Class 1A Girls' Basketball State Playoffs tip-off in Hanover. The winner will move on to get their chance at the Regional Title.

Stockton Dental Center hosts annual free dentistry day

In conjunction with the American Dental Association's Give Kids A Smile Day and National Children's

Millie's quote of the week

"One who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it." Millie Carton

Dental Health Month, Stockton Dental Center, Dr. Petras, staff and volunteers, will be hosting its 29th Annual FREE DENTAL DAY. We gladly offer this day for our area children without dental insurance, up to 14 years of age on Monday, Feb. 20, from 9 a.m. to Noon on a first come, first serve basis.

Free check-ups, cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, and sealants for children

will be provided as deemed necessary and as time permits. In addition, we will be presenting brushing and flossing instructions and distributing a free toothbrush, floss, toothpaste and "dental treats" to all participants.

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Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, well wishes & support during my recent rather lengthy hospitalization and rehabilitation. I've been home for over a month now and my recovery is moving forward. The next step in the process is cardiac rehab! It's hard to believe that last week it was 3 mo. since my heart transplant. Knowing that we've got so many wonderful people praying for us is awesome, humbling and definitely a reason I'm doing well. I look forward to having the chance to thank you in person but until then know that we are very grateful for family, friends and all who have "been there" for us through this experience.

Ron Paja

Friends and family of **Bill Mitchell** are invited to an Open House in honor of his 90th Birthday on **February 4 from 11 am. - 2 p.m.** at Calvary United Methodist Church in Stockton. **No gifts please.**

Stockton police report for the week ending Jan. 25

At approximately 8:52 a.m. on 01/19, the Stockton Police were dispatched to a burglar alarm at a business on South Main Street. Upon arrival on the scene, the officer met with an employee of the business who advised that everything was ok and the alarm was accidentally triggered. The alarm company was notified that the police were on the scene and that everything was secure. No further police action was required.

At approximately 10:46 a.m. on 01/19, the Stockton Police responded to a landlord-tenant disturbance at an address on Pearl Street. The landlord for the address complained that the tenant has allowed her dogs to defecate all over the yard at the property, which is in violation of the rental agreement. The landlord requested intervention by the police in order to rectify the situation. The officer observed the yard and suggested that the tenant be warned by police to rectify this situation or the tenant would be issued a summons for a violation of village ordinance. The tenant agreed to clean the mess to the satisfaction of the Landlord.

On 1/19 at approximately 1:20 p.m., Stockton Police were dispatched to an address on Pearl Street in regards to a possible missing person complaint. On arrival, Police met with the complainant who stated that she had passed out at home the night before and was afraid that a family member might have reported her missing because she was not answering her phone. It was apparent to police that the complainant was actually in need of family guidance and assistance. Police were able to find and contact a family member who was able to come to the scene and address the complainants' needs. No further police assistance was needed.

At approximately 1:30 p.m. on 01/19, the Stockton Police were dispatched to an address on Summit Avenue, in reference to a subject who attempted suicide by taking too much sleeping aid medication. Upon arrival of the police, they made contact with the victim and the victims' spouse. The victim stated that he had taken several prescription tablets, which were prescribed to him by his doctor. These prescription tablets are to assist him with sleeping better. The victim stated that after taking the medication he began to feel "peculiar." The victim stated that by "peculiar" he meant that he was light headed and dizzy. The victim stated that if he laid down he felt better and therefore he did not wish to have any medical assistance. The Stockton Ambulance Service responded to the scene, and it was determined that the victim was in danger from the prescription medicine and that it was required that he be treated at an emergency medical facility. The victim was taken by Stockton Ambulance to Freeport Memorial Hospital for treatment. No further police assistance was required.

On 1/19 at 9:22 p.m., the Stockton Police were dispatched to assist the Stockton Ambulance with unresponsive female at the ambulance building. Upon arrival, the officer

observed that the female was in fact conscious, and had been driven to the scene by a friend. Stockton Ambulance Service arrived on the scene to evaluate the Victim. The victim was transported to Freeport Hospital. No further police assistance was required.

On 1/20 at 12:11 a.m., the Stockton Police were dispatched to the area of Route 78 North, Just north of US Route 20, to check on the welfare of the driver of a semi-tractor and trailer which was observed on the side of the road at that location. On arrival, the Officer made contact with the driver who was having a medical incident. The officer assisted the driver in removing the truck to the travel center where the driver was able to park in a safe manner in order to rest. No further assistance was requested.

On 01/22 at approximately 1:49 a.m., The Stockton Police were dispatched to assist the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office with a personal injury accident. The officer responded to an address on Loran Road, and spoke with the injured driver involved in the accident. The driver had serious facial injuries and he did state that he was involved in an accident. The driver also stated that his other passenger might be still in the vehicle. The officer searched for and located a 2004 Ford F-250 which had struck a tree.

There were no other persons in the truck or in the area. The officer then attempted to locate the other passenger at an address on East Busch Road. The officer was unable to locate anyone at the second address. This incident is under investigation by the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office.

On 1/24 at approximately 3:33 a.m., the Stockton Police were dis-

patched to assist the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office with truck versus cow accident. Upon arrival, it was found that there were a number of cows that had escaped their home property and were in the road and traffic hazard. An owner of the cattle was located and the cattle were rounded up and put away. The accident is under investigation by the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office.

On 01/24 at approximately 2:49 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police was on routine patrol, when he was flagged down by a pedestrian who advised that he needed an ambulance for his grandmother who was very weak. The pedestrian stated that his grandmother was at an address on Pearl Street. The officer requested an ambulance to the address, and immediately responded to the scene to assist the victim. Upon arrival the officer found the victim in an extremely weakened condition. The officer assisted in stabilizing the situation until the ambulance arrived on the scene. The victim was transported to the hospital for treatment.

On 01/24 at approximately 2:54 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was dispatched to assist the citizen at a business on east North Avenue. Upon arrival, the officer learned that a woman and her husband were conducting business when the woman suddenly became dizzy and incoherent. The officer assisted the victim until the Stockton Ambulance Service arrived on the scene. The victim was evaluated and was then transported to Freeport Hospital for treatment.

On 01/25 at approximately 5:21 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department received a call from the bartender at a local tavern regarding a male patron who had just ran

out of the building because he had received a text message from a third party stating that his girlfriend and mother to his child had threatened to swallow a whole bottle of pills. Upon arrival, the officer learned the location of the subjects' apartment, which was on South Main Street. The officer then located the Victim and the male subject. They were identified as boyfriend and girlfriend. It was learned through interviewing the persons' on scene, that the couple were in the middle of breaking up and were also the parents a young child. The girlfriend stated that she had been diagnosed as having post-partum depression. She stated that she had texted her mother that she was thinking about taking pills which had been prescribed to her. The girlfriend stated, however, that she had not taken an extraordinary number of pills and showed the officer the prescription bottle as proof. The boyfriend confirmed to police that there were no other such pills in the house. When asked, the girlfriend stated that she had no intention of harming herself or anyone else. The girlfriend declined an ambulance or any other medical treatment at this time. The girlfriend was advised by police that she should seek assistance from her physician if she needed further treatment. The boyfriend stated that he would stay with the victim through the night in case of emergency and to monitor her. Approximately one and a half hours later, Stockton Police

were again dispatched to the address. It was learned that the girlfriend did contact her doctor as suggested and the doctor called an ambulance for her. The girlfriend stated that she did not feel the need for an ambulance, but she would go to the hospital on her with her boyfriend. After officially refusing the services of the Stockton Ambulance, the boyfriend did take the victim to the Hospital.

On 1/25 at approximately 5:43 p.m., while on routine patrol, an officer of the Stockton Police Department observed two males subjects who were juggling objects that were on fire behind a property on South Main Street. The officer made contact with the two subjects to further investigate. One of the subjects stated that they were practicing fire juggling, whereby a teflon ball is suspended on a length of chain which is lit on fire and then swung around. The officer inquired as to the purpose in doing this activity. The subject stated it was part of a performance art which he had been practicing for some time. The subject stated that the second subject was there to act as a spotter and was ready with a fire blanket and bucket of water should anything go wrong. The subject stated that he kept the fuel used to soak the teflon balls well away from the fire and they kept a safe distance from vehicles and other people. Being that they were on private proper-

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VIEWPOINT

Around the Northern Hills with Jo Daviess County



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Farm Bureau
Manager

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 9th 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!

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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.jodaviesscfb.com/scholarships/ or call the office at 815-858-2235. The application deadline is March 1.

Farm Fun Fact: February is National Cherry Month.

From the offices of IL State Senator Tim Bivins Senate week in review: Jan. 9-13

A broad-ranging bipartisan package of reforms, spending and revenue unveiled in the Senate during the week is being hailed by legislators from both sides of the aisle as the first step toward ending the state's historic budget impasse.

Also during the week, the 99th General Assembly adjourned Jan. 10 and the 100th General Assembly convened Jan. 11, with several new members.

Budget compromise unveiled in Senate

After nearly 18 months without a full budget, a package of legislation was unveiled in the Senate on Jan. 9 that provides a full-year budget with matching revenue, and tackles a broad range of issues, including term limits for legislative leaders, a statewide two-year property tax freeze, workers' compensation reform, pension reform, and reforms to trim the cost of government.

The legislation was largely the result of meetings between Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno (R-Lemont) and Senate President John Cullerton (D-Chicago). The negotiations were based on the framework developed by bipartisan, bicameral working groups throughout the year.

The package of bills marks the first time any of the recent bipartisan agreements have linked reforms, a budget, and revenue together. The legislation also features language linking the entire package together, so that all of them must be passed into law for any of them to take effect.

Many lawmakers and good-government organizations had previ-

ously criticized the General Assembly for taking up controversial and major legislation during the lame-duck session. In light of that, plus time constraints with 99th General Assembly adjournment, the two legislative leaders agreed to wait until the 100th General Assembly was sworn in Jan. 11 to refile the legislation. The delay will allow lawmakers, reporters, and residents time to more carefully consider the bills before they are voted on.

Leader Radogno said that while there is no firm timeline to pass the full slate of bills, she hopes action would take place on or before Feb. 1.

Gov. Bruce Rauner has been briefed on the legislation, and he offered support for the efforts of the Senate leaders to continue negotiating to find common ground.

Madigan pushes stop-gap budget

Despite the show of bipartisan cooperation in the Senate, House Speaker Michael Madigan (D-Chicago) used the lame-duck session to instead push through another stop-gap budget proposal. The House legislation would provide \$258 million to human service programs and another \$400 million to higher education. The package would not, however, provide any new revenue streams or offer a full balanced budget, nor any reforms to shore up Illinois' long-term fiscal instability.

The Senate did not take action on the House legislation.

EDGE program extended

Both chambers of the General Assembly voted to pass Senate Bill 513, legislation to reinstate

the EDGE (Economic Development for a Growing Economy) tax credit program, which offers tax incentives to businesses for adding jobs in Illinois. It has been hailed by supporters as the state's best tool in bringing businesses to the state and encouraging existing companies to expand. The action was necessary because the EDGE program had expired at the end of 2016.

Illinois has offered \$1.3 billion in tax credits to create 34,000 jobs and save another 46,000 since the launch of the program back in 1999. Gov. Rauner is expected to sign the legislation.

100th General Assembly inauguration

A new General Assembly was sworn in Jan. 11 with several new legislators, including three new members in the Senate Republican Caucus.

State Sen. Dale Fowler (R-Harrisburg) was elected to serve the 59th Senate District, which covers the Southern tip of Illinois. Fowler most recently served as the mayor of Harrisburg, but spent decades in public service with the Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Corrections, and the office of the Secretary of State.

State Sen. Paul Schimpf (R-Waterloo) was elected to fill the 58th Senate seat vacated by retiring State Sen. Dave Luechtefeld (R-Okawville). Schimpf, a lawyer, is a retired Marine who served as the United States lead prosecutor in the trial of Saddam Hussein.

State Sen. Jil Tracy (R-Quincy) was elected to represent the people of the 47th Senate District. Tracy served as a State Representative from 2006 to 2015. She also previously served as the Director of the Illinois Attorney General's West Central Regional Office under both Republican Jim Ryan and Democrat Lisa Madigan.

After the Senate was sworn in, Gov. Rauner presided over the chamber during the election of Senate President. Sen. Cullerton was reelected to that post, while Sen. Radogno was again elected to serve as minority leader.

Senate institutes term limits for leaders

After swearing in new members, the Senate adopted its new rules, including - for the first time - term limits for legislative leaders. The new rule limits both the Senate President and Minority Leader to a maximum of five terms.

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 2, which would permanently create leadership term limits via Constitutional Amendment, is part of the larger budget/reform package unveiled earlier in the week.

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ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

ANITA W. WELLS

Anita W. Wells, 68, of Lena, IL passed away at home on Monday, Jan. 23, 2017. She was born on Feb. 9, 1948 in Watseka, IL. Her parents were Grayson Vertis Blocher and Betty Arlene (Jones) Blocher of Lena. She was educated in Lena-Winslow Schools and graduated in 1966.



Anita worked for Leininger, Wilken and Awender as a dental assistant in the 60's, also employed at Leamon's Furniture in Lena-later as an optician at NorthWest EyeCare in Freeport and Iron T Junction in Freeport. In later years she worked as a Pharmacy Technician at the Lena Drug Store.

Anita married Robert Bing Wells on Dec. 16, 1967 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena. Anita and Bing lived for a short time (extended honeymoon) in San Diego, California as Bing finished up his service in the Navy in early 1968 prior to his joining the Illinois State Police.

She and Bing were members of Salem United Church of Christ in Eleroy, IL.

Anita was an artist who was very adept at gardening, china painting and decorating her and Bing's home as well as the window of the Lena Drug Store for various holidays.

In life she showered her love on her husband and their wonderful and devoted children and grandchildren and their dogs, Gracie, Chloe, and Petey.

She was predeceased by her parents and an infant brother, David.

Surviving are her husband of 49 years, Bing, brother-in-law Walter Scott (Ann) Wells and sister-in-law Penny Stalder of Seattle, WA, and brother-in-law Michael (Sue) Wells of Rockford, IL. Their children Brooke Ellen (Greg) Brakebill of Peoria, IL, and son Robert Brent (Kelly) Wells of Sun Prairie, WI, as well as grandchildren Kira and Jenna Thomas of Peoria and Caleb and Abby Wells of Sun Prairie.

The visitation and memorial service were held Jan. 27, at Salem United Church of Christ in Eleroy, IL.

Rev. Randy Nicholas performed the services.

Cremation rites accorded.

Inurnment will be at a later date.

Special thanks to Angel's Aides and Monroe Clinic Hospice for their exceptional caring for Anita in her final weeks and days.

May God rest Anita's gentle and immortal soul.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

ANNALEAH MARIE WAMPFLER

Anna Leah Marie Wampfler, infant daughter of Michael and DeeDee Wampfler, went to be with our Lord



and Savior before her birth on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at the Monroe Hospital. She is safe in the loving arms of Jesus and will be dearly missed by her parents, Michael and DeeDee; five sisters, Samantha, Eva, Lydia, Maria, and Emma; two brothers, Augustin and Carson; grandparents Stephen and Teresa Wulff of Stockton and Kevin and Kathy Rogols of Michigan; great grandparents Robert and Linda Dick of Lena; and great grandmother Deloris Wampfler of Stockton.

Visitation and a funeral service were held Jan. 29, at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton. A private burial immediately followed the service.

ANTONIO "TONY" J. LEDESMA

Antonio "Tony" J. Ledesma, age 94, of Stockton, IL passed away at home on Jan. 21, 2017. He was born on May 3, 1922 in Kansas City, MO to the late Eustasio and Rosa (Bravo) Ledesma. Tony married Elizabeth Mroz in 1950, she passed away in 1994. He later married Sharon Knauer in 1995.

Tony served in the U.S. Army as a Gunnery Sgt. during WWII. He retired from the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad and had also worked as a painter. Tony enjoyed gardening and

watching western movies.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Ledesma of Stockton; sons, Steve (Nancy) Ledesma of McGregor, IA and Frederick (Julie) Ledesma of Grant Park, IL; sister, Ruth Juarez of Midlothian, IL; seven grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Eustasio and Rosa Ledesma, first wife, Elizabeth Morz, and sister, Lupe.

Burial will take place at Ladies Union Cemetery at a later date. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences can be shared with Tony's family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com

CARL R. SMITH

Carl R. Smith, 87 formerly of Lena passed away on Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017. Carl was born on March 7, 1929 in Darlington, WI. He was the son of Layton and Bernice (Clinger) Smith. Carl married Patricia A. Gassman on Nov. 28, 1953. Carl was a graduate of Lanark High School in Lanark, IL. He worked as a foreman and group leader for Micro Switch MFG. for 30 years. He served his country in the United States Army. Carl was a member of the Salem United Church of Christ. He was an avid golfer and fisherman; he enjoyed playing horseshoes, for 20 years he lived at Lake Carroll which was his dream home.



Surviving are his sons: Brian (Margie) Smith of Orangeville, and Brent (Jo Sherman) Smith of Freeport, IL grandchildren: Aaron Smith of Pearl City, Natalie Smith of Orangeville, Kevin (Ashley) Smith of Woodstock, IL. Racheal Smith of Madison, WI, Stephanie (Adam) Haupt of Sidney, NE, Brendyn Smith of Traverse City, MI, and Brock Smith Freeport; great

grandchildren: Dayton and Peyton; step-great grandson Kade Smith; two sisters-in-law Ardith Kitner and Paula (Joe) Gerke.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Patricia on Oct. 3, 2014, one brother, Gerald Smith.

Visitation and memorial services were held Jan. 28, at Salem United Church of Christ, Lena, IL.

Rev. Randy Nicholas performed the services

Burial will be in Salem Church Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

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

FLOYD M. COAD

Floyd M. Coad, 86, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017. He was born on Oct. 17, 1930 to Stanley and Myrtle (Hess) Coad in Apple River, IL. He married his first great love, Evelyn J. Quittschreiber on Aug. 14, 1951 in Lena, IL and was her loving husband for 50 years, until she went to her heavenly home in 2001. He was blessed to find the second love of his life, marrying Donna King in 2003.



Floyd served our country in the United States Navy from 1951 till

1955. He then returned home to work with his father in the family business, owning/operating Coad Well and Pump Company which was started by his grandfather in 1886. He was very well respected in the community, being a hard working, loving, kind and generous man, who was always up for a good hand of poker or a trip to the casino. Floyd was a jack of all trades, and could fix anything. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Apple River, where he served as an elder for many years. He served on the school board of the Warren School District for many years, as well. He was a member of the American Legion and the Apple River Lions Club. To his beloved grandchildren he was Papa, and was treasured and loved by all of them.

He is survived by his loving wife Donna of Tulsa, Ok; three daughters - Shirley (Jeff) Thompson of Warren, IL, Susan (Jerome) Vondra of Apple River, IL and Cynthia (Jeff) Aurand of Freeport, IL; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; four step-children - Sylvia (Don) Ellsworth of Katy, TX, Bill (Julie) King of Traverse City, MI, Jim (Teri) King of Tulsa, OK, Tom (Allison) King of St. Cloud, FL; 14 step-grandchildren; one sister-in-law; two brother's-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Evelyn, one brother, and two sisters.

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Visitation was held Jan. 30, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home.

Private family funeral services were held Jan. 31.

Officiating was Bill King.

Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in his name.

Condolences may be sent to the

family at www.leamonfh.com

JENEANE M. TREVETHAN

Jeneane M. Trevethan, 85, of Warren, IL passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017 at the Lena Living Center in Lena, IL, surrounded by her family. She was born on Aug. 27, 1931 to William and Rita (Jewell) Hamann

in Schapville, IL. She married John "Jack" G. Trevethan on Aug. 14, 1954 at the Scales Mound United Methodist Church. Jeneane



was a librarian for the CUSD #205. She was also a bookkeeper for the Jo Daviess County fair for many summers, she worked at the Savanna Ordinance Depot from 1941-1951 taking a part bombs from the Korean War, and she was a telephone operator. She was a member of the Warren United Methodist church where she was very active with the church activities. She enjoyed reading, listening to music, shopping "til she dropped," and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her children; Terry (Debbie) Trevethan, Jan (Mike) Barker, Sharon (Dave) Kaiser, all of Warren, grandchildren; Crystal (Alan) Austin, Curtis Trevethan, Luke (Crystal) Barker, Jase (Amanda) Barker, Jack (Makayla) Barker, Brad (Jinger) Kaiser, Lindsay (Tim) Campbell; 9 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Gladys Perkins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband John "Jack" in 1999 and her brother John.

Visitation and funeral services were held Jan. 29, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren.

Pastor Roger Bronkema performed the services.

Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Warren, IL.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

LORRIE A. ANDERSEN

Lorrie A. Andersen age 53 passed away on Friday Jan. 20, 2017 at the Lena Living Center with her family



by her side. She was born on Dec. 18, 1963 in Georgia to Larry and Lorraine (Visger) Roach. She was employed at Snak-King in Freeport and also at Quebecor prior to their closing. She enjoyed music, dancing, collecting horses, tigers, and angels. She especially enjoyed being with her family and laughing.

She is survived by her children Jacob Long of Lanark, Jennifer Long of Pearl City and Jarrod Long of Pearl City. Granddaughters Ily Calhoun, Abigail Long, and Elizabeth Kappes. Siblings LeAnn (Duane) Bolland, Larry (Jane) Roach and LuAnn (Jeff) Klever, special family friend John Huber.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Lynette Roach.

A memorial service was held Jan. 28, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

A visitation was held Jan. 27, also at the Leamon Funeral Home.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

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

MARVIN G. ATZ

Marvin G. Atz, age 81 of Freeport, IL, passed away Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017 at the Monroe Clinic Hospital in Monroe, WI. He was born at home on the farm in Massbach, IL on Feb. 10, 1935 to the late George and Martha (Endress) Atz. He attended Massbach Country School through the eighth grade. As a young adult, Marvin served in the United States Army from 1956 to 1958 and was stationed in South Korea. He also served in the United States Army Reserve from 1958 to 1962. Marvin married Marlene Groezinger on May 21, 1961 at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton, IL. He was a devoted husband for



more than 55 years. In Marvin's younger years he enjoyed roller-skating, which is how he met his wife, Marlene. He was a dedicated and respected worker for 41 years at the Freeport Vault Company (Tribute Precast). He was a former member of St. John Lutheran Church in Massbach and a current member of First Lutheran Church in Freeport. He was also a member of the Aladdin Knights (as he loved to collect antique Aladdin lamps). Marvin was an overall handyman - he could fix just about anything and was regularly asked for help by his children. He loved woodworking and making pieces of furniture for his family. He also enjoyed cooking, playing euchre, and especially going to auctions and flea markets. Marvin was an adamant believer in education and insisted upon his children going to college - he was extremely proud of their accomplishments. He was an avid Cubs, Bears and NASCAR fan. Marvin could not believe he was able to witness the Chicago Cubs win the 2016 World Series. Most of all he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Marvin is survived by his wife, Marlene Atz of Freeport; daughters, Cindy (Jeff) Cowman of Freeport and Lynda (Brian Dahlk) Atz of Madison, WI; son, Terry (Deleana) Atz of Freeport; grandchildren, Tyler Cowman, Emily Cowman, Kirsti DeHahn (fiancé Geoff Williams and daughter Hayleigh Williams), Heath Atz, Hallie Atz, Graham Atz, Paige Dahlk and Skylar Dahlk; great granddaughter, Adeline Miller; sisters, Loretta Hagen of Freeport and Virginia (Doug) Kubly of Forreston, IL; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and infant sister.

Visitation and funeral services were held Jan. 25, at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton Interment will take place at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton. A memorial fund has been established in his name. Condolences may be shared with his family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

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ROBERTA F. MEDEKE-THOMASSON

Roberta F. Medeke-Thomasson, 99, of Lena passed away on Monday January 23, 2017 at her home. She was born on Oct. 9, 1917 in Freeport, IL to Charles and Ethel (Roberts) Gitz. She married Tom Medeke on April 17, 1938 and he passed away on March 6, 1969. She married Burdette Thomasson on Aug. 22, 1977 and he passed away on Jan. 30, 2007. She was a lifelong farmer in the Lena area and she worked at Corns past-time and Lena golf course. Roberta enjoyed fishing, mowing her lawn, playing cards, being around people. She was an avid Chicago sports fan, NASCAR fan, especially Jeff Gordon.

She is survived by three children;



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Roberta was preceded in death by her parents, first husband Tom in 1969, second husband Burdette in 2007; siblings Cletus, Emerson, Bob, and Thelma.

Funeral services were held Jan. 27, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL. Visitation was Jan. 26, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Pastor Kenneth Arndt performed the services.

Burial will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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



Myra and Larry Pearce

Larry and Myra (Tipton) Pearce to celebrate golden anniversary

Larry and Myra (Tipton) Pearce were married February 5th, 1967 in Argo Fay. After their marriage, they moved to Yuma Arizona where Larry was stationed with the Marine Corps. After his discharge, the couple returned to the area and eventually settled in Stockton where they still reside today. The couple had 4 children: Debbie Pearce of Ballwin, MO, Kris Pearce of Stockton, Patti(Troy) Adleman of Stockton, and Andy(Amanda Thompson) Pearce of Stockton. They also have 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandsons. The couple will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a family dinner.



Betty and Clifford Mackeben

Clifford and Betty Mackeben celebrate sixty-fifth wedding anniversary

Clifford and Betty Mackeben, Stockton, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Feb. 10. The couple was married in 1952 at the Evangelical United Brethren Church. They have been active members of the Stockton Community, raised four children, Joan, David (Lorna), Dan (Karen) and Cathy (Richard "Butch") Magee, and have been blessed with five grandchildren. Anyone wishing to congratulate the couple with a card can do so by mailing to: PO Box 1360, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29598

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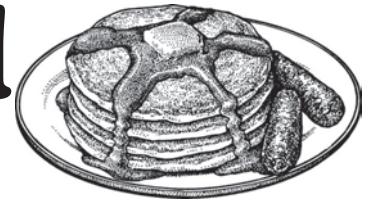
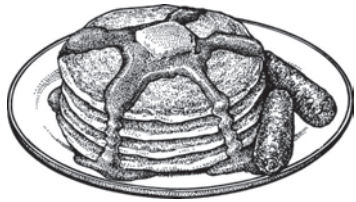
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 • *Sunday School 10:15 a.m.*



CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church schedules Fifth Week of Epiphany events

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship Feb. 5, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship at Good Shepherd on this Fifth Sunday of Epiphany with Holy Communion and the Installation of new Council Members. 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. 8, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join

the fun and make a difference in the world!

On Thursday Feb. 9, The Friendship Club will meet at 12 p.m. at Good Shepherd for Potluck and Bingo.

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

Colton Brinker is going on a Mission Trip to Honduras He is asking for donations of hot wheels or match box cars and new girl hair pieces by Feb. 1.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Lena to host International Heritage Luncheon

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Make plans to attend the Inter-

national Heritage Luncheon on Feb. 12, at noon at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 118 E. Mason Street, Lena.

For more information, please call (815) 369-5552.

Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sunday Feb. 5, at 9 a.m. at Kent UMC. Pastor Brenda Morris will be giving the message and all are invited and welcome. Communion to all will be offered Tony Schubert; Pianist.

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

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

Pearl City First UMC UMW to host soup and sandwich lunch

The Pearl City First UMC UMW will be hosting a soup & sandwich lunch on February 5th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The menu includes chili, bean and ham and chicken and rice

soup and ham or egg salad sandwiches plus drink and dessert. Carry outs will be available. Adults-\$6, Children 5-12 \$3 and children under 5 are free.

•POLICE (Continued from page 3)

ty, the subjects were advised to continue at their own peril and to use extreme caution. No further police action was taken

Readers are reminded that all persons arrested are innocent until proven guilty in a court of Law.

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Salem United Church of Christ in Lena hosts "Walk to the Cross with Christ" series

Please join us at Salem United Church of Christ in Lena. We continue our series called "Walk to the Cross with Christ." We bring the Bible to life by interactively reading the book of Matthew beginning at the start of Christ's minis-

try to his death on the cross. Our 10:30 a.m. worship services will center on these Scriptures from chapters seven and eight and reinforce how "Christ walks alongside us." We anticipate the Holy Spirit working in our lives and commu-

nities as God speaks to us through His Word. For more information, please call (815) 369-4511 or visit us on Facebook. We are the "Old Stone Church with the Lighted Cross" located at 8491 W. Salem Rd, Lena.

St. John's to host Annual Pancake and Sausage Supper

St. John's Lutheran Church of Pearl City will host their Annual Pancake and Sausage Supper on Wednesday, Feb. 1, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in Luther Hall. The menu is Pancakes, Sausage, sausage gravy and biscuits, applesauce, cookies, cheese, milk and coffee. Tickets are sold at the door. Adults are \$7; three through ten years of age are \$3, five through two and under are free. Carry-outs will be available.

On Sunday, Feb. 5, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship on the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. The worship service will begin at 9 a.m. After worship, the Prayer Shawl Ministry

will meet in Luther Hall. Whirl Sunday School will meet after worship on Feb. 5, and will focus on the lesson, "Worship and Justice." Confirmation class will also meet at 10:15 a.m.

Those in fourth grade and older who have not received their First Communion are encouraged to attend First Communion Classes on Feb. 5 and 19 at 11 a.m. They will then receive their First Communion on Sunday, Feb. 26.

The Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) will meet at 6 p.m. on Feb. 5, in the Youth and Family Center followed by Genesis (high

school) youth group at 7:30 p.m.

All are welcome to join in the fun and play Mexican Train Dominoes on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 9 a.m. in Luther Hall. Dominoes are played the first Tuesday of every month.

The Chancel Choir will rehearse at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8, and the Joy Choir on Thursday, Feb. 9.

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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The beauty and significance of prairies will be explored at The Prairie Enthusiasts annual conference on Saturday, March 4, at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa.

• **ALL-STAR** (Continued from front page)

run-off and nutrient loss without reducing yields; Bill Kleiman, Project Director of the Nachusa Grasslands, a 4,000-acre mature tallgrass prairie, featuring recently introduced bison, the beasts of the ancient prairie.

Registration fee is \$125, with an early bird fee of \$100 until January 31. Student fee is \$50. Breakfast, box lunch, dinner banquet and live entertainment following dinner are included. The conference is generously sponsored by the Galena-Jo Daviess County Convention and Visitors Bu-

reau, Prairie Moon Nursery, Applied Ecological Services, Eagle Ridge Resort and Spa, The Nature Conservancy of Illinois and Wild Birds Unlimited of Galena, IL. For more information or to register, visit www.theprairieenthusiasts.org, or call 608-638-1873.

Eagle Nature Foundation lists results of Christmas Bird Count

On Jan. 3, members of the Eagle Nature Foundation and the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation conducted their Annual Jo Daviess County Christmas Bird Count as part of the National Audubon Society's Annual International Christmas Bird Count. Sixteen volunteers working in six count teams traveling 293 miles in 40 hours counted only 1,974 birds of 41 different species. This is the fewest number of birds ever recorded in the over 50 years of Terrence Ingram's compiling this count.

Species with the greatest numbers included: House Sparrows—224, Starlings—422, Crows—343, Dark-eyed Juncos—285 and Rock Doves 114. Summer birds seen included: 1 Great Blue Heron, 23 Eastern Bluebirds, 1 Song Sparrow, 1 White-throated Sparrow, and 4 Robins. Winter species counted included: only 35 Tree Sparrows, 2 Purple Finches, 2 Pine Siskins, 6 Snow Buntings, and 15 Rough-legged Hawks.

What was most surprising was that fact that very few waterfowl, only 1 Canada Goose was seen in spite of the warm

weather. Birds of prey included; 31 Bald Eagles, 2 Northern Harriers, 48 Red tailed Hawks, 15 Rough-legged Hawks, 3 Coopers Hawks, 19 Kestrels, 1 Great Horned Owl and 1 Screech Owl.

Common winter birds absent from this year's count included: Mallards, Sharpshinned Hawks, Goshawks, Ringed-neck Pheasant, Killdeer, Redpolls, Pileated and Red-Headed Woodpeckers. Those species with lower numbers than normal include: Blue Jays—53, Cardinals—31, Slate colored Juncos—179, and American Tree Sparrows—64. Past counts have recorded over 1,000's of Juncos and Tree Sparrows each in a single count.

Each year, Mr. Ingram, predicts what the rest of the winter is going to be like based on the birds seen during the count. Based on the fact that very few summer birds were seen, and a good number of winter birds were seen, he is predicting that we will have a mildly severe winter.

For more information contact: Terrence N. Ingram, 8384 N. Broadway, Apple River, IL 61001 Ph. (815) 594-2592.

Wheaton College student named to men's club soccer team

Wheaton College student Andrew Taylor of Elizabeth, Illinois is a member of the men's club soccer team. The team competes in the Midwest Alliance Soccer Conference.

Wheaton College (Wheaton, Ill.) is a coeducational Christian liberal arts college noted for its rigorous academics, integration of faith and learning, and consistent ranking among the top liberal arts colleges in the country. For more information, visit wheaton.edu.

Jo Daviess County Soil & Water Conservation District Annual Spring Tree Sale

NATIVE DECIDUOUS TREES	25 TREES	100 TREES	TOTAL
Black Cherry (<i>Prunus serotina</i>) - 12-18"	\$25	\$100	\$
Black Walnut (<i>Juglans nigra</i>) - 12-18"	\$26	\$104	\$
Burr Oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>) - 12-18"	\$26	\$104	\$
Chinkapin Oak (<i>Quercus meuhlenbergi</i>) - 12-18"	\$32	\$128	\$
Kentucky Coffeetree (<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>) - 6-12"	\$38	\$152	\$
Red Oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>) - 12-18"	\$25	\$100	\$
Sugar Maple (<i>Acer saccharum</i>) - 12-18"	\$30	\$120	\$
Sycamore (<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>) - 12-18"	\$26	\$104	\$
Swamp White Oak (<i>Quercus bicolor</i>) - 12-18"	\$30	\$120	\$
White Oak (<i>Quercus alba</i>) - 12-18"	\$32	\$124	\$

NATIVE SHRUBS	10 Plants	25 Plants	TOTAL
American Hazelnut (<i>Corylus Americana</i>) - 12-18"	\$20	\$50	\$
False Indigo (<i>Baptisia australis</i>) - 12-18"	\$17	\$42	\$
Highbrush Cranberry (<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>) - 12-18"	\$19	\$46	\$
Red Osier Dogwood (<i>Cornus sericea</i>) - 12-18"	\$14	\$33	\$
Roughleaf Dogwood (<i>Cornus drummondii</i>)	\$16	\$39	\$

NATIVE CONIFEROUS TREES	25 TREES	100 TREES	TOTAL
American Arborvitae (<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>) - 12-18"	\$40	\$160	\$
White Pine (<i>Pinus strobes</i>) - 10-16"	\$37	\$148	\$

NON NATIVE WINDBREAK TREES	5 TREES	25 TREES	TOTAL
Colorado Blue Spruce (<i>Picea pungens</i>) - 24"+	\$15	\$75	\$
Norway Spruce (<i>Picea abies</i>) - 24"+	\$15	\$75	\$

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Jo Daviess County Democratic Central Committee to hold February meeting

The Jo Daviess County Democratic Central Committee will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Welcome Inn, 102 Main St, Elizabeth. The agenda includes recruitment of precinct leaders and those interested in running for elective office. All Jo Daviess County voters are invited

and encouraged to attend.

The group meets regularly at 7 p.m., on the second Thursday of each month at various locations throughout the county. For more information on all activities of the Jo Daviess County Democrats, go to www.facebook.com/groups/JoDems

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Lena hosts Winterfest Festival



TONY CARTON PHOTOS *Shopper's Guide*
 (Above, left) Graham and Jonah Schubert join their mom Stephanie in a hearty competition in the snowshoe section of the Winterfest kids games held Saturday in Lena's Lions Park.
 (Above) Steve Rothschadl, Bill Hooker, and Brad Moore manned the flippers and griddles during the annual Lena United Methodist Church Pancake Breakfast featuring AJ's Meats delicious sausage, staged Saturday morning in conjunction with Lena Winterfest.
 (At left) Members of the Highland Community College Servant Leadership Stockton Chapter served "tacos in a bag" during Friday night's Stockton v Lena Winslow basketball game to benefit the program's regional Hearts and Hands for Hunger Project.

Jeri Strohecker and DeVoe Floral and Flowers by Paris owner Paris Hughes lift a glass and toast Winterfest during the festival's Wine Walk held throughout downtown Lena.



Roger Schamberger finishes a bit of paperwork under the watchful eyes of this year's Lena Winterfest Scavenger Hunt competitors before the games began from the hunt's starting point in the Lena Brewing Company.

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The Science of Chocolate

The U of I Extension will be offering the Science of Chocolate workshop, Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine St, Elizabeth, IL 61028, from 1-2:30 p.m. To register, call the Extension office at (815) 858-2273 or

visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/>. There is a \$10 registration fee, which covers educational materials.

During this workshop, we will explore the history of chocolate, the various types of chocolate, how these

different types are often used, and the effects chocolate has on the body. We will also sample tasty treats and send you home with great recipes.

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

In addition to February being National Chocolate Month, February is also American Heart Health Month. You may be wondering how such two different awareness campaigns happen to fall within in the same month. However, they may not be as different as you think.

American Heart Health Month brings awareness about the leading cause of death in the United State, heart disease. Cardiovascular disease

or heart disease generally takes decades to develop; therefore, it is commonly referred to as a silent killer.

"Prevention is key and needs to begin early on in one's life. Making small consistent changes in our lifestyles will have a significant impact on our long-term health outcomes. The small changes you make however must become a part of one's overall lifestyle and not simply a fad," states Reinhold. Choosing to limit the amount of processed foods in your diets, consuming the recommended amounts of fruits and vegetables, and making physical activity a priority are all part of a heart-healthy lifestyle.

At this point, you may be wondering, but how does National Chocolate Month complement American Heart Health Month? Well, research has shown us that there are some health

benefits to consuming chocolate.

Nutrients found in the cocoa bean, such as flavonoids help the body's cells reduce the amount of damage caused by normal bodily processes, such as breathing, moving and environmental contaminants. Flavonoids, which are a group of antioxidant compounds give plants their bright colors, and provide us with health benefits. Cocoa for instance, the main ingredient in dark chocolate contains high amounts of epicatechin, which may help lower blood pressure and improve vascular function. In other words, a small piece (1 ounce) of dark chocolate a few times a week may help in the prevention of heart disease. Of course, moderation is key and consuming other foods rich in flavonoids such as apples, blueberries, tomatoes, tea, onions and cranberries will be beneficial.

We hope to see you there!

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LEGALS

WA16-0296
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
DEUTSCHE BANK NA-
TIONAL TRUST COM-
PANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR
AMERIQUEST MORT-
GAGE SECURITIES INC.,
ASSET-BACKED PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFICATES
SERIES 2005-R1;
Plaintiff,

vs.
DAVID ALLEN BEYER; SAL-
LY A. BEYER; UNKNOWN
HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF
DAVID ALLEN BEYER, IF
ANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS
AND LEGATEES OF SAL-
LY A. BEYER, IF ANY; UN-
KNOWN OWNERS AND
NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby
given that pursuant to a Judg-
ment of Foreclosure entered in
the above entitled cause Inter-
county Judicial Sales Corpora-
tion will on Wednesday, Feb-
ruary 22, 2017, at the hour of
10:00 a.m. in the office of James
J. Nack, 106 North Main Street,
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the highest bidder for cash, the
following described mortgaged
real estate:

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MORE FULLY DESCRIBED
IN DOCUMENT NO. 281031,
AND BEING MORE PARTIC-
ULARLY DESCRIBED AS
FOLLOWS: LOT NUMBER
ONE (1) IN BLOCK NUMBER
TWO (2) IN THE ORIGINAL
VILLAGE OF APPLE RIVER
AND THAT PART OF LOT
NUMBER TWO (2) IN SAID
BLOCK NUMBER TWO (2)
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE
NORTHEAST CORNER OF
SAID LOT ONE (1) IN SAID
BLOCK TWO (2) AND RUN-
NING THENCE SOUTH ONE
HUNDRED TWENTY (120)
FEET, THENCE WEST FIFTY
(50) FEET, THENCE NORTH
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY
(120) FEET, THENCE EAST
FIFTY (50) FEET TO THE
PLACE OF BEGINNING;
THE ABOVE DESCRIBED
LOTS OR PARCELS OF
LAND BEING FURTHER
DESCRIBED AS ALL THAT
LOT OR TRACT OF LAND IN
BLOCK NUMBER TWO (2)
IN THE ORIGINAL VILLAGE
OF APPLE RIVER LYING IM-

MEDIATELY EAST OF LOT
NUMBER ONE (1) IN BLOCK
NUMBER ONE (1) OF MEL-
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
PENNYMAC LOAN
SERVICES, LLC

Plaintiff,

-v.-

VERNON E. BEHLKE JR., et
al
Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERE-
BY GIVEN that pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale entered in the above cause
on December 8, 2016, an agent
for The Judicial Sales Corpora-
tion, will at 1:30 PM on March
10, 2017, at the office of Vin-
cent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC,
122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL,
61036, sell at public auction to
the highest bidder, as set forth
below, the following described
real estate:

PART OF THE SOUTH-
WEST QUARTER OF THE
NORTHWEST QUARTER OF
SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 27
NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST OF
THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT A POINT
ON THE SOUTHEASTER-

LY LINE OF PILOT KNOB
(SO CALLED), DISTANT 50
FEET NORTHEASTERLY,
MEASURED AT RIGHT AN-
GLES, FROM THE CENTER
LINE OF THE MAIN TRACK
OF THE MINNESOTA AND
NORTHWESTERN RAIL-
ROAD COMPANY (LAT-
ER THE CHICAGO GREAT
WESTERN RAILWAY COM-
PANY, NOW THE CHICA-
GO AND NORTH WESTERN
RAILWAY COMPANY), AS
SAID MAIN TRACK CENTER
LINE WAS ORIGINALLY LO-
CATED AND ESTABLISHED
ACROSS SAID SECTION 9;
THENCE SOUTHEASTER-
LY ALONG A LINE PARAL-
LEL WITH SAID ORIGINAL
MAIN TRACK CENTER
LINE A DISTANCE OF 300
FEET; THENCE NORTH-
EASTERLY ALONG A LINE
AT RIGHT ANGLES TO
THE LAST DESCRIBED
COURSE, A DISTANCE OF
70 FEET; THENCE NORTH-
WESTERLY ALONG A LINE
PARALLEL WITH SAID
ORIGINAL MAIN TRACK
CENTER LINE A DISTANCE
OF 285 FEET, MORE OR
LESS, TO A POINT ON THE
SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF
SAID PILOT KNOB ROAD;
THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY
ALONG SAID SOUTHEAST-
ERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF
72 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO
THE POINT OF BEGINNING,
TOGETHER WITH AN AS-
SIGNMENT OF ALL WATER
RIGHTS TO THE GRANT-
EE HEREIN AS SHOWN ON
THAT CERTAIN AGREE-
MENT RECORDED IN BOOK
13 OF MISCELLANEOUS,
PAGES 618 AND 619 OF THE
CO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLI-
NOIS, RECORDER'S OFFICE
AT GALENA, ILLINOIS. A
PARCEL OF LAND LOCAT-
ED IN THE SOUTH HALF
(S 1/2) OF THE NORTH-
WEST QUARTER (NW 1/4)
OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP
27 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST
OF THE 4TH P.M., BEING A
STRIP OF LAND 325 FEET
IN LENGTH (MORE OR
LESS) MEASURED SOUTH-
EASTERLY FROM THE
INTERSECTION OF THE
RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-
WAY LINE AND THE EAST
BOUNDARY LINE OF PI-
LOT KNOB ROAD, OF UNI-
FORM WIDTH OF 50 FEET
AND BEING THAT PART OF
THE RIGHT-OF WAY LINE
LYING NORTH OF THE FOR-
MER MAIN TRACK CENTER
LINE OF THAT TRACT FOR-
MERLY KNOWN AS THE

CHICAGO NORTH WEST-
ERN TRANSPORTATION
COMPANY RIGHT-OF-WAY
AS ORIGINALLY LOCATED
AND ESTABLISHED OVER
AND ACROSS SAID QUAR-
TER SECTION IN RICE
TOWNSHIP, JO DAVIESS
COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ALL AS
SHOWN ON A RIGHT-OF-
WAY MAP RECORDED IN
PH-6, NO. 85, JO DAVIESS
COUNTY RECORDER'S OF-
FICE, GALENA, ILLINOIS,
SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO
AN EASEMENT TO CHICA-
GO AND NORTH WESTERN
TRANSPORTATION COM-
PANY, ITS SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS, SET OUT IN
A CERTAIN DEED DATED
DECEMBER 15, 1978, AND
RECORDED IN BOOK 213
OF DEEDS AT PAGE 99-131,
JO DAVIESS COUNTY RE-
CORDER'S OFFICE, GALE-
NA, ILLINOIS. A PARCEL OF
LAND LOCATED IN THE NW
1/4 OF SECTION 9, T27N, R1E
OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN, RICE TOWN-
SHIP, JO DAVIESS COUNTY,
ILLINOIS AND WHICH IS
DESIGNATED AS "PARCEL
2" ON PLAT OF SURVEY
OF GALENA SURVEY CON-
SULTANTS DATED JULY 9,
1993 AND RECORDED AT
THE JO DAVIESS COUN-
TY, ILLINOIS RECORDER'S
OFFICE ON AUGUST 2,
1993 IN PLAN HOLD C OF
PLATS, PAGE 261, AS DOC-
UMENT NO. 225265, WHICH
IS BOUNDED BY A LINE
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE
NORTHWEST CORNER OF
SAID SECTION 9; THENCE
S 21 DEGREES 38' 52" EAST,
1998.51 FEET TO A POINT
300 FEET SOUTHEASTER-
LY OF THE SOUTHEASTER-
LY LINE OF PILOT KNOB
ROAD (SO CALLED) AND
50 FEET NORTHEASTERLY,
MEASURED AT RIGHT AN-
GLES, FROM THE CENTER
LINE OF THE ABANDON
CHICAGO AND NORTH-
WESTERN RAILWAY COM-
PANY; THENCE S 20 DE-
GREES 11' 54" WEST, 50.36
FEET TO A POINT ON THE
SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE
COLGAN PROPERTY AS DE-
SCRIBED IN BOOK 215 OF
DEEDS, PAGE 1197 AT THE
RECORDER'S OFFICE OF
JO DAVIESS COUNTY. SAID
POINT BEING THE POINT
OF BEGINNING OF PARCEL
2; THENCE N 76 DEGREES
53' 00" WEST, 302.32 FEET
TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH-
EASTERLY LINE OF PILOT

KNOB ROAD (SO CALLED);
THENCE N 22 DEGREES
34' 23" EAST, 1.28 FEET
ON SAID SOUTHEASTER-
LY LINE TO A POINT ON
THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF
THE COLGAN PROPERTY;
THENCE S 76 DEGREES 38'
40" EAST, 302.11 FEET TO
THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
SAID PARCEL CONTAINS
191 SQUARE FEET, MORE
OR LESS, AND IS SUBJECT
TO EASEMENTS OF RE-
CORD. ALSO, SAID PARCEL
LIES IN FLOOD ZONE "C"
AS PER F.E.M.A. A PARCEL
OF LAND LOCATED IN THE
NW 1/4 OF SECTION 9, T27N,
R1E OF THE FOURTH PRIN-
CIPAL MERIDIAN, RICE
TOWNSHIP, JO DAVIESS
COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND
WHICH IS DESIGNATED
AS "PARCEL 3" ON PLAT
OF SURVEY OF GALENA
SURVEY CONSULTANTS
DATED JULY 9, 1993 AND
RECORDED AT THE JO DA-
VISS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
RECORDER'S OFFICE ON
AUGUST 2, 1993 IN PLAN
HOLD C OF PLATS, PAGE
261, AS DOCUMENT NO.
225265, WHICH IS BOUND-
ED BY A LINE DESCRIBED
AS FOLLOWS: COMMENC-
ING AT THE NORTHWEST
CORNER OF SAID SEC-
TION 9; THENCE S 21 DE-
GREES 38' 52" EAST, 1998.51
FEET TO A POINT 300 FEET
SOUTHEASTERLY OF THE
SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF
PILOT KNOB ROAD (SO
CALLED) AND 50 FEET
NORTHEASTERLY, MEA-
SURED AT RIGHT ANGLES,
FROM THE CENTER LINE
OF THE ABANDON CHICA-
GO AND NORTHWEST RAIL-
WAY COMPANY; THENCE N
13 DEGREES 21' 20" EAST,
70.00 FEET TO A POINT ON
THE NORTHERLY LINE OF
THE COLGAN PROPERTY
AS DESCRIBED IN BOOK
215 OF DEEDS, PAGE 1197
AT THE RECORDER'S OF-
FICE OF JO DAVIESS COUN-
TY, SAID POINT BEING THE
POINT OF BEGINNING OF
PARCEL 3; THENCE N 76 DE-
GREES 38' 40" WEST, 308.47
FEET ON SAID NORTHER-
LY LINE AND THE EXTEN-
SION THEREOF TO A POINT
IN THE CENTER OF PILOT
KNOB ROAD (SO CALLED);
THENCE N 21 DEGREES
52' 11" EAST, 1.87 FEET ON
SAID CENTER; THENCE S
76 DEGREES 18' 00" EAST,
308.20 FEET TO THE POINT
OF BEGINNING. SAID

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LEGALS

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 PARCEL CONTAINS 285 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, AND IS SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS OF RECORD. ALSO, SAID PARCEL LIES IN FLOOD ZONE "C" AS PER F.E.M.A. EXCEPTING THEREFROM, A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 9, T27N, R1E OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, RICE TOWNSHIP, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WHICH IS BOUNDED BY A LINE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 9; THENCE S 21 DEGREES 38' 52" EAST, 1998.51 FEET TO A POINT 300 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY OF THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF PILOT KNOB ROAD (SO CALLED) AND 50 FEET NORTHEASTERLY, MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES, FROM THE CENTER LINE OF THE ABANDON CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF PARCEL 1; THENCE S 76 DEGREES 38' 00" EAST, 25.00 FEET; THENCE S 13 DEGREES 21' 20" WEST, 50.00 FEET; THENCE N 76 DEGREES 38' 40" WEST, 31.00 FEET; THENCE N 20 DEGREES 11' 54" EAST, 50.36 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL CONTAINS 1400 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, AND IS SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS OF RECORD. SAID PARCEL LIES IN FLOOD ZONE "C" AS PER F.E.M.A, ALL AS SHOWN ON SURVEY OF GALENA SURVEY CONSULTANTS DATED JULY 9, 1993 AND RECORDED AT THE JO DAVIESS COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, GALENA, ILLINOIS ON AUGUST 2, 1993 IN PLAN HOLD C OF PLATS, PAGE 261, AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 225265.

Commonly known as 1243 S. RIVER ROAD, GALENA, IL 61036 Property Index No. 14-000-063-11. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at

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torney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-16-02423. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-16-02423 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 16 CH 00010 TJSC#: 36-14428 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
 ZONING BOARD OF
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Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a petition on file in the Zoning Administrator's office of Jo Daviess County, that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the courthouse at 330 N. Bench Street, Galena, Illinois, to hear the petition of Pasquale and Julie Calcagno, owner, (address: 52 Gray St., St. Charles, IL 60174) of the following real estate:

Lot 276 in Independence Unit of Branigar's Apple Canyon Lake Subdivision, Thompson Township, Jo Daviess County, Illinois

Commonly known as: 8-A-276 Jefferson Court, Apple River, IL 61001

The applicant/petitioner is requesting the following: A Variance from the required side lot line setback as established in Title 8, Chapter 5, Article B-46, B. 4; Building Siting and Orientation. Requesting to vary from the required twenty (20) feet to fifteen point seven (15.7) feet, a four point three (4.3) feet variation to allow for Guest Accommodations use. Also requesting a variance from Title 8, Chapter 5, Article B-46, B. 2; Ingress/

Egress requirements. Requesting to vary from the fifteen (15) percent required grade to sixteen point five (16.5) percent grade, a one point five (1.5) percent variation to allow the driveway to be used for accessing the property for Guest Accommodations use. Property is located in the RP Planned Residential District.

The petition, plan and complete legal description are available for examination at the Planning and Development Department at 1 Commercial Drive, Suite 1, Hanover Illinois, (815) 591-3810.

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

Respectfully submitted,
 Mel Gratton, Chairman
 Jo Daviess County Zoning Board/Planning Commission
 (Published in The Scoop Today Feb. 1, 2017)

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**LEGAL NOTICE
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Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a petition on file in the Zoning Administrator's office of Jo Daviess County, that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the courthouse at 330 N. Bench Street, Galena, Illinois, to hear the petition of Silver Maple, LLC, owner (Richman-Manis 2011 Property Trust, 4619 N Ravenswood Ave, Suite 201-B, Chicago, IL 60640; Trustee, Peter E. Manis, 4619 N Ravenswood Ave, Suite

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Part of Section 24, Township 26 North, Range 2 East

Commonly known as: 468-474 West Rush Road, Hanover, IL 61041

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The petition, plan and complete legal description are available for examination at the Planning and Development Department at 1 Commercial Drive, Suite 1, Hanover Illinois, (815) 591-3810.

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

Respectfully submitted,
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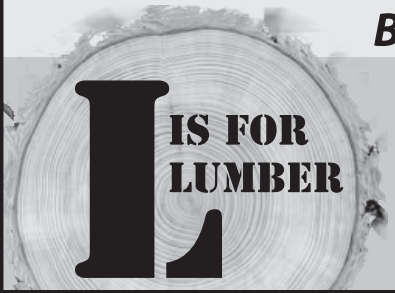
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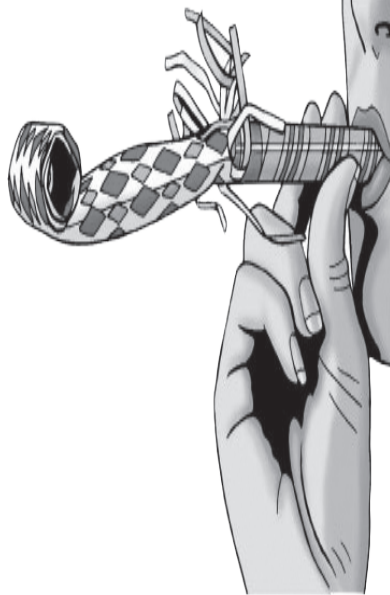
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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN

I think everyone is still looking for the sun! It will be our luck that it will shine on Groundhog Day when it hasn't been out for more than a week. I think that means lots more winter. The rain and fog has left us, and now the colder weather has returned. We certainly had a January of contrasts. It will end this coming week and so will football. The Super Bowl will be on Sunday. My usual Super Bowl column always includes some great party appetizers. This year is no exception.

The first recipe is for an easy cheese dip. It is great on bagel pieces or crackers. The use of ranch dressing gives it a little zip. You can roll it in a ball in wax paper or Saran wrap or put it in a dish. Use your favorite beer as the flavor of the day.

Beer Cheese

1 C. cream cheese
 ½ C. shredded cheddar cheese
 3 T. beer
 1 envelop ranch dressing

Combine the cream cheese, cheddar cheese, beer, and ranch dressing mixing well. Serve on crackers or bagels.

This next recipe is an easy way to serve meatballs. I like it because it is a little different than the traditional red sauce that meatballs usually come in. The meatballs take a little preparation. If you bake them first, there is no grease. I suppose

you could use prepared frozen meatballs, but this recipe has the addition of soy sauce instead of the usual Worcestershire sauce. The flavor goes well with the cranberries. Put the mixture in the crock-pot, and you are ready for an afternoon football party.

Cranberry Appetizer Meatballs

2 large eggs, lightly beaten
 1 C. bread crumbs
 ¼ C. parsley
 1/3 C. ketchup
 2 T. finely chopped onion
 2 T. soy sauce
 2 garlic cloves, minced
 ½ t. salt
 ¼ t. pepper
 2 lbs. ground beef
 Cranberry Sauce
 1 can (14 oz.) whole-berry cranberry sauce
 1 bottle (12 oz.) chili sauce
 1 T. brown sugar
 1 T. yellow mustard
 1 T. lemon juice
 2 garlic cloves, minced

Preheat the oven to 400. Combine all the ingredients for the meatballs except the ground beef in a large bowl. Crumble the beef over the mixture and mix well. Shape into 1-inch balls.

Place the meatballs on a rack in a shallow baking pan. Bake until no longer pink, about 15 minutes. Transfer to a 3-qt. slow cooker.

In a large saucepan, combine all sauce ingredients; simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour over meatballs. Serve warm.

If you would rather have a warm cheesy beer dip. This next recipe is for you. Again it is in the slow cooker, so after the initial preparation, there is nothing for you to do but enjoy! What is better than cheese and bacon on almost anything? I love the use of pretzel rolls instead of bagels or crackers.

Slow Cooker Cheddar Bacon and Beer Dip

2½ pkgs. cream cheese (8 oz. each), softened
 ¼ C. sour cream
 1½ T. Dijon mustard
 1 t. garlic powder
 1 C. beer
 2 C. shredded cheddar cheese
 1 lb. cooked and crumbled bacon strips, divided
 ¼ C. heavy whipping cream
 1 green onion thinly sliced
 Pretzel buns, cut into bite-sized pieces

In a greased 3-quart slow cooker, combine the cream cheese, sour cream, mustard, and garlic powder. Stir in the beer, cheese and all but 2 tablespoons of bacon. Cook, covered, on low, stirring occasionally for 3-4 hours.

In the last 30 minutes, stir in the heavy cream. Top with onion and

remaining bacon. Serve with pretzel bun pieces.

I have had a lot of stuffed mushroom recipes. Some are made rather simply, and others are more time consuming in the preparation. I like this one because it uses different cheeses and also combines spinach and artichokes. I think this is a really nice looking appetizer. Enjoy these different tasting little treats.

Spinach Artichoke-Stuffed Mushrooms

3 oz. cream cheese, softened
 ½ C. mayonnaise
 ½ C. sour cream
 1 can (14 oz.) water-packed artichoke hearts, rinsed, drained and chopped
 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
 1/3 C. shredded mozzarella cheese
 4 T. shredded Parmesan cheese, divided
 ¾ t. garlic powder
 30 to 35 large fresh mushrooms

Preheat the oven to 400. In a small mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese, mayo, and sour cream. Stir in artichokes, spinach, mozzarella cheese, 3 tablespoons Parmesan cheese and garlic powder.

Remove stems from mushrooms (discard stems or save for use in soup). Fill each mushroom cap with about 1 tablespoon of filling. Sprinkle with remaining Parmesan

cheese.

Place on a foil-lined baking sheet. Bake at 400 for 16-20 minutes or until mushrooms are tender.

Man or woman cannot live on appetizers alone, so I have included a great Mexican casserole recipe. It is pretty easy to make. You can buy the enchilada sauce in most grocery stores and specialty food stores. If you can't find the 4-cheese blend, use whatever Mexican combo they have in the store.

Layered Tex-Mex Casserole

2 lbs. ground beef
 1 onion, chopped
 1 can (15.25 oz.) can black beans, drained and rinsed
 2 (10 oz. each) cans enchilada sauce
 1 (8 oz.) can tomato sauce
 14 (5 inch) tortillas
 1 pkgs. (8 oz. each) shredded Mexican 4-cheese blend

Preheat the oven to 350. Spray a 9 x 13 baking dish with cooking spray.

In a large skillet, cook ground beef and onion over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until beef is browned and crumbly; drain. Return the beef mixture to the skillet. Stir in beans, enchilada sauce, and tomato sauce. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat and

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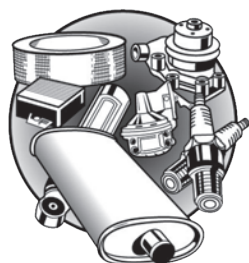
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 Defendants,

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the office of James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 401 West Baldwin Street, Apple River, IL 61001.
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 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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 Plaintiff,
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 VERNON E. BEHLKE JR., et al
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Riverview Center and community volunteers to create Northwestern Illinois Gender and Sexuality Alliance

Riverview Center and community volunteers are excited to announce the creation of a Northwestern Illi-

nois Gender and Sexuality Alliance (NW- IL GSA). This organization is open to all high school age students in Jo Daviess and Carroll Counties. A Gender and Sexuality Alliance is a place for all young people to come together and be supported, feel safe, and have a sense of community.

The mission of the NW-IL GSA is to provide support and education for LGBTQ+ and Ally youth in an effort to reduce self-harm, bullying, and substance abuse, as well as to increase their self-esteem through a monitored peer social group.

Born from the ideas of a few local teachers and guidance counselors, the formation of this group has been a labor of love. Over the past year, parents, teachers, mental health professionals, local law enforcement, and community members have come together on a volunteer basis to create the foundation of the group. Students have also been able to take on leadership roles in order to promote it, plan it, and overall form it. Many recognized the need for a supportive, welcoming space for high school youth who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Questioning/Queer, or an Ally, and as a result of commitment to inclusivity and safety, this group came to fruition.

The NW-IL GSA meets twice a month and is led by trained community members, school professionals, Riverview employees, and student leaders. It is completely funded by community donations and all donations are tax deductible. Riverview Center and current volunteers are incredibly grateful for all the community support that has been received thus far. Future donations will also be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to support this group through generosity of your time, the NW-IL GSA runs volunteer trainings multiple times throughout the year. The next volunteer training will be Feb. 26, from 3-6 p.m. at the CTE Academy, 950 US RT 20 W, Elizabeth, IL. RSVP's required: nwilgsa@gmail.com. The training will provide education as well as highlight the numerous ways volunteers can help and support NW-IL GSA.

Further details about the NW-IL GSA can be found on our Facebook page: NW IL GSA. The Board of Directors have many exciting plans: Keep watching for public events that support this important effort! Anyone in the community that would like more information, to donate, or to RSVP for the training may contact us at nwilgsa@gmail.com.

Bustos announces 2017 Valentines for Veterans

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17) encouraged constituents across Illinois' 17th Congressional District to participate in the "Valentines for Veterans" program by dropping off or mailing a Valentine's Day card for a veteran to her Rock Island, Rockford or Peoria offices. The deadline for submitting cards is Thursday, Feb. 9, and Congresswoman Bustos will then distribute these Valentine's Day cards to local veterans. This is the fourth year in a row that she has organized the "Valentines for Veterans" program.

"For Valentine's Day this year, I encourage people from across our region to join me in making sure our veterans know that their sacrifices and service to our country are appreciated and will never be forgotten," Congresswoman Bustos said.

Cards can be dropped off or mailed to Congresswoman Bustos' Rockford offices at 119 N. Church St. Suite 207 & 208 Rockford, IL 61101

SOS+ to hold February meeting with Music by Glenda

On Feb. 9, at 2 p.m., Glenda Linneman, a talented musician from Freeport, IL will entertain our seniors with variety of mix music, in song, on the keyboard and ac-

cordion. Mark your calendar and join us on Thursday, Feb. 9, at Calvary UM Fellowship Hall. Glenda (Broege) Linneman was born and raised in Warren, IL. She has played in bands, entertained in nursing homes, retirement homes and area churches. Her love for music and entertaining folks is what brings her to SOS+. It is a special day of merriment you won't want to miss... filled with entertainment, fellowship and refreshments.

All seniors of Stockton and surrounding areas (SOS+) are invited. The meeting will start at 2 p.m. in Stockton's Calvary's UM Fellowship Hall. Refreshments provided by the seniors will conclude the day's activities. SOS+ is an outreach ministry commemorating its 12th year. Our purpose is to provide interesting programs and fellowship to our area seniors. We are made up of area volunteers who work diligently to bring interesting, light hearted and educational programs to all. A free will offering is taken to offset program costs. All seniors are invited.

For more information on SOS+, please feel free to call Mary Feltmeyer 815-297-5425, Nancy Rice 815-947-3683 or Shirley Toepfer 815-947-3639. If you are in need of a ride to the church, we would be more than happy to accommodate you.

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SATURDAY, February 4, 2017 - 10:00 A.M.

(Severe weather date: Sunday, February 5)

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Orangeville looks to move past winter sports

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There was no easy way to wrap up the regular season for the Orangeville Lady Broncos. With a record of 3-16 and 2-7 in NUIC play, the schedule was just too tough into the last week of play. Now the post-season waits, just a few days from today.

With matches against East Dubuque on the road, Durand on the road and home games against the NUIC-North's two top programs, Pecatonica and Ashton-Franklin Center, success wasn't in the metaphoric cards for Orangeville as regular game play ceased for the season.

East Dubuque took control early in its Monday, Jan. 23 meeting, as they ran away to a 25-point win, 55-30. Orangeville couldn't keep pace with the Lady Warriors speed. Stopping the jump shot also proved to be difficult. After the first eight minutes of play, East Dubuque had built a 14-5 lead.

In the second period it got worse for Orangeville. They scored a point more, but watched as East Dubuque tacked on 21 additionally and walked into the halftime break with a 35-11 lead. The third quarter was almost as unfortunate for Orangeville as they once again

put six on the board, but allowed 19 from their hosts. Entering the fourth quarter East Dubuque was in control 54-17 and reserves began to fill the floor.

Orangeville dominated the final frame winning the period 13-1. However they couldn't keep pace with East Dubuque's early push and dropped the evening's decision 55-30. It wasn't a good game for Orangeville, but it is one that can be set aside as focus can shift back to the playoffs waiting. An opportunity to recall moments when everything worked out still exists. Things can go right and they have this year.

There were moments of success for the Lady Broncos on the 2016-2017 winter sports schedule. This season they have knocked off two of the top, historically-capable programs in the NUIC, Dakota and Durand. On a consistent basis however, the Lady Broncos haven't been able to find the consistency they needed. The wins just wouldn't add up this year. Some may say they could be "due" though. The post-season provides an opportunity to get hot at the right time and find a streak that could carry you to a Sectional.

The IHSA Class 1A State Tournament tips-off for nine-seed

Orangeville on Monday, Feb. 6. They will face the five-seed Lena-Winslow Lady Panthers when they open play at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 6 in Dakota.

As the IHSA Selection Committee met on Thursday, Jan. 26, discussion surfaced on which teams would receive the highest seeds when the State Tournament began and Regional action tipped-off across the State of Illinois.

In the Dakota Regional, Freeport Aquin was issued the highest seed available, the two-seed. They will open play on Tuesday, Feb. 7 against the winner from the play-in game on Monday between the six-seed Dakota Lady Indians and the seven-seed Warren Lady Warriors.

Pecatonica was issued the one-seed and will play in its own Regional Complex with the hope of moving on to Pearl City for the

Sectional the week of Feb. 13. Allden-Hebron was issued the three seed and waits for the Monday survivor in the Dakota Regional Semi-Final Round.

For Orangeville, they just wait for their next chance and it could appear as early as this Monday when they face the Lena-Winslow Lady Panthers in the opening round of the "winner-take-all" Dakota Regional.

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simmer for 10 minutes.

Tear tortillas into bite-sized pieces. Layer half of the pieces in the bottom of a prepared baking dish. Top with half of the beef mixture. Sprinkle 1 package of cheese over the beef mixture. Repeat layers, ending with cheese.

Bake for 25-35 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Garnish with sour cream, chopped tomatoes, and cilantro if desired.

When I first was introduced to these bars, they were labeled tailgate toffee bars. I guess it is fitting that they become Super Bowl Toffee Bars. They will make an easy and great addition to your Super Bowl Sunday. It always helps to have just a little sweet at the end!

Toffee Bars

- 2 C. flour
- 2 C. packed brown sugar
- ½ C. cold butter, cut into ¼-inch cubes
- 1 C. milk
- 1 large egg
- 1 t. baking soda
- ¼ t. vanilla
- 3 Heath candy bars (1.4 oz. each), chopped
- 1 C. sliced almonds

Preheat the oven to 350. Using a pastry blender, combine flour, brown sugar, and butter until crumbly. Remove 1 cup of the mixture and set aside.

In a separate bowl, whisk the milk, egg, baking soda and vanilla. Stir into flour mixture until combined. Pour into a greased and floured 9 x 13 pan.

Top with chopped Heath bars, almonds and reserved flour mixture. Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 30 minutes. Cool on a wire rack. Cut into bars.

It is hard to believe January is over. One twelfth of 2017 is finished—where did the month go? I know I lost a few days when there was ice, and I stayed in my house. I did accomplish some cleaning, but there is plenty more to go. Girls' basketball is winding down, and regional play will begin. Valentine's Day will be here before we know it. I need to buy some Valentines and get a package sent out sometime in the next ten days. Hopefully I will not procrastinate and be left with a not great selection of cards. I know some people don't send cards anymore, but I am still a loyal sender of greetings. If I get some, I love to put them up and look at them for a while. Call me a tenderhearted fool, but I will still be a sender of cards. The post office loves me, and they are now getting two cents more of my money. We are looking for some Valentine recipes or some red recipes for February because it is known as the "red" month. 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

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