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## Lady Wolves upsetting tournament bracket

By Chris Johnson  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The defending Sectional Champion Pearl City Wolves took another step towards attempting to defend their 2016 Title as they worked through the early rounds of the IHSA Class 1A Girls' Softball State Tournament. As they go, they are upsetting teams along the way.

When the 2017 regular season came to a close the Lady Wolves had started to get a few pieces working even more, as the fluidity of their game became decidedly more noticeable.

Even as the IHSA Selection Committee issued the Lady Wolves the six-seed, expectations were kept low. They were favored to knock off nine-seed Freeport Aquin in the "play-in" Monday, May 15 match and they accomplished that task, winning 12-0 in the rules-shortened affair. After that though, the seeds began working against them.

Pearl City started fast and scored three runs in the home half of the first inning. They added five in the second and had collected the 12-0 edge by the end of the third frame.

Aquin was held to three hits in the loss. Pearl City had plenty of offensive support and they spread around the duties of run collection in their first-round win.

Tyra Clark had two home runs in the game, knocked home five runs and scored a pair of her own. Kendra Melville was 2-3 with three runs scored for Pearl City. Teammate Macayla Pilson and Meg Tessoroff also ended the day batting at a .667 clip. The Lady Wolves moved to 16-10 following the win.

Things got a lot harder for the de-fending Sectional Champion Lady Wolves as they battled in the Class 1A Eastland Regional semi-final. They had to face the home team and the overall number-two seed Eastland.

Things were even harder still for the

Lady Cougars as they failed to connect on starting pitcher Kendra Melville. Her perfect game was only marked by two team errors committed.

The talented senior hurler struck out nine batters in her seven innings of work and helped pilot the upset of Eastland. The win put Pearl City in the Eastland Regional Final on Saturday, May 20 and things turned out exactly as Head Coach Mark Melville had hoped.

Lena-Winslow fought into the final inning but could not complete their journey, as the hope for a shot for the right to play in the Dakota Sectional this week opened without them.

Pearl City captured the round one title and looked for more this week as they prepared to face either two-seed Pecatonica or upset-minded, six-seed Ashton-Franklin Center in the Tuesday, May 23 Dakota Sectional semi-final. Those two teams met on Monday, May 22 as a result of a week-end weather influence. Details on that match are unavailable at this time.



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## Making a splash

Le-Win elementary students needed 20,000 Accelerated Reader points, a reading program to support comprehension, in order to dunk their teacher in the dunk tank. They ended the year with 21,105 points, so...

## Endress and Diffenderfer awarded Adkins Energy Scholarships

Adkins Energy LLC is proud to award two scholarships to area students for 2017. Abigayle Endress has been awarded \$1,500 and Emily Diffenderfer has been awarded \$750.

Abigayle is the daughter of Brad and Shauna Endress, and is a 2016 graduate of Pearl City High School. She is attending Highland Community College and plans to pursue a master's degree in Agricultural Communications and Journalism.

Emily is the daughter of Cara and Ric Arand and the late Scott Diffenderfer. She will be a 2017 graduate from Orangeville High School, and plans to attend Highland Community College in the fall. Her educational goal is to pursue a master's degree

in Agriculture Engineering.

Adkins is pleased with the number of students who applied for this year's scholarship; entries were judged on previous academic achievement and an essay on biodiesel fuel.

Abigayle championed bioethanol in her essay by detailing the many benefits of this clean, renewable fuel, from compatibility with standard diesel engines to reduced emissions and a stronger local economy.

"Whether on a local or national scale, biodiesel has changed the fuel industry for the better," Abigayle writes. "Now, many local producers have the opportunity to watch their produce be turned into a product that is not only better for the earth, but also an asset for the economy, community, various industries, and the world of science because of the Adkins Energy plant."

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to the community:

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Adkins Energy congratulates Abigayle and Emily – and all area graduates.

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# Highland celebrates graduates at 54th Commencement Ceremony

On Saturday, May 13, Highland Community College celebrated its 54th annual Commencement in the courtyard between the Marvin-Burt Liberal Arts Center and Natural Science Center/Ray and Betty Stamm Health Science Nursing Wing.

A large crowd of guests gathered to celebrate the achievements of 157 graduates participating in the ceremony. More than 320 students completed degrees or certificates this year.

The address to the class of 2017 was given by Dr. Karen Hunter Anderson, Executive Director for the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB). During her tenure at ICCB, Dr. Anderson has provided leadership and has served as an administrator for nearly all of the Board's functions in the divisions related to workforce, career and technical education, student services, minority affairs, accountability and assessment, adult education, institutional research, education technology, international education, and academic affairs.

Dr. Anderson's remarks focused on the theme of service as the graduates moved on to the next steps in their educational journey and careers.

"As you move forward, I want you to consider how you can serve more people in more ways — consider how



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**Highland Community College celebrated its 54th annual Commencement on Saturday, May 13**

you can serve your community, your family, and your friends — and how you can serve your college into the future," she said.

Following the ceremony, Dr. Anderson said, "As a speaker, I am reminded of why we do what we do. It's about recognizing accomplishments and telling the graduates that it's all about their future as they step closer to a chosen career."

Student speaker and former Student Trustee, Staci Hammer of Lena, stood at the podium and told her peers, "All of us here represent a vast amount of knowledge and courage. We can now take what we have gained and put it into important practice. The best way to reach your potential is to be yourself. The world needs a variety of talents."

The greeting to the Class of 2017 was presented by alumna Margaret "Peg" Dittmar, Class of 1984, from Elizabeth. A dedicated lifelong learner, Peg received her B.S.N. from Rockford University in 2003 and M.S.N. from Northern Illinois University in 2005. She currently serves as a nurse practitioner at Midwest Health Clinic.

"Highland was the basis for me to be where I am today," said Dittmar. "For you, this is just the beginning. You've just opened the doors to more opportunities. No matter how old you are, those opportunities will persist," said Dittmar. "You will learn something new every day, and you will have a journey that is unlike anyone else's."



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**Chef Charlie Culinary Scholarship winner DaShawn Smith with Annamarie Pintozzi, Culinary Instructor at CTE Academy**

## First recipient of the Chef Charlie Culinary Scholarship named

DaShawn Smith, a recent graduate of West Carroll High School, has been selected to receive the first annual "Chef Charlie Culinary Scholarship."

In 2015, Charlie Fore passed away suddenly due to an undiagnosed heart ailment. Charlie was the son of Tom Fore, a teacher at Lena-Winslow High School, and his wife Jan. It was Charlie's dream to become a chef, and after several years of cooking in restaurants on the west coast, he achieved his dream of opening his own restaurant in Crescent City, California.

While there, Charlie began working with local high school students, inspiring and training young people to enter the culinary profession. Be-

cause of Charlie's passion for culinary arts and the restaurant industry, this scholarship has been established in his honor and to preserve his memory.

Smith's scholarship is in the amount of \$500.00. He is the son of Michael and Serena Smith of Savanna. DaShawn has spent the past year studying Culinary Arts at the Jo Daviess Carroll CTE Academy in Elizabeth where he excelled in his culinary craft. He also participated in a restaurant job training program through the Business Employment Skills Training (BEST) during his final semester of CTE course work. DaShawn plans to attend Southwest Technical College in Fennimore, Wisconsin where he will pursue a degree in Culinary Arts.

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## Highland's Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society for Nursing inducts new members

Highland Community College's Beta Delta Chapter of the Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society for Nursing inducted seven new members in a ceremony held on May 11.

This year's inductees are Desiree Holz of Freeport (president); Jackie Johnson of Argyle, WI; Rebecca Molander of Leaf River; Sara Sleeman of Elizabeth; Lindsay Swalve of Freeport; Susanna Thompson of

Warren (vice president) and Morgan Zimmerman of Rock City (secretary).

The objective of the Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (OADN) Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society is to recognize the academic excellence of students in completing an Associate Degree Nursing. The society encourages the pursuit of advanced degrees in the

profession of nursing and continuing education as a life-long professional responsibility. Additionally, the society participates in the recruitment of qualified individuals into the profession of nursing.

The requirements to join Alpha Delta Nu include the following:

- Minimum GPA of 3.0 or above in all general education classes
- Earned grade of B or better in each nursing class
- No previous failures of any nursing class.

Students may be invited to provisional membership after successful completion of at least one semester of a nursing course. Full membership is granted in the final semester of study if the student maintains cumulative 3.0 GPA and earns a grade of B or better in all courses. Students must have demonstrated conduct that reflects integrity and professionalism.

For more information on Beta Delta Chapter of the Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society for Nursing contact Kay Sperry at kay.sperry@highland.edu or call 815-599-3684.

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## Reader's Theatre

Pearl City First Graders Charlotte Musser, Elley Voss, Brianna Christiansen, Nola Milam, Candyn Smith and Easton Turrell end their year with a Reader's Theatre production of the Tacky Penguin.



Pearl City First Graders JJ Halverson, Eiley Voss, Candyn Morgan Campbel, Porter Krolow, Camdyn Smith and Conner Gentz perform their Reader's Theater version of Where the Wild Things Are.



(Left) Pearl City First Graders Porter Freeland, Nola Milam, Sandy Martens, Charlotte Musser and Lucas Kempel show off their talents with their Reader's Theatre production of Chicken Little.

(Right) Pearl City First Graders Sam Howe, Bridget Hoffman, Easton Turrell, Lucas Bremmer, Wade Sheffey, Drodie Dahl, and Brianna Christiansen perform Bremen Town Musicians for Reader's Theatre.



## Stockton Township Public Library receives Dollar General Literacy Foundation grant

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation awarded Stockton Township Public Library a \$750 grant to support summer literacy. This local grant award is part of more than \$7.5 million in grants awarded to nearly 900 schools, nonprofits and organizations across the 44 states that Dollar General serves.

The Stockton Township Public Library appreciates Dollar General's generosity in helping achieve their goal of providing literacy activities for children over the summer months.

"Dollar General is excited to provide these organizations with funding to support literacy and education throughout the 44 states we serve," said Todd Vasos, Dollar General's CEO. "Providing these grants and supporting the commu-

nities we call home reflects our mission of Serving Others and it's rewarding to see the impact these funds have."

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation is proud to support initiatives that help others improve their lives through literacy and

education. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$135 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 8.6 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education.

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# VIEWPOINT

## Bustos deeply concerned by Trump administration's decision to undermine job-creating rural development programs

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (D-IL), Co-Chair of the Democratic Policy and Communications Committee, expressed great concern regarding the Trump Administration's decision to eliminate the Rural Development Undersecretary position.

This week, it was announced that they have decided to eliminate a senior level, Senate confirmed position at the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) that spearheaded the department's efforts to create jobs and grow the economy in rural communities. As was reported, new Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue made the decision to restructure the USDA, including an extremely ill-advised decision to eliminate the position of Undersecretary for Rural Development.

The Rural Development mission area is the only mission area at USDA focused exclusively on improving the economic and quality of life in rural and small town America. Rural Development programs help provide financing and support for local businesses and construction of key infrastructure in these communities including providing clean water systems, electrification, broadband, rural hospitals, police stations, nursing homes, and even fire trucks and emergency sirens.

This news comes following the March release of President Trump's budget blueprint which included a devastating 21 percent cut to the USDA's budget, including completely eliminating key water infrastructure

programs and business programs, and the April announcement to disband the White House Rural Council.

"Today's news is a gut punch for anyone in rural America who wants to see small businesses succeed on their Main Streets, new opportunities in their communities and better jobs for them and their neighbors," Congresswoman Cheri Bustos said. "After proposing devastating cuts that would hurt family farmers, now the Trump Administration is planning to eliminate the dedicated Senate confirmed leadership post focused exclusively on rural economic development programs with a proven track record of creating jobs in rural America and helping small businesses in small towns succeed. President Trump might say something different in his tweets, but his actions send an unmistakable message that rural America isn't a priority. I'm committed to putting hardworking families first and this action is step in the wrong direction."

### Background:

According to testimony to the House Committee on Agriculture, during the last Administration, the USDA's Rural Development program helped about 112,000 rural small businesses grow, creating or saving an estimated 450,000 jobs. It also provided funding for more than 6,600 critical community projects such as hospitals, libraries, schools, and public safety facilities while sup-

porting more than 3,000 multi-family housing developments. In just fiscal year 2015 alone, the USDA's rural development program also helped more than 1.1 million rural families buy, repair or refinance a home, enabling more than 141,000 rural Americans to achieve the American dream of homeownership. Rural Development also manages a loan portfolio of 1.3 million loans valued at over \$216 billion in investments in rural America.

Rural Development has also invested a total of \$13.3 billion since FY 2009 in new or improved infrastructure in rural areas through 10,623 water projects. These improvements helped nearly 18 million rural residents gain access to clean drinking water and better waste-water disposal. Rural Development staff provided grants and loans for water and waste-water projects to help safeguard the health of approximately 15.7 million rural residents. Modernized electric service was delivered to more than 5.5 million subscribers and over 180,000 miles of electric lines were funded. We invested in new and improved broadband service to nearly 1.5 million rural residents, which expands access to state-of-the-art health care, educational and cultural resources, and provides the opportunity for local businesses to compete in the global economy; helped modernize rural electric infrastructure for about 5.5 million rural residents and businesses.

### In Illinois' 17th Congressional District

Jo-Carroll Energy, an electric cooperative in Elizabeth, Illinois, has been key in bringing USDA Rural Development funding to Northwest Illinois.

A \$447,155 loan was used to construct new equipment at Neumiller Farm, a third generation potato and vegetable farm operation located between Savanna and Thomson, streamlining their processes and supporting job growth.

Jo-Carroll Energy, Inc. received a \$36,665 grant in 2016 through the Rural Energy for America Program. They will use these funds to install a ground source heat pump system at their newly expanded and current facility, which will be around 6,800 square feet.

The project is expected to save them around \$18,000 in energy costs and save approximately 174,000 kWh (85% savings) per year, which is enough electricity to power 16 homes. These energy efficiency improvements are expected to have less

than an eight-year payback.

Rural Business Cooperative Service administers job training, energy, and business development programs, including cooperative and business development, community economic development, regional planning and financing, rural and Tribal place-based approaches and other self-help initiatives. RBS also offers programs to provide the educational opportunities, training, technical support, and tools for rural residents to start small businesses.

In FY 2015, RBS helped more than 12,500 rural businesses through \$1.5 billion in loans, loan guarantees, and grants. Since 2009, USDA has helped over 112,000 rural businesses start or expand operations with nearly \$11 billion in investments.

The Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program has made over 600 awards totaling over \$365 million assisting nearly 1,100 businesses and helping create or save over 31,000 jobs since 2009. In FY 2015, RBS made under this program 38 loans, totaling \$38.6 million, and 33 grants, totaling approximately \$9.2 million.

The Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) has significantly contributed to doubling the number of farms using renewable energy production in the last five years. Since 2009, RBS renewable energy programs have made 11,649 awards to provide over \$720 million in funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to strengthen rural economies.

Rural Housing Service provides funding for single family housing, apartments for low-income persons or the elderly, housing for farm laborers, childcare centers, fire and police stations, hospitals, libraries, nursing homes, schools, and much more. In partnership with non-profits, Indian tribes, state and federal government agencies, and local communities, RHS creates packages of technical assistance and loan and grant funds.

Since 2009, Rural Development

has helped more than 1.1 million rural families buy, refinance and maintain homes with \$137.5 billion in RHS investments. During FY 2015, our Rural Development housing programs provided \$19.5 billion to help more than 141,300 families with modest incomes buy, finance, or repair their homes.

During FY 2015, RHS helped 10,840 families build or renovate about 450 multi-family housing rural apartment complexes through \$277.2 million in funding.

USDA Rural Development, through its Community Facilities programs, has improved the quality of life for rural residents by investing \$9.6 billion in more than 9,000 community infrastructure projects in education, health care and other critical community needs.

Rural Utility Service provides funding opportunities in the form of grants, loans, and loan guarantees, for the development and commercialization of Electric, Telecommunications, and Water and Waste utility services.

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Modernized electric service was delivered to more than 5.5 million subscribers and over 180,000 miles of electric lines were funded.

USDA Rural Development helped provide new and improved broadband service to nearly 1.5 million rural residents.

During 2015, the Rural Utility Service has provided more than 5.5 million rural consumers with improved electric service, over 2.8 million rural households, businesses and community institutions with better access to telecommunications services, and more than 18 million rural residents with improved water and wastewater services.

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

It wasn't all bad news in Springfield this week. The House passed Senate Bill 607 – a bill on which Senator Bivins and I collaborated. S.B. 607 strikes an archaic passage of the Illinois criminal code which banned the use of spring-assisted knives in Illinois. While some people still have a negative opinion of this particular tool, many others know that this in-

strument is useful to professionals such as paramedics and law enforcement. Laws prohibiting the possession or manufacturing of these knives are extremely antiquated, and most states have either repealed those laws or are in the process of doing so. S.B. 607 has passed both the Senate and the House and is now headed to the Governor for his signature.

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# ON THE RECORD

## Obituaries

### RAY E. STAMM

Ray E. Stamm, 89, of Lena passed away on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at the Presence St. Joseph Center in Freeport, IL. He was born on December 18, 1927, to



Elmer and Esther (Schulz) Stamm in McConnell. He attended elementary school in McConnell and graduated from Winslow High School in 1945. After graduation, Ray drove a school bus for 4 years and worked for Leland Crandall. In 1945, he established his own trucking business. Ray partnered with Fred Fogel of Lena in 1947 to start a rock phosphate business. This was expanded in 1950 to include the sale of barn cleaners, silo unloaders, feeding equipment, silos, and the construction and remodeling of farm buildings and barns. Ray and Fred built a warehouse for the Walnut Grove Feed Company. In 1961, Ray joined in partnership with Paul Lobdell to establish a fertilizer business that included the sale and spreading of liquid and dry fertilizers. After 45 years, Ray sold his business in 1988 to his son and daughter-in-law. The new business became Stamm Farm Systems, Inc.

Ray was a member of Winslow Town Board, Gun Club, Paradise Cove Water Wheel Club, Lions Club (Charter), Boy Scouts (Charter Leader), Masonic Lodge and Consistory (30 years). He was a member of the Freeport YMCA for 23 years and the Lena Community Card Club for over 50 years. He served as a Director at the Citizens State Bank of Lena for 33 years before retiring in 1998. Ray was an avid sportsman that fished and hunted in Canada and several states. Ray belonged to a Wyoming hunting group for 25 years and a Montana hunting club. He was a lifetime member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (formerly Amity) in Lena. He served on the church council and many other committees, including the property committee for 25 years.

Ray married Betty Hughes in Oct. 8, 1949 at Amity Lutheran Church and they celebrated 56 years of marriage. They were worldwide travelers that enjoyed spending their winters in Ocala, FL. Ray loved God, his family, and country. He and his wife were active community supporters. Their legacies include the Highland Community College "Ray and Betty Stamm Health Science Nursing Wing", HCC Continuing Education Lifelong Learning Program, and HCC Scholarship Fund.

Ray was survived by his son; Jeffrey (Connie) of Lena, one daughter; Cali R. (Larry) Lelle of

Arlington Heights, IL. four grandchildren; Carrie (Dr. Dan) Jones of Platteville, WI, Blaine (Annie) Stamm of Lena, Jamie (Josh) Hagenow of Verona, WI and Valerie Lelle (PA-C) of Balfate, Honduras, two great granddaughters; Adilynn Jones of Platteville, WI and Madasyn Stamm of Lena, and one brother-in-law; Harry Hughes of Lena.

Ray was preceded in death by his; wife, parents, brother; Wayne, three half brothers; Merl, Milford and Glen and two half sisters; Iva Lee and Gladys Rosenstiel.

Funeral Service was held May 22, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lena, IL

Visitation was May 21, at the Leamon Funeral Home, Lena, IL.

Burial took place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL followed by a luncheon the church.

The Stamm and Lelle Families would like to sincerely thank the Presence St. Joseph staff for the exceptional, loving care of their dad.

A memorial has been established in his name.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com)

### ROBERT "BOB" T. KAMINSKI

Robert "Bob" T. Kaminski, age 83 of Pearl City, IL passed away Monday, May 15, 2017 at Presence St. Joseph Center in Freeport. He was born in Chicago, IL on Feb. 15, 1934 to the late Anthony and Ethel (Hitzelburger) Kaminski.



While in school, Bob won the Chicago Competition Diving Championship. He worked as a Swiss Cheese Maker at Kraft foods, a Union Organizer, a Union Steward, Folk Festival Organizer and an ordained minister. Bob enjoyed stockcar racing, motorcycle touring, traveling Europe, building sports cars, and Bluegrass music. He was a U.S. Army survey specialist and had a classified priority rating with original First Guided Missile Battalion. Bob authored and published a non-fiction book entitled, "To Free the Captives".

Bob is survived by his significant other of 20 years, Darlene Busker of Pearl City, and his sister, Lorraine O'Brian of Palos Hills. He is preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Ethel, and his daughter, Fran.

There was a visitation on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the Hermann Funeral Home. Cremation rites have been accorded. Interment will take place at a later date. A memorial fund has been established. Remembrances and condolences may be shared at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

## Pearl City Board Of Education regular meeting for May 17

Pearl City Board Of Education regular meeting for May 17

President Bremmer called the Regular Meeting to order @ 6:32 p.m.

After Roll Call the Board approved the May 17, 2017 agenda.

The Board approved the Consent Agenda consisting of the minutes from the April 19, 2017 regular board meeting minutes, the closed session minutes from the April 19, 2017 regular board meeting, and approval of bills and payroll through May 12, 2017.

Recognized guests and public comments were allowed. No comments were made.

New Business:

Approved the access/use request of the high school parking lot for Aug. 26, 2017 by the Lions Club.

Set the main office summer hours for Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Discussed the sale of the Ag building to the Park District. Further action will be discussed upon the Park District passing an ordinance allowing the purchase.

The board acknowledged that the Free and Reduced percentage is 36%. This was acknowledged in order to apply for a Title I District Wide waiver.

Received the price for the purchase of copy paper through the ROE.

Conducted a first reading of the 2017-18 Student Handbook.

Approved the following Amended/New Board Policies: 6:130, 6:300, 6:300-E2, 7:150, 7:150-AP, 7:190, 7:190-AP2, 7:190-AP3, 7:190-AP4, 7:190-AP7, 7:190-AP8, 7:190-E1, 7:190-E3, 7:190-E4, 7:200, 7:200-E1, 7:200-E2, 7:210, 7:210-E1, 7:220, 7:230, 7:240, 7:240-AP2,E1, 7:305, 7:305-AP.

Approved the summer maintenance schedule.

Agreed to have the communication committee meet to go over tentative goals for 2017-18.

Approved a \$150/night stipend for teacher's who attend the Camp Timberlee eighth grade trip.

Approved a 1 year license for Symantec Endpoint anti-virus from CDW-G at a cost of \$2,826.20.

Approved the purchase of Microsoft Office 2016 textbooks a hard cover binding and Mindtap for online learning from Cengage Learning and Perma-Bound at a cost for \$4,966.75.

Discussed school fees for 2017-18. A final vote will be conducted at the June 21, board meeting.

Discussed the 2016-17 tentative amended budget. Concerns revolve around the potential of not received \$184,000 owed by the State before the end of the fiscal year. The Board placed the tentative budget on display for 30 days and set a public hearing for June 21, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

Approved the Liability, Workman's Compensations and Treasurer's Bond insurance from Arthur J. Gallagher at

a cost of \$74,387. This is \$1,506 less than last year.

Hired Chris Diertz as a JH football coach.

Hired Kristi Fransen as the athletic director.

Employed the non-certified including the para professionals, custodians, office staff, kitchen staff, daycare, and bus drivers staff for 2017-18.

Hired Riley Asche as summer custodian for 2017.

Authorized the payment of up to 20 days for Scott Woodley to work on technology needs for the summer of 2017 at a per diem rate of \$256.73.

Approved a two year contract for Jennifer Petta for Speech pathology and special services coordinator.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

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# Lena Winslow students celebrate annual awards night

## Servant Leadership Recognition

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Victoria Gahm  
Madison Scace  
Laurel Flynn  
Asa Lake  
Kenny Broge  
Noah Milder  
**NEW:**  
Olivia Matz  
Cade Benson  
Jessica Kaiser  
Kendall Lobdell  
Kendra Setterstrom  
Meagan Mader

## Student Council Awards

**Active Member Award:**  
Marissa Buss  
Colton Brinker  
Isabel Schoaf  
Bri Haight  
Laurel Flynn  
Maleah Linden  
Victoria Gahm  
Kayleigh Gerber  
Lucas Lawson  
Lilly Schierloh  
Rachel Edler

Bailey Baldauf  
Allison Weegens  
Mazy McGinniss  
**Math Awards**  
Marissa Buss  
Cole Oberle  
Meghan Scace  
Lilly Schierloh

## Illinois Science Teachers' Association Award

Lilly Schierloh  
**Senior Social Studies Award**  
Alec Aurand

## Outstanding English Award

Kayleigh Gerber  
**Margaret Miller Speech Award**  
Hope Enck

## John Philip Sousa Award

Hewitt Dameier  
**National School Choral Award**  
Arianna Erving

## ILMEA All State Recognition

John Jurkovic  
**Academic All-Conference**

## SENIORS:

Bailey Baldauf  
Joshua Brunner  
Marissa Buss  
Hope Enck  
Victoria Gahm  
Kayleigh Gerber

Tanner Lawfer  
Lucas Lawson  
Payden Lingle  
Cole Oberle  
Meghan Scace  
Lillian Schierloh  
Allison Weegens

## JUNIORS :

Trevor Aurand  
Grace Bidlingmaier  
Kenneth Broge  
Ty Chrisman  
Alexondria Edler  
Laurel Flynn  
Lauren Guy  
Asa Lake  
Eli Lingle  
Noah Milder  
Madison Scace  
Noah Trumpy  
Rahveon Valentine  
April Woolcock  
Lynn Miller Award  
Allison Weegens  
Tanner Lawfer

## D.A.R. Award

Cole Oberle

## Outstanding Citizen Award (SAR)

Colton Brinker

## American Legion Awards

Marissa Buss  
Colton Brinker

## American Legion Military Commitment Award

Hollace Julius  
Michael Sutter  
Lucas Lawson  
Devon Wallace

## Army Promotion Award

Michael Sutter

Lucas Lawson

## Rockford Register Star Young Americans Awards

Colton Brinker

## Outstanding Service Award

Colton Brinker

## Illinois State Scholars

Bailey Baldauf  
Marissa Buss  
Hope Enck  
Kayleigh Gerber  
Lillian Schierloh

## Illinois Principals Association Award Ronald Reagan Award

Marissa Buss  
Tanner Lawfer

## Citizens State Bank Scholarship and Scholastic Awards

## SCHOLARSHIP:

Tanner Lawfer  
Brianna Haight  
Sondra Winters  
Marissa Buss

## AWARDS:

Jenna Bidlingmaier  
Ashlyn Enck  
Grant Fiedler  
Jaden Julius  
Joseph Lenz  
Madison Meador  
Kaylee Meyer  
Hannah Milliken  
Kierra Lynn Schulz  
Jordan Streckwald  
Abbygale Strominger  
Jenna Zeal  
Cade Benson  
Kendall Lobdell  
Meagan Mader  
Parker Magee

Olivia Matz

Jacquelyn Moest  
Megan Packard  
Iris trimble  
Grace Bidlingmaier  
Kenneth Broge  
Ty Chrisman  
Laurel Flynn  
Samantha Gobeli  
Asa Lake  
Amber Madigan  
Noah Milder  
Madison Scace  
Noah Trumpy  
Rahveon Valentine  
April Woolcock  
Bailey Baldauf  
Shawn Bonebright  
Marissa Buss  
Hope Enck  
Kourtney Heun  
Leigh Hille  
Jordan Lee  
Bailey Litow  
Mitchell Mikesell  
Cole Oberle  
Meghan Scace  
Lillian Schierloh  
Allison Weegens

## America Legion Scholarship

Bailey Baldauf  
Marissa Buss  
Colton Brinker  
Leigh Hille  
Jordan Lee  
Bailey Litow  
Mitchell Mikesell  
Cole Oberle  
Meghan Scace  
Lillian Schierloh  
Allison Weegens

## Sons of the American Legion

Leigh Hille

## David Franz Memorial Scholarship

Kayleigh Gerber

## The American Dream Scholarship

Mitchell Mikesell

## Acciona EcoGrove Wind Farm Scholarship

Bailey Baldauf  
Tanner Lawfer

## Harold and Betty Meeker and family scholarships

Mazy McGinniss  
Leigh Hille

## Lena Masonic Lodge Scholarships

Tanner Lawfer  
Rachel Edler  
Leigh Hille  
Sandra Winters

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Scholarship

Sondra Winters  
Colton Brinker

## Monroe Clinic Volunteers In Partnership

Rachel Edler

## Lucile Reel Family Scholarship

Bailey Baldauf  
Colton Brinker  
Hope Enck  
Sondra Winters  
Trey Chenong  
Brianna Haight

## Lena Lions Scholarship 4 year scholarship:

Rachel Edler  
Charles Endress:  
Marissa Buss

## 1 year scholarships:

Colton Brinker  
Bailey Baldauf

## Community Bank Scholarship

Hope Enck  
Brianna Haight  
Trey Chenong  
Kayleigh Gerber  
Cole Oberle



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## NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

**Receives \$330,750 in Grant funds for Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties**

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency was recently awarded \$330,750 for the SFR (Single Family Rehabilitation) Grant from the Illinois Housing Development Authority. The Grant will assist 7 income eligible homeowners in making necessary repairs aimed at addressing lead, code, safety and health issues in their homes. This grant is done through a lottery. Please call the number below to add your name to the lottery list no later than June 30th 2017.

Please visit our website at [www.nicaa.org](http://www.nicaa.org) to see the income guidelines for this program.

For more information on this grant contact Nate Dale, Housing Manager at Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency at 815-232-3141, Ext. 113.

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## NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

**Receives \$192,600 in Grant funds for Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties**

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency was recently awarded \$192,600 in grant funds for the HAP (Home Accessibility Program) from the Illinois Housing Development Authority Trust Fund to be used for Accessibility issues and Home Repairs. The grant will assist 12 eligible persons who are 65 and older or who are disabled with a maximum funding of \$15,000 for home repairs aimed at addressing accessibility and health and safety concerns in the home.

For more information on eligibility for this grant, please visit our website at [www.nicaa.org](http://www.nicaa.org) or contact Nate Dale, Housing Manager at Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency at 815-232-3141, Ext. 113.

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# • Awards (Continued from page 6)

## Lena State Bank Scholarship

Colton Brinker  
Bailey Baldauf  
Rachel Edler

## Clarence and Gladys Yeager Memorial Scholarship

Tanner Lawfer  
Marissa Buss

## Lena Sports Association Scholarship

Bailey Baldauf

## Panther Pride Scholarship

Cole Oberle  
Victoria Gahm  
Allison Weegens

## Colony Brands Scholarship 55 Seniors /350.00 Each

Victoria Gahm

## LWESPA Scholarship

Leigh Hille  
Jordan Lee

## Florence Broge Memorial Scholarship

Mitchell Mikesell  
Shawn Bonebright  
Bailey Baldauf

Leigh Hille

Kourtney Heun

Marissa Buss

Jake Diddens

Elainna Simpson

Cole Oberle

Tanner Lawfer

Colton Brinker

Kayleigh Gerber

Hope Enck

Daylan Chumbler

Payden Lingle

Brianna Haight

Trey Chenong

Rachel Edler

Sondra Winters

Jordan Lee

Victoria Gahm

Alec Aurand

Kade Lobdell

Lillian Schierloh

Austin Banister-Markee

Mazy McGinniss

Allison Weegens

Bailey Litow

Meghan Scace

Jacob Fox

## Sheldon L. Glaser Trust Scholarship

Lilly Schierloh

## Schardt Orthodontics Scholarship

Kayleigh Gerber

Bailey Baldauf

## Badger State Ethanol Scholarship

Lilly Schierloh

Tanner Lawfer

## Eastern Star Scholarship

Leigh Hille

Jordan Lee

Cole Oberle

## Freeport Masonic Temple Scottish Rite Scholarship

Rachel Edler

## Leland & Marjorie

## Wenzel Kentland Farms Agricultural Scholarship

Tanner Lawfer

## When Life Throws You A Curve Ball

Jordan Lee

Brianne Haight

## College & University Scholarships

Bailey Baldauf

Elianna Simpson

Marissa Buss

Trey Chenong

Payden Lingle

Colton Brinker

Rachel Edler

Hope Enck

Tanner Lawfer

Kade Lobdell

Lilly Schierloh

## Highland community College Scholarships

Jake Diddens

Jake Diddens

Kayleigh Gerber

Cole Oberle

## Highland Top Scholar Awards

Meghan Scace

Allison Weegens

## Academic Excellence Awards 3.75 and up:

Marissa Buss

Lillian Schierloh

Rachel Edler

Meghan Scace

Hope Enck

Bailey Baldauf

Allison Weegens

Leigh Hille

## 3.20-3.74:

Sondra Winters

Tanner Lawfer

Cole Oberle

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Colton Brinker

Joshua Brunner

Arianna Erving

Jordan Lee

Brianna Haight

Shianne Stietz

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Trey Chenong

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## Precision Attendance Award

Morgan Zinke

## School Senior Perfect Attendance

Jordan Lee

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## Regional Transportation Committee Meeting notice – Region 1

The next Regional Transportation Committee meeting for Region 1 (Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties) will be held on Thursday, May 25, at 10 a.m. at Jo Daviess County Transit located at 710 S. West St, Galena, IL 61036. Human service organizations with an interest in public transportation are strongly encouraged to attend as well as anyone that is interested in public transit.

The Regional Transportation Committee is responsible for the development and implementation of the Human Services Transportation Plan (HSTP). HSTP identifies transportation needs and develops solutions to improve transportation services for the general public. An emphasis is

placed on seniors, people with disabilities, individuals with lower incomes, and veterans.

The Illinois Department of Transportation has formed an agreement with North Central Illinois Council of Governments (NCICG) for the purposes of preparing, implementing, and updating the plan for Region 1 (Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties) and Region 3 (Bureau, DeKalb, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle, Lee, Ogle, and Putnam Counties). For more information about NCICG, HSTP, or if special accommodations are needed, contact Kim Zimmerman at (815) 433-5830.

## Reunion

### Townsend Family Reunion

The Townsend Family Reunion will be held June 4, at the Stockton Park, South Shelter starting at noon. This will be the 114th year the Townsend Family Reunion will be held.

Family members are the descendants of H.S. and George N. Townsend, who were some of the earliest settlers who started farming in Rush Township in 1836. The farms are still in the Townsend Family.

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# Recycle your electronics at upcoming event

A Computer and Electronics Recycling Event will be offered on Friday, June 2, and Saturday, June 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. The event will be offered at Highland Community College, 2998 W Pearl City Road, Freeport in Parking Lot B. The Computer & Electronics Recycling Event is sponsored by the Stephenson County Health Department and the University of Illinois Extension. The event is open to the public.

Items that will be accepted at the collection include: Computers, Laptops, Hard Drives, Printers, Scanners, VCR's, DVD's, Fax, Stereo, Radio, Typewriters, Keyboards, Mice, Circuit Boards, Cables, Cell Phones, Telephones, Cameras, Camcorders, Cordless Rechargeable hand

tools, video games, small kitchen appliances, microwaves, vacuum cleaners, exercise equipment and other miscellaneous small electronics. Only items on the list will be accepted. There is a recycling fee of \$10 per television (any size) cash only.

The Computer & Electronics Recycling Event is sponsored by the Stephenson County Health Department and the University of Illinois Extension. For more information about this event or other recycling opportunities, please call the University of Illinois Extension at (815) 235-4125 or visit our website at [web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw) or the Stephenson County Health Department at (815) 235-8271 or visit our website at [www.stephensonhealth.com](http://www.stephensonhealth.com)

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# Timber Lake Playhouse announces casting for 2017 season

Timber Lake Playhouse opens its 56th Summer Season with Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's *Mary Poppins*. The production is one of the largest and most ambitious in the history of the company. Featuring songs like "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious," "Step In Time," and "Feed The Birds," *Mary Poppins* will begin Thursday June 1 and run through Sunday June 11.

Based on P.L. Travers's cherished books with elements of the classic 1964 Walt Disney film, *Mary Poppins* features the Academy Award®-winning music and lyrics of Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman. The stage has a script by Academy Award®-winning screenwriter Julian Fellowes ("Downton Abbey," *School of Rock the Musical*), and the Olivier Award-winning team of George Stiles and Anthony Drewe, who composed new songs and additional music and lyrics.

Erica Stephan returns in the title role to the theatre in rural Mount Carroll, where she previously played Eponine in *Les Miserables*, Maggie in *A Chorus Line*, Gertrude in *Seussical* and Ariel in *Footloose*. She has most recently been seen in *Saturday Night Fever* and *Crazy for You* (Drury Lane Oakbrook) and *Wonderful Town* (Goodman Theatre).

Joining Stephan will be Grant Al-

xander Brown (TLP's *Big River* and *Hairspray*) as Bert, as well as Ken Singleton (Mr. Banks), Kiersten Frumkin (Mrs. Banks), Samantha Bonzi (Mrs. Brill), Kieran McCabe (Robertson Ay), and Elya Faye Bottiger (Bird Woman). Lily Leding of Clinton, Iowa will play the role of Jane Banks. Gabriel Pauley of Milledgeville, Illinois will play the role of Michael Banks.

"*Mary Poppins* is a celebration of childhood, whimsy and pure magic—wonderful elements for a musical for all generations. The stories of Mary, Bert and the Banks children resonate with all families, and the musical version brings them to vivid life in an explosion of joyous song," said artistic director James Beaudry. "Our resident performers for 2017 come from the top universities around the country to fill out the cast, and this year's crop is proving to be particularly amazing."

The resident company includes Sam Columbus, Nick Drake, Molly Hernandez, Areo Keller, Chris Kelley, Emilie Kouatchou, Marcus Martin, Enrique Miguel, Charles Mayhew Miller, Hope Elizabeth Schafer, Levi Skoog, and Nissi Shalome Smith.

Director Zachary L. Gray leads the creative team for *Mary Poppins* with choreography by Jeff Award winner, and longtime TLP favorite, Sawyer Smith. *Mary Poppins* features special

effects by Troy Trinkle, scenic design by Matthew Hamel, lighting design by Riley Wood, sound design by Colin Marshall. Emma O'Dell is the costuming supervisor.

Have "Tea with *Mary Poppins*" on June 3 before the matinee performance. Enjoy "High Tea" of sandwiches and pastries and have time to talk to Mary while you get your picture taken with your favorite Nanny.

Subscriptions to see *Mary Poppins*, *Ah, Wilderness!*, *Evita*, *Scapino!*, *Carousel*, and *Little Shop of Horrors* are available through the run of *Mary Poppins* for \$119, a 25% savings off the individual ticket price. Student subscriptions are only \$68. Million Dollar Quartet, *Grease*, and *Cinderella After the Ball* are not included in subscriptions, but individual tickets are on sale now.

For show times and to purchase tickets, visit [www.timberlakeplayhouse.org](http://www.timberlakeplayhouse.org) or call the Box Office at 815-244-2035. The Box Office is open from 10 – 3 Monday through Friday. The playhouse is located at 8215 Black Oak Road in rural Mount Carroll.



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JDCF staff would like to halt the spread of Japanese Knotweed by treating populations throughout the county with no cost to the landowner. JDCF secured a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to assist in this effort.

## Japanese Knotweed: an emerging invasive weed in Jo Davies County

Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) staff has observed a new invasive weed, Japanese Knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*/*Polygonum cuspidatum*), around streams and drainage ditches in the Galena area. Invasive species, often plants or animals arriving from other continents, have

created huge challenges for land managers of conservation lands in NW Illinois. If left unmanaged Japanese Knotweed could spread further around the county including into preserved natural areas causing ecological and economic harm. JDCF staff would like to halt the spread of Japanese Knotweed by treating populations throughout the county with no cost to the landowner JDCF secured a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to assist in this effort.

Japanese Knotweed was originally introduced to North America from Asia as an ornamental plant. Once established it spreads rapidly creating a density that out-competes native species reducing the health and wildlife habitat in forests, stream corridors and wet prairies. Japanese Knotweed grows well in moist areas such as stream banks, roadsides, and floodplains. Dense patches of Japanese Knotweed destabilize stream banks leading to erosion and physical degradation of sensitive areas. Japanese Knotweed can grow 3-10ft tall with large triangular to heart shaped leaves and multiple spikes of white flowers. The most identifiable characteristic is the thick jointed stem that is often a reddish purple color – see photo. If you believe you have Japanese Knotweed on your property please contact JDCF at [striketeam@jdcf.org](mailto:striketeam@jdcf.org) or (815) 858-9100.

## Citizens State Bank announces staff promotions

The Board of Directors of Citizens State Bank (CSB) has announced four staff promotions effective immediately.

"We are immensely proud to announce these promotions, and we're pleased to welcome each of our new Vice Presidents and Officers into their new positions," said CSB President and CEO Fritz Kuhlmeier. "Each of these individuals plays an important part in helping Citizens State Bank grow and better serve our

customers, shareholders, and communities."

Dennis Huttenlocher and Dennis Groezinger have each been promoted from Assistant Vice President to Vice President status.

Carrie Hass has been promoted to CSB Marketing and Business Development Officer.

Anita Costello has been promoted to CSB Information Technology Officer.

## College News

### Pearl City student named to St Cloud State University Deans' List

St. Cloud State University has announced the names of more than 1,323 students including Lydia Louise Graves of Pearl City, College of Science and Engineering, Ecology and Field Biology whose academic achievement placed them on the 2017 spring semester dean's list. To be eligible for the honor, students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale. St. Cloud State University is Minnesota's second-largest university, with more than 15,000 students from 90 different nations.

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### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship at Good Shepherd on May 28, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Seventh Sunday of Easter with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Monday May 29, Good Shepherd office will be closed in honor of Memorial Day.  
 On Wednesday May 31, 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!

All are invited on Thursday, June 1, the Hannah Circle will meet at 9 a.m. at church in fellowship; Rene' Johnson is the hostess and Bible Study leader.

Lutheran Social Service of Illinois has been transforming lives for 150 years and is one of the largest providers of foster care services in Illinois. Often children are unable to be placed in a home because of the simple absence of a smoke/carbon monoxide detector. This year the Northern Illinois Synod Assembly 2017 In-Kind Offering is collecting Gift Cards and Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors for foster care services in Illinois. Your donation will help children in need of a safe and loving home to be placed quickly. Good Shepherd is accepting donations of new smoke/carbon monoxide detectors and/or gift cards for detectors for LSSI. Please bring your donation to Good Shepherd to help LSSI care for the children of the Northern IL Synod by June 4.

### Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sun May 28, at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. Brenda Morris will be giving the message, all are invited and welcome.

Tony Schubert is pianist. Welcome to stay for the fellowship following.  
 Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible; all are welcome/invited to join in this time too.  
 Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL; for more information, please call 815-601-6742.

## St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City to kick-off summer brat stand May 27

On Sunday, May 28, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship on the Seventh Sunday of the Easter Season beginning at 9 a.m. The worship will include dedication of memorials purchased this past year. After worship, the Confirmation class will also meet at 10:15 a.m.

St. John's will begin the Summer Brat Stand on Saturday, May 27, serving from 11 a.m. til 2 p.m. The Brat Stand is adjacent to the Pearl City Post Office. A brat or hot dog with chips and drink for \$4.50 or sandwiches sold separate. Thanks so much for your support!

It's not too late to register your children (Pre K-6th grade) for the Son Spark Labs Vacation Bible School at St. John's on June 5-9.

VBS will meet each day from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. See all the details at [www.stjohnspearlcity.org/vbs](http://www.stjohnspearlcity.org/vbs) or stop by St. John's from 7 a.m - 7 p.m. daily.

The Fifth Quarter Youth group (Junior High) will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays through the Month of May. Beginning in June, they will begin meeting at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays. The Genesis Youth group (High School) continues to meet on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. All youth groups are open to all area youth and held in the Youth and Family Center.

St. John's continues to hold Saturday evening worship service at 5:30 p.m. This worship service lasts about 30-35 minutes and includes weekly

readings, homily, communion and a hymn.

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## St. Paul's in Kent observes Memorial Day

On Sunday, May 28, St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Kent will observe the Seventh Sunday of Easter at their 10 a.m. worship service. There will also be a Memorial Day Prayer followed by the singing of "My Country Tis Of Thee."

The Opening Hymn will be "Creator Of The Water," sung to the tune of Aurelia. The hymn text, written by Rev. Carolyn Gillette, lifts up images of the common uses for water to remind us how God uses the ordinary to do extra-ordinary things.

Rev. Gillette co-pastors with her husband Bruce at Limestone Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Delaware.

Gary Groezinger will be the lecturer, and Deb Winning will be our organist. The sermon is entitled "What Did Jesus Pray For," and is based upon John 17.

All are welcome to worship with us. We are located at 1334 N. Sunnyside Road, one-fourth mile north of Kent. For more information, call 232-4010. Please join us.

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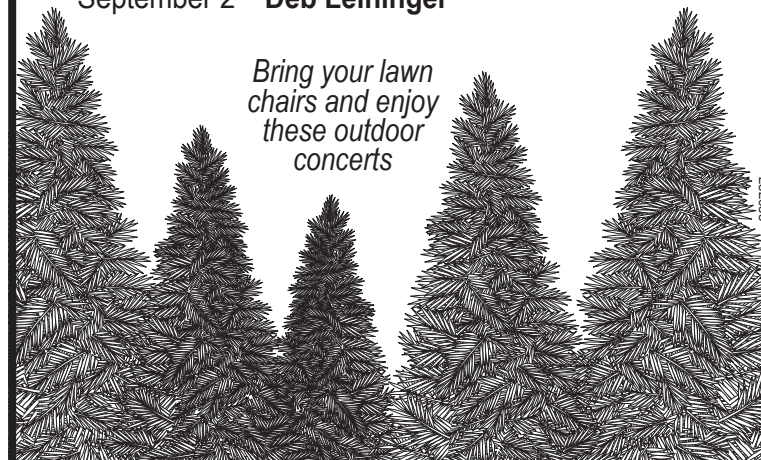
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| July 1      | Tyger Johnson One-Man Band        |
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| July 15     | Beloved Church Worship Team       |
| July 22     | Warren UMC Praise Team            |
| July 29     | EFC of Lena Worship Team          |
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## Help patients and honor loved ones by donating blood

Before busy summer schedules set in, the American Red Cross urges eligible donors to roll up a sleeve to help ensure a sufficient supply for patients in need.

Donors of all blood types are needed now to help accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those receiving cancer treatment.

Kenneth Reed gives blood in his son's honor. When Trace was 8 days old, he underwent heart surgery and received blood transfusions. "It's the least I can do. If it wasn't for donors, he wouldn't be here with us today," said Reed. "I don't call it donating blood; I call it donating life."

Giving blood is an easy and thoughtful way to honor a loved one who has relied on blood products, to follow in the example of a family member who gives regularly or to simply help others.

As a thank you, those who come out to donate May 26-30 will receive a Red Cross-branded visor, while supplies last. Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Donors can then also visit [redcrossblood.org/cedarfair](http://redcrossblood.org/cedarfair) to enter to win one of three grand prize packages for four to Knott's Berry Farm in California or Cedar Point in Ohio.

### How to help

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in

most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood donors can now save time at their next donation by using RapidPass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, prior to arriving at the blood drive. To get started and learn more, visit [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) and follow the instructions on the site.

## FHN Women's Diagnostic Center to host Open House

The FHN Women's Diagnostic Center has been making some exciting changes and is inviting the public to a special Open House to celebrate.

"We've just installed a state-of-the-art combined CT scanner and nuclear Gamma camera to significantly improve our ability to localize tumors and infections and also provide quick-

er scans with a higher level of detail," said FHN Imaging Operations Leader Katie Alvarado.

Imaging Care Navigator Amy Bolon BS, RT (R)(M)(ARRT) said, "We have also introduced a genetic risk assessment program that can empower people with a family history of cancer to make proactive healthcare choices, and finally, we've expanded our Walk-In Wednesday to include Thursdays, too."

The open house will be held from 5:30 - 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, at the FHN Women's Diagnostic Center, inside FHN Memorial Hospital, 1045 W. Stephenson Street in Freeport.

Members of the FHN Women's Healthcare team will be at the event to talk about the range of services and care available at FHN, including complete gynecological and obstetric care, FHN's new Vein Center and more.

There is no charge to attend the open house, and no reservations are required. Refreshments will be served, and attendees will receive special giveaways.

## Special Saturday mornings coming to FHN Women's Diagnostic Center

Beginning May 27, FHN is offering women a chance to mix friends, fun and good health with Saturday Mornings for You, an opportunity for women to reserve a time at the Women's Diagnostic Center for a morning of pampering, learning and taking care of an important screening.

Up to 16 women - on their own or with friends - can participate in each Saturday Morning For You session, which includes (for all participants):

All-digital screening mammograms  
Information about FHN's genetic

risk assessment program, and a questionnaire - the first step in the program

Mini-manicures and/or seated massages

Spa refreshments  
Special women's care goodie bags  
Q&A with the Imaging Team

Saturday Mornings For You will be offered at least one Saturday every month. Available dates for 2017 include May 27, June 17, July 8, July 29, Aug. 19, Sept. 9, Sept. 30, Oct. 21, and Nov. 11.



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## Teacher Appreciation Week

Judy Shippee, a member of the Lena American Legion Auxiliary, presents Mary Gerbode, principal of Lena-Winslow Elementary School, with cookies for Teacher Appreciation Week. Over 24 dozen cookies were presented to the three schools in Lena and the District office.



## EMS Strong Always in Service

### FHN proudly celebrates National Emergency Medical Services Week 2017

FHN is always grateful for all that Emergency Medical Services teams provide, and in appreciation of their commitment to serving our community we are proud to observe May 21 - 27 as Emergency Medical Services Week. Every day that our health and safety is entrusted with you is a day we feel secure and fortunate. Thank you Emergency Medical Services!

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# U of I Extension offers Water Bath and Pressure Canning Workshop

If you are thinking of giving canning a try this summer great! Welcome to the world of home food preservation. "Home food preservation has become extremely popular, once again. Years ago, people preserved their own food out of necessity. Now, people are preserving their

food for more other reasons. Canning provides a sense of healthfulness, independence, and canning benefits the environment, by reducing your carbon footprint," states University of Illinois Extension Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold. Canning is a great way to preserve

the foods you have grown in your garden, or have purchased from your local Farmer's Market. Moreover, canning allows you to enjoy the wonderful tastes of summer all year long. There are two methods of canning, water boiling canning and pressure

canning. The acidity of the food will actually determine the processing method. The boiling-water canning method will be used for foods that are acidic, meaning they have a pH of 4.6 or less. Most fruits are naturally high in acid and thus are safe to process, using this method. However, some foods require additional acid such as pickled foods, tomatoes and figs.

Low-acid foods on the other hand will not be acidic enough to prevent the growth of a dangerous bacterium called Clostridium botulinum. Therefore must be processed using a pressure canner. A pressure canner is the only safe method for processing low acid foods. Low-acid foods include carrots, corn, green beans, potatoes and peas, just to name a few.

If you are interested in learning

what it takes to can food safely join University of Illinois Extension Educator, Diane Reinhold, for Yes! You Can: Preserve It Safely – Water Bath and Pressure Canning Basics, to be held on Thursday, June 15, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the University Illinois Extension, 2998 W Pearl City Road, Freeport, located in the Community Services Building at Highland Community College. To register, call (815) 235-4125 or visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/>. Registration fee is \$5.

Participants will learn the basics of home food preservation, food safety guidelines, and the most recent methods used to preserve food safely. Additionally, participants can have the dial-gauge on their pressure canners tested; just bring your lid with the gauge attached.



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## Can you dig it?

The Le-Win Garden club is working on planting a vegetable garden as part of the butterfly garden that's between the two longest wings of the elementary school and just received a new sign heralding the project.

## When your nearest neighbors aren't human

Come join University of Illinois Extension Energy and Environmental Stewardship Educator Peggy Doty as she presents Urban Areas and Wildlife. The University of Illinois Extension in collaboration with the City of Galena is offering this program at no cost. The program is being held at Galena City Hall, Galena, IL on June 8, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. For more information or to register for the program please call our office at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at [web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw).

Whether you live in a small community or a larger urban setting, wildlife is a part of your everyday life. Many species of wildlife are welcome visitors to our properties but some may wear out their welcome. These animals have adapted their way of living to be your neigh-

bor and we have a tendency to provide exactly what they need. Other living creatures need our help to conserve their kind due to the pressures of a forever-changing environment. Property owners have a responsibility to do their part on behalf of the wild things around them. A person does not have to like everything nature has to offer, but if it is your nearest neighbor, you have the responsibility to understand why it is there and how to deal with it legally or simply enjoy the wild gift. Urban wildlife helps us maintain at least a small connection to nature. Peggy Doty, University of Illinois Extension Educator, will share her knowledge both personal and professional on how to enhance and coexist with wildlife on your property as well as the legalities for removing it.

FHN'S MILES AND MINUTES



## Sign up for some healthy competition!

Your summer sports and other physical activity can help schools within FHN's service area! FHN's Miles And Minutes program encourages you to be active as you log various types of physical activity to win prize money for the school system of your choice.

Register for this online program at [www.fhn.org/milesandminutes](http://www.fhn.org/milesandminutes). All of the rules of the competition are there, as well as information about how miles and minutes will be calculated to determine the winning school systems.

A calculator on the website automatically converts minutes of almost any type of physical activity into miles, and prizes will be awarded in miles in two categories:

- School system with the most average "miles" logged per participant
- School system with the most "miles" total

Miles are normalized based on number of students to help ensure that all schools have an equal chance to win. First prize for each category is \$2000, second prize is \$1000, and third prize is \$500! Prize money will be awarded in September.

Competition begins Monday, May 29 and runs through Sunday, September 3. Participants (must be age 12 and above) can support any school system, and running totals will always be on the website as well as reported through the media.

Questions? Contact FHN marketing toll-free at 1-877-6000-FHN (1-877-600-0346) ext. 901. Register today at [www.fhn.org/milesandminutes](http://www.fhn.org/milesandminutes) and help your school while you enjoy a summer of healthy competition!

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- Pearl City School District
- Pecatonica School District
- River Ridge
- Scales Mound
- Stockton School District
- Tri-County Christian School
- Warren School District
- West Carroll School District



# Orangeville puts top-seed on the line

By Chris Johnson  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Working through the regular season as they did, there really was no doubt that the Orangeville Lady Broncos would be a team many would have to keep their eyes on, when the post-season began.

The IHSA Selection Committee announced that they knew Orangeville had something good going on. They saw that there was a lot of talent in

place and the team from the northern reaches of the State would be rewarded for their season-long efforts.

The Lady Broncos were issued one of the strongest starting positions possible in the IHSA Class 1A Girls' Softball State Tournament this post-season. They were given the number one seed in the East Dubuque Regional and were the overall number one "pick-to-click" in the upper branch of the Dakota Class 1A Sectional Com-

plex.

They were expected to travel far and for a longer period than perhaps many of their NUIC-familials would. The Selection Committee didn't need to look at only the late-season games to help make their decision on Orangeville's starting position.

Officials discovered that before and even more so, following a 16-0 rules-shortened whipping of the two-seed Pecatonica Lady Indians in late April.

The current Sectional top-seed Orangeville Lady Broncos breezed past the two-seed Lady Indians 16-0, on Tuesday, April 25. Since then Orangeville won seven of eight matches.

Orangeville has been one of the hottest softball teams in the northern third of the State most of the year. They have been playing solid in all areas on the field and they have never lost the steam that they picked up during mid-April games.

The Lady Broncos closed the season with a 2-1 turn through southern Wisconsin on Saturday, May 13. Their only loss on that trek came to large-school member, Beloit Memorial. The Lady Purple Knights captured the 4-1 win.

Baraboo and Rhinelander weren't as successful in their cross-border clashes during the regular season's final day of games. Both squads lost to Orangeville by similar scores of 6-0 to wrap up the day of play.

Before Orangeville took its final spin north to close the 2017 spring sports season, they dealt with a little trouble from within the NUIC. Had things turned out differently Thursday, May 4, when Orangeville defeated Forreton 8-7, a top seed might not have been in order.

Additionally, Orangeville would not have captured the Northwest Upstate Illini Conference Crown. Their 14-2 final record and 27-5 overall marks

allowed the top seed to be issued to them when the playoffs started.

Games continue this week in the post-season. Dakota and Orangeville played for the East Dubuque Regional Title on Monday, May 22. The game had been scheduled for

Saturday, May 20 initially. A win by Orangeville meant a Tuesday, May 23 meeting with the winner from the Ashton-Franklin Center Class 1A Regional was in order. Pecatonica faced the home team for the AFC 1A Regional Crown.

## Warhawks focused on playoff attack plan

By Chris Johnson  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Few teams across northern Illinois are hotter right now than the boys' baseball team featuring the co-operative efforts of Stockton and Warren High Schools' athletes.

Into the first round of the State Playoffs this week the Warhawks carried momentum. Following three shut-out wins recorded during play over the past four games of the regular season, the team seemed to be playing its best ball as the playoffs started.

Warren-Stockton has shut out five of their last seven opponents and have outscored their victims by a margin of 43-0 in those games.

Spring Valley Hall was the last team to defeat the Warhawks. They accomplished that task on April 15. Oddly enough, as the game seems to want to do, opportunity for payback seems to be looming, as the second week of the playoffs began this past Monday, May 22. Both the one-seeded Red Devils and likewise-seeded Warhawks advanced to their respective Regional Championships.

On April 15 the Red Devils came away with the 4-2 win. Similar to Warren-Stockton, Hall captured a lot of speed closing down the season as they won five of their past six, heading into game one of May. They were

issued the one-seed and opened their post-season in Mendota.

If seeds played through, following make-up dates, there is a very good chance Warren-Stockton and Spring Valley-Hall would meet up again, to help decide which top-seed is making their post-season trip beyond Byron.

For the Warhawks, the hot streak to close the season, not having lost a game since late April, carried into the post-season as the IHSA Class 2A Byron Sectional Complex top-seed blew out their Regional opening-opponent, Oregon, 15-0 and flew into the Class 2A Regional Final last Saturday, May 20.

However, weather conditions would not allow the contest to be completed at that time and an ad-justment was made.

On Monday, May 22 the game was scheduled to be played and the reward was the Pecatonica Class 2A Regional Title. At this time however, details are unavailable as to how things concluded.

It is expected that the top seed Warren-Stockton co-op would work past another co-op from the eastern reaches of the NUIC realm.

The five-seed Pecatonica-Durand co-op advanced to its own Regional Final courtesy of an upset win of four-seed West Carroll 11-8.

## Highland names new men's basketball head coach

Highland Community College has named Chad Boudreau as the new Highland Cougar Men's Basketball head coach. He replaces Tone Boyle, who accepted a position as assistant coach at Eastern Illinois University after leading the Highland program for the past three seasons, earning a berth to the NJCAA National Tournament this past March.

Boudreau comes to the Cougars after spending the past season as an assistant basketball coach at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Prior to his tenure at UW-Whitewater, he served as an assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for 11 seasons, acting as lead assistant and recruiting coordinator since 2011.

Before his time at UW-Milwaukee, Boudreau spent six years as the lead assistant coach for Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa, Iowa, helping the team to



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**Chad Boudreau is the new Highland Cougar Men's Basketball head coach**

three NJCAA No. 1 rankings and an NJCAA Final Four berth in 2000.

Boudreau holds a B.A. in Edu-

cation from Hannibal-La Grange College in Hannibal, Missouri and an M.A. in Education from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri.

"I am excited for the opportunity to lead the Highland Men's Basketball program," said Boudreau. "Athletic Director and former Head Coach Pete Norman has built Highland into an NJCAA power, and the previous Head Coach Tone Boyle is leaving the program in an excellent position. I look forward to working with a talented group of returners, and to recruiting student-athletes that will continue the upward growth of Cougar Basketball on the court, in the classroom, and in the community."

Highland Athletic Director Pete Norman voiced his enthusiasm about the next Cougar Basketball head coach. "Chad has been part of championship programs at every stop," said Norman.

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# Diverse guest speakers bring meaning to Scales Mound curriculum

The secondary social studies curriculum covers a variety of topics throughout the school year. In our district we are very blessed with friends, family and community members who share their experiences and knowledge with the students to bring real life learning to the curriculum units.

Students in the eighth grade social studies and the high school geography classes learned about water insecurity and the lack of clean drinking water around the world

through Mr. Don Koppas, founder of the non-governmental organization "Friends of Homacho". Mr. Koppas as made eight trips to the Ethiopian village of Homacho. The focus of this organization has been to bring safe drinking water to the village by digging wells and constructing canal systems through their mission work in Ethiopia.

The presentation by Mr. Koppas reinforced the geography curriculum about water insecurity around the world. As part of the unit stu-

dents purified dirty water into clean drinkable water using the same chemicals used to purify unsafe water in undeveloped countries. The kit was supplied by the non-governmental organization H2O for Life.

The Sociology class completed a unit on gender identity and inequality issues in the United States. Emily Stier, Scales Mound High School graduate and Coordinator for the Office of Gender and Sexuality at University of Wisconsin Platteville, spoke to the class about her work at UWP. Through a teenage version of "heads up seven up"

Ms. Stier helped the students understand issues of gender equality and the LGBTQ+ community. A special thank you to Ms. Stier for taking time from her busy day to talk with the Sociology students.

The final guest speakers for this school year were the Vietnam Veterans of America Northwest Illinois Chapter 928 who spoke to the U.S. history class. Students learned a little about each speaker's military experiences during the war, the equipment and supplies they carried, and two students modeled Vietnam War era fatigues. The stu-

dents thank Steve Townsend, Tom Lobacz, George Pettigout, and Roy Hunter for sharing their experiences and helping them to better understand the sacrifices made by the men and women who serve in our military.

It has been a busy year in the secondary social studies classes learning about topics from the history of our country to current events and issues around the world. The students greatly benefit from the many people who take time from their busy schedules to share their stories and experiences in our classroom.

## From the offices of U.S. Senator Dick Durbin-Senators call for answers on stalled student debt relief

Following reports that the Trump Administration has stopped granting relief to student loan borrowers defrauded by for-profit colleges, U.S. Senators Dick Durbin (D-IL), Chuck Schumer (D-NY), Patty Murray (D-WA), Sherrod Brown (D-OH), and Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) demanded answers regarding the delay of payment on tens of thousands of student loan discharges and refunds approved under the "borrower defense" authority.

On January 13th, the U.S. Department of Education announced that it had notified 23,000 defrauded students that they would receive discharges and refunds within 60 and 120 days. In recent weeks, Politico and the New York Times have reported that the new Administration has essentially halted the processing of tens of thousands of pending borrower defense applications from former students of Corinthian, ITT Tech, and other schools. In addition, many

previously approved applicants have yet to receive relief despite being assured their discharges would be completed within 120 days – a deadline which for many has now come and gone.

"Although the maximum 120 day timeline has already passed or will soon for these borrowers, it appears many of these students have still not received the discharges they were promised by the Department, and many are still in repayment or collections. These borrowers are thus being billed for unnecessary principal, interest, and even collection fees. In short, they continue to face significant financial burden without the debt relief they are entitled to and have been told to expect," the senators wrote in a letter to Education Secretary Betsy DeVos. "The Department must uphold its responsibility to provide relief for the students whose lives were disrupted by fraudulent institutions."

## Red Poppies and Memorial Day

In 1915, inspired by the poem "In Flanders Fields," Moina Michael conceived of an idea to wear red poppies on Memorial day in honor of those who died serving the nation during war. She was the first to wear one, and sold poppies to her friends and co-workers with the money going to benefit servicemen in need. Later a Madam Guerin from France was visiting the United States and learned of this new custom started by Ms. Michael. When she returned to France she made artificial red poppies to raise money for war orphaned children and widowed women. This tradition spread to other countries. In 1921, the Franco-American Children's League sold poppies nationally to benefit war orphans of France and Belgium. The League disbanded a year later and Madam Guerin approached the VFW for help.

Shortly before Memorial Day in 1922 the VFW became the first veterans' organization to nationally sell poppies. Two years later their "Bud-dy" Poppy program was selling artificial poppies made by disabled veterans. In 1948 the US Post Office honored Ms. Michael for her role in

founding the National Poppy movement by issuing a red 3 cent postage stamp with her likeness on it.

Please join us on  
**Friday, May 26th**  
**from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

## Crab Rangoon Deviled Eggs

3 won ton wrappers, cut into 1½ x 14-inch strips  
 1 dozen hard cooked eggs  
 ½ C. mayonnaise  
 ½ C. cream cheese spread  
 1 can (6 oz.) crab meat, drained, flaked  
 2 green onions sliced; divided  
 Preheat the oven to 375. Place won ton strips in single layer on baking sheet sprayed with cooking spray. Lightly spray the wrappers with additional cooking spray. Bake 3-4 minutes or until crisp and lightly browned. Remove from pan and place on paper towel. Set aside.

Cut eggs lengthwise in half. Remove the yolks; place in medium bowl. Mash with fork. Add the mayo and cream cheese spread and mix well. Stir in crabmeat and half the onions. Spoon the yolk mixture into the egg white halves. Top with remaining onions and baked won ton strips.

This unique strawberry salad is a take-off on the strawberry pretzel salad/dessert that is very popular. The crust is different, and you do have to plan ahead. This salad is a good one for the whole summer not just Memorial Day.

## Strawberry Margarita Salad squares

2 C. finely crushed tortilla chips

½ C. sugar, divided  
 6 T. butter, melted  
 1½ pkg. (12 oz. total) cream cheese, softened  
 2 T. milk  
 2¼ C. thawed whipped topping, divided  
 2 C. boiling water  
 1 pkg. (6 oz.) Strawberry Jell-O  
 1 C. cold water  
 ½ C. orange juice  
 Zest and juice from 1 lime  
 4 C. fresh strawberries, sliced  
 Preheat the oven to 350. Combine the crushed chips, ¼ C. sugar and the melted butter; press onto bottom of 9 x 13 baking dish sprayed with cooking spray. Bake 10 minutes. Cool.

Beat cream cheese, milk and remaining sugar in medium bowl with mixer until blended. Stir in 1 cup whipped topping; spread over the crust, completely covering crust. Refrigerate until ready to use.

Add boiling water to Jell-O mix in a large bowl. Stir for 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Stir in cold water, orange juice, lime zest and juice. Refrigerate 1½ hours or until thickened.

Stir strawberries into gelatin mixture; spoon over cream cheese layer. Refrigerate 3 hours or until firm. Serve with a dollop of remaining whipped topping. Sprinkle with additional lime zest and garnish with lime wedges and a strawberry before serving.

This recipe uses the seasonal asparagus in a really easy pasta recipe. It is meatless (I think you could add some sautéed shrimp) and really easy to make. It has lots of good vegetables. There is very little clean up because it uses a pot and a skillet!

## Linguine with Asparagus

Salt  
 1 stick unsalted butter  
 8 oz. asparagus, woody ends trimmed, chopped  
 ¾ C. frozen peas  
 1 handful of green beans, chopped  
 2 spring onions, chopped

½ C. heavy cream  
 ½ C. chicken stock  
 16 oz. linguine  
 1 C. freshly grated parmesan cheese  
 Basil leaves  
 Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Meanwhile, melt the butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the asparagus, peas, green beans, onions, and a pinch of salt. Cook just until the onions soften, about 5 minutes. Add the heavy cream and chicken stock and cook until reduced slightly, about 3 minutes.

Add the pasta to the boiling water and cook as the label directs. Drain the pasta and transfer to the sauce; toss gently. Transfer everything to a serving bowl. Garnish with the parmesan and basil.

Memorial Day usually signals the first cook out. The next two recipes are great ways to eat the grilled meats that signal the beginning of summer. The chili dogs have a couple of unique spices that really enhances the flavor. Try this great chili sauce for plain old hot dogs. The second recipe is for an interesting take on brats; the addition of the Reuben elements gives the bratwurst a unique flavor. If you don't want to use beer, I have just boiled them in water, and the taste is really good. There are great brats at A.J.'s Meats and Sullivan Foods. We are lucky to have good meat right in our neighborhood.

## Cincinnati Chili Dogs

1½ lbs. ground beef  
 2 small onions, chopped and divided  
 2 cans (15 oz. each) tomato sauce  
 1½ t. baking cocoa  
 ½ t. ground cinnamon  
 ¼ t. chili powder  
 ¼ t. paprika  
 ¼ t. garlic powder  
 2 T. Worcestershire sauce  
 1 T. cider vinegar  
 10 hot dogs  
 10 hot dog buns, split  
 Shredded cheddar cheese

In a large skillet over medium heat, cook and stir ground beef, crumbling meat, until no longer pink; drain. In a 3 qt. slow cooker combine the browned beef with one chopped onion; add the tomato sauce, cocoa, cinnamon, chili powder, paprika, garlic powder, Worcestershire sauce, and vinegar. Cook, covered, on low for about 2 hours; add the hot dogs. Continue cooking, covered, on low until heated through, about 2 hours longer. Serve on buns; top with shredded cheddar and remaining chopped onion.

## Reuben Brats

1 can beer  
 4 uncooked fresh bratwurst links  
 2 T. Thousand Island dressing  
 4 rye or whole wheat bratwurst buns, split  
 ½ C. shredded Swiss cheese  
 1 C. sauerkraut, drained, and heated

4 Brat buns  
 Heat a gas or charcoal grill. In 2-quart saucepan, heat beer to boiling. Add the bratwurst; reduce the

heat to low. Cover and simmer 15 minutes.

Drain bratwurst. Place on grill over medium heat. Cover the grill; cook 5-10 minutes, turning once, until brown.

Spread the dressing on cut sides of buns. Place bratwurst in buns; top with cheese, bratwurst and sauerkraut.

Broil directions: Set oven to broil. Place bratwurst on rack in broiler pan. Broil with tops 4-6 inches from heat for 5-10 minutes, turning once, until brown.

This recipe was sent to me last year. I managed to keep track of it, and I didn't lose it. Sometimes I put things away so well (you know about putting things away so you don't lose track of them) that I don't find them for several years. Enjoy this rhubarb bar that does require several steps. My reader said they are really good.

## Rhubarb Custard Bars

**Crust:**  
 1½ C. flour  
 ½ C. sugar  
 1/8 t. salt  
 9 T. chilled butter, cut into small pieces

**Filling:**  
 1/3 C. flour  
 1½ C. sugar  
 1½ C. milk  
 3 large eggs  
 5 C. sliced rhubarb, cut into ½ inch pieces

**Topping:**  
 ½ C. sugar  
 4 oz. cream cheese, softened  
 ½ t. vanilla  
 1 C. Cool Whip, thawed

Preheat the oven to 350. Crust: lightly spoon flour into dry measuring cups and level with a knife. Combine the flour, ½ cup sugar, and salt in a bowl. Cut in butter with a pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse meal. Press into a 9 x 13 baking dish that has been coated with cooking spray. Bake at 350 for 15 minutes or until crust is golden brown.

Filling: Combine flour and sugar in a large bowl; add the milk and eggs, stirring with a whisk until well blended. Stir in rhubarb and pour the mixture over the crust. Bake at 350 for 40 minutes or until set. Cool to room temperature.

Topping: Place the sugar, cream cheese and vanilla in a bowl; beat with a mixer at medium speed until smooth. Gently fold in Cool Whip; spread evenly over the baked custard. Cover and chill at least 1 hour. Garnish with mint sprigs if desired.

Sometimes I get recipe suggestions from readers that are published in cookbooks in our area. This recipe is from the St. Ann's Catholic Church Centennial Cookbook. It is an old recipe for a rhubarb pudding. It is pretty simple and makes a great pudding that doesn't have the added calories of a crust. Try this different way to eat rhubarb that is "pie less."

## Rhubarb Pudding

4 C. rhubarb, diced

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## Walk for Water Challenge

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## New date for 'Yes, You Can: Preserving Practice - Jams and Jellies'

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## Mail of Life

Cade Monks and Laine Rosentel write checks for items as part of an activity put-on through CareerTec at Highland Community College.

### •Kitchen (Continued from page 14)

2 eggs  
1 C. sugar

Place rhubarb in an 8 inch round cake pan. Mix eggs, well beaten with sugar. Pour over rhubarb. Bake at 300 for 30 minutes or until the rhubarb is well cooked and lightly brown.

I can't believe that Memorial Day weekend is just around the corner. I know it sounds strange, but I love to see cemeteries with the beautiful flowers and the flags. My father was a WWII veteran and a charter member of the Pearl City Legion post, and my mother and grandmother were charter members of the Legion Auxiliary. So Memorial Day was always a big celebration with a parade and a ceremony at the cemetery. We always went to a picnic, and as a child my brother and I would play in the park. This day always marked the first day of summer for us. Things change as time marches on. The small old Legion Hall in Pearl City was torn down and there is a new one in a different loca-

tion. The park is gone, but the spirit of those early veterans who honored those who had perished still lives on. Some things do not change, and I am grateful. I am grateful to live in a wonderful country who had people who sacrificed for me; they are still sacrificing, and I am humbled. Thank you to all the troops we have and to the families who live in fear for their loved one's safety. So take a few moments on Memorial Day and be thankful for where we live and what our legacy is. As we celebrate this beginning of summer, we are all hoping for warmer and dryer weather. The first week in June will begin the Lena Business Association Wednesday night activities. More information will be coming next week. We continue to look for spring recipes that feature rhubarb, strawberries and asparagus. 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](mailto:scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com).



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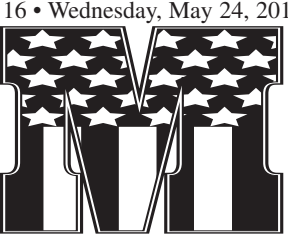


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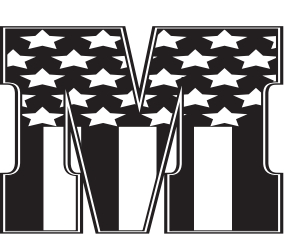
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### Learning their heritage

Stockton Middle school students Connor Vincent and Cierra Mapes helped fold the flag when Mike Beatty, Jim Vaupel and Bob Heuerman of the Stockton American Legion Post #449 presented information on the American Flag to Stockton Middle School seventh graders on May 16. Students learned about the flag's history, different looks it has had over the years, folding of the flag, proper disposal of the flag, what the flag represents, the Pledge of Allegiance and what it means, and the National Anthem.

### Orangeville American Legion to stage Flag Retirement Ceremony

The Orangeville American Legion Post 720 will be holding the annual County Legion Flag Retirement Ceremony on Monday, June 12, 6 p.m., at Village Hall in Orangeville. The public is invited to attend this event.

The American Legion performs this service annually, usually around Flag Day. Our faded, frayed and un-serviceable U. S. flags must be properly, and respectfully, retired and destroyed.

Please give your unusable flags to a Legion member at any time. All Legion posts in Stephenson County, the Boy Scouts and Orangeville Village Officials will take them. If you miss this year's ceremony, the flags will be stored at the Orangeville Village Hall until the following year.

### A history of Memorial Day

Compiled by Tony Carton  
EDITOR

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Over two dozen cities and towns claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day. While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day.

Regardless of the exact date or location of its origins, one thing is clear - Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead. It was officially proclaimed on May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11. "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late

rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land," he proclaimed. The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5,000 participants decorated the graves of the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried there.

The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war).

It is now observed in almost every state on the last Monday in May with Congressional passage of the National Holiday Act of 1971.



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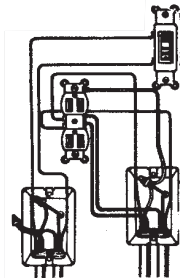
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# Warren FFA Alumni contribute to greenhouse construction

The Warren CUD #205 School Board and Administration, at the suggestion of many people in our rural community, believed it would be a good idea to re-instate the Agriculture Program into the curriculum. Classes were first offered in the 2014-15 school years, and since that time, an adult organization – Warren FFA Alumni has been formed to support that program and raise funds to support our Ag students and their activities as well as our major project - building a greenhouse.

Many people and companies – both local and out of town/state have generously donated to our project being built on school property. We believe this would bring Agriculture into the program at all grade levels. The cost of the greenhouse is being funded through the School District

as well as the FFA Alumni. We have raised \$44,000 to put toward the cost of construction, which is 30% of the total cost of the project. Additionally, we have helped students by absorbing some of the cost of attending activities, as well as purchasing some equipment used in the classroom. The Warren School District's portion of the cost for the greenhouse is being paid for with our local share of the Jo Daviess County Penney Sales Tax Refund.

The alumni organization has held two silent auctions at the Jo Daviess County Fair in 2015 and 2016, and a plant sale, which we intend to continue annually, with the help of our Agriculture classes planting flowers, herbs and vegetables and making them available for order each spring. It is our intent, with future



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## LEGALS

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is given for the proposed Public Hearing setting the final Budget & Appropriations for the Loran-Jefferson Multi-Township Assessor District for the fiscal year of 2017-2018. The proposed public hearing will be held June 26, 2017, at the Jefferson Township Building at 4:00 p.m.

Brenda Forth, Loran-Jefferson Multi-Township Clerk  
May 16, 2017

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### LORAN-JEFFERSON MULTI TOWNSHIP ASSESSING DISTRICT ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1, 2016 to  
March 31, 2017

The undersigned, Chairperson-Treasurer of the Loran-Jefferson Multi Township Assessing District, County of Stephenson, Illinois, hereby submits the following Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2016 and ending March 31, 2017.

**REVENUE SUMMARY:** Stephenson County Treasurer \$6,217.05, **TOTAL REVENUES: \$6,217.05.**

**COMPENSATION SUMMARY:** Marvin Edler, Brenda Forth, Deb Foust, Melvin Kempel. **TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$440.00**

**EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:** Rock Valley Publishing \$22.50, TOIRMA \$500.00, Stephenson County Assessor \$4,427.50. **TOTAL VENDORS: \$4,950.00.**

### SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

### BEGINNING BALANCE

\$7,887.71  
**REVENUES** \$6,217.05  
**EXPENDITURES** \$5,390.00  
**ENDING BALANCE** \$8,714.76

Subscribed and Sworn on this 1st day of May, 2017.

### MARVIN EDLER

Marvin Edler  
Chairperson

I, Deb Foust, Treasurer of Loran-Jefferson Multi Township Assessing District, Stephenson County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017.

### DEB FOUST

Deb Foust  
Treasurer

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

U.S. Bank National Association  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Kenneth Louis Osiel a/k/a Kenneth L. Osiel; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants  
DEFENDANTS

17CH 00005

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Kenneth Louis Osiel a/k/a Kenneth L. Osiel

the Mortgagor(s), to Universal Mortgage Corporation, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Stephenson County, Illinois, as Document No. 200700089964 Bk 144 Pg 451; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

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The Piefer family (FFA Member) Kody, Kim, Tammy, (Secretary 2015-16) Bill Bourquin, (Vice President 2015-17) Sue Bourquin, (Treasurer 2015-17) Mark Wulfekuhle, (President 2015-17) and Shawn Teske (District Superintendent.) participated in the laying of the greenhouse footings. Other members who were unavailable for the picture are: Susan Janecke (Secretary 2016-17) and members at large in alphabetical order: Lucas Bourquin, Jim and Kim Francis, Brenda and Jeremy Heimann, Bill Holland, Dan Holland, Tom Janecke, Duane Maupin, Bill McFadden, Jim McGivney, Denis and Garrett Toay, Matt Thompson, Abe Trone, Jerome Vondra, Ben, Fritz, and Jamie Wolff, Steve Wulfekuhle, and Wayne Wubbena

fundraisers, to continue to support the activities of our students, and to financially help to equip the greenhouse until profit generated from plant sales can sustain and renew all that is necessary for the next year's sale.

We are very proud of the steps we have taken as an organization, and want to walk alongside community members and students alike to promote agriculture in our school and the community. Please feel welcome to join us at our bi-monthly meetings – held on the second Monday of

each month in the High School cafeteria. Without a doubt – many helpers make the load a little lighter, and we would appreciate your support in continuing to develop our program. Plan to take a drive or walk past the site of the greenhouse on Mary St. (adjacent to the Elementary School) and watch as our building and project takes shape. Thanks to all who have contributed in any way. Raising this amount of money in such a short time was no small feat, and we appreciate being able to contribute toward the total cost.

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## Fire discipline

Pearl City sixth graders visited Midway Village in Rockford for the annual Civil War Days experience. Students visited various hands-on activities to learn about life in the 1860s and also shared a presentation with an Abraham Lincoln actor.

## From the offices of Illinois State Senator Tim Bivins

### Senate takes action on budget and reform package

The Senate began voting on a number of budget and reform measures that are part of the "Grand Bargain" budget plan, which has been worked on by Senate members on both sides of the aisle for months. The goal of the "Grand Bargain" is to create a bipartisan solution to the ongoing budget impasse in order to provide Illinois with a balanced budget along with structural reforms to help create jobs and boost the economy.

As voting on several of the measures began, Senate Republicans readily supported certain initiatives, such as pension reform and procurement reform, where bipartisan compromise was reached. However, we also urged our Democrat counterparts to hold on other critical measures that were not yet agreed upon, such as property tax relief, education funding reform, and local government consolidation. We reiterated the need to keep negotiating to ensure the best deal possible for taxpayers, students, and job creators. However, despite these requests Democrat lawmakers moved forward on a number of these issues.

Throughout the budget process, we have negotiated in good-faith with the Senate majority in an effort to bring budget stability and economic security to Illinois taxpayers. In the weeks leading up to the scheduled May 31 deadline, we remain committed to working with all parties to ensure the best deal possible is reached for Illinois residents. However, to act on legislation that is incomplete, or not agreed upon, may only derail the good-faith negotiations that they say are close to bearing fruit.

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