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Area 4H'ers shine at annual photography contest

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

Area 4H members competed in the annual 4H Fair Photography Contest staged in Elizabeth last week and while their work was exemplary; their responses to the judges' questions about the whys and wherefores of their photos were golden.

"In a book I saw close up photos of flowers and bugs and I thought it would be cool to do a close up of a flower," said Skylier Reifschneider who had entered her photo of a flower growing in her grandparent's garden.

Reifschneider first purchased new batteries for her camera and then began searching for exactly the right bloom to capture digitally and enter in the competition.

"I just loved this flower when I saw it and it was one of the tallest flowers we had so I thought the light would be interesting," she said.

Sarah Gow concentrated on one of the technical aspects of photography and laid her photo out using the rule of thirds. The rule of thirds is applied by aligning a subject with the guide lines and their intersection points, placing the horizon on the top or bottom line, or allowing linear features in the image to flow from section to section.

"I like the photo except I really wish I could have gotten a different angle on it," said Gow. "I wish I could have gotten a little less of the sky even though the sunset is beautiful I don't have much of a foreground and I wanted more."

Her photo captured a nondescript street sign with a brilliant sunset in the background. The lighting was such that the street names were blacked out giving the piece an "everywhere and anywhere" feel that worked in many ways.

"I learned a lot about the third lines while doing this project because while I think I should have changed the angle a bit I did still keep to the lines of thirds and keeping the angle I used showed the sun pillars," Gow said.

She is taking photography lessons and intends to continue with the craft

as both a hobbyist and a professional.

Ruby Dickerson captured first place in her class and also secured a slot on the team heading to the state fair to show their projects.

"I wanted to take a picture of a part of some mechanical object and I found a little bike in the Galena Metal Sculpture Park that I really liked," Dickerson said.

She had moved close to a wheel on the bike and shot the axel bolt and spokes capturing almost perfect lighting and depth with the photo.

"I like how the lighting is hitting the rust and I like the little rainbow decals attached to the spokes," she said.

Dickerson said she learned to use lighting in her photography to show colors and dimension.

Brady Haring saw art in a part from a hammer mill that he had probably looked at a hundred times, but had never really noticed until he one day, with camera in hand, noticed the light had struck it just right and his photo entry was born.

"I was out exploring and looking for cool pictures and when I had set up in an area where we show cattle this looked pretty cool, so I went with it," said Haring.

He had captured lighting and shading and dimension in the simplest of objects.

"All the details on it caught my eye with the rusting and aging and the webbing and bits of grain, and with the lighting I really liked how it looked," Haring said.

He was practicing to apply the rule of thirds and had succeeded.

Gretchen Swift had entered several shots; one taken in Assisi Italy in a courtyard that showed one of her companions feeding a pigeon that had just taken wing, and another of an eyedropper delicately leaving a droplet of water onto a penny.

"We weren't really allowed to take photos in the village, so I didn't have my camera, but I did have my phone and when I saw the potential I tried getting a good shot and I think it worked," said Swift.

She was right because when the dust settled her shot took top honors

in the photography competition and guaranteed her a spot at the Illinois State Fair.

"I was trying to show my friend running and at the same time focus on the bird in flight," she said. "I was trying to keep my background in neutral colors while showing shadows

and some of the architecture that makes Assisi notable. I really like how the colors turned out and I like the way the shadows give the shot dimension. I thought when I went on the trip I could get a lot of neat photos and there were a lot of opportunities."

Each of this year's competitors had applied extraordinary skills and each had exhibited a true passion for photography. Most will return next year and with another year of experience will outdo themselves at capturing the events that influence their lives and define the culture we all share.



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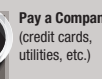
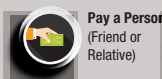
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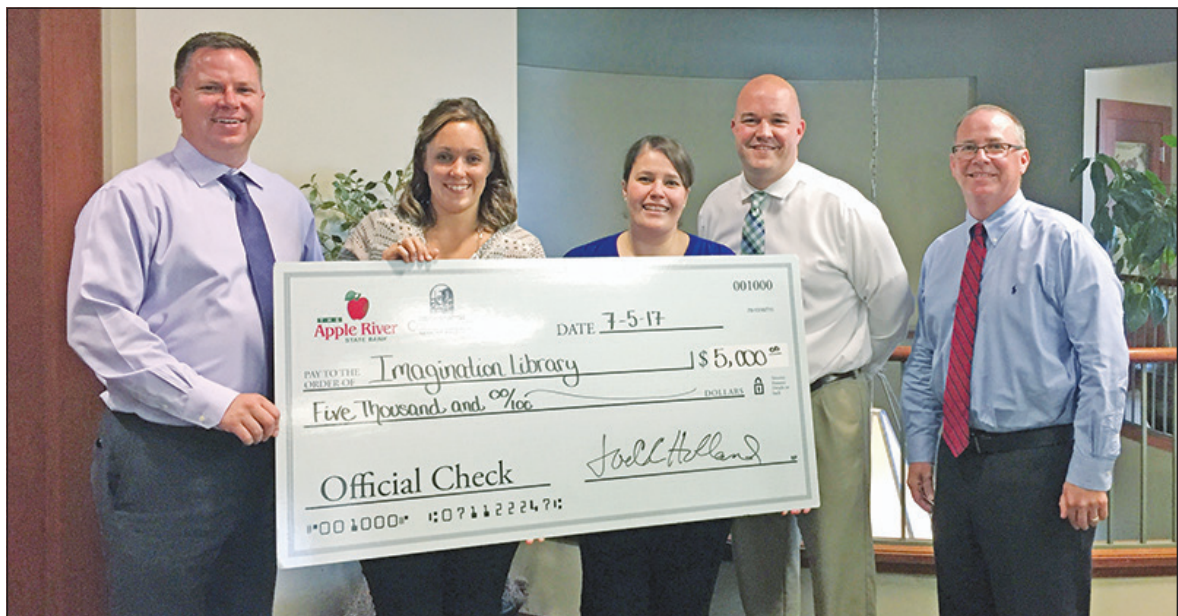
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Tiffany Nieman, United Way of Northwest Illinois Executive Director (second from left) receives a \$5,000 check from Apple River State Bank and First Community Bank of Galena. Bank representatives pictured from left to right: David Wilmarth, Marcy Doyle, Nathan Vondra and Joel Holland.

Apple River State Bank renews Dolly Parton's Imagination Library support

Apple River State Bank and First Community Bank of Galena renewed the bank's sponsorship of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library through United Way of Northwest Illinois. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library, which was launched in March 2016, has grown to currently serve over 542 children in Jo Daviess County. In addition, 129 children have already "graduated" from the program received their final book that encourages them in their education as they transition to Kindergarten.

The bank renewed its generous support of the program because of their strong commitment to children in our community, but also because of the amazing response generated by the program.

A recent survey of DPIL participants in Jo Daviess County indicates that 78% of survey respondents had

increased the amount of time they read with their child or children. In addition, 88% of respondents stated the Imagination Library increased their child's interest in books. 83% of respondents indicated that they read to or with their child daily or multiple times a day after registering for the Imagination Library.

"We are so grateful for the support from Apple River State Bank and First Community Bank of Galena. Their commitment to serving our community extends far behind the walls of their bank. Without their support we could not serve the large number of children who are excited to participate in the program," said Tiffany Nieman, United Way Executive Director.

"Imagine if every child in Jo Daviess County entered school ready to learn and with a love of reading.

We are so proud to be sponsors of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to foster a love of reading in children and families," added Joel Holland, Chief Executive Officer of Apple River State Bank and First Community Bank of Galena.

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is open to all children ages 0-5, who live in Jo Daviess County. The program provides an age appropriate book mailed to their home once a month. Parents can register their children by picking up a registration form at any Apple River State Bank or First Community Bank of Galena office.

For more information about how the Dolly Parton Imagination Library works or how your organization or business can help to support the program, contact the United Way of Northwest Illinois.



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Little Beans

These students of the Little Beans Preschool had too much fun shaping things and just playing in shaving cream



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Elizabeth Community Fair

There were plenty of royals in Elizabeth for the parade last week as the queen and princesses had a flatbed of their own when they met their loyal subjects.



This young lady brought her "child" to the Elizabeth Community Fair Parade to remind us the best memories are made on the farm.



No parade is complete without a band and the River Ridge Wildcat Marching Band certainly filled the bill at the Elizabeth Community Fair parade.



Jo Daviess County Sheriff Kevin Turner rode the squad with Brock, his "Number One Man" in the Elizabeth Community Fair parade.



The Small Town Saloon provided some musical entertainment from the back of an old fire engine during the Elizabeth Community Fair Parade.



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Thank you for your generosity and support. Please keep me in your prayers while I continue fighting my battle.

Love and thanks
Diane (Grenoble) Golackson

VIEWPOINT

Madigan and 12 Attorneys General oppose FCC rollback of net neutrality protections

Attorney General Lisa Madigan today led a coalition of 13 other attorneys general to oppose the rollback of critical net neutrality protections by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

In comments submitted to the FCC today, Madigan and the other attorneys general argue that the FCC must ensure open access to the internet and the continued equal access to all content providers, which can only be upheld through the principles of an open internet, or net neutrality.

"The current Open Internet rules were based on the premise that consumers expect and deserve an open and transparent Internet and that their right to access their chosen content without interference from their service provider should be protected. The existing rules recog-

nize that the Internet has become an essential service in our society, and that role could be compromised by allowing private companies, many of which have conflicts of interest, to dictate the terms of consumers' access to and use of the Internet. Consumers expect transparency and fairness from their Internet service when they go online, and those expectations should be reflected in the FCC's rules," the attorneys general stated in their comments.

Madigan and the other attorneys general emphasized the role that net neutrality and non-discrimination principles play in furthering vigorous competition and innovation online, enabling startup businesses an equal platform to provide new content to consumers at the same speed as established providers. Without net neutrality, Madigan said, Inter-

net Service Providers (ISPs) could charge content providers for priority treatment, or access to an internet "fast lane."

"Consumers' free access to third-party sites and mobile applications has allowed Internet service to become an integral part of everyday life. Just as consumers expect that they will be able to call any number through their telephone company, they expect that they will be able to reach any website through their ISP. Without enforceable rules assuring that their ISPs will deliver all content and services as requested, there are no guarantees that consumers will not be deprived of the freedom they now enjoy when they go online," the comments stated.

In 2015, the FCC took two actions to protect consumers from interference when they use the in-

ternet: it classified fixed and mobile broadband internet access service as a telecommunications service, treating it like a common carrier, and it adopted Open Internet rules. These rules prevent ISPs from blocking access to internet sites, slowing down or "throttling" speeds, or accepting payment for priority delivery. The rules also ban unreasonable actions that interfere with consumer use of the internet and require disclosure of policies affecting their network management practices.

The Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit upheld the FCC's 2015 Order in its entirety in *United States Telecom Association v. FCC*, 825 F.3d 674. However, the FCC's new chairman has initiated a proceeding to revisit these rules, and comments are due today. The FCC argues, without providing any support, that

the rules are burdensome and unnecessary and have reduced investment.

The FCC proposes to roll back the classification of ISPs as common carriers and change or eliminate the rules that guarantee an open internet. Madigan said without these rules, ISPs will be free to favor their own content over third-party sites, and consumers will lose internet freedom to visit and obtain content from any site of the consumer's choice without interference.

Joining Madigan in submitting today's comments are the attorneys general from: California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Oregon, Vermont, Washington and the District of Columbia, as well as Hawaii's Office of Consumer Protection.

Bustos introduces bipartisan legislation to help rural communities fight addiction epidemic

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17) introduced the Addiction Recovery for Rural Communities (ARRC) Act, a bipartisan bill that will help rural communities bolster their efforts to fight the opioid and addiction epidemic. Joining Congresswoman Bustos to lead the legislation in the House are Representatives Rick Crawford (AR-01), Roger Marshall (KS-01) and Dwight Evans (PA-02) – all fellow members of the House Agriculture Committee. Senators Joe Donnelly (D-IN), Luther Strange (R-AL) and

Pat Roberts (R-KS) also introduced companion legislation in the U.S. Senate.

In 2015, more than 50,000 Americans died of drug overdoses, which are now the leading cause of death for Americans under the age of 50. This addiction crisis – particularly for heroin, opioids and prescription drugs – has been even more pronounced in rural America. In fact, drug-related deaths are nearly 50 percent higher in rural areas. But too often, rural communities lack the much-needed health care infra-

structure to address this crisis.

That's why the Addiction Recovery for Rural Communities Act would help rural Americans better leverage United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development programs to combat opioid and heroin use. Specifically, the legislation would set aside 20 percent of the USDA's Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program grant funding for substance abuse treatment. It would also prioritize USDA Community and Facilities Direct Loan and Grant applications focused on substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery services – which will help incentivize the establishment of new treatment centers. Finally, it will prioritize USDA Rural Health and Safety Education grant funding for applicants seeking to improve education and outreach on opioids and other substance abuse issues.

"Rural communities in the Heartland are facing an addiction epidemic, and Congress must give them the resources they need to fight back," Congresswoman Bustos said. "This bipartisan legislation will ensure that folks in small towns have access to the health care, edu-

cation and tools they need to combat the drug abuse and overdoses that are devastating too many of our families and communities. The heroin and opioid epidemic knows no boundaries, and I want to thank my colleagues on both sides of the aisle for joining me to address this pressing issue."

"The cost of opioid addiction goes beyond the heartbreaking individual loss of life: there's also law enforcement and health care costs that weigh on all of us," Congressman Crawford said. "But in rural America, treatment can be hard to administer, and the same tactics that work in urban areas aren't as effective in places like the 1st District. We want to do our part at the federal level to help the folks at home who are dealing with this problem day in and day out."

"We in Congress have a responsibility to provide our rural communities with the resources necessary to fight opioid abuse," Congressman Marshall said. "Across Kansas, organizations are doing the important work of helping people escape addiction and find hope – it is my goal to aid those groups in this ongoing fight."

"I am proud to stand with my colleagues in a bipartisan effort to combat the scourge of opioid and other harmful drug use in rural communities across the country," Congressman Evans said. "We must approach this effort with a dedicated urgency as neighborhoods across rural Pennsylvania and nationwide have been ravaged by the use of opioids. As we look to put in action comprehensive solutions to tackle this devastating epidemic, it is critical for Congress to provide funding from other programs to immediately provide the lifesaving treatment to those most in need."

"Our rural communities have been hardest hit by the opioid crisis," said Alan Morgan, CEO of the National Rural Health Association. "NRHA supports the Addiction Recovery for Rural Communities Act because it will allow rural communities that have been devastated by opioid addiction to receive prevention and treatment programs locally."

"Targeted investments in telemedicine and extension services fill a void for rural communities that lack access to health care facilities and treatment programs," said Roger Johnson, President of the National Farmers Union. "As the opioid crisis grips rural communities across the country, the Addiction Recovery for Rural Communities Act will provide increased access to vital health care services in many of these areas. NFU applauds Reps. Bustos, Crawford, Evans and Marshall for their work in ensuring rural communities can become more proactive in their response to this crisis."

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Obituaries

BURDELLE "FUZZY" STEFFENS

Burdelle "Fuzzy" Steffens, age 90 of Stockton, IL, passed away Friday, July 21, 2017 at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford, IL. He was born Dec. 8, 1926; the son of the late Farlow and Vera (Posey) Steffens. He attended Stockton Schools. Fuzzy married Marlene Keller on Sept. 30, 1961.

He had served stateside as an Army Sergeant during the Korean Conflict. He had worked for Kraft Foods for over 25 years and worked for Schaumberger Trucking. Fuzzy also did woodworking, carpentry and handy work. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Lena and of the American Legion in Stockton. He enjoyed collecting cookbooks and watching westerns, especially ones with John Wayne. He was also an avid Chicago Cubs and Bears fan.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene Steffens of Stockton; son, Lee (Eugenia) Steffens of Shoreview, MN; daughter, Penny (Richard) Duchow of Stockton; grandchildren, Katelyn Steffens, Jonathan (Laura) Steffens, Randall (Tiffanie) Duchow, and Rebecca Duchow; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Delbert & Lloyd.

A visitation was July 28, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena. The funeral service was July 29, also at the church. Interment will take place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport. A memorial fund has been established in his name. Condolences may be shared with his family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

CARL "BUTCH" ROWLEY

Carl "Butch" Rowley, 73 of Apple River, IL passed away on Thursday July 27, 2017 at his home, surrounded by his family. He was born on Nov. 15, 1943 to Laurentine "Tine"



and Lillian (Hawkinson) Rowley, in Darlington, WI. He married Judith A. Bennett on Sept. 23, 1972 in Shullsburg, WI. Butch farmed in his younger years and then he worked for Fosters, Burmeisters, The Foundry and owned and operated his own mechanic business. He played in a band, with his brother Bob. He was an avid antique tractor enthusiast and enjoyed tinkering with his tractors. He competed in tractor pulls at the Jo Daviess County Fair, Apple River Chicken BBQ, Gratiot and the Warren Pumpkin Festival.

He is survived by his children; Laurie Rowley of Apple River, IL, Tom (Tawny) Rowley of Warren, IL, Amy (Josh) Harris of Poplar Grove, IL; four grandchildren; Autumn Stiefel of Apple River, IL, McKenzie Rowley of Warren, IL, Gavin and Jameson Harris of Poplar Grove, IL, sister; Carol (Terry) Hoeper of Benton, WI, sisters-in-law; Carol Bennett of Shullsburg, WI, Phyllis Lange of Cedar Rapids, IA, and Lillian Rowley of Shullsburg, WI, brother-in-law; Dennis Foley of Kenosha, WI, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Judith, brothers; Arlo, Robert, Donald and Howard, mother and father-in-law James and May Bennett, brothers-in-law; Jerry Bennett, Robert Lange and an infant brother-in-law Ronnie, sister-in-law; Sandy Foley and an infant sister-in-law Shirley and, one niece, Shelly Rowley.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday Aug. 2, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, IL.

Visitation will be held from 2 until time of services on Wednesday.

Sean Huguenin will perform the services.

A memorial has been established in his name.

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

MARJORIE A. ROLANDO

Marjorie A. Rolando, age 91, passed away on Monday July 24, 2017 at her home. She was born on June 23, 1926 at the Olson Farm in Gratiot Township to Arthur



and Irma Dell (Stevens) Olson. She graduated from Warren High School in 1945. She married William Rolando on Nov. 29, 1954 at the West Wiotra Lutheran Church. She lived in Nora, IL for 55 years and served as treasurer of the Village of Nora. They were blessed with two lovely daughters Laura Ann and Joan Dell. Marjorie retired after 29 years with the United States Postal Service as a Postal Clerk and was also an Officer in charge at the Nora Post Office and the Apple River Post Office.

She was a member of the Warren United Methodist Church. She belonged to the Warren Birthday Club, Warren Women's Club, Nora-Warren 500 card club. On the board of the Warren #205 Scholarship Club.

Marjorie is survived by two daughters; Laura (Alec) Ruble and Joan (Dean) Welt, 3 grandchildren; Lisa (Brandon) Bull, Kathryn (Colin Ebberts) Ruble, and Anthony (Maria Vasquez) Welt, great-grandchild Nathan Bull.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Funeral services were held on Friday July 28, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home.

Visitation was July 27, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home.

Interment was at the Nora Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for the Warren United Methodist Church.

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

MICHAEL B. HAVENS

Michael B. Havens, age 56 of Apple River, IL, passed away at home Thursday, July 20, 2017. He was born Feb. 20, 1961; the son of Herman and Cleo (Stine) Havens. He



married Vickey Sigafus in 1980. He later married Stacy Huett.

Michael worked at Dura Automotive in Stockton for over 30 years. He was an avid hunter and trapper. He especially loved hunting deer and ginseng. He also enjoyed fishing, drinking, and gambling.

He is survived by his mother, Cleo Havens of Stockton; daughter,

Nicole Havens of Freeport; granddaughters Serenity Havens and Angelena Pickett; brothers Roy, John, Scott, Reese and Steve; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and brother, Skeeter Havens.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held at a later date. A memorial fund has been established in his name. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

ROBERTA C. SCHOENFELD

Roberta C. Schoenfeld, age 76, of Lake Carroll, IL passed away Monday, July 24, 2017 at home. She was born February 17, 1941 in Chicago to the late Alexander and Clara (Bawiec) Wolf.



Roberta was a 1958 graduate of Immaculata High School in Chicago. She married Kenneth Schoenfeld on Feb. 17, 1962 in Chicago.

Roberta was a member of St. Wendelin's Catholic Church in Shannon, IL. She retired from Harris Bank and had previously worked at Montgomery Wards. She was very active at Lake Carroll and was past president of the Lake Carroll Women's Club. Roberta was also a member of the Quilting Club, Golf League, Bowling League, and Fishing Club.

She is survived by her husband, Ken of Lake Carroll; three sons, Christopher (Lori) of Village of Lakewood, IL, Matthew (Tara) of Libertyville, IL and Keith (Ann) of Libertyville, IL; seven grandchildren, Justin, Erika, Jake, Jordan, Trevor, Ethan and Teagan; two sisters, Barbara Maksym of Phoenix,

AZ and Susan (John) Joyce of Urbana, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alexander and Clara.

There was a memorial service Friday, July 28, at St. Wendelin's Catholic Church in Shannon. There was a visitation Thursday, July 27, at the Hermann Funeral Home in Shannon. A memorial fund has been established in Roberta's name. Condolences can be shared with her family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

Births

Tayden Etchberger

Ryan and Carissa Etchberger of Lena, Ill. are the parents of a son Tayden Byron Etchberger born Saturday July 22, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Tayden has a sister Dasia Rianne Etchberger, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Walt and Colleen Geiseman of Dakota, Ill. and Rich and Lexi Etchberger of Shannon, Ill.

Dempsey Hartzell

Jason and Chelsea Hartzell of Lena, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Dempsey Jay Hartzell born Thursday July 27, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Dempsey has two brothers Reece, 6 and Landyn, 4. Grandparents are Mike and Kim Hybarger of Lena, Dick and Cathy Burmeister of Warren, Ill. and the late Harry Hartzell. Great grandparents are Elmer and Nancy Hybarger of Lena and Jean Hartzell of Benton, Wis.



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Anniversary



Chuck and Nancy Deininger celebrate golden anniversary

Chuck and Nancy Deininger of Lena, Ill. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with their family on August 12. Chuck Deininger and Nancy Schultz were married on August 12, 1967 at St. Joseph Church in Apple River, Ill., by the Rev. Louis Pesut. They have four children, Sherry (Scott) Bonnet of South Beloit, Ill.; Connie (Rich) Koehn of Lena, Ill.; Mark (Wendy) Deininger of Stockton, Ill. and Diana (Robert) Paulson of Gratiot, Wis. They have nine grandchildren Ashley (Danny) Newton, Kate (Tim) Nichols and Natalie (Josh) Craft all of South Beloit, Ill., Dalyss (Jamie) Raab, Steven, Julian and Hannah Deininger of Stockton, Ill., Nicole and Kelsey Paulson of Gratiot, Wis. There are also six step-grandchildren, Macey Koehn of Madison Wis.; Shelly Koehn of Denver, Co.; Tyler Olson of Dodgeville Wis.; Kassy Paulson of Darlington, Wis.; Kurt and Seth Paulson of Gratiot, Wis. They have four great-grandchildren, Isabella Paulson, Emma Rabb, Shelby Newton and Stella Nichols. There is one deceased grandchild Emmalee Deininger.

Birth



Kinsley Wanek

Scott Wanek and Kin Confer of Winslow, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Kinsley Scott Wanek born Wednesday July 12, 2017 at Monroe Clinic Hospital, Monroe, Wis. Kinsley weighed 7lbs. and 5 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has five siblings Brianna, 15, Alaina, 10, Vander, 8 Olivia, 7 and Bennett, 3. Grandparents are Tom and Pat Wanek of Mineral Point, Wis. And Scot and Ruth Confer of Winslow. Great grandmothers are Marilyn Confer of Lakeville, MN and Florina Lenerz of Baraboo, Wis.



Eagle Nature Foundation to stage 50/50 drawing

The Eagle Nature Foundation (ENF) has decided to sponsor a 50/50 raffle as a fund raiser for the summer. On August 25, the winner will receive 50% of the total money that the raffle has accumulated.

A similar 50/50 raffle which the Foundation sponsored last January accumulated over \$1,000, with over \$500 for the winner.

This fund raising raffle is open to everyone who buys a \$2 ticket before August 25, when the winning ticket will be drawn from the raffle drum. Help support the Ea-

gle Nature Foundation, and it vital work on behalf of the bald eagle, with your ticket donation today.

Please send a check for the number of \$2 tickets, you wish to purchase, to the Eagle Nature Foundation, 300 East Hickory Street, Apple River, IL 61001. Your half of the tickets will be placed in the raffle drum and the other half will be mailed back to you.

For more information contact: Terrence N. Ingram, Exec. Director, Eagle Nature Foundation, 300 East Hickory St., Apple River, IL 61001 or phone: 815-594-2306



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Supporting our veterans

The Association for Home Community and Education (AHCE) makes an annual donation to a not for profit organization. The amount varies with the number of requests for funds that are received. This year the AHCE gave \$200 to the annual Veteran's Banquet. Pictured is AHCE representative Kathy Campbell from Apple River presenting the check to Veteran's Organization representative Steve Townsend of Scales Mound.

Play it forward 2017 to benefit The Workshop

Play it Forward 2017 is set for Saturday, Aug. 5, at Woodbine Bend. Play it Forward is an annual event hosted by Woodbine Bend and SCOUT Magazine that directly benefits a local charitable organization. This year, all proceeds from Play it Forward will be donated to The Workshop in Galena.

The Workshop's Mission is to promote the general welfare of individuals with disabilities in Jo Daviess County, Illinois. The Workshop serves almost 80 individuals in Jo Daviess County ranging in age from 23 to 87 years old. The Workshop provides real work opportunities for which their consumers receive a pay-

check.

Play it Forward 2017 will kick-off with registration at noon. The Forward/Backward Best Ball Tournament gets rolling with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. After golf, the Live, Silent, and Reverse Auctions will take place in the Clubhouse. The Reverse Auction component of the night will feature bidding on services and equipment that The Workshop is in need of to continue their vital work. Join us on August 5, to Play it Forward for The Workshop.

To get a Team signed up or to get information on how to join the fun after golf, please call Woodbine Bend at 815.858.3939. For more information on Play it Forward visit SCOUT's website at scoutthemagazine.com or Woodbine Bend's website at woodbinebend.com. For more information on The Workshop in Galena, visit theworkshopgalena.org.



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Another 500 year flood

This section of road was undercut by rushing water and disappeared leaving a three foot drop off right at the entrance to Canyon Boy Scout Camp. And yes, we found a Scout Master who told us there were 16 Eagle Scouts camping there and they had spent the last 12 hours in the Mess Hall for safety.



This bridge is on a private drive just south of Lena on Hwy 73. The footings are completely washed away.

Gov. Rauner extends tax-filing, payment deadlines for residents, businesses impacted by recent flooding

Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner today announced the state will waive penalties and interest for taxpayers in an additional eight counties who cannot file or pay on time as a result of the July 2017 floods. The waiver applies to affected taxpayers for payments or returns due between July 11, 2017, and Dec. 31, 2017.

"Our communities dealing with the unprecedented flooding in northern Illinois should focus on their loved ones and neighbors, not tax deadlines," Gov. Rauner said. "Once these impacted families and businesses have had the time to recover, they can gather the necessary paperwork and file their returns and pay taxes."

The eight declared disaster counties include Carroll, Henry, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Rock Island, Stephenson and Whiteside. Previously declared disaster counties include Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry.

Taxpayers who opt to mail their deferred returns and payments should write Flood - July 2017 on the outside of the envelope in red ink and on the top of each page of the tax filing so the account can be updated and handled appropriately. Filers using MyTax Illinois or electronic filing methods are instructed to refer to the Illinois Department of Revenue's website at Tax.Illinois.Gov. For questions, the Illinois Department of Revenue has set up a mailbox dedicated to those impacted by the floods at REV.DisasterRelief@illinois.gov.

Gov. Rauner issues state disaster proclamation

After unprecedented flooding in northwest Illinois, Gov. Bruce Rauner today issued a state disaster proclamation for Carroll, Henry, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Rock Island, Stephenson and Whiteside counties where the Rock and Pecatonica rivers are expected to swell to record and near-record levels this week. The Governor issued the proclamation while in Milan, where he visited flood support operations at an Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) yard.

The disaster proclamation will ensure continued state support to communities as they fight floodwaters brought on by recent heavy rains and begin the recovery process.

"We're working closely with officials in these counties to determine their needs and quickly deploy flood fighting resources," Gov. Rauner said. "This proclamation will ensure that we can continue to provide whatever assistance is needed to protect residents and critical infrastructure."

Rauner said the state of Illinois has already provided 175,000 sandbags to communities in northwestern Illi-

nois to protect critical infrastructure, including a waste water treatment facility in Ogle County and Dixon High School in Lee County. In addition, more than 500,000 sandbags have been prepositioned at three IDOT yards in the region to ensure quick deployment for future requests.

The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) in Springfield has been operating continuously since July 14 for flash and river flooding in parts of Lake, McHenry, Kane and Cook counties and is also coordinating state support to northwestern Illinois. The SEOC is staffed with liaisons from several state agencies and other partners with personnel and resources that can be deployed to assist affected communities.

Illinois Emergency Management Agency Director James K. Joseph said the SEOC will remain activated for as long as necessary to support local flood response and recovery efforts.

For updates on the current situation, visit the Ready Illinois website at www.ready.illinois.gov.

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CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran

Outdoor Worship Service at Dodd's Park Sunday Aug. 6, at 10 a.m. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites the community to join them for a special outdoor worship service on Aug. 6, at Dodd's Park, Lena, IL, at 10 a.m. All are invited to this special Outdoor Sunday Service. Following the service we will share a potluck meal and have fun with games for all ages.

On Tuesday Aug. 8, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will host the Hymn Sing at the Lena Living Center at 9:45 a.m. It will be a wonderful time of singing favorite hymns. Volunteers are welcome to come and sing along and to help residents with their hymn books.

On Wednesday Aug. 9, 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 to Good Shepherd Open Church Aug. 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. weather permitting downtown Lena. In case of bad weather Open Church will be held in the Fellowship Hall we have games for all ages.

On Thursday Aug. 10, The Friendship Club will meet at 12 p.m. at Good Shepherd for Potluck and entertainment with "Dave Ruter."

St. John's Lutheran Church

You're welcome to join us at worship on Sunday, Aug. 6, at St. John's led by Pastor Ekstrand. The worship service will begin at 9 a.m. You're welcome to join others after worship for Fellowship in Luther Hall. The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at 10:15 a.m., as well as, the Helping Hands Ministry committee. The SPLAT Youth and parents will meet at 11 a.m. in the Youth and Family Center.

The SPLAT Youth Family picnic was rescheduled to Wednesday, Aug. 2, at the Schneider home beginning at 6 p.m. Sandwiches will be provided, but bring a dish to pass. The evening will include swimming and games. All incoming fifth grade students through those who just graduated high school are encouraged to attend.

You're invited to play Mexican Train Dominoes on Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 9 a.m. in Luther Hall. All are welcome. The Men's Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 2, at 7:30 a.m. at Little John's in Pearl City.

Saturday evening worship services will resume on Saturday, Aug. 5, at 5:30 p.m. This is a shortened service with readings, communion and one hymn.

The Fifth Quarter Youth group (Junior High) will begin their "school year" meeting time at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning on Aug. 9. 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 will have their Summer Brat Stand on Saturday, Aug. 12, 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.

The Ladies Night Out for members and friends of the Women's Gathering will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$11 for a catered meal and includes musical entertainment by the Sheffey Family. Please sign up by pay the meal cost by Aug. 13.

St. John's Lutheran Church is at 229 S. First Street, Pearl City, Illinois. The office phone number is 815-443-2215 (mornings). All are invited to our weekly worship services and youth to our Sunday School and youth ministries. You may also email at prshadmin@gmail.com.

Back-to-school free Family Movie Night

There will be A Back-to-school Free Family Movie Night at McConnell United Methodist Church Hall, 211 N Hulbert Rd, McConnell, on Tuesday, August 15. Featured will be the award winning Disney animated film "The Lion King".

Concessions (hot dogs with the works, chips, sodas, candy and popcorn) will be offered free of charge starting at 6 p.m. The movie will start at 6:30 p.m.

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Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches welcome new pastor

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Sunday School is at 10:30 am studying from the Holy Bible; all are welcome to stay for this time too.

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent IL. For more info, call Pastor Chuck at 262-308-2379.

Stockton Wesley UMC welcomes new pastor

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church will be welcoming our new pastor on August 6 at 10:45 when Pastor Chuck Wolbers will give his first sermon for us and for anyone that would like to join us.

Our Wednesday morning prayer time continues from 8 - 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary and adult Bible Study is at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room. Everyone is welcome to come and share in these times.

Aug.13-We will be at Willow United Methodist Church sharing in the worship service at the Willow Folk Festival. Come out and join us for an old fashioned open air church service and stay for lunch.

Check us out on Face book -Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church or on our website at stocktonwumc.org for more information and other postings.

We are located at the corner of Hudson and Benton Streets and are handicap accessible. Our doors are open to all who wish to enter.

Kampfire Kings at Council Hill Station

Come and enjoy a relaxing and fun afternoon at the 4th Annual Benefit Concert at Council Hill Station in Scales Mound, IL on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 2-5 p.m. Hear 60's, 70's, and 80's acoustic rock with local favorites, the Kampfire Kings with Jimmy Berg, Dave Pingel, and Jeff Weydert. Enjoy great food and a wide selection of beer. Bid on silent auction items or try your luck at a 50-50 drawing. \$5 suggested donation. All proceeds go to support area social service agencies. This event is sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton and is a family friendly event. Special thanks to concert sponsors: Illinois Bank and Trust, Apple River State Bank, and First Community Bank of Galena. Illustration of Council Hill Station courtesy of Carl Johnson. Check us out on Facebook: Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton, Kampfire Kings, and Council Hill Station. Council Hill Station is located at 6521 N. Hill Rd., Scales Mound, IL 61075.

Willow '50th' Folk Festival

Willow "50th" Annual Music Folk Festival Aug 12-13; held on the Willow Church grounds.(3 mi. SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd)(from Freeport; go W. on Rt 20 to Willow Rd- turn left go 6 mi.to the church)

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12 - 5 p.m. Open stage performances.

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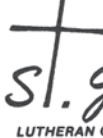
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Lena Lions Club to host Cadillac of Small Town Festivals

With autumn just around the corner, the Lena Lions 67th Annual Fall Festival, known as "The Cadillac of Small Town Festivals", will be held in downtown Lena on September 8 and 9.

Free entertainment on Friday – 7 p.m. – Sunshine Band is best described as a power trio of Guitar, Electric Bass and Drums. The three members are Tom Bussan, Bill Eaton and Mike Dunbar. The group has been together playing 50 weekends a year since 1975. The music presented by the group represents hits from the late 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's blended with traditional and contemporary country music. The bands vocal harmonies are excellent and presented in a strong but at easily enjoyed volume. Please join us and enjoy a musical journey unequalled in the area.

The featured free entertainment at 7 & 9 p.m. on Saturday evening is MADDMEN – back again by popu-

lar demand! They are seasoned veterans of the Northwest Illinois music scene who have been rockin' out since the '60s. Want '50s and '60s country or down and funky blues? They take you there! Travel down memory lane with their smooth harmonies and interpretive covers of artists like The Everly Brothers, Buddy Holly, and Johnny Cash. Bring it up with The Beatles, The Searchers, Chuck Berry, Jimmy Reed and other artists of that great time in our musical history. They do it all. The current MADDMEN are an advanced incarnation of the NOMADDS, a wildly popular local garage band from the '60s whose music continues to thrive today. Members of the group are: Lee Garner, Dean Kuehl, Deny Kuhl, Jim Martin, Kevin Trost and Lena's very own Chris Robinson.

The Lena Lions will sell raffle tickets (5200 available) for the 2017 Ford Escape S FWD to be given away on Saturday at approximately

11 p.m. The tickets will cost \$10 each or three for \$20. A \$400 Lena Money Gift Certificate will be second prize and a \$200 Lena Money gift Certificate will be third prize. This year a 2017 Polaris Ranger 570LE, EPS Black Pearl (3700 tickets available) will also be raffled. A \$200 Lena Money Gift Certificate will be second prize and a \$100 Lena Money gift Certificate will be third prize. Tickets are again \$10 per chance or three for \$20. Drawing will be at the same time as the car drawing.

Skinner's Amusements will return for the 58th year with carnival rides for all ages in the downtown parking lot. Merchandise Bingo and Ham Stand, Lion's operated long time favorites of festival attendees, will be in their usual places on Main Street. Please Note: No pets will be allowed on the midway except for service dogs for people with disabilities.

There will be food galore with the Le-Win Sports Association Food

Stand & the Knights of Columbus filling their usual spots. All time favorites like cotton candy, elephant ears, ice cream and soft drinks will be here also.

BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR !!! Butterfly Pork Chop SANDWICHES AND PORK CHOPS ON A STICK

Serving Friday evening begins at 6 p.m. and following the parade on Saturday in downtown Lena on Center Street – next to FHN Clinic.

Cost is \$4 for pork chop sandwich or pork chop on a stick.

The theme of this year's parade is "Lions – 100 Years of Service". The 100+ unit parade will be stepping off from the Dietz Old School Apartments (old Grade School) at 12 noon on Saturday Sept.9. A flyover by the Freeport Pilot's Association will again start off our parade – taking the same route through town as previous years. Several high school bands and colorful church floats, Scout and 4-H groups, antique and classic cars and

antique tractors, along with area fire trucks will be featured. We are encouraging the kids to decorate their bikes and participate in the parade! Parade entry registration starts at 9 a.m. (No 4-wheel drive tractors, duals, or semis. Need valid driver's license to drive tractor.) "Look for the "pork chops on a stick" during the parade.

The Annual Horse Show and Judging will be held at the north end of Lena Cemetery beginning at 9:30 a.m. – prior to kick of the parade.

Parade registration and information: Jeff Stamm (815) 369-5572 or Bill Crichton (815) 369-4946.

To keep in shape, the Lena Community Park District is sponsoring the Fall Festival 5k Run/Walk on Saturday, Sept. 9, starting from Lions Park at 8:30 a.m. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Pre-register by Au-

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Stephenson County food manufacturers stage hiring event

Stephenson County food manufacturers are hosting a hiring event on Saturday, August 5, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Freeport Public Library, 100 E. Douglas St., Freeport.

Six of the largest food manufacturers in Stephenson County are looking to fill over 250 open job positions. Their growth has been so great they are having a hard time filling all of their positions. Berner Food & Beverage, Snak King, Devansoy Inc, CoreFX, Nuestro Queso, Pearl Valley Farms and NIDA are coming together to hold a job fair to help fill these positions.

Berner Food & Beverage – is a leading private label supplier of quality food and beverage products, to a majority of the top retail chains. They employ over 500 employees and are looking to hire an additional 200 employees.

Snak King – is a snack food manufacturer that produces private label products. They employ 450 employees and are looking to hire 25 to 30 entry-level packers, skid pullers, general utility laborers, and sanitation technicians. They are also seeking skilled machine operators and forklift operators, and have one opening for an Industrial Electrician.

Devansoy Inc – is a manufacturer of soy and plant based proteins and ships bulk liquid products to packaging facilities throughout the US for major and private label brands. They employ 24 employees and are looking to hire 6 new positions in production and maintenance.

CoreFX – is a custom dairy/specialty lipid ingredients manufacturer. They currently employ over 45 employees and are looking to hire 9 open positions within production and maintenance.

Nuestro Queso – is a specialty cheese manufacturer for Hispanic markets and produces private label products. They currently employ over 95 employees and are looking to hire new employees in production, packaging, and maintenance.

Pearl Valley Farms – is an egg ranch providing conventional, cage free, organic, and specialty shell, liquid, powdered and whole egg products and produces a specialty organic fertilizer. They produce over 2 million eggs a day. They currently employ over 200 people and are looking to hire in production, processing, packaging, truck drivers, and administrative departments.

• Festivals

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August 25, for \$20 and receive a t-shirt at the run. After August 25, the cost is \$25 (no guarantee of t-shirts for late registration). Call park office at 369-5351 with questions.

For a full weekend of great food, hometown fun and entertainment, come to the Lena Lions Fall Festival on Sept. 8 and 9 in downtown Lena.

Festival Chairman: Kirk Polhill (815) 275-3371

Street/Vendor Chairman: Don Brown (815) 369-483Adv/Pr: Chairman: Marcia Meyers (815) 821-2300.

The Northwest Illinois Development Alliance (NIDA) is partnering with local food manufacturers to get the word out about local jobs with food manufacturers that are available in Stephenson County. Production, maintenance, quality, safety and supervisor roles are just some of the opportunities available for job seekers.

The job fair will bring together local manufacturers and Stephenson County's skilled workforce to help businesses grow and positively impact our local economy. It will support the local economy, and it will also reduce the need for residents to commute long distances and work

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9-11 a.m. Ag Building Judging
6:00 p.m. Carnival Opens
Thursday only \$10 Ride Bracelet
5:00 p.m. Beer Tent Open
6:00 p.m. Rabbit Judging
6:30 p.m. Jo Daviess Fair Queen, Jr.
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Beer Tent Entertainment following Grand
Stand Entertainment: **Discoman DJ**

FRIDAY, Aug. 4 ADMISSION
9 am - 4 pm \$10.00
4 pm - 9 pm \$18.00
9:00 a.m. Open Beef Show
Poultry Judging
11:00 a.m. Beer Tent Opens
12-5 p.m. KIDS DAY
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1:00 p.m. Tea with the Queen
5:00 p.m. Kids Bicycle Giveaway
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7:00 p.m. Badger State Tractor Pull
Beer Tent Entertainment following Grand
Stand Entertainment: **Prime Time Live Band**

SATURDAY, Aug. 5 ADMISSION \$10.00
7:00 a.m. Beer Tent Open
8:00 a.m. Mud Volleyball Tournament
9:00 a.m. Open Dairy Show
Open Sheep Show
10:00 a.m. ATV Lawn Garden Tractor Pull
11:00 a.m. Antique Tractor Pull
1:00 p.m. Talent Show
2:00 p.m. Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull
3:00 p.m. Precocious Band (Beer Tent)
5:30 p.m. Monster Truck Pre-Show
7:00 p.m. Monster Truck Show
Beer Tent Entertainment following Grand
Stand Entertainment: **Dylan Doyle Band**

SUNDAY, Aug. 6, ADMISSION \$10.00
10:00 a.m. Beer Tent Opens
11:00 a.m. Enduro Race
2:00 p.m. Youth Demolition Derby
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Sponsoring organizations include: Caring Community of Elizabeth, East Dubuque Music Boosters, East-

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7th . Friday . \$50 – Mel & Jan Voss,

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9th . Sunday . \$50 – Zoe Blaum, Galena
10th . Monday . \$50 – Lydia Coatsney, Lanark
11th . Tuesday . \$50 – Jack Blaum, Galena
12th . Wednesday . \$50 – Mike Kuzniar, Hanover
13th . Thursday . \$50 – Jacquelynn Vesely, Hanover
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-v.- JAMES HENKLE A/K/A JAMES C. HENKLE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, WILLIAM BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED MORTGAGOR JONATHAN SCHUSTER A/K/A JONATHAN P SCHUSTER, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JONATHAN SCHUSTER A/K/A JONATHAN P. SCHUSTER, IF ANY, JOSEPH N. SCHUSTER, JUDITH A. ZICKMUND, PATRICIA L. SCHUSTER, DIANNA R. SCHUSTER A/K/A DIANNA STAIR Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 12, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on August 18, 2017, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

TRACT I: LOTS NUMBER FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) IN BLOCK NUMBER NINETEEN (19) OF THE VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS. TRACT II: A PART OF LOT 4 IN BLOCK 19, IN THE ORIGINAL VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE NORTH 08 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 4, A DISTANCE OF 38.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 15.34 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 08 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 38.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE NORTH 82 DE-

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VS.

ALICIA M MCMILLAN A/K/A ALICIA M ADAMS; DANIEL R MCMILLAN; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

DEFENDANTS.

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Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

Daniel R McMillan

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Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped us with the cow sale. I don't want to mention names because I sure don't want to miss any one of you since there were so many. Even my good friend, "Crow" who is in a wheelchair came to help and ran the skid loader. Thanks also to everyone who came to the sale and to the great buyers. I had to leave the farm on sale day because after having cows around for over 60 years, it was just too painful to see them leave; but hopefully they went to good homes. After milking the cows one last time and loading them to go to new homes, now it is so boring!

After I get healed up and the mosquitoes have gone, I plan to have a steak fry for all the great helpers.

A special "thank you" to Troy Tiesman for his thoughts on dairy farming that he posted on Facebook, after he found out we were going to sell the cows. Thanks Troy. The article meant so much and I'm very proud of you. Following is that article:

"Not sure what to say. I basically was raised and taught how to be a working man from this farm. I knew other kids that were supposed to be raised and working but never dealt with waking up at 4 am or milking a cow. I was a city boy but trying to have a solid income to be able to take out my girlfriend. I was told by a friend, 'you want a job? I am quitting; go there and say you're my replacement.' I didn't know anything about milking cows. The second day I worked I got kicked by a cow. I knew after that it would only get better, and really it did! I only had 2 worse incidents and one was 7 years later and the other was 15 years later. Guaranteed --- from this job, it has made me what I am today. So, it's sad where this small town farm has succumbed to the mega dairy or whatever. But, I'm forever grateful putting in those long days, and can say I was a farmer. And, be thankful for your farmers - they are your backbone! Thanks Herm and Scot."

Thank you to everyone who offered to help in any way. If we can return the favor, please don't be afraid to ask. It really means a lot to know there are still some wonderful people in this world.

Herm and Christine Bartelt

Miles Arthur White named finalist for prestigious chemistry prize

This October, Miles Arthur White will share his innovative chemistry research with dozens of influential scientists in Shanghai.

White, a doctoral student in the Department of Chemistry, has been selected as a Reaxys PhD Prize Finalist, one of just 45 finalists chosen from more than 550 candidates whose research was judged on innovation, importance and applicability, as well as the quality of published work. White will present his research at the Reaxys PhD Prize Symposium October 19-20, after which three finalists will be selected as winners.

"Miles Arthur White is one of the most hard working and talented young scientists I have had the pleasure of working with in my eight years as a faculty member at Iowa State," said Javier Vela, associate professor in the Department

of Chemistry. "He has already made great progress in advancing the synthesis and understanding of an important class of semiconductors. He will continue to be a scientific leader and a great ambassador for the best that Iowa State has to offer."

White's doctoral work has been a blend of old and new chemistry. He takes materials from old work that had promising properties for use in solar cells or thermoelectric materials – which take waste heat and turn it into usable energy – but were not commercially viable because of the conditions required to make them, such as temperatures higher than 1000 degrees Celsius.

He rediscovers the materials by looking for new, cheaper ways to make them that might be commercially attractive. White is particularly drawn to the excitement of discovery

in his work.

"I fell in love with the idea of having no idea what I was searching for and just looking for something really new," he said. "Ultimately what interests me about chemistry and research in general is the idea of being the first person in the world to

be holding a new material or seeing something for the first time."

The new method of making the materials that White uses results in nano-sized particle forms of the materials, a change that also typically enhances their function. The materials he investigates are also nontoxic

and biocompatible, making them preferable alternatives to current materials in commercial use, which are often based on lead, cadmium or other toxic materials.

White is co-advised by Gordon Miller, University Professor, and Vela.

Highland's Early Childhood Education coordinator receives national award

Melissa Johnson, coordinator for Early Childhood Education at Highland Community College, earned the Distinguished Teaching Award by EarlyEdU, an Alliance for Head Start and Early Childhood Teaching, at their annual conference held June 19 in Seattle, WA.

"Recipients are chosen based on the number of EarlyEdU courses taught, participation in Alliance activities, and other contributions to the Alliance," said Suzanne Walker, Higher Education Coordinator for EarlyEdU at the University of Washington in Seattle. "Melissa was the outstanding faculty member in all of these categories. She taught steadily and consistently with our courses for two years now. She's been an advocate for EarlyEdU in Illinois and has given us useful feedback about the courses. We were happy to honor her this year."

"I am extremely honored to receive

this national recognition," Johnson said. "Anything I do for the field of early childhood education is very important to me, and to know that I was recognized among two-and four-year faculty from all over the country is an honor."

EarlyEdU was founded in 2015 with funding from the Office of Head Start. As of July 1, 2017, funding comes from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Attendees of the annual conference come from all over the country, representing two-and four-year colleges and universities. EarlyEdU focuses on early childhood education and offers research-based courses to improve teaching. A team of early childhood experts from top universities developed the EarlyEdU courses offered for instruction.

Johnson is the second recipient of this award. She has been the coordi-

nator for Early Childhood Education at Highland for the past ten years.

Johnson's initiatives and accomplishments made during her tenure at Highland include the following: created online and hybrid courses; improved access for working professionals through the creation of various class scheduling; obtained Entitled Institution status through Gateways to Opportunity to offer ECE Credentials; piloted a new state credential (1 of 5 institutions selected); created Early Childhood transfer degree option; achieved Master of Online Teaching certificate through the Illinois Online; and, serves as co-chair for Illinois Associate Degree Early Childhood Teacher Educators.

For more information on Early Childhood Education at Highland, call 815.599.3484 or visit highland.edu/academics.



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U of I Extension and City of Galena Programs schedule new event dates

Due to a busy summer schedule, University of Illinois Extension and the City of Galena have decided to postpone the next two programs in the City of Galena Program series until later this fall.

U of I Extension Energy and Environmental Stewardship Educator Peggy Doty who was scheduled to speak on Thursday, July 13, will now speak on a night in November with that exact date yet to be determined.

U of I Extension Local Foods and Small Farms Educator Grant McCarty who was scheduled to speak on Thursday, Aug. 10, will now be speaking on Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017 about Agricultural Lands and Wildlife.

The Rain Garden/Rain Barrel pro-

gram scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 14, being presented by U of I Extension Program Coordinator Nikki Keltner will still be held as scheduled.

All of the programs will be held at Galena City Hall in Galena, IL and will be from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Pre-registration for each of these programs is requested. All programs will be offered at no cost. For more information or to register for any or all of these programs please contact the U of I Extension office at 815-858-2273, or visit us online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.

Look for more information to come on each of these programs as they get closer. We hope to see you there.

Highland Community College hosts new student orientation

Highland Community College's 2017 New Student Orientation will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 1, from 4 to 6 p.m., and Wednesday, Aug. 2, from noon to 2 p.m.

For convenience, New Student Orientation is scheduled for two sessions; however, students only need to attend one session. Orientation begins on the second floor of the Student/Conference Center. Maps are available at www.highland.edu.

Highland Community College encourages all new students to attend an orientation to participate in activi-

ties that are designed to have a direct impact on academic success and satisfaction as a student.

Highland recognizes the significant role that parents and family members play in the academic and learning process; therefore, attendance by parents and family members is encouraged. New Student Orientation is beneficial to both parents and students.

For additional information about Highland Community College's New Student Orientation, call 815-599-3610.

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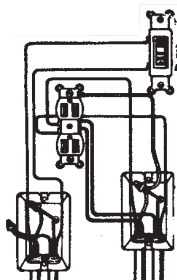
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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

I had to submit my column early last week, so it was before the deluge of water that enveloped most of our immediate communities. This past week has been a trial to say the least. If you didn't have any water or only a little water, you were one of the lucky ones. Almost everyone I know had water in some form in their basement or their yard. Roads have been a challenge and entire communities have been paralyzed. We have survived and keep on going. Anybody who doesn't believe we are a tough people really doesn't know us. If you are lucky enough to be able to cook or have an abundance of vegetables that didn't get washed out by the storms, this week's recipes will help you out.

The first recipe is using fresh corn. They are selling the two-tone corn up the street from me, and they are doing a brisk business. This recipe also uses peaches which have been plentiful, and red peppers and red onions. If you like avocados, this dip is right up your alley. If you want to make it in the winter when there is no fresh corn, you can use frozen corn.

Fresh Corn and Avocado Dip

- 2 C. fresh corn
- 1 medium ripe avocado, peeled and diced
- 1 peach, peeled and chopped
- 1 small red pepper, chopped
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 2 T. olive oil
- 2 T. white wine vinegar
- 1 T. lime juice
- 1½ t. cumin
- ½ t. dried oregano

- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Tortilla chips

Combine the corn, avocado, peach, red pepper, onion, olive oil, vinegar, lime juice, and spices. Add the salt and pepper to taste. You may add a minced and seeded jalapeno pepper for heat if desired. Serve with chips.

I have had a BLT macaroni salad in a column several years ago. This one has a dressing that combines mayo and sour cream. I like this combo because I think the sour cream helps to make a creamier dressing for the macaroni salad. If you don't think the salad is creamy enough, add some extra mayo and sour cream.

BLT Macaroni Salad

- ½ C. mayonnaise
- ½ C. sour cream
- ¼ C. chopped fresh basil
- 1 t. lemon zest
- 2 T. fresh lemon juice
- 2 t. salt
- 1 t. minced fresh garlic
- ½ t. pepper
- 1 pkg. (16 oz.) macaroni, cooked according to directions
- 1 lb. bacon, chopped and cooked
- 3 C. chopped tomatoes
- 1 bag (6 oz.) fresh baby spinach

In a large bowl, whisk together mayo, sour cream, basil, lemon zest and juice, salt, garlic, and pepper until smooth; stir in pasta, bacon, and tomatoes. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving or up to overnight. Stir in spinach just before serving.

This recipe uses some of the plentiful vegetables we are getting from the garden. It is a great side with the addition of the corn and zucchini to the hash browns. It would go great with the ham sliders in the recipe below.

Fresh Corn, Hash Brown and Zucchini Casserole

- 8 oz. shredded sharp cheddar cheese, divided
- 8 slices cooked bacon, crumbled, and divided
- 1 pkg. (30 oz.) shredded hash brown potatoes, thawed
- 1 C. ranch dressing

- 4 C. fresh corn
- 2 medium zucchini, shredded
- 8 oz. sour cream
- 4 green onions, chopped
- 1 t. pepper

Preheat the oven to 375. Reserve ½ cup cheese and ¼ cup bacon for later. Combine the remaining cheese and bacon with the potatoes, ranch dressing, corn, zucchini, sour cream, green onions and pepper. Spoon into a 9 x 13 baking dish sprayed with cooking spray; top with reserved cheese and bacon. Bake 40-50 minutes or until heated through. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. (For added flavor: Add 2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme leaves to the vegetable mixture before spooning into baking dish and baking as directed.)

I have made the small ham sliders that you wrap in foil and heat up, but this one is a cold sandwich with a great addition—pineapple marmalade. It is a little sweet and a little spicy and does great things to ham sandwiches. I love to use the Pepperidge Farm slider potato buns. I think for an extra treat you could use the Hawaiian buns.

Ham Sliders with Sweet and Sour Pineapple Marmalade

- ½ C. fresh orange juice
- ¼ C. white wine vinegar
- 3 T. packed brown sugar
- 2 C. chopped fresh pineapple
- 2 T. minced red onion
- 1 jalapeno pepper, minced with ribs and seeds removed
- Salt and pepper to taste
- ½ lb. thinly sliced ham
- Potato slider buns

Whisk the orange juice, vinegar, brown sugar and 2 tablespoons water in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat until the sugar dissolves, about 2 minutes. Add the pineapple, onion, and jalapeno. Bring to a low boil, then reduce the heat to a simmer. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the mixture thickens, about 15-30 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Let cool. Divide the ham among the buns. Top with the pineapple marmalade.

This cake is an easy way to have a brunch cake or a dessert. You use pie filling and pecans with a yellow cake mix. It is easy to make and feeds a group. You can also substitute the pie fillings to make different fruit crunch cakes.

Blueberry Crunch Cake

- 1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple in juice
- 1 can (21 oz.) blueberry pie filling
- 1 yellow cake mix
- 1 C. chopped pecans
- ¼ C. butter, melted

Preheat the oven to 350. Pour pineapple with juice into a 9 x 13 baking dish that has been sprayed with cooking spray. Spoon pie filling evenly over the pineapple. Sprinkle the dry cake mix over the pie filling and level with a fork. Sprinkle pecans evenly over cake mix; drizzle with melted butter. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes, or until browned and bubbly. (You can substitute strawberry, blackberry, cherry, or peach pie filling.) Garnish with a dollop of whipped cream and fresh blueberries.

I received some wonderful peaches from a friend, and I also had some beautiful raspberries. This dessert melds the two flavors together to make a great and different shortcake. You can substitute regular sugar for dusting if you don't have the coarse sugar. If you aren't an almond lover, you could substitute vanilla for the almond extract.

Peach Melba Shortcakes

- Fruit:
- 3 peaches, peeled and sliced into thin wedges
- 1½ C. fresh raspberries
- ¾ C. sugar
- Cake:
- 2½ C. flour
- ½ C. sugar
- 2 t. baking powder
- ½ t. salt
- ½ C. unsalted butter
- 2/3 C. milk
- ½ t. almond extract
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 T. milk
- ¼ C. sliced almonds
- 3 T. coarse sugar

Vanilla ice Cream

Whipped Cream for garnish

In a medium bowl, mix peaches, raspberries, and ¾ cup sugar. Let stand 1 hour so the fruit will become juicy.

Preheat the oven to 400. In a medium bowl, mix the flour, ½ cup sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in butter using pastry blender until the mixture looks like coarse crumbs. Using a wooden spoon, stir in 2/3 cup milk, almond extract and egg just until blended. The dough will be stiff.

On an ungreased cookie sheet, drop the dough by 8 spoonfuls about 2 inches apart. Brush with 1 tablespoon of milk, sprinkle almonds over the tops of each. Sprinkle with coarse sugar. Bake 14-16 minutes or until light golden brown. Remove from the cookie sheet and cool 10 minutes.

Cut shortcakes in half and spoon about ¼ cup of ice cream onto the bottom of each shortcake. Top each with ½ cup of the peach mixture and add the tops of the shortcakes. Top each shortcake with a dollop of whipped cream, if desired.

Don't forget to stop by the Wednesday Gathering this week. There will be food and crafts; the farmer's market should have some more good buys if the rain holds off so that they can get in their gardens. Carrots and cabbage are coming in season. We continue to look for summer recipes that feature black or red raspberries, strawberries, peaches, vegetables, and tomatoes.

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Apple Canyon Lake Trail Trekker 5K Color Run/Walk

While some folks were busy visiting the pancake breakfast tent others were off and running on the nature trails that defined the color run course.

(Left) There were no age limits to Saturday's TT5K color run at Apple Canyon Lake and this little guy had some help, but he (and his driver) never looked back and finished strong.



Some of the competitors in Saturday's TT5k Color Run managed to get so colorized they needed a leaf blower to clear away the powder and get back to the race.



When the race was won many of the colorized competitors headed over to the breakfast area for a well deserved tall stack, some fine sausage and a beverage.

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ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Art-Deco china hutch; plank chairs; blanket box; wood iron board / chair; 6-pane window; quilt racks; quilts; painted hurricane lamp; Art-Deco hanging lamp; wood Pabst sign; Pabst wildlife mirrors; painting by Marie Strohecker; wall magazine rack; mounted fish; novels; cookbooks; postcards; cast dog book ends; DeKalb seed corn adv items; **QUANTITY** of Rawleigh tins; costume jewelry; **MANY** S&P sets; green Aladdin lamp; beer steins; collector plates incl. Dalmatian fire dogs; puppies & kittens; **HOUSEHOLD & MISC. ITEMS:** modern oak china hutch; narrow & lg modern oak lighted curio cabinets; dresser & chest; wood decorative lawn bench; usual kt & household items; **RIDING MOWER, GARAGE/OUTDOOR ITEMS:** Craftsman 16Hp, 6spd riding mower w/42" cut; JD gas weed eater w/blade; 20' aluminum ext. ladder; **NEW** receiver hitch cargo carrier w/sides & tarp; porch swing; wood stepladders; **NEW** Master Force battery impact wrench w/sockets; lawn art; 8x11 **NEW** sun shelter.

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Plaintiff,

-v.-

JAMES HENKLE A/K/A JAMES C.
HENKLE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, UN-
KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS, WILLIAM BUTCHER,
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
DECEASED MORTGAGOR JONA-
THAN SCHUSTER A/K/A JONATHAN P
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LEGATEES OF JONATHAN SCHUSTER
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ANY, JOSEPH N. SCHUSTER, JUDITH
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Defendant

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River Ridge CUSD #210 regular July meeting minutes

Monday, July 17, 2017, President G. Allen Crist called the regular meeting of the River Ridge Community Unit School District #210 Board of Education to order at 6:30 PM.

Board Members G. Allen Crist, Barb Schaible, Don McLane, Amy Finn, Diane Haring and Lisa Walters answered roll call. President Crist announced a quorum was established.

Member Raymie Diestelmeier entered the meeting at 6:34 PM. Also present: Supt. Brad Albrecht, Principal Mike Foltz, Principal Beau Buchs and representatives for the RREA.

Approved the amended July Agenda to include review of the executive session minutes from January 17 to June 19, 2017.

Approved the regular board meeting minutes of June 19, 2017; destruction of audio executive session minutes from Nov. 16, 2015 and review and release Executive Session Minutes from Jan. 17, 2017 to June 19, 2017.

Approved and authorized payment of \$601,225.52 for bills and payroll.

Supt. Albrecht reported on the CTE (Jo Daviess Carroll Technical Education Academy) Board of Control minutes from July 10, 2017.

Administrative Reports:

Registration – Aug. 1st & 2nd – 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Aug. 19th Annual Wildcat Open @ Storybrook Country Club

Aug. 23 – first student attendance day – 1:30 Dismissal

Scheduled the Budget Hearing for Monday, August 21, 2017, at 6:15 PM

Accepted the following bids for the 2017-2018 school year as presented:

Baraboo Sysco Foods Services and US Foods for cafeteria commodities as per lowest unit price

Baraboo Sysco Foods Service and US Foods to provide paper and/or cleaning products (used in food service area) as per lowest unit price

Bimbo Bakeries USA, Dubuque, IA to provide bread/bakery products

Prairie Farms Dairy, Dubuque, IA to provide milk/dairy products

Elizabeth Garage, Elizabeth, IL for oil, oil filters, tire repair services, hourly shop rate and wrecker calls

Saunders Oil, Warren, IL for unleaded fuel, #1 clear diesel fuel and 5% bio diesel.

Student general fees for the 2017-2018 school year will remain the same:

General Fees – Kindergarten through 12th grades - \$40

(August 23rd late fee \$45)

Breakfast: Elem/MS/HS \$1.10

Adults \$1.50

The \$.10 increase in student lunch rates are federally mandated.

Lunch rates:

Elementary \$2.10

Middle & High School \$2.35

Adult \$2.95

Carton of milk - \$.30

Approved the purchase of lawn mower w/snow blower/blade attachment.

High School graduation has been scheduled for Friday, May 25, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

There was no executive session.

Subject for approval at the next regular board meeting, August 21.



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The Little Beans preschoolers marched to a different drummer when the time came for their animal parade.