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Panthers secure top billing in NUIC

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

At the half of Friday night's major showdown between two of the top teams in the NUIC the final outcome was still in question. The Lena-Winslow Panthers had built a 12-6 lead as the halftime siren sounded. Rahveon Valentine had already picked up over 120 yards on the ground en route to his historic night.

Lena-Winslow pulled out the 34-6 win over the Eastland-Pearl City Wildcats and moved to 5-0 in the Northwest. The win put a full game between them and the rest of the field.

Forreston is still hanging around as is Dakota, but EPC with the loss dropped to two games back. Looking at playoff points already, it would seem the Panthers have pretty much secured their location in the Class 1A State Tournament. Five wins is a qualifier and the teams Lena-Winslow has beaten are no pushovers. Plus the Panthers remain the top-ranked team in the 1A spectrum.

Valentine ended the night with just over 225 yards rushing as he helped his Panthers come away with the impressive victory. His career surpassed the 3,000 yard mark, with Friday night's efforts.

The biggest question that surfaces now relates to whether or not any team has the ability to beat this year's Panthers, before the regular season comes to a close. Looking at the upcoming schedule, game nine could provide the final challenge.

Heading into the week four games, the next three teams Lena-Winslow will have to face carried a combined 1-11 mark.

Amboy-LaMoille is in Lena this week and then nearby neighbor Warren swings in for the week seven game. In week eight the Panthers take on the winless coop of Pecatonica and Durand.

The newly-formed Rivermen

have struggled to develop offense this year and their defense has been porous. They are not expected to provide much of a challenge for the State's top-ranked team.

In week nine however, the Dakota Indians are in and Head Coach Joseph Free knows he has a team that can do some damage. The Indians will be tested before they face Lena-Winslow in the season finale. They will have to deal with West Carroll, who just took on winless Galena before they look to collect a win over the Clippers.

After that it's EPC and Lena-Winslow in back-to-back matches to close the year.

The Panthers offense will have to be contained if the Indians want to take a crack at them in the season finale.

So far this season Lena-Winslow has scored 209 points and given up only 52. Only Eastland had comparable numbers, heading into the week five match. They couldn't control the Panthers' offense though and slipped to 3-2 on the season.

Elizabeth woman held on murder charges

Jo Daviess County State's Attorney, John D. Hay would like to inform the public of the following information. On Sept. 20, 2017, Elizabeth Roen of Elizabeth, Illinois was arrested and charged with two counts of First Degree Murder. Each count of First Degree Murder is a Special Class Felony, which are not eligible for probation with a minimum sentence of 20 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections and a maximum sentence of 60 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. This arrest was made following an investigation into the death of a minor, "T.L.," in May of 2017.

On Sept. 21, Judge William Kelly ordered that Elizabeth Roen be held

at the Jo Daviess County Jail on a \$ 1,000,000 (10 %) bond. Further conditions of bond are that Ms. Roen shall have no contact with any person under the age of 18 and she shall comply with the conditions of pretrial reporting to the Jo Daviess County Probation Department while the case is pending if she is able to post bond.

The Elizabeth Police Department, with the assistance of the Northwest Illinois Critical Incident Response

Team (CIRT), Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, conducted this investigation. CIRT consists of the Jo Daviess County State's Attorney's Office, Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office, East Dubuque Police Department, Galena Police Department, Elizabeth Police Department, Stockton Police Department, Warren Police Department and the Savanna Police Department.

State's Attorney Hay would like to remind the public the criminal charges filed against Ms. Roen are merely accusations and allegations, and are not evidence of guilt. All persons charged with a criminal offense are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law and are entitled to a fair trial at which the government has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.



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And the winner is...

Lena Lions Club member and seller of the winning ticket Richard Holmes presents the keys to the 2017 Fall Festival auto raffle winner Tamara Planting who came to the presentation with husband Jim and mother-in-law Georgette. Congratulations.



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Orangeville teacher wins ATV

Lena Lions car raffle chairman Mary Anne Keith presents Joe Edler with the keys to the ATV Edler won during the Lena Lions Fall Festival.

University of Illinois Extension volunteers receive recognition

Two U of I Extension Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners were recognized for their years of service on Thursday, Aug. 17. Linda Helgeson of Elizabeth was recognized for 10 years of service as a Master Gardener and Art Scheele of Warren was recognized for 15 years of service as a Master Gardener. As Master Gardeners, these volunteers have worked with U of I Extension staff to provide educational opportunities and horticulture-related information to residents of Jo Daviess County. They have been involved in the annual Spring Break Gardening event, planting the garden at the Extension Office, along with various other programs and activities throughout the years.

On Friday, Sept. 8, Jo Daviess County Master Gardener Amy Hardwicke of Galena was recognized as an Outstanding Master Gardener at the State Master Gardener Conference held in Normal, IL. Amy is a very active Master Gardener involved with planting the garden at the Extension Office, the Master Gardener Helpline, and assisting and advising in the planting of the Washburne Garden in Galena along with many other activities.

The Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners recently planned and hosted Tea with the Gardeners where they educated the public on how to grow their own herbs to make tea then demonstrated making the tea and enjoyed the tea and treats. Coming up on Sept. 27 they are holding a class on decorating with grapevines where participants will learn clever ways to use grapevines for decorations and will then be able to make their own grapevine decoration to



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Jo Daviess County Master Gardener Amy Hardwicke with George Czapar, Director of Extension, at the State Master Gardener Conference on Friday, Sept. 8, where she received an Outstanding Master Gardener Award.

take home with them.

For information on becoming a Master Gardener, or to find out about

future programs, call (815) 858-2273 or go to the U of I Extension website at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/>.

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We would like to thank everyone that attended Fredric A. Block Sr. funeral services, sent cards and made memorial donations. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

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Highland Community College Lifelong Learning Courses slated to begin in October

Highland Community College Lifelong Learning is offering a full schedule of courses this fall. To register for Lifelong Learning classes, and to see a complete schedule of upcoming classes, visit highland.edu/lifelong or call 815.599.3414. For more information about Lifelong Learning and to find out the latest in new course offerings, call 815.599.3403.

Learn culinary arts, genealogy, how to protect yourself from identity theft, traveling, how to be a fashion illustrator and more with Lifelong Learning courses. The following classes will begin by Oct. 2.

Intro to Culinary Arts

Location: St. John's United Church of Christ, Freeport

Registration Deadline: Sept. 25; Class Dates: Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6; Class Time: 4 to 6 p.m.; Fee: \$147

Instructor: Steve Konefes

A condensed introductory culinary arts course focused on these core principles of food preparation: knife skills, cooking techniques, balancing flavors, vegetable cookery, protein cookery, and culinary creativity. Students are encouraged to bring containers for food storage as all food prepared in class is theirs to keep.

Beginning Genealogy

Location: Freeport Public Library, Freeport

Registration Deadline: Sept. 26; Class Dates: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24; Class Time: 6 to 7 p.m.; Fee: \$39

Instructor: Gary Price

Learn the basic forms and resources required and available to research the family tree and history. Learn about computer programs and websites. The culminating activity will be the creation of an ancestral chart completed by the student.

Computers for Seniors

Location: HCC/T-159

Registration Deadline: Sept. 26; Class Dates: Oct. 3, 5, 10, 12; Class Time: 1 to 3:30 p.m.; Fee: \$64

Instructor: Robert Baker

This non-threatening, hands-on class will help you ease into computer-age technology and become familiar with the jargon, concepts, and basic operations of computers.

Geography-U.S.

Compared to the World

Location: HCC/H-127

Registration Deadline: Sept. 26;

Class Dates: Oct. 3, 10, 17; Class Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Fee: \$32.50

Instructor: Andrew Beach

This class will allow you to view and understand cultures from around the world. We will dissect practices and traditions of those in the U.S. and from around the globe, including food, marriage traditions, clothing, economy, technology, etc

Identity Theft

Location: HCC/H-208

Registration Deadline: Sept. 27; Class Date: Oct. 4; Class Time: Noon to 1 p.m.; Fee: \$10

Instructor: Shannon McNeil

Identity theft is our country's fastest-growing crime and affects individuals from all walks of life. This program warns residents of potential scams and provides valuable information on ways to protect themselves. Whether it's paying at the gas pump, filing for your tax returns, or shopping online, ID thieves are always looking for ways to scam consumers. The instructor is Shannon McNeil from the Illinois Comptroller's Office. Attendance is open to all. Course fee includes a boxed lunch for \$10.00 (sandwich, chips, cookie, and water). Please register for Course ID # 3984 if you do not want the boxed lunch.

Selling on eBay

Location: HCC/T-159

Registration Deadline: Sept. 28; Class Dates: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26; Class time: 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Fee: \$64

Instructor: Shara Ibalio

Have someone else's treasures in your house? Turn your extra stuff into someone else's treasures by selling on eBay. This seasoned eBay seller will offer tips and tricks to increase your selling price and success.

Adult Pattern Making 2

Location: HCC/H-210A

Registration Deadline: Oct. 3; Class Dates: Oct. 10, 17, 24; Class Time: 7:30 to 9 p.m.; Fee: \$75

Instructor: Eric W. Stiles, Sr.

You will continue learning your more advanced formulas used to draft professional patterns from beginning to end for Ready-To-Wear and Custom garments. You will continue with your quarter scale patterns until completion. Then it is time to move into the big league of pattern making. Your full-scale pattern will begin here, and it will be completed in the Pattern Making 3 class. It's highly recommended to take the Sewing/Tailoring 2 when taking this class to enhance and maximize your skills. Register for the class through Highland.

Adult Sewing-Tailoring 2

Location: HCC/H-210A

Registration Deadline: Oct. 3; Class Dates: Oct. 10, 17, 24; Class Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Fee: \$75

Instructor: Eric W. Stiles, Sr.

Learn more about the special techniques that the top European and Domestic designers use in their clothing construction. You will begin the watch pocket, how to correctly use a thimble and needle and begin first of three hand stitches: overcast, baste and the halfback. It's highly recommended to take the Pattern Drafting 2 when taking this class to enhance and maximize your skills. Register for the class through Highland.

Being in Australia

Location: HCC/H-208

Registration Deadline: Oct. 3; Class Dates: Oct. 10, 17, 24; Class Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m.; Fee: \$59

Instructor: Mark Peterson

This class takes a closer look at what it would be like to visit or live in Australia without the 20-hour flight. It explores a short history of Australia and its holidays, its geog-

raphy, including seasons, and the different plants and animals. It covers the major occupations, political parties, and religions of Australia. Time will be spent covering some of the Australian slang. It will also cover the education system, and major sports played in Australia including Cricket, Rugby, and Aussies Rules Football. This class will also cover some of the differences between life in Illinois and life in Australia.

Being in Australia

Location: Bertolet Memorial Library, Leaf River

Registration Deadline: Oct. 3; Class Dates: Oct. 10, 17, 24; Class Time: 10:30 a.m. to Noon; Fee: \$59

Instructor: Mark Peterson

This class takes a closer look at what it would be like to visit or live in Australia without the 20-hour flight. It explores a short history of Australia and its holidays, its geography, including seasons, and the different plants and animals. It covers the major occupations, political parties, and religions of Australia. Time will be spent covering some of the Australian slang. It will also cover the education system, and major sports played in Australia including Cricket, Rugby, and Aussies Rules Football. This class will also cover some of the differences between life in Illinois and life in Australia.

Facebook for Business

Location: HCC/T-161

Registration Deadline: Oct. 3; Class Dates: Oct. 10, 11; Class Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Fee: \$74

Instructor: Lee Dixon

Facebook for business will introduce some of the core concepts of

building, managing and marketing your business or organization on Facebook. Fee includes the textbook. Please have your Facebook page created.

3D Printing

Location: HCC/T-137

Registration Deadline: Oct. 4; Class Date: Oct. 11; Class Time: 6 to 8 p.m.; Fee: \$25

Instructor: Jeremy Monigold

This course will introduce students to Additive Manufacturing/3D printing including how 3D printing is being applied across a number of domains, including design, manufacturing, and retailing; special capabilities of 3D printing such as customization, self-assembly, and the ability to print complex objects; and demonstration of how 3D printers are made and how they work.

Adult Fashion Illustration 1

Location: HCC/H-210A

Registration Deadline: Oct. 5; Class Dates: Oct. 12, 19, 26; Class Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Fee: \$51

Instructor: Eric W. Stiles, Sr.

This class continues the Teens/Adult Fashion Drawing class, and it is highly suggested to be completed before the Fashion Illustration 1 class. In this intense class, students will discover the art of designing clothing. You will learn about a Fashion Croquis and its many uses in fashion sketching, as well as making one. This class will be continued with even more extreme details in our Fashion Illustration 2 class. Each week builds on the week prior so that students can continue to practice and sharpen their skills. Register for the class through Highland.

Agricultural lands and wildlife

On Thursday, Oct. 19, University of Illinois Extension Local Foods and Small Farms Educator Grant McCarty will present on agricultural lands and wildlife and how each is impacting the other. This program will be held at Galena City Hall, Galena, IL.

When thinking of agriculture and wildlife, most people group these two topics into separate categories. However, due to changes in wildlife

populations and agricultural land each is interacting more and more regularly with the other.

Join Grant as he talks about the history of this relationship, steps that farmers are taking to make the best of the situation, and ways to manage/attract wildlife to your land.


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Attorney General Madigan announces investigations of more opioid manufacturers and distributors

Attorney General Lisa Madigan today joined with a coalition of 41 attorneys general from across the country to announce their expanded investigations into manufacturers and distributors of opioid drugs.

Madigan and the coalition served subpoenas requesting information from opioid manufacturers and distributors to evaluate whether these companies engaged in unlawful practices in the marketing, sale and distribution of opioids. The attorneys general served investigative subpoenas to pharmaceutical companies, including Endo, Janssen, Teva/Cephalon, Allergan and their related entities. The attorneys general also served a supplemental subpoena on Purdue Pharma. In addition to the subpoenas, the attorneys general sent letters to opioid distributors AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health and McKesson requesting documents detailing their opioid distribution businesses.

"We must hold opioid manufacturers and distributors accountable for their roles in the nationwide opioid epidemic," Madigan said. "My investigations have shown that drug companies pressure physicians into

prescribing powerful, addictive drugs without regard for the law or patients' well-being."

Nationwide and in Illinois, opioids – prescription and illicit – are the main driver of drug overdose deaths. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, opioids were involved in 33,091 deaths in 2015, including 1,339 in Illinois, and opioid overdoses have quadrupled since 1999. Among the more than 64,000 drug overdose deaths estimated in 2016, the sharpest increase occurred among deaths related to fentanyl and synthetic opioids with over 20,000 overdose deaths. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) reported 1,888 opioid deaths in 2016. Rural areas have experienced increases in death rates, but the greatest total number of overdose deaths occurred in Chicago and its surrounding areas. IDPH also reported a 77 percent increase in emergency room visits and a 33 percent increase in hospitalizations related to opioid overdoses in the first three quarters of 2016 compared to the same period in 2015.

Madigan and the attorneys general are investigating what role the opioid

manufacturers and distributors may have played in creating or prolonging the opioid epidemic.

The investigation is Madigan's latest in her efforts to combat Illinois' opioid epidemic. In August, Madigan announced a \$4.45 million settlement with the pharmaceutical company Insys Therapeutics for deceptively marketing a highly addictive opioid drug for uses that were not approved

by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Madigan's investigation found that Insys illegally marketed its drug Subsys – which is significantly more powerful than morphine and has been approved solely to treat cancer pain – as a treatment for breakthrough back and neck pain. Insys also pushed doctors to prescribe higher and more expensive doses of Subsys, contrary to FDA mandates. The settlement will

be used to address the significant increase in opioid abuse in communities throughout Illinois.

Division Chief Deborah Hagan, Chicago Bureau Chief Susan Ellis, Medical Director Dr. Monique Anawis, MD, JD, and Assistant Attorneys General Paige Boggs, Jennifer Crespo and Judith Parker are handling the investigation for Madigan's Consumer Protection Division.

HRSA awards \$8,618,833 to support Illinois families through the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announced \$8,618,833 in funding to Illinois through the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV Program). These funds will allow Illinois to continue to provide voluntary, evidence-based home visiting services to women during pregnancy, and to parents with young children up to kindergarten entry.

"Evidence-based home visiting programs help children get off to a better, healthier start," said HRSA Administrator George Sigounas, MS, Ph.D. "Today's awards allow states to support local agencies in providing home visiting services that meet the needs of families in their own communities."

The MIECHV Program serves almost 42 percent of U.S. counties with high rates of low birth weight infants, teen births, families living in poverty or infant mortality. More than 3.3 million home visits have been conducted through the MIECHV Program, serving parents and children in 893 counties in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and five territories. Three-fourths of families participating in the

program had household incomes at or below 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level

"The MIECHV Program helps parents and caregivers connect with services and resources and improve the skills they need to support their families' well-being and provide the best opportunities for their children," said HRSA Associate Administrator for Maternal and Child Health Michael Lu, M.D., M.S., M.P.H. "In these voluntary programs, trained nurses, social workers, early childhood educators, or other trained professionals meet regularly with expectant parents or families with young children in their homes, building strong, positive relationships with families who want and need support."

Congresswoman Bustos Statement on Washington Republicans' revived effort to raise health care costs and limit coverage

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17) denounced Washington Republicans' effort to revive Trumpcare with their Graham-Cassidy bill.

"I'm deeply alarmed that Washington Republicans are once again attempting to move forward with a plan that would lead to double digit premium rate increases, discriminate against people with pre-existing conditions and kick millions of Americans off of their health insurance. The last Trumpcare bill would have taken health care away from

nearly 45,000 people in my Congressional District, killed 60,000 Illinois jobs and imposed an age tax that would have cost older Americans up to five times more than others. With nearly 700 rural hospitals already considered vulnerable, ending Medicaid as we know it would force many of them to shut their doors for good, undermining access to quality care in rural communities and ripping the economic heart out of small towns across the country.

"While we're still waiting for

a final breakdown of how deeply this new Trumpcare bill would hurt hardworking Illinoisans, we already know that, just like the last Trumpcare bill, it will lead to higher costs and less coverage. That's why it's already being opposed by the American Medical Association, the American Hospital Association, the American Cancer Society and even several Republican Governors. Every day that the Republican Congress wastes on Trumpcare is a day that we could be working on bipartisan proposals to lower the costs and improve the quality of health coverage."

Farm bill could help farmers, soil health, and water quality

By Anna Johnson
CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

Do you care about soil health, clean water, and farmers' ability to make a living and steward their land? Time to tune in. Congress has started work on the next farm bill, and now is when they need to hear from you: the voters.

The next farm bill offers a major opportunity to support conservation

through the crop insurance program. Crop insurance is a must-have for most farmers. Linking crop insurance to conservation is therefore a smart way for Congress to invest taxpayer dollars in supporting farmers and strengthening stewardship of natural resources.

However, many farmers may be hesitant to use conservation practices due to confusing crop insurance regulations. They may ask, "Does planting cover crops impact eligibility?" Congress could eliminate this barrier by making clear that all conservation activities count as good farming practices under crop insurance.

The farm bill could also strengthen the tie between farmers' conservation practices and their eligibility for crop insurance subsidies. Congress already passed a measure requiring farmers with highly erodible land or wetlands to meet a conservation threshold in order to receive crop insurance subsidies. It makes sense to expand this and offer a higher crop insurance subsidy to all farmers who practice conservation. These individuals are preserving the land for future generations.

Whether you are a farmer or not, everyone has three representatives in Congress: two senators and one congressperson. All three will eventually vote on a farm bill. Let your lawmakers know today that conservation is important to you

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Obituaries

ELLEN S. STADERMANN

Ellen S. Stadermann, 75, of rural Winslow, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017 at University Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. She was born on April 27, 1942



at home in rural Winslow, a daughter of Ralph R. and Dorothy (Messinger) Harnish. She graduated from Lena-Winslow High School in 1960. Ellen married James "Jim" Stadermann on June 28, 1963 in Freeport. They were together for 54 years.

Ellen is survived by her husband; a son, Curt (Shelia) of South Beloit; Illinois; three grandchildren, Mary Ellen Stadermann, John Stadermann and David Stadermann all of Freeport; and a sister, Lila L. Harnish of Freeport.

Ellen was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, William Harnish and Russell Harnish; and two sisters, Sylvia Harnish and Marilyn Castle.

A visitation and funeral services were held Sept. 25, at Burke Tubbs Funeral Home in Freeport. Interment will take place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. A memorial has been established in her memory. Please sign Ellen's guestbook at www.burketubbs.com

DOROTHY A. PETERSON

Dorothy A. Peterson, 87, of Monroe, formerly of Lena, passed away on Monday, Sept. 18, 2017 at the Monroe Hospice House in Monroe. She was born on Nov.



29, 1929 to Henry and Matilda (Novak) Kubesh in Olivia, Minnesota. She married Maynard Jordan and together they raised seven children. In 1979 she married William "Bill" Peterson in Rockford. Dorothy was currently a member of St. Victor's Catholic Church in Monroe. She enjoyed crafts, especially sewing, crocheting, and knitting, canning, reading and playing card games like

Euchre. Dorothy also enjoyed traveling the East and West coasts with Bill, and also going to Texas. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially around the Holidays and birthdays.

Dorothy is survived by her children; Charles (Jeanne) Jordan of Lena, Barb (John) Clouser of Monroe, Susette (Greg) Altman of Minnesota, Jeffrey (Lynn) Jordan of Freeport, Dennis (Sally) Jordan of Monroe, and Brian (Jennifer) Jordan of Stockton, stepchildren; Susan (Steve) Cizek of Warrenville, Edward (Julie) Peterson of Beloit, Dan (special friend Jennica) Peterson of Janesville, 16 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son Richard in 2017, husband William in 2013, five sisters, and one brother.

A memorial service will be held at Saturday, Sept. 30, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lena.

A visitation will be from 9 a.m. on Saturday and Sept. 30, until time of service at the church.

Father Andrew Skorbutt will officiate the services.

Burial will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established for the Monroe Hospice House N3252 County N, Monroe, WI 53566

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

AIMEE C. BISHOP

Aimee C. Bishop, age 93, of Dubuque, formerly of Elizabeth, IL died on Sept. 8 at the Hawkeye Care Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 12 at the United Methodist Church in Elizabeth. Burial will be in the Elizabeth Cemetery. Memorials given in Aimee's name will be directed to the Elizabeth Historical Society. Aimee was born on Nov. 26, 1923, the daughter for Forrest and Emma (Jahncke) Dinsmore in Galena, IL. She attended the Galena schools and graduated with the class of 1941. She worked for the Federal Office of Price Administration (Rationing Board) during World War II. After the war she attended the Dubuque Beauty Academy and became a licensed beauty operator. She operated a beauty shop from home and later on Main Street in Elizabeth. She married Irwin Bishop on June 20, 1953 at the First Presby-

terian Church in Galena. Thereafter, she made her home in Elizabeth. After homemaking for two decades she joined her husband as a Main Street merchant at Bishop's Busy Big Store in Elizabeth. She and her husband Irwin were known throughout the county and region as kind and generous public servants. Aimee was a talented pianist who played the piano daily to the great joy of her family. She was also an avid cross word puzzle worker and flower gardener. Her life centered on her family.

Aimee will be deeply missed by her two sons, Dr. David Bishop of Decorah, Iowa and Gary Bishop of Dubuque, Iowa; her goddaughter Diane; Hall of Austin, TX; five grandchildren, Forrest Bishop (Rebecca Dykstra) of Cincinnati, OH, Meredith Bishop of Atlanta, GA, Adam (Kimberly) Bishop of Dubuque, Iowa, Adrienne (Cyle) Courtney of Cresco, Iowa, Anya Bishop (Jeff Shinrock) of Des Moines; six great grandchildren; Kirsten and Megan Basten of Dubuque, Iowa, Gage Bishop of Dubuque, Iowa, Carter, Chloe, and Cash Courtney of Cresco, Iowa. Aimee was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Doris Callis and Elaine Heim, her brothers James Dinsmore and Forrest Carl Dinsmore, and her husband Irwin.

AMY C. STURTZ

Amy C. Sturtz age 46, of Morrison, IL, passed away suddenly Monday, Sept. 18, 2017 at OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center in Rockford, Illinois. A funeral service was held Sept. 24, at Law-Jones Funeral Home in Mt. Carroll, Illinois. A visitation was Sept. 23, at Law-Jones Funeral Home in Mt. Carroll. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the family in Amy's memory. Friends and family are invited to share in Amy's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Amy was born on Dec. 15, 1970 in Sterling, Illinois, the daughter of William and Sharon (Jackson) Woodyatt. She attended Eastland High School and graduated with the Class of 1990. Amy later attended Rockford University in Rockford and graduated with a degree in Elementary Education. She was a substitute teacher for Fulton, Morrison, and Sterling Schools. For the past three years, Amy was a case worker for the Illinois Department of Human

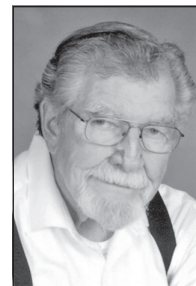
Services in Sterling.

Amy married the love of her life Scott Sturtz on Feb. 14, 1992 in Mt. Carroll. They celebrated 25 years of marriage. Amy enjoyed photography, knitting, and crafts. She loved going on Harley rides and even enjoyed riding her own Harley. Amy's ability to make meatloaf, macaroni salad and chocolate chip cookies will certainly never be able to be duplicated. She cooked with love and by taste. Most of all, Amy treasured her family.

Amy will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 25 years, Scott; four children, Samantha (Fiancé Jon Brown) of Fulton, Illinois, Ryan Sturtz of Morrison, Tristan (Sarah Promenschenkel) Sturtz of Morrison, Jamie Sturtz of Morrison; three grandchildren, William, Jesse, Kiya; special nephews, Brayden and Tanner; step-dad, William Huttunen of Oregon, Illinois; brother, Sam Woodyatt of Oregon; sister, Wilma (Randall) Kloepping of Pearl City, Illinois; many nieces and nephews and father-in-law, David Sturtz. Amy was preceded in death by her mother, Sharon; brother, Jimmy Woodyatt; nephew, Dakota Woodyatt.

FRANCIS "FRANK" MCCANN

Francis "Frank" McCann age 86, of Elizabeth, Illinois, passed away Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017 at Mercy Hospital in Dubuque, Iowa. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the Saint Mary Catholic Church in Elizabeth. Burial will take place in St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in Elizabeth. Visitation will be held from 10 - 11 a.m. prior to the mass at the church. Friends and family are invited to share in Francis' life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.



Frank was born on April 8, 1931 in Chicago, Illinois, the son of John Joseph and Janet (MacPherson) McCann. He attended St. Willibrord's

High School in Chicago. Frank received his Bachelor in English from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana and later received his Master's Degree in Education from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. Frank taught many high school students over his career at River Ridge in Elizabeth, Chadwick High School, Chadwick, Illinois, Erie High School in Erie, Illinois and one year in the Chicago area. Frank honorably served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was proud to have traveled on the Honor Flight in 2013 from Dubuque and truly appreciated the welcoming home that was received.

Frank was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Elizabeth, Elizabeth Historical Society, and Church of St. Mary. Frank also performed in many plays in Freeport, Illinois, Galena, Illinois, Dubuque, and Hanover, Illinois with the Back Street Players and served on the play board. Frank enjoyed performing in plays, visiting friends. He was a lifelong Chicago White Sox fan.

Frank is survived by his three nephews; six nieces; two sister's in-laws, Lois McCann of Chicago Heights, Illinois, Elizabeth McCann of Beecher, Illinois and many friends and members of the community that he considered his family. Frank was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Janet Griffith and two brothers George and John "Jack" McCann.

IRENE (BRINKMEIER) JAMES

Irene (Brinkmeier) James passed on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017 at Marshfield Medical Center following a brief illness. She was born on Oct. 10, 1923 in Pearl City.

Irene was a long-time member of the Apple River United Methodist



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Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency Announces the 2018 LIHEAP, PIPP, and Weatherization Assistance Programs

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding from the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to assist residents of Jo Daviess and Stephenson Counties with home heating utility costs through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP), and Weatherization Programs.

LIHEAP clients with ComEd and/or Nicor Gas as utility providers may have the option of choosing between the traditional DVP one-time payment or PIPP. The choices will be explained to clients during their application visit. PIPP applications will be taken until December 31, 2017 or until funding is exhausted. LIHEAP applications will be taken until May 31, 2018 or until funding is exhausted.

Beginning Monday, October 2, 2017, income eligible seniors (age 60 and older) and people receiving disability benefits may call to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance.

Starting November 1, 2017, income eligible households without home energy service (are disconnected or have a disconnect notice from their primary and/or secondary heating utility) and families with children age 5 and under may also call to schedule an appointment to apply.

Starting December 1, 2017 all other low-income eligible households may apply.

Eligible households may call 800-883-1111 or 815-232-3141 from 8:00a.m. to 3:30p.m. to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance at one of the following locations.

NICAA Main Office- Freeport Stockton Banking Center Warren Township Library
Hanover Village Hall Citizens State Bank of Lena East Dubuque Library
Illinois Bank & Trust- Galena Downtown German-American State Bank - German Valley

Income Guidelines: To qualify, a household must have income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level shown on the chart for 30 days prior to and including the application date.

# of people in Household	30 day Gross Income
1	\$1,508
2	\$2,030
3	\$2,553
4	\$3,075

Add \$522.50 for each additional person.

**** The following documents will be required to apply for assistance ****

- Social Security Cards for all members of the household.
- Proof of all gross income for all household members for 30 days including the application date including pay check stubs, SSA/SSI/SSD current benefit letters, pension/retirement statements, child support, unemployment reports, TANF/AABD/Township GA assistance notices, self employment reports, and proof of zero income.
- Current heat and electric bills issued.
- Medical Card from Illinois Department of Human Services.
- Copy of current lease or rent receipt.
- Proof of homeownership, tax bill or title (for mobile home), is required for weatherization assistance.

PY 18 LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program

An Emergency Furnace Assistance Program is available for LIHEAP households who are homeowners and whose existing heating systems are not functioning or have been red-tagged by their utility.

The purpose of the LIHEAP Furnace program is to restore heat to the household and is available from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 or until funds have been exhausted.

Priority periods for the LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program are the following:

Beginning Monday, October 2, 2017, income eligible seniors (age 60 and older) and people receiving disability benefits may call to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance.

Starting November 1, 2017, families with children age 5 and under and households with an imminent disconnect notice may also call to schedule an appointment to apply.

Starting December 1, 2017 all other low- income eligible households may apply.

To qualify for the LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program, the household must first apply for and be approved for LIHEAP assistance.

The household must have active service with both primary and secondary heating utilities. Households with disconnected utilities are not eligible for this assistance.

In addition to LIHEAP documents, the following documentation to show proof of home ownership is required:

- Copy of real estate tax bill
Or
- Copy of warranty deed
Or
- If a mobile home, must have a copy of the mobile home title.

Please call 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 to make an appointment for assistance.

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Church. She enjoyed making floral arrangements for Sunday Services for many years and was an active member of the United Methodist Women.

Irene was also an officer and member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3948 in Apple River. She and her husband Bob made several trips to Europe with the 30th Infantry Division from World War II to commemorate D Day and the liberation of Europe.

Irene was also an officer and member of the Meridian Unit of the Jo Daviess County Association of Home and Community Education for many years.

Irene enjoyed gardening. She loved the many friends and customers from her 35 years of work in her beauty shop, Irene James Beautorium.

Irene moved to Marshfield in 2007, which brought her back to the area where she grew up. She has had many friends among the staff and residents at The Aster Assisted Living Center these past nine years.

She is survived by her sons Barry (Barbara) James, William (Linda) James, grandchildren; Julia Modjeski, Jennifer (Chris Martin) James, great-grandchildren Nathan, Mitchell, Leah, and Kallie Modjeski.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Robert, and her brother Glenn Brinkmeier.

Visitation and funeral services were Sept. 22, at the Apple River United Methodist Church.

Interment will be at West Ella Cemetery in Apple River.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

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

JOHN D. HAVENS

John D. Havens, 59, passed away at his home surrounded by his family on Monday Sept. 18, 2017. John was born on April 9, 1958 to Herman and Cleo (Stein) Havens in Freeport, IL. He married Rhonda Vance on Oct. 13, 1989 in Darlington, WI. He worked at Dura 17 years, and was an over the road trucker, and then became a milk delivery driver for Werhane in Lena. John served his country in the US Marine Corp from 1977-1982. John loved to go fishing, hunting, gamble, drinking, junking, working on trucks and repairing lawnmowers. He could fix anything. John enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

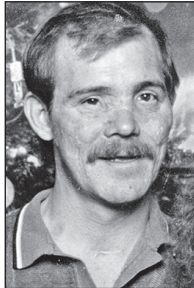
John is survived by his wife; Rhonda, two sons; Jeremy (Pam Eggers) of Story City, IA and Josh of Apple River, six grandchildren; Keegan, Taylynn, Braxton, Tristin, Chandler, Vince, four brothers; Roy (Yvonne) Havens, Scott (Cheri Harper) Havens, Reese (Stacey Heitkam) Havens, Steve Havens, a daughter-in-law; Alaina Havens, one aunt; Eunice Lomas, several nephews and nieces.

John is preceded in death by his; parents, two brothers; Skeeter and Mike, seven aunts and uncles.

Funeral service were Sept. 22, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home, Warren, IL.

Visitation was Sept. 21, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home, Warren, IL.

Burial will be at the Elmwood Cemetery.



A memorial has been established in his name.

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

JUNE I. WICHMANN

June I. Wichmann, 86, passed away at her home with her family at her side on Sept. 20, 2017. June was born on June 21, 1931 to Arthur and Christina (Lingbeck) Popp in Freeport, IL. She married Dalen Wichmann on May 18, 1962 in Freeport, IL. June worked alongside her husband on their family farm and Swiss Colony in Monroe, WI. She was a member of the Richland Free Methodist Church. She loved spending time with her family and her church family.

June is survived by her husband Dalen; four children- Tim (Deb) Carter of Freeport, Diane (Terry) Gift of Arizona, Rick (Cathy) Carter of Stockton, John (Maureen) Wichmann of Orangeville; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; three sisters- Ruth Oswald of Cedarville, Mary Bedin of Freeport, and Lorraine Shumaker of Rockford; two brothers Robert Popp of Portland, OR, and Carl Sanman of Dubuque, IA.

June was preceded in death by her parents, one great grandchild, and sister-in-law Irma Jean Sanman.

Funeral services were Sept. 23, at the Richland Free Methodist Church, Freeport, IL.

Visitation was Sept. 22, at the Cramer-Leamon Funeral Home, Orangeville, IL.

Rev. Lyle Babcock performed the service.

Burial will be at the Richland Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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Births

Robert Shenberger

Krystal and Robbie Shenberger of Freeport, Ill. are the parents of a son Robert Karl Shenberger Jr. born Tuesday Sept. 19, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Robert has a sister Angela, 7. Grandparents are Ronda and Karl Markin of Pearl City, Ill. and Willie and Candy Shenberger of Freeport. Great grandparents are Karlynn Stubbe of Pearl City and Avis Kutzke of McConnell, Ill.

Lyanna Siergiej

Gabrielle and Jeffrey Siergiej of Stockton, Ill. are the parents of a daughter; Lyanna Leia Siergiej born Saturday Sept. 9, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, Ill. Lyanna has a sister Madison Siergiej, 4. Grandparents are Bob and Pam Cole and Mitch and Nancy Siergiej all of Stockton.




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College News

Dorthea Fiedler named to U of I Dean's List

Dorthea Fiedler of Lena, was named to the Spring 2017 Dean's List at the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. LAS Dean's list recognizes the top 20% of full-time students who have a G PA of 3.8 and above. Dorthea is currently a sophomore at University of Illinois studying biology/nursing.

'The Crucible' comes to the HCC stage

Highland Community College Theatre Arts program presents "The Crucible," by Arthur Miller for the fall 2017 theatre production. Performance dates are Thursday, Oct. 5 and Friday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 7 at 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre located in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center.

"The Crucible" is a powerful drama about the Salem Witch Trials. It is an exciting piece of theatre and a cautionary tale about the degrees of gossip and demonizing one's fellow man. "The Crucible" is a riveting play in which no one in the town of Salem is safe from accusation and a painful end.

"This play is a powerful reminder of the dangers of gossip and false accusations. What we say about others can be powerful forces for good, or they can be weapons of hurt and destruction," Laura Early, Theatre Arts instructor said. "I am excited to work with a cast of more than 20 Highland students. Many of the members of the cast are new to the Highland stage. I am fortunate to have many new talented theatre students this year. Several of them I saw performing on their high school stages. Adisyn Hoff won a Voices Award for her outstanding performance at Lena-Winslow High School. We also have the very talented Tommy Tempel and Sydney Mitchell from Freeport High School, and very accomplished cast members from Forreston, Stockton, and Eastland-Pearl City. These new students will join some amazingly skilled returning students in the cast."

Tickets are currently on for sale at \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for students. There is a \$2 transaction fee for every ticket purchased. For reservations call 815-599-3718 or visit highland.edu.

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Area high school student wins place on AATG Presidential Honor Roll

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William received this award after scoring in 90% the Level II 2017 Na-

tional German Exam sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG).

Over 20,000 students participated in the exam this year. The National German Exam, now in its

57th year, rewards students through an extensive prize program and provide a means of comparing students in all regions of the US. Hal

Boland, teacher of German at Heritage High

School in Leesburg, Virginia and AATG President said, "The outstanding performance of these

German students in our national competition brings honor to their school, their district, and their German program. The AATG salutes their tremendous accomplishment

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William is a student of Frau Michalak German teacher at IMSA

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Ag is a family tradition on Chestnut Cliff Farm

By John Day
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On the far eastern side of Freeport, Trale and Margaret Bardell along with Pat Leininger and Phil Bardell operate the Chestnut Cliff Farm. Chestnut Cliff has been in the same family for 177 years. The Bardell's have been on the land since 1839 and at present the business is doing very well.

Trale Bardell and his wife Margaret became involved in the farm in 2010 when they pitched in to help their family. In a short time the two felt as though they belonged there. Trale, who had studied physics and Margaret who is a horticulturist found that life on the farm suited them and it was a good fit. The place is now a successful business.

The Bardells start most of the crops in their green house before moving them to growing fields. At present they grow 167 different varieties of vegetables. Trale Bardell said, "Most of our produce is best described as classic veggies. We produce 17 varieties of tomatoes as well as green beans, sweet corn, potatoes and other mainstream items. Right now we have 4 acres devoted to growing non commodity produce.

"We're trying some different things as well. Growing 13 different kinds of garlic for instance. We have one by the name of Dujanski. The Dujanski garlic is of east European origin, dark purple in color and has a strong bite.

"Last year we produced about 50 gallons of maple syrup."

Margaret, the horticulturist, raises ornamental flowers for cutting and for resale. Margaret mentioned that being involved in an alternative farming business allows a person to learn how to be "closer to the needs of crops." For instance, Bardell said, "In early spring the flea beetle attacks new turnips. The message is then, "Don't grow turnips in spring." Wait a while.

"By the way, we also raise mushrooms, pumpkins and broom corn."

In addition to the crops, the Bardell's also pasture 50 head of Charolais and Scotts Highland cattle. Trale said, "Our cattle is grass fed and completely organic. Our beef is processed and packaged by Eickman's in Pecatonica. We hope to receive an official certification soon. We have 80 chickens as well and gather 20 dozen eggs for delivery to regular customers in the Freeport area every week."

Phil Bardell talked about times past. At the age of 89 he's seen a

number of major changes in agriculture. Speaking about such things he commented on the current state of farming when he said, "This is the way farming used to be. It wasn't the mono crop business you see today, nothing but corn or beans. You raised a little bit of everything; vegetables, fruits, cows, both beef and dairy and a large assortment of things. What you didn't sell at market you kept for your family or shared with neighbors who might be in need.

"Things are different today in many ways. There seems to have been more soil loss over the years. Crops like beans turn yellow and dry

out sooner than in years past. And, yes, things do seem to be warmer and drier. We used to have a saying, "The wrens will be here to sing on May 1st." and they always did. But now, the wrens seem to come much earlier."

Trale and Margaret Bardell bring their goods to the Freeport and Rockford farmers markets each week. They also sell directly from their farm located at 2535 US Highway 20, Freeport. For availability or information you can contact Chestnut Cliff by calling Trale, 815 682 6008 or Pat Leininger 815 682 6010 or email, patlein@gmail.com.



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The Importance of hand washing

Pearl City students in Pre-K through Sixth grade, participated in an interactive learning program, called Germs Away, presented by Barb Lessman from FHN.

(Right) Mrs. Lessman used Henry the Hand to talk to younger students about the Germs Away program which creates a fun and educational experience for students on learning the importance of personal hygiene and hand washing.



Pearl City students Wade Sheffey, Gemma Musser, Fayelle Spahr, and Conner Gentz practice coughing in their elbow.

FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

Summer has arrived in Northwest Illinois. The heat wave is making the first day of fall very uncomfortable. Some schools were dismissed early on Friday because of the heat. Hopefully they can cool off after

the weekend, and we can have seasonable fall weather. Where was this heat when we wanted to ripen fruits and vegetables? I do know I am grateful I don't live in an area that would have hurricanes or earthquakes; I pray for all those people whose lives have been turned upside down. I have no idea how long it will take to recover. We are grateful that storms have not ravaged our areas, and we still have good produce to eat. This week will feature some apple slaw, a slow cooker steak, a whipped cauliflower, and a great dessert.

The first recipe is for a great slaw. The cabbage is enhanced by apples, carrots, and a creamy lime dress-

ing. You could also use this slaw as a topping for burgers or fish sandwiches.

Tangy Apple Slaw

- 1/2 medium head of cabbage, finely shredded
- 2 crisp unpeeled medium apples, shredded
- 1 medium carrot, peeled and grated
- 1 T. finely chopped onion
- 1 garlic clove, finely minced
- 1/4 C. mayonnaise
- 1/2 t. grated lime zest
- 1 t. lime juice
- 1/2 t. pepper
- 1/4 t. salt

Combine the cabbage, apples, carrot, onion, and garlic; In a bowl add

mayo, lime zest, lime juice, pepper and salt to the cabbage mixing well. Add the dressing to the slaw and toss well to coat. Refrigerate, covered until ready to serve.

This delicious way to use up cauliflower is part of the new wave in cooking. Instead of mashed potatoes, mashed cauliflower has been making the rounds. This side dish would go great with the slow cooker beef. Enjoy a new way to serve a side.

Creamy Mashed Cauliflower

- 1 C. water
- 1 t. salt
- 1 head cauliflower, cut into small florets and stem chopped
- 5 cloves garlic
- 3 T. sour cream
- 3 T. butter, cubed

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 Highland Agriculture students that helped at the dinner were: Sydney Jackson, Paige Fuchs, Michael Wubben, Olivia Kepner, Stephanie Nadig, Andrea Willing, Drew Groezinger, Alicia Dehn, Abigayle Endress, (not pictured - Charlie Elliott, Cody Welling, and Jessica Willis)



Highland's Agriculture program holds successful inaugural Farm-to-Table dinner

A decorated machine shed at the Keith Hinrichs farm west of Freeport served as the backdrop for the inaugural Farm-to-Table dinner on Thursday, Sept. 14. Presented by the Highland Community College Agriculture Department, the evening was also sponsored by the Highland Community College Foundation, and the Stephenson County Farm Bureau.

With a light social hour for 104 guests in attendance to mingle with friends and colleagues, the five-course meal featured locally grown items from eggplant, onions, apples, and watermelon. The main entrée was balsamic glazed beef tenderloin medallions topped with Tuscan chutney, served with roasted cauliflower and wild rice.

"This evening provided a setting in which city and country guests shared a common purpose, supporting our local agricultural environment while raising up opportunities to enhance the rapidly developing Highland College Ag programs," said Bruce Johnson, Stephenson County Farm Bureau Manager.

The evening would not have been possible without the contributions of many local businesses. The Highland Community College Agriculture Department would like to thank the following contributors: Casey Meyers, Cedar Hills Gardens; Dittmar Farms and Orchard; Famous Fossil Vineyard & Winery; Farm First Cooperative; Groezinger Produce Farm; Lena Brewing Company; Megz Country Cheese; Oriana's Oriental Orchard; Raines Honey Farm; Sullivan's Foods, and The Cheese Market. We would like to thank The Rafter's Restaurant, Catering & Events for preparing and serving the meal. Also, special thanks to the Hinrichs family and employees for the use of their farm.

The event was held to raise awareness of the opportunities available through the Highland Community College Agriculture Department. The Agriculture program currently has 63 full-time students pursuing degrees in Animal Science, Crop and Soil Science, Agribusiness, Ag Education, and Horticulture. Students can also participate in extra-curricular activities such as the Dairy Judging Team, Soils Judging Team, Post-Secondary Agriculture Students (PAS) Organization, and the Collegiate Farm Bureau.

If you would like more information about the Highland Agriculture Department, please contact Justin Ebert at justin.ebert@highland.edu or Monica Pierce at monica.pierce@highland.edu.

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•Kitchen (Continued from page 11)

1 t. minced fresh thyme
¼ t. pepper

In a large stockpot, bring 1 cup and salt to a boil over medium-high heat. Add the cauliflower and garlic and return to a boil. Reduce the heat to low, cover, and cook until cauliflower is very tender, about 25 minutes. Drain well.

In the food processor, pulse together the cauliflower, garlic, sour cream and butter until smooth, stopping to scrape the bowl. Add thyme and pepper; pulse just until combined. Place in a serving bowl to serve immediately.

This main dish is made with butternut squash. This recipe was given to me by a squash lover who did research on what to do with all of her butternut squash. It has tasty sausage and kale. I think you could use spinach instead of kale if you wanted. This will make a large dish, so it could be used for a crowd. Enjoy butternut squash a new way.

Butternut Squash and Sausage stuffed Shells

5 C. peeled butternut squash, cut into 1-inch cubes
3 T. extra virgin olive oil, divided
32 uncooked jumbo pasta shells
¾ lb. bulk Italian sausage
2 C. finely chopped onion, divided
1 pkg. (5 oz.) baby kale salad blend, chopped
8 oz. goat cheese, divided

4 garlic cloves, minced
5 tomatoes, chopped, and undrained
2 T. fresh sage
1 T. sugar
½ C. half and half

Preheat the oven to 400. On a foil lined baking sheet, toss squash with 2 tablespoon olive oil. Roast squash, stirring halfway through until tender and caramelizing, 40 minutes. Transfer to a large bowl and roughly mash. Reduce heat to 350.

Cook pasta according to directions; Drain and set aside..

In a large nonstick skillet, cook the sausage and 1 cup of onion, crumbling meat, until no longer pink. Add the kale and cook until the kale is tender, about 3-5 minutes. Mix with squash. Add 4 oz. goat cheese to squash mixture and stir to combine. Remove to a bowl.

In the same skillet, heat remaining olive oil. Add the remaining onion; cook until softened, 3-5 minutes. Add the garlic and cook, stirring, 1 minute more. Add the tomatoes, sage and sugar and bring to a boil stirring occasionally until sauce is thickened, 15 minutes. Cool for 5 minutes. Pulse in a blender. Add half and half; pulse until smooth. Pour about half of the sauce into a greased 9 x 13 pan.

Stuff each shell with about 2 tablespoons of the squash mixture; arrange in the baking dish. Pour remaining tomato sauce over the

shells, top with remaining goat cheese. Bake shells, covered, until beginning to bubble, 20 minutes. Remove the cover and bake another 10 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes before cutting serving.

This is a great way to make Swiss steak. You put it in the cooker and leave it alone. If you want a spicier sauce, use the fire roasted diced tomatoes. The steak will be tender and delicious. Serve it with the cauliflower or my favorite with Swiss steak is over Amish noodles.

Slow Cooker Swiss Steak

1½ lbs. round steak, cut into 1-inch pieces

1 pkg. (8 oz.) sliced fresh mushrooms
1 C. sliced onion
1 C. sliced celery
1 T. minced garlic
1 can (14.5 oz.) diced tomatoes
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
½ C. water
1 pkg. (.08.7 oz.) brown gray mix
½ t. salt
½ t. black pepper

In a 4-6 qt. slow cooker that has been sprayed with cooking spray, combine the steak, mushrooms, onion, celery, and garlic.

In a medium bowl, combine the tomatoes, tomato sauce, ½ cup water, gravy mix, salt, and pepper. Pour over the steak mixture. Cover and cook on low for 8-10 hours.

We had the best apple cake at our

card club last week. My friend, Deb, shared the recipe. She said it is an old one from her mother-in-law who was from Galena. It first appeared in the St. Mary's Altar Society Cookbook of 1978. I know you will enjoy it just as much as we did. Thank you, Deb, for sharing.

German Apple Cake

2 large eggs
1 C. vegetable oil
2 C. sugar
1 t. baking soda
2 t. cinnamon
1 t. vanilla
2 C. flour
½ t. salt
4 C. sliced apples (small slices)
1 C. nuts

Preheat the oven to 350. Beat eggs and oil until foamy. Mix the dry ingredients and then add to oil mixture. Batter will be thick. Add nuts and sliced apples. Bake in a greased 9 x 13 pan for 45-50 minutes.

Icing:

3 oz. cream cheese, softened
1 t. vanilla
1½ t. butter

1 C. powdered sugar

Beat together and ice while the cake is still warm.

Next week is Le-Win Homecoming. It is hard to believe that the football season is almost half over. Time is racing this fall. If we ever get cooler weather, we might get the feeling we are actually in the fall season. I guess anything is better than snow and ice!!!! The Farmer's Market will continue on Wednesday nights for as long as there are vegetables and fruits to sell. On Wednesday when I was there, they thought it would be for at least two more weeks. Be sure to stop and see all they have. It will be from 4 to 8 on days when it isn't raining. Support our local vendors; we want to keep them coming back! As we coast into fall, we continue to look for recipes that feature black or red raspberries, onions, corn, zucchini, apples and tomatoes.

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Holiday Evergreen fundraiser begins at Volunteer Hospice

Summer is almost over and fall is just beginning. Most people aren't thinking about Christmas yet, but we here at Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois are gearing up for our "Holiday Evergreen Fundraiser"!

The volunteers of Volunteer Hospice are marketing wreaths, sprays, table décor, garland and other greenery products again this year, for the Christmas holiday season. These festive holiday evergreens are supplied by a family company called Mick-

man Brothers, Inc. located in Ham Lake, MN. Each evergreen product is being hand made from fresh evergreens and shipped to us so they are ready to deliver to you the week before Thanksgiving. Everyone decorates for the Holiday season, either at home, their place of business, their church or elsewhere. We would be honored to help you do that as simply, as inexpensively and as beautifully as possible. We also have gifts available for that distant relative or

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We are now taking pre-orders and will be placing our final order with Mickman Brothers by the 1st of November.

The money raised through this "Holiday Evergreen Fundraiser" will be earmarked to enhance the Volunteer Hospice Bereavement Program and expand our monthly Community Education Programs.

If you would like to schedule a certain date for one of our volunteers

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Sentencing Order pertaining to Terrence D. Hudson

Jo Daviess County State's Attorney, John D. Hay would like to inform the public of the following information. On September 18, 2017, Terrance Hudson of Hanover, Illinois pled guilty to a Class 2 Felony charge of Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer as part of a plea agreement.

As a result of this plea agreement, Mr. Hudson was sentenced by Judge William Kelly to three years in the Illinois Department of Corrections in addition to other conditions of his sentence. This sentence will be followed by two years of Mandatory Supervised Release (formerly known as parole). The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office handled the investigation of this case.

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This dynamic program provides information on understanding the fundamentals of diabetes, estab-

lishing healthy goals, and the importance of self-management. Participants gain an understanding of how meal planning plays a vital role in the management of diabetes and increased knowledge of how key nutrients such as carbohydrates, fat, sodium and cholesterol affects their diabetes management. In addition to learning about diabetes, participants receive tasty recipes, watch cooking demonstrations and receive deli-

cious samples.

The goal of the, I on Diabetes, program is to help you improve your diabetes care and overall wellbeing. This program will complement the recommendations of your health care provider, and help you and/or your loved one better manage diabetes.

I on Diabetes, will meet on the following dates: Wednesday, Oct. 25, Wednesday, Nov. 1, Wednesday,

Nov. 8 and Tuesday, Nov. 21, from 1-4 p.m. at the Midwest Medical Center, 1 Medical Center Drive, Galena, IL.

Pre-registration is required to attend the I on Diabetes program. To register, call the Jo Daviess County

Extension office at 815.858.2273 or register online <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/>.

The registration cost is \$40 per person (includes four sessions) or \$65 per couple (with one set of handouts).



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Future Eastland/Pearl City Cheerleaders

The EPC cheerleaders held a cheerleading camp for students in Kindergarten through Sixth grades. Approximately 60 students attended this camp. On Friday, Sept. 15, the future EPC cheerleaders, under the direction of the current EPC cheerleaders, performed to several tunes during the half-time of the EPC v. Forreston football game at Lanark. The performance was very nicely done. Congratulations on a job well done girls!

Broncos quick out of the gate but come up short

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

The Orangeville Broncos understood the importance of the week five match with the Milledgeville Missiles well before they suited up for the Friday night battle. They knew a win would put them in a very strong position with less than half the regular season to go. Unfortunately, Milledgeville felt the same sense of urgency and held off a furious comeback attempt by Orangeville to claim the two-point win, 30-28.

Orangeville jumped out of the gate quickly. They managed to hold Milledgeville at bay and picked up the first score of the night. Their 6-0 advantage would carry through the

first period and as the second quarter began, control seemed to be still in the hands of the Broncos.

The defense broke down for Orangeville in the second quarter. Milledgeville started hitting its stride and added its first score of the night. Minutes later, they added another and they entered the halftime break up 14-6.

Orangeville's problems didn't end as the third quarter began. They still found it difficult containing the Missiles assault. The Broncos' offense was stagnant; it couldn't get anything going and left another zero on the board for another period. Milledgeville added a touchdown and two-point strike and left the third period

in front 22-6. Things weren't looking good for Orangeville.

Something happened as the fourth quarter unfolded. Orangeville's offense was back on track. Austin Guy took control and added to his game high totals of 178 yards passing and 110 yards on the ground. The Broncos point total rose and then rose again. Before the period was over, Orangeville had matched, in one period, what Milledgeville had done over the first three. They scored 22 points to pull back into the match.

Milledgeville had one more surprise left and they exploited a hole in the Broncos' coverage. The eight points they added in the final frame secured the win for them as they jumped to the front of the pack in the NUIC-Upstate with the 30-28 decision.

The Missiles entered the match with an identical 3-1 mark, but exited the contest with their eyes firmly fixed on first place in the Upstate. With the Freeport Aquin and Stockton losses this past weekend, the Missiles still find themselves in great position heading forward.

Orangeville suffered its second loss of the season, but looks at a very favorable schedule ahead. The Broncos have to get past an angry bunch from Freeport Aquin first. Then they prepare for a road meeting at Kirkland-Hiawatha in week seven before getting to head home to wrap up the regular season and secure their position in the Class 1A State Tournament.

Week eight features a winnable match against the East Dubuque Warriors before the season closes following a meeting with the Stockton Blackhawks in week nine. For Orangeville this year, five wins may be the magic number that works. The playoff points seem to favor a 5-4 entrant at worst.

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Lena-Winslow 34 Eastland/Pearl City 6

Milledgeville 30, Orangeville 28

CHURCH NOTES

Holy Cross Church

Mark your calendars...
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 Saturday, Oct. 7: Pet Blessing 9:30 a.m. in front of the church.
 Tuesday, Oct. 10: Mass at Holy Cross cemetery 6 p.m. Lighting of our luminaria in honor of our beloved deceased. Bring a lawn chair. We provide luminaria.
 Tuesday, Oct. 31: Halloween! Come to the rectory for hotdogs, root beer, and candy 5-7:30 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

You're welcome to join us at worship on Sunday, Oct. 1, at St. John's. The worship service will begin at 9 a.m. and will include the Chancel Choir. The Good News Sunday School and Confirmation will meet at 10:15 a.m. The Prayer Shawl Committee and Helping Hands Ministry Committee will each meet after worship in Luther Hall.

The Fifth Quarter Youth group (Junior High) will meet at 6 p.m. on Sundays upstairs at the Youth and Family Center. 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.

All those interested in playing Mexican Train Dominoes are welcome to join the fun at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3. The Men's Breakfast will meet at Little John's on Wednesday, Oct. 4.

St. John's has embarked on a fundraiser selling 2018 calendars with an opportunity to win a \$200 drawing each week. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar for \$30, please contact the church office or any member of St. John's. Phone and email information below.

The Monday evening bible study is meeting at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room and will focus on the Gospel of John. The Thursday morning bible study will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays in the Conference Room beginning on September 24 and will focus on St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. All bible studies are open to nonmembers and members of St. John's alike. The east door will be open for easy entrance near the conference room or come in the front door and take the elevator to the lower level.

St. John's Youth Groups will host a Craft and Vendor Fair on Sunday, Nov. 5, with their annual Spaghetti Lunch. Contact the office below if you are interested in having a booth at the craft and vendor fair.

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.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday Oct 1, at Willow UMC at 9 a.m.; Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be giving the message (from the Holy Bible) all are invited and welcome to hear him. Holy Communion will be served and all are welcome, no one is turned away. Then also stay for the fellowship following.

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

Willow UMC is located about 7 miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd. For more info, feel free to call Pastor Chuck at 262-308-2379.

Good Shepherd to celebrate Rally Day with worship and a family carnival

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will celebrate Rally Day, Bible Sunday and the Installation of Sunday School Teachers this Sunday at 118 E. Mason St. Lena IL. It will be an exciting first day of Sunday School. It will be a great chance to celebrate as a family and meet new Sunday School leaders. The morning will begin by gathering for worship at 9:30 a.m. with Holy Communion. Following the service the congregation will gather for fellowship and Rally Day

festivities. Sunday School children will gather in the sanctuary at 10:45 a.m. for the large group opening and for meeting new teachers. At 11:15 there will be a family carnival with games. Children, youth, volunteers and families will gather for a meal together at 11:45 a.m. Parents and loving adults are also invited to join in on the fun. At 11:45 there will be a great kid-friendly meal for families.

Oct. 1, will be the Blessing of the Quilts at Good Shepherd as the quilts

will be sent to Lutheran World Relief the week of Oct. 2, for people in need here and abroad. On Wednesday Oct. 4, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world.

The After School Program for fourth through eighth graders will meet at the Hangout downtown Lena on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Each day there is worship with music and a Christian message; pizza; homework help; and lots of time for all sorts of games, challenges and play. At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday Confirmation students in seventh and eighth grades will meet for learning, fun, prayer, and fellowship.

On Thursday Oct. 9, Hannah Circle will meet at 9 a.m. at church in the Fellowship Hall for Bible Study. This is "Potluck".

If you have any questions, please call the church at 815-369-5552.

'Our Trans Family Photo Exhibit'

"Our Trans Family" is a photo project fostering greater understanding about people who identify as transgender. The documentary exhibit compiles photos of people in the transgender community as they express themselves, and includes interviews of 20-30 families. This unique and compelling photo journey is sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rock Valley (UU-CRV), Rockton, PFLAG, Rockford, and Yellow Brick Road, Beloit.

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rock Valley, 329 School Street, Rockton, welcomes the public

to view the exhibit: all Fridays in October, 5-7 p.m., and all Sundays in October, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. It can also be seen by appointment: 608-289-1432 Judith Ann.

The public is also invited to two special events related to this exhibit: Jeff Percy, one of the photographers, will present "A Gallery Celebration Service" at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 8. Photos can be viewed from 11:30-2 p.m. after the service. On Friday, Oct. 13, Jeff Percy and Meredith Watts (<http://forgoodphotography.com>) will give a gallery talk at 6 p.m. The exhibit is open from 5 - 7 p.m.

Stockton Community Choir to begin rehearsals for Christmas Cantata

The Stockton Community Choir will be starting rehearsals beginning Oct. 5 for the Christmas Cantata to be performed on Dec. 3. The cantata "Little Lion, Little Lamb" written by Heather Sorenson contains both traditional and blended choral styling. Rehearsals are every Thursday night beginning at 8 to 9 p.m. at Calvary United Methodist Church. All are welcome to come and sing with the Stockton Community choir. We look forward to seeing you there.

Get connected in the Book of Colossians

Friday's aren't just about football. Come get connected in the Book of Colossians with us every Friday night in October from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at McConnell United Methodist Church, 211 N. Hulbert Rd., in McConnell, IL.

Materials that might be helpful for study to bring, but not required: col-

ored pencils or pens, loose leaf paper in folder or 3-ring binder, study Bible and a friend.

RSVP to Carrie Eilders at 815-238-8407 by text or call or email eilderscarrie@yahoo.com

The church will provide book reading print-outs. Nightly snacks will be available.

Holy Cross calls for gifted volunteers

God has given each of us unique gifts. Our church needs people who like being the center of attention and those who like working in the background. It needs people who love working with kids and youth and people who prefer caring for the elderly. It needs people who like working with numbers and people who prefer working with emotions. It needs those who use their voice to preach and those who use it to sing. There are lots of ways to serve using the gifts God gave you. How can you help at Holy Cross? Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Contact the church office at 815-947-2545.

FRIDAY'S AREN'T JUST ABOUT FOOTBALL!

Come get connected in the Book of Colossians with us every Friday night in October from 6:30 to 8 pm at

McConnell United Methodist Church,
 211 N. Hulbert Rd., in McConnell, IL.

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Discovery Center schedules Family Fun Days

Discovery Center Museum will host seven Family Fun Day events between September and December of 2017. Designed as educational and entertaining programs for families, Family Fun Days focus on a specific subject matter and then explore that subject through various means, including activities, demonstrations, make-and-take projects, performances and the like.

All events included with general admission to Discovery Center unless otherwise noted. General admission: \$8 adults; \$8 children ages 2-17; free to Discovery Center Members and children age 1 and younger. The event schedule is as follows:

Great Balls of Fire —GRAND OPENING

Saturday, Sept. 30; 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Hold a comet in your hand, put the solar system in your pocket, and get ready for galactic fun. Create a crater, assess an asteroid, and more. Get a free ticket to a planetarium show with admission to opening day of this special exhibition. \$2 public, members are free. Premier sponsor is Woodward. Additional support provided by Forest City Gear. Exhibition runs through January 14, 2018.

Spooky Science

Friday, Oct. 27; 6:00–9:00 p.m.
Zombies on ziplines and creepy crafts and are just the beginning of this enchanting evening! Sleuth through the Science Park in the dark, gather goodies for your treat bag, and attain awards. Fill in your bingo card with the facts and feats of dead

scientists and expired engineers, pick up a prize from Alfred Nobel, and have a bone-tickling time in a special science show geared for grownup ghouls, mid-sized monsters, and pint-sized poltergeists. Come in costume for this non-scary Halloween festival of fun! Sponsored by Meijer, Greenlee and Viking Chemical.

\$5 members; \$9 public

Smashing Pumpkins

Sunday, Nov. 5; 1:00–4:00 p.m.
Why squander that worn-out jack-o-lantern when you can transform it into exciting science? Convert your porch décor into a pumpkin projectile and explore Newton's laws of motion using our giant trebuchet! Or add your carved creation to a colossal orange edifice for target practice! Plus, construct a mini-catapult of your own, create a craft, design autumn artwork, and fashion a feeder for feathered friends. When the launching ends, pumpkin pieces are collected and fed to local livestock – everybody wins as we celebrate the harvest with a smashing good time! Included with Discovery Center admission. Sponsored by Sjostrom & Sons, Inc. and Thermo Fisher Scientific.

Black Light Friday

Friday, Nov. 24; 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Find out what puts the “glow” in neon colors and wow your senses with the fabulous fluorescence. Gain an understanding of the electromagnetic spectrum and experiment with light and color. Make an image using fiber optics, light up some LEDs, and

make colors change using light! Included with Discovery Center admission. Sponsored by Thermo Fisher Scientific and HMC Products.

Small Science Saturday

Saturday, Nov. 25; 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Small is mighty on the nano-scale. Explore the huge impact this teeny tiny science already has on your life. Make a splash with gravity-defying feats, bend metal like magic, witness amazing demonstrations, combine carbons, and more! Included with Discovery Center admission. Sponsored by Sjostrom & Sons, Inc. and

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Holiday Hoopla

Dec. 26–30; 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Discovery Center transforms into post-holiday headquarters as we merge hands-on arts and crafts with science, math, and engineering. Partake in a multitude of maker activities as you invent delightful ornaments and toys. Plus, vote for your favorite cookie, create a pretty pattern, solve puzzles, and discover hidden shapes. Included with Discovery Center admission.

Countdown to Fun!

Sunday, Dec. 31; 12:30–4:30 p.m.

This is the place to ring in the New Year all afternoon with an energetic blend of math, physics, fun, and art. Design your own party hat, craft a noise maker, and get ready to be showered with confetti. Rick Shark and Ryan Seahorse are your hosts each hour as we track the New Year across the globe and count down to fun! Included with Discovery Center admission. Sponsored by OSF Healthcare.

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Mighty Richland Players to hold trivia fundraiser

The Mighty Richland Players in Orangeville will be hosting a fundraiser event on Oct. 7, at Route 20 Bar and Grill in Freeport. Trivia Night registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. with trivia starting at 6:30 p.m.

They are accepting teams of four to six people. A raffle will also be held throughout the night for great prizes. The winning team gets a cash prize.

If you reserve your table early, you will receive one free answer for your

team.

The theater will use this fundraiser to help upkeep their historic building and also help with production costs for next year's shows.

Come on out and have some fun! Call 815-819-1310 to make reservations for your team.

Fall offerings at the Lena Farmers Market

Fall has arrived at the Lena Farmers Market. The market will offer a variety of fall produce and decorations. Produce available at market includes egg plant, peppers, tomatoes, potatoes, onions and more. There will also be fall decorations including pumpkins, gourds, mini straw bales, and corn shocks.

The Lena Farmers Market is held in the downtown Lena parking lot on Wednesday evenings from 4 to 8 p.m. The Lena Farmers Market will be open two more weeks, Sept. 20, and 27. Join us at the Lena Farmers Market for all your fall decorating needs.

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STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
MTGLQ Investors, LP
PLAINTIFF
Vs.

James Thompson a/k/a James
A. Thompson; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

16 CH 00054

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERE-
BY GIVEN that pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale entered in the above cause
on 7/25/2017, the Sheriff of Ste-
phenson County, Illinois will on
November 7, 2017 at the hour of
9:30AM at Stephenson County
Courthouse

15 North Galena Avenue
1st Floor, West door of court-
house Freeport, IL 61032, or in
a place otherwise designated at
the time of sale, County of Ste-
phenson and State of Illinois,
sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash, as set
forth below, the following de-
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taxes, special assessments, or
special taxes levied against said
real estate and is offered for sale
without any representation as to
quality or quantity of title and
without recourse to Plaintiff and
in "AS IS" condition. The sale
is further subject to confirma-
tion by the court.

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

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

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

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser shall
receive a Certificate of Sale,
which will entitle the purchas-
er to a Deed to the real estate
after Confirmation of the sale.
The successful purchaser has
the sole responsibility/expense
of evicting any tenants or other
individuals presently in posses-
sion of the subject premises.

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORT-
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YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO
REMAIN IN POSSESSION
FOR 30 DAYS AFTER EN-
TRY OF AN ORDER OF POS-
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WITH SECTION 15-1701(C)

River Ridge PTO schedules Annual Autumn Craft Fair

Come on out and join the River
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The 24th Annual Autumn Craft
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE FIFTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK N.A., AS TRUST-
EE, ON BEHALF OF THE
REGISTERED HOLDERS OF
THE ABFC ASSET-BACKED
CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2002-NC1

Plaintiff,

-v.-

NORMAN R. CARPENTER,
et al

Defendant

13 CH 00070

NOTICE OF SALE

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Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale entered in the above cause
on October 30, 2013, an agent
for The Judicial Sales Corpora-
tion, will at 1:00 PM on Octo-
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County Courthouse, 15 N. Ga-
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creditor, or other lienor acquir-
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whose rights in and to the res-
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to the sale. The subject property
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special taxes levied against said
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other than a mortgagee, shall
pay the assessments and the legal
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minium Property Act, 765 ILCS
605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this
property is a condominium unit
which is part of a common in-
terest community, the purchaser
of the unit at the foreclosure sale
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by The Condominium Property
Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
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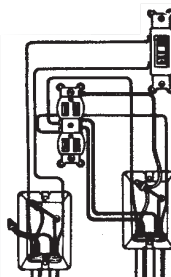
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Pearl City BOE FY18 Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting for Sept. 20

President Bremmer called the 2017-18 Budget Hearing to order @ 6:20 p.m.

After Roll Call the 2017-18 Tentative Budget was presented by Superintendent Thill. One public comment was made.

The Budget Hearing was adjourned @ 6:27 p.m.

President Bremmer called the Regular Meeting to order @ 6:30 p.m.

After Roll Call the Board approved the September 20, 2017 agenda.

A petition was heard by Denny Bull regarding the potential track cooperative.

The Board approved the Consent Agenda consisting of the minutes from the Aug. 16, 2017 regular board meeting, the closed session minutes from the Aug. 16, 2017 regular board meeting, approval of bills and payroll through Sept. 14, 2017.

Recognized guests and public comments were allowed. Multiple comments were made regarding a potential track cooperative.

Communications:

FOIA Report was provided.

Information regarding the IASB NW Division Meeting was provided to the Board

New Business:

Approved the use of the school cafeteria by the Cub Scouts on March 11, April 11, and April 18 of 2018.

Discussed a potential track cooperative. The board authorized the administration to draft a letter to the Lena Winslow School Board making an official request to form a girl's track cooperative for 2018. A boy's track cooperative will not be discussed at this time.

Board members Johnson and Visel will be attending the Triple I Conference on Nov. 17-19.

Authorized the administration to have the district attorneys draft a resolution of sale and title transfer for the Ag building to the Pearl City Park District at a cost of \$1 and the use of a section for storage for up to 3 years. The closing date would be Dec. 1, 2017.

Discussed the 6 day enrollment. Enrollment in all grades is up five students from 2016-17. PK-12 enrollment is 451.

Approved a request by Ann DeZell and Jen Petta to sponsor an eighth grade trip to Camp Timberlee on May 2-4.

Discussed the HVAC service contract. In addition, discussed the hardware and software installation from 2016. The board authorized the administration to seek a service agreement for our present hardware and software.

Discussed the process for the Application for Recognition of Schools for ISBE. The application for all three buildings was provided at the meeting. The applications have been submitted to the Regional Office of Education.

Approved the 2017-18 budget. The approved budget is a deficit of \$137,132. The budget is posted on the district website.

Approved the purchase of a 2017 Dodge Caravan from GT Auto Plaza at a cost of \$22,645 which includes the trade of a 2006 Dodge Caravan. Grant dollars equaling \$20,624 will be used towards the purchase. The balance of \$2,021 will come out of TIF dollars.

Approved the following board policies: 2:20-E, 2:210, 2:220-E3, 2:260, 4:60-E, 4:70, 4:170-AP1 E1, 4:170-AP1 E2, 4:170-AP4, 6:80, 6:120-AP1 E1, 6:120-AP3, 6:120-AP3 E1, 6:180, 6:210, 6:290, 6:130, 6:330, 7:80, 7:140-AP, 7:160, 7:275, 7:340-AP1 E2, 7:340-AP1 E5, 7:340-AP2, 7:340-AP2 E1, 8:20-E, 8:70.

Approved Todd Brinkmeier, Toby Knoup, and Wayne Crackenberger as volunteer coaches for the Bass Fishing team.

Approved Kristi Fransen as the FS Girls basketball coach.

Approved increasing Beth Schneider's weekly hours from 32 to 40. Insurance benefits as per board policies are also offered, which include Health insurance.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Jo Daviess County to form Community Organization Active in Disaster

The Jo Daviess County Health Department and Jo Daviess County Emergency Management Agency are currently working on creating a Community Organization Active in Disaster (COAD). A COAD is an organization, based within a community or geographic area that is composed of representatives from public, private, and non-for-profit agencies. The purpose of creating a COAD is the community working together in time of need. A COAD will enhance the community's ability to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover

from disaster. Every county agency can make a difference in the event of a disaster. Many agencies have already graciously agreed to participate in the COAD but we would always like more. The second COAD planning meeting is scheduled for 09/27 at 10 a.m. at Crossroads Community Church, 900 Galena Square Drive, Galena, IL 61036. Please RSVP to Lori Stangl, Director of Clinical Services, at the Jo Daviess County Health Department, lstangl@jodaviess.org or call 1-815-777-0263 ext. 239

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

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

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

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-

SURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-16-02172.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF THE ABFC ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-NC1

Plaintiff,

-v.-

NORMAN R. CARPENTER, et al

Defendant

13 CH 00070

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 30, 2013, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 23, 2017, at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 N. Galena Ave. (West Door), FREEPORT, IL 61032, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1234 S. SEELEY AVENUE, FREEPORT, IL 61032

Property Index No. 18-13-36-479-024.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for in-

spection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-13-06484.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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Attorney ARDC No. 00468002

Case Number: 13 CH 00070

TJSC#: 37-8483

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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