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Lena-Winslow fifth graders capture top prize in video contest

By John Day
CORRESPONDENT

Joanne Gallagher has been teaching at Lena-Winslow Elementary School for 21 years. Gallagher graduated from UW Platteville having majored in elementary education. In addition to her regular teaching duties, she is also responsible for the schools Enrichment Program and Title I activities.

Always on the lookout for ideas or programs that may be of some benefit to her students, in November Gallagher heard about the KidVid Contest sponsored by Commonwealth Edison. The challenge of the contest is creating a 30 to 50 second video that promotes the idea of the Twitter Outage Reporting program which allows customers to advise Com Ed of power outages by the use of Twitter, the popular social media program. Gallagher had only three or four weeks to pull things together before the entry deadline in December.

Gallagher met with students for their opinions about the contest and found them enthusiastic. Gallagher selected three students from each of the five fifth grade classes and set up strategy meetings with the kids. As a group it was decided that Lena-Winslow would enter the Lights On category of the available themes within the contest. Next a story line and script had to be developed. Allie, one of the students said, "We developed a story line for the video by coming up with cool ideas and finding the one we liked best."

The plot of the story would be Com Ed workers getting customers lights back on after power outages during all kinds of foul weather causing power outages. For Gallagher, the issue would be transforming the idea from idea to video. This is where some older students from Lena-Winslow High School entered the story.

Gallagher reached out to Tom Fore who teaches Broadcast Technology at Lena-Winslow High School. Fore and his students brought their equipment and expertise to the elementary school to give a hand to the fifth graders. Rather than simply

filming the younger students the high school students helped their younger peers with such things as story board, scene design, lighting and all the other aspects of doing a video shoot.

Gallagher's class donned raincoats and hardhats to appear in the video as Com Ed workers in snow, rain and other disasters working to get the lights back on. The students used garden hoses and confetti to simulate rain and snow while the high school video crew used lights for effects. And, Gallagher's class finished in first place in the category they had entered. Commonwealth-Edison will award Lena-Winslow Elementary School \$2500.00 dollars. Each student will receive a \$50.00 gift card.

The students were asked to answer several questions regarding their experiences in the making of this video. Gallagher typed out the list of questions and asked each student to fill in the answers to the questions. Some of the responses were humorous while others were touching.

Rachel said, "The most fun I had was getting the hose and spraying Allie and Alyssa. I plan on saving half of my prize for college and using the other half for drinks at Starbucks."

Alyssa responded, "The most fun I had was coming up with the jingle." As for prize money Alyssa said, "I plan on buying something enjoyable for my family and I."

Allie said, "The most fun I had on this project was getting soaked by Rachel"

Michael said, "I think the most fun thing about this project was when me and Ben got to skip some school work." Michael also said he would just like to make another video everyone can see.

Mya had written on her questionnaire, "I would love to make a commercial that we will air on actual TV." As for the reward gift card that Mya will be receiving, she said, "I plan on buying books to get 500 accelerated reading points. I already got 300 to be first principal of the day."

For her part, Gallagher said, "This was a fun experience for the kids. It was fun to have them work cooperatively with the high school students and I think it was an overall positive experience for everyone. As for the schools cash award we haven't de-

cided yet what we will do. One idea is to purchase books on the subjects of engineering, technology and science. The class will then be able to do reading together as a project.

"Whatever we do, it will be nice having some extra money for these

kids."

There will be an award ceremony at Lena-Winslow Elementary on future date not yet determined. The winning video, Lights On! can be viewed on YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHVBxQZYbzo



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Thank you

Teachers and students at Lena-Winslow Elementary would like to thank the Lena community for the support demonstrated through the many wonderful items recently received at Christmas time. Community members chose a teacher's name and needs on an ornament from the Giving Tree located in Fluegals' Boutique. After purchasing the identified needs, these wonderful friends then donated the listed items to the teachers. Students are excited by the new Barbies, games, coloring books, and learning activities made possible through the generosity of our Lena area community. Thank you!

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Fuzzy Mud

Fourth and fifth grade Le-Win students work on STEAM - science, technology, engineering, arts, and math- projects relating to Louis Sachar's book Fuzzy Mud.



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Lena-Winslow Speech Tourney

197 students and 56 coaches and judges from 16 schools visited Lena-Winslow High School on Saturday, Jan. 6 for the 11th Annual Le-Win/Orangeville Speech Tournament. In the photo (above, left, right, etc. depending upon your composition), contestants view the final varsity results via the school's video display system. Pictured in the photo are the Le-Win/Orangeville Speech Team's varsity winners. From left are Justin Malone, John Jurkovic, and Asa Lake.



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Lena Area Special Event Runners announce Winterfest 2018 events

The Lena Area Special Event Runners (L.A.S.E.R.) is proud to announce they will again host their annual event, Winterfest, A Commu-

College News

Iowa State University announces fall 2017 Dean's List

Approximately 9,575 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the fall semester 2017 Dean's List.

Honors students from this area include:

Elizabeth, IL - **Kelsey Grace Finn**, 4, Nutritional Science (H SCI)
Kent, IL - **Jacob Reid Lawfer**, 3, Agricultural Systems Technology
Lena, IL - **Tanner Lawfer**, 1, Agricultural Systems Technology
Jordan E. Oellerich, 3, Agricultural and Life Sciences Education

Pearl City, IL - **Timothy Thomas Lott**, 4, Food Science (AGLS)
Stockton, IL - **Ellen J. Bonvillain**, 4, Management

Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

UW-Whitewater announces Dean's List

The following students were named to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Dean's List for the 2017 fall semester.

- Lena, IL: Joanna Beukema
- Stockton, IL: Taylor Timpe

These students have demonstrated their academic abilities by receiving a grade point average of 3.4 or above in a single semester.

"We are very proud of all the students who have made the Dean's List," said Susan Elrod, provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs. "Their efforts represent months of hard work and dedication to academic excellence, and this recognition is well deserved."

The Registrar's Office reports 3,652 students were selected for the Dean's List for the fall semester. About 12,400 students are currently enrolled at UW-Whitewater.

UW-Stevens Point undergraduates honored for scholastic achievement

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point honored more than 2,260 undergraduate students for attaining high grade point averages during the fall semester of the 2017-2018 academic year.

HONOR recognition is given to those with grade point averages from 3.50 to 3.74.

Personalized certificates of scholastic achievement are being sent to those who earned highest honors distinction.

Students who received honors include: Daniel Bellich, of Hanover

nity Holiday, beginning Jan. 20, and culminating on Jan. 28. Title sponsor for this event is the Village of Lena. Associate Sponsors are Iron Horse Tap, Brinker's Storage and Lingle Design Group.

On Saturday, Jan. 20, Nashville recording artist and rising country star Corey Cox will officially kick off the Winterfest celebration beginning at 8:30 p.m. at Coach's Golf and Grill. Come join the fun and help us celebrate another great year while dancing to many of your favorite country songs.

The 2018 King and Queen will be crowned at Coach's Golf and Grill by the reigning Winterfest King and Queen, Mark and LuAnn Jordan during Corey's show. Coronation will take place at approximately 9:15 p.m. Come join us and participate in the new tradition - the King and Queen's Choice Dance.

On Tuesday, Jan. 23, A Mexican Winter Fiesta will be held at The Rafters Restaurant. All day specials will feature tacos, margaritas and tequila. For more information, contact Jaime at The Rafters 815 369 5330.

Wednesday, Jan. 24, will feature a downtown "Beverage Sampling" beginning at 5 p.m. and culminating around 7 p.m. Many downtown businesses will be open late and feature in-store specials, all while you sip a tasty beverage. Come visit, shop local and have a fun time. All businesses are invited to participate. For details, contact Annalisa at 815-369-2015 or fluegels.in.lena@gmail.com.

On Thursday, Jan. 25, a Prince and Princess of Winterfest contest will be held at Coach's Golf & Grill. Registration starts at 4:30 p.m. with no fee required. Competition begins at approximately 5 p.m. Competition is open to Lena Area First through fifth graders. Contestants are asked to

dress in their winter best. This is designed to be fun and uplifting for all involved. The winners are asked to be available for community appearances such as the Lena Lions Fall Festival Parade. All parents, grandparent, family and extended family are encouraged to attend. Everyone is welcome. For more info, please contact Abby Bland at blanda@le-win.net, phone 815-238-2806.

On Friday, Jan. 26, events include: the Scavenger Hunt, beginning at 7 p.m. SHARP at the Lena Brewing Company. This event is a yearly highlight for many and winning this competition grants bragging rights for the whole year. We are hoping the champions are coming to defend their title. Again... There is no charge to participate and many fun prizes will be awarded. For more details contact Roger at 815-238-7888.

The Tricycle Races will once again be held at approximately 9 p.m. at the Iron Horse Tap. For more info regarding the Tricycle Races, stop by the "Iron Horse, of course", grab a cold one and plot your strategy. Warning, rules may vary on occasion and a good time is almost guaranteed. DJ Travus Albrecht will be rocking the house during the festivities.

Also on Friday night, Mulligans will be hosting "Through the I" from 9 p.m. until Midnight.

On Saturday, Jan. 27, from 7 to 9 a.m. a pancake breakfast will be held at the Evangelical Free Church of Lena. Last year, this was an overwhelming success so come early and eat often. This is a new location this year, so come out early and enjoy the new surroundings. All ages are welcome and cost is \$5. Contact person is Suzy Erb at 815-541-9788.

A Co-Ed Volleyball tournament will be held at Elementary and Ju-

nior High School beginning at 9 a.m. The fee for each team is \$90 and cash prizes will be awarded for first and second places. Provided there are enough teams registered, both a competitive and a recreational tournament will be held. Please register early. Contact Stephanie at 815-369-5187 or email matz@le-win.net or email Sue at amendts@le-win.net. All proceeds benefit the Lena Winslow Volleyball Team. Come out, have some fun playing volleyball and provide service to your local volleyball program.

The Polar party will be held at 2 p.m. at Coach's Golf and Grill. At 2 p.m. a snowman building contest will be held. This event is open to all ages with parents and grandparents are encouraged to participate. A three point shoot-out basketball contest will be held during this time in Coach's gym.

The historic bed races will be held in Coach's gym at approximately 3 p.m. Prizes will be awarded such as fastest team, best costumes and crowd favorite. If the weather allows, the event will be held outdoors, but most likely indoors, so bring your favorite cheering section. Teams are to consist of five people and the entry fee per team is \$25.00. For more info, please contact Kelsey Sleezer 815-369-2222, or drop by Coach's, enjoy a brew and a bite and gather new teammates for this historic contest. We are hoping last year's winners will be on hand to defend their title.

22nd Annual Stateline Fruit and Vegetable Growers Conference announced for Rockford

Area fruit and vegetable growers will be able to hear about seasonal crop and pest updates this February at the 22nd Annual Stateline Fruit and Vegetable Growers Conference in Rockford.

"Our regional fruit and vegetable farms depend on campus resources and information to make the right decision in preparing for their upcoming season. University of Illinois Extension specialists will join us yet again this year to provide valuable updates on diseases, insects, and production practices", states Grant McCarty, Local Foods and Small Farms Extension Educator. "We'll also be joined by Dr. Christelle Guedot from University of Wisconsin - Madison who will provide an update on Spotted Wing Drosophila, which is an invasive insect on fruits." Dr. Guedot is the Fruit Crop Entomologist and Extension Specialist who focuses on

Also on Jan. 27, Corey Cox will return to Mulligans from 9 p.m. - Midnight. There will be drink specials featured. Also, a scrumptious prime rib dinner with salad bar is open from 5 - 10 p.m. For more info contact Cody at wedge13@gmail.com or call 815-369-9713.

During the entire week of Winterfest, Twisted Metal and Natural Healing Express will host a coat drive. Please stop in and donate coats, hats and gloves. For more information, contact Susan at 317-409-1500.

Also, a food drive will be held from Saturday, Jan. 20, through Sunday, Jan. 28, at Sullivan's Grocery Store in Lena.

On Sunday, Jan. 28, the third annual SnowCar at the Rafters will commence from 1-5 p.m. Local celebrities will be participating during the competition.

Some businesses will be sponsoring "Snowcars" along with their choice of a local driver. When one last car is remaining in operating condition or the Master of Ceremonies declares a "winner", the competition will end and the SnowCar Team will earn the Title of SnowCar Master. There is no charge to witness this hilarious event. Please bring your own chairs. Last year, there were so many laughs; it was hard to take it all in. The defending champion is none other than Rafter's Great Gary Vehmeier. Vehicle entries are double last year's numbers, so dress accordingly and expect surprises.

River Ridge Education Association receives IEA Grant

The Illinois Education Association is proud to announce that it has awarded a \$500 grant to a member of the River Ridge Education Association.

Celia Hartman (with support from colleagues Tammy Smith and Jen Laity) applied for the grant as part of the IEA's Schools and Community Outreach by Educators program, which is a grant program designed to give educators in the first 10 years of their career a chance to apply for money for a service project.

Hartman works as a second grade teacher at River Ridge Elementary. She has been employed in this position for five years.

The service program Hartman chose to support is Cats Care. Hartman, Smith and Laity helped establish Cats Care along with other colleagues in the River Ridge Education Association. Their goal is to assist their students with more than just getting a great education; they help support the personal needs of students as well which has included providing personal hygiene items, clothing, shoes and eyeglasses to students in need.

More than 45 grants were awarded to educators' projects across the state. Educators' ideas for projects were creative, varied and were based both inside and outside schools. All of them benefitted students, students' families and the community.

Volunteer trips, food pantries, plans to get parents involved in schools, increased access to supplies and community service projects were just some of the ideas that were funded.

"We're thrilled another year of this wonderful program resulted in a range of ideas submitted by our members and we are so pleased with such creative effort," said IEA President Kathi Griffin. "We know that our educators are in the schools every day giving 100 percent, but there are unmet needs as well. So many of them wanted to do more. It's in their nature. We were glad to help them make their ideas come to fruition."

The IEA represents more than 130,000 members, including teachers, education support professionals, higher education faculty and staff, retired educators and students planning to become teachers.



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HCC Lifelong Learning Courses slated to begin middle January

Highland Community College Lifelong Learning has courses ready for students in 2018. 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.

Courses starting after Jan. 20 are Introduction to Shopify; Pattern Making; African-American Genealogy; Vegetarian Cooking, and more. Below are the course descriptions and further information.

Introduction to Shopify

Location: HCC/H-210
Registration Deadline: Jan. 15;
Class Dates: Jan. 22, 29; Class Time: 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Fee: \$47
Instructor: Bobby Shallenberger
Shopify is an online business platform to sell your products and services without needing to know any coding. The largest advantage to Shopify is its ability to drop-ship products around the world with no money invested in inventory.

Pattern Making A

Location: HCC/H-210
Registration Deadline: Jan. 18;
Class Dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8; Class Time: 7:30 to 9 p.m.; Fee: \$75
Instructor: Eric W. Stiles
Learn how to draft professional patterns, but first you must learn the rules of drafting and how to use the drafting equipment. Learn how to correctly take the needed measurements. You will learn the formulas used by the top European and Domestic designers of the world. You will learn to draft patterns from beginning to end for ready-to-wear and custom garments. Stop wasting time and money and using commercial patterns. Learn to make your own, and start designing your own line of clothing that will fit and enhance your body. These are the same formulas used by all of the top European and Domestic designers of the world.

Sewing/Tailoring A

Location: HCC/H-210
Registration Deadline: Jan. 18;
Class Dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8; Class Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Fee: \$75
Instructor: Eric W. Stiles

Non-sewers, beginners, intermediate, and advanced sewers are welcome to learn how to sew from the Master Tailor-Designer Eric W. Stiles Sr., former top Supervisor and Head Tailor-Fitter for Giorgio Armani, Polo Ralph Lauren, and others. Stop making "home-made looking" clothing, learn how to make clothes like the professionals. In this class, we will cover machine set-up and two types of seams. It's highly recommended to take the Sewing/Tailoring and the Pattern Making classes together to enhance and maximize your skills. No sewing experience is required. Materials list will be provided before the first day of class. (Supplies are not included in the price of the course). You will need to bring your sewing machine to class. Register for class through Highland.

African-American Genealogy

Location: Freeport Public Library
Registration Deadline: Jan. 23;
Class Dates: Jan. 30, Feb. 6; Class Time: 6 to 8 p.m.; Fee: \$39
Instructor: Terry Feinberg
Participants learn about the variety of potential avenues to trace their African-American ancestors that goes beyond the documents and family trees found on Ancestry.com. The use of DNA tests to determine which African nation, or nations, their ancestors came from will also be briefly addressed in the course.

Vegetarian Cooking II

Location: St. John's United Church of Christ, Freeport
Registration Deadline: Jan. 29;
Class Date: Feb. 5; Class Time: 5 to 8 p.m.; Fee: \$45
Instructor: Michael Staver
Whether you took the class last year or not, all new recipes will be offered. This delicious and healthy cuisine may include soups, stews, sauces for pasta, pilafs, ragus, muffins, and maybe a few cakes! Please bring containers to take food home in.

Basic Look at the Civil War, 1861-1865

Location: Galena Public Library, Galena
Registration Deadline: Jan. 30;
Class Dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27;

Class Time: 2 to 4 p.m.; Fee: \$54

Instructor: Dr. Gordon Dammann
Introductory course on the American Civil War (1861-1865). Topics include events leading up to the war, deciding battles, Civil War medicine, the home front, and reconstruction.

Black Hawk War in Upper Midwest

Location: HCC/H-117
Registration Deadline: Jan. 30;
Class Dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6; Class Time: 7 to 8 p.m.; Fee: \$42
Instructor: Allen Reed
In April 1832, the "British Band" of the Sauk and Fox tribes, led by the redoubtable warrior Black Hawk, crossed the Mississippi River from Iowa to Illinois in a last desperate effort to reclaim their home town of Saukenuk from the white settlers they felt had taken the land illegally. This event led to the governor of Illinois calling out the state militia and the US Army sending troops to track down Black Hawk and his followers. The following months saw violence erupt between the Native Americans and the troops chasing them until the final battle at Bad Axe in August. This class will trace the history of the conflict between the Sauk and the settlers and follow the events of what came to be called the Black Hawk War.

Figure Out Your Figure

Location: Aquin Catholic High School, Freeport
Registration Deadline: Jan. 30;
Class Dates: Feb. 6, 13; Class Time: 5:30 to 8 p.m.; Fee: \$75
Instructor: Jeannie Brinkmeier
Do you have a closet full of clothes and nothing to wear? Learn how to flatter your figure with Figure Out Your Figure. Whether you purchase or sew your clothes, this course is for you. Learn to identify your figure type to choose clothing and/or patterns that flatter your figure including necklines and accessories. You may choose to take Altering a Purchased Pattern to learn what alterations to make to flatter your figure.

Spanish Movie Night

Location: HCC/H-201A
Registration Deadline: Jan. 30;
Class Date: Feb. 6; Class Time: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Fee: \$5
Instructor: Cristina Sztrensus
Become more understanding of diversity and multiculturalism by exploring various aspects of different Hispanic cultures. All movies are in Spanish with English subtitles.

Internationally acclaimed, and have been chosen very carefully for their cultural and historical significance. There will be a brief introduction before the showing and a discussion afterward. Recently retired criminal court investigator decides to write a novel based on a 25-year-old unresolved rape and murder case, which still haunts him. Academy Award Winner (Best Foreign Language Film) 2009. Come and discuss history, mystery, (in) justice, personal fulfillment. This CRN number is for students.

Introduction to Chakras

Location: HCC/H-210
Registration Deadline: Jan. 31;
Class Date: Feb. 7; Class Time: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Fee: \$35
Instructor: Suzanne Miller
This course will outline the seven chakras, each one's importance, and how these energy centers are connected to our physical, mental, and spiritual selves. Learn each chakra's purpose, function, and the effects of a blocked chakra.

Overview of Customer Targeting Using Facebook

Location: HCC/H-117
Registration Deadline: Jan. 31;
Class Date: Feb. 7; Class Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Fee: \$27
Instructor: Bobby Shallenberger
Overview of Facebook ad manager, power editor, and audience insights. Have a basic understanding of how Facebook targeting works and insight on how to increase your sales via Facebook ads.

Basic Digital Photography

Location: HCC/H-117
Registration Deadline: Feb. 2;
Class Dates: Feb. 9, 16, 23; Class Time: 6 to 8:30 p.m.; Fee: \$109
Instructor: Gary Gullett
This action-packed class will show you how to create and care for interesting digital photos! We will cover the basics of digital photography. You will learn elements of composition, exposure control, photographing people, close-up, action, and low-light photography. We will also spend time on the "how to" of sharing images and storing your photos. Bring your camera and gain the confidence you need to take great photos time and time again.

Preview Night for Bucket Trips to Alaska, Botswana, Kenya, Tanzania, and South Africa

Location: HCC/H-208
Registration Deadline: Feb. 2;
Class Date: Feb. 9; Class Time: 3 to

5 p.m.; Fee: None

Instructor: Gary Gullett
Preview Night for Bucket Trips to Alaska, Botswana, Kenya and Tanzania, and South Africa. Contact Gary Gullett at Adventure Safari Network, 815-222-2824 to register. Must register by Feb. 2. Learn about our Alaskan and African Safaris. Registration fee of \$10.00 waived for registrations before Feb. 2.

Senior Resource Center stages Ask the Pharmacist

Want to learn more about your prescription medications? Come to Ask the Pharmacist from 2 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, at the Senior Activity Center, 216 E. Stephenson St. The event is sponsored by Monroe Clinic in cooperation with SSM Health.

Dani Liegel, PharmD, and Ina Liko, PharmD, both from Monroe Clinic, will discuss the following topics:

- Understanding prescription labels.
 - How to get the most benefit from your medicine.
 - The importance of a medication check-up.
- In addition, time for questions will be allotted.

Please register early for this free event by calling Monroe Clinic at 877-865-1462 or emailing monroe-clinic.org.

Births

Kinzlee Lorraine Carroll

Seth & Carrie Carroll of Canehill, AR are the parents of a daughter Kinzlee Lorraine Carroll born Friday, Dec. 22, 2017 at the Birth Center of NW Arkansas. Grandparents are Joe & Lori Scherer of Orangeville, IL and Doug & Cheryl Carroll of Poplar Grove, IL. Great Grandparents are Darrell & Lorraine Busjahn of Orangeville, IL, and Martha Scherer of Monroe, WI, Eldon & Jerilyn Carroll of Stockton, IL, and Rhea Glasson of Pigeon Forge, TN.

Jayden Timothy Dittmar

Jayson and Rachel Dittmar of Lena, IL have announced the birth of their son Jayden Timothy Dittmar. He was born at the Monroe clinic hospital on Dec. 12, at 4:03 a.m.

He weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Jayden's siblings are Evelyn 8, Jaylee 5 and Ayden deceased.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Sue Lingbeck of Lena, IL. Paternal grandparents are Tim Dittmar of Lena, IL and Julie and Rich Davis of Warren, IL.

Great grandparents are June Dittmar of Lena, IL Lila Parks of Freeport, IL and Orv and Dannis Gates of Lena, IL.



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Obituaries

ALLEN F. WICKLER

Allen F. Wickler, age 89 of Stockton, IL, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018 at the Presence St. Joseph Center in Freeport, IL. He was born Aug. 10, 1928; the son of the late Carl and Vivian (Fox) Wickler. He graduated from Warren High School in 1946. Allen married Joyce Luke on March 14, 1952. He had served in the United States Navy from 1946 – 1953.

Allen helped local farmers for nearly four decades while employed



at the Stockton Co-op Association. As a hobby, for years he made wooden craft pieces (in mass quantities), as gifts for family and friends. He enjoyed traveling, especially locally, taking long drives exploring the backroads of Illinois and Wisconsin; for Allen the journey was as important as the destination. A parade was never to be missed; an ice cream social could not be passed up; a sudden taste for a good cheddar would trigger a day trip to Wisconsin for a cheese factory visit. And it seemed as if he knew someone wherever he went. Later in life he added a moped to his travel lifestyle and townspeople would often catch a glimpse of Allen zipping through Stockton keeping abreast of whatever was happening in town. Allen had a wide

network of extended family and friends; in his 89 years he touched many lives in many ways.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Wickler of Stockton; sons, Bill (Carlene) Wickler of Hanover, IL, Michael (Mary Ann) Wickler of Pewaukee, WI, David Wickler of Stockton, and Andrew (Lori) Wickler of Stockton; daughter, Joy Wickler of Stockton, eight grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Dorothy.

Visitation will be held at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton on Monday, Jan. 22, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. with a Funeral Mass immediately following. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you consider a donation in Allen's name to Holy

Cross Catholic Church, 223 E Front St, Stockton, IL 61085 or the Galena Workshop, 706 W Front St, PO Box 6087, Galena, IL 61036-6087. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

RUSSELL A. WENNERSTROM

Russell A. Wennerstrom, age 78 of Lena, Illinois passed away on Saturday Jan. 13, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport. Russell was born on July 19, 1939 in Chicago, IL, the son of Russell F. and Elsa (Olson) Wennerstrom. He graduated from Lake View High School in Chicago. He married Shirley Nehls on May 27, 1961. Russell worked as a bricklayer until retiring. He lived in Downers Grove, IL until moving to Lena in 1999. Russell belonged to the Throttle Kings Car Club in Chicago and the Puckerville Model A Club. He enjoyed buying and selling antiques and fishing at Lake Lucerne in Northern Wisconsin.

Russell is survived by his wife Shirley of Lena; sons- Russell (Jenny) and Allen (Mary) both of Downers Grove; 4 grandchildren- Alex, Jake, Madelyn and Steven; Daughter-in-law Tracy Wennerstrom of LaGrange Park, IL; Sisters June Tazelar of Ohio and Lois (Art) Smith of Itasca, IL; many nieces and nephews; brothers-in-law Richard (Phyllis) Nehls of North Brook, IL and Frederick Nehls of Phoenix, AZ; sister-in-law Barbara (Joe) Endres of Fort Wayne, IN.

He was preceded in death by his sister Patty Wennerstrom, parents,

and a son Gregory Steven Wennerstrom.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

A celebration of life will be held at 4 p.m., cremation rites to follow.

Condolences may be sent to www.leamonfh.com.

SHIRLEY K. LINGLE

Shirley K. Lingle age 82, passed away on Wednesday Jan. 10, 2018 at Freeport Memorial Hospital surrounded by her family. She was born on Jan. 8, 1936 in Casey, IL to Darrel and Ruby Smith. She married Carlos Lingle on April 17, 1955 in Robinson, IL and together they raised one daughter and four sons. She enjoyed cooking, traveling with Carlos, spending time with her grandchildren, great grandchildren, family and friends.

She is survived by her husband Carlos, children; Karla (Wiley) Work of Lamar, CO, Kevin (Mary) Lingle of Monroe, WI, Bill (Pam) Lingle of Canton, IL, Carl (Shelly) Lingle of Winslow, IL and Rob (Darla) Lingle of Winslow, IL. 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Sister; Phyllis Neeley and Brother; Medford (Claudette) Smith, Sister-in-law; Helen Head, brother's-in-law; Bobby Lingle and Jack Poole.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, and a sister.

Private family services will be held.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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



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Heiler anniversary

Bill & Helen Heiler will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on January 20, 2018. Their children are hosting a card shower in their honor. Please send cards to: Bill & Helen Heiler, 437 Bostian Court, Orangeville, IL 61060. They will celebrate later with family.

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2017 in Review

Stockton running back Brian Booth finds open ground behind a wall of blockers as Friday's win assured the Blackhawks a playoff spot.



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2017 in review

#1 Ian Broshous plows forward to gain some yards. #11 Jerad Bergemann, #62 Julian Deininger and #42 Wyatt Raab were ready to assist for their final game.

Panthers prepare for major assault on Warriors

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

The Lena-Winslow Panthers boys' basketball team staved off a near setback on Friday night as they welcomed in the Galena Pirates in NUIC-West action. The hosts held on for the 50-46 win and moved to 12-4 on the season. More importantly, they survived the night and moved up to 3-1 in the West. Keeping the team focused on a needed one-game swing, to capture the conference lead. They need some help if they hope to make up the one-game deficit though.

West Carroll and Pearl City are undefeated leaders in the West. They opened the week of games with a 4-0 mark. The Thunder rode a three-game win streak into shootout action Saturday. The Wolves closed 2017 winning five-of-six games and capturing four-of-five in 2018. They've won three straight. West Carroll and Pearl City will not face each other this season, so one of those teams won't pick up their first conference loss, following completion of their own head-to-head battle.

That means the Panthers are going to need someone else to deliver at least one loss, to both the conference leaders, if they want the West Title. That might fall into the lap of responsibility for the State-recognized East Dubuque Warriors.

West Carroll faces East Dubuque next Friday night. They carry a 4-1 season mark and that came courtesy of a last quarter win by the Riv-

er Ridge Wildcats as 2018 opened. However, the Warriors carry an impressive 17-1 mark this season. The Warriors could be the team to beat in the chase for the NUIC Title. Pearl City will have to deal with East Dubuque on Feb. 12.

The Panthers will get their chance to see if they deserve to claim the moniker of West's best as they face East Dubuque at home on Friday night, Jan. 19. How the West match plays out on Friday could give the victor a much better shot at pursuing the crown. A second loss within the conference would be critical for Lena-Winslow or any of the many chasing the lead.

Following this Friday night's match with East Dubuque, the Panthers head to Warren on Saturday and then to Lanark on Tuesday, Jan. 23 for a meeting with the Eastland Cougars.

The 2017-2018 regular season closes following the completion of a stretch of two-of-the final three conference matches at home for the Panthers. They will face Scales Mound and Eastland at home, sandwiched around a Feb. 3 meeting in Stockton.

The IHSA Selection Committee will make their choices on which teams receive the highest seeds when the Class 1A and 2A State Tournament begins Monday, Feb. 19. The Panthers know that a hot streak tied with no less than a share for a conference crown would lead to a much clearer path to a possible Regional Title and a shot at a Sectional Crown.

Broncos beat back Indians in conference win

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

Orangeville boys' basketball is starting to see fewer games waiting for it on the upcoming schedule. The moments are closing in for the State of Illinois to begin noticing which teams have the best chance to win, across the many regions in the State. Success from previous seasons does not always assure a good view from the Selection Committee the following year.

The Broncos are the defending Regional Champion. The base has been built for success and now it is up to the many that suit up to see it is reached. It began, hopefully for Orangeville fans, this past week with back-to-back matches within the NUIC and two wins on the scoreboard.

Amboy fell first and it was as they

played host in the Wednesday, Jan. 10, NUIC-clash. The Broncos got the offense moving and on its way to a nearly-double digit win, sinking the Clippers 62-53.

The hosts opened the game with a four-point lead on Orangeville, but quickly yielded control as Caden Getz and Carter Klecker helped put things in a different perspective. At the break, the visiting Broncos led 28-24.

Orangeville was even stronger in the third and helped build a much-needed cushion on the East rival. The Broncos outpaced the Clippers by five in the frame to lead by nine, 46-37, entering the fourth. Both squads connected for 16 with the Broncos capturing the win. Getz

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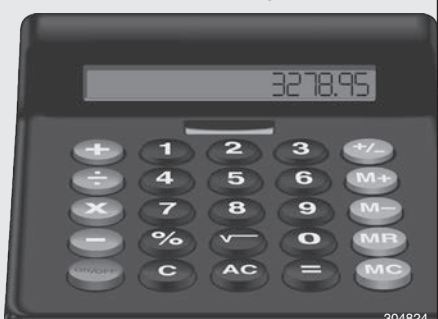
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CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on Jan. 21, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Third Sunday of Epiphany with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School Opening at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.

On Wednesday Jan. 24, 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! At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday Confirmation students in seventh and eighth grades will meet for learning, fun, prayer, and fellowship.

On Saturday Jan. 27, Good Shepherd will be at the Lena Food Pantry.

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

St. Paul Lutheran Potluck and Annual Meeting

On Sunday, Jan. 21, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent will observe the Third Sunday after Epiphany at their 10 a.m. family worship. The sermon title is "Cracked Pots," inspired by the first chapter of St. Mark. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Sherri Brown is the lector. Deb Winning is the organist. There will be no Confirmation Class this Sunday.

Immediately following the worship service, we will enjoy a church family potluck. Then the Annual Congregational Meeting will be held, President Dennis Hill presiding. Our snow date will be Jan. 28.

All are welcome at the Little Church with the Big Heart, which is located on 1334 N. Sunnyside Road, in the suburbs of Kent. Come and see! For more information, please call Pastor Andres at 232-4010.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday, Jan. 21 at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message: "All About Timing"; (All based on the Holy Bible); you are all invited and welcome to hear him. Also stay for the fellowship following.

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

Willow UMC is located about seven miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd. For more info, please call our Pastor at 262-308-2379.



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Heidenreich nuptials

Garrett Heidenreich of Stockton, Illinois and Andrea Klein of Iowa City, Iowa were wed 09/23/2017 at Wesley UMC in Stockton Illinois

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scored 20 with Klecker adding 16. Seven players scored in the Wednesday night win.

The Broncos played host to the Pecatonica Indians on Friday, Jan. 12 and once again found the perfect amount of offense to pull out the East win, 61-51. The visitors took the early lead, but collapsed under the Broncos' pressure in the second. The Indians saw their four-point edge, 16-12, turn into a nine-point deficit. Orangeville scored 17 in the period and held its guests to four.

The second half played fairly evenly, with the Broncos getting a slight edge in the third, through an 18-15 scoring advantage. The Indians returned the slight favor in the fourth with a 16-14 period winner,

Stockton Community Choir to begin Easter Cantata rehearsals

The Stockton Community Choir will begin Rehearsals for the Easter Cantata on Thursday Jan. 18. Rehearsals will be on Thursday nights (except 1/25) at Calvary United Methodist church and begin at 8 p.m. Anyone who loves to sing is welcome to participate. The cantata is "Upon this Rock" and will be performed on March 18, at 7 p.m. at Calvary. Come join us as we prepare this cantata for Easter.

but couldn't overcome their imploded second and lost by ten.

Now it is time to see if the success of the recent late-season win streak can continue. Freeport Aquin is in on Saturday, Jan. 20 and is coming back stronger and healthier. They are 7-7 on the season and have a 2-1 East mark. They are working through a stretch of slight-advantage, with three-of-the last four games at home, dealing with NUIC-familiars Pearl City, Durand and the offensive-driven Milledgeville Missiles. They will be tested and ready to face the Broncos when they get together in Orangeville this Saturday.

The Broncos will deal with Durand on Tuesday, Jan. 23 before closing their recent four-game home stand with a visit from conference leader Dakota on Friday, Jan. 26.

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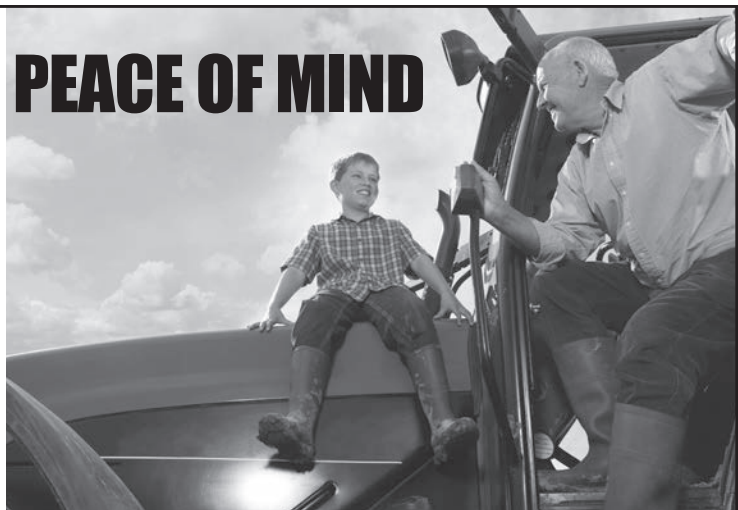
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Jenna Bidlingmaier
Samantha Kempel
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Joseph Lenz
Kaylee Meyer
Kierra-Lynn Schulz
Abbygale Strominger

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Kendall Lobdell
Meagan Mader
Parker Magee
Olivia Matz
Christina Schubert

Seniors

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Kenneth Broge
Samantha Gobeli

Lauren Guy
Asa Lake
Amber Madigan
Madilyn McMahan
Noah Milder
Natasha Rowe
Madison Scace
Gaige Schwartz

High Honors Honor Roll

Freshman

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Kaytelynn Gable
Marguerite Johnson
Tanner Kalkbrenner
Alysse Potter

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Ashlyn Enck
Jaden Julius
Madison Meador
Sean Ormiston
Jaiden Rakowska
Kaidyn Sargent
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Ian Kuehl
Jacquelyn Moest
Megan Packard

Seniors

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Michael Jones
Noah Trumpy
Noah Ugalde

Honors Honor Roll

Freshman

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Max Amendt
Austin Block
Jensen Block
Hanna Brinker
Tavor Buss
Casey Crain
Gennings Dunker
Griffin Durham
Connor Edge
Logen Foley
Cole Gerber
Landin Heiler
Antonio (Pierre) Hernandez
Kolton Heun
Kassidy Humphrey
Marissa Jones
Douglas Jordan

Owen Kempel
Pacey Martin
Caleb Matz
Mercades Mowery
Daniel Oxley
Annaliese Quinn
Addison Roberts
James Schubert
Jack Setterstrom
Ella Wolfrom

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Ethan Gift
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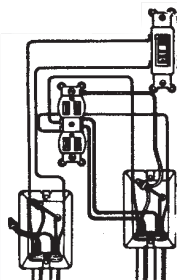
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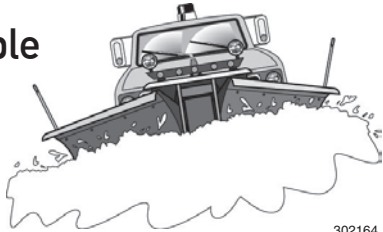
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9453 W. Louisa Rd.
Lena, IL 61048
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www.torkelsoncheese.com
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Are you ready for some Girl Scout cookies?

101st year of Girl Scouts selling cookies begins with return of popular Girl Scout S'mores Cookie. Jan. 5, ushers in the next century of Girl Scouts selling cookies. The Girl Scout Cookie Program® not only teaches girls essential entrepreneurial skills but also powers amazing experiences for them across the United States. After last year's 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts selling cookies, Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois (GSNI) is kicking off this season with the return of the much anticipated Girl Scout S'mores™, the most popular flavor to launch in the 101 years of Girl Scouts selling cookies. Consumers can now fuel leadership experiences and build the next generation of entrepreneurs by purchasing Girl Scout S'mores and other classic favorites.

Local Girl Scouts will take cookie orders from Jan. 5–28. In addition

to S'mores, the cookie lineup features refreshing Thin Mints, caramel-y Samoas, peanut butter-stuffed Tagalongs, crunchy Do-si-dos, buttery Trefoils, zesty lemon Savannah Smiles, and toffee-chipped Toffee-tastics (gluten free, too.). Cookies are on sale for \$5 per box. If you don't know a Girl Scout, email cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org to be connected to a local entrepreneur who would love to add you to her customer list.

During Girl Scout Cookie season, each G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™ sets out to sell delicious cookies while also building entrepreneurial and business skills imperative for leadership and future success. Almost 1 million Girl Scouts participate in the cookie program each year, generating nearly \$800 million in sales during the average season. All of the net revenue raised—100

percent of it—stays within the northern Illinois area. Councils use cookie earnings to power amazing experiences for girls through their programming, while girls and their troops decide how to invest in impactful community projects, personal enrichment opportunities, and more. Further, skills girls learn in the cookie program also influence later success: data shows more than half (57 percent) of Girl Scout alumnae in business say the cookie program was beneficial to skills they possess today, such as money management, goal-setting, and public speaking.

Last year, GSNI debuted Girl Scout S'mores—a crunchy graham sandwich cookie with a chocolate and marshmallow-y filling, embossed with designs honoring Girl Scouts' outdoor badges or Outdoor Badges—which are sure to be best-sellers again. This year, girls will sell cookies door-to-door and at booth sales as well as through the Digital Cookie® platform, an innovative and educational web-based addition to the cookie program that helps girls run and manage their Girl Scout Cookie

businesses online. Now in its fourth year, the Digital Cookie platform continues to bring Girl Scout programming into the future by providing girls with invaluable business and science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) skills that prepare them for 21st century leadership.

College News

Clarke University announces Fall 2017 Dean's List

The following area students were named to the Dean's List at Clarke University for the Fall 2017 semester. The list recognizes full-time Clarke students who have earned a 3.65 grade-point average or above, on a 4.0 scale, with a minimum of 12 graded hours.

Lena, IL - **Joshua R. Prindle**
Orangeville, IL - **Alyson N. Bilgri**
Clarke University is a Catholic, liberal arts and sciences university dedicated to preparing students to make an impact.

Pearl City School Kindergarten Registration for Fall 2018

Kindergarten Registration for Fall of 2018 is now open. New Families to Pearl City should use this link to begin the online registration.

<https://skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsedupearlcityil/skyenroll.w>

Families who already have a Skyward account can simply add their child in Skyward. If you are unsure if you have a Skyward account, please contact the Main Office. If you are unable to complete the online registration, someone at the school will assist you. We will have a Kindergarten Scavenger Hunt during Open House March 8th. Open House is from 6-8; we will have a concert in the large gym from 6 to about 6:30, which you are welcome to enjoy. Parents will be asked to bring their child's official birth certificate from the Court House and a copy will be made in the Main Office. If you are unable

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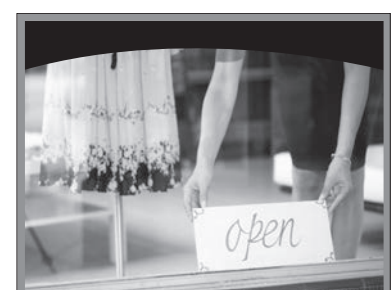
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Pearl City School Preschool Screening March 15

Preschool Screening for the 2018-2019 school year will be taking place on Thursday, March 15, for any child between the ages of 3-5 and living in the Pearl City School District. Any child who will be three years old before Sept. 1, 2017, is eligible to screen on March 15, and attend the preschool program next year. Children must be screened in order to be considered for the preschool program. Preschool screening is a play-based assessment that generally lasts 45 minutes, and will be held in the preschool classroom (Room 110) at Pearl City Elementary. During the screening, your child will play in the classroom with a small group of their peers and a variety of professionals (general/special education teacher, Speech and Language Pathologist, PASS Coordinator etc.). The purpose of this screening is to identify children who would benefit and/or be eligible to attend the preschool program next year, or need additional evaluation and/or services. Space in this program is limited. Children who are not initially enrolled in the program will be placed on a waiting list. Various screening time slots are available throughout the day on March 15, please call the school at (815) 443-2715 to make an appointment.



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