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Lena-Winslow pushes past Oregon in cross-conference win

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

On Saturday, May 5, Lena-Winslow found enough offense early in its cross-conference match against the Oregon Lady Hawks, to collect the 4-1 decision.

The Lady Panthers scored two runs in the second inning and kept Oregon off the base paths and away from the plate into the late innings of the Saturday match. The Lady Hawks would not get on the board until the sixth inning, where they scored once.

Lena-Winslow responded in the top of the seventh and pushed across two insurance runs. The lead grew to 4-1 and remained in place as the hosts took their final swings.

Zoe Johnson was credited with the complete game victory for Lena-Winslow. She struck out nine in the win and gave up less than one hit per inning, on average, in the game.

Johnson was charged with two walks in the Saturday match though. More than two-thirds of all pitches she threw to Lady Hawks players were registered as spending time in the strike zone, courtesy of Johnson's efforts.

The Lady Panthers collected five hits in the win and shared the duties accordingly. Kierra Lynn Schulz led her team with a one-for-three effort that netted in two runs knocked home. Ashlyn Almasy, Ella Brynner and Madilyn Schultz were also credited with hits in the non-conference win.

The regular season ends this week and it began with a Monday meeting at home against the Sterling Newman Lady Comets. The Lady Panthers stay home to close things down. They faced Galena on Tuesday, May 8 and they will play host to the co-op of Warren and Stockton on Thursday, May 10, before it all ends.

Eastland is in the lead in the West. They carry an 11-2 mark and have a one win and one loss edge over second place East Dubuque, with a week to go.

West Carroll is in third place and

carries the same season loss, conference record as Lena-Winslow and two other teams. A few conference details are expected to be ironed out this week, as third place remains on the line still. The post-season gets started on Monday.

Lena-Winslow will host the first round matches and they begin following the completion of a play-in game on Monday, May 14, between seven seed Freeport Aquin and nine-seed Morrison. The winner from Monday advances to face the top team in the great 1A north, Eastland.

The Lady Cougars are the overall number one-seed in the Freeport Aquin Class 1A Sectional Complex and are heavily-favored to move on to the Saturday Regional Championship at Lena-Winslow.

They will face the survivor from the second Regional Semi-Final between four-seed Lena-Winslow and six-seed Pearl City. Those teams face off on Tuesday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m.

The champion from the Lena-Winslow 1A Regional will battle the survivor from the Milledgeville 1A Regional on Wednesday, May 23 in the Aquin Sectional Semi-Final.



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Bacon!

Students in Mrs. Feiner's Lena-Winslow Junior Kindergarten class are enjoying the visit from Principal of the Day Aubrey Rodebaugh. Ms. Rodebaugh shared the story Everyone Loves Bacon with this class of early readers.

Ag and Natural Resources Scholarship announced

The R. C. Miller Agriculture Scholarship Fund is seeking individuals interested in applying for a scholarship for the 2018-2019 academic year. Funds are given to help college and university students who are, or will be, studying agriculture, natural resources, or related programs with an emphasis in conservation. Those chosen to receive the award will receive a \$1000 scholarship.

To be eligible to apply, individuals must be residents of Stephenson County and be enrolled in an agriculture or related degree program with an emphasis in conservation. Applicants must be accepted at their chosen col-

lege or university and be a full-time student carrying a minimum of 12 hours per semester.

The Stephenson County 4-H and Extension Foundation Board is responsible for selection the scholarship winners, and past recipients may re-apply for consideration each year.

The R.C. Miller Scholarship was established by Miller, a life long Ste-

phenson County resident and ardent supporter of agriculture, natural resources and conservation. Miller, who died in 2007, left a legacy in the community for his support of a variety of programs and efforts, especially youth and conservation causes.

To receive an application, please call the U of I Extension-Stephenson County at 815-235-4125 or can be

found on the following website under Scholarships: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/stephenson4h/3253.html>

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Apple River, Stockton, Warren Post Offices ask communities to stamp out hunger

On Saturday, May 12, the National Association of Letter Carriers, United States Postal Service and other partners are asking the communities of Apple River, Stockton and Warren to Stamp Out Hunger. This is the 26th anniversary of the food drive, which has grown into a national effort that provides assistance to the millions of Americans struggling to help put food on the table.

The Stamp Out Hunger food drive, held on the second Saturday in May,

has become the nation's largest single-day food drive. In 2017, generous Americans donated more than 71 million pounds of food, feeding millions of people. This was the 14th consecutive year of at least 70 million pounds collected by letter carriers, bringing the grand total to more than 1.5 billion pounds of food collected, since the Food Drive began in 1993.

"We're proud to continue this community tradition as we prepare

for the 26th annual food drive," said Officer in Charge Diana Paulson. "We're asking residents for their support to help make this another successful year. It's easy to make a donation: simply leave a bag of non-perishable food items by the mailbox to help your neighbors in need."

The need for food assistance exists in every community in America. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 50 million Amer-

icans are food insecure, meaning they live at risk of hunger. Perhaps most alarming is the fact that nearly 16 million children in America are struggling with hunger. Additionally, close to 5 million seniors face choices between paying rent, utilities, and having nutritious food.

To participate in the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive residents are encouraged to leave a sturdy bag containing nonperishable food items such as canned soup, canned vegetables, peanut butter, pasta, rice or

cereal next to their mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 12. Letter carriers will collect these food donations as they deliver the mail and take them to local food banks.

For more news about the Stamp Out Hunger food drive, visit www.nalc.org/community-service/food-drive.

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Lena Farmers Market opens

The Lena Farmer's Market will be held every Wednesday from 4 until 8 p.m. in the downtown Lena parking lot. In May, the market will feature hanging baskets, annual bedding plants, vegetable plants and more. The market will also offer a variety of baked goods. Plan to join the Lena Farmers Market on Wednesday, May 9, to check out their early season offerings.

Tomatoes and peppers workshop offered

Tomatoes, eggplant and peppers are some of the most popular crops grown by market gardeners and homeowners. In order to have a better understanding of these crops the Illinois Extension is offering a workshop to equip growers with the information they need to grow these crops called Totally Tomatoes and Perfect Peppers.

Totally Tomatoes and Perfect Peppers will be hosted by Illinois Extension at the Freeport Public Library, 100 E Douglas Street, Freeport, on Wednesday, May 23. The workshop will begin at Noon and conclude by 1:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to bring their brown bag lunch to this lunch and learn style workshop. There is no charge to attend but registration is requested, please register by calling Illinois Extension at (815) 235-4125 or on-line at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.

Lena KOA to host KOA Care Camps Big Weekend

The Lena KOA Campground will be offering camping on Saturday, May 12 for just \$20 as part of Kampgrounds of America's 15th annual KOA Care Camps Big Weekend to benefit KOA Care Camps for children with cancer.

Campers who stay as paying guests on Friday, May 11 will receive a night of camping on Saturday, May 12 for just \$20. The entire \$20 fee will benefit KOA Care Camps for children battling cancer.

The KOA Care Camps Big Weekend event is the official start to the 2018 summer camping season and is being offered at participating KOAs throughout North America. It is also the major fundraiser for KOA Care Camps for children with cancer, the official charity of Kampgrounds of America and the KOA Owners Association.

Donations raised during the May 11-12 weekend will all go to benefit KOA Care Camps. This network of 125 specialized, medically equipped summer camps throughout North America allow children battling cancer to enjoy a true summer camp experience at no charge to their families.

To reserve an RV Site or lodging for this special weekend, go to www.KOA.com and click on the Big Weekend event box. For a complete listing of participating KOA campgrounds, visit www.koa.com/national-events/care-camps-big-weekend.

Kampgrounds of America is celebrating its 56th Anniversary in 2018. KOA, the world's largest network of family-friendly campgrounds with over 500 locations in the U.S. and Canada, was born on the banks of the Yellowstone River in Billings, Montana in 1962.



The LAW ((L)ena-(A)rea-(W)restlers) Wrestling Club (50+ members, K-12th & 100% volunteer staff) is a member of the Illinois Kids Wrestling Association (IKWF), and is dedicated to the education of wrestling and life in athletes of all ages, boy's and girl's! It is one of the most well respected youth kids wrestling club in Illinois and southern Wisconsin. Also, it is one of the 2 feeder programs to one of the most successful small school wrestling programs in the state of Illinois; Lena-Winslow/Stockton High School Wrestling Team. Between the 2 feeder programs and the LWS High School Wrestling team, there have been numerous State Champions (both individually and team), State Medalists, State Qualifiers and National Medalists. Please visit the club individual accomplishments at: www.lawwrestling.com

The LAW had a very successful year in the 2017-2018 wrestling season. In total, we had 49 individual champions throughout the regular season and qualified 7 to the IKWF State Finals!

State Qualifiers:

Marey Roby, Nathan Noller, Wyatt Raab, Gene Stringini, Zach White, Dillon Raab, Hudson Nevel

The LAW would like to thank all of our sponsors that assisted us in our fundraising efforts for new singlet's this year:

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Pearl City mentor trip

Pearl City students Deisy Silva and Isa Pena enjoyed the day at the Madison Zoo for their Mentor trip



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Mentor Trip

Pearl City students Libby Dixon and Jakari Wool had fun on the carousel at Henry Villas Zoo during their mentor trip



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Breakfast Book Club

Pearl City's Breakfast Club Book Club recently finished the book *Freak the Mighty*. The Book Club meets on Tuesday mornings before school. Students in fifth through seventh grades are invited to join, and are supervised by Mrs. Endress and Mrs. Brouhard. Shown here are Pearl City School Breakfast Club members Front Natalie Greene, Dylan Olvera, Emma Boyer, Natalie Lotz Back Jaxsyn Lempel, Ava Bremmer, Addie Bremmer, Jacob Lieb, Nick Polizzi



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Anna Dampman and Kegan DeZell enjoy the piglets shown at the recent Stephenson County Annual Ag Adventure Day

Ag Adventure Day for Pearl City Fifth Graders

On Wednesday, April 25, area schools sent their fifth grade classes to the Stephenson County Fairgrounds for a day of hands on activities related to agriculture. Ag Adventure Day is always a lot of fun for these students. The Pearl City fifth graders were among the participants. Some of the stations were: swine, beef, dairy, grains, sheep, bees, soil, GPS, vet science, and ag careers. The students were thrilled to have the experience and enjoyed learning about different topics from local speakers.



These Pearl City fifth grade students have a hands-on experience during the Ag Adventures Day at the Stephenson County Fairgrounds

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would like to thank everyone for the support, love and prayers given to Craig during his journey with cancer. Though his journey seemed long to us, we know that he took it all in stride and made the best of what he was dealt. Thank you for the cards and memorials, they touched our hearts and we are very grateful.

Thank you also to: Northwest Illinois Hospice volunteers that came and stayed with Craig during his last days; Monroe Clinic Hospice for all of their help in getting things rolling; The doctors both at the Monroe Clinic Hospital and at the UW Hospital in Madison; everyone at St. John Lutheran Church, what a great church family we have; Leamon's Funeral Home and Ambulance Service, you made everything very comforting and made the process much easier; and the "Bowling Girls" for always being there for the family - Craig always laughed at us and loved you all.

We know there are more that we may not have mentioned, but please know we are grateful for your support and care in any of the ways you have touched our family.

With heartfelt thanks,

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VIEWPOINT

Will Illinois' new education law fix the state's teacher shortage?

By Chris Roegge
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL
ON TEACHER EDUCATION

Roegge recently spoke with News Bureau education editor Sharita Forrest about a new education law in Illinois that makes it easier for out-of-state applicants to become substitute teachers, as well as other education-related bills being considered by Illinois lawmakers.

Senate Bill 863, recently signed by Gov. Rauner, makes it easier for teachers with out-of-state credentials to get Illinois teaching licenses. Is this change removing cumbersome overregulation on Illinois' part or will it compromise the quality of incoming teacher candidates? I don't think it necessarily compromises the quality of preparation, but it also waives two specific assessments, basic skills and edTPA, that are required of in-state teacher candidates. (Editor's note: edTPA is a performance-based assessment of beginning teachers' skills in activities such as lesson planning, delivering instruction and evaluating student learning).

Institutions close to the state borders are wary that this could drive potential teacher education stu-

dents out of state.

SB 863 is heralded by supporters as a stopgap solution to a teaching shortage in Illinois. Is this shortage of teachers a statewide problem or one that's more nuanced and related to the variances in funding among school districts?

The teacher shortage is somewhat nuanced. Teachers are not in short supply everywhere in Illinois or in every subject area or grade level. Shortages are concentrated in large urban and small rural districts. Math, science, special education and English as a second language/bilingual are areas of consistent need. More affluent districts might have hundreds of applicants for open positions, while other districts have none.

The Illinois State Board of Education recently enacted emergency rules that allowed districts to hire teachers who weren't fully qualified to be substitutes, with the provision that districts would provide mentoring and professional development. These substitutes are allowed a set period of time to achieve full licensure in that subject area and be hired permanently.

That makes a lot of sense in

terms of addressing the short-term situation while making provisions for a longer-term solution, but districts need resources to provide the mentoring and professional development. Well-resourced districts are able to do that and poorer districts have more difficulty.

Illinois lawmakers are considering a proposed amendment to the state's school code that would establish a minimum salary of \$40,000 for full-time teachers. Is that salary threshold enough to attract more people to the profession despite the many other challenges teachers face, such as underresourced schools and standardized testing mandates?

I think the salary increase helps, in terms of perception as well as practice, especially given that the current minimum is \$9,000.

I read a quote recently that sums up the situation pretty well, which said that it was generally acknowledged in the past that teachers and prospective teachers were willing to trade off low pay for job security, status – because it was a fairly high-status job – and pensions. Now, we've reached a situation where the salaries are still com-

paratively low, the status has decreased substantially and the benefits are under assault, too, so the two positives that outweighed the one negative are not so positive anymore.

But there are other factors also. I was at a statewide meeting of college of education leaders a few weeks ago and a colleague from another public institution in the state had just come from fact-finding sessions with school personnel in their area. They'd had several conversations about the teacher shortage and why more people aren't entering the profession.

The audience came up with five p's – pay, pressure, pensions, parents and policies – that discourage people from choosing teaching. Those issues speak to the educators' interpretations of the context right now surrounding teaching as a profession.

What educational barriers discourage prospective students from entering teacher preparation programs?

The one that garners the most attention currently is the basic skills test requirement. Students can satisfy that requirement by either tak-

ing the actual test or by having a composite score of at least 22 on the ACT and the English/writing portion of the ACT, or by achieving a certain score on the SAT. Statewide, this is a significant hurdle for many prospective teacher education students.

This is a fraught issue because it speaks to perceptions of academic rigor, or lack thereof. But, there is little to no correlation between "basic skills proficiency" and success in teaching. So the question is how teacher education programs should ensure the academic quality of their students without unduly constricting the applicant pool.

Right now there is considerable discussion around this issue, and I believe that a reasonable alternative to the current requirement will be adopted sooner rather than later.

Student debt is a big issue in general, but especially so for graduates entering comparatively low-paying jobs. Institutions and state government need to work together on strategies to address the costs of entering teaching, including general college costs and those specifically associated with teacher preparation.

Attorney General Madigan applauds student loan bill passage

Attorney General Lisa Madigan today applauded the Illinois Senate for passing legislation that would prevent a student loan borrower's professional license from being suspended if they are behind on their payments.

Madigan and Sen. Scott Bennett initiated Senate Bill 2439, the Career Preservation and Student Loan Repayment Act, to prevent the state

from suspending or terminating the professional licenses of student loan borrowers who are behind on their monthly payments. SB 2439 passed the Senate unanimously and will now be considered by the House.

"Preventing a student loan borrower's ability to earn a living makes it even more difficult – if not impossible – for them to repay their

debt," Madigan said. "With the level of student loan debt at historic highs, we must ensure borrowers have every opportunity to repay their loans and build their careers and their lives."

"Student loan borrowers are better able to support themselves and their families while repaying their student loans when they are working in the good paying jobs for which they trained," Bennett said. "This is a commonsense measure, and I appreciate the Attorney General's advocacy on behalf of students and their families."

Currently in Illinois, dozens of occupations are impacted by state laws that allow the state to revoke or suspend a person's professional license for being behind on student loan payments, including teachers, engineers, veterinarians, dieticians, marriage and family therapists and occupational therapists.

Attorney General Madigan is a national leader in investigating and enforcing consumer protection violations in the higher education field. Last year, Madigan initiated legislation to enact the Illinois Student Loan Bill of Rights to protect students from widespread abuses and failures by student loan servicing companies that prevent borrowers from being able to repay. Madigan also filed a lawsuit against one of the largest student loan servicers, Navient, for similar abuses in the student loan servicing industry.

Madigan has investigated for-profit schools for fraud and repeatedly called on the U.S. Department of Education to immediately forgive federal loans of students who attended for-profit schools the U.S. Department of Education has deemed fraudulent. Madigan has also testified before Congress and urged the U.S. Department of Education to crack down on the many

abuses and scams facing student borrowers.

Madigan also instituted a free Student Loan Helpline to provide student borrowers with resources about repayment options, avoiding default or how to file a complaint about loan servicing at (800) 455-2456 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013). More information can be found on her website.

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Congresswoman Cheri Bustos denounces President's broken promises

On Wednesday, as Bloomberg News reported "China has essentially stopped buying U.S. [soybean] supplies amid the brewing trade war," Congresswoman Cheri Bustos was out on a farm in Berwick, Illinois with a farmer planting soybeans for the coming season. As Bustos noted in a recent op-ed, if Illinois was a country, it would be the fourth largest producer of soybeans in the world. Because 25 percent of Illinois' soybean harvest is exported to China, President Trump's trade war has now officially started hurting hardworking farmers across the heartland.

"The only reason China has stopped buying U.S. soybeans is because President Trump launched a trade war with no strategy behind

it. Well, wars have casualties and it's hardworking farmers across the heartland who are now paying a very real price for President Trump's reckless and impulsive decisions," said Congresswoman Cheri Bustos. "The very survival of small towns across rural America depends primarily upon our agricultural economy so this is devastating news that will kill jobs on farms, in the shipping industry and even in small businesses across the heartland. We absolutely must do more to address our trade deficit with China, but by bumbling into a trade war with no strategy, no clear objectives and no concern for consequences, President Trump's actions are hitting farmers directly in their wallets."

ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

ESTHER LUCILLE NOLAN

Esther Lucille Nolan, 98, of Lena, IL went to be with her Lord on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Lena Living Center. She was born at home on April 12, 1920 to Lewis and Blanche (Crain) Wales in McConnell, IL. She married Orville Nolan on Feb. 25, 1945 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena. Lucille was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, LWML St. John's Women's Society, Spirit-Led Bible Class, worked at the thrift store, attended the Friendship Center and Tuesday morning bible study at the Lena Retreat.

Lucille is survived by her children; Mary (Dennis) Brown, David (Fawn) Nolan, and Dennis (Josie York) Nolan, all of Lena, six grandchildren; Laura (Ben) Pearson of Geneseo, IL, Stacey (Mike) Plavchak of Lakeland, FL, Jason (Sharon) Nolan of Glenview, IL, Steven (Kali Drane) Brown of Freeport, IL, Melinda McNutt of Lena, IL, Carri (Craig) Mapes of Freeport, eight great-grandchildren; Gabrielle Brinkmeier, Natalie and Hayden McNutt, Madeline and Jameson Nolan, Chloe Mapes, Kayleigh Plavchak, David Pearson; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Orville, sisters Alma McCaslin, Uva Meyers, and an infant sister Harriett, daughter-in-law Sally Nolan, and grandson-in-law Jeremy McNutt.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 4, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena, IL.

A visitation was Thursday, May 3, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena and until time of service on Friday.

Rev. Rick Bader will perform the services.

Burial will be at Lena Burial Park in Lena.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

GARY D. MULLANE

Gary D. Mullane age 71, of

Hanover, Illinois, passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at home surrounded by his family and friends after a courageous battle with Esophageal Cancer. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 12, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Hanover, with Father Dennis Morriess as Celebrant. Burial of cremated remains will take place in Evergreen Cemetery, Hanover with military rites accorded by the Hanover VFW Post #5300. A visitation will be held from 10 – 11 prior to the mass at the church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to FHN Hospice of Freeport, Illinois, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and/or the Hanover Volunteer Fire Department in Gary's memory. Friends and family are invited to share in Gary's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Gary was born Sept. 20, 1946 in Hanover, the son of Benjamin and Leona (Weber) Mullane. He attended Hanover High School and graduated with the Class of 1964. Gary enlisted in the United States Army on Feb. 14, 1966. He served with the Armored Cavalry stationed in Garmish, Germany, until his release in 1968. Gary was united in marriage to Donna Jean Schweitzer on April 12, 1969 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Hanover.

Gary worked for the Eaton Corporation for 36 years, in maintenance and worked his way up to Tooling Engineer, retiring in 2004. He joined the Hanover Volunteer Fire Department in July 1976 and was still active on the Fire Protection District Board.

Gary was an active member of St. John the Evangelist Church as an usher and on the decorating committee for many years. He enjoyed fishing, traveling, hunting, going on joy rides to see how many deer he could see. Most of all, Gary cherished the time he spent with his family and friends.

Gary will be dearly missed by his wife, Donna Jean of 49 years; two sons, Benjamin (Wendy) Mullane of Galena, Illinois, Matthew (Amy) Mullane of Denver, Colorado; his beautiful grandchildren, Mackenzie and Sawyer Mullane, Isabell and Maiya Mullane; two step-grandsons, Drew (Aly) Flack and Logan Flack; three

step-great-grandchildren, Kylie, Eli and Levi; two sisters, Donna (Harold) Zink of Rockfalls, Illinois, Patricia (Larry) Lathrop; brother-in-law, Dwaine Mohr of Unionville, Missouri; many nieces and nephews. Gary was preceded in death by his parents; step-father Edward Flynn and sister, Shirley Mohr.

Gary's family would like to thank every one of his Doctors, Palliative Care Nurses and Hospice staff for the amazing and comfortable care they provided.

RICHARD LEE BERRYHILL

Richard Lee Berryhill, age 35, Fort Walton Beach, Florida, passed away on Monday, April 30, 2018 at his home.

Rich was born Aug. 8, 1982 in Rockford IL. He attended Stockton schools and graduated from Stockton High School in 2001 and received an Associate Degree in computer programming at a local college.

He was a staff sergeant in the Air Force and trained as an Electronic Warfare Specialist, holding government top secret security clearance. During his six & a half years of active duty he served in England, Iraq and Eglin AF Base in Florida where he worked as a civilian since July of 2007.

He wrote technical manuals while in the AF to help others with troubleshooting. He was highly respected by all who worked with him.

He especially loved coming home from work to be greeted by his two rat terriers—Amma and "Little Big Guy". His dogs were his pride and joy.

Rich enjoyed playing basketball, walking on the beach, working out, running, cooking for his friends & co-workers (he won the hottest chili contest two years in a row)



and was known for his awesome BBQ sauce and salsa he'd make and share with his friends. He enjoyed hosting "Game Night" at his house and other social events.

He attended church in Ft Walton Beach, FL where he lived. His faith was important to him.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 10 at the East Gate Chapel, Eglin Air Force base. A reception will follow.

A special thank you to Rich's boss, co-workers and friends who have been very supportive and have gone the "extra mile" for Rich. Your love and kindness will never be forgotten.

Rich is survived by his parents, Tim and Mary Berryhill (Stockton IL), brother Derek (Denver CO), sister Rose (Peoria IL), step sister Mandy (Ben) Halgren, nieces Lauryn and Addison, nephews Zachary and Parker (Clayton NC), his grandmother Clare Yackle (Lake Carroll IL), and several aunts, uncles & cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (afsp.org) and Celebrate Recovery (Crossroads Community Church, Freeport IL). Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com

TERRY L. PRICE

Terry L. Price age 64, passed away on Thursday May 3, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital. He was born on March 18, 1954 in Freeport, IL. He was the son of Elwyn and Mildred



(Mayer) Price. Terry graduated from Lena-Winslow High School the Class of 1972. He married Dianne Elmer in Browntown, WI in 1978 and then married Deborah K. Martin on Aug. 13, 1993 in Freeport, IL. She died on March 27, 2015. He then met his life partner on farmersonly.com in May of 2016. His occupation was full time story teller and part time farmer in the third generation family farm.

He is survived by the mother of his children; Dianne Elmer of Lena, IL, life partner; Laura Anne Mills and her mother Wilma Sarnau both of Lena, IL. Daughters; Sherry (Jimmy) Beaver of Gilbert, AZ, Carrie (Jeremy) Hille of Freeport, IL and Ashley (Andrei) Bara of Morris, IL. 8 grandchildren, Alexis, Hailey, Jacob, Colton, Caitlynn, Kylee, Austin and Kai. Uncle Ben (Gayle) Mayer of Lena.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents and second wife Deborah, and Mrs. Beasley.

He was a collector of antique tractors Allis Chalmers tractors and a collector of American Flyer model trains. He was a member of the McConnell Area Historical Society and the Depot Stove Gang. He enjoyed 50's music and 60's and 70's TV shows. He enjoyed socializing with the Boco Bunch on Route 69 in Orangeville and other fine coffee establishments. In the words of Terry "This was not on my to do list"

Funeral services were held Monday May 7, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Visitation was May 6, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Burial was at Lena Burial Park.

Officiating was Pastor Keri Rainsberger.

A memorial has been established in his name.

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



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University of Illinois Master Gardener Don Klinger teaches the Warren third graders about Vermicomposting.

Master Gardener recent happenings

The Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners have been a busy bunch the past few months. In March they did their Vermicomposting program at Warren Elementary School, in April the annual Spring Break Gardening day was held, and now in May the Help Desk is starting up for the summer.

During the Vermicomposting program the 3rd grade students at Warren Elementary School were taught about red wiggler worms and their role in what we call Vermicomposting. The students learned that the worms and stake certain kitchen scraps (like fruit and vegetable peelings) and turn them into invaluable fertilizer for the garden. After learning about all of this and how to properly care for the worms, students were given the opportunity to make their own "composting cup" to take home. In the cup they put shredded newspaper for bedding, ground up vegetables, crushed eggshells, and coffee grounds for food, along with 3 red wiggler worms.

This year Spring Break Gardening offered a keynote presentation on Hydroponics: The Future of Food along with numerous breakout sessions on Home Hydroponics, Selecting and Preserving Culinary Herbs, Improving Soil Health, Victorian Landscape Legacy, Bluebirds, and Migrating with Monarchs. The sessions were taught by Extension Staff from Illinois and Iowa along with Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners and Master Natural-



Attendees of Spring Break Gardening listen to Brittany Demezier of Iowa State University Extension and Outreach of Dubuque County give the keynote address on hydroponics: The Future of Food.

ists. The day turned up a large crowd of people and the workshops were very well received. The program was held at the CTE Academy in Elizabeth, IL from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Beginning in the month of May and continuing through the month of September the Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners will have their help desk open on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – noon. This service provides researched based horticulture advice for the home gardener. Please feel free to call the office or stop in at these times to chat with a Master Gardener about your concerns. You can also contact Extension at your convenience and our office staff will compile questions and contact a Master Gardener to answer. The Extension office is located at 204 Vine St. in Elizabeth, IL and you can reach us by phone at 815-858-2273.

Last year the help desk fielded all kinds of questions on anything from bugs and insects, to vegetable growing, to questions on trees and shrubs. You are encouraged to email or bring a picture or sample into the Extension Office if possible and provide as much information as you can in order to provide the Master Gardeners with the most information possible to help you.

Sen. Bivins: lawmakers should pay for health insurance coverage

Beginning next year, state lawmakers would no longer automatically get free healthcare when they retire, under legislation sponsored by State Sen. Tim Bivins (R-Dixon) and approved by the Illinois Senate.

Senate Bill 2292 requires any member of the General Assembly after January 2019, who retires as a participating member of the General Assembly Retirement System, to be responsible for 50 percent of the applicable premiums, charges, or other fees for the basic program of group health benefits.

Sen. Bivins says this legislation demonstrates to many lawmakers what most citizens already understand about health insurance coverage – that it comes with a price tag.

"Really, nobody in the private sector gives free health insurance after eight years," Bivins said. "We do not want to kick anyone out of the health insurance system. But, at the same time, as we talk about requiring others to pay more for their health insurance, legislators should be first in line to pay something for their health

care."

Sen. Bivins says ultimately, taxpayers pay the bills, even the costs of government office.

"Government is funded by taxpayers. There is always this talk about state and federal funds, about grants – it's all taxpayer money. It goes to pay the cost of government, including these benefits," Bivins said. "At some point in time, you have to 'pay the piper,' you have to pay up, and legislators should be first in line to do that."

Senate Bill 2292 also allows retired lawmakers who served prior to January 2019 to choose to pay 50 percent of their healthcare insurance costs upon retirement.

"The change I am proposing is constitutionally prohibited from being imposed on current legislators, but my bill allows them to voluntarily contribute to their health care after they retire," Bivins said.

Approved by a 50-0 vote of the Senate May 1, Senate Bill 2292 now moves to the House of Representatives for consideration.

Crafters sought for Apple Canyon Lake Arts & Crafts Fair

Artisans and crafters are invited to the heart of Jo Daviess County for the 40th Annual Ice Cream Social & Arts and Craft Fair at Apple Canyon Lake on Sunday, Sept. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Apple Canyon Lake Clubhouse, 14A157 Canyon Club Drive, Apple River, IL.

The Apple Canyon Lake Ice Cream Social and Craft Fair has been an annual tradition for decades and Association members, and the public alike, look forward to this event each

year which features barbecue, grilled all-beef hot dogs, chips, a large selection of delicious pies and desserts, and ice cream.

Booth space is available indoors and out. The craft fair and ice cream social goes on rain or shine. Your free-standing canopy is welcome provided there are no stakes.

For more information, call 815-492-2769 or download a crafter's registration form at <http://applecanyonlake.org/programs/events/ics/>



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Ag Day

An "action" shot of just one of the many Lena Winslow students participating in a heat of the "hoppy horse" race.

(Top Right) FFA officer Rachel Young and her baby goats were both educational and entertaining at the annual Lena Winslow FFA Ag Day.



Lena Winslow senior Viola Kluck gives a bottle-feeding demonstration to a jersey calf for a group of elementary school students.



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Curiosity Dome

Students from Lena-Winslow Elementary School and the Junior High were able to learn in a creative way through a visit from the Curiosity Dome, provided by Kramer Entertainment, Inc. Students were able to explore a variety of topic such as The Night of the Titanic, Earth's Wild Ride, The Secret of the Cardboard Rocket, and Microcosm. Features of the Dome allowed the projection to seem almost three dimensional and allowed for a fun learning adventure.

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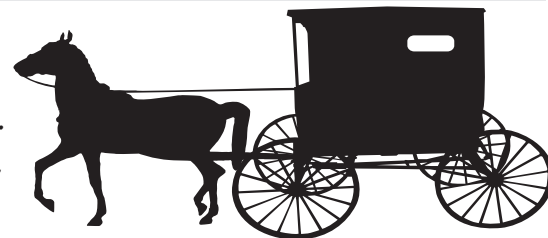
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Master Gardener Helpline helps home gardeners

The University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County Master Gardeners offers a helpline every growing season. The helpline is designed to help the home gardener with their horticulture questions. Master Gardeners volunteer their time on the helpline which is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., May through September. Each year the Master Gardeners field a variety of questions from across the county. During the 2017 growing season, the Master Gardeners answered 175 horticulture related questions providing research-based answers.

Master Gardeners are volunteers that go through horticulture training led by University of Illinois Extension Educators. During the training

they learn about all aspect of horticulture but they also receive training about the resources that the University of Illinois Extension has available for them to use. A Master Gardener has the ability to find research based information from the University to provide to homeowners when they call with a question.

"Each year the calls to the helpline are documented so that we know the types of questions are coming in and where in the county the questions are coming from" stated U of I Extension Program Coordinator Nikki Keltner "it helps us to identify trends and key issues for that particular growing season." From the 175 questions fielded in 2017 the majority of the questions were about trees and shrubs. Vegeta-

ble related phone calls were a close second. Master Gardeners also answer questions about bugs and other pests and are happy to identify that pest if the homeowner brings a sample to the office.

At the University of Illinois Ex-

tension-Stephenson County we are proud to work with 61 Master Gardener Volunteers. In 2017 the Master Gardeners contributed nearly 2,500 volunteer hours to the community. In addition to the helpline they also offer educational programs to the

community, beautiful display gardens at many public locations, and much more.

To contact the Master Gardener Helpline please call the University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County at (815) 235-4125.

Curious George leaves Discovery Center May 13

The insatiable curiosity of Curious George – the little monkey who has captured the imagination and hearts of millions of children and adults for more than 75 years – will play at Discovery Center Museum for the last

time on May 13.

Don't miss one last adventure in this exhibition–Curious George™: Let's Get Curious! The exhibit applauds curiosity as the foundation of science and engineering for young explorers. Join in one more game, solve one more problem, and create one more craft before waving farewell to Curious George.

Based on the familiar characters in H.A. and Margret Rey's classic stories published by Houghton Mifflin, the immersive exhibit environment takes place in the neighborhood where Curious George lives with his friend, The Man with the Yellow Hat. Visitors will recognize familiar char-

acters and places featured in the classic stories and the television series on PBS KIDS. The exhibit is in both English and Spanish.

The Curious George™: Let's Get Curious! exhibition runs through May 13. Admission is \$11/person for the public (including museum general admission); admission for museum members is \$1. The exhibition is sponsored locally by Lowe's Rockford Distribution Center; Smith Charitable Foundation; Dean Alan Olson Foundation; and Illinois Bank & Trust. Local media sponsor is WTVO/WQRF. It is sponsored nationally by Minnesota Children's Museum and 3M.

Highland students host Death Café as final class project

Students in the sociology class Death and Dying will host a Death Café as a final class project to discuss what death means in society. The Death Café will be held from 2 to 3:15 p.m. May 8 in building H, room 201 in the Student/Conference Center at Highland Community College, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

The aim of this event is to increase awareness of death to help people make the most of their lives. This is part of an international movement that includes more than 6,000 events in 56 countries. This is a chance to discuss the topic with others while drinking coffee, tea and eating cake.

For more information on this event please visit deathcafe.com.

Babysitting Clinic planned

Take care of the kids in your neighborhood when their parents can't be with them. University of Illinois Extension will be offering a babysitting clinic on Wednesday, June 6, at the Elizabeth Community Building between 9 a.m.-2 p.m. This babysitting clinic can help you not only learn to watch over children while they are in your care, but it can help you build leadership and decision-making skills, choose age-appropriate activities, create healthy snacks, understand behaviors and give you the tools needed to help manage them. Participants will also learn about choking prevention and receive First Aid training. This clinic is designed to help you become a babysitter that families can rely on!

All youth ages 11 and up, who have completed the 5th grade, are invited to attend this clinic for only \$5. Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is required and youth must register by June 1. You may register by visiting our website at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw> or by calling the Jo Daviess County Extension Office at 815-858-2273. Reserve your spot today.

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Principal for a Day

Aubrey Rodebaugh, fourth grade student in Mr. Blakely's class, has just achieved the highest reading award at Lena-Winslow Elementary School. As a result of reading and passing tests on over 300 points in the Accelerated Reader program, she earned the honor of serving as Principal for a Day on Monday, April 30. Aubrey is the daughter of Keith and Leigh Rodebaugh.

Blackhawk Unit of Home Extension schedules May meeting

The May meeting of Blackhawk Unit of Home Extension will be held May 17, at 7 p.m. at the home of Colleen Brown of Kent with Paula Gerke as her co-hostess. Paula Gerke will be giving the lesson on "Meals in a Mug". "Coins for Friendship" will be collected and given to help other women in foreign countries better their lives. Also the Pearl City Food Pantry will be the recipient of the non-perishable food items collected that night. The state president has announced the theme for the coming year is "Celebration at the Crossroads". More information will be forthcoming. Come and join us as we learn together.

CHURCH NOTES

First Presbyterian Church - Apple River

The First Presbyterian Church of Apple River, IL, will be hosting the first Gospel Night of the season, on Sunday, May 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m., with Tyger Johnson as the featured musician.

Since this is Mother's Day, Tyger will be playing several songs written especially for mothers.

The second portion of the evening is open mic for anyone wishing to share their talents, everyone is welcome.

For more information, please contact Pastor Kathy Linn: 815-858-5410.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together May 13, at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be giving the message based on the Holy Bible. You won't want to miss this, and then to also stay for the fellowship following.

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

Willow/Kent is located about seven miles Southeast of Stockton on Willow Road. For more information, please call Pastor Wolbers at 262-308-2379.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on May 13, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. At worship we will read a story of Jesus ascended into heaven from the Gospel of Luke. All are invited to worship with Holy Communion and fellowship after the service.

On Monday May 14, the Parkinson Support Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. The topic will be VOXX LIFE, wearable Neuro-technology socks & insoles.

On Wednesday May 16, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world.

On Thursday May 17, at 1 p.m., Good Shepherd will be at Friendship Center for Devotion and Desserts.

If you are night owls and in the fifth grade and older, you are invited to come and join for Youth OWL Night starting on May 18, 5:30 p.m. to May 19, 10 a.m. There will be games, movies, service projects, and snacks and ice cream. Supper and breakfast are included.

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

St John's Lutheran Church - Lena

Thursday evening worship to begin May 24—St. John's will offer an opportunity to worship on Thursday evenings at 6:30 for the summer months. This service will be a little less formal than our regular services. It will use piano music, last approximately 45 minutes, and held in the Hannah meeting room. Worship is very important, and regardless of the season or our family schedule we should put God first and include regular worship in our plans.

Caregivers' Support Group—Please join us for our Caregivers' Support Group on Wednesday, May 9, at 1 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena. The Group's goal is to provide emotional support, information, and resources to anyone who is a caregiver. Everyone in the community is invited to attend these Caregiver Support Group meetings held the second Wednesday each month. If you need someone to help watch your loved one so you can attend our meeting, please contact The Friendship Center at 815-369-2690 and ask for Robin or Denise.

Friendship Center—An Adult Day Care serving those who need assistance or can't be left alone. It provides socialization, proper nutrition, and health monitoring. There is a nurse on staff every day, and we have a handicapped accessible bus and van for transportation. The Friendship Center is located in the old Mama Lena building at 311 N. Lake Road, Lena.

My Friend's Closet (Thrift Shop)—Remodeling and expansion are complete, and My Friend's Closet is again open for business! Come in and check out our new look!

Vacation Bible School (VBS)—This year's theme is: "Splash

Canyon—God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride." Dates and times are July 30-Aug. 3, 2:30-5 p.m.

Worship schedule—Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 8 and 10:30, with classes for children and adults from 9:15-10:15. Thursday evening services at 6:30 begin May 24. The church is located on the west side of Lena at 625 Country Lane Drive. Please join us for worship this weekend.

St. John's Lutheran Church - Pearl City

You're invited to join us at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City for worship on Sunday, May 13, at 9 a.m. for the seventh Sunday of the Easter season. The worship will include the Chancel Choir. After the worship, Sunday School and Confirmation students will meet at 10:15 a.m. The Stewardship & Outreach, Property and the Memorial and Finance Committees will all meet after worship.

The Ascension of Our Lord Worship service will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9. This service is about a half hour long and allows us to celebrate the time when our resurrected Lord Jesus returned to his Father and promised the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Marge Roiland, Lake Carroll, IL, won the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on May 2.

The Women's Gathering will meet at Logan's in Freeport on Tuesday, May 15, at 10:15 a.m. Carpooling available from the church. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

Bible Studies continue to meet on Mondays at 7 p.m. or on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Both bible studies are held in the Conference Room and are open to members and non-members alike.

Need a place to hold an event in Pearl City? The main hall at St. John's is available for rent. Call the church for more information and availability.

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.



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Service Partner Project

Sheila Haman from the Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton presents a check for \$391.27 to Kate Brondyke and Irene Thraen-Borowski of the Northwest Illinois Genders and Sexualities Alliance (GSA). The GSA is a program for area high school students and offers a safe and fun place for individuals who identify within the LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender, and Questioning) community and their allies to meet on a regular basis. Meetings are led by trained community members, school professionals, Riverview Center employees, and student leaders.

The Unitarian Universalist Church supports GSA through its Service Partner project.

Learn Alzheimer's disease ten signs

The Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter's educational program: Know the Ten Signs: Early Detection Matters will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, at Heritage Woods of Freeport, 1500 S. Forest Road in Freeport.

The warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are often dismissed as side effects of normal aging. If individuals believe they or someone they know

100 Women Who Care schedule May meeting

Our next 100 Women Who Care-Stephenson County quarterly meeting will be Thursday, May 10. Hosted by: Cream and Sugar Beanery (126 W. Main Street, Lena)

-Social Hour/new member registration: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

-Meeting: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Attendees will learn the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, hear from people who have the disease and find out how to recognize the signs. Presenters will also separate myth from reality and address commonly-held fears about Alzheimer's in America.

Program specialist Sue Sklar will present and take questions following the program.

The end of Alzheimer's disease starts here. To register for this program offered at no cost, please call 815-484-1300 or register online at www.alz.org/illinois.

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Lena-Winslow FFA hosts annual 'Ag Day'

The Lena-Winslow FFA Chapter hosted its annual "Ag Day" for the elementary students in the district on April 27. For this event high school students bring in a variety of animals and have several hands-on activities for the elementary students to participate in. This year we had goats, miniature horses, reptiles, chicks, chickens, dairy calves, beef calves, fish and lambs. Students were able to give demonstrations throughout the day on how to bottle feed the calves. In addition to the petting zoo students were able to compete in the ever-popular pedal tractor races and hoppy horse races. The Department of Natural Resources brought their educational trailer and staffed it with a sergeant who talked with the students about the different pelts and models he had for the students to see and touch. There was also a "wheel of fun" where students spun a wheel that landed on an agriculture picture and then were asked a multiple-choice question on that content area. It was a very successful day, the weather cooperated and it was a wonderful opportunity to showcase agriculture to our future consumers.



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A group of Lena Winslow Elementary students pet a Holstein calf brought in by Greenhand member Noah White.



Elementary students enjoy learning more about our earth and the animals on it from hands on activities sponsored by the Lena-Winslow High School agriculture students. They enjoyed tractor races, the opportunity to pet farm animals, and the chance to explore animal hides and antlers.



Women's slow pitch league looking for players

The Lena Women's Slow Pitch League is inviting players (women 18 years or older) or teams from Lena and the surrounding areas to join. Games are played on Thursday nights at Dodd's Park in Lena beginning May 17. Please contact Louise Workinger for more information or to sign up. 815-369-4823

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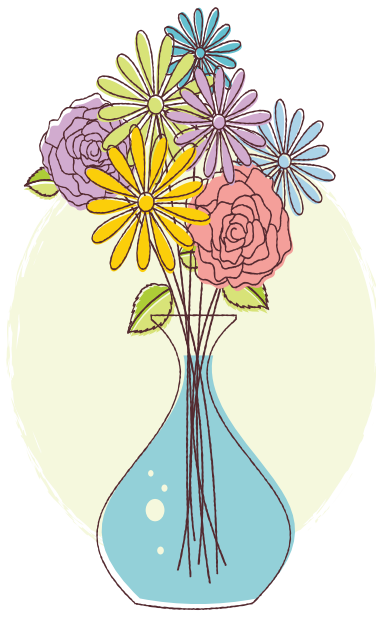
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Safe Haven Strut with Your Mutt deemed successful

On a beautiful spring morning in late April, a large group of people and their dogs took part in the Safe Haven Animal Shelter's First Annual Strut with Your Mutt dog walk to benefit the shelter's work on behalf of homeless dogs and cats. Everyone, both two-legged and four, had a great time. "We look forward to seeing this new event growing in the future," said Board President Julie Moore. "It was so great to see so many shelter dogs, among them Safe Haven alumni, out walking together and enjoying life."

Safe Haven is a county wide humane society located in Elizabeth, IL, supported by community donations and dedicated volunteers. We believe that together, we can make a difference in the lives of adoptable stray and unwanted companions animals and the people who open their hearts to them. Please visit safehavenforpets.org when looking for your next furry family member.



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Safe Haven recently staged its First Annual Strut with Your Mutt dog walk and are pretty excited about the turnout and the possibilities for other future events.



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Stockton FFA

The 2018-2019 Stockton FFA Officer team is (front row left to right) President Haley Brudi, Treasurer Stanlee Rillie, Student Advisor Cody Breuer; (back row left to right) Reporter Hailey Lantz, Sentinel/Historian Sam Davis, Vice President Kendra Scace, and Secretary Ellie Eden.

Experience Smoke on the Water at Apple Canyon Lake

Do you think you have what it takes to claim a prize in the first annual Smoke on the Water Barbecue Cook-off at Apple Canyon Lake? Well, if you take your grilling to the extreme here's an opportunity to show what you've got.

The Smoke on the Water BBQ Cook-off at ACL is May 26

Deadline to enter - Friday May 11, 2018

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\$100 entry fee

Visit applecanyonlake.org/smoke-onthewater for full information

SOS+ May meeting to feature Lee Anderson

SOS+ (Senior Outreach of Stockton and surrounding areas) cordially invite all seniors and area residents to a special program on Writing Your Memoirs with Author, Lee Anderson on Thursday, May 10, at 2 p.m. in Stockton's Calvary UM Fellowship Hall.

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

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*Music: Lord Franklin.
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Which was unusual.
Somehow our characters
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Your wisdom and my will.

I turned, and you were
there for me;
I spoke, you understood.
I felt cared for, but also
free;
You loved, and I was good.

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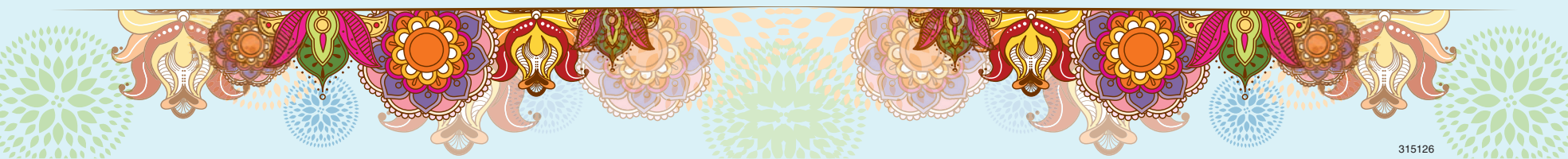


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Timber Lake Playhouse receives grant to provide apprenticeships for teens

The Illinois Arts Council has awarded Timber Lake Playhouse a grant to create a paid apprentice program for area teens interested in pursuing careers in the theatre arts. TLP is accepting applications for the apprenticeship program through May 20.

Timber Lake Playhouse, operating in its 57th season, hires performers, directors and designers from around the country each year. The apprentice program is designed to immerse pre-college teens from Northwest Illinois in all aspects of professional theatre production. Rather than volunteering time, the grant provides an hourly pay rate comparable to other summer work.

"It's a remarkable investment in the cultural life of the region," said

Artistic Director Paul Stancato. "To go into a university program with existing professional credits gives these artists a huge advantage. Combine that with a salary says that we believe in the value of the theatre arts and in you, as the next generation of artists from Northwest Illinois."

The teens will be chosen based on an artistic statement, letter of recommendation and interview. Priority will be given to upperclassmen, those already accepted to university programs and those who've demonstrated a clear commitment to pursuing a career in theatre. The program lasts ten weeks and provides immersion in theatre design, costuming, sound and lighting, directing, management and marketing. The final three weeks will be spent in a single area of focus of the artist's choosing.

"It is important for TLP to offer programming to area teens," said TLP Executive Director Dan Danielowski. "We expect some very talented high school students to apply for these positions."

Interested youth should send a letter of application with an artistic statement, a resume and a letter of recommendation from someone familiar with their work to admin@timberlakeplayhouse.org.

Timber Lake Playhouse will open its 57th Season on Friday, May 11, with Ring of Fire: The Music of Johnny Cash. TLP's Concert Series kicks off on May 25 with Reba...and Friends featuring Nashville Recording Artist,

Brooke Byam. On June 2, Broadway's original Annie, Ms. Andrea McArdle, comes to Timber Lake for the inaugural Broadway Concert. TLP's Summer Series begins on Thursday, June 6 with Disney's

Beauty and the Beast.

For tickets, visit www.timberlakeplayhouse.org. You may also call the box office at 815-244-2035 or visit them at 8215 Black Oak Road in Mount Carroll during business hours. All performance dates and times are available online.

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This project is partially funded by the Illinois Arts Council and Freeport Art Museum Community Access Grant.

Timber Lake Playhouse books Andrea McArdle, Broadway's original Annie

Timber Lake Playhouse (TLP), the premier professional summer theatre of northwest Illinois, welcomes Broadway's Andrea McArdle on June 2, to kickoff TLP's First Annual Broadway Concert with the Stars. Best known for originating the title role in the Broadway musical Annie, Ms. McArdle continues to thrill audiences on stages the world over.

Andrea first captured the hearts of theatergoers everywhere in 1977 when she originated the title role in the mega-musical Annie, based on the popular Harold Gray comic strip "Little Orphan Annie". Since then, she has starred in several Broadway musicals and appeared in theatres in New York, nationally and internationally. She has performed in concert halls from Carnegie Hall to the Hong Kong Philharmonic and casino hotels in both Las Vegas and Atlantic City. She has honed her craft by working with some of the great legends of the entertainment industry such as Ethel Merman, Liza Minnelli, Julie Andrews, Bob Hope, Liberace, Frank Sinatra, Steve Martin and Martin Short, to name a few,

and was privileged to have appeared on television with Johnny Carson, Merv Griffin and Dinah Shore.

As "Annie", Andrea became the youngest performer ever to be nominated for a Tony Award as Best Lead Actress in a Musical. She also received the Theater World and Outer Critics' Circle Awards for her performance and went on to star when the show was produced on London's West End.

Coming full circle, Andrea was tapped by Academy Award nominated director Rob Marshall to appear as "The Star to Be" in the Disney/ABC television production of Annie starring Kathy Bates and Victor Garber. Also on Broadway, Andrea starred in the Jerry Herman musical Jerry's Girls alongside Carol Channing and Leslie Uggams; she portrayed the sassy Smoking Car, Ashley, in Andrew Lloyd Webber's Starlight Express; and starred as Margy Frake in State Fair; as Fantine in Les Misérables and, most recently as Belle in Disney's Beauty And The Beast.

Ms. McArdle brings her award-winning vocal talents to Tim-

ber Lake Playhouse for a one-night only concert experience not to be missed. Tickets for the concert are \$50.

Join us on Friday night, June 1, for an intimate dinner with "Annie" and the staff and board of Timber Lake Playhouse. The dinner is at the Lake Carroll Clubhouse. Tickets for this dining event are \$75.

Don't miss all the other exciting events at Timber Lake this spring. Ring of Fire – The Music of Johnny Cash opens May 11, for two week-ends, and the first concert of TLP's Concert Series is on Friday, May 25, at 7. The concert, Reba ...and Friends features Nashville recording artist and local star Brooke Byam as Reba and many others. The Magic Owl Children's Theatre production of Junie B. Jones runs the week of May 8. Due to the popularity of this show, TLP has added an additional performance on Saturday, May 12 at 11:30. For more information, visit our website at www.timberlakeplayhouse.org or call the Box Office at (815) 244-2035. Box Office hours are Monday through Friday from 10 – 3.

HCE schedules International Meeting

Stephenson County Association or Home and Community Education will hold their annual International Meeting on May 14, at 1 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Building on Spring Street.

The speaker will be Terri Feinberg, President of the Stephenson County Genealogical Society.

This is free and open to the public. As we "Celebrate at the Crossroads" this year in HCE we will celebrate the 200th birthday of Illinois. A dessert will be served.

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106 Hickory Terrace Estate Sale Friday 8-5 & Saturday 8-2. Furniture, dishes - some collectible, housewares. Lots of miscellaneous. Too much to list! Something for everyone! New items to be added.

108 Hickory Terrace Saturday ONLY 8-2! Multi-family, baby girls 0-12 mos, nursery decor & bedding, girls clothes 5-7 yr old, toys, books, home goods, decor, furniture, men's, women's, young adult clothing sz sm-med

110 Rolling Drive Thu. 4-7, Fri. 8-5 CASH ONLY Zhouzhou pets, transformers, barbies, snowman 31 bag, Longaberger, Schwinn Recumbent bike, bread maker, single stage snowblower, mini generator, stetson hat, Bobby Lebonite, jewelry, meat slicer, Christmas decor, cream patio blinds, decor, stems

114 Rousch St. Fri. 8-5 & Sat. 8-1. Family & friends, Hoosier cupboard top, old dresser, wood porch pillar, old oak dining table, old chimney bricks, solid oak doors, Lg. wood trunk, blue jars, old small secretary shop lights, NIB ceramic tile, NIB vinyl floor tiles, lamps, NIB window blinds 22X29, men's golf clubs

12680 W. Main Rd Saturday ONLY. Live plants, vases, toys, older magazines, grow lamp with bulbs, books, antiques, much More! items from .05 cents and up. Dolly the goat will greet you!

203 E. Provost St. Thurs. & Fri. 9-5 Sat. 9-12 Girls clothes NB-5T, Boys clothes NB-4T, maternity clothing sm- xlg Tall, toys, pvc pipe heater, JD riding lawn mower, old barn windows, young women's clothes sz sm-med, some household & decor

203 Rousch St Fri. 8-4, Sat. 8-12. Clothing; men's, women's, kids. Treadmill, kitchen table, toys, old dolls, dishes, household items, collectibles, tools, kids picnic table, and much more!

204 Oak Terrace Ct Thurs. 10-5, Fri. 8-5. Tons of boys clothing 4T-14, boys jeans, like new coats baseball cleats, baby items, JR clothing, corner desk, gun cabinet, lounge chair, crib, youth snowmobile helmet. Too many items to mention!

204 W. Lena St. FRIDAY ONLY In Alley 8-2, kitchen table w/ leaf & 6 chairs, small desk, cabinet for knick knacks, FREE 36" TV works great, miscellaneous items

212 E. Palm Dr. Girls clothes sz 10-18, Juniors name brand jeans & other clothes, girls comforter full size set and curtains, dual car dvd player, softball cleats and accessories, 6ft arcade basketball game, women's clothes, soda bottles, floor lamp, misc household items

214 E Main St Fri & Sat kitchen table, end tables, sofa beds, grills, lots of things to mention, Low Prices, Everything Must Go

227 Hickory Drive Huge Multi-Family Sale! furniture, tools, sports equipment, household goodies. Fri. 8-3 Sat. 8-12

303 S. Freedom St. Fri. 7-6 & Sat. 8-12. usual girls clothes and some boys up to sz 10-12, women's clothing all sizes, Barbie collectibles in boxes, usual items, bathroom sink, men's shirts all sizes, linens fancy work, Loads of Stuff!

304 E. Townline Rd Thurs, Fri, & Sat 9-5 Crafts, stained glass, home decor, books, puzzles, cosmetics 20% or half off, lots of miscellaneous, mickie & Friends

309 W. Lena St. You won't want to miss this! Antiques, Collectables, Housewares, Clothing, Costume jewelry, Phones and Electronic items and Misc. Items Fri 8-5 Sat 8-5

315 Valley View Drive Thurs. 4-7, Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-1. Lots of name brand clothes - men, ladies, juniors, baby, jewelry, purses, makeup, bedding, mixer, grill, wedding decorations, pictures, furniture, golf balls, baskets, knick knacks, household, kitchen and garage items, and much more!

404 Grove St MOVING SALE! Saturday ONLY! 8- 12 noon, Lots of stuff. AC, toys, Tupperware, vacuum, cookbooks, miscellaneous.

409 W Lena St Young girls clothing, toys, cds, men's lg-xlg clothing, leather coats, books, movies, dishes, pressure canner and jars, many odds and ends

493 Lions Drive Tons of baby clothes, Girls NB-3T, Boys NB-18 months, cloth diapers, toys, maternity clothes, men's & women's clothes, plenty of baby items, miscellaneous. Saturday ONLY 8 AM NO Early Birds

506 N. Center St. Thurs. - Fri. 9-5 & Sat. 9-12. Misc household items, boys clothes sz 10-12 to men's. Junior women sz 3/4

and up. Name brand: Abercrombie, Hollister, Silver. Garden art from Glistening gardens, man cave items, and toys

509 S. Washington St Fri 8 A.M.-2 P.M., Sat 8 A.M. - 12 P.M., Multi-Family Sale! Many gently used and like new items. Household decor, all sizes of clothing male/female, toys, and small furniture. Items are priced to go! Something for everyone!

514 Fairway Dr Friday & Saturday 9-5. Kitchen items, some furniture, electric clothes dryer, childrens clothing, board games, golf clubs, lots of miscellaneous. Something for everyone!

5320 W. Cook Rd Thurs. 10-5 Fri. 10-5 & Sunday 12-4. Huge Sale 1 mile from Rt 20 bar & grill on Aye rd. Lots of stuff, collectibles, antiques, dishes, furniture, tools, Christmas items, camping gear, golf & fishing items, knick knacks, bells, ETC!

560 W Fairway Dr. 5 Family Sale Wed, Thur, Fri, & Sat 8-5 sofa & loveseat, jewelry, housewares, nail polish, linens, hair products, holiday decorations, young men's clothes to men's sz 2X, girls clothes sz 7-8 to women's 2X, Nascar car collection. & much more

600 Virginia Ave Thurs 4 P.M. - 7 P.M., Fri 8 A.M. - 4 P.M., Multi-family sale, loveseat, stool, end table, computer chair, twin headboard, highchair, men's Harley Davidson leather coat, men's Ski-Doo coat, helmets, round bamboo chair, books, women's clothes Sm-Xlg, men's clothes Med-2XL, lots of miscellaneous

606 Virginia Ave Jacobson lawn tractor trailer wheels, automotive, barbie & doll clothes, longaberger, ladies sz small clothes, kitchen items, holiday items, lots of misc! Friday 8-4 Saturday 8-12

608 Virginia Ave Cross country skis, clothing, treadmill, golf bag w/ cart, small kitchen appliances, high chair, bedding, baskets, books, cement tools, electric typewriter, swings w/ chains, antique metal lawn chairs, ceiling fans, 2 tier shelves, and many miscellaneous items Fri & Sat

705 Maple St. Thu 12-6 Fri 8-5, Sat 8-5 Multi-family gift basket basics, crafts, home decor, household items, vanity, .25 wickless waxes, luxury skin care, organic spices, men & women's clothing & hats, new in the box wickless warmers, storage & cleaning, lots of misc!

709 Oak St. Name Brand Girls 2T-10, toys, dresser w/ changing table, kids winter clothes, breast pump, double stroller, bedding, cameras, Kerig, metal desk, tack & horse saddles, household Thurs 7-5 Fri 7-5

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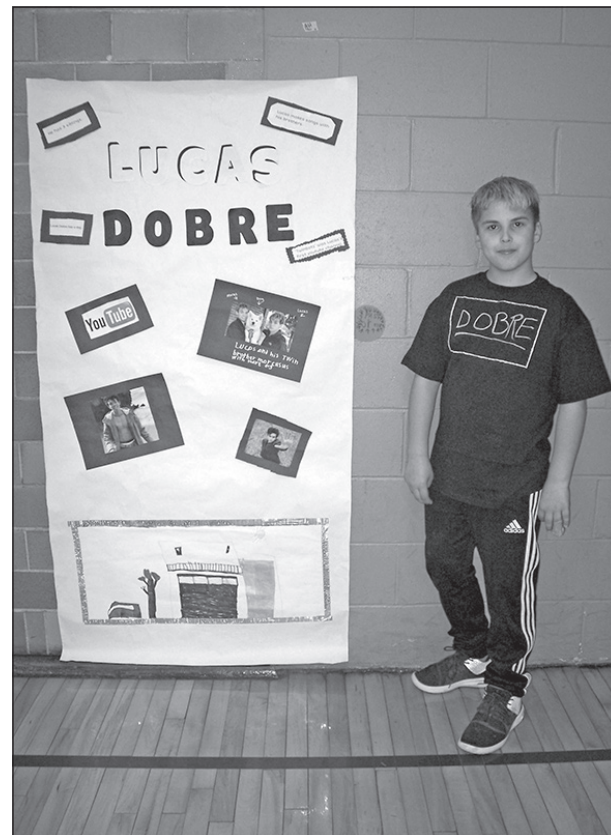
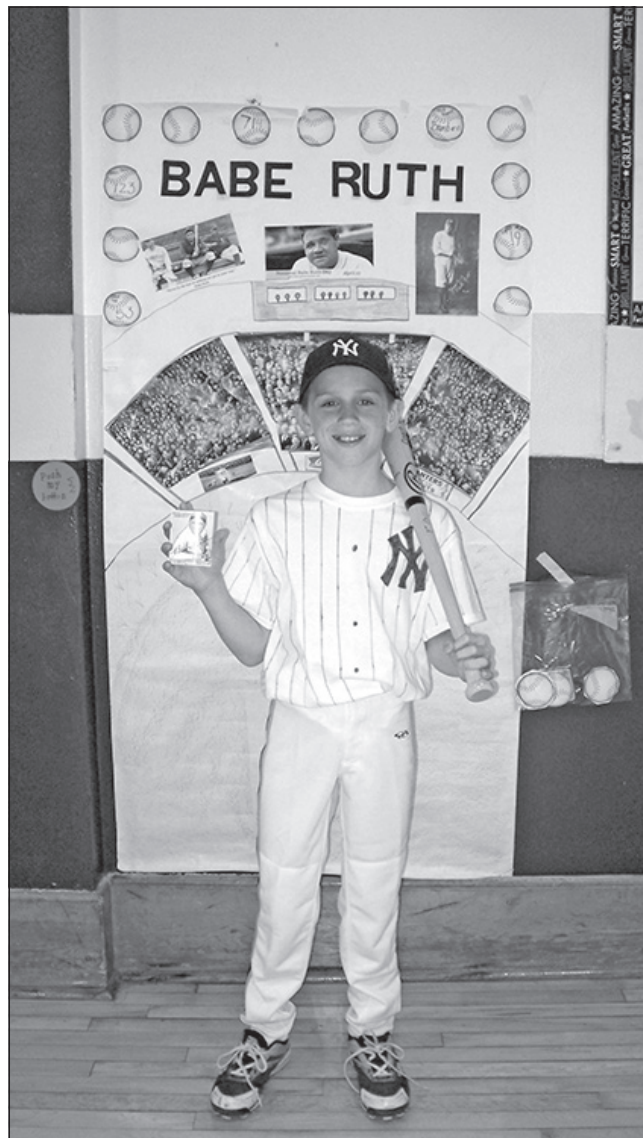


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Scales Mound field trip

On May 2, students in the Consumer Education class at Scales Mound High School took a field trip to the Apple River State Bank. It was a very informative morning for the students as they learned about community banking services and consumer loans. Thank you Joel Holland and the Apple River State Bank/First Community Bank for providing this opportunity for the senior class of Scales Mound High School.

Pictured going around the table starting on the left side: Joel Holland, Brendan Carlborg, Ethan Shetler, Ben Davis, Charles Fitzgerald, Ryan Schiess, Hannah Edmonds, Luc Fox, Jess Cousins, Parker Mangler, Tara Goodrich, Madelyn Cocagne, Kristy Kruger, Skye Butlemeier, Xavier Herrera, and Adam Curtiss



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Wax Museum

American Vine sensation Lucas Dobre is depicted by Asher Haas for the 2018 Stockton Fourth Grade Wax Museum event

(Left) During the annual Wax Museum event at Stockton Elementary fourth grader Jack Mensendike portrayed Babe Ruth.

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Woman sentenced for stealing from Winslow companies

A Gratiot, Wis. woman was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Frederick J. Kapala for wire fraud, stealing more than \$2 million from her former employer and related companies. TERESA L. JOHNSON, 53,

of Gratiot, Wis., was sentenced to 41 months in federal prison, to be followed by 3 years of supervised release, and was also ordered to pay \$2,204,508.52 in restitution. Johnson pled guilty to the charge on Dec. 13, 2017.

According to the written plea agreement, Johnson was a credit and collections specialist for a company located in Winslow, Ill. (Company A). Johnson also did credit and collections work for Companies B and C, which had the

same ownership as Company A. As a part of her duties, Johnson would send payment instructions to customers that owed money to Companies A, B, and C. According to the information, from Jan. 18, 2012, through Aug. 15, 2016, Johnson created payment instructions for customers making payment by electronic bank transfer that contained her personal bank account number and provided those instructions to customers of Companies A, B, and C.

As stated in the plea agreement, the customers electronically submitted payments to the bank account number provided by Johnson, rather than to Companies A, B, or C. Johnson received the customers' payments, totaling more than \$2 million, in her

personal bank account. Johnson also admitted that she used various methods to conceal her scheme, including using prepayments on balances due from customers of Companies A, B, and C and applying those prepayments to the past due balances of the customers whose money she took.

The sentencing was announced by John R. Lausch, Jr., United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, and Jeff Sallet, Special Agent-in-Charge of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The government was represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Scott R. Pacagnini.

LEGALS

Notice of Public Hearing on Road District Budget

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the Township of Loran in the County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2018 and ending March 31, 2019. It will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 215 E. South Street, Pearl City. It is available from and after May 14, 2018. Please call ahead at 815-443-2880.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 11, 2018 at 215 E. South Street, Pearl City and final action will be taken by the Board of Trustees at this meeting.

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Marco R. Hansen sentenced

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Bobby Rillie represented Kaiser Wilhelm II for the Sixth Annual Stockton Elementary School Wax Museum.

(Right) U.S. Astronaut Neil Armstrong was portrayed by Carbon Ptack when the stars took the stage at the Stockton Elementary School Wax Museum night.

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