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LeWin tops O'ville Broncos and Aquin Bulldogs

By Trenten Scheidegger
SPORTSWRITER

Earlier last week, head coach Kyle Benson and the Panthers boys' basketball squad hosted the Orangeville Broncos for their second meeting of the season. The Broncos came into Lena with a record of 9-4 and looking to avenge their prior loss to Panthers. LeWin came in with a 14-4 record as they hoped to complete the season sweep over Orangeville.

The Panthers held the early advantage as Kolton Heun had an incredible first quarter. Heun put up nine quick points to help give LeWin an early 17-9 lead. Heun took advantage of his opportunities, hitting on all three of his free throw attempts in the first quarter. Brayden Cahoon had five points to help keep the Broncos in reach as they went into the second quarter.

Sean Ormiston and Heun each had four points in the second as they helped the Panthers extend their lead. Nate Anderson hit a three for the Broncos as they combined for nine points in the quarter but found themselves going into halftime trailing by a score of 29-16.

The Panthers had an all-around team effort in the third quarter as they combined for thirteen with no single player scoring more than three points individually. Orangeville put up another nine points in the third quarter, but they found themselves facing a tough task as they went into the final quarter trailing 42-25.

Each team put up ten points in the fourth as the Panthers went on to win by a score of 52-42. Ormiston led the Panthers with sixteen and Heun finished right behind him with fifteen. After scoring just two points in the first half, Zach Baker racked

up eleven points in the second half as he finished the game with thirteen for the Broncos. Cahoon led Orangeville with fifteen points. The duo's play was impressive but not enough to keep up with LeWin in this one.

On Friday night, the Panthers made the trip to face off with the Aquin Bulldogs in another big matchup. The Bulldogs came into the game with a record of 11-7 and looking to pull off the upset over LeWin. The Panthers held the upper hand early on as they combined for fourteen points in the first quarter. Luke Benson had five quick points to help LeWin go into the second quarter up 14-9.

The Panther offense was even more impressive in the second quarter as Ormiston put up nine points to help his team go into halftime with a thirteen-point lead, up 31-18.

Aquin climbed their way back into the game in the third when they put up twenty-three points to cut into the deficit. A pair of three-pointers from Alex Daughenbaugh helped the Panthers hold onto their lead, however, as they went into the fourth quarter up 47-41.

The Panthers were able to make a difference in the game when they shot an impressive eleven of sixteen from the free throw line in the fourth quarter. Their solid shooting from the charity stripe helped them go home with a 65-53 victory. The Panthers had three scorers reach double digits as Daughenbaugh led the team with eighteen, Ormiston had thirteen, and Heun had thirteen.

The trio's play helped the Panthers get their sixteenth win of the season, but they fell to Easton Valley on Saturday, which brought their record to an overall 16-5 on the year.



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HCC signs Schultz

Congratulations Madilyn Schultz for signing to play volleyball and basketball at Highland Community College next year.

Lady Broncos fall to Panthers

By Trenten Scheidegger
SPORTSWRITER

The Orangeville girls' basketball squad hosted the Lena-Winslow Panthers for what was their second meeting of the season. The Panthers routed Orangeville in their first matchup as they won by a score of 59-16 back in December. Having lost their first matchup and coming in with a record of 16-5, the Broncos were heavy underdogs when they hosted the 14-9 Panther squad.

The Panthers held the advantage from the start as they jumped out to a 15-8 lead to end the first quarter. The good news for the Broncos was that they looked much improved from the earlier matchup with LeWin. Orangeville was able to keep things close by putting up nine points in the sec-

ond quarter and head into halftime trailing by just nine, down 26-17. Having already outscored their total from the prior meeting, the Broncos could feel much better about their performance in round two.

The Panthers were able to slightly expand their lead coming out of the break when they outscored the Broncos 12-9. Now trailing by twelve, the Broncos found themselves facing a tough task as they looked to pull off a comeback in the fourth quarter.

Orangeville's offense had their best quarter of the night in the fourth as they combined for fourteen points. Unfortunately for them, the Panthers also put up fourteen and Jay Doyle's Orangeville squad was unable to fight their way back into the game. LeWin went on to win the game by

a score of 52-40 as they held off the fighting Broncos.

Plenty of positives to take away from the game for Doyle and his girls, as they gave a very good LeWin team a run for their money. They had two scorers reach double digits as both Alyssa Ostendorf and Emily George finished the game with twelve points each. Mckayla Riemer and Timber Oakes were next up with six points each. All of Riemer's points came from behind the arc as she hit two three-pointers.

The loss pushed the Broncos record to 6-16 as the Broncos suffered their sixth loss in a row. With the win, the Panthers are now 15-9 as they ended a two-game skid. The Panthers will travel to Pecatonica this Friday, Jan. 31.

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times as each ticket remains in the drawing each day for the entire year, no matter how often it may be drawn. There are nearly 20 organizations working together on the Daily Drawing from Jo Daviess, Carroll & Ste-

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Galena Elks Scholarship, Galena Music Boosters, Hanover Alumni Association, Hanover Chamber of Commerce, Lena-Winslow Education Foundation, Midwest Medical Center Auxiliary Foundation, Pearl City Athletic Boosters, River Ridge Education Association, Scales Mound Travelers, Stewards of the Upper Mississippi River Refuge, Stockton Strong, Warren Athletic Boosters and West Carroll Sports Boosters.

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Northern Illinois 4-H Summer Camp – change your child's life!

Registration for 4-H Camp 2020 is open! 4-H Camp is set for June 8-12, 2020 at Rock River Christian Camp, RRCC in Polo, IL. Sign up today to get your child in on all of the amazing fun!

4-H Camp is a five-day, four-night residential camping experience that is conducted cooperatively by the University of Illinois Extension staff in Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside and Winnebago Counties and the professional staff at RRCC.

Historically, parents have sent their children to 4-H Camp for a variety of reasons: to have fun, to make new friends, to develop new skills, to be physically active and to appreciate nature. 4-H Camp is about way more than one week of fun. Sending your child to 4-H Camp will allow them to create memories they will carry with them through adulthood. 4-H camp teaches youth to make good deci-

sions, build their self-confidence, become independent and gain the ability to work well with others. These skills will help youth develop into strong adult leaders. In addition, 4-H camp counselors devote much of their personal time to ensure today's campers have the same great experience they did as children.

Campers at 4-H Camp will check-in from 6-6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 8, 2020, and checkout from 6-6:30 p.m. on Friday, June 12, 2020. During camp week, youth will engage in a variety of activities designed to challenge, educate and entertain. Two or three free-choice periods will be offered daily and will include options such as hiking, shooting sports, arts and crafts, crate stacking, team-building challenges, zip-lining, swimming, and more. Evening activities will be provided by the 4-H camp counselors and include campfires, a games night and a dance. It is guaranteed

to be a blast!

4-H Camp is open to ALL boys and girls, ages 8-14 by June 8, 2020. 4-H membership is not required; however, all participants will be expected to comply with the same high behavior standards expected of 4-H'ers. Youth need to be interested and excited to have a week of outdoor fun, away from television and technology.

Cost is \$250 for 4-H members and \$270 for non-4-H members until March 1. After that date, the price goes up to \$50. All camp fees must be paid in full and post-marked by May 15, 2020. Download a camper application online at web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo or you can register online at <http://go.illinois.edu/4HSummerCamp>. You may also call the Jo Daviess County Extension Office at 815-858-2273 for any questions you may have. Slots for boys and girls cabins will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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Winterfest royalty

At right, 2020 Winterfest King and Queen Dick Emford and Danita Emford. Looking good with 2019 Winterfest King and Queen Steve Rothschadl and Glenda Graham Rothschadl. It was a great time at Coach's Golf and Grill. Thank you to Andrea, Steve and staff for hosting! Everyone enjoyed great music by Gabe Schillman.



Winterfest winners

At left, congratulations to team F-ing Bob Seger members Donny Fox, Corey and Michael Cox and Logan Koester for winning the Annual Frosty Balls Relay Race! Special thanks to Marsha Guy and Rich, Dennis Bergman at Mulligans, Darryl Canon at Iron Horse Tap and Andrea Durling Karnatz, Mr Klein and 101 Billiards for hosting!



Lynn, Kirk, Jean, Kaite, and Kory had a great time defending their title in the Winterfest Scavenger Hunt.

Meet the newly crowned Prince and Princess of Winterfest 2020. Miss Alivia Sheidi and her brother Leehn, crowned by 2019 Princess Jordan Mills and 2019 Winterfest King and Queen Steve and Glenda Rothschadl. Thank you Andrea and Coach's Golf and Grill for hosting.

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Two Chicago area residents test positive for novel coronavirus after trip to China

Health officials say risk to public is 'low' despite unknown strain of virus

By Jerry Nowicki
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Two Chicago residents are among the confirmed cases of the novel (new) coronavirus, which originated in Wuhan, China, and has killed at least 26 people in that country and sickened 900 worldwide.

"At this time, the risk to the general public remains low," Gov. JB Pritzker said at an unrelated news conference Friday.

The individual who tested positive for the virus is a Chicago woman who recently returned from Wuhan. Pritzker said the number of people she came into contact with since returning to the U.S. is "small."

"We are closely monitoring this sit-

uation and taking every precaution," he said, adding that state and city health and aviation departments are working with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on the issue.

He said the public should take the same precautions as in the flu season – that is, washing hands and visiting a doctor if symptoms show.

Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike said while the virus bears the same name as known viruses, this strain is different than those that are known.

"As it is novel and emerging, we are still trying to learn all that we need to learn about this virus, both in terms of its symptomatology, how people

get infected, the length from exposure to symptoms, all of that we are still trying to master," she said.

The CDC said in a news release coronaviruses are "a large family of viruses, some causing respiratory illness in people and others circulating among animals including camels, cats and bats."

"Rarely, animal coronaviruses can evolve and infect people and then spread between people, such as has been seen with Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)," the news release said.

Ezike said CDC officials had arrived in Chicago on Friday afternoon and others were on the way.

She said the Chicago woman was not symptomatic during her travels from Wuhan when she returned on Jan. 13, but started experiencing them in "the following days."

The patient is stable and hospitalized, she said. Authorities are working with the hospital to identify any other people who may need to be assessed for possible exposure.

"Health officials in Illinois are looking retrospectively to identify other individuals who have symptoms of coronavirus who may have traveled from Wuhan before the heightened

airport screenings and before the case was confirmed in the U.S.," Ezike said.

According to the CDC, there are 63 cases being monitored across the country. The other confirmed U.S. case was in Washington State.

Chicago O'Hare airport is currently screening passengers as they arrive from China.

The CDC recommends travelers avoid all nonessential travel to Wuhan and encourages those making the trip to practice safe hand hygiene and avoid any people experiencing illness.

Pritzker signs bill capping insulin costs

Patients to pay no more than \$100 for 30-day supply under state-regulated insurance plans

By Peter Hancock
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Democratic Gov. JB Pritzker signed a bill into law Friday capping the out-of-pocket cost of prescription insulin for many people in Illinois.

Senate Bill 667, sponsored by Sen. Andy Manar, a Bunker Hill Democrat, caps the cost at \$100 for a 30-day supply, a significant reduction for many diabetes patients currently paying hundreds of dollars per month for the life-saving medication.

The law takes effect Jan. 1, 2021. Each year after that, insurers are allowed to raise the out-of-pocket cost by the rate of health care inflation.

"Diabetes affects people from all walks of life. It doesn't discriminate between those who can afford med-

ication and unconscionable costs and those who cannot," Pritzker said during a bill-signing ceremony at a public health clinic in Springfield.

Megan Blair, a diabetes patient from Harristown, said she has frequently been forced to ration her insulin supply because she couldn't afford the \$1,800 per month she was being charged.

"I've been in and out of the hospital, close to being in a diabetic coma more than once due to not taking my medication like I should – not because I wanted to, but because I had no choice but to ration the insulin I did have," she said.

Diabetes affects more than 30 million people in the United States, including an estimated 1.3 million in

Illinois. According to the American Diabetes Association, it's a condition in which the body does not properly regulate its blood sugar level, either because it doesn't produce its own insulin, known as Type 1 diabetes, or because the body doesn't use insulin properly, which is Type 2 diabetes.

All patients with Type 1 diabetes, and many with Type 2, rely on regular insulin injections. Without them, they can suffer severe health consequences, and even death. But the price of insulin has been skyrocketing in recent years, nearly tripling between 2002 and 2013, according to the ADA.

With the signing of SB 667, Illinois became only the third state to cap out-of-pocket insulin prices. The law applies to people who are covered by health plans subject to state regulation. That includes most kinds of private insurance, the state Medicaid plan and the state employees' health plan.

It does not, however, apply to self-insured plans, which many large companies with thousands of employees offer. Those plans are regulated under federal law.

The law also does not limit what prices insulin manufacturers are allowed to charge for the medication. It controls only how much of an out-of-pocket cost insurers can require patients to pay, essentially shifting a greater share of the cost onto insurance companies.

"I think one thing that we've all recognized in this process is there are an awful lot of middlemen that have caused a spike in the price and they need to work out among themselves how they're going to deal with that change," Pritzker said.

The law also calls on the Illinois Department of Insurance and the Department of Human Services to conduct a study of insulin pricing practices and the variables that contribute to the pricing of health insurance plans. The agencies are supposed to submit a report on that study by Nov. 1, along with other policy recommendations to control the cost of prescription insulin.

Secretary Perdue statement on EPA WOTUS Rule

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue this week praised the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for defining the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule with the Navigable Waters Protection Rule:

"President Trump is restoring the rule of law and empowering Americans by removing undue burdens and strangling regulations from the backs of our productive farmers, ranchers, and rural land-owners. The days are gone when the Federal Government can claim a small farm pond on private land as navigable waters," Secretary Perdue said. "I thank President Trump and Administrator Wheeler for having the backs of our farmers, ranchers, and producers and for continuing to roll back Federal overreach. With reforms and deregulation, Americans once again have the freedom to innovate, create, and grow."

Background

On January 23, 2020, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of the Army (Army) fulfilled yet another promise of President Trump by finalizing the Navigable Waters Protection Rule to define "waters of the United States" (WOTUS). For the first time, the agencies are streamlining the definition so that it includes four simple categories of jurisdictional waters, provides clear exclusions for many water features that traditionally have not been regulated, and defines terms in the regulatory text that have never been defined before. Congress, in the Clean Water Act, explicitly directed the Agencies to protect "navigable waters." The Navigable Waters Protection Rule regulates these waters and the core tributary systems that provide perennial or intermittent flow into them. The final rule fulfills Executive Order 13788 and reflects legal precedent set by key Supreme Court cases as well as robust public outreach and engagement, including pre-proposal input and comments received on the proposed rule.

The Navigable Waters Protection Rule protects the environment while respecting states, localities, tribes, and private property owners. It clearly delineates where federal regulations apply and gives state and local authorities more flexibility to determine how best to manage waters within their borders. Assertions have been made that the new rule will reduce jurisdiction over thousands of stream miles and millions of acres of wetlands. These assertions are incorrect because they are based on data that is too inaccurate and speculative to be meaningful for regulatory purposes. The final rule along with state, local, and tribal regulations and programs provide a network of protective coverage for the nation's water resources.

Cancer Survivors List to be updated

By Bev Lundquist
CARROLL & JO DAVIESS COUNTY
RELAY FOR LIFE

The Carroll & JoDaviess County Cancer Relay for Life Committee is working to update our list of cancer survivors. If you are a cancer survivor living in Carroll or JoDaviess County and have not attended the Relay for Life Survivors' dinner in the past or if you know of a new survivor that would like to be added to the list please contact Bev Lundquist at 1106 E. Benton Street, Mt. Carroll, IL 61053 or call

815-244-9684.

The Relay for Life "Kick-Off" will be held on Sunday, March 1, at Manny's Pizza in Savanna, from 4 – 7 p.m. A pizza/taco buffet will be held at a cost of \$8/person. Everyone is invited

The 2020 Relay for Life Cancer Survivor dinner/luminaria ceremony has been scheduled for Saturday, June 13, at the Mt. Carroll Church of God. Mark those dates on your calendar now!

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Obituaries

CHARLES R. BAILEY II

Charles R. Bailey II, age 79 of Warren, IL, formerly of Aurora, IL, passed away on Monday, Jan. 20, 2020 at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison, WI. He was born Dec. 31, 1940 in New Albany, MS; the son of Charles R. and Ada Marie (Hall) Bailey. He married Lois Hudspath on Sept. 5, 1959 in Aurora, IL.

Charles worked for Faskure Division in Aurora. He was a member of the Moose Lodge #682 of Aurora. He enjoyed fishing and car racing. Charles and Lois bowled on leagues throughout the years. He also loved to go camping with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Bailey; daughters, Peggy (Rick) Raper, Joyce (Dean) Weber, and Lisa McNett; son, Charles R. Bailey III; grandchildren, Stacy Weber, Crystal Lemon, Ann (Mike) Heath, Robert (Brittney) Landreth, Christopher Landreth, Nikolai (Joss) McGee, Jessica (Cory) Newingham, Jerod McNett, and Charles Bailey IV; great grandchildren, Katrina Weber, Mario Ruiz, Shawn Heath, Hailey Landreth, Rylan Heath, Rowan McGee, Layla Selzer; sisters, Faye Wallingford and Jackie Holland; and brother, Carl Craig.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marie Craig; father, Charles Bailey I; sister, Helen Littlejohn; brothers, Julius Craig, Danny Craig, and Ricky Craig; son-in-law, Jerry McNett; and many aunts, uncles & cousins.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A private family service will be held. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.



JUNE DAWSON

June Dawson, age 85 formerly of Warren, IL, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020 at Walnut Acres in Freeport, IL. She was born June 15, 1934 in Apple River, IL, the daughter of Roy and Edna (Farrey) Downs. June married Donald Dawson on Feb. 9, 1952 at the Warren United Methodist Church.

She enjoyed gardening, playing Bingo, and bowling on the Sisterett's team. June loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Warren Women's Club, and the Warren United Methodist Church Women's Club.

June is survived by her three sons- Dennis (Vickie) Dawson, Steve (Jackie) Dawson, and Chuck (Jeannie) Dawson all of Warren; grandchildren- Celeste Dawson (Barry Hodge, fiancée) of Warren, Corky (Jennifer) Dawson of Freeport, Dylan Dawson of Warren, Alicia (Dustin) Sigafus of Gratiot, Andrew (Megan Hutmacher) of Pearl City, Logan Dawson of Warren, and Lynnea Dawson (Calvin Gahm) of Warren; great grandchildren- Theron Kurth, Taylor and Trevor Dawson, Addison, Evan and Layla Sigafus; sisters Joyce Zeal of Warren and Donna Feltmeyer of Warren, and brother-in-law Leland "Bud" Pierce of Stockton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Donald Dawson in 2006, six sisters and a brother.

Visitation was Jan. 24, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren.

Funeral Service took place Jan. 25, at the Warren United Methodist Church.

Officiating was Rev. Roger



Bronkema.

Interment took place at Elmwood Cemetery.

Luncheon followed at the Warren United Methodist Church.

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

ROBERT (BOB) W. ZARN

Robert (Bob) W. Zarn, 81, of Stockton, passed away suddenly on his farm on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2020.

Born on Nov. 7, 1938 in Lemont, IL, Bob was the son of Arthur and Antionette (Herbert) Zarn. He graduated from Downers Grove High School. He farmed near Woodridge, IL until he moved to Stockton to continue farming. Bob met Janice in Woodridge, and they married on July 10, 1971. They were married 48 years.

Bob enjoyed his life on the farm milking cows. After retiring he enjoyed watching his favorite Westerns on television, mowing the lawn, taking care of the birds and his canine companion, Minnie. Bob loved all his tractors and wasn't picky about the color. He enjoyed the time he had with his grandchildren. Bob grew some great pumpkins for his grandkids and continued to farm by baling hay for the horses.

Survivors include his wife, Janice; two daughters, Cheryl Zarn of Winnebago, IL and Jennifer (Ty) Malcom of Dubuque, IA; two grandchildren, Henrey and Riley Malcom; and one brother, Harold Zarn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, John Zarn; sister, Laverda Mammen; and niece, Ardella Heinz.

The funeral service will be



held on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 11 a.m. at Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. There will be a visitation on Tuesday, Jan. 28, from 4 to 7 p.m. also at the Funeral Home. Interment will take place at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared with Bob's family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

DOLORES A. HACKER

Dolores A. (Dee) Hacker age 89 of Cary, IL died Monday, Jan. 13 at Waverly Place of Stockton in Stockton, IL. She was born Aug. 15, 1930 in Oak Park, IL to William and Loretta (Curtis) Hacker. She grew up in Barrington, IL and was a member of the 1948 Graduating class. One of the last classes to graduate from the "old" Barrington High School on Hough Street. She had originally worked for Brandt Dairy in Barrington, later bought by the Borden Dairy and remained with them for a total of 23 years. She later worked for Tru-Cut, Inc. in Cary, IL (owned by the Lebar Family) and retired after 23 years with that company. She worked in the Accounting Department for both companies. She was originally a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Barrington, IL and then became a member of St. Peter and Paul Church when she moved to Cary, IL in 1966. Dee had a great sense of humor. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading, playing cards and bowling. She was a fan of the White Sox, Chicago Bears and The Bulls. Her favorite T.V. show was Jeopardy. She is survived by a niece Laurie (Jim) Brenner of Stockton, IL. A Nephew James Brandel of Amboy, IL. Grand

Nephews Nathan (Susie) Brenner, Shane and Chase Brenner, Harley and Mason (Kristina) Brandel. A Grand Niece Brooke Moore. Her great grand nieces and nephews Eve, Eli, Eden, Ezri Moore, Lucas and Leo Brenner and River Brenner. She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister and brother in law Ruth and Olen Brandel and friend of 30 years Homer (Pat) Patten. Memorials in her name may be made to: St. Jude Children's research Hospital Memorial and Honors Program Memorial and Honor Gifts P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142 Memphis, TN 38148-0142 Or a Charity of the Donor's Choice. The funeral service was held on Jan. 18, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton. A committal service was held on Jan. 20, in the chapel at Windridge Memorial Park and Nature Sanctuary in Cary, IL with a visitation. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

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Steve and Teresa Fryer celebrate 35 years

Steve & Teresa Fryer will be celebrating their 35th Wedding Anniversary on Feb. 2, 2020. They were married at the Orangeville Methodist Church. They have one son Justin (Samantha) Fryer and two granddaughters Hayden (8) and Hallie (5). If you wish to help them celebrate with a card their address is 411 S. Washington Street, Lena, IL 61048.

Be mindful of what we give

By Fr. Mike
HOLY CROSS PAROCHIAL
ADMINISTRATOR

Please, let us remember and be more mindful of what we give, for what we give says something about those we give to and, importantly, about we who give. I would like to assume that we are all well-intentioned, yet I must share with you my humble experience and ask that we are all more sensitive and conscious of those we give to and what the Gospel calls us to. Last year we were accepting clothing for the people of Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Our hope was and is that we give new clothes and clothes in excellent, almost unused condition. We received much in the way of new and good, decent clothes, for which we are truly grateful, and the people of Pine Ridge are deeply appreciative. However, we also received some items that were oil stained, ripped, torn, filthy, unusable even as rags, beyond repair, dirty and stained underwear, used makeup and lotion items and soaps. Was I surprised...well I have seen this done elsewhere and was just hoping I wouldn't see such again. I represent the Parish of Holy Cross and its every member. In our name I would never give ripped or torn clothes, or oil-stained and filthy clothes, or half-used items/toiletries to anyone to wear or utilize. As Catholics and followers of Jesus, this is not who we are or what we do, not to the rich and not to the poor, not to anyone. Imagine how

one would feel if they had to wear these unusable items and what they would think of the giver of some filthy, tattered piece of clothing and half-used bar of soap. Jesus said clearly, "Whatever you do to or for another, you do to or for me." How shabby and neglected Jesus would look if he donned some of the stuff we could not take to Pine Ridge. Do the people of Pine Ridge deserve better than our least worthy, stained, unusable discards? Does Jesus deserve less than what we deserve or give to ourself? We will accept clothes that are new and in new-condition only. We will inspect everything you bring while you wait so that you can take home what we cannot give to our brothers and sisters at Pine Ridge. We will establish times for you to bring what the people of Pine Ridge deserve and this will also give us the opportunity to personally thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness. I firmly believe that we are all well-intentioned and I know on occasion things slip through and get overlooked. As your Parish representative, I do want you to be proud of what we offer to our brothers and sisters, and know that you are closely following the example of Jesus and the Gospel of Christ. Throw-aways are not for anyone. They are to be thrown out and not given to other human beings to further desecrate them or further injure their dignity as children of God. I appreciate your understanding and care for the people of Pine Ridge.

Church news

St. John's Lutheran Church (Pearl City)

You're welcome to celebrate the Fourth Sunday After Epiphany on Feb. 2 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City. The Chancel Choir will sing during the worship service. The Helping Hands/Health Ministries Committee will be at 8:15 a.m. before worship. The Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Property Committee will meet after worship. Sunday School and Confirmation Class will be held after worship. The Grace Meal committee will meet after worship also. The February Scrip order is due Feb. 2, before worship. St. John's SPLAT Youth and Parents will be meeting at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 2.

All are welcome to join the fun and play Mexican Train Dominoes on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 9 a.m. in Luther Hall. The Men's Breakfast will be held at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at Brother's Family Restaurant in Lanark.

The Bible Studies are in full swing at St. John's on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. and on Thursday mornings

at 9:30 a.m. Both Bible Studies are held in the Conference Room and it is handicap accessible. The Monday evening Bible Study continues with their series on "The Growth of the Church" with accounts from the Epistles. The Thursday morning Bible Study will continue with St. Luke's Gospel.

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.

Salem United Church of Christ (Lena)

On Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020, Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, Lena, will have Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m., and morning worship at 10:30 a.m. On

Wednesday, Jan. 29, the Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group will meet at the Spring Grove restaurant, 1521 S. West Avenue in Freeport at 8 a.m. **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 118 E. Mason Street, Lena, will gather for worship with Holy Communion on Feb. 2, at 9:30 a.m. Scripture reading is from the beatitude, and our youth will hold a pot and collect monetary donation for the Souper Bowl of Caring. Choir will sing during service. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. There will be no Sunday school or Confirmation class due to annual congregational meeting.

On Wednesday Feb. 5 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!

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

Thanking area Shoebox packers

By Dana Williams
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

I am writing to thank all area residents for sharing the true meaning of Christmas with children in need this past holiday season.

Because of the generosity of donors in your area and across the United States, Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, collected more than 8.9 million shoebox gifts in 2019. Combined with those collected from partnering countries in 2019, the ministry is now sending 10,569,405 shoebox gifts to children worldwide.

Through shoeboxes—packed with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—volunteers brought joy to children in need around the world. Each gift-filled shoebox is a tangible expression of God's love, and it is often the first gift these children have ever received. Thanks to the generosity of donors, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 178 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries and territories since 1993.

It's not too late for people to make a difference. Though drop-off locations serving your area are closed

until Nov. 16 – 23, 2020, information about year-round volunteer opportunities can also be found at samaritanspurserg.org/occ or by calling 815-622-8316.

Thank you again to everyone who

participated in this global project—many who do so year after year. These simple gifts, packed with love, send a message to children worldwide that they are loved and not forgotten.

Highland presents 'Becoming One' for Black History Month

Highland students and members from the community will showcase their talents with a performance of "Becoming One" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, in the Fine Arts Theatre, Ferguson Fine Arts Center, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

This is the first in a series of Black History Month events sponsored by the college.

Directed and staged by Robert Walker, a Highland student, "Becoming One" is based on the theme of "Greatness and Talents," which allows performers to express and showcase their talents. The production is a musical showcase, complete with music, dance and poetry.

This is the second year for Walker to direct a performance to coincide with Black History Month. Last year Walker directed "United as One," which focused on togetherness and history.

"This all started with a vision of unity for me," Walker said. "This is a Black History production that incorporates black history through performance."

The first 20 children through the door for the performance will receive a special gift from Walker. The performance is free, with a suggested donation of \$10.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

It seems our rotten weather loves weekends. Maybe this one will be over by Saturday. We have recipes for a Super Bowl get together this week. Hopefully we all won't be snowed in. It has even been chilly in Florida this week. The first recipe this week is for a really good crab dip. It is warm and great

on toasted bread rounds, bagel chips, or butter crackers. I have put this in the crock pot after I baked it to keep it warm.

Cheesy Baked Crab Dip

- 2 C. shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 C. sour cream
- ½ C. mayo
- ¼ C. minced red bell pepper
- ¼ C. minced green onion
- 2 T. chopped parsley
- 2 T. lemon juice
- 1½ t. Old Bay
- ¼ t. ground red pepper
- 16 oz. crab meat
- ½ C. grated Parmesan

Preheat the oven to 350. In a large bowl, combine Monterey Jack cheese, cream cheese, sour cream, mayo, bell pepper, green onion, parsley, lemon juice, Old Bay seasoning, and red pep-

per. Gently fold crab into cheese mixture.

Spoon mixture into a 1½ qt. casserole. Sprinkle Parmesan cheese on top of crab mixture. Bake for 30-35 minutes, or until bubbly. Serve hot with toasted French rounds or crackers.

This dip has some really good flavors in it: cranberries, bacon, and Swiss cheese. It is another warm one, and it makes for a different appetizer. Sometimes it is good to have an appetizer that isn't buffalo wings or salsa based.

Cranberry and Bacon Swiss Cheese Dip

- 2/3 C. mayonnaise
- 1/3 C. spreadable chive and onion cream cheese
- 1 t. ground mustard
- ¼ t. garlic pepper blend
- 3 C. shredded Swiss cheese
- 1 C. chopped onions

8 pieces bacon, fried crisp and chopped

- ½ C. sliced almonds, divided
- 1/3 C. dried cranberries, chopped
- Mini bagels sliced and toasted and cut into pieces

Preheat oven to 325. In a large bowl, combine mayo, cream cheese, mustard and garlic pepper blend. Add the Swiss cheese, mustard and mix well. Stir in onions, bacon, ¼ cup almonds and cranberries. Spread into a greased 3 cup baking dish. Sprinkle with remaining almonds. Place on a baking sheet. Bake dip, uncovered, until bubbly, 25 to 30 minutes. Serve warm with tasted bagels

If you are looking for a good salad to serve with sandwiches at a Super Bowl Party, this broccoli and cauliflower one is really good. It has cheese in it and of course some bacon.

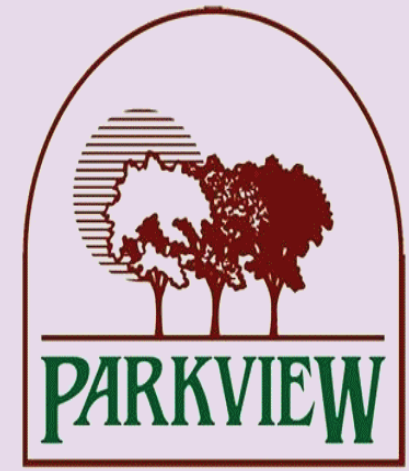
Broccoli and Cauliflower Salad

1 medium head of cauliflower, broken into florets (7 ½ C.)

- 1 medium bunch broccoli, cut into florets (4 C.)
- 2 C. seedless red grapes
- 6 green onions with tops, sliced
- 2 C. shredded mozzarella cheese
- 2 C. mayonnaise
- ¼ C. Parmesan cheese
- 2 T. sugar
- 2 T. white vinegar
- ½ to 1 lb. sliced bacon, cooked and crumbled

In a large bowl, combine the cauliflower, broccoli, grapes, onions, and mozzarella. Combine mayo, Parmesan, sugar, and vinegar in a small bowl. Pour over the vegetable mixture and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at

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Monroe Clinic to host Listen to Your Heartbeat

In honor of Heart Health Month, Monroe Clinic's Cardiology team is hosting Listen to Your Heartbeat, an educational event. Listen to Your Heartbeat takes place on Thursday, Feb. 13, starting at 4 p.m. in the Monroe Clinic Hospital Lobby.

Attendees can participate in free screenings and visit informational booths. Cardiac Calcium Scoring, a non-invasive screening to measure heart disease risk, will

take place on a first come basis, at a discounted price, from 4 – 5:20 p.m.

Monroe Clinic's three cardiologists will be presenting:

- Simple tips that will improve your lifestyle, presented by Dr. Arif Ahmad
- Do you know when to get the help your heart needs, presented by Dr. Ali Albaghdati
- Take control of your follow-up care, presented by Dr. Sunil

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Following the formal presentations, a "Heart-to-Heart" chat will provide an opportunity for attendees to ask specific questions and get answers from the experienced, board-certified, Cardiology team.
Refreshments are provided. Space is limited for this free event. Please register by calling 1-877-865-1462 or online at www.monroeclinic.org/heartbeat2020.

Registrations open for Safe Sitter Course

Students in grades 6 – 8 can learn the babysitting basics – including first aid and rescue skills – in FHN's Safe Sitter@ Essentials with CPR class.

The one-day class teaches child care skills, safety skills, and first aid and rescue skills as well as life and business skills. The instructor-led class features games and role-playing exercises and students will use manikins to practice rescue skills like choking rescue and CPR.

This course includes basic CPR practice but does NOT lead to certification. Registration is open for the next class, set for 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 at FHN Memorial Hospital

in Freeport.
The full-day course is \$50, which includes a Safe Sitter Essentials Student Handbook and completion card. Financial assistance is available for eligible students; call 815-599-6707 for more information and to determine eligibility. Students may bring a sack lunch or purchase lunch at Café FHN.
For more information or to register for Safe Sitter Essentials, visit www.fhn.org/safesitter or call 815-599-6707.

Monroe Clinic Hospice Support Group

The journey through grief is difficult. Many people find comfort in facing grief with others experiencing similar challenges. To help through the journey, Monroe Clinic Hospice is holding a Hope Eternal After Loss (HEAL) grief education and support group. The support group provides encouragement and resources. The six-week HEAL group meets Wednesdays,

10 – 11:30 a.m., Feb. 26 – April 1 at the St. Camillus Center, 2101 6th Street, Monroe, WI.

The HEAL support group is free and open to adults over 18 who have experienced the death of someone special. In this sympathetic setting helpful discussion topics include:

- The importance of information and support as we grieve
- Understanding grief as a process
- Identifying and accepting normal feelings when grieving
- Past and present losses
- Factors which complicate grief
- Coping with the stress of grief
- Remembering: memorials and anniversaries

For more information, or to register, call Monroe Clinic Hospice at 608-324-1230.

Monroe Clinic to offer customized approach to joint replacement surgery

Monroe Clinic is expanding its orthopedic services to offer the latest advancement in joint replacement surgery, the MAKO Robotic-Arm Assisted Technology System.

The MAKO Technology utilizes a preoperative CT Scan to allow for patient-specific pre-operative planning that enables more accurate implant positioning. CT data is used to create a 3D model of the patient's anatomy. An individualized pre-operative plan is created and reviewed by the surgeon prior to the Mako procedure.

Throughout each procedure, the surgical team will be able to continually validate the individual plan for each patient in real time. This ensures accuracy of the implant and optimization of implant placement.

Drs. Lance Sathoff and Jonathan Swindle are both MAKO-certified and trained. They began operating with MAKO-assisted procedures in November 2019. Anyone interested in scheduling an orthopedic consultation for MAKO-assisted procedures or learning more about treatment options for muscular, joint or bone issues, should contact the Monroe Clinic Orthopedic team at 608-324-1127.

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Orangeville School District celebrates Campus Open House

The Orangeville School District recently held a Campus Open House for the community to have the opportunity to share in the excitement of the new building additions and the remodeling of existing rooms throughout the school as the elementary grades are now housed in the same location.

Dr. DeSchepper, Superintendent and Amy Baker, School Board President, welcomed the attendees and several special guests attending that evening. Mr. Eric Cox, Project Manager from Engie, Architectural firm for the project attended, along with the Orangeville Mayor, Mike Siedschlag and Board members from the village, ROE Superintendent, Aaron Mercier and School Board members, Jay Doyle, Mary Velcich, Deanna Kraft, Brian Jordan and Brian Stadfield. Dr. DeSchepper acknowledged without their help, the project could not have happened.

Additionally the Orangeville PTO championed the new playground fundraising campaign along with contributions from Austin Shellhouse Memorial - CoreFX, Lars & Paige Richards, Mil R Mor Farms, Orangeville Community Bank, Pursuit Farms, Garden Spot, Tom & Sue Bodvig, Orangeville Lions Club and the PTO.

NEC Technology is a first in the nation at the Orangeville District for grades PRK - Grade 12. In addition to this, the school has a new platform, Apptegy, for their website and social media, which allows mobile apps that parents can download for free on their phones. Addition-

ally, a new multi-purpose facility, restrooms and elementary offices and classes were added, addition of room temperature units, complete updates in science labs, locker rooms remodeled, new flooring, woodwork cabinets and updates in virtually every classroom in the building. Building maps were provided for everyone to have the opportunity to tour the complete facility.

New signage, basketball blacktop and play area along with landscaping complete the new look for the Broncos. Orangeville School District is ready to meet the next 100 years!

Lena-Winslow Pre-School and Kindergarten Registration/Screening

WHO: 0-3 year old screening sign-up

Preschool screening sign-up
Kindergarten sign-up

WHEN: Feb. 5, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Feb. 6, 2-6 p.m.

WHERE: Lena Elementary School office

For information call: 1-815-369-3104

Industrial Hemp Production Workshop slated for March 24

The signing of the Illinois hemp bill has provided opportunities for the cultivation, distribution, and processing of hemp for fiber, grain, and CBD. This versatile cash crop has the potential to empower small farmer, but is not without its own set of challenges regarding planting methods, fertility, harvesting, storage and extraction. To help give some perspective on the lessons learned from the 2019 growing season, University of Illinois Extension will be hosting its 2nd annual "Industrial Hemp Production Workshop" at Highland Community College's Student Conference Center on March 24th, 2020. The workshop will begin at 8:30 and run until 3 p.m.

"We learned a lot this year, but I am not sure that anyone was truly ready for the challenges associated with growing hemp," Extension Educator Phillip Alberti said. "We are a long way from giving research-based recommendations to our growers on how to grow hemp, start to finish. But what we can do is bring together those who have faced these challenges head on and share

their experiences while research programs are developed."

The "Industrial Hemp Production Workshop" will host a wide range of presenters who are involved in the industry, discussing topics such as production challenges, variety selection, greenhouse/indoor propagation, seeding methods, extraction, insurance, and marketing.

Those interested in viewing a complete agenda or attending the workshop may register online at go.illinois.edu/jsw or by calling the University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County at 815-235-4125.

The cost of the program is \$25, which includes light refreshments and lunch. Pre-registrations are encouraged due to limited seating.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Extension Office, early requests are strongly encouraged to allow enough time for meeting your access needs. For additional questions, contact Phillip Alberti, Crop Science Educator with University of Illinois Extension at 815-599-3644 or palberti@illinois.edu

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Plaintiff,

-v.-

MIKE PEAKE A/K/A
MICHAEL A. PEAKE
Defendant

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 5, 2019, the Sheriff of Stephenson County will at 9:30 AM on February 20, 2020, at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 N. Galena Ave., (West Door), FREEPORT, IL, 61032, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

ALL OF LOT SIX (6) IN BLOCK TWO (2) OF MEYER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF FREEPORT, STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL, BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT SIX (6), SAID POINT BEING 20.08 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH

LINE, A DISTANCE OF 20.08 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT SIX (6); THENCE SOUTHERLY, ALONG THE WEST LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 106.47 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT SIX (6); THENCE EASTERLY, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 21.81 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 106.45 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FREEPORT, STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 833 W. PLEASANT STREET, FREEPORT, IL 61032

Property Index No. 18-13-36-428-006

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$52,961.06.

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Alexander Potestivo, POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL, 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number CA310257-1. E-Mail: ilpleadings@potestivolaw.com 13142519

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Dated January 21, 2020

VICIR. OTTE
Stephenson County Clerk
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Kitchen (Continued from page 8)

least 2 hours. Just before serving, stir in bacon. If desired, line a serving bowl with lettuce leaves and transfer salad to the serving bowl.

Need a good soup for "Souper" Sunday? This ham and bean soup will fill the bill. (Actually the beans are lentils which are really good for you.) If you want a ham bone, and you didn't have one over Christmas or New Years, A.J.'s Lena Maid Meats has ham hocks that will serve you well. I was actually at Walmart the other day, and the lady in front of me was singing the praises of our local meat market. She was going to make ham and bean soup!

Ham and Lentil Soup

1 meaty ham bone
6 C. water
1 3/4 C. dried lentils, rinsed
1 can (28 oz.) diced tomatoes, undrained
3 carrots, sliced
1/4 C. green onions
2 celery ribs, sliced
1/2 t. salt
1/2 t. garlic powder
1/2 t. dried oregano

1/8 t. pepper
12 oz. bulk pork sausage, cooked and drained
2 T. parsley
In a Dutch oven, bring ham bone and water to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 1 1/2 hours. Remove ham bone. To broth, add the lentils, tomatoes, carrots, celery, onions and seasonings; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and cover; simmer until lentils and vegetables are tender, 30 to 40 minutes. Remove ham from bone; coarsely chop the meat. Add the ham, sausage and parsley to soup, heat through.

We are on a ham theme this week. You might have had these sandwiches before. This recipe is just a little different. The horseradish sauce gives it a great flavor. You can use this horseradish sauce on prime rib and pork roast as a side. If you don't think you are ready for the horseradish sauce, you can use mayonnaise or butter on the buns.

Caramelized Ham and Swiss Buns

1 pkg. Hawaiian sweet rolls, split
1/2 C. horseradish sauce (recipe be-

low)
12 slices deli ham
6 slices Swiss cheese, halved
1/2 C. butter, cubed
2 T. finely chopped onion
2 T. brown sugar
1 T. spicy brown mustard
2 t. poppy seeds
1 1/2 t. Worcestershire sauce
1/4 t. garlic powder
Spread the roll bottoms with horseradish sauce. Layer with ham and cheese; replace the tops. Arrange in a single layer in a greased 9-inch square baking pan.

In a small skillet, heat butter over medium high heat. Add the onion and cook and stir 10 minutes or until tender. Stir in brown sugar, mustard, poppy seeds, Worcestershire sauce, and garlic powder. Pour over the rolls; refrigerate, covered, several hours or overnight.

Preheat the oven to 350. Bake, covered, 25 minutes. Bake, uncovered 5-10 minutes longer or until golden brown.

Horseradish Sauce
3 T. prepared horseradish
1/4 C. sour cream
1 t. Dijon mustard
1 T. mayonnaise
1 T. chopped green onion

These decadent brownies are a real treat and could be your go to dessert for any gathering. If you want to use just

the vanilla caramel sauce without the ice cream, it is just as good.

Pecan Blondies with Vanilla Caramel

1 1/2 C. firmly packed brown sugar
1 C. unsalted butter, melted
2 eggs
2 t. vanilla
1/2 t. salt
1 1/2 C. flour
3/4 C. chopped pecans or walnuts, toast

Preheat the oven to 350. Line a 9-inch square pan with parchment paper, letting excess extend over the sides of the pan. In a large bowl, whisk together brown sugar, melted butter, eggs, vanilla, and salt until smooth; stir in flour and nuts until combined. Spread batter into prepared

Bake until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out with a few moist crumbs attached, 25 to 30 minutes. Let cool completely in pan on a wire rack. Using excess parchment as handles; remove from pan and cut into 3-inch squares. Serve with Vanilla Caramel and ice cream

Vanilla Caramel

1 C. firmly packed light brown sugar
1 C. heavy whipping cream
4 T. unsalted butter, cubed
1/4 t. salt
1 1/2 t. vanilla

In a medium heavy bottomed saucepan, bring brown sugar, cream, butter and salt to a boil over medium high heat, stirring frequently. Reduce heat to a low boil; cook, stirring frequently for 10 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Let cool for 30 minutes before serving. Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to 1 week.

Lena celebrated Winterfest this past weekend. There was some snow on the ground to put us in the mood. Many people enjoyed the activities and the music. The soup tasting and pie baking contests are traditions also. It is nice to have these kinds of activities to break up the boredom of winter. I am hoping that we will have no snow or cold for the weekend. I get tired of sitting in my house; I also tend to cook and eat more when I am trapped by the weather. We are looking forward to "heart" day. If you have any recipes for "heart" day, please let us know. We continue to feature some soups this month, so if you find a good one, please pass it on. We also are looking for some green recipes for St. Patrick's Day. If you have any recipes you think we would like, contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, *Shopper's Guide* at 213 S. Center St. or email us at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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Did you recently receive or purchase a pressure cooker or air fryer? Are you wondering what to do with it? Or if it is as easy to use say they say? If you answered yes to any of these questions, consider attending the University of Illinois Extension upcoming working shop, Cooking Under Pressure: Air Fryers & Pressure Cooker.

During this workshop we will discuss the pros and cons of using either the air fryer or pressure cooker, offer

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Cooking Under Pressure: Air Fryers & Pressure Cooker, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 25, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine St. Elizabeth, IL. There is a \$5 fee to attend this program and pre-registration is required.

The deadline for registration is Friday, Feb. 21, 2020. Seating is limited so call today to register, or for more

information. We can be reached at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please let us know when registering.

Diane Reinhold is a University of Illinois Extension, Nutrition and Wellness Educator and registered dietitian. For more about upcoming programming on nutrition and wellness, visit <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw> or call 815-235-4125.

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Blackhawks of the Month

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Backyard Cover Crops session scheduled

Join Illinois Extension Local Foods and Small Farms Educator Grant McCarty on Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 10 a.m. to noon for a program on Backyard Cover Crops. The program is being held at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine St., Elizabeth, IL. There will be a \$5 charge to attend the program. Pre-registration is required by Feb. 17. To register or for more information on this program please visit us online at go.illinois.edu/jsw or call us at 815-858-2273.

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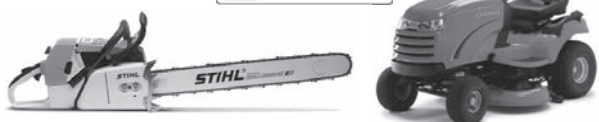


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