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Lady Panthers impress at Mount Pulaski

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CORRESPONDENT

On Friday, Sept. 16 and Saturday, Sept. 17, the Lena-Winslow volleyball squad made the trip to compete at the Mount Pulaski Tournament. It was a good weekend for the Panthers to get back in the win column after dropping conference matchups to Durand and Dakota earlier in the week.

As one of the smaller schools in the tournament, Lena-Winslow was there to prove they belong once again. They opened the tournament facing off with the Taylorville Tornadoes. After taking the first set by a score of 25-20, Le-Win dropped the second set 25-14, tying things at 1-1. Despite taking such a loss in the second set, the Panthers responded by bouncing back in the third. In a back-and-forth race, Le-Win managed to come out on top 15-13 to secure the win over the Tornadoes.

Next up were the River-ton Hawks, who stood little chance against the Panthers. Le-Win dominated the Hawks in two sets, winning 25-16 and 25-9. After a tight game against the Tornadoes and an exceptional performance against the Hawks, the Panthers were feeling confident.

They took that confidence into the first set against their next opponent, the St Thomas More Sabers. Le-Win managed to go on an early run, taking the first set by a

score of 25-14, but the Sabers would answer back. In the second set, the Panthers failed to maintain their momentum as the Sabers won 25-23 to even things out. The third set featured a high-intensity match that went in favor of the Panthers as they won 18-16.

A pair of juniors in Grace Groezinger and Molly Amendt led the way as they combined for 20 kills in the match. Groezinger and Amendt finished with ten kills each. A third junior, Kaidynce Lynch, added five kills to help beat the Sabers 2-1.

Amendt continued to dominate on offense in their fourth match, where the Panthers faced off with the Williamsville Bullets. Amendt added another six kills and a pair of blocks to her stat line as Le-Win won by scores of 25-18 and 25-22. Lynch also had six kills and a team-leading nine digs as the juniors continued to lead the way for Le-Win.

Up to this point in the tournament, the Panthers were 4-0 and had given themselves a chance to compete for the Mount Pulaski championship. They would have to do so facing off against some tough competition, however.

The Lincoln Railsplitters are a class 3A squad and they came into the championship match with an overall record of 11-3.

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Festival prize winners

Following a beautiful weekend, the Lena Lions announced that the winner of the Polaris UTV was Terry Hixson of Lena. Hixson is pictured here with Festival Chairman, Lion Glenn Harman. Additional winners were 2nd place Rick Freese (\$200) from Pearl City and Kristie Flynn (\$100) of Lena. The winner of the 50/50 Cash raffle (\$7500) was Vaugh Toyne of Freeport. The Lena Lions Club would like to thank all those who continue to support the Lions with their attendance at the Fall Festival and parade. It was an amazing weekend!

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To the Electors of the State of Illinois:

The Illinois Constitution establishes a structure of government and laws for the State of Illinois. There are three ways to initiate change to the Illinois Constitution: (1) a constitutional convention may propose changes to any part; (2) the General Assembly may propose changes to any part; or (3) a petition initiative may propose amendments limited to structural and procedural subjects contained in the Legislative Article. The people of Illinois must approve any changes to the Illinois Constitution before they become effective. The purpose of this document is to inform you of proposed changes to the Illinois Constitution and to provide you with a brief explanation and a summary of the arguments in favor of and in opposition to the proposed amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ADD SECTION 25 TO ARTICLE I OF THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION
ARTICLE I — BILL OF RIGHTS

SECTION 25. WORKERS' RIGHTS

(a) Employees shall have the fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing for the purpose of negotiating wages, hours, and working conditions, and to protect their economic welfare and safety at work. No law shall be passed that interferes with, negates, or diminishes the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively over their wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment and work place safety, including any law or ordinance that prohibits the execution or application of agreements between employers and labor organizations that represent employees requiring membership in an organization as a condition of employment.

(b) The provisions of this Section are controlling over those of Section 6 of Article VII.

EXPLANATION

The proposed amendment, which takes effect upon approval by the voters, adds Section 25 to the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution. The new section will guarantee workers the fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively and to negotiate safety conditions, wages, hours, working conditions, and economic welfare. The amendment prohibits the passage of any new law within the State that restricts or prohibits workers from engaging in collective bargaining with their employer over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment, like safety protocols or training.

Arguments In Favor of the Proposed Amendment

This amendment will protect workers' and others' safety. That includes guaranteeing nurses' right to put patient care ahead of profit and making sure construction workers can speak up when there's a safety issue. It will protect workers from being silenced when they call attention to food safety threats, shoddy construction, and other problems that could harm Illinoisans. This amendment protects firefighters and EMTs who put their lives on the line to protect Illinoisans. It means they get the training and safety equipment they need to do their jobs, and can speak out when they see a problem without fear of retaliation. This amendment will help our economy by putting more money in workers' pockets who join together and get raises. That will mean more money going into our communities and small businesses as people join the middle class with good-paying jobs.

Arguments Against the Proposed Amendment

A fundamental right provided to all citizens under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution is the right to free speech and freedom of association. This amendment prohibits any law or ordinance that allows union workers to choose whether they wish to be a member of the union or not. Under the 2018 United States Supreme Court decision Janus v. Illinois AFSCME, non-union government workers cannot be required to pay union dues as a condition of working in the public sector. Approval of this constitutional amendment will deny that protection to private sector workers. The amendment also states that lawmakers could never "interfere with, negate, or diminish" certain rights. These terms are broad and undefined and leave lawmakers without the ability to clarify through legislation. Our Illinois Constitution provides such protection to public employees. The result of that protection has been to squash efforts by state lawmakers and voters to address Illinois' pension fund deficits.

FORM OF BALLOT

Proposed Amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution

Explanation of Amendment

The proposed amendment would add a new section to the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution that would guarantee workers the fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively and to negotiate wages, hours, and working conditions, and to promote their economic welfare and safety at work. The new amendment would also prohibit from being passed any new law that interferes with, negates, or diminishes the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively over their wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment and workplace safety. At the general election to be held on November 8, 2022, you will be called upon to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

YES _____
NO _____ For the proposed addition of Section 25 to Article I of the Illinois Constitution.

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I, Jesse White, Secretary of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Proposed Amendment, the Explanation of the Proposed Amendment, Arguments in Favor of the Amendment and Arguments Against the Amendment and a true copy of the Form of Ballot for this call as the regularly scheduled general election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, as set forth in compliance with the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, Done in the City of Springfield, this sixth day of September, 2022.

Jesse White

Jesse White
Secretary of State



The link below has information about a proposed constitutional amendment that will be considered at the November 8, 2022 general election.

以下连结提供将在2022年11月8日大选中提出拟议的宪法修正案相关信息。

नीचे दिए गए लिंक में प्रस्तावित संवैधानिक संशोधन के बारे में जानकारी है जिस पर 8 नवंबर, 2022 के आम चुनाव में विचार किया जाएगा।

Poniższy link zawiera informacje na temat proponowanej zmiany konstytucyjnej, która zostanie rozpatrzona w wyborach powszechnych w dniu 8 listopada 2022 r.

El siguiente enlace contiene información sobre una propuesta de enmienda constitucional que se considerará en las elecciones generales del 8 de noviembre de 2022.

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Obituaries

STEPHEN "SWITZ" ALLISON SWITZER



Stephen Allison Switzer, 84, eldest son of Stephen and Elva D. Switzer (nee Allison), born Nov. 24, 1937, in Dubuque, Iowa, died Sept. 10, 2022, at Manor Court in Liberty Village, Freeport, Illinois. He has one brother, Robert L. Switzer (Bonnie), Professor Emeritus Biochemistry at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

Steve grew up on the small Allison/Switzer family farm east of Orangeville, Illinois, where he learned husbandry in a hands-on manner. He attended and graduated from a one-room country school, Pleasant Hill, where the entire student body totaled 13. He graduated from Orangeville High School Class of 1955 and then attended the University of Illinois College of Agriculture (Agri-Engineer). He then worked for Clarno Lumber and Supply and C.R.C. Builders of Clarno, Wisconsin for 5 and a half years where he learned about building materials and rural construction.

On June 8, 1958, he married his soulmate and best friend, Dorleen A. Showers. They had one son, Joel Stephen Switzer, construction worker, dog musher, and confirmed bachelor of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Steve served in the U.S. Army for one year at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. He spent one year in the 7th Infantry Division, South Korea, and four years of reserve duty. Dorleen and Steve loved to travel, having visited all 50 states and at least 10 foreign countries, including their favorite destinations, America's West, and Alaska.

Steve was the co-founder, designer, and manager of Patterson Buildings of Rockford, IL, for 32 years. He designed and supervised the construction of several thousand farm and light commercial buildings and hundreds of related construction projects. Steve always said, "What a legacy, hundreds of rusty roofs!"

Steve was a long-time free mason, a life member of Evergreen Lodge #170 of Freeport, IL, where he served three terms as Master, two years as Secretary, and was the recipient of the Lodge Builders Award. He was also a member of Orangeville Lodge #687 and served as Master for three terms and received the Lodge Builders Award in 2016. He was a life member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Freeport, and was the recipient of the Meritorious Service Award (M.S.A.) in 1999. He also served on the Scottish Rite Corporate Board for 10

years. Dorleen and Steve served as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Freeport Chapter #303 Order of the Eastern Star several times and were members of Capernaum Shrine #4 White Shrine of Jerusalem, Freeport, IL. Steve always said, "Freemasonry makes good men better."

Steve was a long-time hunter, shooter, student, and collector of rim fire rifles. He was also a life-endowment member of the NRA, NRA Golden Eagles member, and a firm believer of the people's right to keep and bear arms. Steve was an avid reader, loved jazz music, good food and wine, and a nip of scotch, and was an inveterate tinker. He was also known to write letters to the editors of various newspapers, lambasting liberals, and for his capacity to have fun with an offbeat sense of humor and a sometimes volcanic temper.

In 2001, Dorleen and Steve built a home on the Showers' Centennial Farm to retire which has been the absolute love of their lives; watching the changing of the seasons, the wildlife, and visits from wonderful family and friends. Dorleen and Steve's proudest achievement was raising their son Joel Stephen, a remarkable man, who was killed in a construction related accident August 2, 2017, in Alaska. Steve never did recover from that. Approximately six months after Joe's death, Dorleen and Steve decided that since they had few close relatives, they would do something for the community that had done so

much for them for over 50 years. They opted to fund the refurbishing of the football grandstand at Orangeville High School. The project turned out to be a great success and the Broncos Boosters named it "Switzer's Seats". They also provided major funding for the greenhouse in the Ag Department of Highland Community College, named in honor of Joel Switzer.

Stephen Switzer said, "June 8, 2019, was our 61st wedding anniversary and the saddest day of my life. Dorleen died after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. When I was born, I cried, and people smiled. I hope I have lived life so that when I die, people will cry, and I can smile."

This obituary was written by Stephen Switzer.

In addition to his brother, Dr. Robert (Bonnie) Switzer of Urbana, Steve is survived by five first cousins: Jonathan (Nancy) Whitney of Thomson; Dr. Warren (Nancy) Switzer, Lt. Col. ret. of Troy, North Carolina; Kathrine (Roger Robinson) Switzer of New Paltz, NY, and Wellington, NZ; Cynthia (Bill Shelton) Whitney of Olney, IL; and Amy Caroline Whitney of Milwaukee, WI. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews, grand nieces and nephews and great-grand nieces and nephews. A visitation was held at the Cramer-Leamon Funeral Home in Orangeville on Friday, Sept. 16, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Graveside Masonic Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at Oakland Cemetery in Freeport. A memorial has been established in his memory.

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

JANICE LANGFIELD

Janice Langfield, age 59, of Stockton, IL passed away Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022, at home surrounded by family. She was born in Freeport, IL on Oct. 6, 1962, to the late Phillip and Kay (Bernhardt) Brunner. Jan married Scott Langfield on March 14, 1982.

Jan was a 1980 graduate of Stockton High School. Throughout school, she was a proud member of the 4-H. She worked for FHN Hospital in the record keeping department, an office manager for Stockton Wards Grove Mutual, and lastly as a customer service representative



loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Scott Langfield; her sons, Shawn (Megan Koehler) Langfield and Nick (Denise) Langfield; her daughters, Ashley (Ryan) Gadow and Emily (Cody Hastings); her grandchildren, Domiano,

Amir, Cameron, Mason, Ava, Peyton and Madison; her brother, Mark (Kim) Brunner; her nephews, Drew and Jake; and her niece, Kaylynn. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A visitation will be held on Friday, Sept. 23, at Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. A private family service will be held on Sunday, Sept. 25. A public luncheon will be held at Wesley United Methodist Church in Stockton at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 25. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

Church news

Scales Mound "Young at Heart" features the music group No Worries

Scales Mound United Methodist Church is offering another Young at Heart community gathering on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 1:30 p.m. This month will feature *No Worries*, an upbeat Bluegrass Gospel band with Mary Berryhill, Mary Jean Hammer and Terry O'Malley. They will treat the audience to some energetic oldies but goodies, and maybe even a few musical surprises. Scales Mound UMC, located at 319 Mason St., holds Young at Heart gatherings on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 1:30 p.m. The event will have refreshments, entertainment, speakers, and great community with one another. Anyone who is

"young at heart" is welcome to join us. There is no charge for this event. Please contact Pastor Libby Rutherford at rutherford.libby@gmail.com or 815-990-1428 with any questions.

Freeport Church of the Brethren

On Sunday, Sept. 25, members of the Brethren will be serving a Pork Chop Dinner as a Drive-Thru only from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu includes a boneless, seasoned, grilled pork chop with cheesy hash browns, green beans, roll, and choice of peach pie bar or pumpkin bar with cream cheese frosting for dessert for a donation of \$9.

Simply drive into the church parking lot at 777 W. Pleasant St., place an order with choice of dessert, and the

meal will be delivered to the car, including utensils.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

All are invited to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 9:30 a.m. for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost worship.

On Tuesday, Sept. 26, Bible Study group will meet at 11 a.m. Anyone who enjoys learning is welcome to join for frank conversation about scripture and time of prayer. The reading is from the Book of Leviticus.

On Wednesday, Sept. 27, Peace Corps Quilting group will meet from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to join and no quilting experience necessary.

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State National Guard to assist migrant welcoming effort as Gov. Pritzker issues disaster proclamation

State officials provide migrants support as total bused to Illinois from Texas surpasses 500

By Jerry Nowicki
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Gov. JB Pritzker said recently Illinois will continue to welcome migrants bused here from Texas as he blasted that state's governor for relocating them to other cities without sharing information or providing resources.

Pritzker said Texas Gov. Greg Abbott and his agencies have been providing little notice for incoming migrants and has not responded to calls from Illinois' agency heads. "That's meant Illinois has had "between three and 24 hours to find shelter for potentially 100 or more people."

He said that has led to "a needlessly last-minute and complex process that is a heartless display of politics over people."

"Let me be clear, while other states may be treating these vulnerable families as pawns, here in Illinois, we are treating them as people," he said. "And when a person comes urgently seeking help, here in Illinois, we offer them a help-

ing hand."

Pritzker will deploy 75 National Guard members to aid with logistics and will issue a disaster proclamation aimed at expediting the flow of resources. The proclamation enables the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and other state agencies to work with local governments to help migrants access transportation, emergency shelter, food, health screenings, medical assessments, treatments and other care.

Pritzker said the migrants are residing in the U.S. legally through the asylum-seeking process. They're often fleeing dangerous situations, mostly from Central and South America, and they receive facial and fingerprint scans at the U.S. border that are "cross-checked against terrorist watch lists and criminal databases."

"They have traveled for months, most often without enough food or medicine or support," he said. "Many have literally walked from

Venezuela to the U.S. border, seeking safety for themselves and for their families. These are people who have not been accused of doing anything wrong."

Illinois Department of Human Services Secretary Grace Hou said an 11th bus arrived early on Sept. 14. It brought the total number of migrants arriving in Illinois over the past two weeks to more than 500. Buses are arriving daily, Pritzker said.

"I have said to our team, we live in a state where our leaders are committed to providing a dignified welcome to our state," Hou said. "That is not the question. The question is how we do it when the process is intentionally designed to cause confusion and utter chaos."

Hou said when unannounced migrants arrive, Illinois officials have to "scramble" to provide for the basic needs of babies, pregnant women, children, teens, adults and older people. That includes ensuring access to housing, food, baby formula and health care.

"We've seen pregnant women literally ready to give birth who have been provided next to no support on the buses. Babies, elders, who continue to be treated in a callous manner until they get to the city of Chicago," Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot said.

Pritzker said the state hears about arrivals only by unofficial means, such as Texas nonprofit organizations whose only information is that "they've just literally watched the bus drive by." He called on Abbott to provide better notice.

Abbott launched the program in April when he issued a memo directing the state's Department of Emergency Management "to begin coordinating the voluntary transportation" of immigrants who had been released from federal custody.

"President Biden's inaction at our southern border continues putting the lives of Texans—and Americans—at risk and is overwhelming our communities," Abbott said in an Aug. 31 statement. "To continue providing much-needed relief to our small, overrun border towns, Chicago will join fellow sanctuary cities Washington, D.C., and New York City as an additional drop-off location."

Hou said the other cities have warned that "this will not relent."

Pritzker said once migrants arrive, city and state staff work with state-funded welcoming centers and nonprofits such as Catholic Charities and Salvation Army to "triage and determine their immediate needs, prioritizing infants, children, seniors and fami-

lies."

He and local lawmakers characterized the migrant situation as a national problem. Lightfoot said the situation in Chicago is a "manufactured crisis."

"The normal lines of communication that we have with state leaders, particularly when it comes to issues of emergency management or law enforcement, (Abbott) has shut those off from us. So it is a manufactured crisis by ambush to be very clear," she said.

Pritzker said Illinois is seeking federal help and his staff has been working with Illinois' members of Congress and the White House to "make sure that we get the resources that we need," such as federal appropriations that have been available in other states that have received migrants from Texas.

Lightfoot said resources

going to Texas should be cut off and sent to cities welcoming migrants.

Pritzker said he believed the state has available resources in the IDHS budget to deal with the migrants in the near term.

"But absolutely, there is a point at which that we wouldn't have the resources to continue, and you've seen thousands and thousands arriving in New York and in D.C., and it's an enormous burden on those cities," he said.

Lightfoot, whose city received most of the migrants, said it will continue to assist them.

"The reality is we have a finite number of resources here in the city of Chicago and the county of Cook," she said. "And so there will be a need to expand the number of communities across the state that may have to step up."

Fatal Freeport fire

On Friday morning, approximately at 6:30 a.m., the Freeport Fire Department responded for the report of a residential structure fire located on the 400 block of S. Float. First responding police units reported that two residents were still located within the residence.

Freeport fire units arrived on the scene and a large volume of fire was present at the front of the house. First arriving fire units made entry through a window and located a 72-year-old unconscious male victim. Crews were able to remove the victim through an adjacent window and placed him on the front lawn. Paramedics immediately began resuscitative efforts and transported to FHN hospital in Freeport. The victim did not survive. A second family

member was able to escape the burning home and refused medical evaluation or treatment at the scene. Three family dogs also perished from smoke inhalation.

The cause and origin of the fire is currently under investigation. Fire department personnel recognized there were no activated smoke detectors on the premises. The Freeport Fire Department wishes to remind all residents that smoke detectors save lives. Please ensure your home has properly working smoke detectors.

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Scholarship recipients announced by Stephenson County 4-H and Extension Foundation

The Stephenson County 4-H and Extension Foundation recently announced the winners of the R.C. Miller Scholarship for the 2022-23 year. The R. C. Miller

Scholarship was established and funded by the late R. C. Miller, a local leader in agri-business. Miller started the scholarship program to encourage and support Ste-

phenson County residents pursuing degrees in agriculture with an emphasis in conservation. The Stephenson County Extension and 4-H Foundation is respon-

sible for the scholarship administration.

This year's winners are Jamie Eden of Freeport, IL, and Isabella Kostallari and Benjamin Bremmer, both

from Pearl City, IL. They will be receiving funds to use towards their education expenses.

For more information about the Stephenson County

4-H and Extension Foundation, which provides financial support to the University of Illinois Extension and 4-H in Stephenson County, please call 815-235-4125.



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Jamie Eden will study Natural Resources, with an emphasis in Fisheries and Wildlife Ecology at Northland College.



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Isabella Kostallari will study Animal Sciences and Pre-Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University.



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Benjamin Bremmer will study Ag Business at Highland Community College.

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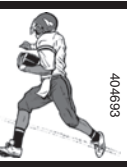
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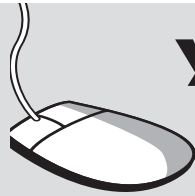
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Weekly connection

All things work together

The more things change the more they stay the same. Even though that saying has been around forever, I never really could relate much to it until recently. You see for years as a kid living in these parts I was busy farming with my brothers and our dad.



By **SCOTT CERNEK**
Columnist

The farm was our way of life, and everything revolved around the milking chores, the haymaking, and the planting and harvesting of the crops. Of course, we also were in church each week.

After all, God had created everything that we were surrounded by each day, and it only seemed right to make time to give Him thanks.

If we could squeeze a little recreation into our days, it was some kind of sport or competition.

We would often cram a few basketball or baseball games into our days on the farm.

Sports were a big part of our lives for sure. So, when I graduated from high school, I had to make the tough decision of whether to go to school for farming or try something new like teaching and coaching.

After a few years of going back and forth I decided to give the teaching thing my full attention. I went back to school and earned a degree in PE and health. Shortly after that I landed my first teaching job where I spent 27 years.

I said to myself I'll give it five years and then go back to the farm if the teaching thing

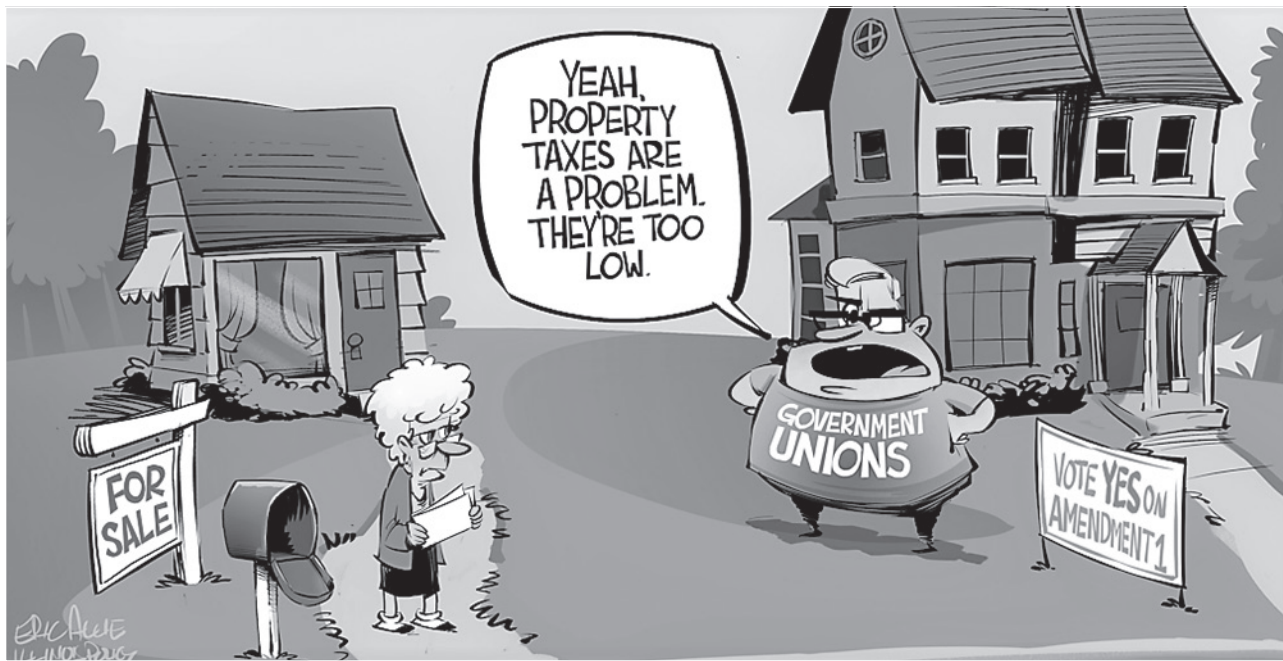
isn't working out. Five years became 10 and 10 became 20. During my early days of teaching, I always wondered what it would be like to teach and coach at my alma mater where I played my high school sports. It would also allow me to do some farming with my family.

Well, the opportunity never really presented itself, and so it just became a fleeting thought from time to time. As the years went by, my wife and I became very busy raising our family and living life to the full right where we were.

Each day I was off to school in the morning and spent all day teaching young men and women in the gym and in the classroom. At the end of the school day, I was either back in the gym or on the field coaching a sport for the next two or three hours. If we had a game that meant another four or five hours were tacked on to the end of my day.

It was a lot of work, but as I look back, I know it was all worth-while and very rewarding personally to have had a

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Slices of life

Fingerprints on the mirror

So I finally made it. Man, how I've waited for this stage in life.

After years of being pregnant, breastfeeding, snuggling little ones in the middle of the night and cleaning up LEGOs off the floor day and night (after first stepping on them) I'm finally here.

Free at last. Free at last. Free. At. Last.

By free, I mean a stage in life where chaos no longer rings supreme. As much as I indulged and relished that stage, I celebrate (to an extent) its end.

I can put pillows on the bed (neatly) in the morning and know they will still be in place when I go to bed at night. I can put the cat food or water in a dish on the floor and rest



By **JILL PERTLER**
Columnist

assured that no one will touch it, turn it upside down or try to drink or eat it.

I clean the windows and mirrors and they stay spotless. Same goes for the kitchen floor and countertops.

For a person who self-actualizes over order, it is a piece of heaven on earth. Except for one tiny factor (or two): grandchildren.

They came to visit last weekend and I was reminded of the beauty of chaos. I was

reminded of the loneliness a beautifully made, pillow-filled—albeit empty—bed can create.

After a weekend with my grands I've come to a couple of conclusions. Pillows be damned. A clean kitchen can check itself at the door for all I care. Give me those grand babies—those messy, sticky, sweet and lovable grand babies—chaos and all.

They've visited me a few times this summer. We went into town to the candy store. We rode on the pontoon to the sand bar. We stayed up late, way past our bedtimes, putting together puzzles and crafting at the kitchen table. We picked veggies from the garden and tasted them right there. We found apples that

had fallen from the apple tree and made homemade apple crisp. We watched the eagle's nest, caught fish, witnessed loons with babies on their back and saw snapping turtles hatch. It's been a magical time. Nothing short of it. At least for me. I can't speak for my grands; I hope they feel the same way.

After their first visit in June, I noticed the hallway mirror. It's a full-length type, reaching from the floor to near the ceiling. At the bottom were numerous handprints, of the childhood variety. They'd obviously found themselves in the mirror and couldn't help touching and leaving a visible reminder of their presence.

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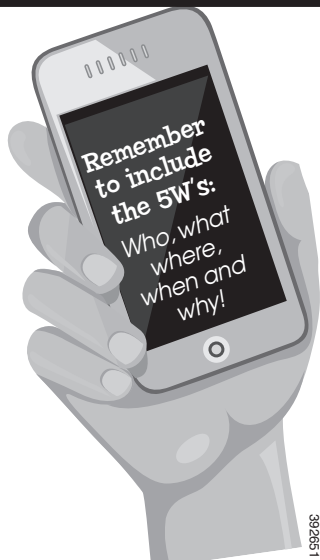
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Broncos still winless on the gridiron in 2022

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The Orangeville Broncos have stumbled out of the gates in this year's football season. After four weeks of play, the Broncos are yet to crack the win column. Despite the early struggles, Orangeville has shown improvement on the field each and every week.

Week one was a bit of a wake-up call for the Broncos. They were set to face off with Milledgeville in the season opener. Although the Broncos had the advantage of being on their home field, week one belonged to Milledgeville. Before the first quarter had come to an end the Broncos found themselves trailing by four scores as Milledgeville took a 30-0 lead. The only Orangeville score of the game came in the fourth quarter, when Blake

Folgate rushed in from one yard out. The Broncos fell by a score of 48-6 as their record dropped to 0-1.

While they could hope it was just some week one jitters, the Broncos wouldn't have much time to settle the nerves as they had a tough Polo squad scheduled for week two. Once again, Orangeville found themselves trailing by multiple scores as the Polo Marcos took a 12-0 lead in the first quarter.

The second quarter was much of the same as the Marcos tacked on another two scores and took a 26-0 lead into the halftime break. Orangeville's only score of the game didn't come until the final quarter when Folgate rushed in for his second score of the season. Maisen Pfeiffer ran the two-point conversion in, bringing the final score

to 38-8 as Orangeville fell to 0-2.

Following the first two weeks, it was easy to see why the Broncos were struggling. Their inability to get stops early in the game on defense, combined with the lackluster offense is a recipe for disaster. Trailing early in the games left the Broncos in desperate situations, taking them out of their game plan and forcing their hand.

In week three, Orangeville was determined to get off to a quick start, avoiding another blowout first half as they faced the Aquin Bulldogs. They managed to do that when Folgate broke free for his third touchdown of the season. It was a 31 yard scamper, which also gave the Broncos their first lead of 2022. Pfeiffer once again tallied the two-point conversion,

and the Broncos went up 8-0.

Aquin responded with a pair of scores of their own, jumping out to a 14-8 lead. Trailing once again, the Broncos knew they would have to respond before things got out of hand. They continued to rely on their work horse, Folgate, as he trucked in for a nine-yard score to tie the game at 14.

The second quarter featured another scoring party as both teams combined for another 28 points. Only this time, it was Aquin putting up a majority of them as a pair of passing touchdowns by Aiden Wolfe gave the Bulldogs an advantage. The quarterback connected with Reid Pierson on both scores, and it was Wolfe who tallied the Bulldogs third score of the quarter, as well.

Folgate did his best to keep

the Broncos in the game. His third score of the night came midway through the second, when he rushed in from 16 yards out. Although Folgate had tallied the hat trick, the Broncos still found themselves struggling to keep up with the Bulldog offense.

Coming out of the half-time break, it was Aquin who took control. Wolfe came out slinging, throwing another pair of scores to put the Bulldogs up 52-20.

Early in the fourth, Wolfe tossed his seventh score of the game, putting Aquin up 60-20 and putting the game out of reach. Orangeville would score once more as Folgate rushed in for his fourth score of the day. It was far too little, too late, however. Aquin went on to win by a score of 60-26 as what started as a shootout quickly became

another blowout.

In week four, the Broncos were set up with their toughest test yet in Hiawatha. The Broncos had their best offensive performance of the season, but it wasn't enough to keep up with Hiawatha. While Folgate rushed for nearly 200 yards and another three touchdowns, the Bronco defense just couldn't get stops. Cody Wirth had a solid day throwing the ball, going seven of eight for 80 yards and a touchdown. Pfeiffer rushed for 77 yards and a score, as well.

Despite the production, Orangeville fell by a score of 60-40 as they dropped their fourth game of the year. They will have another opportunity to crack the win column this Saturday, Sept. 24, when they play host to a 3-1 Amboy squad.

Stephenson County Fair announces annual meeting and elections

The 2022 Stephenson County Fair Association (SCFA) annual meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau in the Blackhawk Conference Room located at 210 W. Spring St., Freeport, IL on Thursday, Oct. 27.

This is the meeting when new board members are nominated and voted in. Those interested in running for a board seat (President, Recording Secretary, or At-Large Seat), should submit a one-page letter stating what position they are running for, why they would like the position and how they would be an asset

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The SCFA would like to welcome members of the community to get involved with the fair. Committee members are an important part of helping plan the Stephenson County Fair each year. All are welcome to join the monthly board meeting on Thursday, Oct. 4 or call Kate at the fair office to find out all the committees that are available. Call 815-235-2918 or email info@stephensoncountyfair.org to get started. <https://stephensoncountyfair.org/abo.../board-members-staff/>

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Story Hour resumes at the Lena Library

Story Hour has started once again at the Lena Library. Those who attended had a great time sorting M&M "apples" and making their own apple tree sticker crafts. They enjoyed singing songs and reading books such as Penguin Says Please, Please Say Please!, Let's Go Apple Picking, I Am An Apple, and In the Orchard.

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IDPH reports strong demand in Illinois for updated Bivalent COVID-19 vaccinations

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) reported that about 188,800 Illinoisans have received a dose of the new, updated COVID-19 vaccines since they were authorized for use at the beginning of September.

Data indicates that daily vaccination numbers have jumped to the highest level seen since early February, during the major surge in illness caused by the Omicron variant.

The announcement comes as 66 counties in Illinois are at an elevated level for COVID-19. The IDPH is reporting 17,584 new confirmed and probable cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Illinois, including 74 deaths since Sept. 9.

"It is very encouraging to see Illinois turning out in such strong numbers to take advantage of the updated bivalent booster shots that are now available," said IDPH Director Dr. Sameer Vohra. "These new booster shots—designed specifically to offer extra protection from the dominant Omicron strain of the virus—are the latest, most advanced tool to protect Illinois residents from experiencing the worst effects of COVID-19. It's important for everyone who is eligible to get up to date on

vaccines and boosters as soon as possible, before a potential fall and winter surge leads to increased infections."

The IDPH reported that over the last week, an average of more than 21,000 doses of the new bivalent vaccines have been administered across the state each day. This is more than double the daily average for all vaccinations for most of the summer. Notably, older Illinoisans, who are at risk of more severe outcomes, have been turning out in higher proportions for the updated vaccines.

While people 65 and older make up 20 percent of Illinois' eligible population., they have received 44 percent of the bivalent doses.

The CDC authorized two new bivalent booster vaccines on Sept. 2 that include an mRNA component of the original strain to provide an immune response that is broadly protective against COVID-19 and an added mRNA component in common between the omicron variant BA.4 and BA.5 lineages to provide better protection against COVID-19 caused by the omicron variant.

The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent, is authorized for use as a single booster dose in individuals 18 years of

age and older. The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent, is authorized for use as a single booster dose in individuals 12 years of age and older.

The updated boosters are available at pharmacies, hospitals, and other healthcare providers. The best way to locate a vaccine provider near you is to visit www.vaccines.gov and search for bivalent booster availability.

According to the CDC, 20 Illinois counties are now rated at High Community Level for COVID-19. An additional 46 counties in Illinois are now rated at Medium Community Level.

As of Sept. 15, 1,153 individuals in Illinois were reported to be in the hospital with COVID-19. Of those, 145 patients were in the ICU and 49 patients with COVID-19 were on ventilators. The preliminary seven-day statewide case rate is 138 COVID-19 cases per 100,000 Illinoisans.

The counties in Illinois listed at High Community Level are Champaign, Clay, Coles, DeKalb, Douglas, Edgar, Fayette, Ford, Franklin, Fulton, Henderson, Jackson, Johnson, Perry, Richland, Scott, Stephenson, Vermilion, Wabash, and Williamson.

FHN announces 2022 flu shot clinics

FHN has announced a schedule of walk-up flu shot clinics at locations throughout northwest Illinois. All events will be pandemic-safe; healthcare personnel and patients must wear a mask throughout the process. Adults under 65 years of age will get a quadrivalent vaccine that protects against 4 strains of influenza for \$31. Adults over 65 will receive a high-dose version of the vaccine (\$67). There is no out-of-pocket expense for those covered by Medicare Part B (please present Medicare card) or a Medicare HMO accepted by FHN (list available at each location – covered persons MUST present the Medicare HMO card instead of the Medicare card for the billing process).

Immunizations may be paid for by cash or check payable to FHN (no credit or debit cards will be accepted). Please note that these prices are only available at these flu shot clinics; other rates may apply in FHN offices. No other insurance coverage can be accepted at these flu shot clinics, and per government regulations, no Medicaid cards can be accepted at these locations.

Because of federal guidelines to prevent identity theft, everyone must present a photo ID to receive an immunization. For their own safety, children should be immunized at their regular healthcare provider's office. Persons with allergy to eggs or the flu vaccine, those with an illness accompanied by a fever, or depressed immune system should not receive the flu immunization at these locations. For more information, call FHN Community Services at 815-599-7437.

This year's clinics include:

- Oct. 6** 1 to 3 p.m. at Mest Manor, 525 Third Street, Savanna
- Oct. 9** 10 a.m. to noon at First Lutheran Church, 301 S. Clay Street, Mount Carroll
- Oct. 14** 9 a.m. to noon at Carroll County

Senior Center, 17612 E. Benton Street, Mount Carroll (free blood pressure screening also available to the public)

Oct. 16 8:30 to 10 a.m. at Faith United Methodist Church, 1440 S. Walnut Avenue, Freeport

Oct. 20 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Liberty Estates, 2080 Navajo Drive, Freeport (free blood pressure screening also available to the public)

Oct. 21 2 to 4 p.m. at Freeport State Bank, 1718 S. Dirck Drive, Freeport

Oct. 25 10 a.m. to noon at Bethel United Methodist Church, 217 S. Hickory Street, Shannon

Oct. 28 3 to 6 p.m. at State Bank of Pearl City, 215 S. Main Street, Pearl City

Nov. 1 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Family YMCA of Northwest Illinois, 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport

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Nov. 4 1 to 3 p.m. at Sullivan's Foods, 201 Dodds Drive, Lena

Nov. 4 4 to 6 p.m. at Sullivan's Foods, 103 W. North Avenue, Stockton

Nov. 5 9 a.m. to noon at Sullivan's Foods, 217 Chicago Avenue, Savanna

Nov. 6 10 a.m. to noon at St. John's Lutheran Church, 229 S. First Street, Pearl City

Nov. 8 9 a.m. to noon at St. John's Lutheran Church, 625 Country Lane, Lena (free blood pressure screening also available to the public)

Nov. 9 1 to 3 p.m. at Sullivan's Foods, 101 E. IL Route 64, Mount Morris

Nov. 10 3 to 6 p.m. at Sullivan's Foods, 2002 W. Galena Avenue, Freeport

Nov. 15 9 a.m. to noon at Fitness Lifestyles, 641 W. Stephenson Street, Freeport

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• Slices (Continued from page 8)

I remember a similar instance with our dog, Daisy, years ago, except instead of fingerprints on the mirror, she left nose prints on the window. After Daisy passed over her rainbow bridge, I noticed the nose prints, and for the longest time couldn't bring myself to wash them away. It was like washing her away.

I feel the same about the handprints on the mirror. I know they are fleeting. I know these days of magic are short lived in the big

scheme of things.

So, despite my orderly nature, I walk by those fingerprints every day and smile. I think maybe I should clean them, but know I won't. At least not for a while.

They are too close to precious memories. They serve as a representation of the squeals and giggles and marshmallows and freezies eaten this summer. They are a reminder that childhood is ephemeral. Handprints start out low on the mirror and rise higher and higher each

year until they gradually disappear along with the stickiness and innocence of childhood.

So for now—for beyond now—I celebrate sticky. I celebrate the simple beauty of a visit to the candy store or picking tomatoes, pulling carrots, plucking zinnias from the garden or finding magic apples on the ground as seen through a child's eyes.

It is nothing short of magic—much more for me than for them. I am the winner in this equation.

So I celebrate visits to the lake. Chaos and all. Fingerprints and all. Especially the fingerprints, the lessons they teach and the perspective they bring. I wouldn't give them up for the world. And if you visit me next summer, they might well still be here.

And you'll know why. *Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. She invites readers to follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.*

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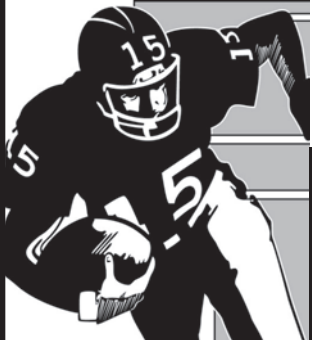
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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

It seems as if we must have Sundays with rain. I guess it helps to not have to water flowers, but it wrecks havoc on doing fall things. People want to visit apple orchards and watch football games with the sun shining. We had one more week of unseasonably warm temperatures. I am waiting for the temperature to change, and I am sure it will. This week we have a great dip for football parties, an easy salad and side, and yummy main dishes and desserts. Have a great week cooking.

¼ t. dried oregano
¼ t. pepper
¼ c. shredded cheddar cheese
2 T. sour cream
2 to 3 t. minced fresh parsley

Easy Broccoli and Bacon Salad
Tortilla chips
In a large skillet, cook the beef, 3 T. onion, 2 T. red pepper, 1 T. green pepper over medium heat until meat is no longer pink, breaking it into crumbles; drain. Stir in the soup, salsa, 3 T. ripe olives
3 T. pimiento stuffed olives, chiles, jalapeno, oregano, and pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered for 5 minutes. Transfer to a serving dish. Top with shredded cheddar, sour cream and parsley; sprinkle with the remaining onion, peppers and olives. Serve with tortilla chips.

Easy Broccoli and Bacon Salad

Someone asked for an easy broccoli salad. This one is probably the easiest around. I bake my bacon in the oven on a cookie sheet lined with foil. Drain the bacon on paper towels. There is no mess on the stove, and it is an easy clean up. I have mentioned before that A.J.'s Lena Maid Meats has the best bacon because it isn't full of fat.

12 slices cooked bacon, crumbled
1 large heat broccoli, cut into florets
1 C. raisins
1 small red onion, chopped
¼ C. sunflower seeds
Dressing:
½ C. mayonnaise
1/3 C. sugar
3 T. red wine vinegar.
Combine bacon, broccoli, raisins, onion, and sunflower seeds in a large bowl. In a small bowl, whisk together

the dressing ingredients until smooth. Pour over broccoli mixture and stir to coat. Refrigerate for at least an hour before serving.

Monterey Spaghetti

This dish is a great side dish for any meal. It is easy to prepare because it comes together quickly.

4 oz. spaghetti, broken into 2-inch pieces
1 egg
1 C. sour cream
¼ C. Parmesan cheese
¼ t. garlic powder
2 C. shredded Monterey jack

1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained

1 Can (2.8 oz.) French-fried onions, divided

Cook spaghetti according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, beat egg. Add sour cream, Parmesan cheese and garlic powder. Drain spaghetti; add to egg mixture. Stir in Monterey Jack cheese, spinach, and half of the onions. Pour into a greased 2-qt. baking dish. Cover and bake at 350 for 30 minutes or until heated through. Top with remaining onions; return to the oven for 5 minutes or until onions are golden brown. Tip: squeeze spinach as dry as possible for best consistency in this casserole).

Round Steak Hot Dish

I featured this casserole in my first year of the column. It is an old standby for me. It was given to me by my band tour buddy, Sue. I have been using it for years. It makes a great casserole to serve for a group of people.

1½ lbs. round steak
1 large onion, diced

½ C. celery diced
½ C. instant rice
1 can chicken and rice soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can (4 oz.) mushrooms
1 can of water.

Pound the round steak and dredge it in a flour mixture that contains garlic powder, onion powder, salt, pepper, and paprika. Brown steak, celery, and onion in a small amount of olive oil. Pour into a 2 qt. casserole. Add rice, soup, mushrooms, and water. Blend ingredients; bake at 350 for 1½ hrs.

Chicken Tater Bake

Want a different kind of Tater Tot casserole? It doesn't use the traditional hamburger or mixed vegetables. This dish is perfect for a weeknight meal. It takes like a chicken potpie topped with Tater Tots. Use rotisserie chicken or canned chicken if you don't have regular baked chicken.

2 cans cream of chicken soup, undiluted
½ C. 2% milk
¼ C. butter, cubed
3 C. cubed cooked chicken
1 pkg. (16 oz.) frozen peas and carrots, thawed
1½ C. shredded cheddar cheese divided
1 pkg. (32 oz.) frozen Tater Tots

In a large saucepan, combine the soup, milk, and butter. Cook and stir over medium heat until heated through. Remove from the heat; stir in the chicken, peas and carrots and 1 cup cheese. Transfer to 2 greased 8-inch square baking dishes. Top with Tater Tots. Cover and freeze 1 casserole for up to 3 months. Bake the remaining casserole at 400 until bubbling, 25 to 30 minutes. Sprinkle with ¼ C. cheese; bake until cheese is melted, about 5 minutes longer.

To use frozen casserole remove from the freezer 30 minutes before baking. Cover and bake at 350 until heat through about 1½ hours. Do not sprinkle with cheese. (I think you could make 1 casserole in a 9 x 13 baking dish if you wanted.)

Layered Peanut butter Brownies

I love to make and eat brownies. This recipe adds peanut butter. It doesn't have frosting, but I think you could use Betty Crocker milk chocolate frosting on these too. It is really a great chocolate flavor because it uses cocoa and chocolate chips. Have a great chocolate treat with these brownies.

3 eggs, room temperature
1 C. butter, melted
2 t. vanilla
2 C. sugar
1¼ C. flour

¾ C. baking cocoa
½ t. baking powder
¼ t. salt
1 C. milk chocolate chips

Filling:
2 pkg. (8 oz. Each) cream cheese, softened
½ C. creamy peanut butter
¼ C. sugar
1 egg
2 T. 2 % milk

Preheat oven to 350. In a large bowl, beat the eggs, butter, and vanilla until smooth. In a separate bowl, whisk together dry ingredients; gradually add to egg mixture. Stir in chocolate chips. Set aside 1 C. for topping. Spread remaining batter into a 9 x 13 pan which has been sprayed with cooking paper and lined with parchment paper. Extend parchment over ends.

In a small bowl, beat the cream cheese, peanut butter and sugar until smooth. Beat

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-v.- SCOTT M. PERRY A/K/A SCOTT PERRY et al Defendant

2022 FC 1

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 12, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on October 18, 2022, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS FOUR (4), FIVE (5), AND SIX (6) IN BLOCK ONE HUNDRED TEN (110) IN THE CITY OF EAST DUBUQUE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, SITUATED IN JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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Property Index No. 05-503-370-00

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS QUICKEN LOANS INC. TO ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC Plaintiff,

-v.-

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF CAROL MAY SEFFROOD, DEAN PAULSON, DONNA RUTSCH, DAVID PAULSON, CRAIG A. BROWN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CAROL MAY SEFFROOD, DECEASED, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant

2021 CH 29

NOTICE OF SALE

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Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 12, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on October 28, 2022, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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Property Index No. 21-001-681-00

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The judgment amount was \$86,494.66.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF STEPHENSON

KNOLLWOOD ESTATES, LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff

vs.

Wendell S. Klosa, Defendants.

No. 22-MR-23

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TRANSFER OF ABANDONED TITLE

Notice is given to Defendants, Wendell S. Klosa and UNKNOWN OWNERS and UNKNOWN TENANTS that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Stephenson County, Illinois, for Petition for Transfer of Abandoned Title to the following described manufactured home:

1. The owner is: Wendell S. Klosa.

2. The description is: 1991 Friendship Manufactured Home.

3. The location is: 104 Valley Rose Dr., Freeport, IL 61032

Now therefore, unless you and all whom it may concern, file your answer to the petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Stephenson County, in the City of Freeport, Illinois, on or before October 17, 2022, a default judgment may be entered against you at any time after that day a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.

Dated: Sept. 2, 2022.

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Kitchen (Continued from page 15)

in egg and milk on low just until combined. Carefully spread over batter. Drop reserved batter by tablespoonfuls over filling. Cut through batter with a knife to swirl. Bake until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 35 to 40 minutes (do not over-bake). Cool on a wire rack. Chill until serving. Lift out the parchment paper to a cutting board and cut brownies into squares.

Apple Snickerdoodle Dump Cake

Apples are coming into season, and there are many ways to serve them. Last week we featured apple pie cookies. This week's recipe is for an apple cake. It is easy because you use a prepared cookie mix. Try this yummy apple dessert.

6 C. peeled tart apples

(about 6 medium)

- 1/3 C. packed brown sugar
- 1/4 C. white sugar
- 1/4 C. orange juice
- 1 T. lemon juice
- 1 pkg. (17.9 oz.) snickerdoodle cookie mix
- 1/2 C. butter, melted
- 1 C. coarsely chopped pecans

Whipped Cream

Preheat oven to 350. Toss apples with sugars and fruit juices in a large bowl. Spread mixture into a greased 11 x 7 baking dish. Dump cookie mix into a bowl and stir in the contents of the sugar packet. Sprinkle over the apple mixture. Drizzle with butter and top with pecans. Bake until golden brown and apples are tender, 35 to 40 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream. I think ice cream would be great too!

Final Thoughts

This weekend is Homecoming. There are class reunions and lots of great times for people to get together. It is hard to imagine that September is almost over. I have enjoyed cooking some of my fall favorites. I hadn't made the ham sliders for a long time, and I made them last week. I forgot how great they are. I am looking forward to pumpkin bars, carrot cake, and caramel apples.

Remember if you have some good vegetable or fruit recipes for the season, send them our way. Or if you have enjoyed this column for many years, let me know that too. You can contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, *Shopper's Guide* at 240 W. Main St. or email us at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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part in so many lives. About five years ago I retired from teaching and bought a small dairy farm so that I could try my hand at my own farm for a while before I got too old. A couple months ago I sold the cows and got ready to retire again.

About a month ago we noticed an ad in our local paper for a part-time PE and Health teacher at my alma mater. Since I no longer had any cows to milk on my hobby farm, I jumped at the chance.

Now I am back in the classroom each morning working with kids from my

home area. It feels a little strange walking the same old halls that I once ran up and down on my way to science or geometry class. On the first day this year, I even ran into one of my favorite teachers from back when I was in school here.

He was a man who had a great impact on my life back in the day as my Ag teacher and FFA advisor. There was Mr. Meske substituting in the Ag building that was named after him. We chatted like old times. That night I even had a dream that I was suiting up for football practice and run-

ning out onto the field that I used to play on.

One thing has been consistent through the years. The more things change the more they stay the same. Romans 8:28 tells us that *God works all things together for good for those who love Him and are called according to His purposes.*

Even though life seems to have come full circle, and everything is back to the way it once was, it's good to know that God is right there working all things for good according to His purpose.

Until next week, God bless!

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 Defendants.

No. 22-MR-22

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2. The description is: 1978 Marshfield Manufactured Home.

3. The location is: 111 Ridgeview Ct., Freeport, IL 61032

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-v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF CAROL MAY SEFFROOD, DEAN PAULSON, DONNA RUTSCH, DAVID PAULSON, CRAIG A. BROWN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CAROL MAY SEFFROOD, DECEASED, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant

2021 CH 29 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 12, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on October 28, 2022, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 609 E. RAILROAD STREET, WARREN, IL 61087 Property Index No. 21-001-681-00

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$86,494.66.

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During the Class Reunion event, 11 Veteran classmates and Veteran spouses were awarded the Quilts of Valor Foundation Quilts. Two quilts were presented to other veteran recipients who were unable to attend. The quilts were created and awarded by Class of 1967 Classmate, Sandi (Brinkmeier) Tyrrell. A Quilt of Valor is a quality, handmade quilt that is machine or hand quilted. It is awarded to a Service Member or Veteran who has been touched by war. The Quilt says unequivocally, "Thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation." The foundation's focus is on those most in need of comfort and healing first; those who need to know their sacrifice is acknowledged, those who need the affirmation of a hug, and those who never heard the words, "Welcome Home".



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Lena-Winslow FFA joins the parade

On Saturday, Sept. 10, the Lena Winslow FFA had their annual FFA float in the 71st annual Lena Fall Fest parade. Twenty-two members joined by either riding on the float or walking next to it. The FFA would like to extend a special thanks to Stabenow for supplying the hay rack and the straw, and to Luke Stabenow for bringing the tractor and pulling the float.



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On Wednesday, Sept. 7, a few of the Lena Winslow FFA members went to the Section 1 Meet and Greet hosted at Pearl City. At this event members from all the chapters in the section met for a night of fun and getting to know one another. Pictured below from left to right are (back row) Hannah Pecoraro, Jill Gobel, McKenzie Kepner, Chloe Mader, Eden Dietz, Madi Schierloh, Mika Schoger, (front row) Landrie Spidhal, Rhianna England, Ava Fiedler, Lillian Schoger, and Ayla Brinkmier.

•Panthers

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The difference in talent was evident as Lincoln dominated the first two sets, winning by scores of 25-12 and 25-14. Once again, the juniors led the way as Groezinger and Amendt each had six kills, while Lynch was next up with two. Eden Dietz and Amendt led the team in blocks as they both had three each. Lynch had another team-leading nine digs, while Alyssa Daughenbaugh was right behind her with seven.

Despite taking the loss in the championship, the Panthers were not feeling defeated. After going 4-1 in the tournament, Le-Win was all smiles as they improved their overall record to 10-6 of the year. After coming back home for a pair of conference matches earlier this week, the Panthers will have some time off.

Their next match on the calendar is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 29, when they will play host to the Pecatonica Indians.



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