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## Winner winner

The Lena Lions have announced the winners of the 50/50 and UTV raffles. Pictured is UTV winner Bill Wirtz and family, from Lena, along with Lion Kirk Polhill. Jan Bawden of McConnell won the second-place prize and Brighton Haverland of Kent took the third place winnings. The winner of the 50/50 raffle is Anthony Souhrada of Bettendorf, IA, winning over \$8000. Diana Kuhlemeier from Freeport won second and Erick Thomassen of Lena third. The Lena Lions would like to thank everyone for their support of the raffles and helping to make the Fall Festival a huge success.

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# Obituaries

## ALAN HUBB

Alan R. Hubb, 63, of South Beloit, IL, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024, in his home. He was born on Dec. 6, 1960, in Freeport, IL, the son of Roger and Eileen (Crofoot) Hubb. Al grew up in Stockton on the Hubb Family Farm. He was a 1979 Stockton High School graduate. Al later attended WyoTech-Laramie and received a degree in Diesel Mechanic. He married Debra Melby on Sept. 21, 1991, in Beloit.

Al was formerly employed by Finley GMC, Budweiser, Arntzen, and then Wolter Inc. He enjoyed motorcycle racing at Blackhawk Farms Racing and go karting with his boys at the Sugar River Raceway. You could always count on Al for help and a good story. He was an avid gardener and Minnesota Viking fan. Al attended Stockton High School football games and proudly filmed South Beloit High School football games for numerous years.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Debra Hubb; son, Adam (Tori) Hubb of Wisconsin Rapids; brother, Larry (Leisa) Hubb of Stockton, IL; Al was affectionally known as "uncle cupcake" to twin niece and nephew, Avery and Logan Melby; nieces and nephews, Brianna and Caitlin Hill, Jenna Ambrose, Karl and



Kyle Hubb, Dakota and Denver Isbell, and Harley and Andy Dilley; aunt, Marian (Ed Hawley) Tabor of Freeport, IL;

uncle, Dale (Margaret) Hubb; numerous cousins; mother-in-law, Maurine (Paul Blake-man) Lock; father-in-law, Gary and Cathy Melby; brothers-in-law, Gregg (Kristy) Melby and John (Jill) Hill; sisters-in-law, Donna (Chad) Ambrose, Dawn (Duane) Dilley, and Stacy (Andy) Jones; dear friends, John Morrow, Gabe Tyree, Dawn Hendricks, and Dave Gavin; and numerous race friends. Al was predeceased by his parents; son, Tyler Hubb; and father-in-law, Ron Lock.

A Memorial Service and Visitation of Remembrance for Al was held in the Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Rd., Beloit, WI. Private Family Inurnment will be held in Ladies Union Cemetery, Stockton, IL, at a later date. In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established at a later date for a scholarship in Al's memory for South Beloit High School.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.daleymurphywisch.com](http://www.daleymurphywisch.com).

## BILL MCFADDEN

William "Bill" S. McFadden, age 83 of Apple River, IL passed away on Sept. 11, 2024, in Apple River, IL. Bill was born on May 30, 1941, in Freeport, IL to Mayne and Lucille (Groom) McFadden. He was a 1959 graduate of Warren High School, and he attended University of Illinois and University of Wisconsin Agriculture courses. On June 15, 1968, Bill was united in marriage to Joanne Hesselbacher at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Scales Mound. He owned and operated MGM farms.

Faith, family, and farm-



ing were the three words that could describe Bill. His leadership and contribution to countless organizations in the greater JoDavies County area and beyond will carry on forever. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Apple River. Bill's greatest accomplishment in his life was his family, especially his grandchildren. He was a proud grandpa and went to everything

they were involved in from sporting events to marching band.

Bill is survived by his loving wife Joanne, their three children; Amy (Dewayne) Johnson of Norwalk, IA, Dr. Mike (Alane) McFadden of Stockton, and Julie (Todd Wells) Morrison of Geneva, IL, his grandchildren; Lucas Johnson, Emilee (Tim) Vandenburg, Jakob Fransen, Julianne Wilmont, Alivia McFadden, Will Morrison and Charlie Morrison, one great-granddaughter; Elise Vandenburg, and two sisters; Nyla (Roger Hervey) Goken, and Nancy (William)

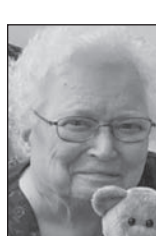
Lilliott. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 20, 2024, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Apple River, IL. A memorial mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Apple River, IL. Father Andrew Hernandez and Father Mike Morrissey will officiate the services. Cremation rites have been accorded. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in his memory. Condolences may be shared with the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

## ELDA GOODMILLER

Elda Dorothy Goodmiller, age 98, of Pleasant Valley, IL passed away Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024, at Allure of Mt. Carroll. She was born in Pleasant Valley on July 25, 1926, to the late Howard and Luvia (Groves) Goodmiller.

Elda was a 1944 graduate of Stockton High School. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Massbach and the quilting club. She was also a member of the Palisades Art League. Elda farmed most of her life and was very active in 4-H, where she served as leader for over 60 years. She loved gardening and even held garden tours. She also enjoyed photography, bird watching, and sewing. Elda babysat for numerous neighbors throughout the years.



She is survived by honorary family members and friends, Kay Blair, Ann Johnson, Rebecca Rath, Allen Hoffman, Mark Hoffman and Teresa Raab; and her cousin, Karol Mack. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024, at St. John Lutheran Church in Massbach at 10 a.m. with a visitation beginning at 9 a.m. Interment will take place at Zion Cemetery in Savanna. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

## ROLAND DEBAUCHE

Roland, "Rol" DeBauche, age 73, of Thorp, WI, passed away at home on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024. A Celebration of Life for Rol will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024, at Meadowview Golf Course, in Owen, WI.

Roland Richard DeBauche was born on May 16, 1951, in Milwaukee, WI and was adopted at the age of six months by Richard J. and Bernice (Writt) DeBauche. He was raised and received his education in Stockton, IL, graduating from Stockton High School in 1970. After high school, Rol began working as a self-employed painting contractor. He was united in marriage to Susan L. Fisher on Oct. 9, 1982, at St. Bernard-St. Hedwig's Catholic Church in Thorp. They resided in Stockton until moving back to Thorp in 1984. They were the proud parents of Sara Beth and Richie DeBauche, born in 1985 and 1987. Rol continued painting until he retired, and then worked at Meadowview Golf Course in Owen for the last eight years. Intermittently, he was a dedicated caretaker for troubled youth and disabled adults. He was a member of St.



Club. Rol had many interests, but especially loved dog sledding, which he did for many years, hunting, golfing, and model trains. He was passionate in everything he did, taking great pride in his work, his nearly 50 years as a dog musher, and in his family.

Rol will be dearly missed by his wife, Susan, of Thorp; one daughter, Sara Beth DeBauche of Granite Falls, MN; one son, Richard, and daughter-in-law, Jessica DeBauche, of Waunakee, WI; and one grandson, Carson DeBauche. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Jane DeBauche.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be given in Rol's name to continue the work he left behind at Meadowview Golf Course. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.cuddieffh.com](http://www.cuddieffh.com). Thorp Funeral Home of Thorp, WI is assisting the family with arrangements.

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# Church news

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

All are invited to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL on Sunday, Sept. 22 for Quilt Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. This week's gospel reading is from the Gospel Mark 9:30-37.

On Wednesday, Sept. 25 the Peace Corps Quilting group will meet from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

All the services will be recorded and be available on church's Facebook page and website. Please visit our website and (<http://goodshepherdlena.org/>) and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/GSLCLenaIL>) for information. Please contact the church office at 815-369-5552 with any questions.

## St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City, will celebrate the eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 9 a.m. Join us on Facebook if you can't make it in person.

Everyone is welcome to come to St. John's to play cards and dominoes on Thursday, Sept. 26 at 1 p.m. and play dominoes in Luther Hall on Tuesday, October 1st at 9 a.m.

The October Grace Meal will be on Sunday, Oct. 20. It will include a pork chop, baked beans, coleslaw, and applesauce. Meals can be picked up between 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Oct. 20. Reservations are due in the church office by Thursday, Oct. 17. The meal is funded through the generosity of a grant from the Pearl City Lions Club and donations. If interested in donating to this ministry, reach out to the church office for more information.

St. John's will be hosting a FHN Flu Shot clinic on Sunday, Nov. 3 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Adults under 65 will receive a \$35 trivalent vac-

cine and those 65 and over can get a \$85 high-dose vaccine. There will be no out-of-pocket expense if you are covered by Medicare Part B or a Medicare HMO accepted by FHN. Be sure to bring your insurance card. Immunizations may be paid for by cash or check and you can use your receipt for reimbursement from your health insurance carrier. Per government regulations, no MEDICAID cards can be accepted at these clinics. For more information, call FHN Community Services at 815-599-7437.

The next Men's Breakfast will be on Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 7:30 a.m. at the Garden View Restaurant in Lena.

The Healthy Wolves group will be packing backpacks on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 3:15 p.m. If you are interested in donating to this ministry, reach out to the church office for more information.

St. John's Lutheran Church of Pearl City is an ELCA parish and is located at 229 First St. in Pearl City. We are handicapped accessible. If you need to contact the pastor or church, you may call 815-443-2215 for information.

## New Vine Community Church of Lena

New Vine Community Church of Lena (NVCC) invites all to join in worship led by Pastor Doug Carroll on Sundays at 9 a.m. in Coach's Golf Grill Gymnasium (621 West Lena St.). All services are live streamed on our Facebook page. For recordings and information please visit our Facebook page and website ([www.NewVineLena.com](http://www.NewVineLena.com)).

## The Lena United Methodist Church

The Lena United Methodist Church will host a Lena Love Feast Dinner for the public on Oct. 6 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The meal and event are free, however, anyone attending must respond before

Sept. 30. RSVP by calling the church office at 815-369-5291 or email [umclena@gmail.com](mailto:umclena@gmail.com). Please provide a name, number of people attending, and phone number. This event will be held at the Lena United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall.

## Calvary Church of Stockton

A Kickoff Breakfast for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be Thursday morning on Sept. 19 at 7:15 a.m. at Calvary Church. Breakfast Pizza will be offered at no cost to all interested athletes, male and female, grades 7 through 12. The Huddle will be 7:30 a.m. led by Noah Hess, a 2023 graduate. Please call Calvary Church at 815-947-2414 or Pastor Scott Hess at 815-821-9245 with any questions.

# News briefs

## The Freeport Salvation Army

The Freeport Salvation Army has a need for coats, winter clothes and winter items, hygiene items, and bedding. All donations stay local and are given to individuals and families. The local Salvation Army of Freeport serves Jo Davis, Ogle, Carroll and Stephenson counties.

## McConnell American Legion Auxiliary

The McConnell American Legion Auxiliary is preparing for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual troop care package project and is seeking addresses of active military personnel stateside or deployed. These addresses can be emailed to [mcconnellauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:mcconnellauxiliary@gmail.com) or call Pat at 815-266-1165 or Terri at 815-541-6792. Addresses must be received no later than

Nov. 8, 2024. All addresses are kept confidential.

## Stockton Homecoming parade floats

Stockton's homecoming parade will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. If your business or group would like to have a float in the parade, please contact Deb Sullivan at Stockton High School, 815-947-3323. The last day to sign up is Sept. 20.

## Blackhawk Unit of SCAHCE

The September meeting of the Blackhawk Unit of SCAHCE will be held Sept. 19 at 1 p.m. at the Pearl City Library. Roll call will be, "Share a Roll Call from the Past". Jo Wenzel will give the lesson from July on "Jell-O-History" and Judy Shippee will give the September lesson on "Estate Planning 101". Raffle items will be brought by Colleen Brown and Paula Gerke. There will be an election of officers for the coming year as they are due into the office by Oct. 1, 2024. All are welcome to join.

## Current needs for the Stephenson County VA Pantry

Items needed include diapers size 5 months, clothing size 12-18 months, baby bottles, and any kind of

baby food. Donations can be brought to the Lena American Legion Home on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 316 W. Main St., Lena. Donations are greatly appreciated. This list is immediate needs; however other items will always be accepted. Please call 815-369-4684 with any questions.

## JDCF announces family-friendly Tree ID workshop

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation and the Northwest Illinois Forestry Association will co-host a tree ID workshop on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 9 a.m. at the Schurmeier Forest. The first half of this 3-hour immersive workshop will take place in the outdoor classroom at Schurmeier Forest, where instructors will go over characteristics of local tree species with hands-on examples. This will be followed by a walk through the woods to identify trees together. The event is free and weather dependent.



## ISP Troop 1 announces monthly activity for August

Illinois State Police Troop 1 Commander, Captain Joseph Blanchette, has announced the enforcement figures and activity for August.

ISP Troop 1 troopers issued 1,023 citations, 813 written warnings, and made 18 criminal arrests during the month of August. Troopers issued 328 citations for speeding, 33 citations for distracted driving violations, and 74 citations for occupant restraint violations.

Troopers investigated 97 traffic crashes, assisted 257 motorists, and conducted 651 commercial motor vehicle inspections, of which 72 were placed out of service for safety reasons. There were 27 arrests for driving under the influence.

ISP Troop 1, which encompasses Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside and Winnebago counties, investigated one fatal crash in August.

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Again . . . Thank you

2024 Lena Lions Fall Festival - Chairmen - Dan Smunt and Marcia Meyers

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Bids are to be submitted to the Clerk and must include a current certificate of insurance and be sealed and labeled "SNOW REMOVAL".

Bids are due on Friday, Oct. 4, 2024.

The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Village of Stockton Street Committee

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# OPINION



## Slices of life

# Fact check the political facts



By **JILL PERTLER**  
Columnist

We all have our views and viewpoints. It's easy to expand on those views with quips and comments that sound inventive, innovative and downright clever. It's amazing, actually, how easy it is to come out against something or someone, especially when you don't agree with their viewpoints, political stance or even appearance.

We all see the world from our own lens. That's okay. It's so much more than okay. And here in the United States, the ability to view the country from our own lens is what makes this land great.

We take it for granted, but we shouldn't. The freedoms we have to disagree, criticize and even ridicule one another are privileges people living in other places don't necessarily know.

Being a U.S. citizen is coveted by many. I sometimes forget this. I was born in what I consider to be the best country in the world. I too-often take this fact for granted. But I shouldn't.

Especially right now, in the midst of our current political situation, which is filled with discord, distrust and opinions. So many, many opinions.

Or at least two of them. The right and the wrong. Am I right? And with our polarized opinions come those clever memes, which unfortunately often have no basis in facts—on both sides. Please remember that. I am talking about both sides here.

This column isn't about politics; it's about civility and honesty and truth. And memes. When we have opinions and we long to share them with others, it can feel right, sincere, educational and so very powerful to post memes because if they are on point with your point, they must be true.

Plus, they are ready-made. No graphic design skills needed. No effort on our part. You just find a handy picture with words attached and post it. No fact-checking needed, of course. Why would the truth (your truth, my truth) lie?

What could possibly be wrong with that? Probably nearly everything.

But beyond that, good question. It's a question I've asked publicly recently. It's a question I've actually put into action, by questioning people on social media about their sources and the entirety of facts behind a meme.

It's been eye opening. Turns out some people posting memes don't take lightly to being questioned or fact-checked. For that I am truly sorry. I do not want to cause angst in anyone's life, but right now, at this time in history, I feel the facts might just be pretty darn important.

And if you don't have the time to check your facts, or you don't care to check your facts, or you don't feel your facts need any checking, please pause. Please check. Even if you are absolutely certain right is on your side, still check.

Do your homework. Play the devil's advocate and make sure whatever you are posting is verifiably true. It will only strengthen your overall argument.

It will make us all better, but better yet, it will help us all in the long run. This is a certifiable fact, according to 100 percent of Americans polled in a recent poll (which was one, because I simply polled myself.)

You see how statistics can be manipulated? I hope this has you smiling. Even more so, I hope it has you thinking.

All the best from me to you during this divided political season. And big hugs. Always, always big hugs. We can never have too many.

*Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.*

## Letter to the editor

### The impact of a hot real estate market on taxpayers

Homeownership is one of life's great highlights, but ask homeowners about paying property tax, and they'll tell you it's one of their least favorite responsibilities.

As much as homeowners dislike the burden on their pocketbooks, property tax is vital for funding schools, libraries, roads, parks, etc.

Receiving an assessment notice can be daunting for many residents, as the sudden percentage increase can be very alarming, so it is crucial to understand the market dynamics and how they affect your property's value.

So, what is causing your assessed value to increase? It's simple, the current hot real estate market. When property in your area sells for more than the asking price or the assessed value, your assessed valuation may increase. This is an unfortunate fact, but it's a reality that's out of your hands. It's what the market is dictating, and understanding this can help you come to terms with the situation.

Home sales affect what other houses in an area are worth. While that's great for your property's value when you decide to sell, it's not

so great when selling your property isn't in your future. Unfortunately, this is the least advantageous way your assessed value can increase because you're not benefiting from living in a more excellent home. Instead, you will suffer the consequences because your neighbors were lucky enough to sell at an inflated price.

This means that even if you haven't changed your property, its assessed value will increase due to the high sales. However, it's important to remember that a higher assessed value does not always mean higher property taxes.

If the assessed value of most properties in an area increases, the millage - the rate per \$100 of the valuation used to calculate your tax bill - will have to decrease. This means that you will pay a lower tax rate, but only if nothing else would change. However, is that realistic? The likely answer to that question is no.

So, what does it all mean? If assessed values increase and the taxing bodies also increase their levy, there is a possibility that your tax bill will go up. The extent of this increase depends on the assessed value and the funding availability for requested levies by the taxing bodies. Jo Daviess County voters approved PTELL, or the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, in 1997, which limits specific

individual tax rates from skyrocketing when property values and assessments increase faster than inflation. However, the final tax rate will also be affected if voters approve increased tax rates or referendums.

We understand that property taxes can significantly impact individuals and families. In light of the current hot real estate market, where prices are selling for much higher than usual, we are working within the limits of our authority to ensure a fair and balanced approach to property assessments.

Finally, remember that your tax bill has two parts: the assessed value, determined by market trends, and the tax rate. If you have any questions or concerns about the new assessments, we encourage you to follow the instructions on your assessment notice and speak with your township assessor first. If you have concerns about the tax rates for your taxing bodies, we strongly encourage you to participate in their budget and levy hearings. Your voice and active participation are crucial in shaping their decisions, so don't hesitate to get involved. These are public meetings and are published in local newspapers.

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# Little Blackhawks

Pictured are Stockton Elementary's Little Blackhawks for the week. These students are recognized for following the Blackhawk Way. Keep up the good work!



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# Farm Field Day

John Musser (left), Stephenson Service Company certified crop advisor, and Greg Thoren (right), Stockton Farmer and Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Board of Director, share updates on regenerative farming practices at a farm field day on Friday, Sept. 13, 2024, in rural Stockton, IL.

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By **ANNETTE EGGERTS**  
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# Stockton falls to Le-Win in NUIC battle

By Trenten Scheidegger  
CORRESPONDENT

The Stockton Blackhawks have proven to be a quality opponent for even the toughest of NUIC opponents. They put on a solid effort in their week one matchup against the 3A Durand-Pecatonica Rivermen.

After picking up a blowout victory in week two, Stockton faced perhaps the toughest challenge of their season. Prior to the 2024 season, you can bet Stockton and their head coach, Sean Downey, circled two games on the schedule. That week one matchup against Du-Pec, who they nearly knocked off last year, and the week three matchup against Le-Win. Downey and the Blackhawks have been hoping to raise the standards of Stockton football, and they proved they are on the right track in week three.

Despite going on the road and being pegged as the underdog, it was Stockton who threw the first punch. Not only did they keep the Panthers off the scoreboard throughout the

first quarter, they also put up the only touchdown. It came by way of the passing attack as Aiden Larson connected with Eli Larson on a 32-yard passing score. The successful two-point conversion gave the Blackhawks an 8-0 advantage.

Stockton's defense had a strong showing early on. Keeping the Panthers off the board, Stockton held onto their 8-0 lead until the second quarter. It didn't take long for Le-Win to get on the board in the second quarter. Just a few minutes in, a 10-yard rushing score, followed by a two-point conversion allowed the Panthers to tie the game.

Stockton would answer, however. Late in the second quarter, Eli caught his second touchdown reception of the game. This one, a 29-yard reception that allowed the Blackhawks to regain the lead. Just when it looked like the Blackhawks would take their lead into the break, Le-Win caught them by surprise.

The Panthers rarely put the ball in the air, but they had to do that in the

closing minute of the first half. The Le-Win quarterback Kasch Lessman connected with Jaylen Rakowska on a 51-yard passing score. Not only that, but a successful conversion gave the Panthers their first lead of the day.

Coming out of the halftime break trailing 16-14, Stockton looked to be in good shape. In the end, it was their own mistakes that proved fatal. Three interceptions on the night allowed Le-Win to control both the ball and the clock. Eventually, the Le-Win rushing attack wore Stockton down.

The Panthers put the finishing touches on the Blackhawks in the fourth quarter as Stockton eventually fell by a score of 30-14. Stockton is still seeking a complete, four quarters of clean football against their tougher opponents.

Mark Detwiler led the way with 84 yards on 20 carries. Eli led the way in the passing game with a pair of touchdowns and 61 yards receiving. On Friday, Sept. 20 the Blackhawks travel to Fulton to take on the Steamers. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

# Panthers fend off valiant Blackhawk effort

By Trenten Scheidegger  
CORRESPONDENT

The Stockton Blackhawks haven't finished with a record over .500 since the 2020 Alternate season when they finished 3-3. New head coach, Sean Downey, and the Blackhawks have taken step towards re-vamping the Stockton football program over the last two years. Although it hasn't resulted in a massive change overnight, the Blackhawks have proven to be a tough test for even the toughest competition.

You can bet that when the

Blackhawks began preparing for the 2024 season, they circled one game in particular on their schedule, their week three matchup with perennial NUIC champions, the Lena-Winslow Panthers. With the Blackhawks trying to raise their own standards, there is no better team to serve as a litmus test for standards than the Le-Win Panthers.

Early on, Stockton not only proved to be a worthy opponent, but they appeared to be on the verge of upsetting the Panthers. Despite the Pan-

thers being at home, it was the Blackhawks who came out looking comfortable on the gridiron. In the first quarter, Stockton took control on both sides of the ball. Defensively, they kept the Panthers off the scoreboard. Offensively, they scored the only touchdown of the quarter when they connected on a 32-yard passing score. A successful two-point conversion gave Stockton an 8-0 advantage midway through the first.

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## Good Deed Award

**The Lena American Legion Auxiliary presents the Good Deed Award to Jackson Kempel and Clara Kempel. They are pictured with their parents Lucas and Tracey Kempel. This summer they had a lemonade stand at their home in Loran, IL where they sold lemonade and baked goods. They earned over \$500 through their sales and donated their earnings to Operation Christmas Child. This is the third year they have donated, and both Jackson and Clara help pack boxes for the organization during the holiday season as well.**

# Wolves and Panthers face off in NUIC volleyball matchup

By Trenten Scheidegger  
CORRESPONDENT

The Lena-Winslow Panthers picked up a couple of victories on the young volleyball season last week. After facing off with the Dakota Indians, the Panthers returned home to play host to the Wolves.

Pearl City entered the matchup on a bit of a hot streak. Including tournament play, the Wolves were rid-

ing a four-game win streak. They bolstered their overall record up to 8-2 overall. The Panthers, on the other hand, were 5-1 over their last six played. Outside of a loss to Erie-Prophetstown in the championship round of tournament play, the Panthers have handled business against their opponents.

It looked like Le-Win took things up another notch last week. In the game against

Dakota, the Panthers won by scores of 25-5 and 25-12. Perhaps the Panthers would have liked a better test before facing off with the Wolves, but they proved that victory was no fluke when they paid Pearl City the same favor.

The Wolves battled their way through the first set. They managed to keep things close, but Le-Win ultimately prevailed on their home court. After taking the first set by a score of 25-22, Le-Win had taken the wind out of Pearl City's sails. Le-Win dominated the second set to the tune of a 25-14 victory. It was their second sweep in a row, and it improved their overall record to 7-2 on the season.

The Panthers were led by Eden Dietz, who racked up 10 kills in the victory. Rachael Setterstrom was the next leading scorer with four kills. Shaylen Smith had a solid night of defense with two total blocks. Lila Grindey showed energy on defense with 12 digs, which led the team. Setterstrom added nine digs of her own.

Pearl City was led by a pair of scorers in Tana Gravert and Anna Dampman. Gravert and Dampman each finished with four kills, combining for eight and leading the team. Danica Stager and Fallyn Endress each finished with three kills. Although the Wolves had a dynamic attack, they didn't have anyone that could really take over when they needed it most.

Kylie Campbell led the Wolves defensively as she finished with 10 digs. Endress was right behind her with nine digs, and Isabella Smith added eight of her own. Maya Boyer led the team in assists with seven.

On Thursday, Sept. 19 the Wolves are set to play host to the Dakota Indians starting at 7 p.m. The next day, the Panthers make the trip to participate in the annual Mt. Pulaski Tournament.



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## Miss Poppy joins the parade

Lena's American Legion Auxiliary Miss Poppy Liesl Jones rides in the Lena Fall Festival parade.

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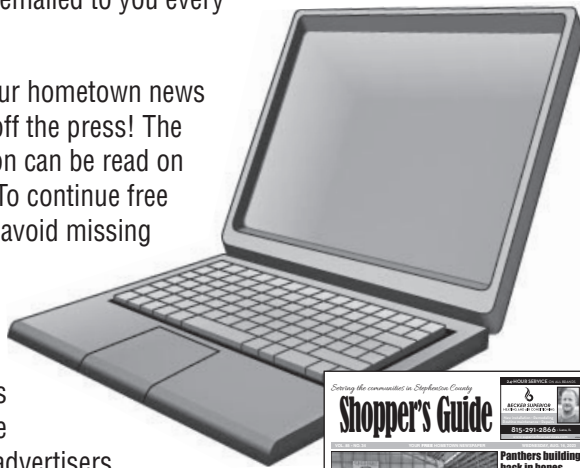
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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

We have had summer weather again; it has been great for the Homecoming Parade and just getting out and enjoying the beautiful July weather in September. We are still featuring some fall recipes because it is going to be fall weather soon. Enjoy cooking this week.

## Broccoli Salad

This broccoli salad is a great deal like the standard one; however, it has some surprises in it with the addition of the fruit. I will put in a plug for A.J.s Lena Maid Meat bacon. It is the best. I also do the whole pound in the oven. It is a lot less fuss and a lot easier cleanup.

- 8 C. fresh broccoli florets cut into bite-size pieces
- 1 lb. bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1 C. halved red grapes
- 1 C. chopped apples
- ½ C. chopped red onion
- ½ C. roasted salted sunflower seeds
- 1½ C. mayonnaise
- ¼ C. sugar
- ¼ C. apple cider vinegar
- 1 t. salt
- ½ t. pepper

Garnish with sunflower seeds  
In a large bowl, toss together broccoli, bacon, grapes, apples, onion, and sunflower seeds. In a small bowl, whisk together mayo, sugar, vinegar, salt, and pepper. Pour mixture over broccoli mixture; toss until well combined. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Garnish with sunflower seeds.

½ C. crumbled blue cheese  
Process whole pecans, oil, vinegar, water, onion, maple syrup, salt and pepper in blender as needed. Dressing can be refrigerated up to 1 week. It will thicken as it sits; thin with water 1 t. at a time until returned to the original consistency. Transfer dressing to a large bowl. Add kale and celery and toss to coat. Refrigerate until kale is lightly wilted at least 2 hours or up to 12 hours. Add grapes, blue cheese and chopped pecans to kale mixture and toss to combine. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Transfer salad to serving platter.

## Cheesy Southwest Chicken and Rice Casserole

This quick weeknight meal is great for those who like casseroles with a southwest flavor. You can spice it up more with the addition of extra chili powder.  
1 C. regular uncooked white rice  
1 can Progresso black beans, drained and rinsed  
1 t. chili powder  
1 C. chicken broth  
1 pkg. (20 oz.) boneless, skinless chicken breasts  
1 can (19 oz.) Enchilada Sauce  
1 C. shredded cheddar cheese  
Heat oven to 375. Spray a 9x13 baking dish with cooking spray. Layer rice, black

beans, chili powder, broth and chicken breasts in baking dish. Pour enchilada sauce over all. Cover with foil. Bake 45 to 55 minutes or until rice is tender and juices of chicken is clean when center of thickest part is at (165). Remove chicken; stir rice and beans. Replace chicken, sprinkle with cheese. Replace foil covering; let stand for 5 minutes or until cheese is melted.

## Cheeseburger Pasta

If you are hungry for a cheeseburger, but don't want to bother frying it, the dish is a great weeknight meal. You can use ziti or rigatoni if you can't find the orecchiette pasta.  
1 T. canola oil  
1 C. chopped onion  
1 lb. ground beef  
1 t. seasoned salt  
¼ C. flour  
2 C. whole milk, room temperature  
1 t. Worcestershire sauce  
1 t. hot sauce  
2 C. shredded sharp Cheddar cheese  
6 oz. Velveeta cheese, cubed  
3 T. yellow mustard  
1 pkg. (12 oz.) orecchiette pasta, cooked according to pkg. directions  
1 C. chopped dill pickles  
Garnish, pickle slices, chopped tomato  
In a large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add

onion until soft and beginning to brown, 5 to 7 minutes. Add beef and seasoned salt; cook, breaking up meat with a wooden spoon until browned and crumbly, about 8 minutes. Reduce heat to medium; add flour and cook, stirring constantly, until flour is cooked through and fragrant, 3 to 4 minutes. Slowly stir in milk, Worcestershire and hot sauce until thickened, 6 to 8 minutes. Slowly stir in cheese until melted. Stir in mustard, pasta and chopped pickles. Garnish with pickle slices and tomatoes. Serve immediately.

## Salted Caramel Cake

This easy cake starts with a chocolate box cake that you make and garnish. It has a great chocolate ganache, caramel sauce and nuts.  
3 chocolate cake round layers, baked and cooled.  
1 C. packed brown sugar  
¾ C. heavy cream  
½ C. butter melted  
¼ t. sea salt  
2 C. powdered sugar  
1 t. vanilla  
¾ C. chocolate chips  
½ C. chopped pecans  
1/3 C. caramel sauce  
In a pot, mix brown sugar, 1/3 C. cream and butter over medium heat; cook, stirring until smooth, 2 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in salt. Let cool slightly. On medium speed, beat in powdered sugar and vanilla until fluffy. In microwave safe bowl, microwave remaining cream for 1

minute. Add chips. Let sit 2 minutes; stir until smooth.  
Place cake on cake stand or serving plate. Spread first cake with ½ C. frosting. Add the second layer and top with ½ C. frosting; add last layer and top with ½ C. frosting. Pour chocolate over 3 layers. Chill. Transfer remaining frosting to pastry bag fitted with star tip; pipe on cake. Add pecans. Drizzle with caramel.

## Mini Apple Pies

If you don't want to make a whole pie, you can make these mini pies. You will get more to serve and not have as much mess.  
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened  
1 C. unsalted butter, softened  
2 C. flour  
¼ t. salt  
Filling  
¼ C. sugar  
¼ t. cinnamon  
¼ t. ground allspice  
2 C. finely chopped peeled tart apples  
2 T. cold unsalted butter  
Finishing  
1 large egg yolk  
2 T. water  
Cinnamon and sugar  
Preheat oven to 425. In a large bowl, beat cream cheese and butter until smooth; combine flour and salt; gradually

add butter to mixture until well blended. Divide dough in half. Shape each into a ball; then flatten into a disk. Wrap in plastic and refrigerated for 1 hour.

Combine sugar, cinnamon and allspice; set aside. Divide each portion of dough into 12 balls. On a lightly floured surface, roll each ball into a 4-inch circle. Place a tablespoon of chopped apples on one side. Sprinkle with ½ t. sugar mixture; dot with ¼ t. butter.

In a small bowl, whisk egg yolk and water. Brush edges of pastry with egg wash; fold pastry over filling and seal edges well with a fork. Place 2 inches apart on an ungreased baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Brush remaining egg wash over tops. Cut slits in pastry. Sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Bake at 425 for 11 to 14 minutes or until golden brown. Remove to wire racks to cool.


## Final Thoughts

The Fall Festival parade was one of the nicest ones we have had. The weather was cool, and where else could you get a warm hot dog thrown in your lap? I know kids made out like bandits with candy too. They also got some more candy at the Homecoming

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## Kale Salad with Creamy Pecan Dressing

Kale continues to be the "in" salad green. It also holds up to colder weather. This salad contains a different dressing with a little crunch.  
1 C. pecans, toasted (½ C. whole, ½ C. chopped)  
¼ C. extra virgin olive oil  
3 T. cider vinegar  
2 T. water  
2 small green onions, chopped  
1 T. maple syrup  
1 ¼ t. salt  
½ t. pepper  
16 C. kale, stemmed and cut into 1-inch pieces  
2 C. celery finely chopped, including leaves  
1½ C. red grapes, sliced



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# Kitchen

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Parade this past week. There was a lot of action in Lena the last two weeks. The Farmer's Market continues to offer great gifts, baked items, and garden vegetables. It is also fast approaching mum time. My flowers on my porch have been very beautiful this year. I am wondering how long they will last. Keep cooking with these great fall fruits and vegetables.

We will be looking for some good squash and apple recipes, so send some favorites our way. If you find some recipes to share, you can contact us by email at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com or by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, *The Shopper's Guide* at Rock Valley Publishing, 1102 Ann St., Delavan, WI 53115. Have a great week.

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# Stephenson County Farm Bureau news

By Victoria Hansen

My household ushered in the beginning of fall this past weekend by watching football, or maybe I was half watching and the other half folding laundry, checking my phone and snacking. I did not grow up with a football watching family and only started watching when I started college because I had some friends who were pretty big football fans. Then, when I met my husband, it became a regular fall event.

Over the years I've begun to pick up on what was happening on the field and a better understanding of the different terminology for the game "pick six", "pass interception" or "placekick", just to name a few. Thankfully, I have had several people in my football education journey who were happy to explain each term or what happened in a play. This week, I have been thinking about the terminology we use during harvest. With harvest just around the corner, I thought

this would be a good time to explain and highlight some of the main terms during this season for agriculture.

## Harvest Terminology

**Harvest** - The season when ripened crops are gathered, a crop or yield of one growing season.

**Combine** - A machine designed to efficiently harvest a variety of grain crops, the name derives from its combining three separate harvesting operations—reaping, threshing, and winnowing—into a single process.

**Bushel** - A measurement of capacity or size pertaining to agriculture crops. One bushel of wheat is equal to 60 lbs., one bushel of soybeans is equal to 60 lbs., and one bushel of corn is equal to 56 lbs.

**Acre** - A unit of land area measuring 43,560 square feet. This unit of measurement is believed to originate from the amount of land one person could work in a single day with a yoke of oxen

and a wooden plow.

**Yield** - The amount of a crop produced in each time or from a given place.

**Drying** - The phase of the post-harvest system where the harvested grain is rapidly dried until it reaches the optimal moisture level for storage.

If you'd like to learn more about what goes into harvest, please follow the Stephenson County Farm Bureau and Illinois Farm Bureau on Facebook.

## Event space to rent

With the holidays right around the corner, don't wait to book your event at the Carroll or Stephenson County Farm Bureau buildings. Rooms start as low as \$100. Saturdays and Sundays are limited. Call the Farm Bureau of your choice for availability and to learn more about the rental process. Carroll County Farm Bureau 815-244-3001 or Stephenson County Farm Bureau at 815-232-3186.

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# 2024 JO DAVIESS COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

## NOTICE TO JO DAVIESS COUNTY TAXPAYERS: ASSESSED VALUES FOR 2024

**Valuation date (35 ILCS 200/9-95): January 1, 2024**  
**Required level of assessment (35 ILCS 200/9-145): 33.33%**  
**Valuation based on sales from (35 ILCS 200/1-155): 2021, 2022, 2023**  
**Equalization 3 year median level of assessments (35 ILCS 200/9-21) 33.33%**

Publication is hereby made for equalized assessed valuations for real property in the following townships in accordance with 35 ILCS 200/12-10. As required by 35 ILCS 200/9-210 and 35 ILCS 200/10-115, the following equalization factors have been applied to bring the assessments to the statutorily required three-year median level of 33.33%:

Questions about these valuations should be directed to: Sandy Davis (Apple River and Thompson Townships) PO Box 172 Mt. Carroll IL 61063 815.440-1129 – By Appointment Only

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### Equalization Factor:

**Apple River Township**  
Other Land & Improvements: 1.1802  
Farm Home Site and Dwelling: 1.1802

**Berreman, Derinda, Pleasant Valley, and Wards Grove Townships**  
Other Land & Improvements: 1.2069  
Farm Home Site and Dwelling: 1.2069

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Residential Land & Improvements: 1.2069  
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Residential Improvements: 1.1802  
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All other townships and classes of real property listed above published in this paper and located within Jo Daviess County will receive a factor of 1.0000 unless otherwise specified above.

**Farmland:**  
Pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/10-115, the farmland assessments for the 2024 assessment year will increase by 10% of the preceding year's median cropped soil productivity index as certified by the Illinois Department of Revenue with data provided by the Farmland Assessment Technical Advisory Board resulting in a \$46.87 per acre increase for each soil productivity index.

**All other Property:**  
Property in these Townships, other than farmland and coal, is to be assessed at a 33.33% median level of assessment, based on the fair cash value of the property. You may check the accuracy of your assessment by dividing your assessment by the median level of assessment. The resulting value should equal the estimated fair cash value of your property. If the resulting value is greater than the estimated fair cash value of your property, you may be over-assessed. If the resulting value is less than the fair cash value of your property, you may be under-assessed. You may appeal your assessment to the Board of Review.

If you believe your property's fair cash value is incorrect

or that the equalized assessed valuation is not uniform with other comparable properties in the same neighborhood, the following steps should be taken:

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2. If not satisfied with the assessor review, taxpayers may file a complaint with the Jo Daviess County Board of Review. For complaint forms, instructions, and the Rules and Procedures of the Board of Review, call (815) 777-1016 or visit [www.jodaviesscountyiil.gov](http://www.jodaviesscountyiil.gov) for more information.
3. The final filing deadline for your township is 30 days from this publication date. After this date, the Board of Review is prohibited by law from accepting assessment complaints for properties in these townships. **The filing deadline is October 18, 2024.**

**Your property may be eligible for homestead exemptions, which can reduce your property's taxable assessment. For more information on homestead exemptions, call (815) 777-1016 or visit [www.jodaviesscountyiil.gov](http://www.jodaviesscountyiil.gov).**

Your property tax bill will be calculated as follows: *Final Equalized Assessed Value – Exemptions = Taxable Assessment;*

*Taxable Assessment x Current Tax Rate = Total Tax Bill.*  
All equalized assessed valuations are subject to further equalization and revision by the Jo Daviess County Board of Review as well as equalization by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

A complete list of assessments for these townships for the current assessment year, except for those assessments that were changed solely by equalization, is as follows:

**APPLE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

01-000-048-03	REED, RANDY R & JEANNE L	46,357
01-000-052-00	KRUGER FAMILY FARMS LLC	20,097
01-000-052-09	STOREY, WINSTON J & JESSIC	42,846
01-000-105-20	HARTZELL, BRANDON & ASHLEY	45,491
01-000-115-00	SCHOENHARD, ANN	86,828
01-001-028-00	STIEFEL, MANDE	6,027
01-001-051-00	BIRD, THERESE L & BIRD, A	28,108
01-001-088-00	HUGHES, DONALD ROBERT III	23,242
01-001-104-00	THISTLE GROUP LLC	6,169
01-001-136-10	ORTIZ, JACQUELINE IRENE	21,898
01-001-180-00	EULER, TRAVIS R	3,288
01-001-207-70	STORY, DANIEL J & BRENDA L	15,153

**BERREMAN TOWNSHIP**

02-000-022-03	HEATH, ORE & LILA	53,995
02-000-109-06	HESSENIUS, STEVEN H	38,144
02-000-122-03	KLOEPPING, DAVID D	8,145
02-000-127-10	BUFTON, RODNEY A & TERESA	644
02-000-127-12	BUFTON, RODNEY A & TERESA	69,923
02-000-156-03	KLOEPPING, DAVID D & JOHN	48,367

**DERINDA TOWNSHIP**

04-000-033-10	NIELSEN, COLLEEN	71,649
04-000-123-00	OFFENHEISER FAMILY FARM PA	18,882
04-000-164-00	GERALD GST SEPARATE TRUST,	16,840
04-000-219-00	KORTH, BRIAN T	31,034
04-000-303-00	ANDERSON, PATRICIA A	20,995
04-000-378-09	SINGH, BHUPINDER & SIDHU	86,899
04-000-392-04	SINGH, BHUPINDER & SIDH	6,516

**PLEASANT VALLEY TOWNSHIP**

12-000-004-10	MCPEEK, ROBERT J II & AMY	95,789
12-000-014-00	HUBER LIVING TRUST, TRENT	65,913
12-000-030-00	BLISS, DIANA J	71,752
12-000-035-10	ZUCK, JOSHUA D & ANGELA M	38,257
12-000-041-06	LUEBKE, CRAIG A & MICHELLE	134,497
12-000-056-00	WARD LAND LLC	164,548
12-000-062-03	EDEN, MARLIN R	7,129
12-000-063-00	EDEN, JUNE	25,330
12-000-080-00	HELLER, DAVID A & SANDRA L	10,040
12-000-092-00	HARMSTON, JILL & HILL, W	73,700
12-000-121-00	SANDBERG, STEVEN R & TERRY	42,920
12-000-145-00	SANDBERG, STEVEN R & TERRY	16,099
12-000-261-12	COULTHARD TRUST, ROGER K	225,943

**STOCKTON TOWNSHIP**

17-000-001-00	SPIDAHL DJ LLC	502,054
17-000-033-00	RHYNER, DANIEL F & KELLIE	151,544
17-000-034-24	NIEMANN, DARREL A & LESLIE	73,544
17-000-055-00	KLUCKHOHN, TEAGAN & ERICK	75,270
17-000-069-13	IRWIN, PAUL D	84,509

17-000-110-03	MARCURE, CHARLES L & DIANE	9,713
17-000-143-00	JACKSON, CHARLES C & PATTI	117,095
17-000-172-00	COPPERNOLL, WILLIAM W & R	146,755
17-000-199-00	KORTE, WILLIAM & COLLEEN	136,221
17-000-259-13	BAUER, MICHAEL & AMY M	88,791
17-000-260-00	CAHILL, NEILL J & REBECCA	180,793
17-000-267-00	DREYER, NICHOLAS A & HEATH	123,102
17-000-323-00	5258 MB LLC	64,009
17-000-351-03	FREEMAN, GREG & DIANNE	113,552
17-000-373-03	SUSKIN E KENNETH, TRUSTE	28,259
17-000-396-00	DAYTON, TIMOTHY R & BRENDA	76,215
17-000-400-03	HEIDENREICH, TODD	39,488
17-000-402-00	BROSHOUS, DERYL & HILLARY	9,252
17-001-026-00	DAVENPORT, TED & KRISTI	10,076
17-001-106-00	DREYER, TERRANCE L & KIMBE	43,771
17-001-117-03	HILLE, CHRISTOPHER J	9,049
17-001-261-00	BASTIAN, COLTON & ALEXANDR	51,228
17-001-264-00	WITZ, KENNETH & AMY	25,511
17-001-326-00	STARR, DENNIS K & KATHI A	26,752
17-001-343-00	TIPPETT, DAELEEN J	25,158
17-001-358-00	SCHOLL, JESSICA A	29,806
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17-002-016-18	ACEVEDO HOLDINGS LLC	51,979
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18-000-042-00	LYNE, ALCYIA E & AUSTIN J	54,856
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18-000-176-00	RECTITUDE PROPERTIES LLC	80,953
18-000-176-03	WINTER TRUST, KAREN D	6,028
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18-000-200-20	WALLACE, JUDITH R TRUSTEE	100,521
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18-000-349-00	ARNOLD, VERLYN WAYNE & IRM	49,081
18-000-353-06	GRIFFIN, KEITH W	55,636
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18-001-048-00	VOGLER, JEFFREY D & MICHEL	161,541
18-001-053-00	DEEKE, KAREN S TRUSTEE	230,155
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18-005-006-00	MALONEY, KATHLEEN A	60,703
18-005-083-00	GRIMSON REVOCABLE LIVING T	138,471
18-005-091-00	MEYER, KEVIN G & YVETTE M	180,098
18-005-142-00	BRUSCATO, ANTHONY J	254,866
18-006-022-00	MAYBERRY, ZACHARIAH	49,529
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18-008-006-00	URBAN, JOSEPH S & BARBARA	90,561
18-008-107-00	LUTZ, ALAN S & KAY C	86,433
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18-009-067-00	FARBER, DUSTIN D & ANNIE C	214,882
18-009-129-00	PRATT, GREGORY S & LAURA E	79,338
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18-010-059-00	DOLSON TRUST, MARK & MAN	162,138
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## Veterinary dentistry

We rely on veterinarians to diagnose, treat, and research medical conditions and diseases of pets, livestock, and other animals. Veterinarians are the first line of defense against Zoonotic diseases (diseases that can affect both animals and people)

such as rabies and parvovirus and avian flu that could threaten public health and our national security. However, you may not be aware that there is a branch of veterinary medicine that focuses exclusively on oral health. This specialized field is known as veterinary dentistry, and the professionals who practice it are known as veterinary dentists.

While all veterinarians can provide oral care for animals, they may order a consult to a veterinary dentist when an animal needs a more complex dental procedure, the animal has other health issues that make them a poor candidate for anesthesia, or they do



By **DR. STEPHEN PETRAS**  
Illinois Licensed  
General Dentist

not have the specialized equipment needed to perform the procedure.

For instance, all U.S. military branches rely on specially trained dogs to do such tasks as search and rescue, detect explosives or drugs and take down would-be attackers. If a military dog has an oral infection or condition that affects their concentration and/or ability to perform these tasks it puts lives in danger. In addition, the long and intensive training these heroes require means that you are putting a \$150,000 investment at risk if you do not restore their oral health.

When it comes to animal

health and productivity, one of the most important factors is how that animal is eating. And just like a human being, if an animal has issues with its teeth, that animal is not going to eat well. That is why veterinary dentists may be consulted for assistance with zoo, aquarium, sports, service, and farm animals, as well as pets.

Even though veterinary dentists focus strictly on oral health, their careers are anything but mundane. They have to deal with a wide variety of species and know how to adapt treatment to each of their individual dentition (arrangement, type, and structure of teeth), oral physiology, and their performing/job functional needs. Veterinary dentists utilize modern diagnostic equipment such as CBCT and intraoral imaging to examine, biopsy, diagnose and treat oral disease and trauma in a variety

of settings. They administer anesthesia and perform oral surgery to remove tumors and surrounding diseased tissues and bone, then perform species and job specific restorative procedures. A consulting veterinary dentist may treat maxillofacial trauma on a puppy in his office, treat a tooth fracture on an otter at the aquarium and then perform a root canal on a tiger at the zoo.

Just like human dentists, veterinary dentists help teach animal owners the value of preventative care in maintaining oral health and the role that oral health plays in maintaining overall health. Periodontal disease, tooth abscesses, weakened, fractured and missing teeth can not only be very painful to your animals, but, left untreated, can lead to more serious conditions, including damage to the heart, lungs, and kidneys."

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Stephenson - Freeport, ILLINOIS**  
Planet Home Lending LLC  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Kevin J. Nickel; Unknown owners and Non record claimants  
Defendant  
24 FC 6

**CALENDAR NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Stephenson County will on October 17, 2024, at the hour 9:30 a.m., 1st floor, Courthouse, 15 N. Galena Ave., Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT 38 OF THE TOWN OF WINSLOW PART OF THE MILL LOT IN THE REAR OF SAID LOT 38 SAID TRACT LYING WESTERLY AND BEING THE SAME WIDTH OF SAID LOT 38, AND RUNNING BACK TO THE CREEK. SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF WINSLOW, COUNTY OF STEPHENSON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 17-02-22-426-032.

Commonly known as 245 Carver St., Winslow, IL 61089.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder

must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Potestivo & Associates P.C., 223 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 610, Chicago, IL 60606. (248) 853-4400 ext 1200. 318468 SHERIFF I3251219

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Stephenson - Freeport, ILLINOIS**  
US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its

Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust Plaintiff vs.

Shanin J. Solt; et al Defendant  
23 FC 57  
CALENDAR

**NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on October 9, 2024, at the hour 1:30 p.m., Security First Title Company, 205 West Stephenson Street, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT 3 OF WINDHAVEN ACRES PLAT NO. 1 RECORDED NOVEMBER 10, 1998 IN BOOK "M" OF PLATS, PAGES 93-93A AS DOCUMENT

NO. 9893524, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF PEARL CITY, STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 89-02-17-08-477-003.

Commonly known as 504 Breezeway Dr., Pearl City, IL 61062.

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must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. (630) 794-5300. 14-23-06280 IJSC

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18-011-002-00	GERTS, IRVIN & PHYLLIS	122,280	18-013-122-00	KUMON, JOSEPH W & ELIZABET	95,594	20-000-094-12	HUSCHITT REVOCABLE LIVING	7,967
18-011-083-00	MCKENZIE, TIMOTHY & MARIAN	104,012	18-013-135-00	HULL, WILLIAM G III & TAMA	118,477	20-000-104-00	HUSCHITT REVOCABLE LIVING	16,734
18-011-094-00	ROGERS, KEVIN	583	18-014-041-00	BRUNI, GINO S & CATHY L	87,715	20-000-110-01	SCHULTZ, STEVEN J & BARBAR	99,188
18-011-179-00	BERTHOLOMEY, STEVEN J & AL	83,684	18-014-046-00	SMITH FAMILY TRUST DATED M	114,701	20-000-110-09	TIMPE, MATTHEW & TRISTA	9,003
18-011-238-00	REICH, EDWARD J & KATHLEEN	101,725	18-014-052-00	NIX REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST	89,981	20-000-110-11	TIMPE, MATTHEW & TRISTALY	132,703
18-011-263-00	JO DAVIESS COUNTY TRUSTEE	33	18-014-074-00	KAZANJIAN, VAROUJAN V & LO	71,093	20-000-152-00	LUNING, DONNA TRUSTEE	66,337
18-012-107-00	FLORIAN, ADELINA & ANDREA	145,020	18-014-101-00	ROWE, JASON B & VANNATTA-	76,800	20-000-156-03	NOWVIOCK, AL V & WENDY J	128,101
18-012-259-00	DREZEK, ROMAN & URSZULA ED	129,482	18-014-107-00	MAKAR, MICHAEL F & KATHRYN	152,583	20-000-162-03	BLAIR, JAMES E & TERESA	45,775
18-012-280-00	MAJESKI, DAVID V & DONNA D	136,145	18-015-015-06	GEHLING PROPERTIES LLC	81,988	20-000-168-00	LAWFER, KARL E & LORI L	108,646
18-012-291-00	MANNIX, PATRICK C & ANNETT	164,370				20-000-169-00	LAWFER, CURTIS A	78,691
18-012-300-00	BATTERMAN JOINT REVOCABLE	196,568				20-000-177-10	GROEZINGER, DARYL A & PENN	142,681
18-012-339-00	JO DAVIESS COUNTY TRUSTEE	33				20-000-192-03	STEWART, KEVIN & KELLY	78,238
18-013-002-00	DARRAH TRUST, JOHN R & CA	279,789						
18-013-018-00	CZAJKA, JOANN M & WATTER,	115,605						

### WARDS GROVE TOWNSHIP

20-000-007-00	WERKHEISER, ROBERT J & GAI	30,901
20-000-022-10	NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS INC	401,764
20-000-057-09	ALTHOFF, DELANO W & DIANA	226,060

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The Stephenson County Soil & Water Conservation District is seeking candidates for a full-time Resource Conservationist (RC) position.

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Candidates need to be personable, trustworthy, self-motivated, organized, innovative, willing to accept responsibility, able to work independently, and possess good oral and written communication skills.

This position requires regular exertion due to conservation work, such as walking on rough terrain, jumping ditches, and climbing steep banks.

A pre-employment physical may be required.

A strong agricultural background and a bachelor's degree in agriculture, conservation, or related field are preferred.

Salary is commensurate with education and experience.

Employment will be contingent upon receiving a satisfactory United States of Department of Agriculture background investigation.

The Stephenson County Soil & Water Conservation District is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

All interested candidates are asked to send an application, resume, and salary requirements to [trina.orr@stephensonswcd.org](mailto:trina.orr@stephensonswcd.org) by COB Friday, Sept. 27, 2024. Applications are available at the Stephenson County Soil & Water Conservation District office and on the District website: [www.stephensonswcd.org](http://www.stephensonswcd.org).

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# Timber Lake Playhouse seeking Executive Director

After a successful 2024 summer season, Timber Lake Playhouse steps into a new era with the departure of long-time Executive Director Dan Danielowski. Danielowski has been instrumental to the organization's growth for over a decade and the organization

is deeply appreciative of his leadership and dedication to Timber Lake Playhouse.

The Board of Directors is now accepting applications for the position of Executive Director, to lead the organization into 2025 and beyond while continuing to build

upon Timber Lake Playhouse's artistic excellence and deep community ties. For more information on the application process go to [www.timberlakeplayhouse.org/executive-director-job-posting](http://www.timberlakeplayhouse.org/executive-director-job-posting) for a detailed description of this position.

## • Panthers (Continued from page 6)

Beating the Panthers for a quarter is one thing. Four complete quarters of football is something that sets the great teams apart from the rest. After a great first quarter, turnovers and missed opportunities led to the Panthers running away with another one.

Le-Win finally got on the board early in the second quarter when Aiden Wild reached the endzone from 10 yards out. A successful two-point conversion left the game tied 8-8.

It took a while, but Stockton eventually regained the lead when they connected for another big pass. This time, it was a 29-yard passing score with just over two minutes left in the first half. A failed two-point conversion left them with just a six-point advantage.

Le-Win isn't much for putting the ball in the air,

but they had to do that in the closing minute of the opening half. With just 36 seconds left in the second quarter, quarterback Kasch Lessman found Jaylen Rakowska for a 51-yard passing touchdown. Wild tallied the two-point conversion and Le-Win went up 16-14 for their first lead of the day.

Stockton hung around through the first half, but it was Le-Win who took control in the second. Coming out of the break, it didn't take long for the Panthers to extend their score. Just a few minutes into the third, Alec Schlichting broke free for a 49-yard rushing touchdown. Schlichting's big play ability has proven crucial to the Panthers' success thus far.

Le-Win put the finishing touches on Stockton with a late, fourth quarter touchdown. Wild tallied his sec-

ond score of the day when he plunged in from one yard out. Lessman secured the two-point conversion, putting the Panthers up 30-14.

In the end, it was Stockton's mistakes that proved fatal. Three interceptions led to Le-Win controlling both the clock and the ball. The Panthers racked up over 300 yards of offense in the game, while Stockton combined for just 220 total yards.

Schlichting led the way in the ground game. On just 14 carries, Schlichting ran for 167 yards and a score. Wild finished the day with 77 yards and a pair of scores on 20 carries. Rakowska scored the only other touchdown with his 51-yard reception.

The Panthers hit the road in week four as they travel to take on the Dakota Indians on Friday, Sept. 20. Dakota is off to an 0-3 start to the 2024 season.

## REAL ESTATE NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Stephenson - Freeport, ILLINOIS  
Planet Home Lending LLC  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Kevin J. Nickel; Unknown owners and Non record claimants  
Defendant

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Stephenson County will on October 17, 2024, at the hour 9:30 a.m., 1st floor, Courthouse, 15 N. Galena Ave., Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:  
P.I.N. 17-02-22-426-032.  
Commonly known as 245 Carver St., Winslow, IL 61089.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Stephenson - Freeport, ILLINOIS  
US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner  
Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Shanin J. Solt; et al  
Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on October 9, 2024, at the hour 1:30 p.m., Security First Title Company, 205 West Stephenson Street, Free-

port, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:  
P.I.N. 89-02-17-08-477-003.

Commonly known as 504 Breezeway Dr., Pearl City, IL 61062.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. (630) 794-5300. 14-23-06280 IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION [intercountyjudicialsales.com](http://intercountyjudicialsales.com) 13250841

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# Freeport PD announces results of Labor Day campaign

The Freeport Police Department successfully conducted an occupant protection enforcement effort over Labor Day weekend, resulting in 11 citations for seat belt violations. Additionally, three distracted driving citations were issued, three expired registration citations were issued, two citations were issued for driving without insurance, one citation was issued for a stop sign violation, one citation was issued for speeding, and one arrest was made for driving

while license was revoked. "Through the Labor Day safety campaign, we helped to make our roads safer and spread the word about the risks of impaired driving - 'It's Not a Game,'" said Chief Chris Shenberger. The Freeport Police Department collaborated with other law enforcement agencies and highway safety partners across the state for the Illinois Labor Day "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" and "Drive High. Get a DUI" campaign.

## Police reports

### Shots fired incident

On Sept. 11, 2024, at 3:52 a.m., Officers of the Freeport Police Department heard gunshots being fired in the area of the 400 block of E. Prospect Terrace. The gunshots also generated a Sound Thinking alert. Officers responded to the 400 block of E. Prospect Terrace and when they arrived, they located and collected evidence that showed a firearm had been discharged behind 421 E. Prospect Ter-

race. There were no reported victims or property damage. At this time, it is believed this incident was not a random act of violence and the incident is being investigated. The Freeport Police department is requesting to anyone who may have information on this incident, please contact either the Freeport Police Department at 815-235-8222, by texting at Tip411, or contact the Stateline Area Crime Stoppers at 866-TIPSNOW.

# Stockton sweeps Scales Mound in NUIC matchup

By Trenten Scheidegger  
CORRESPONDENT

The Stockton Blackhawks earned their tenth victory of the 2024 volleyball season when they faced off with the Scales Mound Hornets. For Stockton, the young season has been filled with success. Scales Mound has struggled through the start of the year, however, and those struggles continued on September 12.

Stockton is bolstered by a strong presence around the net. On both sides of the net, the Blackhawks have players that can make plays by rising up. Many teams simply don't have an answer for the versatile attack Stockton brings.

At the head of that attack is none other than senior, Madi Mammoser. If it isn't Mammoser, Stockton has a strong rotation of players who are all capable of putting points on the board. Scales Mound

knows that all too well, and they learned it again last week.

Stockton immediately went to work on racking up the points. They ran away with the first set, eventually winning by a score of 25-18. The second set played out in similar fashion, with the Blackhawks winning 25-16.

Mammoser found success more often than not. On her fifteen kill attempts, she was successful with eight. That was enough to lead the team on the night. Freshman Emma Eisfeller was right behind her with six kills. Senior Kacy Wright had four kills of her own.

The Hornets were led in scoring by senior, Ava Wiederholt, and sophomore, Ellaina Kostenbader. They both finished with four kills on the night. Sophomore Campbell Hereau and junior Lila Anderson each finished with a pair of kills

themselves. Hereau also led the team in assists with eleven.

Sophomore Taylor Haas had an epic defensive performance for Stockton. With three solo blocks and three assisted blocks, Haas led the team with six total blocks. Kacy had two solo blocks of her own as she finished the night with four total blocks. Emily Broshous led the team in digs with eight, while Kaydra Wright had had six. Mammoser added four digs in the victory.

Sophomore Halle Wiegel led the Hornets in digs with five. Wiederholt led the team in total blocks with two.

On Wednesday, September 18, the Blackhawks are set to play host to the Winnebago Indians. Scales Mound is scheduled to play at home the night of Thursday, September 19, when they take on the West Carroll Thunder.

## Rockford gang member sentenced for trafficking cocaine and firearms

A Rockford man has been sentenced to over six years in federal prison for trafficking cocaine and selling firearms in Rockford. Rogelio Ibarra, age 34, pleaded guilty earlier this year to distribution of cocaine and the unlawful possession of firearms. U.S. District Judge Iain D. Johnston on Tuesday sentenced Ibarra to 76 months in federal prison.

Ibarra, a leader of the "In-

sane Unknowns" street gang, admitted in a plea agreement that between March 2021 and January 2022, he and other gang leaders would distribute cocaine to Insane Unknown members to sell on the streets and fund the gang's criminal activities. Ibarra also admitted that despite prior felony convictions he possessed five firearms and sold those firearms to another individual.

The sentence was an-

nounced by Morris Pasqual, Acting United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, and Douglas S. DePodesta, Special Agent-in-Charge of the Chicago Field Division of the FBI. The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, Rockford Police Department, and the Drug Enforcement Administration assisted in the investigation. The government was represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert S. Ladd.

Holding illegal firearm possessors accountable through federal prosecution is a centerpiece of Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) - the Department of Justice's violent crime reduction strategy. In the Northern District of Illinois, the U.S. Attorney's Office and law enforcement partners have deployed the PSN program to attack a broad range of violent crime issues facing the district, particularly firearm offenses.

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