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#### **Obituaries** WILLIAM STANLEY LOGEMANN

William Stanley (Bill) Logemann, 72, died peacefully in the early hours of Sunday, April 13, 2025, at Amberwood Care Centre in Rockford, Illinois, due to metastatic prostate cancer.

Bill was born to Stanley and Jean (Chapin) Logemann on May 14, 1952, in Freeport Illinois. Bill attended Stockton schools and graduated from Stockton High School in 1970. He sang in chorus, played football and wrestled. Bill was active in FFA and 4H. Shortly after graduation Bill enlisted in the US Marine Corps. He completed basic training at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, and served in Georgia and Puerto Rico. Bill was honorably discharged from the Corps in 1972.

Following discharge from the Marine Corps, Bill played football at Rock Valley College in 1972 and 1973. The team was honored for being the first team from Rock Valley to complete an undefeated

#### DAVID SLOAN

David L. Sloan, age 82, of Lanark, IL passed away Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024, at Allure of Mt. Carroll. He was born in Muscatine, IA on May 11, 1942, to the late Francis and Violet (Carlson) Sloan. David married Karen Diffenderfer on Aug. 10, 1963, at Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren in Lanark.

He was a 1960 graduate of Lanark High School. David was a member of the Carroll County Mounted Patrol and Lanark Trinity Lutheran Church. He farmed, worked security at Lake Carroll, and retired as supervisor from Rolling Hills after 41 years. David loved horses, especially the draft horses at local fairs. He also loved yard



Uni-State versity in 1975 and 1976, becoming the first Stockton Alumni to play Division 1 football. Bill graduated with a degree in Agriculture Education from Illinois State University in 1978.

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Bill taught Vocational Agriculture in Leaf River, Whitehall and Elizabeth, Illinois, and Mineral Point, Wisconsin. Bill enjoyed singing his entire life. He was selected to the Illinois High School All-State choir. Bill performed in music theater in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and sang with The Music Men Barbershop Choir in Dubuque, Iowa, for 10 years.

by his parents, brother, Carl Logemann and sister-in-law,



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with his wife, Karen. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He would travel all over the country watching their sporting events.

David is survived by his wife, Karen Sloan of Lanark; his daughters, Denise (Jerry) Ihrig of Princeton, IL, Diane (Steven) Scofield of Nekoosa, WI, Dawn (Andrew) Rothschadl of Waunakee, WI,

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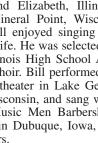
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A Celebration of Bill's Life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 219 N. Pearl Street, Stockton, Illinois, 61085. Memorials may be directed to or Music Men of Dubuque or the Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton.

The family appreciates the wonderful care Bill received from the VA Healthcare System, Amberwood Care Centre and Northern Illinois Hospice. Bill appreciated the many friends and family who visited him this past month.

and Darci (Brian) Bauman of Appleton, WI; his grandchildren, Emilee, Marlee (Ryan), Logan (Jessica), Christopher, Zachary, Adam, Sophia, and William; and his brothers, Jim (Carol) Sloan of Mims, FL and Murray (Dale) Sloan of Titusville, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at Manny's Pizza in Savanna from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. The family would like to thank Allure of Mt. Carroll and FHN Hospice for their care. A memorial fund has been established for FHN Hospice and the activities department at Allure of Mt. Carroll. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

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#### **BRUCE JOGERST**

Bruce R. Jogerst, 85, passed away on Easter Sunday- April 20, 2025. He was born on April 29, 1939, at home, in Wards Grove in East Stockton, IL to Ralph and Rose (Hildebrandt) Jogerst. Bruce graduated from Winslow High School in 1957 and enlisted in the United States Air Force. He was stationed at both Lackland and Keesler Air Force Bases. He graduated from Radar School and finished his service in Newfoundland Canada with the mission to identify every airplane or hostile aircraft entering the US and Canadian air space. Bruce completed his 4-year active service and 2-year active reserve status in 1963 as Airman First Class.

On Sept. 8, 1961, Bruce married Nyla Bessert. Together they raised 4 children in Lena. In 1979, after Bruce took a Director of Sales Position, in Florida they moved to Orlando. They then moved to Texas and returned to Freeport. IL where Bruce finished his career as Director of Sales Development for Honeywell.

Bruce had a very long and distinguished career at Micro Switch & Honeywell. He began his career as an electrical technician; after excelling in that position, he moved into marketing as product manager. Bruce then accepted a position as Sales Director and finished his career as Director of Sales for Honeywell. Throughout his career, Bruce

numerous awards sales excellence. gional sales manager of the year, and Honeywell's

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prestigious Lund Award for People Development.

Bruce and Nyla retired to Florida enjoying time with Brian and Holly and boys, then returning to Freeport to spend time with their children and grandchildren in the Lena area

Bruce was an active member of the communities in which he lived. He believed it was his duty and privilege to serve them. He instilled this commitment of service in his children and grandchildren.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and served on the village board in Lena and several church boards over his many years of service. Bruce found a tremendous joy in spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed attending their events and family gatherings. Watching his great-grandchildren in these most recent years filled his heart with love and joy.

many and a friend to all. He was a gifted leader and very much a people person. He was keenly aware of the potential in people to become

received valuable leaders and made it his mission to assist and guide them to be impactful people in this world.

He is survived by: his wife, Nyla of 63 years; 4 children and their families: daughter-Sally (Tim) Huber of Lena, and their 4 children- Ben (Stephanie) Huber and their children: Tessa, Jace and Beau; Sarah (Dana) Andrews and their children: Zach, Max, Tyler, and Luke; Matt (Alicia) Huber and their children: Maci, Ava, and Lane; Katie (Spencer) Meinert and their children: Grace, Owen and Brysen; son- Michael Jogerst of Chicago, son-Brian (Holly) Jogerst of Florida and their children- Brian David Jogerst and Kevin Jogerst, and Jim (Katrina) Jogerst of Pennsylvania and their children Emma Jogerst, Jack Jogerst, and Max Jogerst; 1 brother:

Carol Wilbur. Bruce is preceded by his parents, 1 brother: R. Dale (Edith) Jogerst, 1sister-in-law Loriane Jogerst, and 1 brother-in-law: Don Stich.

Gene Jogerst; and 1 sister

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 25, 2025, at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena, IL. Rev. Rick Bader officiated the service.

A private family burial took Bruce was a mentor to place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh. com A memorial has been established in his memory.

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#### Annual Spring Photo Contest for the 89<sup>th</sup> District gmail.com

House Minority Leader Tony McCombie is launching her fifth annual Spring Photo Contest for residents throughout her 89th Legislative District. The Leader is calling on residents to capture compelling photos of people, landscapes, or landmarks throughout northwest Illinois to showcase the beauty of spring.

"Every year I am impressed with the photo selection that comes from this contest," said McCombie. 'Our community has a lot to offer and to be able to show it off in photos and showcase the amazing talent we have is a win-win."

To participate, interested



area residents can submit a photo that best represents the people and places of the 89th District-including any statues and monuments. The winning photos will be displayed in Rep. McCombie's Springfield and Savanna offices.

Rep. McCombie will choose winning entries and invite the photographers for an unveiling at the Savanna office. The winning photos will be on display for the rest of the 104th General Assem-

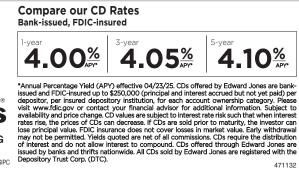
bly. The contest rules are as

• Participants are asked to submit their photos by email to mccombiephotocontest@

· Photos must be sent in high resolution In the email, please include the photographer's name, home address, email,

phone number, and where the photograph was taken An 89th District map can

be found on Rep. McCombie's website at repmccombie.com. Participants seeking more info can call the district office at 815-291-8989.



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### Little Blackhawks

Pictured are Stockton Elementary's Little Blackhawks for the week. These students were recognized for following the Blackhawk Way.

## News brief -

#### Elizabeth Blood Drive

A Blood Drive will be held on Monday, May 12, 2025, from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Community Room, 402 North West Street, Elizabeth, IL. This event is co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #10212 and St. Paul Lutheran Church-Elizabeth. Appointments are encouraged and can be made by caling 1-800-RED-CROSS. Please use sponsor code: ElizabethIL. Anyone donating blood between May 1 and May 8 will receive a \$20 e-gift card to a merchant of their choice.

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#### Stockton FFA Plant Sale

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The sale will be held on Saturday, May 3 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wednesday, May 7 from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday, May 10 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### Senior Resource Center to offer Medicare Basics class

The Senior Resource Center invites individuals aged 60 and older, as well as their caregivers, to attend a Medicare Basics Class on Tuesday, May 13 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Resource Center Activity Room.

To secure a spot, please register by calling 815-235-9777. Walk-ins are welcome. The Senior Resource Center is located at 206 E. Stephenson Street in Freeport.





# Around the Northern Hills

THE SCOOP TODAY / SHOPPER'S GUIDE

As more and more people are becoming greener, the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau is asking families, school groups, churches, and other organizations to collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Iowa City through April 30. In turn the farm bureau will deliver the collected tabs to the Iowa City facility for its fundraising campaign.

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The Ronald McDonald House Charities provide a home-away-from-home for families whose children are hospitalized and seriously ill. "We think the pull tab collection is a wonderful cause and know that many people from this area doctor at Iowa City," states farm bureau manager, Annette Eggers.

Please drop off collected tabs in any kind of container to the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau office Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. This recycling program is beneficial for everyone involved. It does not interfere with other can recycling programs and recycles a resource that might otherwise go to waste. More importantly, children and their families are being helped during their time of need.

#### FS patronage

Did you know that if you are a Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau member and a customer of Stephenson Service Company that you may be eligible for FS patronage benefits? Qualified purchases you make from FS give you the potential to become an owner of the company, thereby giving you a voice in its governance. Each year, the FS Board



ANNETTE EGGERS Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau

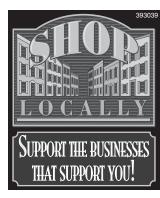
of Directors considers the payment of patronage refunds based on each division's sales and profitability and only pays patronage refunds to Farm Bureau members. If you're not already a member, please contact our office at 815.858.2235 or sign up at www.myifb.org.

#### Young Leaders Committee

Are you between the ages of 18 and 35 and have an interest in agriculture? Consider joining the Young Leaders Committee. We have a great group of individuals that enjoy promoting agriculture and I would love to see more people join in. The next meeting is Sunday, April 27 at 6 p.m. here at the farm bureau office in Elizabeth. If you have any questions, call our office at 815.858.2235 or email jdcfbmgr@gmail.com.

#### Farm Fun Fact

April is National Volunteer Month. Thank you to all our volunteers!



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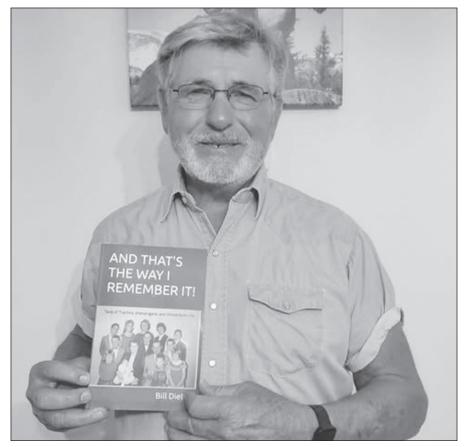
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### Author Bill Dietz releases 'And That's the Way I Remember It'

Lena resident Bill Dietz released his first book, "And That's The Way I Remember It! Tales of Tractors, Shenanigans, and Illinois Farm Life." Dietz began writing the book 20 years ago as a means of preserving his family history. His inspiration came from the stories told by his grandparents and parents, and the desire to share these stories with his grandchildren. The book includes over 70 short stories about 12 free-range kids raised on a flat land farm in Walnut, IL, before moving 55 miles north to a hill farm in Lanark, IL. Follow Dietz and his siblings through their farm life adventures. The book can be purchased on Amazon.com.

### **Stephenson and Carroll County Farm Bureau news**

#### By Victoria Hansen

Going between Stephenson and Carroll Counties and visiting my family in McHenry County and beyond I spend a lot of time in the car. I typically drive alone and two of my favorite ways to pass the time are listening to audiobooks and podcasts. I listen to a whole range of books and podcasts, but my personal favorite is Taking Stalk where RFD Radio's Rita Frazer brings Farm Bureau leaders, members and experts together to discuss issues facing agriculture in Illinois. Topics covered so far include Avi-an Influenza, ATV safety, Solar and wind and many, many more. To start listen-ing search "Taking Stalk" on your favorite podcast platform or visit https://www. ilfb.org/Podcasts

#### **Prime Timer** Program

The Prime Timer program or also known as 4C's is a program for members of the Carroll County Farm Bureau who get together monthly for a light lunch, socialization and an activity/educational speaker. The group's next meeting is Tuesday, May 13 at 11:30 a.m. at the Carroll County Farm Bureau office. If you are interested in attending or learning

Carroll County Farm Bureau office at 815-244-3001. Stephenson County Farm Bureau members are invited to told RFD Radio Network's attend as well.

#### **FFPA** gains Momentum in Springfield

The Family Farm Preservation Act (FFPA) remains a priority for Illinois Farm Bureau, taking center stage during Illinois Agriculture Legislative Day April 9. To help the FFPA cross the finish line, IFB President Brian Duncan, Executive Director of Governmental Affairs and Commodities Kevin Semlow, Director of State Legislation Chris Davis and Associate Director of State Legislation Mark Raney met with Illinois House leaders, including Republican Leader Tony McCombie, R-Savanna, and Speaker of the House Emanuel Chris Welch, D-Westchester. While in Springfield, Duncan also had the chance to discuss the FFPA with Gov. JB Pritzker. "We're an industry that has \$200 billion in economic output. The cost of this Family Farm Preservation Act, we estimate to be about \$20 million a year. That seems to be a very small price to pay, in the whole scheme of things, to keep farms in fam-

more, please contact the ilies," Duncan said of the message IFB brought to the Statehouse. State Sen. Andrew Chesney, R-Freeport, Jim Taylor that Illinois is one of only 12 states to have a regressive state tax.

The FFPA, if adopted, would create a \$6 million true exemption to the estate tax for family farms, which Chesney described as a "step in the right direction" for Illinois farmers. "We will continue to press forward in calling for members of the General Assembly to pass the FFPA," Duncan noted. "I am very optimistic that the Governor, Speaker Welch and Leader McCombie know the importance of what this means for the future of family farms in Illinois. I was pleased to hear each of them acknowledge the importance of addressing this issue in the coming weeks of the General Assembly session." Although building momentum for the FFPA was a primary focus of IALD discussions, IFB also met with Illinois House representatives to talk about nuisance deer issues and private property rights. Additionally, Duncan, Semlow, IFB Director of Commodity Programs and Food Systems Tasha Bunting and Economic and Policy Analyst Raelynn Parmely met with representatives from the British Consulate General to discuss the future of trade relations between Illinois and the United Kingdom. With so many important issues affecting Illinois farmers, Duncan shared that now is a crucial time for farmers to share their stories with legislators to ensure their voices are heard as policies advance in the General Assembly. "That's what the organization is all about," Duncan said. "At the county Farm Bureau level, getting out and telling those stories and sharing that with the people that make policy and

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Freshmen: Baylee Boeke,

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#### Highest Honor Roll

Seniors: Anna Dampman, Natalie Greene, Brinkley Knoup

**Juniors:** Tana Gravert Sophomores: Mackenzie Lotz, Scarlett Snyder

Freshmen: Kassidy Dorty, Dustin Martens, Sandra Mar-

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#### **High Honor Roll**

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7th Grade: Cara Brinkmeier, Dylan Lower, Parker Marsh, Ethan Otte, Adeline Pickard, Chloe Jean Schmidt

# Pearl City baseball wins fifth consecutive matchup

By Trenten Scheidegger CORRESPONDENT

The Pearl City Wolves have caught fire on the baseball diamond. After getting off to a 5-7 start to the 2025 season, the Wolves rattled off five consecutive victories. That includes a pair of blowout victories over the Durand-Pecatonica Rivermen last week.

On Tuesday, April 22 the Wolves were fresh off a 1-0 victory over the Oregon Hawks. That afternoon, they

hit the road to take on Du-Pec in their first matchup of the week. The Rivermen have struggled throughout the 2025 season, as they came into the matchup with a record of 2-11. The Wolves were just 6-7.

Records aside, it was clear that Pearl City was the better team from start to finish. Pearl City took the lead in the top of the first inning, and they never surrendered it. Even with a handful of defensive errors and some not-so-great pitch-

ing, the Wolves managed to with a 15-8 victory. blow out the Rivermen 15-8.

The Wolves made a statement in their first at bat of the game. After Kip Martens took a walk to start the game, Parker Allen and Myles Freedlund hit back-to-back singles. The Wolves combined for four hits in the inning, which was capped off with a run-scoring single from Brycen Voegeli. The Wolves held a 3-0 advantage before the Rivermen even came to the plate.

The Rivermen managed to hang around. Although Pearl City always maintained their lead, the Wolves never really closed the door on an early blow out. Du-Pec scored in five of their seven plate appearances, including two runs in the third and three more in the seventh. Additionally, the Rivermen combined for 13 hits, and the Pearl City defense had four errors. Despite that, the Wolves went home

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Pearl City combined for 15 hits in the win. Allen had a big day at the plate, going three for four with two runs scored and one run batted in. Martens was electric in the leadoff spot, going two for three with two walks, three runs scored, and three RBI. Freedlund led the team with five RBI as he finished with two hits and two runs scored on the day. Voegeli went two for four with a run scored and two RBI. Brandon Hille went two for five with one RBI in the victory.

Two days later, the Wolves were back in action against the Rivermen. After picking up a convincing victory in Du-Pec territory, the Wolves had plenty of confidence in returning home to face the same team. This time around, the Wolves had much better pitching performances. Hille started the game on the mound, where he

eventually collected the win as the starting pitcher. Hille tossed four innings of five-hit baseball with zero earned runs allowed and seven strikeouts. Freedlund came into pitch the final inning, where he struck out one and allowed just one hit.

The Wolves remained consistent offensively. They combined for 10 hits in last Thursday's matchup. It was Hille who led the way at the plate, going two for three with a walk, one run scored, and four RBI. Martens also finished the day going two for three with a walk, three runs scored, and one RBI.

Freedlund had one of the big hits to get the Wolves going for the day. In the second inning, Freedlund roped a ball to left field for a two-run double. At the time, it put the Wolves up 4-0. Freedlund finished the day with one hit and three RBI as Pearl City

picked up a 15-1 victory. Over the weekend, the Wolves went on to dominate

some more of their competition. In games against West Carroll and Milledgeville, Pearl City won by a combined score of 31-3. Freedlund threw a four-inning no-hitter against West Carroll. Allen collected the win against Milledgeville, throwing four innings with six hits, five strikeouts, and two earned runs allowed.

The five-game winning streak improved Pearl City's record to 10-7 on the sea-On Thursday, May 1 son. the Wolves have an exciting matchup as they travel to take on the Lena-Winslow Panthers. That is the start of a small road trip for the Wolves. On Saturday, May 3 they travel to take on East Dubuque. Then, on Tuesday, May 6 they hit the road to take on the Forreston Cardinals.

### **Orangeville holds** off Lena-Winslow in softball matchup

By Trenten Scheidegger CORRESPONDENT

The Orangeville Broncos and the Lena-Winslow Panthers faced off in what has become a much looked forward to softball matchup last Thursday. The matchup came just two days after the teams faced off in a low-scoring affair that saw the Broncos win 2-1.

That close game only elevated the excitement for the second matchup. After the Broncos won on their home turf on Tuesday, the Panthers were hoping to get some revenge on their home field on Thursday.

The Broncos were the ones who jumped out to an early lead. In the top of the second, Jillian Carlisle led the inning off with a double. Eventually, Lily Rodebaugh drove in a pair of runs with a single to the right side, putting the Broncos up 2-0.

That early advantage proved to be a major difference maker in this mid-season matchup. The Panther bats were unable to respond in the bottom half, as a quick onetwo-three inning quickly had the Broncos back in the box.

Orangeville continued their momentum in the top of the third. Three consecutive singles from Anicka Kraft, Abigail Hazzard, and Carlisle had Orangeville up 3-0. Jada Reed drove in another run when she dropped down a bunt. Midway through the game, the Broncos held a 4-0 lead over Le-Win.

The Panthers didn't get on the board until the bottom of the fourth, but they responded in a big way. Back-to-back singles from Maddy Chiles and Addison Holtz had the Panthers in business. Olivia Fink and Ayla Brinkmeier then drove in runs in back-toback at bats, cutting the lead in half. Eventually, Shayleigh times of 4:30 p.m.

Albright took a bases loaded walk, allowing yet another run to come in. Just like that, the Panthers were trailing just 3-4.

That was as close as Le-Win would get. The Broncos picked up two more runs in the top of the sixth inning. An RBI double by Aubrey Fryer extended Orangeville's lead. Hazzard then drove in their sixth run of the day when she singled on a line drive to center.

The Broncos managed to hold on for a 6-4 victory over the Panthers. Orangeville was led by some excellent pitching performances from Rylie Scheuerell and Wheeler. Scheuerell threw three and two third innings with four strikeouts, no walks, and one hit allowed. Wheeler threw three and one third innings with three hits, three walks, and two earned runs allowed.

At the plate, Orangeville combined for 14 hits. Kraft and Hazzard led the way as they combined for six of those hits. Kraft went three for three with one run scored. Hazzard was three for four with one run scored and one RBI. Carlisle went two for four with one run scored and one RBI. Reed was two for three with one run scored and one RBI in the victory.

Le-Win had just five hits in the loss. Holtz led the way at the plate, going two for three. Chiles was one for three with one run scored. Brinkmeier went one for three with one RBI.

Orangeville improved to 15-4 on the season with the victory. Le-Win fell to 10-10 with the loss. On Thursday, May 1 the Broncos hit the road to take on the Forreston Cardinals. On May 2, the Panthers are at home as they play host to Argyle [Wisconsin]. Both games have start One word per block for up to 40 words

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### Energy-saving incentives support Brewster Cheese's commitment to a lower carbon future

Efficiency Program is recognizing Brewster Cheese, the largest producer of Swiss cheese in the U.S., for earning close to \$400,000 in incentives to support the company's Stockton, Illinois

The Nicor Gas Energy facility. These significant money and energy-saving improvements demonstrate the cheese manufacturer's proactive approach to reducing production costs while contributing to a more sustainable future.

Since 2019, the family-owned business has worked with Nicor Gas to make major advancements in reducing its energy consumption, including the replacement and optimization of a whey solids production dryer

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"With the expansion of their Illinois operations, we are proud to collaborate with Brewster Cheese to deliver efficiency solutions to help achieve their energy-saving goals," said Mike King, director of Energy Efficiency Program Strategy and Solutions at Nicor Gas. "We have a shared clean energy goal to work towards a lower carbon future.'

Over the years, Brewster

Cheese has worked with the Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program to secure rebates to assist with steam trap replacements, compressed air heat recovery projects, boiler tune-ups and more, resulting in a combined savings of over 600,000 therms at its Illinois facility.

"Sustainability and longevity are at the forefront of Brewster Cheese as we actively look for opportunities to grow our business," said Katsy Leeman, CEO and owner of Brewster Cheese. "These principles paired well

with the Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program, which identified equipment that would allow our operation to not only excel as a leader within the cheese and whey industries but also remain environmentally conscious."

The Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program provides rebates, incentives, facility assessments and other energy-saving opportunities to support Brewster Cheese and other businesses within the service territory. To learn more, visit nicorgas.com/bizsavings.

### **Freeport Memorial Alumni Nursing** Scholarship applications open

Applications are now open for the 2025-2026 Freeport Memorial Alumni Nursing Scholarship. The Freeport Memorial School of Nursing Alumni organization is offering \$500 to \$1,000 scholarships to help nursing students and nurses pursuing advanced

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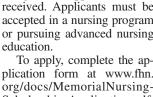
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# **IN\*CI\*DENTAL\*LY** The role of Artificial Intelligence in oral healthcare

Developing technologies can elicit awe, skepticism, and fear if we do not fully understand them. Think about when Edison first installed electricity in homes. While some embraced this new technology, many continued to light their homes with oil lamps.

Many people fear Artificial Intelligence (AI) because they do not fully understand what it is, what benefits it has provided in the field of healthcare and how it will continue to enhance patient care in the future.

AI refers to computer systems that are developed to conduct complex analytics or tasks that require human intelligence. Unlike traditional software systems which must follow a predetermined list of instructions. AI has the capability to analyze and learn from data. AI can identify patterns and nuances, make autonomous decisions, and adapt to changing circumstances. It can learn. reason, adapt, and predict better ways to recognize and solve a problem. In other words, it can mimic human intelligence.

AI's superpower lies in its ability to process and analyze enormous amounts of data in record time, while simultaneously refining its algorithms to continuously improve the data generated. Both oral and medical physicians benefit from AI's ability to examine tens of thousands of x-rays and learn to recognize the subtle signs that indicate developing disease in its earliest stages.



This information allows earlier and more accurate diagnosis and treatment options. AI does not take the place of your oral or medical physician but rather acts as a supportive tool that provides information that they did not previously have when developing a patient's care plan. Additionally, AI models are being developed to analyze patient's records in conjunction with social determinants of health to predict, prevent, and treat disease more accurately.

During the COVID pandemic augmented/virtual reality combined with AI offered ways to maintain and enhance dental school's clinical training while minimizing in-person contact. This allowed the instructors to provide immersive, highly realistic experiences to dental students. Students were able to perform simulated clinical dental procedures such as root canal therapy, crown preparation, extractions, and implant surgery, with AI feedback.

While AI is primarily being used in imaging (digital x-rays, CBCT scans and intraoral scanners) and diagnostics, it is also playing an increasing role in

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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. Join on Sunday, May 4, 2025, for Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. This week will be the Presentation of Our Lord. Holy Communion will be celebrated in worship. The Gospel will be from Gospel John 21:1-19.

On Sunday, May 4, Hannah Circle will meet after Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall. Sheila Keene is the Bible Study leader.

On Wednesday, May 7 the 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.

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 Third Sunday of Easter on Sunday, May 4 at 9 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to come to St. John's to play cards and dominoes on Tuesday, April 24 at 1 p.m. and play dominoes in Luther Hall on Tuesday, May 6 at 9 a.m. The next Men's Breakfast will be on Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30 a.m. at the Beltline Restaurant in Freeport.

On Sunday, May 4 St. John's members and friends can go out for lunch at the Legends on Route 26 north of Freeport at 12 p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board. Members and friends are welcome to attend.

The May Grace Meal will be on Sunday, May 18. The menu will be barbeque, chips, three-bean salad,

and Rice Krispy treat. Reservations are due in the church office by Thursday, May 15. Meals can be picked up at the church on May 18 between 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. If you are interested in donating to this ministry, reach out to the church office for more information. The social ministry committee will be having a collection for the ELCA Good Gifts project from April 27 through June 1. If you would like to donate to this project, please contact the church office.

The Healthy Wolves group will be packing backpacks on Thursday, May 1 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.

#### **Calvary Church of** Stockton

Calvary Church of Stockton will hold its annual Mother-Daughter-Sister Friend Salad Luncheon on Saturday, May 3 at 12 p.m. Women are asked to bring a meat, vegetable, or fruit salad or dessert to share. The men will serve. The Program will begin at 1 p.m. featuring the "No Worries" band of Mary Berryhill, Terry O'Malley, and Mary Jane Hammer.

Calvary Church is located on the corner of Rush and Maple streets in Stockton, IL just south of the schools.

#### The Fourth of **July Fireworks** Grab 'N Go Meal

Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton will be serving a Grab 'N Go Meal from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. right before the town's popular Fourth of July fireworks. Walk to the church at 600 N. Main St. to quickly grab a meal and go. The lunch will include a delicious ham and cheese sandwich, bag of

chips, a fruit snack bag, and a third Wednesday from 4 p.m. bottle of water.

The \$6 suggested donation will be used for the improvements needed on their 75 year-old building where events such as church services, funerals, weddings, confirmations and now the free Community Table Meal are held. Find more information at ChristLutheranStockton.com.

#### Salem United Church of Christ

All are welcome to join service led by Pastor Christopher Ham at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 West Salem Road, Lena, IL, every Sunday at 10 a.m. Sunday School for children five years and older is held during church service, and nursery is available for children under five years.

The Breakfast Bunch meets every Wednesday at 8 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join, please check the newsletter, Sunday bulletin or Facebook page for location information. Crafternoon is held every

until 7 p.m. in the lower level of the church. This space is handicap accessible, and all are welcome to join. During this event, enjoy snacks, crafting and good company. There is plenty of space to spread out a large project or to work on something small.

For more information on any Salem related items, you can contact 815-369-4511 or ruth.dake@gmail.com.

### Petras

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the operational side of oral physician's offices. In addition to appointment scheduling and predicting individual insurance coverage from a host of different companies and plans, an increasing number offices are using AI to transcribe calls, manage workflows, and improve quality and accuracy of lab work. Next week I will discuss how AI is providing antibiotic breakthroughs.



# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

May flowers are starting to bloom, and everything is turning green. We certainly deserve some nicer weather and some beautiful scenery. This week we are featuring a lot of recipes for a Mother's Day Brunch. I hope you are having a fantastic Cinco de Maya and Kentucky Derby too. Enjoy the week cooking some great new recipes.

#### Spinach Roll-Ups

These appetizers are easy to make, and for people who are not wild about spinach the ranch dressing and sour cream makes for a great tasting appetizer even if you aren't a spinach lover.

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

- 1 C. mayonnaise
- 1 C. sour cream
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> C. bacon bits
- 3 T. chopped onion
- 1 pkg. ranch dressing mix
- 10 tortillas (12 inch)

Combine spinach, mayo, sour cream, bacon bits, onion and ranch mix in a bowl making sure it is mixed well. Spread onto tortillas and roll up. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Slice roll-ups into 1-inch pieces within 3 hours of serving.

#### **Overnight Fruit Salad**

My mother had a recipe much like this one that was served at our church brunch for 25 years. Everyone marveled at the fact that the bananas didn't darken. She also cut the grapes in half so that they got more dressing. Enjoy this fruit salad on a Moth-

- er's Day Brunch table.
- 3 large eggs, beaten
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> C. sugar
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> C. white vinegar
- 2 T. butter
- 2 C. green grapes

2 C. miniature marshmallows

1 can (20 oz.) pineapple chunks, drained 1 can (15 oz.) mandarin or-

anges, drained 2 medium firm bananas,

sliced 2 C. heavy whipping cream,

whipped

 $\frac{1}{2}$  C. chopped pecans In a double boiler over medium heat, cook and stir eggs, sugar and vinegar until mixture is thickened and reaches a temperature of 160. Remove from heat; stir in butter. Cool. In a large serving

bowl, combine grapes, marsh- into four equal wedges. In mallows, pineapple, oranges and bananas; add cooled dressing and stir to coat. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours or overnight. Just before serving, fold in whipped cream 4 minutes. Flip and sear anand pecans.

#### Melting Cabbage

This great side can be used with any kind of meat dish. It is often substituted for the potato dish. Try this unique way to serve cabbage. 1 medium head green cab-

bage (about 2 lbs.) 3 T. olive oil, divided

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> C. chicken stock
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> t. salt, divided
- 1 T. plus 2 t. Dijon mustard 1 t. ground coriander
- $\frac{1}{2}$  t. caraway seeds
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> t. pepper
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> t. ground nutmeg 4 garlic cloves, minced Grated Parmesan for gar-

nish Preheat oven to 375. Trim

cabbage of loose leaves; cut in half. Slice each half

a large heavy skillet that is oven-safe, heat 1 T. olive oil over medium heat. Sear the 4 cabbage wedges until browned on one side, about other 4 minutes on the second side. Remove to a large plate or cookie sheet. Repeat with 1 T. oil and remaining 4 cabbage wedges. Set aside.

Wipe the skillet dry. Add remaining tablespoon of olive oil; heat to medium. Add onion and cook, stirring regularly until lightly browned, about 4 minutes. Add chicken stock, Dijon mustard, 1 t. salt, coriander, caraway, pepper, nutmeg and garlic. Bring to a simmer and cook 3 to 4 minutes. Transfer sauce to a large heat-safe bowl.

seared cabbage Add wedges back to the skillet in a single layer. Sprinkle with the remaining  $\frac{1}{2}$  t. of salt. Pour the sauce evenly over the wedges. Cover and bake for 30 minutes. Uncover and flip cabbage wedges; cook

until the cabbage is easy to pierce with a fork, another 10 to 15 minutes. Sprinkle with Parmesan. Return to the oven; bake until the cheese is melted, 2 to 3 minutes. Serve hot.

#### Cheesy Ham and **Potato Soup**

If you are still looking for ways to use the leftover Easthrough. ter ham, this soup is a great

- dinner. Serve it with a crusty
- bread and salad. 2 C. diced peeled potatoes
  - 2 C. water
  - <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> C. sliced carrot
  - <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> C. chopped onion
  - <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> C. butter, cubed
  - <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> C. flour 2 C. 2% milk
  - 1⁄4 t. salt
  - 1/4 t. pepper
- 2 C. cheddar cheese 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> C. shredded cheddar
- cheese 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> C. cubed cooked ham
- 1 C. frozen peas In a large saucepan, com-

bine the potatoes, water, car-

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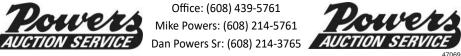
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Reduce heat; cover and cook until tender, 10 to 15 minutes. In another saucepan, melt butter. Stir in flour until smooth. Gradually stir in milk; add salt and pepper. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened, about 2 minutes. Stir in cheese until melted. Stir into undrained potato mixture. Add ham and peas; heat

rot and onion. Bring to a boil. Chicken Bacon Ranch Pasta

There is a ranch dressing theme this week. This pasta isn't your traditional red sauce pasta. The cavatappi can be substituted with rotini or penne pasta. The bacon and chicken mixed with the ranch give it a great flavor. Using rotisserie chicken is a

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great time saver. Enjoy this main dish with some good bread and a green salad (you can use ranch dressing on the salad too!)

8 oz. uncooked cavatappi pasta

1/2 lb. bacon strips

2 garlic cloves, minced 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> C. heavy whipping

cream 1 pkg. ranch salad dressing

 $\frac{1}{2}$  t. pepper 2 C. shredded cheddar cheese 3 C. cubed, cooked chicken 1 pint grape tomatoes, halved

1 bunch green onions, thinly sliced; divided

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain; set aside. Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Add bacon and cook until crisp tender, 7 to 8 minutes; remove to a paper towel

lined plate. Let cool and then crumble into small pieces.

In the same skillet, pour off the excess bacon fat; add garlic. Cook one minute longer. Add cream, ranch salad dressing package, pepper and cheddar cheese. Cook over low heat until cheddar cheese is fully melted, 2 to 3 minutes. Add in cooked pasta and chicken, and cook until heated through, 10 to 12 minutes. Stir in bacon, tomatoes

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and half of the green onions. Garnish with remaining green onions.

#### Surprise Carrot Cake

This Bundt cake isn't your traditional carrot cake; the surprise center makes a beautiful slice. What carrot cake isn't delicious with cream cheese frosting?

- 3 C. shredded carrots
- <sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> C. sugar 1 C. canola oil
- 3 eggs, room temperature
- 2 C. flour 2 t. baking soda
- 2 t. cinnamon
- 1 t. salt

1/2 C. chopped pecans

Filling 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, oftened

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> C. sugar

1 egg, room temperature Frosting: 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese,

softened

1/4 C. butter, softened 2 t. vanilla

4 C. powdered sugar

Preheat the oven to 350. In a large bowl of mixer, beat the carrots, sugar, oil and eggs until well blended. In another large bowl, combine the flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt; gradually beat into carrot mixture until blended. Stir in the pecans. Pour 3 cups of batter into a greased and floured 10-inch Bundt pan.

In a small bowl, beat the cream cheese and sugar until smooth; beat in egg. Spoon over batter. Top with remaining batter. Bake at 350 for 55 to 60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack to

### Freeport police reports

#### Fatal accident with a motorcycle

On April 23, 2025, at 4:52 p.m., Freeport Police Officers a.m., Freeport Police Officers responded to the intersection responded to the area of West of West Avenue and South Street for a report of an acci-Freeport for a report of a male pedestrian who was struck by dent involving a motorcycle and a vehicle.

The results of the preliminary investigation indicate that a motorcycle driven by a 57-year-old man from Freeport was travelling south on West Avenue at the intersection with Youngs Lane when the motorcyclist lost control and was struck by a red BMW driven by a 39-year-old man from Davis, IL. The motorcyclist was transported to FHN Hospital by Freeport Fire Paramedics where he was later pronounced deceased.

The traffic crash remains under investigation by the Illinois State Police Traffic Crash Reconstruction Unit and the Freeport Police Department. An autopsy is pending.

cool completely.

Frosting: In a small bowl, beat the cream cheese, butter and vanilla until fluffy. Gradually add the powdered sugar and beat until smooth. Place cake on a stand. Frost cake. If not serving right away, refrigerate the cake.

#### Lemon Poppy Seed Cake

This cake can be used for a dessert on a Mother's Day Brunch table or as a breakfast cake. I was first introduced to poppy seed bread and cake by my cousin, Margie. She was a wonderful cook, and whenever I see a recipe for lemon poppy seed, I remember her. In my family, there were a lot of cousins. There were ones old enough to be my cousins and some young enough to be my children. Yes, my brother and I were smack dab in the middle. Margie took care of us, and we benefited from her wonderful cooking. Thanks, Margie, for being such a great role model and feeding us good things.

1 pkg. lemon cake mix 1 pkg. (3.4 oz.) instant lemon pudding mix

- 3/4 C. warm water
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> C. canola oil
- 4 eggs, room temperature
- 1 t. lemon extract
- 1 t. almond extract
- 1/2 C. poppy seeds
- 1/2 C. powdered sugar
- Juice of one lemon Powdered sugar for garnish

Preheat oven to 350. In a large mixing bowl, combine cake mix and pudding mix. Add the water, oil, and eggs, one at a time. Add the extracts. Beat for 30 second

Serious accident with a

On April 23, 2025, at 10:57

Avenue and Midwest Court in

The results of the prelim-

inary investigation indicate

that a red Ford SUV driven

by an 81-year-old man from

Polo, IL was travelling north

the intersection with Mid-

west Court when the driver

changed lanes. After the driv-

er changed lanes, the Ford

collided with a 54-year-old

male pedestrian from Freeport

who was traversing east in the

Ford's lane of traffic causing

a collision. The male pedestri-

an was taken to FHN Hospital

by Freeport Fire Department

Paramedics and was later

transferred to another hospital

with serious injuries. The traf-

fic crash remains under inves-

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West Avenue just past

pedestrian

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on low. Beat for 2 minutes on medium speed. Stir in poppy seeds; pour into a greased and floured 10-inch Bundt pan. Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 50 to 60 minutes. Cool in the pan for 10 minutes before inverting onto a wire rack. Place the warm cake on a cake stand. In a small bowl, combine the powdered sugar and lemon juice; brush over warm cake; cool and then dust with powdered sugar.

#### **Final Thoughts**

In the words of a famous song, "May is full of prom-We do have a lot to ises. look forward to this month. We will have another running of the Derby and a Mother's Day celebration. Farmer's Markets are beginning their return, so that means we get some fresh things from the garden and delicious baked goods. I got two graduation announcements and plenty of birthdays to celebrate in May. The track and ball seasons for high school are winding down; they have a full schedule to get in, so we are hoping for dry and warm weather. My friend's tulips have burst out from this morning to this afternoon. They are beautiful on our alley corner. Have a great week of getting into the season of spring!

We are looking for some May recipes. 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.

Department.

#### Fatal accident with a pedestrian

On April 21, 2025, at 3:19 p.m., Freeport Police Officers responded to the Cub Foods parking for a report of a female pedestrian who was struck by a pickup truck.

The results of the preliminary investigation indicate that a Dodge pickup truck driven by a 54- year-old man from Lena, IL failed to yield to an 81-year-old female pedestrian after she exited the store resulting in the female pedestrian being struck by the Dodge truck. The female was taken to FHN Hospital by Freeport Fire Department Paramedics and was later transferred to another hospital where she was pronounced deceased.

The traffic crash remains under investigation by the Freeport Police Department and an autopsy is pending.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

#### Invitation to bid door replacement project Stockton CUSD #206

#### Scope of work

• Install 11 exterior doors in the elementary school and high school.

• Contact us for required doors. frames, and hardware

• Project is to be completed in the middle to the end of July. The expectation is to work with the company removing the doors and asbestos abatement for installation.

#### The following are bid requirements

• Submit bid for the total cost of the project.

• Must provide written proof of insurance with bid as well as workman's compensation insurance

Send or drop off sealed bids to: **Superintendent James Bunting** Stockton CUSD #206 540 N. Rush Street Stockton, IL 61085

Deadline for bids: 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Bids will be opened on Wednesday May 7, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Stockton Community Unit School District #206 has vacant seats on its Board of Education. The seat must be filled by a resident of the District.

Procedure to fill vacancy: 1. Send letter of interest and any relevant credenCUSD #206, 540 North To Terminate to the Clerk. Rush Street, Stockton, Illinois 61085 by Friday, May may be filed in the office 9, 2025. of the Clerk of the Court

2. The Board will interview prospective candidates on the evening of Wednesday, May 14, 2025. The Board will then install the new members at its regular meeting on Monday, May 19, 2025.

Prospective candidates can call James Bunting at 815-947-3391 or email james.bunting@ stocktonschools.com with questions. (Published in The Scoop Today April 30, 2025)

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY-IN PROBATE In Re the Matter of the Estate of: MICHELLE A. KAVRAN, Deceased. No. 25-PR-34 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION -**CLAIMS** Notice is given of the

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