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Sign up now for Fourth of July 3-on-3, 5/10 K

By Todd Nielsen
Editor

STOCKTON — Sign up now for the 11th Annual Stockton 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament that will be held on July 4 and for the 7th Annual Stockton 5K/10K Run/Walk that will be held Sunday, July 5. The events, sponsored by J3 Events, have become staples of Stockton's annual Fourth of July celebration.

The 3-on-3 tournament will be held in the elementary, middle school and high school gyms. The tournament attracts talent from throughout the tri-states.

"It's become a who's who of area talent. You can look at the names of the best players in the area for the last ten years, whether it be Willie Veasley or Sophie Brunner or whoever and they're here," said Steve Jordan, who along with his brothers

Tom and Andy plan the 3-on-3 and 5K/10K.

Jordan says the tournament, which has had around 80 teams for the past few years, is only possible because of the volunteers and their relationship with school.

"We're lucky to have the relationships that we do to get volunteers to do the work. The tournaments (for different ages) end at different times, so we can stagger the clean-up work."

"The first year we did the tournament, we planned to have it outside. Then, that morning, it rained. We called up the Superintendent and he said we could use the gym and we've been there ever since. Without the cooperation of the school, there's no way we could get this done."

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Severe thunderstorms hit area hard, cause flooding

By Todd Nielsen
Editor

STATEWIDE — Another June and another rainstorm that left farmers' fields looking like lakes, kept villages scrambling to keep basements from flooding and made rivers take swaths of land with them as they overflowed to twice their original width.

The severe storms closed several roadways in the rolling hills of Jo Daviess County. Highway 20 was closed east of Stockton, as well as throughout Galena, with traffic being rerouted through the town. Stagecoach Trail had large amounts of standing water at

the bottom of hills and Black-jack Road outside of Galena was closed due to flooding. These roads were closed for several hours from late at night on Thursday, June 11 until the early morning hours of Friday, June 12.

Warren was one of the hardest hit areas, receiving just under four inches of rain overnight. Village employees were kept awake all night, ensuring that basements in the village were not filled with water.

"We got a call from a person about water in their basement. We have three areas that we watch, at the corner of John-

See **FLOODING**, Page 16



Todd Nielsen photo

Baseball all-stars come out to play

The area's best seniors from the NUIC played in their conference all-star game on Saturday, June 13 at Highland Community College in Freeport. Above: Warren/Stockton's Kendall Cox throws a pitch for the winning West team. Turn to page 12-13 for more on the all-star game, as well as the NUIC-West all-conference teams.

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Spring Creek Farm and Holistic Center holds an open house

By **John Pokornik**
Reporter

LENA — Just five minutes north of Lena on McConnell Road is a very peaceful place out in the country that is now the Spring Creek Farm and Holistic Center. Dr. Rev. Wanona Wellspring was there to greet those who took the time to investigate what health

benefits could be achieved at the center. Wellspring is a licensed doctor of Naprapathy, a licensed massage therapist and an ordained minister and both teaches and practices the skills at the Center and in the Western suburbs of Chicago.

The conversion of an 1890's farmhouse into a wellness center is progressing and the Ham-

sah Yoga Studio is ready and includes five stations with Yoga Trapezes to assist with the learning of the different poses in a safer, gentler and more controlled way. In addition to the yoga, Dr. Wellspring also uses reflexology and naprapathy to help reduce tension and promote better health.

"Pain is our first indicator of

illness and we should listen to our body's signals. I have high regard for the body's ability to heal and my goal is to help you heal naturally and live a life full and vibrant" says Doc Wah as she is sometimes known as. "I believe in the body's ability to heal itself given the proper ingredients and removing the stressors."

Instruction is also available in a raw foods diet and many of the foods are grown organically at the site. Doc Wah shares how these foods provide the basic building blocks that allow the body to operate properly.

Dr. Wellspring will be holding free classes on June 20th

on "An Introduction to Aromatherapy" at 10:30 AM at Your Core Being, 107 W. Main in Freeport and at the Spring Creek Farm and Holistic Center, 8539 W. McConnell, Winslow starting at 2 p.m. and both will also include proper use of essential oils.

For additional information you can contact Dr. Rev. Wanona Wellspring Ceisel 8539 W McConnell Rd Winslow, IL 61089, call 847-312-6143, email: doc2wah@gmail.com or go to her website <http://www.springcreekholistic.com> or visit her on Facebook at Spring Creek Farm and Holistic Center.

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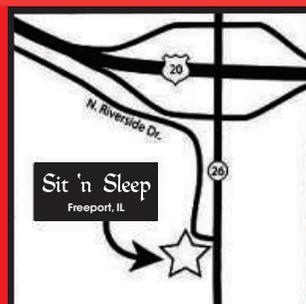
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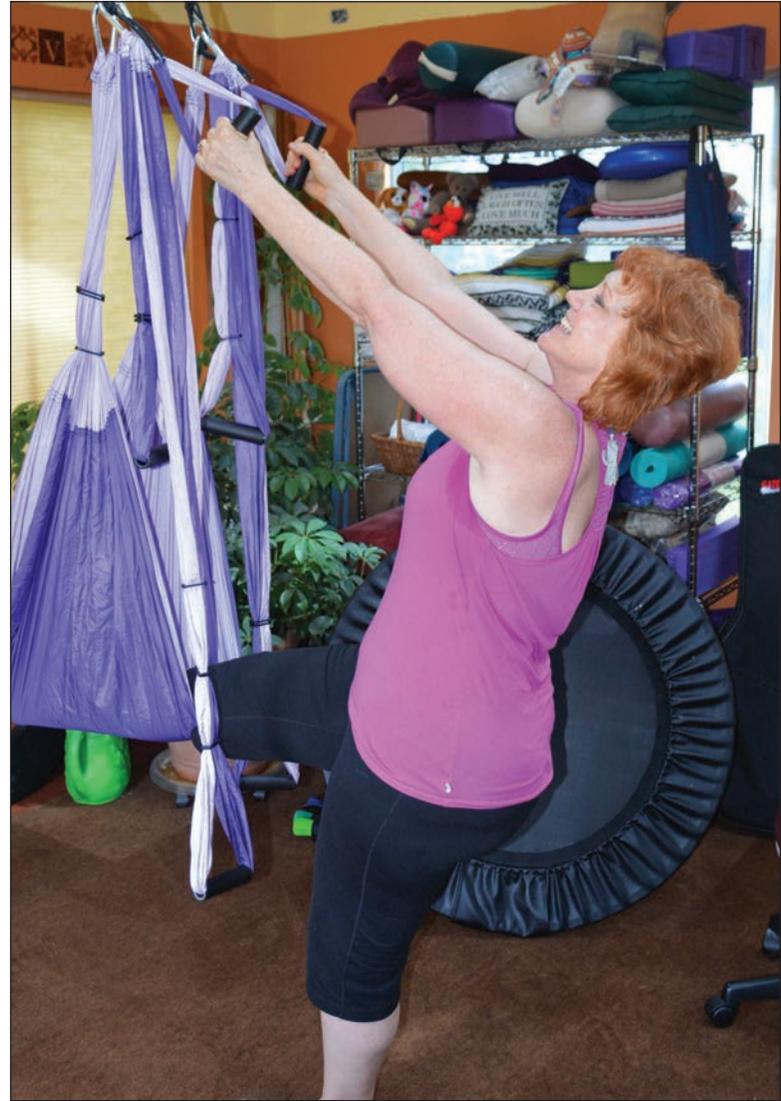
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Dr. Wanona Wellspring demonstrates a stretch.



Happy Birthday, Mom, Grandma and Great-grandma **Helen Hicks**

formerly of Winslow and Stockton, and now residing at Monroe Manor. She will be turning **103 years old on June 19th.**

Her address is Monroe Manor, Rm. 402, Monroe, WI 53566.

Hammer and Brown Families

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Farm Fun Days scheduled

ELIZABETH — The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau is holding their annual Farm Fun Days this summer. The events are scheduled at the Apple Canyon Lake on June 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and at the Shenandoah Riding Center on July 11th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

Children and parents participating will get the chance to make their own butter and ice cream from scratch as they learned about the important source of these two foods doesn't just come from the store — it comes from the all-important dairy cow. Children will also have the chance to milk an actual

dairy cow, provided by Ron Lawfer and Don Berlage, Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Board Members.

The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Young Leaders committee will also have 'Animals on the Moo-ve' Mobile Petting Zoo on hand. The petting zoo will have a variety of farm animals available for the crowd to see up close. Make-it-and-take-it activities such as 'clucking chickens' and "Feed Sacks" will also be highlighted as part of the event.

For more information on this program contact the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau at 815-858-2235.



Photo submitted

Left to right: Amy Laskye-Ink & Paper, Marci Schubert-Furst Staffing, Ashlie Simonson-Edward Jones, Stephanie Vaupel-Stockton Veterans Memorial Committee, Randy Pepin-Community Funding & Planning, Sam Stoddard-Woodbine Bend Golf Course.

Cutting the Ribbon: Lindy Hess, Owner of Lindova Massage Therapy and her three children, Noah, Delilah and Ava.

Lindova Massage Therapy relocates to downtown Stockton

STOCKTON — Lindova Massage Therapy was first established in May 2014, but has recently relocated to downtown Stockton, Ill. The owner, Lindy Hess, is a licensed massage therapist and 2014 graduate of Capri College, Dubuque IA. Lindy believes in a natural approach to healing and feels that making time for yourself is essential to staying happy and healthy. Studies have shown that a regular massage can strengthen the immune system, reduce stress, anxiety, and muscle tension. The benefits are endless.

Lindova Massage Therapy offers many services including Swedish, Hot Stone, Prenatal, Reiki healing, Reflexology, and Thai. Lindy is excited to add 2 new services to her menu, Fijian Massage and Fijian Thai Fusion. Lindova offers free aromatherapy and a rebooking discount.

Lindova Massage Therapy is located downtown Stockton 118 W. Front Ave and is open

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and every other Saturday by appointment.

Please visit www.lindova.massagetherapy.com for more information on services and to conveniently book your appointment online. You can also call Lindy at 815-757-7210.



Michelle Weiler

Thank you for the prayers, cards, flowers, condolences and memorial gifts for Michelle. The outpouring of love for her and her family has been a great comfort.

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Public invited to view Illinois Fallen Heroes Traveling Memorial Wall June 20th in Lena

LENA — The Illinois Patriot Guard Fallen Heroes Traveling Memorial Wall will be on display from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Coach's Golf and Grill on Stagecoach Trail in Lena, Illinois in conjunction with the Lena Sons of The American Legions 9th Annual Benefit Ride. The wall features over 300 Illinois residents who have died during or as a result of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operating Enduring Freedom and Operation New Dawn. On the wall are the names, portraits, hometown, rank and date of death of these military heroes. Local heroes included are Neil Petsche of Lena, Andrew Lancaster and Devin Michael of Stockton, Brian Patton of Freeport, Justus Bartlet of Polo, and Timothy Bowman of Forreston.

Members of the public are encouraged to visit the wall. There is no charge; donations will be accepted. Shirts, caps and other memorial items are available for purchase.

The Fallen Heroes Traveling Memorial Wall is the result of a volunteer project by Illinois Gold Star military families and members of the Illinois Patriot Guard Riders. Several presentations will be made during the day by local Veterans organizations.

The only requirement to be on the wall is that the soldier served one tour overseas and died as a result of that service. Families must request that the information be added to the wall. The now-32-foot wall has grown in size since its inception, from 240 military heroes featured initially to over 300 today.

Also during the day, the Lena Sons of The American Legion 9th Annual Benefit Ride will be held. The ride will travel 148 miles the Southwest Wisconsin and Northwest Illinois and is open to all modes of transportation. Bring your Bike, Trike, Jeep, Convertible, Hot Rod, or your Beater. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. and all riders are requested to return by 6:00. There is a \$20.00 entry fee

and numerous prizes will be awarded at the end of the run along with a pulled pork meal.

Other events are being planned and will be announced as they become available.

For additional information, you can contact lena.sons@yahoo.com, Coach's Golf and Grill 1-815-369-2222, or visit us on Facebook at Sons of The American Legion Post 577 Lena, IL.

THANK YOU for all the cards, prayers, phone calls, food, words of comfort and memorial donations after the passing of our husband and father, Walter Ege. Your kindness and sympathy at this time are more appreciated than any words can ever express and have been a blessing to us all. Special thanks to Pastor Mike for the wonderful service, to the St. Paul Choir for their music, and to the St. Paul Ladies Guild for the luncheon. We also want to thank Dr. Vandigo and the specialists from Mercy Medical, Dubuque, and Law Jones Funeral home for all their care. May God bless you all.

Shirley Ege, Jeff & Diane Ege, Ron & Jennifer Zimmerman, Leslie & Rhonda Bonvillain, Ron & Sherry Ege and families

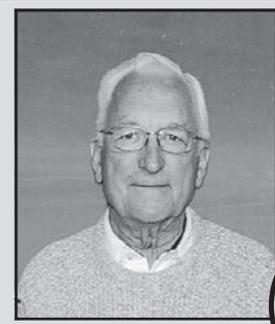
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VIEWPOINT

Rauner administration announces more than \$400M in cuts

Illinois News Network

SPRINGFIELD — Gov. Bruce Rauner on Tuesday afternoon announced more than \$400 million in cuts his administration will begin making July 1.

The cuts are in response to the imbalanced fiscal year 2016 budget just passed by the Democrat-controlled General Assembly.

While the cuts are significant and involve layoffs, facility closures and other reductions they only close the anticipated deficit by about 10 percent.

"It's fair to say that more cuts are coming," a senior Rauner administration official told Illinois News Network. "While these are significant, they don't begin to cover the entire deficit."

The Legislature on Sunday finished work on a roughly \$36.3 billion spending plan which was, by Democrats' estimate, about \$3 billion over projected revenues. Democrats say they plan to work with the governor later on additional revenue. Republicans say the plan

is about \$4 billion short, and Rauner has said he won't sign an imbalanced budget. Nor does Rauner plan to seek new state revenue without what he calls fundamental reforms to the way the state functions.

Rauner's demands include significant changes in workers compensation and lawsuit regulation, a property-tax freeze and ballot amendments on constitutional changes regarding term limits and legislative redistricting.

The Rauner administration on Tuesday blamed Democratic legislative leaders for the current predicament.

"Speaker (Michael) Madigan, President (John) Cullerton and the politicians they control refuse to act responsibly and reform state government," Rauner Spokesman Lance Trover said in news release. "It is time they come to the table with Governor Rauner."

Messages to the speaker's spokesman, Steve Brown, weren't immediately returned Tuesday afternoon. Rikeisha Phelon, spokeswoman for Cullerton, issued this state-

ment:

"The plan passed by the General Assembly is a statement of our priorities to provide vital services and invest in the middle class. If the governor shares that goal, then he is invited to work with us to develop a full plan to fund our shared priorities in education, public safety and community services. Unfortunately, today's actions signal that the governor would rather slash child care, services for troubled youth and senior care rather than work on a bipartisan budget solution."

State Rep. Ron Sandack, R-Downers Grove, said he is hopeful a spirit of compromise will prevail in Springfield.

"I'm hopeful that these two powerful gentlemen, Speaker Madigan and President Cullerton, will come to realize that at least some of these reforms are in the best interest of the state," he said.

Rep. Mike Smiddy, D-Hillsdale, said he was disappointed by news of the cuts.

"It seems like a knee-jerk reaction to me," Smiddy said. "I wish he'd be a little more agreeable to sitting down at the table. Instead, it looks like if he doesn't get his way, he's going to make cuts to state programs that ordinary Illinoisans need and then sit and pout."

The governor's office announced changes that affect departments including corrections, commerce, transportation, juvenile justice, human services, state police, natural resources and aging.

Effective immediately, all future incentive offers to companies for business attraction and retention, includ-

ing EDGE tax credits, are stopped. Application approvals for film tax credits and other programs are deferred. Any commitment previously made in these programs, however, will continue, according to the governor's office.

Funding for the Illiana Expressway project also been stopped and removed from the Department of Transportation's multi-year plan. The administration said costs exceed available resources. Contracts and procurements for that project are suspended.

More cuts and shutdowns are coming, the administration said.

A July 1 date has been set for suspension of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, although a federal portion of the program funded at roughly \$170 million will continue.

Also starting July 1, all state-owned passenger planes will be grounded and the state fleet will be maintained for emergency services only.

State Rep. Bill Mitchell, R-Forsyth, said the fleet grounding is long overdue and added he's had legislation pending for eight years to sell off most of the state's planes. He said Madigan has never allowed the issue to be voted on.

State planes are used by Madigan, Cullerton and other ranking legislators and bureaucrats to commute between Chicago and Springfield.

"I think the governor has bent over backwards to compromise these last few weeks and the Speaker won't," Mitchell said. "I don't agree with Gov. Rauner on everything. He's not going to get

everything he wants. And neither are Speaker Madigan and President Cullerton. There needs to be compromise."

Citing a surplus capacity of 500 beds, the administration says it has begun identifying juvenile correctional facilities for closure. The state will also begin closing the Hardin County Work Camp, with approximately 180 inmates moved and 60 staff affected.

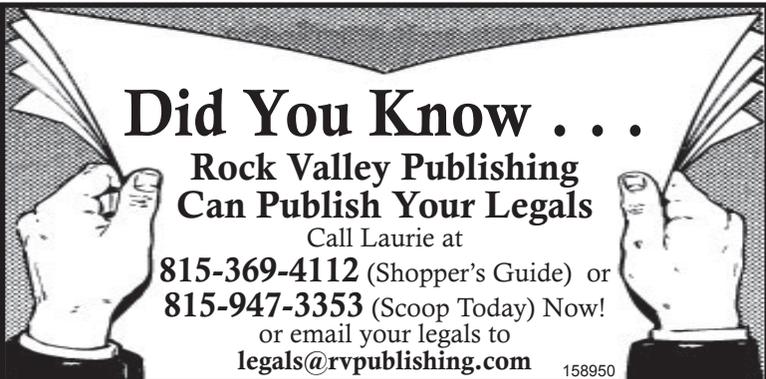
An audit review of nursing home reimbursements will take place to ensure they comply with recently implemented rate structures, and state staff will recover any overpayments to nursing homes, as well as implement fines for improper billings.

Illinois State Police will freeze all vehicle purchases, and the Department of Natural Resources will not award Open Space grants in fiscal year 2016.

The Department of Natural Resources will also begin the process of suspending operations and closing the five state museums to visitors while maintaining the museums to protect artifacts. This will result in 68 people being laid off, Chris Young a spokesman for the agency said.

The Department of Human Services will increase co-pays for parents using the Child-care Program, freeze intake and create waiting lists. DHS will also begin background checks for relatives providing childcare, rather than limiting checks to licensed centers, group homes and non-relatives who provide child care.

Trover said no legislative action is needed for the governor to move forward with these cuts.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It was an embarrassing day for rational and enlightened debate when, on the final day of the legislative session lawmakers passed a bill to open a trophy hunting and trapping season on the state's still-recovering bobcat population. Although H.B. 352 was initially voted down, political arm-twisting by downstate legislators prompted a dozen lawmakers to flip-flop and secure enough votes to pass this ill-conceived bill. They are trying to conduct random, commercial killing of these shy and elusive creatures for the first

time in more than 40 years.

And to what end? Who is benefitting from this slaughter? Nobody eats these beautiful cats, and they're not posing any risk to public safety or livestock. In fact, they're typically considered beneficial to farmers as their diet mainly consists of rodents.

It's a shame that despite the myriad problems facing Illinois, some lawmakers chose to make passing this inhumane bill a priority — placing the interests of those who enjoy killing for killing's sake and want to profit off of bobcat

pelts above the vast majority of people in the state who want to maintain the policy of protecting animals just slightly larger than a common house cat. Most of these animals will languish in steel-jawed leghold traps before being bludgeoned to death.

Gov. Rauner needs to know that his constituents are opposed to this bill. Please call the Governor at 312-814-2121, and ask him to veto H.B. 352.

Wayne Pacelle

President and CEO

The Humane Society of the United States

ON THE RECORD

ANNIVERSARY

Feltmeyer 50th anniversary

Jerry and Mary Feltmeyer will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 19th with a trip to the eastern states along with a stopover visit with their son and family in Waterford, Penn. The couple have been blessed with two children and five grandchildren: Timothy (Diane) Feltmeyer and children Nathan and Genevieve Feltmeyer of Waterford, Penn. and Tina (Timothy) Buske and children Nolan and Garrett Buske and Karli (Josh) Weltzin of Stockton, Ill. The couple were united in marriage on June 19, 1965 at Wesley UM Church in Stockton with the Reverend James Fritzugh. A celebration with area family and friends will be at a later date following their return. The Feltmeyers live in rural Stockton.



MARY & JERRY FELTMEYER

BIRTHS

Bryson Greene

Krista and Raymond Greene of Hanover, Ill. are the parents of a son, Bryson Nicholas Robert Greene, born Friday, June 5, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Bryson has a sister, Gwendalynn Greene, 8, and three brothers, Jordan Havens, 10, Dayan Havens, 7, and Kyler Havens, 5. Grandparents are Larry and Teresa Bell of Hanover, Diana Harms of Des Moines, Iowa and Richard Greene of Rockford, Ill. Great-grandparents are Janet Stuhldryer of Maquoketa, Iowa and Bob and Betty Patterson of Elizabeth, Ill.

a son, Nathan William Perry, born Saturday, June 6, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Nathan joins two sisters, Madalynn, 5, and Brooklyn, 4, and a brother, Nicholas,

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Paul Heller

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Howard Stiefel

Howard A. Stiefel, 89, passed away Sunday, June 7, 2015 at the Waverly Place Home, in Stockton, Ill. He was born August 17, 1925 in Lafayette County, Wis. to August and Eva (Haffe) Stiefel. He farmed for 25 years in the Stockton area and worked at Northwest Farm Equipment in Stockton. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Shriners.

Howard is survived by his wife, Erma of Warren; four children, Sherry Cancelose (Gary Auman) of Freeport, Ill., Tom (Paula) Stiefel of Rockford, Ill., Steve Stiefel of Stockton and Lynette (Dick) Ellsworth of Melbourne, Fla.; grandchildren, Jon, Bill, Chris and Nichole Sperry, Christopher Stiefel, Brooke Haas, Brittany Robinson, Alesia Jacobsen, Aric Ellsworth and Allison Spidahl; step-granddaughter, Michelle Glowacki; and twenty-eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his

children, Norma (Mammoser) Stiefel; his second wife, Berniece (Jones) Stiefel; and his parents.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at the Warren United Methodist Church. Burial was at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton, Ill. with Rev. Roger Bronkema officiating. A memorial has been established for the Shriners Hospital for Children. The family would like to thank FHN Hospice, Dr. Cleary and Staff, Stockton EMT's and the Waverly Place staff for their wonderful care. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com.

James Shick

James G. Shick, 85, passed away on Friday, June 12, 2015 at Presence St. Joseph Center in Freeport, Ill. Jim was born on March 15, 1930 in Lena, Ill. He was the son of George and Lucille (Simmers) Shick. On

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RUSTY & JANE JOHNSON

Johnson 40th Anniversary

Rusty Johnson and Jane Furlong married June 28, 1975 at St. Michael Church in Galena, Ill. by Reverend J. Daryl Furlong. Jane is the daughter of Carl and Dolly Furlong. Rusty is the son of the late Emmogene Johnson and Bill Johnson. The couple has two children, Doug (Jennifer) Johnson and Angie Johnson. They are blessed with three grandchildren, Hayley and twins Sadie and Jarrett. The couple resides in Stockton and is celebrating with a family vacation in Wisconsin.

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May 7, 1949 he was married to Betty J. Kent in Freeport.

Jim worked for Civil Construction Heavy Equipment operator for 30 years and retired in 1992. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #687 in Orangeville, Ill. Jim enjoyed hunting, fishing, and greyhound field trials. He was also an avid Chicago Bears and Cubs fan.

He is survived by five children, George "Skip" (Connie) Shick of Westby, Wis., Tom (Mary) Shick of Lena, Kathy (Mike) Munz and Charles (Marilyn) Shick, both of Cedarville, Ill., and Terrie Fogel of Lena; fourteen grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Betty, who passed June 25, 2007; two brothers, Robert and Floyd; and one sister, Pauline Ditmeier.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at Cramer-Leamon Funeral Home in Orangeville with Pastor Skip Shick officiating. Interment was at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in his name. A luncheon will follow the services at the Eagles Club in Freeport.

Robert Nickel

Robert E. Nickel, 81, of Elizabeth, Ill. died Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at F.H.N. Memorial Hospital. Robert was born on August 16, 1933 in Waddams Grove, Illinois, the son of Frederick and Freida (Lewin) Nickel. Robert served in the United



States Army in Germany from 1953-1955. He owned and operated Nickel's Farm, Drainage & Excavating. He was the Wards Grove Township Road Commissioner for 12 years, and also farmed and worked for Atwood Manufacturing. Robert married Viola Schuldt on November 22, 1952 in Stockton, Ill. Robert enjoyed visiting with family and friends, playing cards, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Viola Nickel of Elizabeth; three sons, Ronald (Kay) Nickel of Fayetteville, N.C., Richard (Debbie) Nickel of Freeport, and Dale Nickel of Monroe; two daughters, Kay (Brent) Offenheiser of Elizabeth and Connie (Lee) Rees of Freeport; brother, Roscoe Nickel of Freeport; sister, Eleanor Mussler of Freeport; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother and sister; five brothers, Alfred, Wayne, Harold, Roger, and Ted; two sisters, Irene Stiefel and Marian Gray; and granddaughter, Melissa Nickel.

Funeral services were held Saturday June 13, 2015 at Burke Tubbs Funeral Home with Pastor David Vidler officiating. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in Robert's memory. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Please sign the guestbook and share a memory at www.burketubbs.com.

REUNION

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LENA — The Lobdell family reunion will be held Sunday, June 17, 2015 at Dodd's Park in Lena, Ill. at noon.

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Illinois Forage Expo to be held in Kent

KENT — The 2015 Illinois Forage Expo will be held Tuesday, June 23 and hosted by Lawfer's Willow Valley Dairy Farm in Jo Daviess County. Located at 4389 South Willow Road, Kent, the event will start at 9 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m.

The Forage Expo will consist of field demonstrations including mowing, raking, and harvesting plus commercial displays of forage related products and equipment. Also

featured will be a tour of Lawfer's robotic milking system. In addition, educational sessions will be presented that focus on forage management.

Also, a Quality Hay & Haylage Contest will be available for producers to enter 2015 harvested hay and haylage bales. Entries in the Quality Hay & Haylage Contest must be delivered on site from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. There is no entry fee and NIRS analysis will be

provided free of charge. Bales weighing over 100 pounds need an official scale weigh ticket. Four hay classes and one haylage class will be available and class winners will receive a certificate. Producers are limited to one entry per class.

Specifically the Forage Expo site can be reached by taking US Route 20 west of Freeport, continuing west through the intersection of Route 20 and Illinois Route 73 for 6 miles,

then turn south on South Willow Road and continue about 4 miles to the site. Watch for signs. There is no admission charge and food will be available for purchase on site.

Additional information concerning the Illinois Forage Expo is available at <http://www.illinoisforage.org/>, or by calling Dave Gentry 309-846-8320, or the University of Illinois Extension 815-235-4125,

web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw. Those interested in having a commercial exhibit should contact Don Brown 815-238-8372.

The Illinois Forage Expo is sponsored by the Illinois Forage and Grassland Council. Forage Expo supporters include University of Illinois Extension, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the Stephenson County Farm Bureau.

Cover Crops program to be held in Freeport

FREEPORT — Paths to successful cover crops in Northwestern Illinois will be the focus of a summer workshop. Offered at two locations, the workshops will feature discussions lead by University of Illinois Extension, IL Council of Best Management Practices, and local practitioners.

"Successful Cover Crop Strategies for Northwest Illinois" will be presented June 30, 6 - 9 p.m. in Freeport and July 1, 9 a.m. - noon in Shabbona. Topics will include:

- Reasons for Considering Cover crops
- Northern Illinois Cover Crop Research
- Working Cover Crops, Opportunities for livestock feeding
- Putting Cover Crops in the Crop Plan: Herbicide, timing and management concerns
- Local Practitioner Panel (farmers / applicators)

The June 30 workshop will be held 6-9 p.m. at Highland Community College Student Conference Center, H210 (use parking lot A), 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport, Ill. The July 1 workshop will be 9 a.m. to noon at the Northern Illinois Agronomy Research Center, 14509 University Road, Shabbona, Ill.

Pre-registration for the free workshop is encouraged to insure seating and materials. Register for the Freeport work-

shop at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/ or by calling (815) 235-4125. Register for the Shabbona workshop at web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo/ or calling (815) 732-2191.

The varied benefits of cover crops have been widely touted. None of the benefits can be realized without first getting a crop to grow. Ideas for overcoming the unique challenges of Northern Illinois will be the common thread to all the presentations.

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Good Shepherd Lutheran

LENA — Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on June 21st, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, Ill., at 9:30 a.m. Randy Kintwill share his gift as he offers special music for worship. Pastor Miranda Klosterboer will share the children's message and sermon and lead worship along with Karen Niemeier who will lead on the organ. All are invited to worship on this fourth Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship with treats and coffee, and the Summer Bible Study on the book "The Good and Beautiful God: Falling in love with the God Jesus knows" will be held at church at 11 a.m.

On Wednesday, June 24th at 8:00 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

On Wednesday evening, July 1st at 7:00 p.m. Good Shepherd will host an informal summer worship service in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to this Summer Wednesday Worship service! It is for youth and adults of all ages. It is a chance to gather together, to sing praises to God, to pray, to hear the Word of God, and to connect that Word to your everyday lives.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

KENT — Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday, June 20th (Father's Day) at 9 a.m. at Willow UMC.

Pastor Brenda Morris will be giving the message and all are invited and welcome and to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the lessons in the Upper Room, which makes for studying from the Holy Bible. All are welcome and invited to this time, too.

Willow UMC is located about seven miles southeast of Stockton on Willow Road. For any more info, call 815-601-6742.

St. Paul's salutes Men of Faith

KENT — On Sunday, June 21, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent will celebrate the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. During our 10 a.m. worship, the congregation will honor our men of faith with "A Litany of Thanksgiving For Men of Faith," composed by Pastor Carole Andres. Jeanne Hill will be the liturgist. Deb Winning is our organist.

This is also Food Pantry Sunday, and we encourage attendees to bring food items. Food Pantry representative Sherri Brown will deliver to the Food Pantry.

We welcome all at the little church with the big heart. St. Paul's is located in the suburbs of Kent on Sunnyside Road. For more information, call 232-4010.



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The Unitarian-Universalist Church of Stockton announces one of their Service Partner recipients for 2015. The Stockton Elementary School's Milk program was given \$300.25. Above: Bill Schuldt, Unitarian-Universalist Church of Stockton, and Colleen Fox, Principal-Stockton Elementary School.

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By Fawn Nolan
Parish Assistant

St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena

I've been seeing and hearing a lot about energy drinks. They are loaded with ingredients that keep you alert and going for longer periods of time. At first it sounded like an increased way to load up your system with caffeine. People were walking around with a caffeine buzz for hours. Then all these healthy choices came to light. Powders that are filled with vitamins that replenish your system and you feel younger, more alert, healthier, and happier. Just mix with 8 ounces of water and you are good to go. WOW! Sign me up. Life is so full of commitments that I need all the extra energy I can get. Time is of the essence. There are so many time commitments in life that it is hard to keep up with it all. There is time to get up, lunch hour, time at work, free time (hard one to find), and bedtime. Deadlines, cleaning, cooking, volunteering, helping our children, helping our parents. Is there enough time to get it all done? And do you find the joy in all those time commitments or does it just bring drudgery?

I just found this mirror at the Thrift Store that I brought to the office that I want to get hung up for everyone to see. It is circular and at the bottom is etched "This is the face of someone that Jesus loves." "I have loved you with

an everlasting love" Jeremiah 3:31. That is where the joy grows from—remembering those we are, remembering who loves us unconditionally. All we do, we do for Him, even the mundane. Our busy lives are blessed by serving Him and those around us. I just read a devotion that states we should be begging for the privilege—the privilege to teach a Sunday School class, the privilege to work with the youth, the privilege to give to causes, visit the sick, lonely, and needy and the privilege to serve others. Philippians 3:7-8 "But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord for whose sake I have lost all things, I consider them rubbish that I may gain Christ." All accomplishments have no meaning, no joy, and no lasting value if not centered in the loving God who created us to serve Him and those around us.

Is it still possible to be as busy as a bee and still have joy, still have peace? We need only ask! When you feel it is too hard to keep up with your time commitments, to remain strong, ask God for what you need. Through Him you'll find the joy. The energy comes from God's love and grace.

May God continue to be the true source of joy, peace, and energy. Keep healthy. Vitamins are important for that. God's Word is vital.



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NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on July 28, 2015, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 39 OF INDIAN RIDGE SECOND ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF GALENA, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 12, 1974 AS DOCUMENT NO. 132097 IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGES 3 AND 4 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF JO DAVIESS COUNTY. SITUATED IN JO DAVIESS COUNTY IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1216575. THE

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208195

Public Notice Zoning Board of Appeals Village of Stockton

Notice is hereby given pursuant to an Application on file that a public hearing before the Village of Stockton Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Monday, July 13, 2015, at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall, 155 W. Front Ave., Stockton, IL, to hear the petition of Sharon Madden, (Owner), regarding the real estate described as Lot 5 in Block 3 of L. D. Benton's 5th Addition to the Village of Stockton as the same is shown on the Plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Jo Daviess County, IL

PIN: 17-001-467-00 commonly known as 526 N. Main St., Stockton, IL 61085

The Owner is requesting a variance from the existing setback regulation in 11-14-3A of the Municipal Code to allow for placement and construction of a fence closer than two (2) feet to the property's South lot line.

The Application is available for examination at the Village Hall during normal business hours.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Steven Rice
Zoning Administrator
Village of Stockton
(Published in The Scoop Today June 17, 2015)

208759

Public Notice Zoning Board of Appeals Village of Stockton

Notice is hereby given pursuant to an Application on file that a public hearing before the Village of Stockton Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Monday, July 13, 2015, at 6:45 PM at the Village Hall, 155 W. Front Ave., Stockton, IL, to hear the petition of Ton T. Rillie (Owner) and Jody Stiefel

(Tenant), seeking a *Special Use Permit* under provisions of 11-5-2B of the Municipal Code to allow part of the property to be used for an archery & bait shop business. The subject property, located in an R-2 Residential District, is commonly known as 335 W. Front Ave, Stockton, IL 61085, and legally described as

Commencing at a point that is 306 feet West of the Southeast corner of Block 1 in Benton's Addition to the Village of Stockton, as the same is numbered on the Plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Jo Daviess County, IL, and running thence North parallel with the Quarter Section line of Section 11 in Township 27 North, Range 4 East of the 4th Principal Meridian a distance of 140 feet; thence West 124 feet; thence South parallel with said Quarter Section line 140 feet; thence East 124 feet to the place of beginning; situated in the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, IL

P.I.N. 17-002-141-00

The Application is available for examination at the Village Hall during normal business hours.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Steven A. Rice
Zoning Administrator
Village of Stockton
(Published in The Scoop Today June 17, 2015)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JO DAVIESS COUNTY— GALENA, ILLINOIS
Champion Mortgage Company Plaintiff,
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Illinois Bank & Trust s/b/m to Galena State Bank & Trust Co., as Trustee under the trust agreement dated October 20, 1994, known as Trust Number 456; Unknown Beneficiaries under Galena State Bank & Trust Co. trust agreement dated October 20, 1994, known as Trust Number 456; Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.

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Unknown Beneficiaries under Galena State Bank & Trust Co. trust agreement dated October 20, 1994, known as Trust Number 456, and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

FIFTY-ONE (51) FEET OFF OF THE SOUTH PART OF LOT FIFTY-SEVEN (57) ON GRATIOT STREET (NOW DEWEY AVENUE) IN THE CITY OF GALENA, AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON GRATIOT STREET (NOW DEWEY AVENUE) FIFTY-ONE (51) FEET NORTHEASTERLY OF LOT FIFTY-EIGHT (58) ON SAME STREET, AND ON THE LINE OF SAID LOT FIFTY-SEVEN (57); THENCE NORTHERLY PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT FIFTY-EIGHT (58), UNTIL IT STRIKES A POINT IN THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF LOT TWENTY-FIVE (25) ON GRATIOT STREET (NOW DEWEY AVENUE); THENCE ALONG THE LINE OF SAID LOT TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO HARRISON STREET; THENCE SOUTHERLY, ON HARRISON STREET, ALONG THE WEST END OR LINE OF SAID LOT FIFTY-SEVEN (57) THIRTY-FIVE FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT FIFTY-SEVEN (57); THENCE EASTERLY, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT FIFTY-SEVEN (57) TO GRATIOT STREET (NOW DEWEY AVENUE); THENCE ALONG THE LINE OF SAID LOT FIFTY-SEVEN (57) ON GRATIOT STREET (NOW DEWEY AVENUE) FIFTY-ONE (51) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. ALSO THE NORTHERLY THREE (3) FEET OF LOT FIFTY-EIGHT (58), BEING A STRIP OF LAND OF THE UNIFORM WIDTH OF THREE (3) FEET OFF OF THE NORTH SIDE OF LOT FIFTY-EIGHT (58), FRONTING THREE (3) FEET ON DEWEY AVENUE (FORMERLY GRATIOT STREET) AND RUNNING THROUGH THE SAME WIDTH TO,

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Veltkamp, Daniel Bellich, Caroline Kuzniar, Brianna Lehman, Nicole Nesbit, Ryan Tracey, Magdalyn Finazzo, Thomas Gorgosz, Carly Hayes, Devin Koester, Cheyanne Martelle, Christopher Schnitzler, Madelyn Walters.
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COLLEGE NEWS

Local students named to Aurora University Dean's List

AURORA — Aurora University congratulates the more than 900 undergraduate students who earned Dean's List honors for the spring 2015 semester. The Dean's List recognizes students who have earned a 3.6 GPA or higher. Students recognized with high honors have earned a perfect 4.0.

The following students were named to the Dean's List:

Cassandra Etheridge of Win-slow, Ill. *

Amy Gerbode of Lena, Ill. *

*Earned high honors

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Loras College announces Spring 2015 Dean's List

DUBUQUE — Loras College Provost Cheryl Jacobsen, Ph.D. has announced the names of students who achieved Dean's List status for the 2015 spring semes-

ter. A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours to be recognized.

Included on the Dean's List were:

Matthew T. Greene, Fr., Lena, Ill.

Joshua P. Arnold, Sr., Stockton, Ill.

Northern Illinois University announces spring 2015 Dean's List

DEKALB — Northern Illinois University announces students who have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester.

Josef Edler of Lena, Ill.

Jenny Marie Farmer of Lena, Ill.

Lauren Haas of Elizabeth, Ill.

Lisa Hackney of Lena, Ill.

Ty Harmston of Elizabeth, Ill.

Jessica Zink of Stockton, Ill.

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Parkland College Spring 2015 Dean's List

CHAMPAIGN — Parkland College has named approximately 1,125 students to its dean's list for spring semester 2015. Students make the list by earning a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 grade scale for the semester in which they are being honored or achieve a 3.5

cumulative GPA for 12 or more hours in the academic year. The list includes the following area students:

Brooke Biehl of Orangeville

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Upper Iowa University announces Spring 2014-15 Dean's List

FAYETTE — Upper Iowa University has released its 2014-15 Dean's List. To be honored, the undergraduate must have earned a minimum 3.50 GPA for the semester and be enrolled as a

full-time student.

Amy Bonvillain of Elizabeth, Ill.

Whitney Kieffer of Scales Mound, Ill.

About Upper Iowa University Founded in 1857, Upper Iowa University is a private, not-for-profit university providing undergraduate and graduate degree programs to more than 5,800 students--nationally and internationally--at its Fayette campus, 25 U.S. education centers, as well as centers in Malaysia and Hong Kong. Upper Iowa University is a recognized innovator in offering accredited, quality programs through flexible, multiple delivery systems, including online and self-paced degree programs. With a focus on developing leaders and lifelong learners, UIU provides dual enrollment programs for high school students as well as continuing education and professional development opportunities for learners of any age. For more information, visit www.uiu.edu.

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SPORTS NEWS

NUIC-West releases Baseball All-Conference Teams

By Todd Nielsen
Editor

SAVANNA — Thirty-nine members from the eight programs of the NUIC-West were voted to the all-conference team. The all-conference team was voted on by the head coaches of the conference's programs. Warren/Stockton, which went undefeated in conference play for the second straight season, reaped the benefits of their great play, placing 11 players on the teams. East Dubuque, Pearl City and River Ridge/Scales Mound each placed five players on the teams. Lena-Winslow and Eastland each had four players. West Carroll had three players and Galena had two players on the teams.

First Team

Kendall Cox, P, Sr., Warren/Stockton...Cox, a unanimous choice, was the ace of the conference's best pitching staff. Cox wasn't a flamethrower, but knew how to pitch and kept

opponents from squaring up his pitches. He had an ERA of 0.92 and never allowed more than four hits in any outing. He had a record of 8-1, his sole loss coming as a result of poor defense in a one-hitter against eventual Class 2A state champion Rockford Christian. He struck out 65 hitters in 53.1 innings, while only walking 19 batters. He had four shutouts on the season.

Nic Pilson, P, Sr., Pearl City...Pilson was an arm that the Wolves could count on. He threw one of the better games in the area in a nine inning complete game win over West Carroll that saw him give up no earned runs. Pilson struck out 43 batters, while only walking 18. Pilson's ERA was 2.75. Pilson as also one of the better catchers in the conference.

Thomas Fox, C, Sr., Warren/Stockton...Fox, a unanimous choice, was the leading hitter, by average, in the conference, hitting .463. Fox had 32 RBI, had 13 doubles and one

home run. Fox was also the top defensive catcher in the conference, complete with a rocket arm that threw out nine runners trying to steal.

Noah Peight, C, Jr., Lena-Winslow...Peight, the number three hitter for the Panthers, hit .390. Peight drove in 28 runs and had six doubles. Peight stepped in after the graduation of all-state catcher Jon Stockton and provided the Panthers with stability behind the plate and a big bat for a team full on newcomers to the varsity stage.

Kyle Schultz, IF, Sr., East Dubuque...Schultz, a unanimous choice, played 3B for the Warriors. Schultz hit .410 with 19 RBI, 12 doubles and one home run. Schultz was a strong defender with a good arm on the hot corner.

Matt Basten, IF, Sr., River Ridge/Scales Mound...Basten, a unanimous choice, played 3B and hit .433 for the Wildcats with 34 RBI, 15 doubles and three home runs. Basten was easily the best bat on a team that advanced to the Sectional championship game. In addition, Basten was one of the better pitchers in the conference, earning ten of the team's 15 wins. He had an ERA of 2.19 with 97 strikeouts and only 28 walks.

Sam VenHuizen, IF, Sr., Warren/Stockton...VenHuizen, a unanimous choice, was the leadoff hitter for the Warhawks. He played 1B and shortstop and hit .396 while scoring 26 runs. VenHuizen in his first year at 1B took to the position strongly, helping to solidify the Warhawks infield. VenHuizen also had success on the mound with a 5-0 record, three complete games and a 2.66 ERA.

Aaron Ritenour, IF, Sr., West Carroll...Ritenour, a unanimous choice, played 3B for the Thunder. Ritenour was a team leader of a very young team at the plate and on the mound. Ritenour had a conference-leading 39 RBI and hit .420 with 11

doubles and one home run. Ritenour was also one of the conference's best pitchers, throwing eight complete games with 70 strikeouts and posting a 2.48 ERA.

Brighton Haverland, IF, So., Eastland...Haverland was the team's top offensive threat, hitting .378 with five home runs and 34 RBI. Haverland also provided the Cougars with great defense at 3B, and, despite only being a sophomore, was a team leader on an extremely young team.

Dan Rogers, IF, Sr., Lena-Winslow...Rogers could play just about anywhere on the field for the Panthers, but mostly manned shortstop this season when not pitching. Rogers hit .438 with 18 RBI, 14 doubles and three triples. Rogers also scored 33 runs scored while hitting leadoff for the Panthers.

Alec Monahan, OF, Sr., East Dubuque...Monahan, a unanimous choice, hit .342 for the Warriors with nine doubles and one triple. Monahan also had 10 stolen bases and was a good defensive outfielder.

Chris Stockton OF, Jr., Lena-Winslow...Stockton, a unanimous choice, was one of the breakout performers in the conference. He and catcher Peight provided a team short on varsity experience with key performances in helping the Panthers stay near the top of the conference. Stockton hit .400 with 14 doubles, one triple, one home run, 19 RBI and 29 runs scored.

Will Heidenreich, OF, Sr., Warren/Stockton...Heidenreich, a unanimous choice, is what scouts would call a five-tool player. Heidenreich hit .381 with three triples and three home runs. Heidenreich had 26 RBI and a terror on the bases with 31 runs scored and 12 stolen bases. Heidenreich also provided great defense, racking up highlight catches, and threw out three runners at home plate.

Peyton Brudi, OF, Sr., Pearl City...Brudi, a great defender,

hit .310 for the Wolves with 14 runs scored. Brudi, the number two hitter for Pearl City, also had 15 stolen bases.

Brenden Dauphin, OF, Sr., River Ridge/Scales Mound...Dauphin hit .333 in his second year playing baseball. One of the faster players in the conference, Dauphin had 24 stolen bases and 33 runs scored.

Clayton Lieb, DH/Utility, Jr., Pearl City...Lieb hit .277 for the Wolves with a high on base percentage of .435. Lieb scored 19 runs, had 15 RBI and 16 stolen bases. Lieb provided the Wolves with versatility with the ability to play anywhere on the infield as well as pitch.

Second Team

Alec Schulting, P, Sr., East Dubuque...Schulting drew most of the Warriors' toughest matchups on the mound. Schulting had an ERA of 4.30 while striking out 48 batters in 44 innings pitched. Schulting had a record of 3-3.

Cameron Upmann, P, Sr., Warren/Stockton...Upmann, a second team pitcher a year ago, got a late start due to a shoulder injury. Upmann had an ERA of 1.83 and 3-0 record. Upmann pitched a one-hit shutout against Eastland.

Matt Klippert, C, Sr., River Ridge/Scales Mound...Klippert, a team leader for the Wildcats, hit .329 with 18 RBI. Klippert had a breakout year for RRSB, raising his game several levels behind the plate and offensively.

Payton Clouse, C, So., Eastland...Clouse hit .319, the second highest average on the team. Clouse also had 15 RBI, being one of the players the Cougars could count on as they broke several freshmen into the starting lineup.

Brandon Brown, IF, Jr., River Ridge/Scales Mound...Brown was the shortstop for the Wildcats. A great defender, Brown also hit .433 with 22 RBI. Brown had a school record 45 hits.

Payton Calow, IF, So., Warren/Stockton...Calow played mostly 3B for the Warhawks when not pitching. Calow hit .414 with 17 RBI. Calow was a great defender at 3B, making only two errors. Calow was also the Warhawks' number two pitcher, posting a 5-0 record with two saves and a 1.15 ERA.

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NUIC-West's harmony key to win in conference all-star baseball game

By Todd Nielsen
Editor

FREEMONT — In a game that's usually a slugfest, the NUIC-West had to scrape across three runs in the seventh and add one in the eighth for a 4-3 win.

The key to it all may have been some harmonizing the West did, something you wouldn't usually see in a baseball game (unless that game was played by high school boys, in which case it probably wasn't all that strange).

In the bottom of the seventh, down 2-0, East Dubuque's Justin Schneider stepped to the plate. While in the batter's box, Schneider asked his team to harmonize. From the bench, they complied, all singing approximately the same note.

The act seemed to inflate the faltering West offense as Schneider then crushed a seven hopper up the middle for an infield single. Schneider then stole second.

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Alex Townsend, IF, Jr., Galena...Townsend hit .400 for the Pirates while hitting in the middle of the lineup and will be expected to be the team leader on the field next season.

Khyle Brubaker, IF, Sr., Pearl City...Brubaker hit .239 for the Wolves, breaking out after a slow start. Brubaker, a key piece in the Wolves' lineup the past three years, also scored ten runs and had five stolen bases.

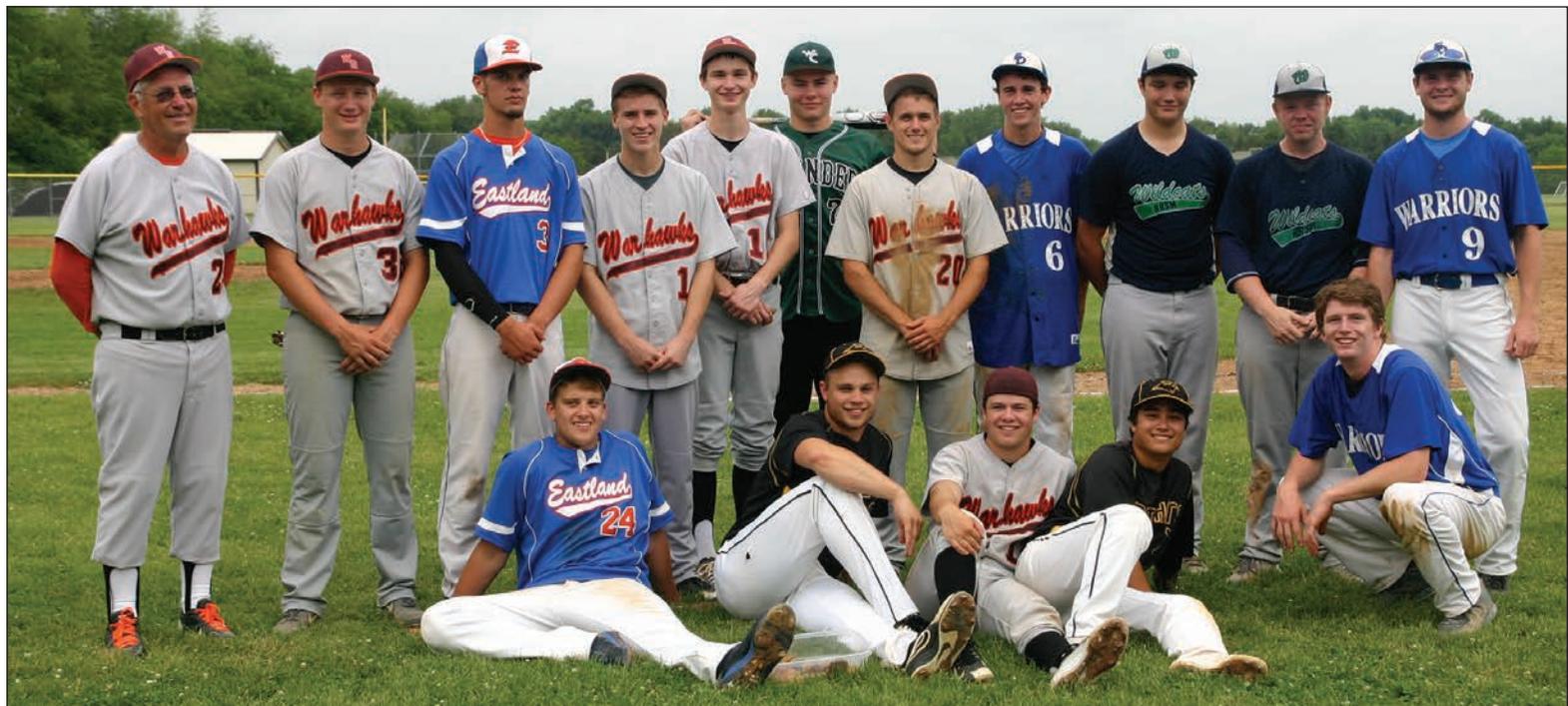
Zach Randecker, OF, Jr., Eastland...Randecker, the team's top pitcher, was also the leader of the team's outfield. Randecker hit .312 with 13 RBI and 24 runs scored.

Dylan Lange, OF, Sr., East Dubuque...Lange, who also played some infield and pitched, hit .291 for the Warriors with two home runs and 22 runs scored.

Sam Eden, OF, Sr., Warren/Stockton...Eden, who played mostly left field, hit .327 for the Warhawks with 18 runs scored and 14 RBI.

Matt Dyson, OF, Sr., West Carroll...Dyson, the team's leadoff hitter, batted .284 with a high .430 OBP. The speedy senior had 26 runs scored and 20 stolen bases.

Jake Sigafus, DH/Utility, Jr., Warren/Stockton...Sigafus helped stabilize the Warhawks' lineup, hitting .385 with 20 RBI.



The NUIC-West all-star team with players from East Dubuque, Eastland, Lena-Winslow, Pearl City, River Ridge/Scales Mound, Warren/Stockton and West Carroll. Galena, also in the NUIC-West, had no representatives at the game. Todd Nielsen photo

After one groundout, Schneider moved to third base on another groundout. Schneider's teammate, Alec Schulting, got the

scoring started with a strikeout. Sure, Schulting whiffed at the pitch in the dirt, but, luckily for the West, so too did the East

catcher and the ball went to the backstop. Schulting reached first and Schneider scored. Schulting promptly stole second base and

moved to third on a wild pitch. Warren/Stockton's Thomas Fox hit a groundball to a very out of position Nathan Schneiderman at shortstop. The throw to first was wide, allowing Fox to be safe at second and another run to score. Fox then to third on a wild pitch and scored on another wild pitch.

The West added two walks in the bottom of the eighth, as well as three strikeouts, but managed to score a run. With runners on the corners, the West pulled off a double steal. Schneider ran to second and River Ridge/Scales Mound's Matt Basten ran home to score.

In the top of the ninth, the East threatened, scoring one before Warren/Stockton's Sam VenHuizen got his third strikeout of the inning to end it.

Honorable Mention

Nick Simpson, IF, Sr., Eastland...Simpson, a great defender at shortstop, hit .306 with 21 RBI and 25 runs scored.

Justin Schneider, IF, Sr., East Dubuque...Schneider played 1B and outfield in his first year of baseball. Schneider hit .353 with 15 RBI.

Luke Schubert, IF, Sr., Lena-Winslow...Schubert moved from the outfield to 1B and hit cleanup for the Panthers. Schubert hit .383 with 17 RBI and 19 runs scored.

Zach Harwick, IF, Sr., Warren/Stockton...Harwick, the

Warhawks' second baseman, hit .286 with 27 runs scored.

Hayden Fox, IF, So., Warren/Stockton...Fox battled back from an early injury to hit .311 with 13 RBI and provide highlight-worthy defense at shortstop.

Luke Lawson, OF, Jr., Pearl City...Lawson hit .328 with 15 RBI in the middle of the Wolves' lineup.

Nate Brown, OF, Jr., River Ridge/Scales Mound...Brown, who also pitched, played right field and batted cleanup for the Wildcats. Brown hit .262.

Aric Jordan, OF, Sr., Warren/Stockton...Jordan, a great

centerfielder, hit .293 for the Warhawks.

James McIntyre, DH/Utility, Sr., Galena...McIntyre, a staple of the middle of the lineup for the Pirates for the past four years, hit .320.

Cory Simpson, DH/Utility, Fr., West Carroll...One of several freshmen that started for the Thunder, Simpson hit .343 with 15 RBI and 14 runs scored. Simpson also was forced into action on the mound, compiling a 3.72 ERA.

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I think that June will be warmer than May. It also could be full of storms. I was glad it rained last night so I don't have to water. I don't like to water plants and pots, but I know it is a necessary evil, so I just do it. I am forever grateful when God decides to water; I also think things grow better. Whether it is hot weather or some thunderstorms, summer is definitely here. This week's recipes are perfect for summer cooking, and they will use some of the

season's garden vegetables.

This salad is a refreshing one with a honey Dijon dressing. You can use fresh lettuce from the garden if you wish as well as those great green onions. Enjoy this salad as a beginning to any meal.

Spring Lettuce Salad

- 1 1/2 t. honey
- 1 t. Dijon Mustard
- 2 green onions, minced
- 1/4 t. salt
- 1/4 C. extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 T. fresh lemon juice
- 2 T. rice vinegar
- 5 oz. lettuce leaves

Combine the honey, mustard, green onions, and salt in a jar with a lid. Add the oil, lemon juice, and vinegar; secure the lid and shake the jar until dressing is combined and lightly thickened. Put the lettuce in a large bowl, and drizzle with desired amount of dressing. Toss well to

coat. Serve immediately.

The spring salad would be a great side with this bow tie pasta recipe. I think you could use the rotisserie chicken if you didn't want to cook your own chicken. I really like the flavor of the yellow squash, so this dish has both the meat, starch, and vegetable all rolled into one!

Bow Tie Parmesan Chicken

- 1 pkg. (16 oz.) bow tie pasta
- 5 T. butter, divided
- 1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 t. salt, divided
- 1 t. pepper, divided
- 2 medium yellow squash or zucchini, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 3 T. flour
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 1/2 C. milk
- 3/4 C. grated Parmesan cheese

In a large stockpot, cook pasta according to package directions. In a large skillet, heat 1 tablespoon butter over medium heat. Add the chicken and cook and stir 7 -9 minutes or until no longer pink. Add 1/4 teaspoon each of salt and pepper; remove from pan. In the same pan, heat 1 tablespoon of butter over medium heat. Add the squash and cook and stir 3-5 minutes or until tender. Remove from the heat.

In a small saucepan, melt remaining 3 tablespoons of butter over medium heat. Stir in flour and garlic until blended; gradually whisk in the milk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir 1-2 minutes or until thickened. Remove from heat and stir in cheese and remaining salt and pepper.

Drain the pasta and return to pot. Add the chicken, squash and sauce, heating through and stirring to combine. Garnish with parsley and shaved parmesan when serving.

Are you looking for an easy Mexican dish to serve? This one is a time saver because many of the ingredients are already prepared. If you can't find the canned Spanish rice, you can use the Spanish rice in an envelope; you will have to prepare it before adding it to the recipe. The Mexican cheese blend is very easy to find. Enjoy this lasagna-like Mexican casserole.

Layered Mexican Casserole

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 jar (16 oz.) chunky salsa
- 8 corn tortillas (6 inch)
- 1 can (16 oz.) refried beans
- 1 1/2 C. shredded Mexican cheese blend
- 1 can (15 oz.) Spanish rice or an envelope of Spanish rice mix (1 3/4 cups of rice)
- 1 C. coarsely crushed tortilla chips

Preheat the oven to 350. Spray an 11 x 7 inch (2 quart) baking dish with cooking spray. In a 10-inch skillet, cook the beef over medium-high heat 5-7 minutes, stirring frequently, until thoroughly cooked; drain and stir in 1 cup of the salsa; heat about 2 minutes or until hot.

Line the baking dish with 4 tortillas, overlapping to fit. In a medium bowl, stir together refried beans and remaining salsa; spoon over the tortillas and spread evenly. Top with half of the meat mixture and 3/4 cup of the cheese. Layer 4 more

tortillas over the cheese. Spoon and spread Spanish rice over the tortillas. Top with remaining meat mixture and cheese and top with tortilla chips. Bake 30-40 minutes or until hot in the center and bubbling along the sides.

This rhubarb dessert is a rustic one; you make it as a tart. I love making tarts because the crusts don't have to be as perfect as one you would make for a pie. You really do need a deep-dish pie pan (I use the word pie pan loosely,) because the filling will run out of a regular pie pan. Those rhubarb recipes just keep coming!

Rhubarb Tart with Almond Streusel

- 1 1/2 lb. rhubarb, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 C. sugar, divided
- 2 T. cornstarch
- 1/2 t. salt, divided
- 1/4 t. almond extract
- 1/4 C. flour
- 1 refrigerated piecrust
- 2 T. brown sugar
- 1/2 t. cinnamon
- 2 T. cold unsalted butter, cut into 1/2 inch pieces
- 1/4 C. chopped almonds

Combine the rhubarb, 3/4 cup sugar, cornstarch and 1/4 t. salt in a saucepan over medium heat. Cook until sugar dissolves and rhubarb begins to release its juices, stirring frequently. Reduce the heat to medium-low and cook until the rhubarb softens but some chunks remain, stirring occasionally. Stir in almond extract and remove from the heat. Let cool to room temperature.

Preheat the oven to 350. Let the piecrust stand at room temperature for 15 minutes. Line the tart pan with the dough. In a food processor, place the flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, 2 T. white sugar and remaining 1/4 t. salt in the bowl of the processor. Pulse to combine. Add the butter and pulse until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Transfer to a bowl and mix in almonds.

Lightly sprinkle the tart shell with white sugar. Spoon the rhubarb mixture into the tart shell. Sprinkle the streusel over the filling. Place on a rimmed baking sheet. Bake until crusts and streusel are golden brown and the filling is bubbling, about 25 minutes. Serve slightly warm or at room temperature.

This recipe was sent to me by a reader last year. It was labeled "Best Ever Strawberry Pie." I didn't put the best ever on the

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Stockton preparing for Fourth of July celebration

STOCKTON — Stockton, Ill. has a population of 1,900, but on July 4th thousands more people roam the Stockton Memorial Park to take part in festivities and witness an amazing fireworks display. This celebration is easily the largest and longest-running in the region, having grown into a “must-do” event throughout it’s more than 50 years in existence.

The day starts off with a 3-on-3 basketball tournament in the Stockton school gyms. This tournament began in 2005 with only 32 teams, and since has grown into a 4th of July staple with at least 80 teams (limited to 100) coming back year after year to compete. Divisions range from boys and girls

entering 5th grade all the way through high school seniors. It also features very competitive men’s and women’s divisions. The tournament has become a “who’s who” of current, former, and future northwest Illinois basketball stars. The 3-on-3 has donated over \$25,000 to Stockton youth sports and other various school organizations that have volunteered over the years.

When not watching basketball, guests have more than enough to keep them busy. Roam the more than 70 vendor booths set up in the park. Vendors feature everything from crafts to baked goods to home products. And while there are multiple food stands where

you can grab a snack, possibly one of the most famous past times of the celebration is the Lions Club chicken dinner. Thousands of people line up throughout the day for a taste of this chicken dinner. Lions Club members cook the chicken right there at the park, starting at 5 am, and end up serving over 3,000 chicken halves! This tradition is in its 52nd year!

All of that not enough? Get a team together for the tug-of-war contest! Teams consist of 8 people and ages can range from the littlest of contestants to adult men and women. Throughout the day visitors also enjoy BINGO, bounce houses for the kids, kiddie tractor pull, a beer tent and live

entertainment on stage all day. There is even a classic car show that takes place nearby on W. Maple Ave. And perhaps the most anticipated part of the day happens at dusk when the fireworks begin! Guests are in awe over the non-stop aerial show and ground displays.

For those that want to continue the 4th of July celebration or perhaps, work off that delicious food that’s sure to be enjoyed on the 4th, the Annual Stockton 5K/10K will be held July 5. Beginning in 2007, the event had 53 participants and as of last year, racers topped out 399. The course is fun, yet challenging. Be prepared for entertainment throughout the course by the Stockton High School

band and snacks after the race. The Stockton Pool will also be open after to race, free for all participants. The 5K/10K event has donated in total, more than \$19,000 to local organizations.

More information about all of the events included in the Stockton 4th of July Celebration can be found online at www.facebook.com/stockton4th or www.stocktonjuly4.com. Follow the Facebook page for event updates, times and contests. You can also contact Steve Jordan, Chair of the event committee at SJordan@wipfli.com or 815.541.8286. Registration and information for the 5K/10K and 3-on-3 tournament can be found at www.j3events.com.

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title because I have had some darn good strawberry pies in my life, and I can honestly say that a lot of them were “Best Ever.”

Fresh Strawberry Pie

- 2 C. flour
- 2 t. sugar
- 1/2 t. salt
- 2/3 C. shortening
- 1 T. white vinegar
- 4-5 T. milk

Filling:

- 1 pkg. cream cheese (8 oz.) softened
- 3/4 C. powdered sugar
- 2 t. grated lemon
- 1/2 t. lemon extract

Topping

- 6 C. fresh strawberries, hulled
- 3/4 C sugar
- 1 T. cornstarch
- 1/4 t. salt
- 1 C. water
- 1 pkg. (3 oz.) strawberry gelatin
- 1 t. butter

In a large bowl, mix flour, sugar, and salt. Cut in the shortening until crumbly. Gradually add the vinegar and milk, tossing with a fork until the dough holds together when pressed. Shape into a disk and wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate 1 hour or overnight.

On a lightly floured surface, roll the dough to a 1/8-inch thick circle; transfer to a 9-inch deep-dish pie plate. Trim pastry to 1/2 inches beyond the rim of the plate. Flue the edges and refrigerate 30 minutes. Preheat the oven to 425.

Line the pastry with a double thickness of foil. Fill the pie with dried beans. Bake on a lower oven rack 20-25 minutes or until the edges are golden brown. Remove the foil and beans; bake 3-6 minutes longer or until the bottom is golden brown. Cool completely on a wire rack.

In a bowl, beat the cream cheese, powdered sugar, lemon peel and extract. Spread carefully into the crust and refrigerate while preparing the topping.

Place the strawberries in a large bowl. In a small saucepan, mix sugar, cornstarch, salt and water until blended. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Cook and stir 1-2 minutes longer or until thickened and clear. Remove from the heat and stir in the gelatin until it dissolves. Stir in butter. Pour over the strawberries, tossing gently to coat. Arrange over the filling. Refrigerate at least 4 hours to set.

I got my first taste of fresh strawberries from the Farm-

er’s Market on Saturday. They were so sweet and tender, and I remembered why this time of the year is one of my favorites. If you are in the mood for strawberries, don’t forget the St. Joseph Catholic Church’s Strawberry Festival on Wednesday, June 10. They have great homemade food and even better strawberry pie. It is a great treat for the summer to enjoy the food from the church’s strawberry festival.

I am not a follower of horse racing, but I was glad to see that American Pharaoh won the Triple Crown. It had been way too long for a horse not to have won that. I heard on the television that some owners hold their

horses back just so they can try to stop a Triple Crown winner. I am glad this rather unsuspecting horse beat everybody at its own game!

I mentioned that I had great luck at the Farmer’s Market on Saturday. I got everything I wanted yesterday morning. The construction crew started at 6:30 on Saturday and worked until noon. They certainly have a lot of curb and gutter finished. I think it already looks nicer. Can’t

wait to see the finished product! Don’t forget to stop at the market on Saturday mornings to get good fresh produce. Remember if you have some good strawberry, a favorite rhubarb or asparagus recipe, or just something that reminds you of summer cooking, send these our way. You can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at FromLena'sKitchen.com, Shopper’s Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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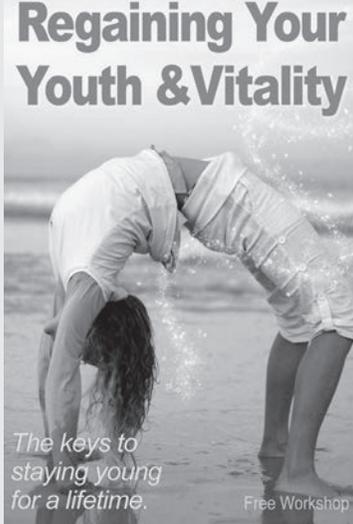
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Highland Community College Foundation launches Double Play 2015

FREEPORT — The 2015 calendar year marks the third year of the Highland Community College Foundation's "Double Play" appeal. Through Double Play, the Foundation raises funds to support the Major Gifts Campaign (to support nursing and wind turbine facilities at the College) or the College's current "area of greatest need."

In 2013, a generous donor from Jo Daviess County originally pledged \$50,000 per year for five years in matching dollars, which can only be captured if the Foundation raises the same amount each year in Double Play donations. For 2013 and 2014, the Foundation met or surpassed its Double Play matching goals.

For 2015, every dollar donated to Double Play, up to \$50,000, will be matched at year-end by this anonymous benefactor. Donations to Double Play 2015 have taken in approximately \$24,000 so far.

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EVENTS

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Registration fee is \$80 per team (3 or 4 players). The tournament will be limited to the first 100 teams, so sign up early.

The 5K/10K, which will be held on July 5th, has gotten bigger each year and had about 400 individuals last year.

"We've had a pretty consistent rise in participants of about 30-40 per year, with one year adding 80-90."

The current route of the run hit three specific criteria the Jordans were hoping to meet.

"It doesn't cross Highway 20 or Highway 78 and there's a great parking area.

That satisfied the three things we wanted. The course goes through town, so runners get to see a lot of Stockton and it hits the new subdivision and when runners get up there, you can see off to the west for miles with a great view."

Jordan says runners should bring any feedback or suggestions to his attention. As a result of some past feedback, the Stockton Pool will be open after the run to participants for free. Also, the Stockton Band will be playing in a few spots on the course.

Like last year, race bibs and t-shirts will be available at a table by the entertainment

stage on July 4, allowing runners to forego standing in line early on the fifth. New this year, participants will be able to sign up to have their time automatically uploaded to their Facebook page upon finishing the race.

Cost of the 5K for pre-registered participants is \$18 and \$25 on the day of the event and cost of the 10K is \$25 (\$30 on the day of the event).

For more information on these events or to obtain a registration form, log on to www.j3events.com or contact Steve Jordan at (815) 541-8286 or via email at SJDOR-DAN@WIPFLI.COM.



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FLOODING

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son and Stagecoach Trail, at the corner of Pearl and Jefferson and near the fire station," said Todd Stone, Coordinator of the Village's Water Department.

"We watch these areas because if a manhole is overflowing or looks like it could, then sewage can get in people's basements. So, we have to put up bypass pumps to pump the rainwater out and into the storm sewer."

Scott Raisbeck, in charge of the Village's Sewer Department, had to take a sample and send it to the EPA.

With more rain falling Monday, farmers (and other area citizens) were left hoping that meteorologists would be wrong in their prediction of more storms later in the week.

2015 Farm Progress Show to feature Craig Morgan

DECATUR — The Farm Progress Show, along with Richland Community College and sponsored by Syngenta, featuring Golden Harvest and NK seed brands, once again hosts a concert featuring country music recording artist Craig Morgan on Wednesday, September 2.

Known as the nation's greatest ag showcase, the 62nd annual Farm Progress Show runs September 1, 2 and 3, at its Progress City location in Decatur, Ill.

"The Farm Progress Show is delighted to offer a concert again in Decatur," says Don Tourte, Penton Agriculture, vice president and market leader. "The concert is a great addition to the jam-packed schedule of the Farm Progress Show. It's a perfect way to share an enjoyable evening with Farm Progress Show exhibitors, visitors and members of the Decatur and surrounding communities."

Craig Morgan isn't your typical country music star. His music ties to his varied life experiences as a soldier, sheriff's deputy, EMT, adventurer, TV host, motocross racer, outdoorsman, farmer and family man. Morgan's hit songs include "Almost Home," "Redneck Yacht Club," "International Harvester," and "That's What I Love About Sunday." "I'm an American country boy who loves his country, his family and his God," says Morgan, "and all of those things collectively dictate who I am."

"We are pleased to showcase Syngenta and, for the second year, our Golden Harvest and NK seed brands during this year's 2015 Farm Progress Show," said Melissa Lord, customer event & trade-show lead, Syngenta. "We are thrilled to welcome Craig Morgan as the featured artist. Customers and fans alike are looking forward to a special evening of entertainment, which Syngenta is happy to provide alongside its mission to deliver top-performing hybrids and varieties that will help them grow more corn and soybeans."

Concert location and timing

The concert will be held near Richland Community College, just south of the Farm Progress Show exhibit field. Concertgoers will park in the same lots used for show visitors. The concert gates will open at 4:00 p.m. with the opening act beginning at 5:30 p.m. and Craig Morgan taking the stage at 6:30 p.m. The opening act will be named closer to show time.

Concert ticket information

Advance tickets are \$25. Order tickets online at etix.com, richland.edu, and farmprogressshow.com. All tickets are general admission and lawn seating. There will be no ticket refunds or exchanges.

Show information

The Farm Progress Show is the nation's leading outdoor farm show and features the most extensive state-of-the-art information and technology available for today's agricultural producers.

The country's top agribusinesses, plus many regional and local manufacturers and suppliers, are regular exhibitors. Farmers and ranchers from across North America and around the world visit the Farm Progress Show to see agriculture's latest product introductions, meet face-to-face with agribusiness professionals and gain hands-on knowledge.

The 2015 Farm Progress Show is located in northeast Decatur, south of I-72 and west of Richland Community College. The show is open to visitors September 1, 2 and 3, from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday. Admission at the gate is \$15 for adults, \$8 for ages 13 to 17. Adult ticket discounts are available online. The concert is a separate event and a separate admission ticket is needed. The public is welcome at the show and concert. For additional information, visit farmprogressshow.com.

About the Farm Progress Show

Farm Progress Show, www.farmprogressshow.com, the nation's largest outdoor farm event, annually hosts more than 600 exhibitors displaying new farm equipment, tractors, combines and farm implements; seed and crop protection products; and many additional farm supplies and services. The 62nd annual event will be held in northeast Decatur, Ill., Sept. 1-3, 2015.

Producers from the U.S. and around the world attend this industry-leading annual agricultural event. Ag manufacturers and suppliers from across the country and around the world are exhibitors. Field demonstrations are a show mainstay. Field demos include side-by-side tillage techniques, GPS and precision equipment, and tractor and combine performance comparisons, when weather allows. Live cattle-handling demonstra-

tions include the newest cattle chutes, equipment, animal health products and work techniques. Additionally, the show features restored antique machinery and entertainment.

The show is an excellent learning opportunity for producers and includes a wide variety of learning opportunities presented by exhibitors.

The Farm Progress Show is a Penton Agriculture (pentonagriculture.com) event.

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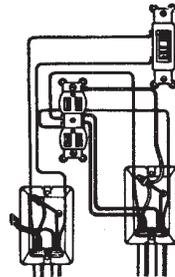
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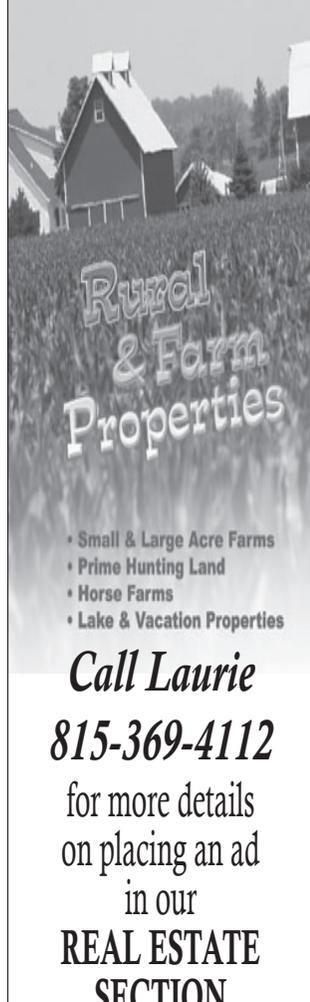
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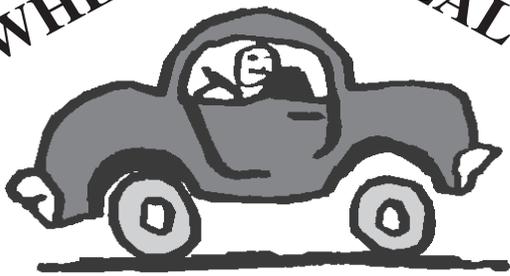
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ment to academic achievement, community service and extra-curricular activities throughout their high school career. Each of the 12 area winners was awarded a \$500 scholarship that can be used at any two- or four-year college or university. Winners were also invited to

attend a banquet held in their honor on June 5th.

This year's scholarship winners are Marissa Rothschadl, Kayla Heun, Elizabeth Walker and Heather Gahm of Lena-Winslow High School; Samuel Venhuizen, Autumn Ockerman, Kayla Hille and Alex Frank of

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How to find the right Father's Day gifts

It doesn't matter how you celebrate Father's Day, what matters is reminding Dads that they're appreciated, even admired.

Families spend \$12 billion a year in honor of Father's Day. That's an abundance of love pouring out to some 70 million Dads in the U.S. But the flood of appreciation doesn't have to consist solely of ties or gift cards. Whether the men in question like to grill out, watch sports or play with new tech gadgets, they deserve to be recognized in a way that's as unique as they are -- same as Mom.

"Shopping for Dads can be a challenge, which is why gift cards are enticing," says Kevin Rooney, resident gift expert and vice president of merchandising at RedEnvelope (www.redenvelope.com). "Your best bet is to find something special

that he can truly use."

Give your brain a push with the following Dad-friendly ideas:

When it hits, you feel no pain.

On the off chance Dad doesn't enjoy live music, he probably has a soft spot for a few nostalgic bands. Give him a reason to pull out his vinyls with a portable turntable. Fashioned as a classic suitcase, the turntable has an audio system that plays mp3s and converts vinyls to digital files. If Dad got rid of his vinyls with his long hair, a high-quality portable Bluetooth speaker from House of Marley might suit him better. The wireless speaker can connect to any Bluetooth-enabled device.

May the tech be with you.

Some Dads provide in-house

tech support for the whole family, from changing the ink cartridges to offering advice about hard drives. Make him and his wardrobe smile with USB flash drive cufflinks sporting his initials. Not only are they stylish, the cufflinks double as a functional 2GB flash drive. If your Dad truly swims with the nerds, Star Wars cufflinks may be more appropriate -- R2D2 is also a USB stick while the Yoda, Darth Vader and Millennium Falcon cufflinks are purely decorative.

From the grandstands.

Be it love for golf, baseball or football, turn that devotion into something practical for him or the house. For instance, a California-based company takes old, authentic materials and creates unique gifts, like bar stools made from bases used in actual MLB games. For something smaller, Dad can charge his iPhone 5 on a sleek, dock shaped like a golf club.

Dapper Dads unite.

Some men believe in flannel while others look like they walked straight off the set of "Mad Men" with Don Draper. If you know someone from the latter group, think vintage bowties, a homemade gin kit or a Men's Soap Shop Grooming set from RedEnvelope -- it includes a double-blade razor and a humidifier for cigars. Or, bring the barbershop experience home with a classic straight razor.

Eclectic Father's Day gift ideas for Dad

What is it about Father's Day that can hang up the savviest gift giver? For Mother's Day, the presents are easy and unfailing: perfume, Godiva chocolate, dinner, flowers or a gift certificate for a massage. Dads, however, seem to always end up with the short end of the stick.

"This is the time you can indulge Dad and get him those things he's ogled, but hasn't gone to buy on his own," says Byon Penn, a manager at Jerry's Home Improvement Center in Eugene, Ore. "But the ole, traditional necktie doesn't quite cut it these days."

Eric Garland, a father of two, agrees.

"There's less of an emotional hoopla around Father's Day traditionally, because men were considered more self-reliant," Garland told USA Today in an interview. "We don't expect a lot, frankly. We don't ask for it? that goes to the image of men as the strong, silent provider who don't need the open emotional support and affirmation of even those who are closest to them, which are their families. But I think that's changing."

To help you find the perfect gift for the perfect man, the following tips might help:

* The Stylish Dad. A bottle of his favorite Scotch, some cufflinks made from the wood of

his favorite baseball park, or if you must get a tie, perhaps a silk tie from Brioni or Turnbull & Asser will be sure to please.

* The Tobacco-Loving Dad. Cigars or pipes, will do for the gentleman who appreciates a good smoke now and again.

And for those dads who would rather indulge in smokeless tobacco, consider accoutrements like a portable spittoon. FLASR (www.flasr.com), an Atlanta-based tobacco accessory producer, has created a one-of-a-kind, pocket-sized spittoon that allows dads to take snuff, dip or chew anywhere they are. It's perfect for everyday use or while hunting, fishing or any other outdoor sporting or leisure event. FLASR reusable spittoons feature the exclusive Thumb-Lok Twist Cap for one-handed ease of use. This innovative closing mechanism ensures that it stays securely closed when not in use, eliminating the risk of spill and leaks often seen with cups and bottles.

* The Outdoor Dad. Barbecues are a classic gift for those who fashion themselves Master of the Grill. Anything hobby- and leisure-related, such as a tackle box or digital fishing scale for the fisherman, or a 10-in-one tool that will saw tree limbs or open a bottle of wine for the rugged outdoorsman are also great ideas.



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