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## Stockton sisters sweep Jo Daviess County Fair royalty honors

**Tony Carton**

*Scoop Today/ Shopper's Guide Editor*

WARREN — Stockton sisters, Kristin and Kaitlin Enright were crowned 2015 Queen and Junior Miss at the Miss Jo Daviess County Fair Queen's Pageant Thursday night. Queen Kristin Enright will be walking the fairgrounds representing the county for the duration of the fair.

"In January, I will go down to Springfield and compete for the position of Illinois County Fair Queen," Kristin said. "I would like to win there, but we'll see."

The path to county fair royalty is not an easy road.

"I had to do a five minute interview with the judges on Thursday afternoon and at the start of the pageant I did a dance number with the other queen contestants and the Junior Miss contestants," said Kristin.

She then went on to compete in swimsuit and evening gown competitions before presenting her required one minute speech.

Enright will be attending St Ambrose University in Davenport, IA.

Junior Miss winner Kaitlin Enright said it was neat to be fair royalty.

"I get to walk around with the queen and represent the county all weekend," she said. "I'll also be handing out awards at different events and making sure everybody is having a good time at the fair."

Criteria for the Junior Miss competition were similar to the queens' regimen. There was a personal interview with the judges and then a series of random or "fishbowl" questions before the contestants performed a dance number.

"It was just a lot of fun," Kaitlin said. "The fair is particularly exciting this year and

I'm glad to be a part of it all." Meranda Breed of Warren was recognized as 2015 Jo Daviess County Fair Miss Congeniality.

"I'm here to basically make the practice sessions fun and help the girls out during the pageant," said Breed.

2015 marks the second consecutive year Breed captured the Miss Congeniality title.

"My responsibilities include helping the contestants with whatever they need and I make sure that all the Little Princesses that we had this year have fun," Breed said. "I'm just there to help my queen and her court with what they need."

Fair volunteer Kate Green said the 2015 Jo Daviess County Fair is a particularly exciting event with a diverse offering of activities.

In addition to the royalty pageants on Friday night, the fair opened its Kid Zone and Travis Albrecht entertained in the beer tent. There was also a gun auction following the pageant.

Friday was Kid's Day featuring a number of free activities for the kids, a watermelon eating contest, a bicycle giveaway and the popular Tea with the Queen event. Friday evening saw the Badger State Tractor Pull in the grandstand area, another gun raffle and fireworks. Sexy Ester and 2 Guys, 1 cup entertained in the beer tent.

Saturday was the open beef, open dairy and open sheep livestock show, garden tractor and ATV Pulls before a fair highpoint: The International Pro Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeo. Local musician Sam Wooden provided Saturday's beer tent entertainment and there was another gun raffle.

Sunday was the highly touted



Tony Carton photo

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5 year old Carsyn Saunders of Warren spent most of Kid's Day at the fair climbing the ladder to the inflatable slide. His energy is boundless.



Popcorn was a hot commodity during the IPRA sanctioned rodeo competition on Saturday night at the fair in Warren.



Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Mounted Patrol Charles Petsche Lori Kolenko stayed busy Saturday night directing traffic in the parking lot at the Jo Daviess County Fair.

Tracy Siegner photos  
Emily Slichenmyer of Warren was kept busy all weekend tending the animals in the Friendly Lakeside Critters of Apple River petting zoo at the Jo Daviess County Fair

• **FAIR**

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demolition derby and Travus Albrecht entertained in the beer tent until closing.

"We are an all volunteer fair staff," said Green. "The fair depends on its volunteers for survival. We also receive financial support from the community and area businesses and it all comes together for a week of fun and excitement."

She said fair time is a busy time of year and the crowd numbers for 2015 were looking good.

"Thursday night we did well," Green said. "It was the best queen competition attendance we've had to date. Tiffany Vrstal is the pageant director and she's worked tirelessly to build up the whole process. There were more girls involved this year and her hard work is reflected in Thursday's attendance numbers."

She said a lot depends on the weather, but even Mother Nature was cooperating and the fair was moving forward.

The Jo Daviess County Fair holds the distinction of being the oldest consecutive running fair in Illinois. It began in 1860, just one year prior to the start of the American Civil War. Plans are already underway for 2016. See you there.

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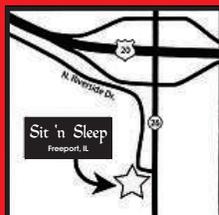
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# Stockton Police Department release for week of July 21 - 27

## Criminal Offenses:

On 07/21, at approximately 03:42 in the afternoon the Stockton Police Department responded to a Domestic Battery that had occurred in the parking lot at the North Prairie Apartments on Mathilda Drive. The domestic battery occurred when Danarius L. Edison, age 22 struck his girlfriend in the head with his fist causing a laceration on the head of his girlfriend. Edison was arrested for Domestic

Battery and transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail. On 07/21, at approximately 06:37 in the evening, the Stockton Police Department was dispatched to 410 South Simmons Street for an attempted suicide. Upon arrival of the Stockton Officer it was determined that the person had been consuming alcohol and had taken a large sum of pills in an attempt to end his life. The Stockton Area Ambulance Service was

dispatched and transported the person to Freeport Memorial Hospital. On 07/22, at approximately 05:15 p.m., a Stockton citizen came to the Stockton Police Station to report the theft of her credit card numbers. Documentation indicated the credit card numbers had been used in various locations in mid-state, Illinois. Stockton Police Chief LaDon Trost again warns all citizens to be very careful when

giving credit cards for payment. When handing out your credit card always make sure the credit card does not leave your sight. Your credit card numbers can be duplicated quickly and easily by dishonest employees. The numbers are many times sold on the black market. On 07/23, at approximately 05:15 p.m., it was reported to the Stockton Police Department of a burglary to a motor vehicle. The burglary occurred in the 200 block of west Benton Street, in which a Canon Camera, valued at nearly \$700 had been stolen from an unlocked vehicle. The theft is being investigated by the Stockton Police Department. Chief Trost asks everyone to please protect your property by locking your car doors and homes. Never leave items of value in your vehicle where they can be seen.

vary United Methodist Church where items were removed from the church and later sold. Arrested for Residential Burglary, Burglary to a Church and Possession of Stolen Property was Dakota S. Gillen, age 20, of 119 1/2 South Main, Stockton, Brian L. Doty, age 22 of 119 1/2 South Main Street, Stockton and a juvenile male. The names of juvenile offenders remain confidential. 07/24, at approximately 07:54 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department recognized a subject he knew as Brian L. Doty, age 22 of 119 1/2 Main Street, Stockton. A computerized check of Doty indicated Doty was wanted on Warrant for the Criminal Offense of Residential Burglary. A further check of Doty person and vehicle revealed Doty to be in possession of marijuana as well as prescription pills. Doty admitted crushing the prescription pills and inhaling them. Doty was arrested pursuant to the warrant of arrest and transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail. Other criminal charges for Doty are pending awaiting confirmation of drug substance by the State of Illinois Crime Lab.

## Rural Hanover accident with injuries

HANOVER — On July 26 at approximately 12:23 p.m., Jo Daviess County 911 received a call of an accident with injuries on Blackjack Road approximately 1/10 of a mile south of Sawmill Road. Upon arrival, deputies found a vehicle driven by Michael R. Walters let the roadway, struck a ditch and overturned. Walters and a passenger Lorri J. Zimm were transported by ambulance to

Midwest Medical Center for treatment. Walters was charged with driving while license suspended and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. The incident remains under investigation. Hanover EMS, Hanover Police Department and Hanover Fire Department are assisting the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's office in the investigation.



Photo submitted

Plans for groundbreaking and construction are moving forward around this rendering of the front entrance to the proposed WinnPrairie assisted living facility in Freeport. The project is a joint effort of Monroe Clinic and Swift Hospitality Group.

## Monroe Clinic and Swift Hospitality Group partner on the WinnPrairie complex

MONROE, Wis. — On July 15 officials from Monroe Clinic and Swift Hospitality Group finalized plans for WinnPrairie—a new assisted living and memory care facility to be located at Citizens Plaza in Freeport, directly behind Citizens State Bank on South Forest Road. The ground breaking is set to take place on Tuesday, September 8, at 11 a.m. Officials from the City of Freeport, Stephenson County, Monroe Clinic and Swift Hospitality Group offering hands-on assistance with ceremonial shovels. WinnPrairie will feature 31 two-bedroom assisted living apartments and 30 private memory care suites. Situated on over three acres, the modern complex will employ up to 30 full-time staff including Monroe Clinic's nursing and caregiver team.

Swift Hospitality Group President and CEO, while seeking accommodations for his family members. Further study by an independent, senior-living market analyst confirmed the project's potential. "WinnPrairie is another example of our ongoing commitment to the Freeport area," stated Mike Sanders, CEO of Monroe Clinic. "It is an opportunity for us to live our mission by addressing a specific need in the community. We know the positive impact our care facility partnerships have provided communities in Wisconsin and look forward to comparable results here in Freeport." Project completion and resident occupancy is slated for summer 2016. Resident requests can be submitted as soon as this fall. "Swift Hospitality Group has enjoyed success with hotel and hospitality establishments," shared Brice Swift,

Vice President and Director of Development at Swift Hospitality Group. "WinnPrairie is an opportunity for us to take these skills and apply them to a facility designed for quality senior living, and partnering with Monroe Clinic ensures the expertise to meet the special care needs of WinnPrairie residents." For more information about the project visit [monroeclinic.org/winnprairie](http://monroeclinic.org/winnprairie).

On 07/24, at approximately 08:30 a.m., an officer of the Stockton Police department took a report from a concerned mother that her six year old son had been staying at a friend's house and that during the stay his friend's older juvenile brother coxed the two boys to his downstairs bedroom at which time he threatened her son and his friend with a knife. Officers of the Stockton Police Department brought the older brother to the Jo Daviess County Probation Department for a detention determination. It was ordered that the juvenile be held in juvenile confinement at a state of Illinois Juvenile facility. The names of Juvenile Offenders remain confidential. An investigation by the Stockton Police Department revealed the person responsible for the July 20 burglary to a residence in the 200 Block of Queen Street in which numerous items of personal property as well as a 40 caliber hand gun and a 12 gauge shotgun had been taken. The investigation also revealed the same persons were responsible for the July 3rd burglary to Cal-

vary United Methodist Church where items were removed from the church and later sold. Arrested for Residential Burglary, Burglary to a Church and Possession of Stolen Property was Dakota S. Gillen, age 20, of 119 1/2 South Main, Stockton, Brian L. Doty, age 22 of 119 1/2 South Main Street, Stockton and a juvenile male. The names of juvenile offenders remain confidential. 07/24, at approximately 07:54 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department recognized a subject he knew as Brian L. Doty, age 22 of 119 1/2 Main Street, Stockton. A computerized check of Doty indicated Doty was wanted on Warrant for the Criminal Offense of Residential Burglary. A further check of Doty person and vehicle revealed Doty to be in possession of marijuana as well as prescription pills. Doty admitted crushing the prescription pills and inhaling them. Doty was arrested pursuant to the warrant of arrest and transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail. Other criminal charges for Doty are pending awaiting confirmation of drug substance by the State of Illinois Crime Lab. On 04/28, at approximately 04:10 p.m., a person came to the Stockton Police Department to report the theft of her sons bicycle. The bicycle had been stolen within the past week from their residence on Benton Street. Stockton Police Chief, LaDon Trost advises parents to make sure bicycles are kept in a secure location when not in use. Chief Trost advises that bicycles have recently become the motivation of criminals. Bicycles are being taken, stripped down or repainted and either the parts of the bicycle or the repainted bicycle are then sold.

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# VIEWPOINT

## SENATE WEEK IN REVIEW

July 27-31, 2015

SPRINGFIELD — The Senate is scheduled to reconvene Aug. 4 in the Capital City as Illinois enters its second month of the new fiscal year without a balanced state budget.

One of our top priorities will be to reject a cost-of-living pay increase for Illinois legislators. House Bill 576 was approved by the House of Representatives July 28, and is now pending in the Senate.

Tourism is on the rise in Illinois, as the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's Office of Tourism reported 3.5 percent increase in 2014. With the

### Illinois House passes bill repealing legislator's cost of living increase

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois House today approved legislation to repeal the automatic cost-of-living adjustment that lawmakers recently received according to State Rep. David McSweeney (R-Barrington Hills), one of the lead co-sponsors of the legislation. Legislators recently received a two percent automatic cost-of-living adjustment, which amounts to about an additional \$1,563 annually. HB 576 eliminates the automatic COLA. The Senate must now pass the bill.

"Repealing the automatic pay increase is the right thing to do," McSweeney said. "Giving legislators a pay increase when we have not passed a permanent budget is unconscionable. Now that we have rejected the

annual Illinois State Fair just weeks away, this increase in visitors could mean big crowds in Springfield.

In other news, a recently-released Department of Corrections' quarterly report on the state's prison population revealed that though still overcrowded, the prison population is the lowest it has been in almost five years.

#### Pay hike rejected

After extensive criticism from Republican lawmakers and Gov. Bruce Rauner, a two-percent pay hike for lawmakers that took effect on July 1 was rejected in the House on July

pay increase, let's finish doing our job and pass a permanent budget without raising taxes."

Legislators are required by law to accept the COLA, which began on July 1st.

Lance Trover, Director of Communications for the governor's office said, "Governor Rauner appreciates today's action in the House and thanks all those members who showed leadership on this issue. We encourage President Cullerton to swiftly move this legislation to the governor's desk for his signature. Governor Rauner is ready to work with Speaker Madigan, Leader Durkin and all members of the General Assembly to pass true structural reforms and a balanced budget."

28 by a vote of 101-1. House Bill 576 could be considered by the Senate when they reconvene on Aug. 4.

Because of the way that state law is written, legislators are automatically given a cost-of-living adjustment—essentially a pay increase—each fiscal year. Though lawmakers rejected these automatic pay increases in past years, the Democrat-controlled Legislature failed to stop the automatic pay increase

I have nothing new to report as we wrapped up the fifth week of the new fiscal year without a balanced budget in place. Instead of voting on a balanced budget the House Speaker once again issued his talking points for another round of show-trials. This is a continuation of the "gotcha politics" at the expense of families who need us to put differences aside and pass a balanced budget. The right thing is usually the hardest thing to do and this week was full of easy things.

Speaking of budgets, I wanted to share with you our district office budget information. Since being elected into office in 2014, I have given money back from the district allotment every fiscal year. In FY 2014 I returned \$21,314.45 to the state and in FY15 I returned a little over \$13,000 which represents 19% of our annual office allotment.

I believe legislators and other elected officials should be leading by example if we are asking everyone to share in the sacrifices needed to get our finances in order. For months now, Democrats in Illinois have known legislators were going to receive a pay raise, and they did nothing until mounting pressure from the taxpayers finally woke them up.

House Republicans filed legislation (HB 4225) to reject the pay raises two months

ago. The Democrat majority had repeated opportunities to deny the COLA in a timely fashion. Rather than doing the right thing, they waited until the last minute; a time when many would say it is too late.

Now, no matter what we do, the pay raise will go through for at least the next paycheck, as the Senate won't be here to act on the House bill until at least next week. So while it's better late than never, the Democrat majority should have allowed a vote on HB4225 before it got to this point.

This past week was more than just budgets. I had a very important piece of legislation signed into law by Governor Rauner that is important to remember. House Bill 246 designates December 23 of each year as "Scott's Law Day" to honor public safety workers and to remind motorists to slow down, change lanes away from a stationary authorized emergency vehicle, and proceed with due regard to safety and traffic conditions.

As a former law enforcement officer, I have seen firsthand how dangerous it can be during

lican legislation to eliminate the cost-of-living adjustment for the next fiscal year.

The original salary increase called for an additional \$1,600 for cost-of-living expenses to be added to legislators' base salaries. If allowed to go into effect, the automatic pay increase would cost the state approximately \$283,200 per year.

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## Budgets, Bill Signing and Youth Activities



**Brian Stewart**

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

a traffic stop. Each year we are reminded of this danger with the names of fallen officers who were killed in-the-line of duty during a traffic stop, assisting a motorist or working an accident scene.

Scott's Law Day is to remind us and never let us forget the public safety workers whose lives were taken by a motorist passing by. It's simple, change lanes away from a stationary authorized emergency vehicle, and then proceed with caution to avoid an unforeseen accident that could occur while driving.

If you're looking for something to do this weekend with your kids, the Illinois Conservation Foundation will be hosting a free Open House at the Torstenson Youth Conservation Education Center which is a 750 acre youth outdoor education property in Pecatonica to highlight conservation activities this Sunday, August 2nd from 12:00pm to 5:00pm.

The event will have kid-focused hands-on activities for a fun family event. There will be a live animal show, archery range, crafts, free lunch and more. Additional organizations that will be on-site include the National Wild Turkey Federation, Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, and more. In addition to scheduled events, the ICF is also offering tours of the full property to see the new catch-and-release fishing pond, the beautiful 11,000 square-foot log cabin and archery range.

This event will occur rain or shine, and food will be provided in return for donations to the ICF and Torstenson Center. The Torstenson Center is located at 13735 Cook Road just east of Pecatonica, IL. You may visit [www.ilcf.org](http://www.ilcf.org) or call (217) 785-2003 for more information.

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An error was made on the last notice. If anyone has questions, please call Brad Fox at (815)947-3702.

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# ON THE RECORD

## OBITUARIES

### Edward J. Levins

Born in New London, Iowa, Mr. Edward J. Levins was raised in Stockton, Illinois, where he was active in the sports program at Stockton High School. He attended The University of Illinois and Northwestern University night school. Prior to joining McDonald's he worked at Kraft Foods, Magnavox TV and Illinois Tool Works for eight years. Mr. Levins started at McDonald's first store in Des Plaines in 1957, part-time, moved to Florida in October 1957, and began work with the Vineyard Family in their first McDonald's in St. Petersburg as an assistant manager. In 1958 he became the manager of Lakeland, a bankrupt store at the time. Four years later it was the top store in the United States. Later he simultaneously managed Sarasota. He then became a supervisor over five stores and was advertising and publicity director for nineteen stores running a house agency that did advertising for stores ranging from Orlando to Daytona to West Palm Beach to Fort Myers to Clearwater to Ocala. Ed graduated from Hamburger University in 1962, Class 4, with the Golden Hat, Summa Cum Laude, and Seminar Awards. He also attended Graduate Class, No. 8, as well as a Master's Class. While speaking at the first national convention in Hollywood, Florida, Ed Levins and Max Cooper met. Late in 1965 they became partners, along with the late Ben Pastko, forming CLP in Birmingham Alabama. Ed had five children, one deceased. He was happily married to Faye Vise, who has been his companion and wife for 13 years. His hobbies included boating, photography, swimming, waterskiing, and astronomy, walking, trav-

eling and being with his family. He thoroughly enjoyed his career as a partner and president of CLP. The family received friends for visitation at Morgan Funeral Chapel. Funeral service was held on Sunday, July 19 at Morgan Funeral Chapel & Crematory (Attalla) directing.

### Gerald D. Earlenbaugh



PEARL CITY — Gerald D. Earlenbaugh, age 91 of Pearl City, IL passed away Thursday, July 23 at Liberty Village in Freeport, IL. He was born July 23, 1924; the son of the late Irving and Nellie (Anderson) Earlenbaugh. He graduated from Forreston High School and went on to serve in the United States Army during WWII. Gerald married Evelyn Koertner on March 28, 1948; she died June 30, 2012.

He worked as the Postmaster

in Pearl City until retirement. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Freeport. His memberships also include the Pearl City American Legion and he was a 50-year member of the Freemasons. Gerald had also served as president of the Illinois division of the National League of Postmasters. After retiring, Gerald and Evelyn loved to travel together. He also enjoyed having coffee with his friends.

He is survived by his sons, Donald (Kim) Earlenbaugh of Plainfield, IL and Eric Earlenbaugh of Pearl City; daughter, Karla Munson of Pearl City; nine grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Evelyn; brother, Charlie; and sisters, Margaret and Ester.

A memorial service was held Saturday, August 1 at 1 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Freeport. There was visitation before the service. Interment will take place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport at a later date. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

### Viola Albrecht

ELIZABETH — Viola Albrecht, age 86, of Elizabeth, Illinois, went to her heavenly home on Wednesday, July 29, while at the Elizabeth Nursing Home, Elizabeth, Illinois. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 3 at

Faith Lutheran Church, Elizabeth. Burial will take place in Woodbine Cemetery, Woodbine, Illinois. A visitation was held from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, August 2 at Law-Jones Funeral Home, Elizabeth. A memorial fund has been established in Viola's memory for Faith Lutheran Church. Family and friends are invited to share in Viola's life at [www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com).

Viola was born May 9, 1929, in Winslow, Illinois, the daughter of Karl Sr. and Martha (Streff) Knutti. She attended Winslow schools. On June 14, 1947, Viola married Glen Albrecht in Hanover, Illinois. They celebrated 67 years of marriage before Glen's death on October 30, 2014.

Viola worked as a clerk at Bishop's Busy Big Store in Elizabeth for 5 years. She also worked at River Ridge and Elizabeth Schools as a teacher's aide for 30 years. Viola enjoyed cooking, ironing, refinishing furniture, and playing cards. She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church in Elizabeth and a member of Faith Dorcas Circle.

Viola is survived by her two



sons, Bruce (Nancy) Albrecht of Miami, Florida, and Dennis (Denise) Albrecht of Stockton, Illinois; two daughters, Carol (Larry) Elliott of Elizabeth, Illinois, and Barbara (Jerry) Hatfield of Dixon, Illinois; eleven grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and a sister, Hattie Clark of Woodford, Wisconsin. Viola is preceded in death by her husband, Glen; her parents, Karl Sr. and Martha; three sisters, Marguerite, Gladys, and Clara; and five brothers, Clarence, Walter, Karl, Ralph, and Benjamin.

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

Summer has arrived for a lengthy period of time. The sun has been beautiful, and the skies have been blue. We are now waiting for rain. Seems funny that a month ago we were waiting for the rain to quit, and we now want some. As a people, I guess we always want what we don't have. This week we do have some recipes for some good summer cooking.

The first summer salad for this week is a cucumber salad. My grandmother used to make a salad much like this one with some of the first "slicers" of

the season. It was a family favorite of ours because my great aunts and uncles loved it at family reunions. Enjoy this ethnic take on cucumber salad.

## German Cucumber Salad

2 medium cucumbers, thinly sliced

4 green onions, thinly sliced

3 small tomatoes, sliced

2 T. snipped fresh Italian parsley

### Dressing:

¼ C. sour cream

¼ C. yellow mustard

2 T. minced fresh dill

1 T. vinegar

1 T. milk

1/8 t. pepper

In a bowl, combine the cucumbers, onions, tomatoes, and parsley. Combine the dressing ingredients; pour over the cucumber mixture and toss gently. Cover and chill for at least 1 hour.

At the Farmer's Market, zucchini and summer squash are now available. The yellow

small summer squash are a great vegetable. Some people like it sliced and sautéed in olive oil. Add some zucchini and green beans, and it is a great side. If you want to zip up yellow squash, this next recipe will fill the bill. You can make it with low fat milk and cheese to make it less in calories. You can also substitute crushed cornflakes instead of the crackers and sub in zucchini in place of the squash.

## Yellow Squash Casserole

2 lbs. yellow squash, sliced ¼ inch thick

1 C. chopped onion

½ C. water

1 sleeve crushed Ritz crackers (30 crackers)

1 C. shredded cheddar cheese

2 large eggs

¾ C. milk

¼ C. butter, melted, plus 2 tablespoons cold butter, cut into bits

1 t. salt

¼ t. black pepper

Preheat oven to 400. Combine the squash and onion in a large heavy pot. Add water and cook, covered, until the squash is tender, 5-8 minutes. Drain well in a colander, and transfer to a large bowl.

Mix the cracker crumbs and cheese in a bowl. Stir half of the cracker mixture into the cooked squash and onions. (About 1 cup). Whisk together the eggs and milk in a separate bowl, then add to the squash mixture. Stir in ¼ cup melted butter, salt and pepper. Spread in a 9 x 13 baking dish that has been sprayed with cooking

spray. Sprinkle with remaining cracker mixture and dot with cold butter bits. Bake until lightly browned, about 25-30 minutes.

Want a different kind of stuffed tomato? This next recipe is one that gives stuffed tomatoes a real kick. It has good and healthy ingredients because it is a vegetarian stuffed tomato that you can use as a main entry. The multi grain tortilla chips are the ones that are the best in this recipe. Add a green salad and some good bread, and you have a light supper. Enjoy the taste of the garden in this special stuffed pepper recipe.

## Mexican Stuffed Tomatoes

4 large tomatoes

Salt

1/3 C. diced red onion

1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced

2 t. minced fresh garlic

2 t. canola oil

1 can vegetarian black beans or pinto beans (15 oz.), drained and rinsed

½ t. salt

¼ t. ground cumin

¼ t. ground coriander

¾ C. crushed tortilla chips

¾ C. shredded pepper jack cheese

Lime zest and sour cream

Slice ½ inch from the top of tomatoes. Core the tomatoes by scooping out the seeds and flesh into a separate bowl and set aside; reserve ½ C. of the tomato flesh and ¼ C. of the juice. Sprinkle the insides of the tomatoes with salt and invert them on a paper-towel-

lined plate to drain excess liquid. Sweat the onion, jalapeno, and garlic in oil in a nonstick skillet over medium-low heat until the onion begins to soften. Add the beans, salt, cumin, and coriander; stir to coat the beans with the spices. Add the reserved tomato juice and cook to heat beans through. Mash about ¼ of the beans in the skillet with a potato masher. Be sure to leave some of the beans whole. Off the heat, stir in crushed chips, cheese, zest, and reserved tomato flesh. Divide filling among the tomatoes and top each with a dollop of sour cream.

The next recipe is a lighter version of Chicken Cordon Bleu. This dish is a great one for company. Add some good bread and some steamed vegetables, and you have a meal fit for royalty.

## Chicken Cordon Blue

6 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (4 oz.) each

¼ t. salt

¼ t. pepper

6 slices deli ham

3 slices Swiss cheese, halved

1 C. Japanese panko bread crumbs

Cooking spray

### Sauce

2 T. flour

1 C. milk

½ C. dry white wine or chicken broth

1/3 C. finely shredded Swiss cheese

¼ t. salt

1/8 t. pepper

Preheat the oven to 375.

Sprinkle the chicken with salt and pepper; arrange in a greased 9 x 13 baking dish.

Top each with a slice of ham and ½ slice cheese, folding the ham in half and covering chicken as much as possible.

Sprinkle with bread crumbs. Carefully spritz crumbs with cook spray, keeping the crumbs in place. Bake 15-20 minutes or until golden brown and a thermometer inserted in the chicken reads 165.

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# Bustos reiterates call for long-term highway bill & reauthorization of export-import bank

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Today, Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17), a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, reiterated her call for a long-term, bipartisan highway funding bill to protect Illinois jobs and critical transportation projects. Earlier today, the House passed yet another short-term extension of the Highway Trust Fund. This short term bill to fund the program through the end of October did not unfortunately include a reauthorization of the job-creating Export-Import Bank, which creates jobs and economic growth throughout Illinois. It has been expired since the end of June.

"It was with great frustration that I voted for yet another short-term extension of the Highway Trust Fund," said Congresswoman Cheri Bustos. "While this action is better than allowing the Highway Fund to expire, our local communities, businesses, and hard working families deserve more than short-term patches that kick the can down the pothole-ridden road. I was also disappointed that today's bill did not include a reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank, which has created and supported over a million American jobs since 2009." "Over the next three months, I

will continue to advocate for a long-term solution to strengthen our nation's transportation networks and make the needed down payment on our region's future economic well-being. I will also continue to push for a reauthorization of the job-creating Export-Import Bank," Bustos continued.

Bustos is a strong proponent of investing in transportation and infrastructure priorities. Earlier this month, she joined a bipartisan coalition to promote a plan to break the highway funding impasse in Congress. Bustos also held events to call for a long-term highway bill with local officials in Rockford, Peoria and Moline. Earlier this year, she sent letters to Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner, outlining her transportation priorities and advocating for expanding passenger rail service from Chicago to Rockford to Galena. She is also fighting to expand local control over federal transportation dollars by joining with Congressman Rodney Davis (IL-13) and introducing the bipartisan Innovation in Surface Transportation Act. This bill would create a competitive in-state grant process in which eligible local entities may compete for a larger portion of federal transportation funding.

# On 50th anniversary, Bustos renews pledge to protect Medicare

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17) released the following statement on the 50th anniversary of President Lyndon B. Johnson signing the Medicare program into law in 1965:

"50 years ago today, our nation made a solemn promise to our seniors, a promise that I will fight my hardest to

keep for future generations. Medicare is absolutely vital to the well-being of seniors across our region of Illinois who have worked hard their entire lives and deserve the security of knowing they will have access to health care when they need it. I strongly

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For the sauce: in a small saucepan, whisk flour and milk until smooth. Bring sauce to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir 1-2 minutes or until thickened.

Reduce to medium heat. Stir in the wine or broth and shredded cheese; cook and stir 2-3 minutes or until cheese is melted and sauce is thickened and bubbly. Stir in the salt and pepper. Keep warm over low heat until ready to serve the chicken. Serve the sauce with the chicken.

As peaches begin to ripen, different ways to serve them are cropping up. This easy summer recipe uses prepared pie crust and serves it in a paper cup (you can use a glass one for a more elegant presentation.) Enjoy this seasonal fruit dessert.

### Summer Peach Pie Twisters

- Refrigerated prepared pie crust—2 crusts
- 3 medium peaches, pitted and chopped
- 2/3 C. tiny marshmallows
- 1/2 t. cinnamon sugar
- 1 T. cinnamon sugar
- Vanilla Ice Cream (optional)

Let the piecrusts stand at room temperature according to package directions. Preheat the oven to 400. Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper or foil. Lightly grease the foil if using foil. Set aside.

In a medium bowl, combine the peaches, marshmallows, and the 1/2 t. cinnamon sugar

Unroll the pie crust. Cut crust in 6 wedges 1/2 inch from the edge of the crust. Spoon a scant 1/4 cup of the peach mixture along one long side

of each wedge 1/2 inch from the edge of the crust. Brush the edge of the long sides of the crust with a little water. Fold the crust over the filling. Using the tines of a fork, press a long the sides together to seal. Fold the top edge of the crust back to expose some of the filling.

Place the pies on the prepared baking sheets. Prick the top crusts of the pies two or three times with a fork. Sprinkle with the 1 tablespoon of the cinnamon sugar. Bake 15-18 minutes or until the filling is bubbly and the pastry is golden brown. Cool the pies on pans slightly to serve warm or cool completely.

Serve standing upright in paper cups or glasses with a scoop of ice cream.

In keeping with our tour of raspberry recipes, this bar is easy to make, and you won't have a ton of them because they are made in a 9 x 9 pan. Enjoy these decadent raspberry bars.

### Raspberry-kissed Coconut Bars

- 25 square shortbread cookies
- 2 2/3 C. angel flake coconut
- 2/3 C. sugar
- 6 T. flour
- 4 egg whites
- 1 t. almond extract
- 1/4 c. raspberry jam

Preheat the oven to 325. Line a 9 x 9 square pan with foil, with ends of foil extending over sides; spray with cooking spray. Arrange cookies in a single layer on the bottom of the prepared pan.

Combine the coconut, sugar and flour in a large bowl. Add the egg whites and extract; mix well. Carefully spread

over the cookies. Drop small spoonfuls of jam over the coconut mixture; swirl gently with knife to marleize.

Bake 28-30 minutes or until the center is almost set and edges are golden brown. Cool completely. Use foil handles to remove dessert from the pan before cutting into bars.

Can you believe that we are now in August? Time has flown by since the Fourth of July. This past week we had a blue moon—two full moons in the same month. It was a beautiful moon on Thursday night. Several places had "blue moon" celebrations. I was driving home on Thursday evening and got to see the full effect of the blue moon. I probably would not notice these things, but they do tell us this info on the weather reports. It is good thing I get some information with the weather because their predictions are not always correct. I guess with their tidbits of info, they are making up for the forecast that isn't right on the money. At the Farmer's Market there were lots of great vegetables—yes, sweet corn has arrived. Everyone loves the first bite of the summer's first corn on the cob! We do know that with the coming of sweet corn summer will begin to wind down. Don't forget to support our local Farmer's Markets on Saturday mornings. Remember if you have some summer recipes to share, you can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.



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 • **Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m.**  
 • **Sunday School 10:15 a.m.**



# CHURCH NOTES

## Learning about the love of Jesus at 'Live It Up Luau VBS'

LENA — Children, Youth, and adults from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lena United Methodist Church, and the community gathered for an amazing week of learning about the love of Jesus during Live It Up Luau Vacation Bible School July 26-July 31. It was a fun and full week with energetic worship, outside games, Bible Study time, great snacks, and creative crafts. A tasty kid-friendly family meal was served at Lena UMC each night, and then the group headed to Good Shepherd for worship and learning. The theme comes from John 10:10 where Jesus says, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full!"

Each day the participants learned a truth about the full life that Jesus came to give and learned a theme verse through song and dance. On Sunday the kids learned that Jesus Knows Us; and they read about the Woman at the Well in John and memorized Psalm 139:1 as a rap, "O LORD, you have searched me and you know me." On Monday; they learned that Jesus Speaks to Us and Leads Us, and they read about God calling Samuel and memorized John 10:27 to the tune of "Lollipop" where Jesus said, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." On Tuesday, children and youth learned that Jesus Saves Us; and



Photo submitted  
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they learned about Jesus' death and resurrection and memorized John 3:16 to the tune of "Jeremiah Was a Bullfrog", "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life". On Wednesday, kids learned that Jesus Goes With Us in life and as we share Jesus' love with others; they learned about Jesus' promise to be with us always and memorized Matthew 28:20b to the tune of the "Itsy Bitsy Spider", "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." On Thursday night chil-

dren and youth explored more about what this full life with Jesus is all about, and reviewed the theme verse for the whole week from John 10:10b, learned as a call and response with cool and crazy clapping actions, "I have come that they may have, and have it to the full!"

On Thursday night families and friends were invited to a special closing worship service at 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd, where the children and youth had fun worshipping God and singing the many songs and theme verses they had learned. There was also a closing visit

from the characters that had been sharing interactive skits each night of VBS; Detective

Clueless and Abundio (Super Hero in Training) had another case to solve, although they learn that this adventure of learning more about Jesus has just begun! After closing worship the groups walked to Splashland Waterpark for a Family Luau Pool Party. It was a wonderful night of fun, fellowship, and friendship as the kids, youth, volunteers, and families celebrated the week and the Life that Jesus came to give! Live It Up!

A huge thank you to all of the dedicated youth and adult volunteers that made the week possible; to all of the parents, grandparents, and neighbors who invited and transported children to VBS each night; and to the amazing kids that made the week such a fun and meaningful time of worship and learning about the love and life that Jesus gives!

## Broege Sisters will sing at First Presbyterian Church

APPLE RIVER — On Sunday, Aug 9, 2015 7:00-8:30 p.m. the Broege Sisters will be the featured musicians at the monthly gospel Night at the First Presbyterian Church of Apple River. Glenda Linneman and Gloria Bower will be bringing a variety of musi-

cal instruments for your enjoyment. The second portion of the evening is open mic for anyone wishing to share their talents. The last portion is a sing-a-long for everyone to enjoy. Please direct comments or questions to Terry and Nancy Ingram 815-594-2445

## St. John Lutheran hosts outdoor worship service at Blackhawk Monument

PEARL CITY — The August 9 Worship Service will be held at 10 a.m. at Blackhawk Monument near Kent, Illinois. The morning will begin with Coffee and Rolls at 9:30 with the service starting at 10 a.m. Please bring lawn chairs and bug spray. Coffee with Council will be held during coffee and rolls at 9:30 a.m. SPOTS Youth Group (fifth and sixth grades) will be held at 11 a.m. and the Property Committee will also meet at 11 a.m.

SCRIP orders will be due on August 9. We're excited to announce \$50 and \$250 Discover® Universal Gift Cards are now available. It's accepted anywhere Discover is, so you can earn rebates almost anywhere you shop. Plus, you can earn 5% back on the card when you use it at participating retailers.

The Genesis Youth Group (high school) will meet on Friday, August 7 from 11 - 1 pm at the Youth and Family Center.

5th Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) will resume on August 12.

The next Brat Stand will be held on August 15 adjacent to the Pearl City Post Office. The brat stand includes a bratwurst or hot dog sandwich, chips and drinks.

The menu will be pork loin with apple chutney sauce (side), Au-gratin potatoes, tossed greens with vinaigrette, salted caramel brownie, lemon pudding pie and beverage for \$10 including tax and tip. A musical/comedy skit titled, "Is There a Doctor in the House?" will be the entertainment provided by the St. John's players. Come and laugh with us. Sign-up on the bulletin board by Thursday, August 20.

TICKETS AVAILABLE: We have some tickets available for "The Talented Templetons" at White Pines in Oregon on Thursday, October 15. The tickets are \$29 which includes a buffet lunch with

beverage, dessert, tax, gratuity and the performance. We will carpool from the church at 10:45 a.m. and return at approximately 4 p.m. "The Talented Templetons" are a family of Mom, Dad and their nine children harmonizing and playing a variety of instruments. The family showcases their abilities through country favorites, bluegrass, gospel, classics, old time tunes, Celtic reels and jigs. The deadline has been moved up to September 13 or when all 40 tickets have been paid for. There is a sign-up on

the bulletin board. Please make checks to St. John's Women's Gathering and give to Lynda Palmer, Kris Eden or Karen Bremmer. Members and guests are welcome to join us.

Don't forget to take Flat Jesus with you on your summer activities or trips. You may find a copy of our Flat Jesus on the website at <http://www.stjohnspearlcity.org/flat-jesus-project> or there are additional copies on the table by the office. The Flat Jesus project is for all to participate in!

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# The Northwest Illinois Forestry Association will tour Schapville furniture restoration workshop

SCHAPVILLE — The Northwest Illinois Forestry Association (NIFA) will tour Duane Mitch's furniture restoration workshop in Schapville on Saturday, August 8, at 1 pm. Participants can also visit the adjacent Bushel and a Peck Country Store & Antiques, operated by Duane's wife Donna. Duane Mitch has been building and restoring furniture for over 40 years, and will open his workshop and discuss custom furniture restorations, his on-site service touch-ups, and complete strip and re-finishing of all wooden objects.

Mitch grew up in rural Indiana, served in the US Army, and graduated from Eastern Illinois University. His career began in the 1970's in Bedford, New York, as Curator of Prints, for Tyler Graphics, a fine art print studio. Back in the mid-west in 1984, he was employed with Business Interiors in Des Plaines, Illinois, as a cabinet-maker and shop finisher. Then, he combined his woodworking skills with Donna's design background and formed Mer-

cury Art and Furniture Service in Wheaton, Illinois. Later in the 1990's, he joined Toms Price Furniture as a furniture technician, and discovered his skill and passion for repair and restoration. Now, Duane and Donna have taken a life time of experiences, relationships, and skills and put it all under one roof in the unlikely place of Jo Daviess County.

On this tour, Mitch will describe the tools that he uses, some joinery and adhesive techniques, repair and fabrication methods, his finishing room, touch-ups, and his processes for custom-finish match projects.

The Bushel and a Peck Country Store & Antiques offers fresh eggs, food and drink, a variety of unique items for the home, and a selection of antique furniture, some of which have been restored by Duane. The Country Store is in the building originally used by pioneer Anton Schap as his blacksmith shop in the 1800s.

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**The Blackhawks Boosters will have their first meeting of this school year on Sunday, August 9th at 7pm at the Stockton High School.**



**Topics will include this year's officer elections and upcoming fall events.**

**Anyone interested in becoming involved in supporting our High School Sports Programs is welcome to join us.**

## PASTOR'S CORNER

*Will it make an eternal difference?*

By Pastor Rick Bader  
St. John's Lutheran Church

LENA — "Jesus declared, 'I Am the Bread of Life. He who comes to Me will never go hungry, and He who believes in Me will never be thirsty.'" (John 6:35)

Like most of you, I'm looking at my calendar and wondering what happened to the beginning two-thirds of the summer. I have my list of things that I usually try to get accomplished during the summer—clean the garage, wax the vehicles, trim the shrubs, plan sermon themes for the fall, reorganize my office so it doesn't look unorganized. I've got a million of them and I can count on one hand what I have gotten done.

Honestly, it probably won't matter much to anyone else if I don't get around to cleaning out the garage. It won't matter to anyone other than me and my car if I don't get around to that wax job. My office? I guess it will just look unorganized until

I get around to it next summer. I've seen offices worse than mine, and I've seen offices that I think were just designed for show—they couldn't possibly have done any work in them. The President of our Northern Illinois District e-mails video messages to all the pastors in the district. His backdrop of bookcases and wall décor look exquisite, but I've always wondered—what's out of view of the camera?

In the perspective of spiritual things, our lives can get quite messy as well. We crave for, chase after, and consume the everyday things of life. When we are mind bent on this and that—most times it comes at the expense of leaving Jesus in the dust. We're chasing after the proverbial rabbit—activities, events, things—that more often than not take us further and further away from Jesus. We hunger for things that bring fleeting pleasure; things that like the smell of a new car—don't last long and things that distract us from the real priorities of life.

We need Jesus who satisfies

our hunger with the spiritual food that keeps us on track. We need the food that makes an eternal difference—God's love and grace in Jesus Christ! Will it make an eternal difference if I don't wax my car? The body may rust sooner! Will it make an eternal difference if I don't trim my shrubs? The neighbors may complain that I'm letting my place get rundown! Will it make an eternal difference if I don't get my office organized before the fall schedule kicks in? Others might think that pastor is getting lazy and messy!

Will it make an eternal difference if I put my faith on the back burner of life so I can pursue the things I want to do? Will it make an eternal difference if I can't make time to be with Jesus in His Word? Will it make an eternal difference if I'm not in worship to receive His Body and Blood in Holy Communion? Will it make an eternal difference if my prayer life suffers because I'm too busy to take time during the day to pray and too tired at night to spend time talking to my Lord? Will it make an eternal difference if my activities don't reflect Jesus in word and action as a priority in my life? Am I starving myself to spiritual death without even knowing it?

"For My Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." (John 6:40)

## Willow folk music festival scheduled for Aug 8-9

STOCKTON — The 48th Annual Willow Folk Music Festival, Aug 8 - 9, held on the Willow Church grounds (3 miles east of Stockton, IL on Route 20, to Willow Rd, turn right, south, for 6 miles) or (from Freeport, IL, go west on Route 20, past Lena Kolb Cheese Plant for 2 miles to Willow Rd, turn left, go south for 6 miles).

Hours: Saturday: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. - Open Stage Performances (6-6:30 p.m.) "Pasture Folks". Sunday: 6:30-9:30 a.m. - Breakfast - followed by Gospel music; 10:15-11:15 a.m. - "Christ's Country Choir" (join us); 12 - 5 pm - Open Stage Performances

More than 100 amateur bluegrass and country singers and acoustic musicians perform from a hay wagon on a country church lawn. Jam ses-

sion in pasture-food and drinks available on the grounds. NO dogs allowed. NO alcohol or drugs allowed on church grounds.

For more information call 815-947-3789.

## McConnell United Methodist Church hosts backpack blessing and new KidZone

McCONNELL — McConnell United Methodist Church invites all area children to bring their school backpacks to church at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 9 to be blessed before the start of a new school year. We will pray and bless each bag and each student will receive a memento for their

backpacks.

Also, on August 9, we will baptize Colton Krumm and welcome everyone to a potluck lunch following the service in Fellowship Hall.

KidZone is our new children's church ministry during our 10:30 a.m. worship service each Sunday. It is for all children from nursery level on up. Games, crafts, movies and a lot of other fun activities will be available for them so parents can enjoy the worship service.

We welcome all families to join us at McConnell United Methodist Church. We are located in the center of town at 211 N. Hulbert Rd. Two blocks north of Main St. For information, please contact us at 815-868-2324, or email us at mcco-nnellumc@yahoo.com.



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# National School Lunch and School Breakfast and Special Milk Programs

STATELINE — The Regional Office of Education #8 today announced its policy for free and reduced-price lunch, breakfast, milk after-school snacks for those students unable to pay the full price for meals and snacks under the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and the Special Milk Program. The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from households that meet Federal guidelines

are eligible for free or reduced-price meal services. Complete one application per household for all children that attend the same school district. All meals served must meet the U. S. Department of Agriculture meal requirements. However, if a child has been determined by a doctor to have a disability and the disability would prevent the child from eating the regular school meal; this school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there

will be no extra charge for the meal. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please contact the school for further information. Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced-price meal services, households must complete the application as soon as possible, sign it, and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available in the principal's office in each school. House-

holds should answer all applicable questions on the form. An application which does not contain all the required information cannot be processed and approved by the school. Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) participants may be eligible for free/reduced-price meals and are encouraged to complete an application for meal benefits. Freeport Unit School District #145, Mike Schiffman, Supt. (815) 232-0308 Pearl City Community Unit

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## PET TALK: BUILDING THE IDEAL DOG HOUSE

NATIONAL — For many centuries dogs have been referred to as “man’s best friend”. Many of us consider our dogs a part of the family and would do anything to protect them. Whether your dog stays primarily outside or takes regular naps on your bed, a dog house is essential for your pet’s protection outdoors. Providing a safe outdoor place for your dog is important, especially if they live outside or are going to spend long periods of time outdoors. Portability, durability, and size are all factors to consider when purchasing or building an outdoor shelter for Fido. An effective dog house will protect your dog from extreme temperatures, wind, rain, snow, and even potential predators. Dr. Sarah Griffin, lecturer at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, explains why a dog house is essential for Texas dog owners. “Dogs dissipate heat by convection (fan or wind blowing), radiation (through their skin), conduction (laying on something cool), and

evaporation (panting). On a summer day in central Texas when the temperature is 100+ degrees, 60 percent humidity and 5 mph wind, the dog can only dissipate heat effectively by evaporation. The dog needs a shelter to help him stay cool,” she said. So how might an owner

choose the most ideal dog house for their pet? The easiest way is to know your dog. For instance, breeds with thicker coats and shorter snouts are more susceptible to heat exhaustion. A dog house that will provide enough shade and air flow will work best for these breeds. You should also

consider the adult size of your dog’s breed and provide just enough room for your dog to make a complete turn on the inside. For owners who prefer a portable shelter for their pet, a plastic dog house is a great option that also features easy clean-up. Owners can also purchase portable tents and pop-up

play pens for dogs that only spend limited time outside. Choosing the material and location of the dog house is another important factor to consider. If your dog is more susceptible to heat exhaustion, a dog house that is made of wood rather than plastic or metal will keep your dog cooler in the summer heat. “Wood can be painted with enamel or epoxy paints to make it easier to clean and more durable,” said Grif-

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**Illinois sparks tourists’ interest**  
Illinois continues to welcome growing tourist numbers and their economic benefits for the fourth straight year in a row. According to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity’s Office of Tourism, Illinois witnessed a 3.5 percent increase in visitors from 2013, hosting approximately 109.4 million tourists in 2014. These tourism figures and travel expenditures have been linked to the generation of more than \$36.3 billion for the state’s economy, a total of \$2.7 billion in state and local tax revenues and the creation of 5,000 new jobs throughout Illinois.

**State Fair set for Aug. 13-23**  
Started originally as a showcase of Illinois’ agricultural industry, the annual Illinois State Fair has evolved throughout the years to include a variety of exhibits and activities. Scheduled to run Aug. 13-23, the State Fair promises something for everyone to enjoy. From the iconic butter cow to favorites like the high-dive show and the agriculture tent,

the State Fair has attractions for every taste and interest. For a full list of available attractions, <http://www.illinois.gov/statefair/ridesattractions/Pages/default.aspx> The State Fair is also host to a number of entertainment options such as tractor pulls, horse racing, the Twilight Parade and well-known performers in the Grandstand, including Sammy Hagar, Rascal Flatts, The Fray and Austin Mahone. From 7:00 a.m. to midnight, visitors are welcome to come out and enjoy some good food, fun rides and great entertainment. To read more about the daily schedule and pricing discounts for groups such as veterans, senior citizens and Family Day, please visit <http://www.illinois.gov/statefair/info/schedules/Pages/default.aspx>

**Prison population lower, but still overcrowded**  
The Department of Corrections is reporting its lowest inmate population in almost five years, yet facilities remain overcrowded and population numbers continue to be a concern as state resources are stretched.

According to the Department of Corrections’ quarterly report, Illinois’ prisons had 47,483 inmates in custody as of May. Although a decline in population figures is promising, state prison facilities are only designed to accommodate 32,000 prisoners. To combat overcrowded prisons, Gov. Rauner issued an Executive Order in February creating a commission charged with identifying ways to reform the criminal justice system of Illinois and reduce the prison population. The commission’s goal is to have the prison population drop by 25 percent over the next 10 years. To read the full quarterly report, visit the Department of Corrections’ Website [https://www.illinois.gov/idoc/report-sandstatistics/Documents/IDOC\\_Quarterly\\_Report\\_Jul\\_2015.pdf](https://www.illinois.gov/idoc/report-sandstatistics/Documents/IDOC_Quarterly_Report_Jul_2015.pdf)

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## Jo Daviess County Democrats to meet in Elizabeth

ELIZABETH — The Jo Daviess County Democrats will meet at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the Welcome Inn, 102 N. Main St., Elizabeth. Chairman, Ron Leinen, will speak on “The Pros and Cons of Prevailing Wages.” The public is invited to attend. Beginning in September, the group will meet regularly at 6 p.m., on the first Tuesday of each month at different locations throughout the county. For more information, go to [www.facebook.com/groups/JoDems/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/JoDems/) or phone 815-777-0533.

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While we work on finding a bi-partisan solution to fix the budget I would implore each and every one of you to send me an email or contact me on my website with your thoughts. Thank you to those who already have. “In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing.” Theodore Roosevelt. The right thing to do is to pass a balanced bipartisan budget, but again we did nothing. As always, you can reach me or Sally at 815/232-0774 or email us at [repstewart@gmail.com](mailto:repstewart@gmail.com). You can also visit my website at [www.repbrianstewart.com](http://www.repbrianstewart.com) or follow me on Facebook, Twitter, and Google Plus.

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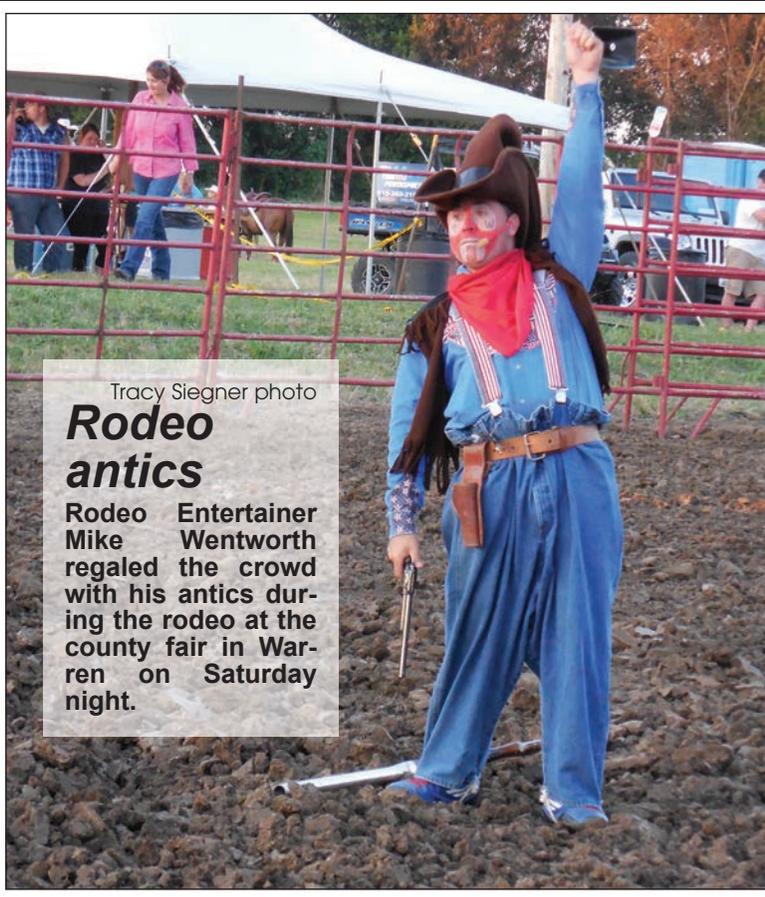
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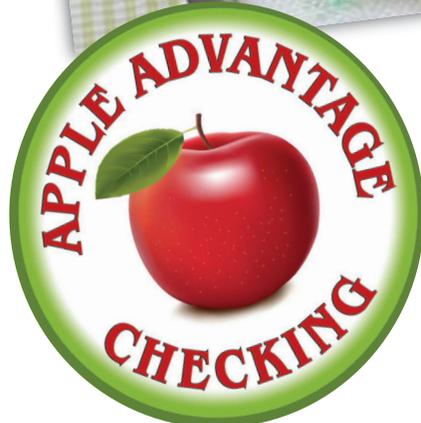
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## Jo Daviess County Fair

Kip Sabinson and Jason Hartzell dish up a platter of the best darn cheese curds at the fair for the Warren Chamber of Commerce

(Right) County fair royalty Miss Congeniality Meranda Breed, 1st runner up Jenna Bennett, Queen Kirstin Enright, Junior Miss Kaitlin Enright take a break from their fair duties on Saturday night to sit and watch the rodeo



## • WORKSHOP

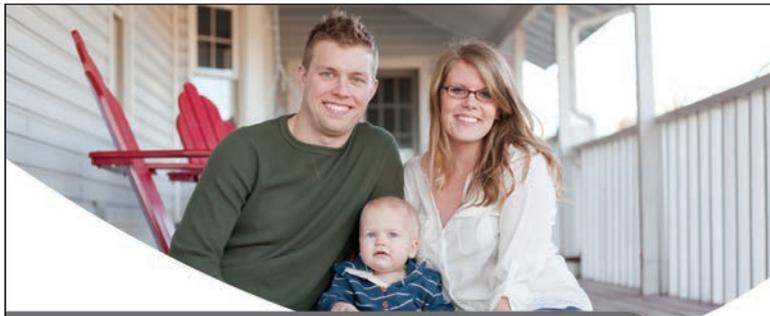
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From Route 20, drive north on Elizabeth-Scales Mound Road about nine miles and take Schapville Road about nine miles east into Schapville. Look for the "Fresh Eggs" sign on the south side in the middle of town. The address is 1009 East Schapville Road. To contact Duane Mitch for more information, call (815) 845-2620.

For parking, please follow the signs on the driveway to a field near the workshop. Do NOT park on the road or in front of the store. This tour is free and open to the public.

If you have a chance, please go to our website [www.nifa-trees.org/events](http://www.nifa-trees.org/events) and register so that we know how many will be attending.

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Leslie Coppes (formerly Leslie Millerschone) of Stockton and her daughter Elsie survey the exhibits in the agriculture building at the Jo Daviess County Fair.

# Stockton Heritage Museum



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# Movies at Mame's looks at Hitchcock 1940 classic, 'Rebecca'

Hitchcock's classic Gothic Horror opens in Monte Carlo, where our heroine, Joan Fontaine is employed as a "paid companion" by the snooty socialite, Mrs. Van Hopper (played with delightful snobbiness by Florence Bates).

Our lead female (Fontaine), known only through the film as our Narrator, meets the handsome Mr. de Winter, a widower, played with charm and glowering intensity by Laurence Olivier, and a whirlwind romance follows.

After an elopement in the South of France, our Narrator and Maxim de Winter travel back to his sprawling English countryside estate, Manderley. It is here that we first see how well-loved Maxim's first wife was. The house is a shrine to Rebecca. Her presence is everywhere, from her portrait that hangs in the gallery, to her perfectly preserved quarters, the linens still monogrammed with Rebecca's initials, to the fierce devotion of the head housekeeper, Mrs. Danvers, played by a chilling Judith Anderson. We also start to see Maxim's

fierce temper, his lashing out at his new, young wife as she, in her clumsy, unsophisticated way, tries to adjust to her new role as Mistress of Manderley, a role that Rebecca seemed to fill, by all accounts, with elegance and poise.

We meet Maxim's right hand man, the devoted Crawley (Reginald Denny), "Barmy Ben", the aged caretaker of Rebecca's boathouse, who is terrified that Rebecca may return, and we also meet Rebecca's "favorite cousin" Jack Favell (played by one of my all-time favorites, George Sanders, in a winking, teasing role that makes you think of a wolf in sheep's clothing).

During a masquerade ball one evening, a nearby ship signals distress and the attendees of the party race to Manderley's cove to assist the foundering vessel. A diver is employed to assess the damage to the ship and makes a startling discovery; Rebecca's boat at the bottom of the cove, and shockingly, a body within it. The body is not immediately identified, and why should it be? Rebecca's body had been identified by Maxim himself a

year before. But Maxim reveals to his new bride that the woman buried in the family plot is not Rebecca. Why did Maxim lie about the identity of his wife, a woman he was plainly devoted to and who's death caused him such heartbreak? His reasons only become clear when we learn that all was not well between Maxim & Rebecca. He tells his bride that he, in fact, *hated* Rebecca. As the mystery unfolds as to what actually happened the night of Rebecca's death, our heroine begins to realize the depth of her love for Maxim and the lengths she will go to protect it.

Friends, I love this movie. It is a true mystery, done by the Master himself, Alfred Hitchcock. There are enough twists and turns in the plot to keep even the most attention span-challenged interested. Fun fact; Olivier was so against casting Fontaine over his then-girlfriend Vivien Leigh, that he treated Fontaine horribly. Hitchcock capitalized on this by telling Fontaine that *everyone* on set disliked her, which made her shy and uneasy – just what he wanted from her performance.

## Meet Movies at Mame's, a welcome addition to The Scoop Today and Shopper's Guide

Greetings and salutations! My name is Angel, but my family calls me Mame, so I invite you to too.

I should tell you a little bit about myself; I live in New Orleans, LA, which I almost always love (the 'almost' part is in the middle of summer when that sno-ball just isn't doing its job of cooling me off). I live in a very old part of the city, with my very old dog, Bart and my not-quite-as-old cat, Gus. I love coffee, and wine, all the delicious food that I can get my hands on, and I love movies- all movies. I love watching them, I love reading about them, and I love talking about them. There are few, if any, movies that I've seen that I can't find something good about. I have a very large collection and I'm constantly adding to it. That's why I'm here.

I'd like to invite you to join me. I'd like to share what I love about movies with you. This little article is called Movies at Mame's because, well... I'm Mame, and also because I want to invite you, friends, to



sit down with me, in my home, while I watch the movies I love. I'd like to share my enthusiasm for them with you. I'd like to tell you things about them that you may not have known (and when you win that pie piece for entertainment in Trivial Pursuit, maybe we can share that little victory, yes?). I'd like to hear from you about movies I may not have seen yet. I'd like to hear interesting bits of trivia that I may not know.

So, please, have a seat with me on my couch, grab the popcorn, put your feet up and press 'play'!

## Late Summer Field Days continue in Freeport on Thursday, August 13

ROCKFORD — After a successful field day last week, University of Illinois Extension's Late Summer Field Days Series continues in Freeport.

"We had great turn out last week for our visit to Sunrise Market Farm in South Beloit. Jan and Tom Thornton showed

us their blueberry and raspberry operation, and we had the chance to look at some seasonal pests with which they are currently dealing," states Grant McCarty, U of I Extension local foods and small farms educator. "The field days series continues next month in

August." Join U of I Extension at the Freeport High School Student Vegetable Farm from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 13. "The agriculture teacher, Monica Pierce, guides the students on how to grow vegetables and fruit during the summer. The students also operate a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) venture and a vegetable stand during the week," continues McCarty.

Attendees can expect to receive a tour of the operation and an overview of the CSA marketing model. The student vegetable farm is located behind Freeport Junior High School, 701 W Empire St, behind the tennis courts and adjacent to the soccer fields along S Locust Ave.

Late Summer Field Days are free and open to the general public, although information will be geared toward beginning and experienced growers. To register for this event, visit <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsww/>. Registration is requested to get an accurate attendance count before the event. For more information, contact Grant McCarty at [gmccarty@illinois.edu](mailto:gmccarty@illinois.edu) or 815-986-4357.



Photo submitted

Grant McCarty, U of I Extension local foods and small farms educator, participants a Spotted Wing Drosophilia trap, which controls the invasive pest. The next Late Summer Field Days event is scheduled for August 13 in Freeport.

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# Learn to protect yourself from identity thieves

Information compiled by **Tony Carton**  
Scoop/Shopper's Guide Editor

Area police departments are reporting an increase in the incidence of identity theft and urging consumers to exercise caution.

As law enforcement and security teams uncover their methods thieves are forced to employ new tactics and consumers need to double their efforts to protect themselves.

A card skimmer is typically a small electronic reader (which can be seen if closely observed) on the existing card reader. This additional illicit reader will store your credit card information as you swipe your card to activate the gas pump. The thieves will return later and pick the reader up to use stolen credit card information.

**The Gas Pump:** Thieves often target gas stations for placement of skimmers. This is because there are a number of credit card slots sitting unattended outdoors.

**ATM Machines:** Cash machines are also a popular choice. The machines are often in an unattended area allowing

identity thieves the opportunity to leave a skimmer on a card again, returning later to pull the fake reader and collect your information.

**Restaurants/Bars:** Usually the theft is pulled off by one of the actual employees of the establishment. Either utilizing a small, mobile card reader, or by waiting until you open a bar tab, a skimmer will either scan or otherwise store your credit card number in order to run up illicit charges in the coming days and weeks. Most of us never think twice about leaving our cards unprotected in the hands of an employee at the restaurant or bar we frequent; and the majority of servers and bartenders are honest, hardworking people. But beware those few bad apples. Pay attention to what your server does once they walk off with your card.

**Department Stores:** The next time you go shopping, pay close attention to the clerk who swipes your card. Department stores can be potential hot spots for skimming because much like a restaurant or bar, it is not unusu-

al for a clerk to leave your sight to process the transaction, making the successful completion of the scam easier.

The same concerns exist if you use a debit card. However, the risk of damage to you is greater with a debit card, since you don't have the same legal protections as a credit card. Skimming a debit card requires that the thief also get the security PIN for the card, which does make it more difficult. However, crooks can and do also seek debit card information. So, you should be very careful of any transactions requiring use of your debit card PIN where clerks or other bystanders could gain access to the card and the PIN at the same time.

If you suspect you've become a victim of credit card skimming, contact your credit card carrier and your bank and inform them of the fraud. Check your statements regularly, so you can catch fraudulent activity as soon as it happens. In some cases you may be required to file a police report, but most complaints filed with your bank or credit issuer within 30 days of the fraud will be forgiven.

While credit cards lend convenience, if a situation just doesn't feel right, go with your instincts and just use cash. It saves the hassle of disputing a credit card charge in the future and eliminates the risk of putting yourself at risk of long-term credit damage.

## 75 years of Illini Girls State

**LENA** — In 1940, the American Legion Auxiliary started the Girls State Program, which is a leadership program for young ladies who have just finished their junior year of high school. The delegate from Lena who experienced that life-changing event for the first time in history was Mavis Mitchell (Connors). Since that very first session in 1940, Lena has sent representatives from the high school every year, with the exception of 1945 when the session was cancelled due to the war.

This year with the help of additional sponsors from the community, such as the Lena State Bank, Citizen's State Bank, Community Bank, Lena Lions Club, Lena Volunteer Firemen, Leamon's Funeral Home, Coach's Bar and Grill, and Adkins Energy, we were able to send nine young ladies from Lena-Winslow.

Over the years, the Lena Sprague-Inman Unit #577 has sent 193 delegates to the program, which started at MacMurray College in Jacksonville and is now held at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

In celebration of the 75th year, the Sprague-Inman Unit would like to invite past delegates to be in the Fall Festival Parade on Saturday, September 12. If you know of any of the following who attended Illini Girls State, please have them contact Julia Moore at

815-369-4684. We would need to know how many can join us to celebrate the 75th year by September 1, so that we will have transportation for everyone. Let's see how many we can have in the parade.

## Jo Daviess County Health Dept. schedules August meeting

**GALENA** — The Jo Daviess County Health Department Board of Health Finance Committee will meet Wednesday, August 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Jo Daviess County Health Department Conference Room, 9483 Route 20 W, Galena. The regular Board of Health meeting will immediately follow at 7 p.m.

## LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS  
Dubuque Bank and Trust PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Anthony J. Natale; Illinois Bank & Trust; The Galena Territory Association, Inc.; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants  
DEFENDANTS

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Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

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LOT ELEVEN (11) IN SHENANDOAH UNIT NO. 9 OF BRANIGAR'S THE GALENA TERRITORY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE, JO DAVIESS COUNTY ON DECEMBER 3, 1974 IN BOOK 14 OF PLATS, PAGE 43, ALL IN JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 246 Blackhawk Trace Galena, IL 61036 and which said Mortgage was made by:

Anthony J. Natale the Mortgagor(s), to Galena State Bank & Trust Co., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, as Document No. 334322; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Jo Daviess County Courthouse  
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### LEGAL NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS/PLANNING COMMISSION JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a petition on file in the Zoning Administrator's office of Jo Daviess County, that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the courthouse at 330 N. Bench Street, Galena, Illinois, to hear the petition of Sandra Gottschalk, owner, (address: 4933 N. Scout Camp, Apple River, IL 61001) and Troy & Rhonda Pokoj, (525 S. Rantoul St., Lena, IL 61048) contract purchasers, of the following real estate:

Lot 4 of Sheele's Subdivision in the NW 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of S11, T28N, R3E of the 4th P.M., Thompson Township, Jo Daviess County, State of Illinois, containing 3 acres more or less.

The common address: 4933 N. Scout Camp, Apple River

The applicant/petitioner is requesting the following: A Special Use Permit to allow for the operation of a single operator, auto body collision and restoration shop.

The petition, plan and complete legal description are available for examination at the Building and Zoning Department at 1 Commercial Drive, Suite 1, Hanover Illinois, (815) 591-3810.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Mel Gratton, Chairman  
Jo Daviess County Zoning Board/Planning Commission  
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# Around the Northern Hills with Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Director McLane

JO DAVEISS COUNTY — Congratulations to the winners of the kiddie tractor pull! Last weekend was the kiddie tractor pull at the Elizabeth Community Fair. We had a great turnout with about 40 kids trying their best to advance down the track.

Farming in today's new era of watchful people, plant nutrients are on the radar here in Illinois.

With the new Illinois Nutrient Reduction Stagey to go into place soon, Jean Payne from the Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association will be coming to speak on the issues. The meeting will take place on

Aug 6th at 7:00 pm at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau building in Freeport. Her talk will be around the use of the 4R (Right source Right rate Right time Right place) and how water quality issues are being worked on throughout the state.

John Musser will talk about how Stephenson Service Company has been using the NWatch program to see how nitrogen is working in the corn fields in Jo Daviess and Stephenson counties.

This meeting is sponsored by the Jo Daviess County Ag Coalition, the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau, and



**ANNETTE MCLANE**

the Stephenson County Farm Bureau.

There's no more debate -- sweet corn is officially the

state vegetable, as decreed by unanimous support in the Illinois legislature as well as a signature by Governor Bruce Rauner. This new designation actually started with the fourth-grade students at Chatham Elementary School. They wondered why sweet corn wasn't the official state vegetable, which makes sense since we are up to our ears in corn in Illinois! This act by these fourth grade students reminds me of the policy making process of Illinois Farm Bureau. The great thing about our organization is that all of our policy starts at the grass

roots level directly from our members. If any of you have ideas for policy submittals for Illinois Farm Bureau, please feel free to contact our office to discuss further.

Farm Fun Fact: July is National Baked Bean Month.

## REUNION

### Albright and Jordan reunion scheduled for Dodd's Park

LENA — The Albright & Jordan reunion will be at Dodd's Park in Lena on Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. Bring your own table service, dish to pass and drink.

### • PET TALK

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fin. "The roof can be made of wood too but covering it with metal or fiberglass shingles will make it more durable." Owners should also move the dog house to the driest and shadiest part of the yard to avoid an uncomfortable living environment. Keeping your dog house shaded from the sun and bad weather will also preserve the materials. If you plan on building your own dog house, you should consider lifting the floor of the house off the ground to prevent the shelter from sitting in mud, rain or snow. This will also promote more air flow, keeping your dog cooler in the summer and drier in the winter. Lastly, a slanted and hinged roof is ideal for an easy clean-up. Choose metal or fiberglass shingles to protect your pet and preserve your dog's house through any bad weather storm.

While many of us prefer to leave a safety light on in our house during the night, this is not necessary for our dogs. In fact, it is estimated that dogs can see in light that is five times dimmer than what the human eye can see. "Dogs' eyes are made differently than people's eyes. The dog's retina is made of more rods which need much less illumination to detect the gray spectrum," explained Griffin. "The rods are also sensitive to motion, allowing dogs to detect smaller movements and quickly sense a stranger or predator." Griffin adds that she does not recommend providing a steady light for dogs at night. Instead, a motion sensor light placed away from the dog house may be a better option for owners who still desire some outdoor lighting at night.

*Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University.*

## AUCTION

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## Apple-Plum Watershed Planning Committee will meet

ELIZABETH — The Jo Daviess County Apple-Plum Watershed Planning Committee will be meeting at 7 p.m. at the Elizabeth Municipal Building (300 N. West Street) in Elizabeth on Wednesday, August 12. The focus of the meeting will be a conversation about best practices for water resource management for landowners. The committee's October 14 meeting will focus on best practices for local governments. All meetings are open to the public. Please direct questions to Beth Baranski (beth@bhms-arch.com, 563-580-6192).

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# USDA announces \$18.1 million to help rural businesses create jobs

WASHINGTON D.C. — Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced loans and grants for 92 projects worth \$18.1 million to help support the start-up or expansion of rural small businesses. These funds are part of more than 20,000 grants and loans to more than 85,000 rural businesses USDA's Rural Business-Cooperative Service has awarded since the start of the Obama administration.

"I am proud of the work USDA has done to help small businesses grow in rural America because they are the engine that creates jobs," Vilsack said. "These funds will allow small and emerging businesses and the organizations that support them to get the financing they need to strengthen their operations, create jobs and expand economic opportunities. Thanks to the 2014 Farm Bill, we can continue this work in a more streamlined and efficient way to benefit small businesses and the American taxpayer."

USDA is awarding the funds through the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant (REDLG) program, the Intermediary Relending Program (IRP) and the Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) program.

USDA provides grants or zero-interest loans through the REDLG program to utilities that in turn fund projects to create and retain employment in rural areas. Vilsack announced \$11.7 million in REDLG loans and grants for 18 recipients.

One of the organizations receiving funds under the REDLG program is the South Mississippi Electric Power Association, which has been selected for a \$2 million loan. It will lend part of that to the city of Greenwood, which will buy and renovate a building for the Milwaukee Tools company. This project is expected to create more than 100 jobs in Lenore County. Lenore is one of many counties across the nation USDA has targeted for special assistance through the StrikeForce Initiative for Rural Growth and Opportunity. USDA launched StrikeForce in 2010 to increase investments in rural communities through intensive outreach and stronger partnerships with community leaders, businesses, foundations and other groups that are working to combat poverty.

In the Intermediary Relending Program (IRP), Vilsack announced \$2.5 million for three IRP recipients. Colorado's First Southwest Bank is receiving a \$1 million loan for business and community development in 11 counties in the southwest part of the state. The IRP program provides 1 percent loans to non-profit groups, cooperatives, federally recognized tribes and public agencies.

USDA is awarding 71 Rural Business Development Grants totaling \$4 million. Congress established the RBDG program in the 2014 Farm Bill by combining the Rural Business Enterprise Grant program and the Rural Business Opportunity Grant program. One of the RBDG recipients, the Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Morristown, will receive a \$110,020 grant to buy state-of-the-art equipment to train students in advanced manufacturing. The Northern Community Investment Corporation in Vermont is receiving two grants totaling \$454,892 to establish a revolving fund and to provide technical assistance and professional consulting to help small businesses.

Past examples of how these awards have helped grow the economy in rural America include:

Sisters Kim Brigham Campbell and Terrie Brigham, in Oregon's Hood River County, used part of an IRP loan awarded to the Mid-Columbia Economic Development District to open a retail store. They sell salmon, steelhead, sturgeon and other fish harvested from sites that have been passed down within this Native American family for generations. The store opened in May 2014.

USDA's REDLG program is fueling the growth of a firm in

Eastern Kentucky. USDA awarded a \$740,000 REDLG loan to the Jackson Energy Cooperative in FY 2011. The Cooperative, in turn, loaned a portion of those funds to Sensure, which constructed a building where it provides call-center and support services for private companies and government agencies. Sensure is a family-owned business headquartered in London.

In FY 2014, USDA Rural Development awarded a \$64,990 Rural Business Enterprise Grant

to Sustainable Northwest, a non-profit in Portland, Ore., to find commercial uses and markets for Western Juniper. It is a widespread and often problematic species in central and eastern parts of the state. Sustainable Northwest is using USDA's grant to help create timber and forestry jobs in rural Oregon and contribute to ecosystem restoration by identifying additional uses for Western Juniper wood products.

The funding for today's awardees totals \$18.1 million and is

contingent upon the recipients meeting the terms of the loan and grant agreements.

President Obama's plan for rural America has brought about historic investment and resulted in stronger rural communities. Under the President's leadership, these investments in housing, community facilities, businesses and infrastructure have empowered rural America to continue leading the way - strengthening America's economy, small towns and rural communities.

## Freeport musician Glenda Linneman to entertain at SOS+ August meeting

STOCKTON — On August 13 at 2 p.m., Glenda Linneman, a talented musician from Freeport will entertain our seniors with variety of mix music, in song, on the keyboard and accordion. Mark your calendar and join us on Thursday, August 13 at Calvary UM Fellowship Hall. Glenda (Broege) Linneman was born and raised in Warren, IL.

She has played in bands, entertained in nursing homes, retirement homes and area churches. Her love for music and entertaining folks is what brings her to SOS+. It is a special day of merriment you won't want to miss... filled with entertainment, fellowship and refreshments.

All seniors of Stockton and surrounding areas (SOS+) are invited. The meeting will start at 2 p.m. in Stockton's Calvary's UM Fellowship Hall. Refreshments provided by the seniors will conclude the day's activities. SOS+ is an outreach ministry commemorating its tenth year. Our purpose is to provide interesting programs and fellowship to our area seniors. We are made up of area volunteers who

work diligently to bring interesting, light hearted and educational programs to all. A free will offering is taken to offset program costs. All seniors are invited.

For more information on

SOS+, please feel free to call Mary Feltmeyer 815-297-5425, Nancy Rice 815-947-3683 or Shirley Toepfer 815-947-3639. If you are in need of a ride to the church, we would be more than happy to accommodate you.



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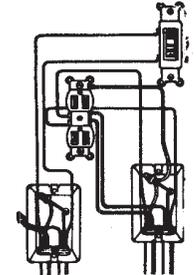
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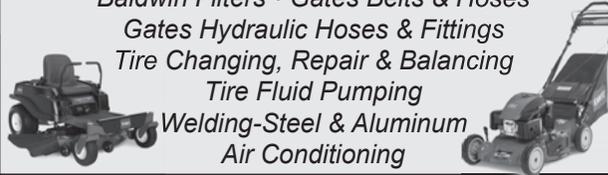
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Marching Band and local youth from Hanover. The Friends of the Hanover Land & Archaeological Reserve volunteer group was on hand to fundraise by selling root beer floats and the prairie was in full bloom creating the perfect backdrop for a beautiful summer evening.



Photo submitted Sue Hinrichsen, Dick Gordon and Jeff Glenn of the Elizabeth Marching Band entertained guests at Picnic on the Prairie.

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