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Stockton and Warren join forces for 2A battles

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

It isn't often noted that the athletes at Stockton High School get to participate in mid-school post-season activities as a result of realistic enrollment numbers.

In Warren it is much the same situation. Standing alone typically means 1A post-season play. That means some of the best competition in the State of Illinois comes from the 1A level and that's who both the Warriors and Blackhawks typically have to deal with.

This year it's a little different. There is a partnership in place for Stockton and Warren and not one that could have ended in a conference title, but one that can now attempt to make a statement in the 2A world.

The seeds have been released and the schedule etched. Six-seed Stockton/Warren will have to take on two-seed Byron and will have to do it on the road. Byron will host the Girls'

Softball Class 2A Regional and it begins with Stockton and Warren taking the field.

The regular season wound down for the Lady Warriors with matches against Galena, Lena-Winslow, East Dubuque and Pearl City. All the late-season contests were played on the road. The stretch was mostly unkind for Warren/Stockton as the Lady Warriors fell three times in four nights.

Pearl City was the most recent victor. During the week of play they took two over Warren/Stockton. However, the Lady Wolves attack was soundly answered in the rebuttal match. They didn't find things as easy going the second time around. Two days earlier, on Tuesday, May 2, it was all Pearl City. They came a-way with a 16-0 win.

The Lady Wolves did all their

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Trivia Night fundraiser for Stockton alumni Jody Pieper

The folks at Blackhawk Run and Connie Kampmeier are teaming up for a fundraising effort in support of Stockton High School alumni Jody Pieper.

Pieper has been fighting throat cancer and after initial rounds of radiation and the removal of his voice box, he, his wife Aimie, and their four young children must decide whether he is to undergo further rounds of chemotherapy and radiation and are faced with overwhelming medical expenses in addition to their everyday living outlay.

You can help and have a bit of fun in the process when you roll in for a night of trivia, June 2, at Blackhawk Run Golf Course. There will be a wine pull and drawings beginning at 6 p.m. with the competition beginning at 7.

Assemble your team and be creative with that team name. Reserve

your table by May 26, then put on your thinking caps and be ready to put on a show. Entry fee for a team of four is \$80 and there are cash prizes for the top three teams.

Join them for a night of fun while raising money for a good cause. Contact Connie Kampmeier at 815-238-4908 or call Blackhawk Run at 815-947-3011. See you there.

River Ridge CUSD 210 to host plant sale

River Ridge schools will host a plant sale on Saturday, May 6 and again Saturday, May 13 from 9 a.m. until noon at the River Ridge Greenhouse by the elementary school entrance or weekdays after school starting Monday, May 8. Please contact Mr. Curry at 815-858-9005 or ccurry@riverridge210.org for more information.



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Family Fun Run

All the superheroes that participated in the Stockton Strong Family Fun Run had their metal tested on the tires segment of the run's obstacle course.

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Stockton Police report for week ending May 4

On 04/26 at approximately 11:50 p.m., the Stockton Police were dispatched to the Red Knight Tavern on East Front Street, for a fight in progress. As the Officer arriving on scene, the 911 Dispatch advised that the subjects involved in the fight were attempting to leave the area. The officer's attention was then drawn to a white pickup truck that was leaving a parking space behind the Red Knight in the Red Knight parking lot. This vehicle matched the description given for the offender in the fight. The officer attempted to stop this vehicle by activating the emergency red and blue lights on the police vehicle for investigative purposes. The white pickup truck, later identified as a white 2002 Cadillac pickup truck bearing IL registration, refused to stop. The vehicle was then observed as it accelerated to a high rate of speed, driving westbound on Front Street from the 100 Block East Front. The vehicle then continued to travel westbound on West Front Ave at a high rate of speed. The officer continued his attempt to stop the vehicle and followed the vehicle at a safe distance and monitored the location of the vehicle. The vehicle continued out of Stockton onto Golf Road. After a short period, the officer observed the vehicle leave the roadway near a farm, and then continue through the farm property, running through a fence, and driving through a field to a remote area of the farm before bogging down in the mud on a hillside. At this point, the officer, along with assistance from Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' deputies, was able to take the driver into custody. The driver was observed to have minor injuries; however, he refused any medical assistance. The driver stated to officers that he was the only person in the vehicle. The officer then brought him back to the Red Knight Pub. Once back at the scene, the officer along with assis-

tance from the Warren Police and the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office conducted a thorough investigation of the original incident. According to most witnesses and available evidence, it was determined that he was the instigator and the wanted subject from the fight. However, the victim did not want to press charges. It was discovered during the investigation that the offender had caused damage to the Red Knight Pub as he was leaving the building. In addition, it was observed that he was exhibiting signs of being very intoxicated. He was transported to the Stockton Police Department for processing and charged with DUI, Fleeing and Eluding a Police Officer and Criminal Damage to Property. After posting \$300 Bail he was released with a mandatory court appearance date.

On 4/28 at 5:17 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department responded to a call of a suspicious person looking in house windows on West Columbia Street. The suspicious person was described as female, 5'3", dark hair, pink shirt and pants. Upon arrival, the female was gone from the residence. A search by police of the area proved negative. The victim stated that the offender was not someone they had seen before. The police kept a special attention on this residence for the rest of this evening.

On 4/29 at 10:52 a.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was dispatched to assist the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office in reference to a person refusing to leave a residence. Upon arrival there was no confrontation in progress. It was agreed that the subject would leave and a ride was arranged to take the subject to a medical facility. No other police intervention was needed.

On 04/29/17 at approximately 9:07 p.m., Stockton Police responded to a call of suspicious circumstances in the area of North Main Street

and Hudson Street. The officer was advised that the complainant heard someone call out to her in the dark, requesting help. The complainant advised that she could not see anything, and she then contacted police as these circumstances were highly suspicious. Upon arrival, the officer met with the complainant, and then searched the area for anyone needing help. The searched proved negative. The police kept a special attention on the area for the rest of the night.

On 04/30 at approximately 10:08 a.m., with the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' office, responded to a dispatch of a fight in progress at an address on South Simmons Street. The officer were advised that one of the subject involved may have left the area, and the officer received a description of the vehicle which was pulling a trailer with a motorcycle on it, and a direction of travel. The Stockton officer observed the described vehicle pulling the trailer as it drove north on South Simmons Street. The officer made contact with the driver of the vehicle. The driver stated that he was involved in the incident on Simmons Street and that he had been the victim of a Battery. The officer was able to observe that the subject had visible injuries and was bleeding. The officer and the driver returned to the scene for investigation of the circumstances. It was learned that the Victim and his girlfriend were in the process of splitting and the victim arrived on this date to get his personal belongings, which included a motorcycle. After loading the motorcycle onto the trailer, the verbal argument began to get very loud, and the victim stated that he was getting nervous so he

decided to leave the area. As the victim was leaving he noticed one that his ex-girlfriend's sister was on the back of the trailer trying to release the motorcycle. The female offender was able to release the straps holding the motorcycle in place, causing the motorcycle to tip over on top of her, pinning her to the side of the trailer with her upper torso hanging off the side of the trailer. When the victim observed this, he immediately stopped his vehicle. The other persons present then ran up to help the offender, and one male subject began to punch the victim in the face. At this time, the scene was secured with the assistance of the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office and the Warren Police. The Stockton Ambulance service was dispatched to the scene to assist the victim with his injuries, and he was transported to Freeport Hospital for treatment. the offender in the battery of the victim was identified and placed under arrest for Battery. The ex-girlfriend of the victim was placed under arrest and charged with Resisting or Obstructing a Police Officer.

On 04/30 at approximately 12:30 p.m., the Stockton Police responded to a call of a Fraud which had just taken place at a business on East North Avenue. Upon arrival the officer met with an employee at the business who wanted to report a counterfeit \$20 bill he just received. The employee stated that a second employee had taken in a bill which then turned out to be counterfeit. The description of the offender that passed the Bogus Bill was a male/ black/ stocky build. No vehicle description was known and no direction of travel was noted. The offender came to the busi-

ness and purchased a candy bar with the bogus bill and then left with the change. This incident is still under investigation by the Stockton Police Department.

On 05/1 at approximately 07:45 a.m., Stockton Police were dispatched to the Citizens State Bank, where they were in possession of a counterfeit \$20 bill which was in a night deposit from 4/30 from another business in Stockton. Upon arrival on scene the officer took possession of the bill, bearing serial number MH91294784A. The complainant reported that they had already notified the business of the discovery. Upon further investigation it was learned that getting a description of the offender would be very difficult as the bogus bill was mixed in with the entire deposit. This case is under investigation by the Stockton Police.

On 5/1 at approximately 8:05 a.m., the Stockton Police were dispatched to Citizens State Bank as another counterfeit \$20 bill was discovered. The bogus bill was in the night deposit from another business in Stockton. Bank personnel contacted the business directly regarding the incident. The bill was again taken for evidence. This case is also under investigation by the Stockton Police along with The U.S. Secret Service as the counterfeit bill has a serial number of MG33375103B. This is the same serial number as was on another counterfeit bill recovered from an earlier incident.

On 05/1 at approximately 08:36 a.m., Stockton Police Department were dispatched to an address on North Stockton street for a report of a domestic incident. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the complainant who stated that her daughter was refusing to go to school and became physically aggressive when she told her she had to go. Officers then spoke with the daughter who stated that she couldn't find her shoe and that her mother was refusing to help her and that is what angered her. The daughter was very upset and adamant that she wanted to go to school, however she did not want to be taken there by her mother. Officers were able to make alternate arrangements for the trip to school. All parties agreed and the child was taken to school. No further police assistance was needed.

On 5/1 at approximately 9:50 a.m., Stockton Police were again dispatched to Citizens State Bank as a

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IDOT begins construction on Route 20 through Elizabeth

The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that construction work on US 20 in Elizabeth started April 25. Civil Constructors is the contractor for the \$346,925 project to make repairs to the pavement from the east edge of Elizabeth to the west edge of town. The 0.70 mile improvement is scheduled to be completed by early June.

The contractor will be removing and replacing deteriorated sections

of the concrete pavement.

Traffic will be restricted to one lane during working hours. Flaggers will be directing vehicles past the work areas, so drivers should be prepared to stop when approaching the construction activities.

All lanes will be open each night and all weekend.

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Public Notice

Stockton Community Unit School District #206 has a vacant seat on its Board of Education. The seat must be filled by a resident of the District who does NOT live in the Stockton Township due to statutes that limit the number of members who can serve on the board from a specific township to three (3).

Procedure to fill vacancy:

1. Send letter of interest and any relevant credentials to: Superintendent Dr. David D Gilliland, Stockton CUSD #206, 540 N Rush Street, Stockton, Illinois 61085 by Friday, May 26, 2017.
2. The board will interview prospective candidates on the evening of Monday, June 12, 2017, and name the new member that evening. The board will then install the new member at its regular meeting on Monday, June 19, 2017.

Prospective candidates can call Dr. Gilliland at 815-947-3391 with any questions.



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Blackhawks of the month

Stockton Middle School recognizes a group of exemplary students each month that are going above and beyond to display the Blackhawk Way expectations. They are nominated for special acts of being respectful, responsible, and safe. The Blackhawks of the Month are: Jared Dvorak-fifth grade, Shreya Adhikari-sixth grade, Kassadie Sullivan-seventh grade, Cheyenne Mapes-eighth grade. Congratulations Blackhawks.

Stockton American Legion selects Boys and Girls State representatives

Stockton American Legion Post 449 is proud to announce that Shawn Powers, a junior class student at Stockton High School, will be attending Illinois American Legion Boys State. Shawn will be attending Boys State, June 10-16, at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, IL. Post 449 is also proud to announce that Treasure Adams, Kaitlin Enright,

Ashley Sales and Aspyr Stewart, all juniors at Stockton High School, will be attending Illinois Girls State from June 18-23, also at Eastern. From River Ridge High School, Post 449 is proud to send juniors Maggie Finazzo and Maddy Walters to Illinois Girls State. American Legion Girls and Boys State is a weeklong event that allows

the students a hands on experience into how the American two party political system works. All elected offices found in Illinois will be offered at the event. Students either run for an office, work on someone's campaign or run the election process during the week they are at Eastern. Classes, meetings, conventions, legislative sessions and brainstorming also occupy the students time.

The program provides training in leadership, citizenship, and character development that the students will use for the rest of their lives.

Stockton American Legion Post 449 would like to thank the following businesses for their support and sponsorship of the

- Boys and Girls State Legion Program:
- Illinois Bank and Trust
- Stockton Service Center (NAPA)
- Johnson Oil (Shell Station)
- Broshous Auto
- Citizens State Bank
- Pearl Valley Eggs
- Corner Tap
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Their Crafty Momma craft show

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The Village of Stockton and Mrs. Busch's preschool class celebrated Arbor Day by planting a MN Strain Redbud tree on the north side of Stockton Elementary school.

Celebrating Arbor Day

By Lemon
AMERICORPS VOLUNTEER

The Village of Stockton celebrated Arbor Day by planting a MN Strain Redbud tree on the north side of Stockton Elementary school. The tree was purchased from Fritz's Nursery and Garden Center, and was planted by Mr. Fritz. The elementary school's principal, Colleen Fox, and Mrs. Busch's preschool class was present to watch the tree-planting ceremony.

The Village's AmeriCorps member, Johanna Lemon, corralled the preschoolers around the tree and recounted a brief history of Arbor Day - how it had started in the Nebraska Territory over 160 years ago, and was now a nationally recognized holiday. When the history lesson concluded, each of the preschoolers had the chance to help Mr. Fritz finish planting the tree. The students were delighted when the overturned earth revealed a fat earthworm, but made sure to avoid

hitting the worm as they heaped soil on the young tree. Finally, Mr. Fritz and the class gathered around the tree, and on the count of three, shouted "WORM" as a series of pictures was taken by onlookers.

Though the morning was chilly, the sun remained shining throughout the tree planting process. Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained. They help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants, and provide wildlife habitats, among many other benefits.

The Village of Stockton is a member of Tree City USA and offers trees for terrace planting to any resident who wants one. The Village donates the trees and the resident must commit to water and care for them. Anyone interested in the program can contact Village Hall at (815) 947-2515.

Hanover opens farmers market

Saturday, May 6 saw the start of the Hanover Farmers Market. Your favorite vendors will be outside of the Hanover Library from 9-11, rain or shine, every Saturday until October. You can look forward to locally grown vegetables, fruits,

pies, jams, breads, meats, eggs, caramel walnut rolls, friends and fun! Would you like to be a vendor this year? Please contact Laura Kuzniar at 815-858-5217 (texts are ok too) or by email at lkuzniar@sb-cglobal.net.

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Jessica Marie McPeck
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Mom*

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Please keep grass clippings out of the street

According to Village ordinance 8-1-14 "It shall be unlawful to deposit on any street...grass clippings which may be harmful to the drains or storm sewers thereunder."

Anyone found violating this ordinance may be subject to a fine. Your co-operation would be appreciated.

Village of Stockton Street & Police Departments

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VIEWPOINT

4-H camp counselors impact youth in positive ways

Twenty-three local teens will soon be serving as 4-H Camp Counselors for over 140 youth for five days and four nights. These teens will be stepping in as “temporary mom or dad” while youth ages 8-14 attend 2017 4-H Camp in Mt. Carroll, IL. While camp is an amazing way to teach younger youth to make good decisions, learn to be independent, make life-long friendships, and gain new skills, the experience for camp counselors is just as impactful, if not more. Stepping in as parent and taking on the responsibility for someone else’s child is a powerful experience for our teen counselors who have been participating in mandatory trainings since February.

Because many of our camp counselors have been campers themselves, they understand the impact they can leave on a camper, for life. These teens also gain an appreciation for volunteerism and devote over 200 hours of their time to train, plan, and participate in the counselor experience. Candi Seffrood, six-year counselor

alumnus, related to her past counselor experiences by saying, “Camp has changed me in more ways than I can express. From starting out as a shy eight-year-old camper to my years as a counselor when I realized campers looked up to me as a role model, camp has changed me. Camp is a place that is in my heart every day; the lessons I have learned there will be with me forever.”

Being a camp counselor is an opportunity to build life skills like employability, responsibility, character, caring, and respect are also take-aways for these teenage counselors. Erin Ebbesmeyer, a counselor alumnus had this to say about his experience as a camp counselor, “Camp will always be a second home for me. Not only did I make lifelong friends, but I also got to help the kids who were homesick realize that camp was a fun place where they get to experience new things, conquer their fears, and be themselves. I wouldn’t trade my experience working with my co-counsel-

ors, leaders, or campers for anything.”

Johnna Jennings, U of I Extension 4-H & Youth Development Unit Educator adds, “Our camp counselors are very dedicated and committed individuals, that are big believers in that 4-H camp experience for youth. They know the joys of 4-H camp and realize that many campers are looking forward to that one week this summer. The counselors work hard to make sure the youth are safe, healthy and having a good time. These teen counselors are not getting paid to serve in this role, but instead they are volunteering their time and talent

to be trained to be the best possible counselors. What the teens do get in exchange for their time is the development of tremendous leadership skills, the ability to work well with others, enhanced communication skills, and the admiration from our 4-H campers and camp staff for a job well done. We are thrilled to have so many wonderful teen counselors on our team for this year’s 4-H camp.”

A study conducted by the 4-H Camp staff with counselors and counselor alumni, indicated that the top five skills counselors develop as a result of their training and on-the-job experi-

ences are: 5) to work with others as a team; 4) to act as leaders by setting an example; 3) how to make real, life-long friends; 2) the importance of being prepared; and 1) to be responsible for the care of children.

The 2017 4-H Camp Counselor Team is ready for a fun-filled camp! Counselors include: Thomas Eden (Stockton, IL), and Michael Sutter (Lena, IL).

You may register for ’17 4-H Camp by visiting <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?registrationid=157799> or by calling your local Extension office.

Apple River State Bank joins ICBA for meeting with president

Bill Wubben, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Apple River State Bank joined more than 100 community bankers and the Independent Community Bankers of America® (ICBA) this week for a meeting with President Donald Trump and other top administration officials at the White House as part of the 2017 ICBA Capital Summit. In the meeting with President Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, NEC Director Gary Cohn and Small Business Administration chief Linda McMahon, Trump said the administration is focused on addressing regulatory burdens to help community banks lend to small businesses.

“Apple River State Bank was deeply honored to be invited to attend today’s historic meeting, where the president reiterated his support for community banking,” said Wubben. “Apple River State Bank is proud to be in Washington this week to advocate on behalf of our industry so we can continue to serve our community and be a powerful job creator and economic engine right here in Jo Daviess County.”

During the meeting community bankers presented President Trump with a red “Make Community Banking Great Again” cap. In attendance at the meeting were community bankers from ICBA’s Executive Committee, board of directors, Federal Delegate Board, and policy committees.

More than 1,000 community bankers are in Washington this week for ICBA’s Capital Summit to discuss critical issues facing community banks and their communities, such as excessive regulatory burdens that affect their ability to serve their customers, make loans and create jobs. The industry’s solution to the regulatory burden problem—ICBA’s Plan for Prosperity—is a pro-growth platform to eliminate onerous and unnecessary regulatory burdens that inhibit lending and innovation.

The summit features meetings this week with policymakers, remarks from speakers such as Secretary Mnuchin and House Financial Ser-



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vices Committee Chairman Jeb Hensarling (R-Texas), and the first-ever ICBA Future of Banking Symposium, which offers insights into the future of the rapidly changing community banking industry.

“The nation’s community banks are dedicated to fostering local economic and job growth by serving the consumers and small businesses in their communities,” said ICBA Chairman Scott Heitkamp, president and CEO of ValueBank Texas in Corpus Christi, Texas. “Unfortunately,

one-size-fits-all regulations are preventing community banks from lending and promoting prosperity at the local level. ICBA looks forward to continuing to work with President Trump, his administration and Congress to advance common-sense reforms that will help unleash the economic power of community banks.”

More information about the 2017 ICBA Capital Summit, Future of Banking Symposium, and Plan for Prosperity is available on the ICBA website.

Still time to register for Healthy Aging Summit

There is still time to register for the University of Illinois Extension’s Healthy Aging Summit, which will share knowledge and resources to help you stay healthier longer while improving your quality of life! Three Extension Educators will examine the factors contributing to healthy aging. At the Healthy Aging Summit participants will learn: about the memory process and what researchers say contributes to brain health as well as strategies for helping with everyday forgetfulness, and simple steps you can take to keep your bones strong and lessen your risk of developing osteoporosis. Also, dis-

cover healthy food choices that are especially important for us as we age and learn how establishing healthy habits at any age that can have lasting benefits.

The Healthy Aging Summit will take place on Friday, May 19, registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the program running from 9:50 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Freeport Public Library, 100 E Douglas St, Freeport, IL. There is a \$12 fee for this workshop, which includes lunch. Pre-registration is required and must be completed by May 15. Register online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/> or by calling (815) 235-4125.

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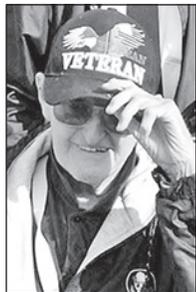
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ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

ANDREW "ANDY" R. MCGINNIS

Andrew "Andy" R. McGinnis, 88, of Warren, IL passed away at Presence St. Joseph's Center in Freeport, IL. He was born on Feb. 2, 1929 to Bert and Mary (Wand) McGinnis in Gratiot Township, WI. Andy served his country in the United States Army as an Ammunition Specialist until his retirement. He received many commendations and awards throughout his military career which includes the Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, three Oversea Service Ribbons, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm. Andy was a member of the Warren American Legion, Knights of Columbus, and the Veteran of Foreign Wars of Gratiot. He was also a member of the St. Joseph Catholic



Church in Gratiot. Andy enjoyed visiting with his nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews, and great-great nieces and great-great nephews, and collecting John Deere 2 cylinder tractors.

Andy is survived by his siblings, Arthur (Lorraine) McGinnis of St Augustine, FL, Roseanne (Robert) Gerbick of Lena, Patricia Hintz of Warren, Tony Fox of Monroe, WI; 37 nieces and nephews; numerous great nieces, great nephews, great-great nieces and great-great nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two infant siblings, brothers, Francis (Barb), John (Eleanor), and Robert (Mary) McGinnis, and sisters, Rita (Edwin) Zimmerman and Delphine (Harold) Homb, brothers-in-law Robert Mau, Harold Fox, and Harry Hintz.

A visitation and Mass of Christian Burial were held May 6, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Gratiot.

Father Sudhakar Devarapu performed the services.

Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Gratiot.

A memorial has been established in his name, for the Warren Ameri-

can Legion.

And as Andy always said, "A pat on the back is good medicine," and for all who knew Andy, "Don't forget your lawn chair."

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

AIDA FIORENTINA PORTER

Aida Fiorentina Porter (Gabborin), age 77, of Neenah, formerly of Ripon, passed away on March 19, 2017.

Aida was born on July 7, 1939, in Romano, Italy, daughter of the late Ciro Guido and Elda Guisepina Luigia (Graft) Gabborin. She graduated college in Treviso, Italy, in 1957. Shortly thereafter, she began working as an interpreter and clerk at the United States Army Hospital in Vicenza, Italy, where she met her husband, Robert (Bob) Porter. They were married on April 29, 1961, and had their first two children in Italy. In 1964, they moved to Rockford, Illinois. She became a U.S. citizen in 1976.

From 1964 until 2004, Aida was a dairy farmer with her husband in Illinois and Wisconsin. She and Bob enjoyed retirement in Florida and northern Wisconsin, which included lots of fishing, before Bob passed away in 2009.

Since then, she liked to travel to Italy and take Caribbean cruises. She loved a good cup of coffee in the morning, and pizza and ice cream the rest of the day. She was a voracious reader, loved classical music, could knit the most beautiful sweaters and winter garments, and feed a family on what looked like empty cupboards. She was selfless, strong and humble. She passed onto so many others European values and the immigrant drive to success.

For the life she lived, she influenced many, persuaded a lot, yet took credit for little.

Survivors include her four children: Richard (Laurie) Porter, Princeton, WI; Michael (Natasha) Porter, Melbourne, Australia; Lisa (Darrell) Vossekuil, Winterset, Iowa; and Alan Porter, Appleton; a sister, Fiorenza (Franco) Bocchi, Martellago, Italy; a sister-in-law, Gabriella Gab-

borin, Venice, Italy; along with grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Giancarlo Gabborin.

SANDRA J. MOORE

Sandra J. Moore, age 74 of Orangeville, IL, passed away on Sunday, April 30, 2017 in McConnell, IL. She was born on Oct. 16, 1942 in Kent Township, IL, the daughter of Wallace and Velma (Snook) Miller. Sandra married Leroy J. Moore on Feb. 16, 1962 in Kent, IL. She worked for Newell for 43 years until her retirement. Sandra enjoyed riding horses, she had numerous ponies and pony carts, and was a member of the Lake Le-Aqua-Na Horse Club.



Sandra is survived by her husband Leroy of Orangeville; daughter Sheila Moore (Virgil Meighan) of Monroe, WI; son LeWayne (Heidi) Moore of McConnell; seven grandchildren- Xena, Crystal, and Amber Meighan, Brandon and Justin Moore, Ashley and Zachary Maaske; 7 niec-

es and nephews; and one great niece. She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters.

Funeral Service was held May 4, at the Cramer-Leamon Funeral Home.

Interment will take place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL.

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

NARFE to hold May meeting

National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Palisades Chapter 604 will meet Thursday May 18, at noon at Manny's Pizza in Savanna.

Barb Anderson will report on the recently held state convention in Effingham, IL.

All active and retired federal employees, their spouses and spousal survivors are cordially invited to attend. Those not on the permanent list should call 818-275-8944 to make a reservation by May 16.

Lena Historical Society hosts bus trip to Kenosha Civil War Museum

The Lena Historical Society is sponsoring a bus trip to Kenosha, Wisconsin to visit the Civil War Museum on Saturday, June 24. No other current museum explores the war as seen and experienced on the home front or the connections between home front and the battlefield. Through life-sized dioramas, state of the art technology, and interactive engaging exhibits, you will travel back in history to the social, political, and economic influences that contributed to the Civil War.

You will also have the opportunity to visit the famous Farmers Market adjacent to the museum

complex.

Cost of the trip is \$75 for Lena Historical Society members and \$80 for non-members. This includes bus transportation, brunch, entrance fee and guided tour of the Civil War Museum and gratuity for the bus driver. Hours for the tour are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information call Cindy at 815-369-4030 or email g.dammann@mchsi.com. Space is limited, so reserve your place soon.

Forms to sign up for this trip are available at Cindy's Beauty Salon, Lena Mercantile and Engel's Jewelry.



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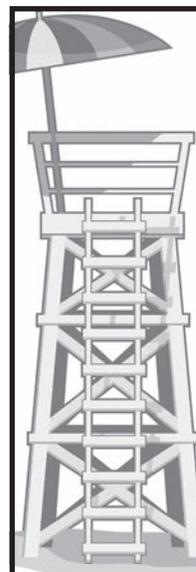
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It's not stress that kills us. It's our reaction to it

By Dr. Hans Selye
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 Nearly 70% of all healthcare visits are related to stress. Research clearly shows that chronic stress actually causes structural and functional damage to the brain. Stress hormone elevations disrupt other hormone levels and destroy brain neurons, leading to the mood disorders and fatigue commonly observed in those who experience great stress for long periods.

Long-term stress can increase our risk of suffering from an array of age-related diseases ranging from hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure, sexual dysfunction, anxiety, depression, dementia, chronic fatigue, obesity, and even cancer. There is much evidence that at the root of all disease is an element of stress.

To make things very simple, the hypothalamus (in the brain) releases hormones that act upon the pituitary gland (in the brain) that, in turn, releases hormones to act upon the adrenal glands (adjacent to the kidneys). This hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal circuit is

known as the HPA axis and is the core of our very complex stress response. It governs the production of stress hormones like cortisol and epinephrine (aka adrenaline) and can easily be disrupted by toxins, deficiencies, and imbalances in the nervous system. Stress really can kill you, and it increases daily, according to our media reports.

The Stress Response: The car in front of you unexpectedly brakes, and your attempt at avoiding a collision causes immediate action. You sweat, your heart races, and you may instantly develop that familiar rush associated with any emergency. Your body, without planning, efficiently redirects blood flow to major muscle groups, increases blood pressure, releases sugar into the bloodstream, dilates the pupils, and shuts down digestive processes to conserve energy and ready your body for emergency. Your brain coordinates and executes all of this within a fraction of a second.

You have heard this referred to as the "fight or flight response" with which we are all familiar. A short-term stress response such as this is

good, for it ensures our survival. A long-term response, on the other hand, is devastating.

Our modern environment is filled with endless combinations of financial, social, emotional and physical stressors - young and old, professional and amateur. All of these modern worries chronically activate the stress response in a very unnatural way, leading to elevated stress hormone levels and accompanying changes in physiology.

Cortisol is a catabolic hormone that breaks down tissues. Very simply, too much cortisol suppresses the immune system, while too little causes an overactive immune system, leading to an endless array of common autoimmune conditions. Cortisol receptors are expressed all throughout the body, including in the brain; therefore, disruption of

the synthesis and release of cortisol affects every system of the body.

Regrettably, conventional medicine often relies upon powerful psychoactive drugs to mask stress. This strategy often fails to address the biochemical causes of reduced hormone levels that contribute to the manifestation of stress. Also, cholesterol-lowering drugs have a profound effect on these hormone levels, since cholesterol is a building block of the cortisol hormone.

Simple counseling on dietary and lifestyle modifications, likewise, are often not addressed. For example, the consumption of alcohol and caffeine before bedtime can increase cortisol levels and affect melatonin, which naturally counters the negative effects of cortisol causing a reduction in melatonin secretion during the night when a spike is usually seen.

Usually, cortisol levels peak around 8am and drop between midnight and 4am. Cortisol synthesis and release is sensitive to disruption by both internal and external factors, causing the adrenal glands to excrete an abnormal amount of cortisol in an abnormal rhythm.

What can you do other than tell yourself not to worry about all the stressors in this world. Remove, reduce, and eliminate as many stresses as possible. Stress comes in many forms as we discussed. Physical stress is best removed by physical means, that is where Chiropractic Bio-Physics (CBP) comes in to play. CBP is the most research proven method of structural correction known on the planet. Practiced and taught around the world, doctors are getting amazing long term results with the patient's spine and removing the structural stresses that are applied to the nervous system. Removing the chemical stressors that also affect the organs is a complicated thing and is very

different for each person. Chemical detox needs to be individualized and monitored closely as to not cause more stress to the body. The last and perhaps even more complicated is the emotional/mental stress that we all deal with in varying amounts. There are lots of opinions out there as to the best way to deal with this, just like the many ways of dealing with detoxing and chiropractic. Professional counseling in this area can be just as critical as correcting your spine and removing toxins. Don't stress about where to start or what to do. Our advice is choose one area of stress and work on that ONE THING, then the others will be easier to work on, You Decide where to start, JUST START.

Stockton Chamber of Commerce to hold Lunch and Learn at ACL

Join the Stockton Chamber of Commerce at Apple Canyon Lake for our lunch and learn. Our speaker, Jim Boyd, is the directory of Western Illinois University's newly formed Small Business Development Center, located at their Quad Cities campus. The goal of a Small Business Development Center is to provide professional guidance for business growth. As a former member of the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs' MAPPING program, Stockton has unlimited access to this incredible asset. Mr. Boyd will be present on for the session at Noon, Tuesday, May 9, to share with you the many ways in which WIU's SBDC can help energize economic growth within Stockton.

Jo Daviess County American Legion sponsors government day

Jo Daviess County Government Day, which is sponsored by the Jo Daviess County American Legion, was held on Friday, April 28. The purpose of the event is to provide the students with first-hand knowledge of county government. Students from East Dubuque, Galena, Stockton, River Ridge, Scales Mound, and Warren Schools toured the courthouse and jail and visited the offices to which they were elected at their local schools. The American Legion hosted a lunch for the participants at the Galena Elks Lodge. Arrangements for the day's events were made by the Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson Regional Office of Education.



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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

This week we get ready to celebrate Mother's Day. It is supposed to warm up a little. My grandmother always said that you should never plant your vegetable plants or annuals before Mother's Day; it is always better to wait until after May 15. She was a pretty wise woman because we still have been having some frost warnings. I was blessed with two wonderful grandmothers and a mother. They all loved me unconditionally, and they all were great teachers. One of my grandmothers could make something out of nothing. She was making fabric flowers before anyone had ever heard of them. She could sew like a dream. I think my love of decorating came from her. My other grandmother and my mother were wonderful cooks. They scratched cooked everything, and I learned a lot from them at an early age. (They probably wouldn't be happy with all the short cuts I use today, but then again they were always willing to try new things that saved time and money.) I lost my mother over five years ago, but many of her cooking lessons are still part of my everyday life. I miss not being able to ask her questions. No one ever made dressing for holidays, any kind of fruit pie and the best pumpkin pie, delicious salads, and cookies like my mom. She truly was a kitchen genius, and I was blessed to have her for a long time. This week if you have your mom or grandmother, tell them how much you appreciate and love them. If they are gone, do as I will---say a little prayer of thanks for having been given those ladies in my life. Today our recipes will center around things you can cook for a Mother's Day brunch. Let us celebrate mothers and grandmothers!

The first recipe is for a tasty and refreshing salad for the brunch table. I make one similar to this one with mandarin oranges and leaf lettuce, so I can give testimony to the great flavors that are in this salad. You could substitute pecans for the almonds if you wanted to. Give this salad a try

for any time brunch, lunch, or dinner.

Spinach and Strawberry Salad

- ½ C. red wine vinegar
- 1/3 C. sugar
- Salt and pepper
- ½ red onion, sliced thin
- 1 T. poppy seeds
- ½ C. sliced almonds
- ¼ C. oil
- 1 t. dry mustard
- 1 lb. strawberries, hulled and quartered (2 ½ C.)

1 romaine lettuce heart torn into bite-size pieces

5 C. baby spinach
Whisk vinegar, sugar, and ¼ t. of salt together in a bowl. Transfer ¼ cup vinegar mixture to small bowl and microwave until hot, about 1 minute. Add onion, stir to combine and let sit for at least 30 minutes.

Toast poppy seeds in an 8-inch nonstick skillet over medium heat until fragrant and slightly darkened, about 1-2 minutes. Transfer poppy seeds to a bowl and set aside. Add almonds to the skillet and return to medium heat and toast until fragrant and golden, about 3-5 minutes. Whisk oil, mustard, poppy seeds, and ½ t. pepper into remaining vinegar mixture. In a large bowl, place strawberries, lettuce, spinach and ¼ cup almonds and toss. Using a fork, remove the onions from the vinegar mixture and add to salad. Add dressing to salad and toss to combine. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle with remaining almonds before serving.

The next recipes are for the main brunch table. The first one uses leftover croissant rolls as the bread base. It is great for those of you who have vegetarians. You can buy the roasted red peppers in the grocery store. If you want to substitute mozzarella cheese for the feta, you could do that also. The feta gives it that distinct Mediterranean flavor.

Mediterranean Veggie Brunch Puff

- 6 large eggs
- 2 large egg whites
- 1 C. milk
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- ½ t. salt
- ¼ t. pepper
- 5 C. cubed croissants
- ¾ C. chopped roasted sweet red peppers, divided
- ½ C. finely chopped sweet onion
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
- 1 C. shredded cheddar cheese
- ½ C. crumbled feta cheese

3 T. vinaigrette salad dressing
Whisk the eggs, whites, milk, garlic, salt and pepper. Place croissant pieces in a single layer in a greased 11 x 7 baking dish. Top with ½ cup roasted red peppers, onion, and spinach. Pour egg mixture over the top and sprinkle with the cheeses. Refrigerate, covered, overnight.

Finely chop the remaining red pepper and place in a jar with a tight lid. Add the dressing and shake to combine. Refrigerate. Preheat the oven to 350. Remove casserole from the refrigerator while the oven heats. Bake, uncovered, 25-30 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Let stand 5-10 minutes before cutting. Serve with dressing.

If the first recipe was a little out there for you, this next brunch casserole uses standard ingredients to make a great main brunch entrée. I like to use the Mr. Dee's hash brown potatoes, and you can get them at Sullivan's Grocery in the frozen food section. If you are a ham lover, you can use ham. If you like sausage, A.J.'s pork sausage fries up with very little shrinkage or grease. We are lucky to have good stores in our town to help us make good dishes.

Western Omelet Casserole

- 1 pkg. (30 oz.) frozen shredded hash brown potatoes, thawed
- 1 lb. cubed fully cooked ham or 1 lb. bulk pork sausage, cooked and drained

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 medium green pepper chopped
- 1½ C. shredded cheddar cheese
- 12 large eggs
- 1 C. milk
- 1 t. salt
- 1 t. pepper

In a greased 5 or 6 quart slow cooker, layer half of each of the following: hash browns, ham or sausage, onion, green pepper and cheddar cheese. Repeat layers.

Whisk together the eggs, milk, salt and pepper; pour over the top. Cook, covered, on low until set about 6-7 hours. Turn off slow cooker. Remove insert and let stand, uncovered, 15-30 minutes before serving.

Did you know that rhubarb is considered both a vegetable and a fruit? It came to Europe with Marco Polo, who brought it back from China. Ben Franklin brought the seeds to the colonies from England when he returned before the Revolutionary War. It is considered the "pie" plant because its most popular use is making it into rhubarb pie—later additions paired the rhubarb with strawberries, blueberries, and peaches. I know that people love to have the first taste of rhubarb pie to remind them of spring! The redder the stalk, the sweeter the rhubarb. To keep rhubarb fresh and crisp, you store it like celery. Wrap the stalks in aluminum foil. They will stay that way for about two weeks. The next two recipes use rhubarb fit for a brunch

table. Enjoy them as a muffin or a coffee cake.

Rhubarb Lemon Muffins

- 2 C. flour
- 1 C. plus 1½ t. sugar, divided
- 3 t. baking powder
- ½ t. salt
- ½ t. ground ginger
- 2 eggs
- ½ C. buttermilk
- ¼ C. oil
- 1 T. grated lemon peel
- 1¾ C. sliced fresh or frozen rhubarb

In a large bowl, combine the flour, 1 cup of sugar, baking powder, salt and ginger. In a small bowl, combine the eggs, buttermilk, oil, and lemon peel. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in the rhubarb.

Fill paper-lined muffin cups two-thirds full. Sprinkle with the remaining sugar. Bake at 375 for 20-25 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack.

Strawberry Rhubarb Coffee Cake

Filling:

- 3 C. sliced fresh or frozen rhubarb cut into 1-inch piece
- 1 qt. fresh strawberries, mashed
- 2 T. lemon juice
- 1 C. sugar
- 1/3 C. cornstarch

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET PLEASANT VALLEY TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of Pleasant Valley, in the County of Jo Daviess, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2017 and ending March 31, 2018, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection by appointment from Town Clerk upon request after 9:00 a.m., the 31st day of May, 2017

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN HEREBY that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 p.m., the 29th day of June, 2017 at the Town Hall in this Township of Pleasant Valley and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m., the 29th day of June, 2017.

Rena Eden, Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET PLEASANT VALLEY TOWNSHIP

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET

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Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:30 p.m. **on Tuesday, June 13, 2017** at the Rush Town Hall, 2999 North Canyon Park Road, Stockton, IL 61085, and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at this time.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2017.

Diane Rogers, Supervisor

Ted Davenport, Town Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

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Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:30 p.m. **on Tuesday, June 13, 2017**, at the Rush Town Hall, 2999 North Canyon Park Road, Stockton, IL 61085, and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at this time.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2017.

Ted Davenport, Town Clerk
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Plaintiff,
-v.-
CHADDEN M. HOSTER, et al
Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE

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Members of all Apple River churches invite you to a special night of healing. The evening will include

people sharing their experiences of God's healing in their lives, worship music and prayer for anyone desiring healing of body, mind and spirit. Please bring your friends and tell your friends - everyone is welcome!

Join us on Saturday, May 20, at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30) at the Rutherford's barn,

4131 E Mt Sumner Rd, Apple River, IL. It will be held in the "upper room" (second floor). There are wide steps with railings, and many people will be ready to assist those who need help. For more information, please call Pastor Kathy Linn at 815-858-5410.

St. Paul's in Kent honors women of faith

On Sunday, May 14, St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Kent will honor all Women of Faith during the 10 a.m. worship service. "A Litany of Thanksgiving for Women of Faith," written by Pastor Carole Andres, will be part of the worship service. "For All the Faithful Women" a text by Herman Stuempfle, will be sung to the hymn tune "Aurelia" will be the

Sending Hymn. During his lifetime, Dr. Stuempfle served as president of Gettysburg Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Deb Winning will be the organist, and Bonnie J. Hill will be the liturgist. Holy Communion will be offered.

All are welcome to worship with us. We are located at 1334 N. Sunnyside Road, one-fourth mile north of

Kent. Join us and bring a woman of faith. For more information, please call 232-4010.

Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sunday "Mothers Day"; May 14, at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. Brenda Morris will be bringing the message all are invited and welcome; also to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible; all are invited and welcome to this time too.

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL; for more information, please call: 815-601-6742

First Presbyterian Church of Apple River to host Gospel Music Night

Garrett Hillary will be the featured musician at the First Presbyterian Church in Apple River, 7-8:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 14.

Garrett has generously shared his musical talents at the gospel nights since he was about 12 years. Many will remember him singing with his grandfather, Ed Meyer, their favorite song "Grandpa's Whiskers"

The second portion of the evening is open mic, everyone is welcome to share their music.

The evening closes with a sing-along.

This evening will be the first Gospel Music night for the 2017 season.

Please contact Pastor Kathy Linn 815-858-5410 for more information.

A little levity to lighten your day

An atheist is hiking through the woods. He thinks he hears something behind him so he turns and sees a bear. Not wanting to spook the bear, he continues to walk, not run. The noise behind him gets louder so he turns to look and, sure enough, the bear is gaining on him. He decides to walk a little faster, but the noise continues to get louder. The bear catches up to him so the man begins to run, but it's no use because the bear is right behind him now, with one paw raised high in the air, ready to grab him. The man, gripped with fear, shouts out loud, "Oh dear God, don't let me die!" With that, everything freezes in time, and the man hears a loud, ominous voice from above that says, "I can save you

my son, but first you must believe. Do you believe?" The man, confused and terrified, says "No, I'm an atheist, you don't exist." God replies, "So be it, that is your choice, but I cannot save you." The man, scrambling to save his life, asks "If you can't save me, can you at least make the bear a Christian?" God thinks about this for a minute and replies, "I have granted you your wish my son, the bear is now a Christian." And with that everything goes back into motion. The bear, having lost all its momentum, drops to the ground dizzy and confused. The man, wondering if the bear is now a Christian, doesn't know what to think. The bear looks up rubbing its eyes and sees the man standing there. The bear's eyes get really big, which leaves the man breathless. Then the bear puts its front paws together and bows its head. This brings great relief to the man because

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Rockford Sikh Temple to host interfaith devotional

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LYRA, a vocal ensemble of professional musicians from St. Petersburg, Russia, will be performing an acapella concert of sacred and secular music on Wednesday evening, May 24, at 7 p.m. in Turner Hall, 115 S. Bench Street, Galena. The doors open at 6:30 for this evening of sharing the cultural heritage of Russian Orthodox Church music. The ensemble also performs classical works of such well-known masters as Tchaikowsky and Rakhmaninov, in addition to the beloved traditions of Russian Folk Music.

LYRA travels the world sharing their professional music, and they're in the American Midwest for the month of May. Each of their numbers is fully costumed, and each will be introduced in English. The troupe includes many soloists from churches and musical theaters in the city of St. Petersburg.

The concert has no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be collected to help LYRA cover their travel expenses. The troupe will also be selling CD's and DVD's of their performances. The event is being co-sponsored by Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Grace Episcopal Church, and Lord of Love Lutheran Church.

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency 2016-2017 LIHEAP Heating Utility Assistance Program

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The 'Her-story' of Mothers Day origins

Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who held festivals in honor of the mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele, but the clearest modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as "Mothering Sunday."

The origins of Mother's Day as celebrated in the United States date back to the 19th century. In the years be-

fore the Civil War, Ann Reeves Jarvis of West Virginia helped start "Mothers' Day Work Clubs" to teach local women how to properly care for their children.

These clubs later became a unifying force in a region of the country still divided over the Civil War. In 1868 Jarvis organized "Mothers' Friendship Day," at which mothers gathered with former Union and Confederate

soldiers to promote reconciliation. Another precursor to Mother's Day came from the abolitionist and suffragette Julia Ward Howe. In 1870 Howe wrote the "Mother's Day Proclamation," a call to action that asked mothers to unite in promoting world peace. In 1873 Howe campaigned for

a "Mother's Peace Day" to be celebrated every June 2.

Other early Mother's Day pioneers include Juliet Calhoun Blakely, a temperance activist who inspired a local Mother's Day in Albion, Michigan, in the 1870s. The duo of Mary Towles Sasseen and Frank Hering, meanwhile, both worked to organize a Mothers' Day in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Some have even

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The Lanyard

By Billy Collins

The other day I was ricocheting slowly off the blue walls of this room, moving as if underwater from typewriter to piano, from bookshelf to an envelope lying on the floor, when I found myself in the L section of the dictionary where my eyes fell upon the word lanyard.

No cookie nibbled by a French novelist could send one into the past more suddenly-a past where I sat at a workbench at a camp by a deep Adirondack lake learning how to braid long thin plastic strips into a lanyard, a gift for my mother.

I had never seen anyone use a lanyard or wear one, if that's what you did with them, but that did not keep me from crossing strand over strand again and again until I had made a boxy red and white lanyard for my mother.

She gave me life and milk from her breasts, and I gave her a lanyard.

She nursed me in many a sick room, lifted spoons of medicine to my lips, laid cold face-clothes on my forehead, and then led me out into the air light and taught me to walk and swim, and I, in turn, presented her with a lanyard.

Here are thousands of meals, she said, and here is clothing and a good education.

And here is your lanyard, I replied, which I made with a little help from a counselor.

Here is a breathing body and a beating heart, strong legs, bones and teeth, and two clear eyes to read the world, she whispered, and here, I said, is the lanyard I made at camp.

And here, I wish to say to her now, is a smaller gift - not the worn truth that you can never repay your mother, but the rueful admission that when she took the two-toned lanyard from my hand,

I was as sure as a boy could be that this useless, worthless thing I wove out of boredom would be enough to make us even.

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Vegetable Gardening for Beginners. This program is being offered on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine Street, Elizabeth, IL. The cost of the program is \$5 and pre-registration is requested by May 30, 2017. For more information or to register for this program please call the office at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.

Throughout the course of the evening Grant will cover a variety of topics that will give you the knowledge you need to get started and be successful growing vegetables. These topics include vegetable families, choosing varieties of veg-

etables, determining the right vegetables for your space, planting day, seasonal management, harvesting, and more. After a classroom style power point presentation on the topics listed above, you will have the oppor-

tunity to venture outside and watch Grant do a demonstration on planting some of the vegetables you have learned about. He will demonstrate planting in a raised bed, planting in containers, as well as a demonstration on proper trellising.



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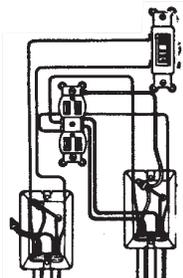
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•Report (Continued from page 2)

fourth incident of counterfeiting was discovered. This bogus bill was also taken for evidence and the business notified. This incident was added to the others for investigation. It was also learned that other communities in Jo Daviess County had suffered the same incidents and there is now a cooperative effort to investigate these cases. Once again the serial number is the same on the bogus bill as in previous incidents.

On 5/2 at approximately 11:32 a.m., Stockton Police were dispatched to assist the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office with an unknown trouble call on East Greenvale Road. The police were advised that the caller had hung up before they could state the problem. On arrival, police found a female standing outside who stated that her husband was unresponsive in his bedroom. Officers provided assistance until the arrival of the Stockton Ambulance Service. The subject was removed

by ambulance to the Freeport hospital. No further police assistance was required.

On 5/2 at approximately 9:24 p.m., Stockton Police responded to a domestic related disturbance. The complainant stated that her boyfriend was at her residence at a East Front Street address and she wanted him removed. The complainant stated she was not currently at her residence, but was at a friend's house. The complainant stated that her boyfriend had come home from work and was intoxicated. The complainant stated that they had been arguing the last couple days, she was afraid some kind of disturbance would occur she gets home. The officer went to the address and talked to the other half of the couple. This subject acknowledged the problems, but did not want to make things worse and volunteered to leave for the night. No complaints were desired by either party. The complainant then went

home. No further police assistance was requested.

Readers are reminded that all persons arrested are innocent until proven guilty in a court of Law.

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Elizabeth schedules Memorial Day of Remembrance

A Memorial Day of Remembrance has been scheduled by the Elizabeth Historical Society on Tuesday, May 30, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Elizabeth History Museum, 110 E. Myrtle Street, in downtown Elizabeth.

Special displays of artifacts from local veterans will be featured.

An exhibit will display letters written home by Elizabeth soldiers

serving in the nation's various wars.

A short history of Memorial Day will be presented. Originally called Decoration Day, Memorial Day was first proclaimed in 1868 by the national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic to honor the nation's Civil War dead. The observance has since been expanded to honor all those who perished in defense of our freedom.

•Battles (Continued from front page)

damage over four innings of play in the Tuesday home-away opener. They scored four in the second and seven more in the third. As the fourth inning began the lead was 11-0 Pearl City.

The Lady Wolves scored five more in the top of the fifth inning to make the score 16-0. As the co-op did not score in the bottom of the fifth, the match was called due to the rules-enforced limit.

On Thursday, May 4, Pearl City found the road a lot harder to travel then the first time the two teams met. After one inning of play it was

1-0 Pearl City. After three innings of play it moved up to 2-0 in favor of the Lady Wolves.

Stockton/Warren responded in the top of the fourth and scored the game's only visitor tally. As the home half opened Pearl City had a one-run advantage, 2-1. Two days earlier the margin was already ten runs.

The Lady Wolves added one additional run in the bottom of the fourth and held on for the 3-1 decision.

The 2017 regular season ends this week. West Carroll appears on the schedule as a home game for Warren/Stockton on Thursday, May 11.



JODI ROWE PHOTO *The Scoop Today*

Hoppin' down the bunny trail

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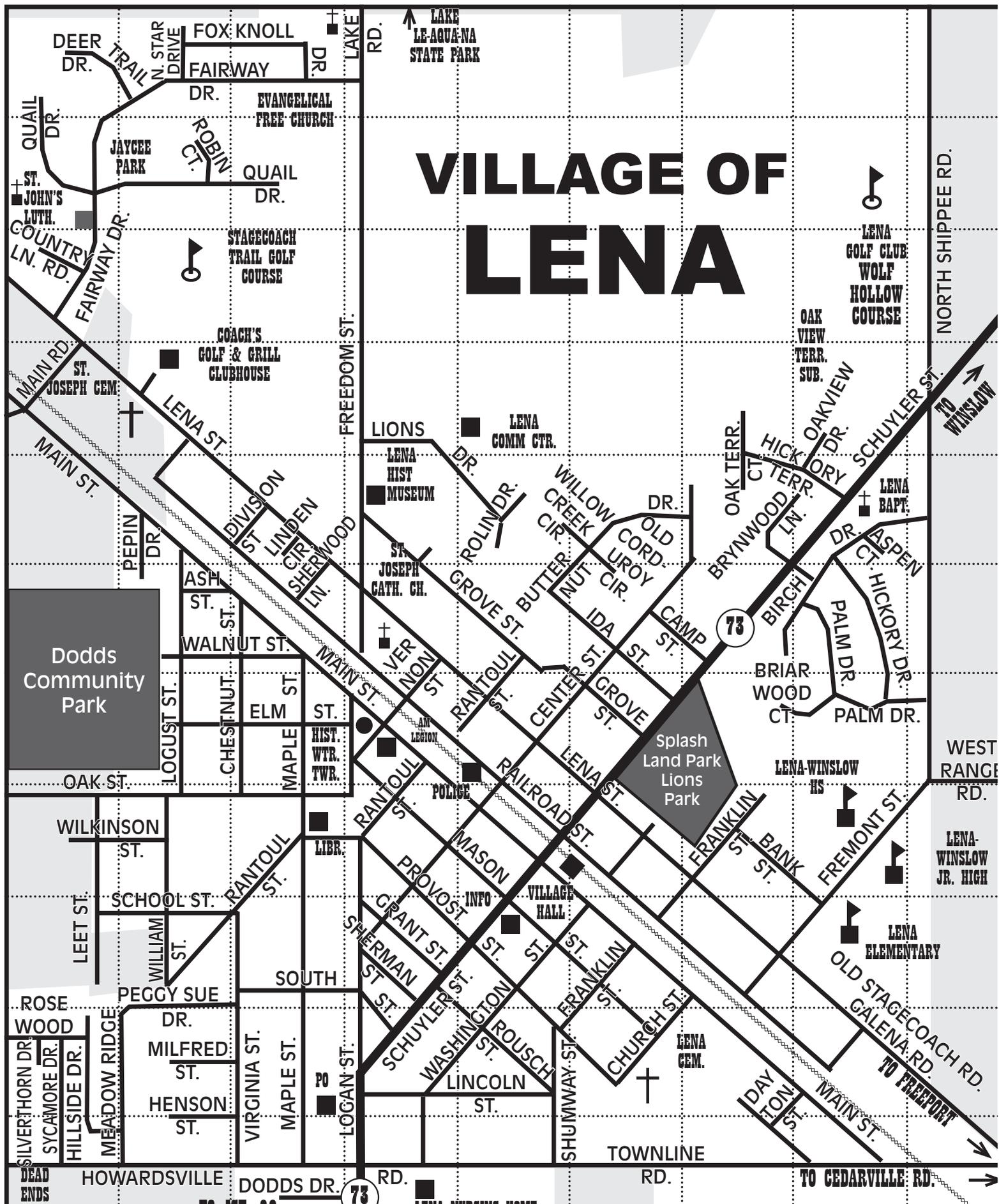
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205 1/2 WALNUT ST (off West Main) Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-5 Come one come all to see the nice things. Stone wishing well, iron table & 2 chairs, wooden crate, milk can, blue jars, jewelry, purses, household items, toys, trunk, new home decor & much more! Hope to see you!!

207 E LENA ST Multi family sale in garage off back alley NB-18 mos. girls, NB-3T boys, toys, Legos, walker, kids work bench, Chicco car seat, high chair, Boppy, men & women clothing, bar stools, DVD racks, books, misc. household items & decor Fri afternoon and Sat.

211 E TOWNLINE RD Thurs. 9-?, Fri. & Sat. 8a.m.-? tons of baby & kids clothes sz NB & up boys & girls, men's 1-3X, women's 2X, juniors dresses, kitchen wear, baby accessories, toys, dryer, elec. stove, truck tool box, knick knacks, Christmas items, shoes, golf clubs & much much more. Priced to sell

212 PALM DR Fri. 8-6, Sat. 8-3 girls clothes size 10/12/1416 & junior girls, UASOF ball cleats, shoes, dresses, some name brands. Girl's comforter & curtain set. 3 living room couches & misc. household items, metal tool box, drill, men's & women's clothes Harley phone

227 HICKORY DR Huge Multi Family Sale! Lots of household items. Furniture, tools, sports equipment, kitchen items and much more. Friday 8-4 Saturday 8-7

3 miles north of Lena on Rt 73 corner Manny Rd 8-4. antiques, kitchen items, dishes, dishes, canister set, pans, older games, comforter, black powder pistol-new, antique pump organ, vintage books, jewelry, couch, freezer, refrigerator, vintage fuel oil, stove and much more

303 S FREEDOM by Historic Water tower Thurs. 12-6 Fri. 8-6, Sat. 8-11 sports items, Jordan framed picture, 1998 signed Globetrotters program, 91 & 92 Football Digest, older Beckett & Pro magazine, 1987 TWINS book, O'Neal Olympic replica jersey, sports cards, White Sox souvenir items, posters, lots of fishing decor

303 S FREEDOM Thurs. 12-6 Fri. 8-6, Sat. 8-11 Autoharp, stackable wash/dry needs repair, plates, chairs, bathroom sink, large oak table with leaves, recliner, linens, girls 0-6, boys 0-16, women's & men's, kids stuff, oak window frame, file cabinet, 1970's Ford manuals, numerous other items.

307 S CENTER ST baby girl furniture and clothes NB to 18 months, boys clothes 4T-6, some men's women's lg & xlg, household items, holiday decor, dishes & more!

308 E PALM DR Thurs. 9-3, Fri. 9-3 Longaberger, Vera Bradley, nurses scrubs, boys clothes, girls clothes, baby items, toys, misc. household

309 W LENA ST household items, collectibles, antiques

312 CHESTNUT ST MULTI FAMILY SALE Lots of things for all! Friday 8-5 p.m. Saturday 8-??

313 GROVE ST Saturday, May 13 8-12 noon, kitchen items, Tupperware, flatware, desk, file cabinet, chairs, shovels, rain barrel, record albums, glassware, pots, full bed set, treasures. Priced So Everything Goes

326 E LENA ST Thurs.- Fri. 9-5 p.m. Sat. 9- 12p.m. antiques, dishes, fruit jars, curtains, queen size bed spread, misc. household, lots of men's clothing & shoes, women's clothing & coats, wicker baskets, steins

3314 N RINK RD Fri. - Sat. 8-5 May 12-13 cookware. Corelle. Pyrex, Corning Ware, cake pans, Pressure canners, Tupperware, jewelry, women's 1x-2x, sewing machine, snow blower, vintage items, home decor. Garage is packed.

404 OAK ST Multi family children's toys & games, girls clothes NB-6, boys clothes NB-3T, women's clothes M-2XL, pants 10-18, Taste of Home & Better Homes & Gardens magazines. Adult & children's books, girl's toddler bed with mattress, baby swing, record, CD tape player

410 E LENA ST Multi-Building yard sale Fri. May 12 8-5 & Sat. May 13 8-3 Fabric, sewing, notions, needle-work supplies, scrap booking stickers, papers & supplies, craft paint, ceramic supplies, bisque, lamp parts, many kinds of Christmas tree bulbs, finished pieces, furniture: china hutch, buffet, crop leaf table, small cupboard, other small pieces office supplies, toys, Thirty-One bags, jewelry, knick-knacks, Pfaltsgraff Tea Rose dishes (large set), kitchen appliances & utensils, Scentsy items

431 W LENA ST Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-12 girls size 3T-6, Curious George collection, 31 Bags, misc. house ware items and much more Rely For Life coffee and cookies.

436 N FREEDOM ST baby clothes/girl, baby exersaucer, twin bed frame, queen size bedding, 125 gal. aquarium, 14 ft boat/trailer, 85 Kawasaki 700/9977 miles, table saw, lighted TV stand, golf balls, Disciple's cross necklaces, misc. household items & more

469 LIONS DR Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-N kids books/movies/toys, name brand girls 8-12/16, juniors 00-4, misses s-m, (4-6), VS Pink lounge wear (vs-s), VS display props, shower curtains, twin comforter set, Christmas decor, futon, queen mattress set, bikes, housewares, jewelry, scarves, purses & much more!

506 N CENTER ST elec power washer, chains, peg bd hooks,, new Romex wiring, electrical boxes etc., home decor, dishes, clothing, garden art, misc items. Thurs. 5-7p.m., Fri. & Sat. 8a.m. May 12-13

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510 N CENTER ST girls clothes newborn- sz 6, home decor, queen sleigh bed frame, coffee table, misc. household items, Thurs. 5-7 p.m., Fri. 7 Sat. 8 a.m. May 12 & 13

510 OAK ST dining room furniture, China cabinets, tables, over 20 chairs, jewelry, clothes, household items, bikes, kids toys, & much more.

514 W FAIRWAY DR MOVING SALE Friday May 12th 8-4 Saturday May 13th 8-2p.m. furniture from end tables, tv's, stands, beds, sewing machine, piano, desks, tons of wall decor, kitchen items and lots more

518 W FAIRWAY DR May 11 10-5, 12th 9-5, 13th 9-?, books, CD's, household, crafts, jewelry, toys, clothes, various sizes, many name brand, purses, shoes, puzzles, play kitchen, Barbie stuff, 600 Hot Wheels, decorations, jewelry boxes, antiques, pictures, lots & lots of stuff

525 N FAIRWAY DR 3 family sale, two dressers (antiques), patio table, end tables, wooden benches x3, glass topped desk, kitchen table & 4 chairs, boys clothes size -10, girls clothes size 5 & 6 women's clothes various sizes, men's clothes large to X-large, adult winter coats, bread maker, lost of misc. Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-1

546 W FAIRWAY DR Multi family sale! Tons of clothes girl's newborn-4T boys newborn -4T, 2 highchairs, toys, changing table. Thursday 5-7p.m., Friday 8-5p.m., Saturday 8-noon

560 W FAIRWAY DR men & women's clothes all sizes young men's clothes, girls 7-8, ceiling fans, kitchen, linens, purses, shoes, household, hair accessories, basketball hoop & backboard, white lattice panels

569 W QUAIL DR THURS. 8-4, FRI 8-4, SAT 8-11 Bunk beds, microwaves, furniture, dorm refrig., electronics, caps, scarves, scrap booking supplies, Harley Davidson trunk, decor, name brand/other clothing, baked goods. Too much to list! Cash only please!

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606 VIRGINIA AVE Fri. 8-4, Sat. 8-1 Dooney & Burke purses, Longaberger baskets & accessories, Coach purses, collectible Barbie dolls & accessories, ladies sz 4 jeans & sz S name brand clothing, bedding, holiday decorations, classroom items, kitchen items, Wii system, vintage video games & much more!

6318 No Lake Rd FRI 10-4 SAT 10-4 Huge Sale Wood Shelving Unit Outdoor Mercury Pole Lights Oil Furnace Many Household Items Books Glassware Lots Of Stuff!

705 MAPLE ST Thurs. 4-7p.m., Fri. 9 -1p.m. men & women designer clothes, cosmetics, mason jars, wickless warmers & waxes, truck tarp, landscaping bricks, jewelry, housewares, Tupperware, home decor collectibles, antiques, spices & lots of miscellaneous items

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725 VIRGINIA AVE sit and stand stroller, women's clothes, men's clothes, shoes, Party Lite candles and accessories, some house wares dishes etc.

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•Kitchen (Continued from page 7)

Cake:

- 3 C. flour
- 1 C. sugar
- 1 t. baking powder
- 1 t. baking soda
- ½ t. salt
- 1 C. butter, cut into pieces
- 1½ C. buttermilk
- 2 eggs
- 1 t. vanilla

Topping

- ¼ C. butter
- ¾ C. flour
- ¾ C. sugar

In a large saucepan, combine the rhubarb, strawberries and lemon juice. Cover and cook over medium heat about 5 minutes. Combine sugar and cornstarch in a measuring cup; stir into a saucepan. Bring to a boil, cook, and stir 2 minutes until thickened. Remove from heat and set aside.

Preheat the oven to 350. In a large bowl, combine the flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Beat buttermilk, eggs, and vanilla in a separate bowl until combined; stir into crumb mixture. Spread half of the batter evenly into a greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Carefully spread filling on top. Drop remaining batter by tablespoonfuls over the filling.

Topping: melt butter in a saucepan over low heat. Remove from heat; stir in flour and sugar until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Sprinkle over the batter. Lay foil on lower oven rack to catch any juice spillovers. Place the coffee cake on

Summer vegetable gardening for beginners

Are you ready to try your hand at growing your own vegetables but have no idea where to start? Are you wondering when the best time to plant is or whether the vegetables you want to plant should be in the sun or the shade? If this sounds like you, then this is the program for you!

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Throughout the course of the evening, Grant will cover a variety of topics that will give you the knowledge you need to get started and be successful growing vegetables. These topics include vegetable families, choosing varieties of vegetables, determining the right vegetables for your space, planting day, seasonal management, harvesting, and more.

middle rack and bake 40-45 minutes. Cool on a wire rack. Cut in squares.

Last week my column was in the *Scoop Today*. I had Cinco de Mayo recipes. If anyone is interested in them who is a *Shopper's Guide* reader, please let me know or check online at www.rvpnews.com and click on the Shopper's Guide link. It is time to think about planting and good fresh fruits and vegetables. This year the Farmer's Market in Lena is moving to Wednesday nights from 4:00 to 8:00. The Lena Business Association will be having many Wednesday evening events with food and entertainment. If anyone would like to be a part of the Farmer's Market as a vendor, call Nikki Keltner at the University of Illinois Extension Office. Help support our local producers by coming to the market. Watch for details for when everything starts. We continue to look for spring recipes that feature rhubarb, strawberries and asparagus.

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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Their Crafty Momma craft show

Dozens of area crafters showed their wares at the annual Ladies Day event hosted at Holy Cross Hall Saturday in Stockton

• REAL ESTATE •

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Stockton Community Unit School District #206 special meeting to re-organize BOE

A special meeting to re-organize the Stockton Community Unit School District #206 Board of Education was called to order at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 1, in the High School Library. Board members present included Deb Gille, Kim Mapes, and Kirk Schubert. Returning board member Roger Groezinger and new members Neill Cahill and Todd Vincent took the oath of office. Kirk Schubert was selected president pro tempore by acclamation following a motion by Gille and second by Groezinger. Kirk Schubert was then selected as board president by acclamation following a nomination by Groezinger and second by Gille. Roger Groezinger was selected as vice president by acclamation following a nomination by Vincent and second by Schubert. Deb Gille was selected as secretary by acclamation following a nomination by Mapes and second by Groezinger. The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Scales Mound needing timely streak

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Lady Wildcats are ready for some post-season play and the time is right for a real jumpstart to plans for late May.

With games being played throughout northern Illinois this week impacting final conference standings and overall records, the affect this week's matches has on the post-season picture is fairly slight for the Lady Wildcats. The momentum matters however.

The Lady Wildcats began to close the regular season against Riverdale on Tuesday, May 9. Matches with Dakota, West Carroll and Benton/Shullsburg still remain during the final week of regular game play. The Class 1A Tournament begins Monday, May 15.

It was a tough closing stretch for the Lady Wildcats. The competition level they had to battle through was elevated. The stretch of misfortune occurred due to the influence im-

posed by some very strong NUIC programs.

Statistically speaking the Lady Wildcats may have had to battle through one of the hardest stretches possible at this point in the season.

Contests against Eastland, Pearl City and East Dubuque were completed as April ended and May began. Those NUIC-familiars currently carry a combined 28-12 record. With less than a week to go, Eastland leads the NUIC North by three games over Pearl City and also finds itself six games ahead in the win column.

For Scales Mound/River Ridge the Regular Season Title chase is well-over and the new season can optimistically be anticipated. A good start is all that is needed by many successful post-season participants and the Lady Wildcats might get that chance.

Scales Mound/River Ridge received a big opening night, post-season advantage, as a result of a



late-season win. They defeated Galena to help close April and were rewarded with the eight-seed as a result. That

means they will host the opening night game against the ten-seed Lady Pirates to get things started. First pitch on Monday, May 15 is scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

The opening night survivor in the Scales Mound/River Ridge-Galena quarterfinal contest will move on to take on the State-ranked and top-seeded Orangeville Lady Broncos on Tuesday, May 16 in the East Dubuque Class 1A Regional Semi-Final.

Orangeville is a heavy favorite to work through the East Dubuque Regional. Based on seeding they are expected to have to deal with four-seed Dakota before they would get their shot to head to Dakota for the Class 1A Sectional which features a double-header scheduled on Tuesday, May 23.



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