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## Area couple finds country life to be berry nice

By John Day  
 CORRESPONDENT

Along the south side of Rt. 20, just east of Elizabeth there's a new, bright red farm building resting atop a slope that provides a panoramic view. At the opening of a new drive way an ancient piece of farm machinery rests in front of a large, colorful sign that reads, Terrapin Orchards, Pick Your Own Strawberries.

road to Galena?  
 Meade said, "This location has everything that I needed. There's a lot of traffic on route 20. Galena is a well-known tourist area. The clientele represent both travelers and local residents. We plan to offer apples as well as strawberries and of course, in the future we'll consider other produce."

In April of 2016 Matthew Meade came to Jo Daviess County with his fiancé Ashley and purchased 83 acres of land to begin building his dream. Originally from Wauconda, Illinois, where his family farmed and ran a construction business, Meade has begun his life as a farmer. At the age of 26 Meade's plan is coming together as this enterprise begins. So far, everything in the plan is coming together.

When growing highly specialized crops there's also some scientific needs that have to be considered. To the untrained eye the slope where Meade's strawberry plantings have been laid down may look impossible to till. However, Meade said, "The difference in elevation from the top of the slope to the strawberry and apple tree plantings is about 150 feet. This can represent 4 to 5 degrees difference in temperature which is good for the crop and helps with frost issues."

Meade attended Iowa State where he had enrolled in the Agricultural Program. Meade quickly developed an interest in alternative agriculture. The idea of farm to table, locally grown, sustainable fresh produce has opened new doors for future farmers who also have the spirit of an entrepreneur. Recognizing the need for a solid business plan, Meade did his research. Meade was able to obtain financing for his undertaking with help from the First Time Farmer Program sponsored in part by the USDA and Farm Service Administration. Putting together his business model Meade understood that location is an all important factor in alternative agriculture. The produce grown has to be readily accessible to the customer and the grower needs a flow of customers. An enterprise that offers the customer the opportunity to pick their own produce or buy exceptionally fresh foods usually do best in a well-established tourist area. Could there be a better location than the

In addition to the strawberry fields Meade has planted five thousand dwarf apple trees and erected tall deer fencing to protect the produce. He hopes to find a variety of peaches suited to this area and introduce that fruit to his production. Inside the large farm building the walls and ceiling are being covered with corrugated steel panels and barn wood. Overhead lighting is provided by fixtures made from five gallon steel pails. A large space in one corner of the building is an area where a future kitchen is planned. Meade said, "We hope to be able to offer our produce over the counter, right here, not just as fresh apples or strawberries, but in the form of jams, jellies, caramel apples and several other items. Another great way of offering farm to table fresh foods.

"We'll be installing restrooms and seating. Outside, adjacent to the

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**Recognizing volunteerism**  
 Meet Cullen, he volunteered to make a June is Dairy Month display at the Stockton Town Library.

## Elizabeth Historical Society schedules three sesquicentennial events

By Gerald Speer  
 MUSEUM CURATOR

The Elizabeth Historical Society has scheduled three events for this year's Sesquicentennial in Elizabeth. All three events will take place in the Elizabeth Community building.

The first of these events will be held on Saturday, June 30, at 7 p.m. This program will commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the end of the Chicago Great Western railway. Hundreds of photos and other memorabilia from the railway will be on display, as a full history of the

railway will be presented. This program is free and open to the public.

The second will be held on Thursday, Aug. 23, at 6:30 p.m. This program will feature are historian Robert Braun with his review of the 1832 Battle of the Apple River Fort. This program is free and open to the public.

The third program will be held in connection with the Society's Annual Dinner on Thursday Nov. 8, at 6 p.m. This program will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I, and will be presented by Elizabeth Historical Society President Martha Purchis.

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# Stockton High School Fourth Quarter and Second Semester Honor Rolls

## Fourth Quarter High Honor Roll (All A's)

Grade 9: Case Harmston, Jason Hermann, Kaylee Luke  
 Grade 10: Haley Brudi, Kendra Scace, Tessa Tucker  
 Grade 11: Jennifer Hatfield  
 Grade 12: Caleb Bergeman, Jeremiah Hermann, Kelsey King

## Fourth Quarter Honor Roll (3.0 Quarter Standard GPA & No

### D's)

Grade 9: Elise Adleman, Kaylee Allen, Kamden Baber, Wyatt Baber, Taylor Broshous, Mitchel Coffey, Lucas Crome, Adrianna Curtiss, Madelynn Ertmer, Andrew Haas, Hunter Hille, James Hille, Hayley Johnson, Ivannie Jones, Madison Lara, Cheyenne Mapes, Chandler Reifsteck, Bryce Smith, Tiana Timpe, Kiersten Winters

Grade 10: Tyler Bartch, Cody Breuer, Kaige Brown, Garrett Buske, Ethan Cook, Zachary Cook, Elizabeth Eden, Jamie Eden, Kenna Haas, Bryant Keeffer, Winston McPeek, Keegan Phillips, Cody Schultz, Rawley Schulz, Austin Senn, Austin Westover, Katie Wright

Grade 11: Walker Arand, Jenna Beneventi, Raean Bergman, Caitlin Breuer, Colin Dvorak, Nicho-

las Ege, Ellen Fox, Natalie Freese, Linzy Friedlein, Allison Kehl, Lindan Legel, Zachary Newman, Drake Oppold, Stanlee Rillie, Chase Rowe, Hannah Smith, Alexander Staver, Erin Vanderheyden, Alyssa Vincent, Abigail Weber, Kara Wickler, Kiley Wickler, Cecelia Zink

Grade 12: Kaylee Broshous, Josh Detwiler, Kaitlin Enright, Megan Gille, Kali Haas, Hunter Houseman-Eddings, Joshua Kappes, Hunter Luke, Vera McGovern, Emily Offenheiser, Bryce Platt, Samantha Schultz, Aspyn Stewart, Caedan Upmann

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Grade 11: Jennifer Hatfield, Hannah Smith

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# River Ridge Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

## River Ridge Middle School Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

4.00+ Tavian Bryan, Dawson Kloss, Lauren Kloss, Jamie Schnitzler, Ashley Carroll, Leanna Scott

3.50 - 3.999 Addison Albrecht, Millicent Boden, Cora Boop, Avery Engle, Morgan Flynn, Dolan Geerts, Arthur Horn, Micaela Miller, Ty Spahn, Evelyn Walters, Heaven Brotherton, Sophie Buck, Dylan Diehl, Cora Dittmar, Amber Foley, Philip Glenn, Ethan Gonzalez, Nicholas Schnitzler, Celia Turner, Emma Walters, Torey Winter, Emily Wurster, Caden Albrecht, Emma Boop, Brian Cahill, Margaret Cahill, Kari Conklin, Erica Doms, Dominic Geerts, Amber Hupperich, Olivia Leonard, Ajdar Limani, Avri Miller, Fallon Miller, Steven Moris

3.00 - 3.499 Macey Fulton, Lynnea Groezinger, Tyson Heidenreich, Matthew Johnson, Jack Middendorf, Gwendoline Miller, Amie Richmond, Benjamin Richmond, Cora Ritchie, Kristina Rodgers, George Winter, Mia Bower, Sadie Fry, Sam Grzeslo, Faith Hartman, Maddox Knauer, Landis Longmore, Marley McSwain, Arianna Pedrin, Kelsey Randall, Sam Ries, Olivia Breitbach, Bethany Diederich, Bradly Diehl, Ashton Eisenberg, Maggie Grissing-er, Samantha Haring, Owen Holcomb, Logan Johnson

## River Ridge High School Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

4.00+ Greta Dittmar, Livia Haas, Sarah Pratt, Mary Scott, Libbey Shellenberger, Joseph Tippett, Kathryn Walters, Brea Christopher, Benjamin Crist, Megan Ludwig, Wyatt Potter, Paige Christopher, Thomas Gorgosz, Li-ana Haas, Patrick Holcomb, Devin

Kathryn Walters, Brea Christopher, Benjamin Crist, Lazime Limani, Megan Ludwig, Wyatt Potter, Bennett Reese, Jacob Speer, Thomas Gorgosz, Lianna Haas, Patrick Holcomb, Devin Koester, Cheyanne Martelle, Garrett Mulholland, Christopher Schnitzler, Sydney Thorsen, Clarissa Veltkamp, Madelyn Walters

3.50 - 3.999 Xavier Bryan, Bryton Engle, Danae Kloss, Caleb Rhodes, Charlie Schnitzler, Brianna Boop, Patrick Cahill, Lydia Groezinger, Dylan Landwer, Andrew Merkle, Tayden Patterson, Madison Stulc, Joseph Tippett, Kameron Kiley, Reese Miller, Maya Nicholas, Nicholas Parr, Parker Reese, Allison Sollars, Mary Frances Tracey, Laura Wills, Andrew Brown, Paige Christopher, Nicholas Giro, Kylie Smith

3.00 - 3.499 Hunter Coker, Julia Finazzo, Riley Finn, Trevor Grube, Kylie Hiher, Adam Holcomb, Abigail Johnson, Emma Kloss, Ethan Koch, Conner Tippett, Jacob Veltkamp, Sean Anderson, Brandon Lamping, Derek Lehman, Arthur Lietz, Zachary Nolan, Andrew Wurster, Micah Knauer, Nanna Blicher-Winkel, Brittney Brown, Jonathan Haring, Carly Hayes, Nathan Pratt

## River Ridge High School Second Semester Honor Roll

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# Peace Keepers open scholarship application process

The Peace Keepers organization announces the awarding of its college scholarships throughout the State of Illinois to students wishing to pursue higher education during the 2018-2019 academic year. The scholarships are to be applied to tuition, books and fees only. The student must be enrolled full-time at a certified institution of higher learning within the State of Illinois. The applicants must also be dependents of active duty or retired Law Enforcement or Law Enforcement killed in the line of duty or dependents of active duty military, active Military Reserve, active National Guard or a member killed in action.

There will be no restriction on any applicant by reason of race, age, creed, color, sex or national origin. The only limitations are as follows:

- Applicants must be permanent Illinois residents
- Scholarships must be utilized at institutions of higher learning within

the State of Illinois

• Students must be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2018-2019 school year (excluding summer session)

• Students must be dependents of active duty or retired Law Enforcement or Law Enforcement killed in line of duty death or active duty military, active Military Reserve, active National Guard or a member killed in action

Applications are now available at your local Sheriff's Office or on the ISA Website [www.ilsheriff.org](http://www.ilsheriff.org). Students must complete the application; answer the essay question and return all documentation to the Sheriff's Office in their permanent county of residence by June 30, 2018 (must be postmarked by this date).

For more information, please contact Illinois Sheriffs' Association or Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office (Shannon Diehl at [sdiehl@jodaviess.org](mailto:sdiehl@jodaviess.org)).

# Country Life

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building we're going to have picnic tables and a viewing area. Ashley and I want the person who stops here to have more than just fresh strawberries or peaches. We want them to have an experience that can't be had anywhere other than a place like this. We think it will be a great place for young families to see a bit of country life and farming, and to be able to stand on the hillside and see the distant trees changing color in the autumn."

The future looks pretty bright for Meade and his fiancé Ashley.

Terrapin Orchards is located at 1063 US Route 20, Elizabeth, Illinois. Hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. They can also be contacted on Facebook.

# College News

## Warren student graduates from Carthage College

Lauren McKee of Warren, IL, graduated from Carthage College in May 2018 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Theatre.

The 2018 Commencement ceremony took place May 27, in the Field House of the N. E. Tarble Athletic and Recreation Center. Presidential historian Jon Meacham delivered the Commencement address, and Carthage president John R. Swallow bid farewell to his first graduating class.

## NW IL Area Agency on Aging seeks volunteers

The Northwestern IL Area Agency on Aging is looking for volunteers to conduct Stanford University evidenced based health promotion workshops. We offer free training for certification of program. This is a rewarding experience to help seniors in and around our community. We serve nine counties; Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside and Winnebago.

To learn more please contact Ashley Dearman at: 779-221-3722 or [ADearman@nwilaaa.org](mailto:ADearman@nwilaaa.org)

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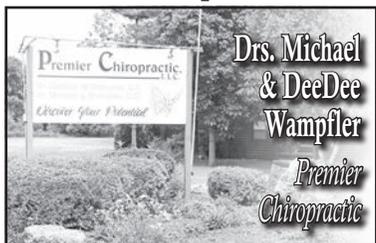


# The connection between posture and disabilities

Compiled by Dr Mike Wampfler D.C.

PREMIER CHIROPRACTIC

A strong foundation serves as the safety and security of a home. The foundation provides the structure with the ability to withstand wind and storms on the outside while maintaining the ability to provide shelter and security on the inside. A similar relationship applies to the human frame. The foundation of the human frame contributes to the function and efficiency of the organism. Achieving greater levels of health and life quality depends on the quality and stability of the body's foundation. The spine and posture serve as the foundation of the human frame. These crucial features of the body directly influence function due to the relationship between the spine and the central nervous system. Recent headlines compared abnormal posture to smoking. Health advocates equate dormant sitting to the negative impact of smoking. Too many people remain unaware of the detrimental impact which accompanies abnormal spine and postural health. Statistics reveal that over 60% of the workforce sits in front of a computer as some part of their job. Spine and postural problems lead to a host of present and future health challenges. Individual health care plans offer hope for a better tomorrow when utilizing a proactive approach to nervous sys-



tem care. Awareness, self-care, and other physical interventions render some spinal and postural problems both avoidable and reversible. Just How Bad is Bad Posture on Health Outcomes? Scientists conducted research to evaluate the effects of poor posture on rates of disability. Researchers studied 884 people over the age of sixty-five by splitting them into four groups based on the quality of their posture. The first group contained patients with the best posture and the fourth group contained patients with the worst posture when compared to other patients. The conclusion proved an increased risk in need for assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs) as posture deteriorated: • Group 1 versus Group 2: Group 2 had a 46% higher risk of need for ADL assistance • Group 1 versus Group 3: Group 3 had a 290% higher risk of need for ADL assistance • Group 1 versus Group 4: Group 4 had a 393% higher risk of need for ADL assistance The risk of disability increased proportionally

as posture deviation increased. The science involves the relationship between the spine and central nervous system. The nervous system directs the function of the entire body. The health of the spine plays a significant role on the function of the nervous system. Chiropractors help millions of people in all age categories achieve greater health and quality of life by focusing on the health and alignment of the spine to prevent or reverse the negative effects of stress on posture. Spinal and postural health represents one of the greatest health outcomes to measure and improve on a yearly basis. Three simple tips to prevent or reverse postural deterioration posture includes: 1) Seeking regular Chiropractic check-ups and adjustments. 2) Moving the body regularly. Never sit for more than 90 minutes at a time during the day. 3) Maintaining good posture when sitting, sleeping, or working on the phone or computer. Bonus: Drink more water to hydrate spinal discs and muscles. Posture provides an external foundation to the body which protects the internal function of organs and systems. Chiropractic helps millions of people achieve optimal health that includes a reduction in the risk of disability every week through precise spinal rehab procedures and postural adjustments from CBP Doctors (cbppatient.com to find a CBP Doctor).



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## V's Yoga

V's is wrapping up its six week classes and will begin pre-registering for the upcoming classes. Senior Chair Yoga will begin Monday July 9, 10:30-11:30 and run until Aug. 13, again at Keystone Dance Co., 118 W. Front St Stockton. Senior Yoga on the mat will begin July 11, ending Wednesday Aug. 15, same time and location. Janer is beginning a new class of Vinyasa Yoga on Saturday mornings 9-10 a.m. starting July 14, again a six week class at same location, all levels welcomed as well as drop ins to all classes. To pre-register, please call 815-821-3601



# College News

## Knox College Class of 2018 Graduates

About 300 Knox College seniors received their bachelor's degrees on June 3, 2018, at the College's Commencement exercises. The new graduates include:

Brady Raab of Warren graduated and majored in Biochemistry with a minor in Psychology. Raab is also a graduate of Warren Junior Senior High School.

Mark Voreis of Lena graduated and majored in International Relations with a minor in History. Voreis is also a graduate of Lena Winslow High School.

Founded in 1837, Knox College is a national liberal arts college in Galesburg, Illinois.

## Iowa State University Spring 2018 Dean's List

Approximately 9,196 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the spring semester 2018 Dean's List.

Students named to the Dean's List

must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Iowa State University Honors Students from this area include:

Kelsey Grace Finn of Elizabeth, 4, Nutritional Science (H SCI)

Tanner Lawfer, 2, Agricultural Systems Technology, and Jordon E. Oellerich, 3, Agricultural and Life Sciences Education both of Lena

Timothy Thomas Lott of Pearl City, 4, Food Science (AGLS)

Ellen J. Bonvillain of Stockton, 4, Management



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# VIEWPOINT

## Gov. Rauner signs law bringing independence, transparency to legislative sexual harassment investigations

Gov. Bruce Rauner has signed into law a measure that will increase independence in the investigation of legislative ethics complaints in Illinois. This new law, which makes significant reforms to the Legislative Ethics Commission and Office of the Legislative Inspector General,

changes the process of handling ethics complaints to provide those who would come forward greater confidence that their concerns will be reviewed in a timely, transparent manner.

"This bill is a victory for the heroic women who have stepped for-

ward to take on the culture of fear, abuse and retaliation that permeates too much of state government. Illinoisans should applaud this improvement and champion the women who stood up to Illinois' political power structure in order to make this change happen." Rauner said in his signing message. "Through their courageous words and actions, they have declared that the culture in Springfield must change."

Under HB 138 the Legislative Inspector General (LIG) will be allowed to conduct independent investigations into sexual harassment allegations without obtaining consent from the Legislative Ethics Commission (LEC). The new law will create an independent search committee to recommend candidates for LIG, establish new restrictions on political parties and lobbying firms, and bring greater transparency to the management of ethics complaints. It also makes it possible to hire a full-time LIG, instead of the current part-time position, to more quickly investigate ethics complaints.

"Those who have been subject to sexual harassment can now have greater confidence that the investigatory process will not be controlled by those who are being investigated. The era of self-dealing in Springfield must come to an

end," Rauner said. "Victims should not live in fear that the truth they tell will bring more pain into their lives. That's why I'm signing this bill - because it will help protect Illinois' daughters, mothers, wives and others who dedicate their lives to improving state government."

While this legislation is a step in the right direction, Rauner identified two critical flaws that should be addressed quickly by the legislature. First, the LIG should not need the legislature's approval to investigate any type of ethics allegations.

"The same independent investigation that is needed for claims of sexual harassment is also needed for allegations such as bribery, fraud, prohibited political activity, and other crimes and ethics violations," Rauner said, noting that the legislature has the authority to make those changes.

Rauner also noted that the LEC, which oversees investigations of claims against legislators and legislative staff, should not be composed of legislators. Outside individuals, not connected to the legislative process, should be tasked with oversight of the General Assembly.

"Illinois has one of the nation's highest rates of public corruption, and Illinoisans have the lowest confidence in their government compared to citizens of every other

state. An independent Legislative Inspector General and independent commission are needed to help restore Illinoisans' confidence in the legislature," Rauner said.

While work remains to be done, Rauner commended the work of the members of the General Assembly who made this step forward possible, and urged them to continue pushing for reform.

"I have to applaud the Illinois Senate Women's Caucus who really championed this issue and have made this advancement possible," Rauner said. "I hope they will stay vigilant, and remain engaged as we continue to work together to take on this toxic culture of corruption in Springfield."

The new law also makes various changes aimed at increasing transparency including requiring enhanced reporting of matters brought to the LEC and the Executive Ethics Commission, procedures for LEC members to recuse themselves, and addresses limitations concerning the sharing of information about complaints and the investigative process with complainants. It also allows the Secretary of State Inspector General to enforce rules that apply to lobbyists, providing for suspension or revocation of a lobbyist's registration for a sexual harassment violation.

## Senators call for end of policy separating children from parents at borders

U.S. Senators Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) today joined U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (D-OR), Patty Murray (D-WA), and 38 of their Democratic colleagues to call on the Trump administration to stop further traumatizing children and end Trump's inhumane policy of separating innocent boys and girls from families who cross the Southwest border seeking asylum in the United States.

Citing the American Academy of Pediatrics, the senators stressed the short- and long-term damage to these children from being unnecessarily separated from their families. Since Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced Trump's so-called "zero-tolerance" policy, hundreds of children have been separated from their parents and are being held in detention centers and other institutional facilities. The Senate letter echoes the message of more than 540 state and national child development, child welfare and juvenile justice groups from all 50 states that sent a similar letter to Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kirst-

jen M. Nielsen today.

"We are writing to ask that you reverse course on your inhumane decision to separate children from their parents at the border," the senators said in today's letter to Trump. "This policy has traumatized children who are fleeing extreme violence. Our government has a humanitarian duty to the children and families seeking asylum in the United States to end this policy immediately."

The senators underscored that the administration's cruel and unnecessary separations run counter to widely accepted standards of care that prioritize keeping children and families together whenever possible.

"Best practices in child welfare promote keeping children and their parents together unless removal is in the child's best interest," the senators wrote. "Unnecessarily separating more children from their parents will further exacerbate the lack of home-based foster care placements available and increase the use of large-capacity institutional settings, such as abandoned military bases, to house these children."

## Abuse of farm safety net harms rural America

By Cora Fox  
CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

Each year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) makes billions of dollars in payments to farmers across the country. Farmers rely on this money as part of a safety net, which helps them mitigate risks involved with working in agriculture. Congress put in place common sense limits on farm program payments, but left damaging loopholes.

Currently, farmers are required to be actively engaged in farming to receive these payments. "Actively engaged" farmers should be on the farm or in the tractor, as well as investing in land, equipment, or providing capital for the farming operation.

Each corporation, LLC, or indi-

vidual farmer meeting "actively engaged" eligibility criteria can receive payments. In 2015, USDA paid \$3.7 million to one farming operation comprised of two individuals and 32 corporations. The operation reported that 25 members (plus 10 spouses) contributed active personal management, but no personal labor in the field.

Support for these large farming operations works against other USDA programs, like beginning farmer loans, rural development programs, and more. The positive impact from those programs is diminished when corporate agriculture is strengthened by excessive and unnecessary farm program payments.

Taxpayer dollars shouldn't be

misguided to further drive farm consolidation, increase barriers for beginning farmers, and decrease the number of true family farms in our agricultural system. Instead, sound, effective payment limitations should be implemented and enforced to ensure taxpayer dollars aren't funding the squandering of rural America.

## GCGS July program about Monroe's taverns and bars

Dr. Lance Sathoff will present "Taverns, Trinkets, and Tidbits; History of Monroe's Taverns and Bars" at the Green County Genealogical Society's July 7, meeting. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in the second floor meeting room of the Monroe Public Library at 925 16th Avenue. Light refreshments are available 15 minutes before the meeting. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings and there is no cost to attend. Call Sharon Mitchell 815-868-2416 or Donna Kjendlie 608-921-1537 if you have questions. Please leave a message if we are not available to answer.

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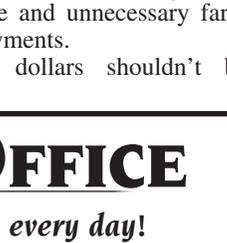
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## Obituaries

### GEORGE M. VISEL

George M. Visel, 86 of Pearl City went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at his home. He was born Aug. 11, 1931 in Evanston, IL to George and Maybelle Visel. He graduated from Evanston High School. After graduation he attended Bethel College in Minnesota where he met Marilyn. They were married Dec. 27, 1952 in Freeport IL at First Baptist Church. Eventually they made their home in Pearl City. George was a member of the Evangelical Free Church of Lena.

George served in the Korean War for two years as a radio dispatcher with the US Army. His love of golf gave him the opportunity to be a "Pro" at a golf course. George knew he wanted to work with young people so he turned down this opportunity to teach school. In 1958, George took a teaching position at the Pearl City High School, as a junior high science teacher, teaching until his retirement in 2005, giving 47 years to the same school district; something virtually unheard of today. George returned to college in 2002 and obtained his Master's Degree in 2004. During his time at Pearl City High School he was instrumental in developing the golf team and coaching for 34 years. He served as a Boy Scout leader, was a Pro-Marksman and a Sharpshooter, receiving a medal for this while in the army. He was a church youth leader, a Deacon and served as a Sunday school teacher. At school he also coordinated a stamp club, a coin club and a bowling league. In 2004 he was inducted into the Shoot the Bull, Northwest IL Hall of Fame and was runner-up in 1979 for Illinois teacher of the year. George co-founded the Pearl City Park District and served as Mayor of Pearl City for 24 years. Together George and Marilyn founded "Floral-Feather-Fin" and ran that business for 42 years. They had greenhouses that contained tropical plants, fruit trees and 1500 varieties of cactus. They also raised and sold birds and fish. Weddings and floral arrangements for many events were part of the business as well.

George is survived by his five children: Daniel (Ellen), Terilyn (Jim) Kennedy, Douglas (Kris), David (Barb), Donovan (Amy), daughter-in-law Connie Visel, 20 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, sister-in-law Sylvia Cotten, a niece and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Marilyn, his parents, his mother and father-in-law and sister-in-law Carolyn Delzell.

The family would also like to thank George's caregiver, Uolianna Kravets, for her care and dedication to him over the last nine months. Visitation was, June 10, at the

Pearl City High School Gymnasium in Pearl City, IL. A celebration of life was held at the Lena Evangelical Free Church in Lena, IL., Monday, June 11, with Pastor Jim Erb and Pas-

tor Wayne Fischer officiating. A luncheon was served after the service. Private family services will be held at Highland Cemetery in Pearl City, IL. A memorial has been established

in George's name. Online condolences and memories can be shared with the family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

### JOHN K. MADENIS

John K. Madenis, 74 left us on Memorial Day of 2018 at his home in Lena, IL. He will always be remembered for his commitment to this country and his family. John was proud to be a Green Beret and a member of the Army Special Forces, as well as a father.

John was a union pipefitter for many years. He was a valued tradesman and an avid outdoorsman.

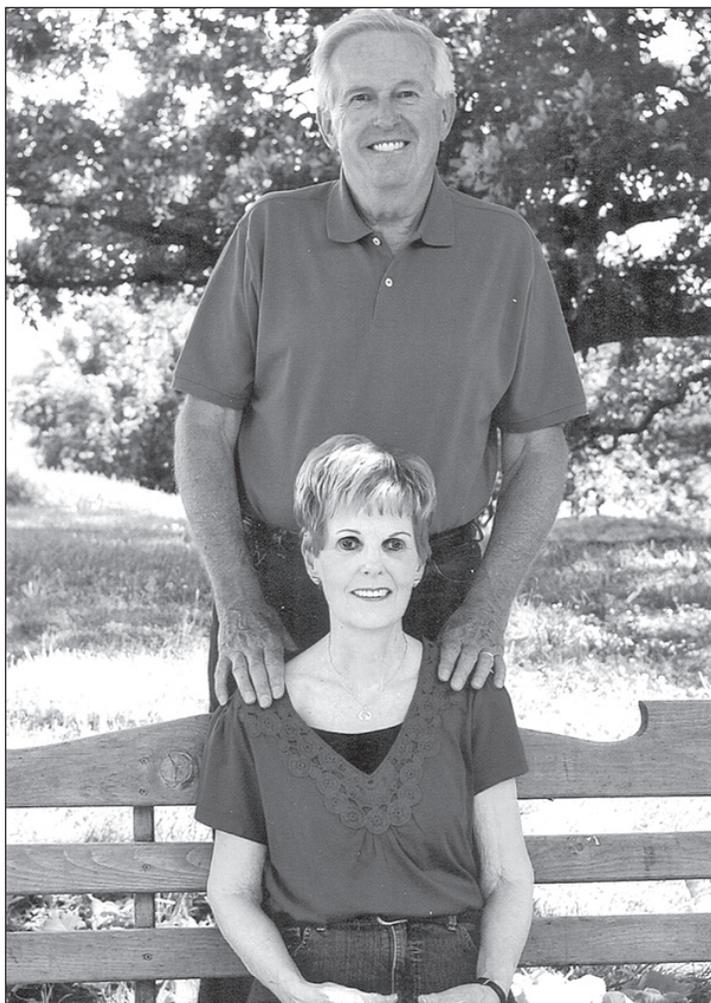
John belonged to many organizations, the Moose, the American Legion, the VFW, the Masons, and the Lithuanian culture to name a few.

John was preceded in death by his Mother Aldona Macis, Father John J Madenis, Brother Kenneth Madenis, Brother-in-law Dell Burford, Brother Edward Madenis, and Son Donald J Madenis.

John is survived by his Sister Julie Burford, Sister Dorothy (Jeff) Drogos, Sister Janice (Carmen) Tito, Son Jeff (Suzy) Madenis, Daughter-in-law Amanda Madenis, Daughter Jennifer (Ryan) Wyse, Granddaughters Megan Mischung, Eve Wyse, Sophia Wyse, and Grandsons Wyatt Madenis, Gideon Wyse, Tirian Wyse and Elon Wyse.

He will be missed.

A memorial service was held at the VFW in Belvidere, IL on Saturday, June 9. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).



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## Kaufman 55th Anniversary

The 55th wedding anniversary of Jon and Diane Kaufman of Stockton, IL is Friday, June 29, 2018.

Jon Kaufman and Diane Kirk were wed June 29, 1963 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton, IL. The Rev. C.J. Thennes officiated the ceremony. The Kaufman's are the parents of Lynn (Gary) Richardson of Flower Mound, TX and Stefanie (Steve) Vanderheyden of Stockton, IL. They have four grandchildren, Nicholas and Kristin Richardson of Flower Mound, TX and Shayna and Reese Vanderheyden of Stockton, IL.



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# Orangeville American Legion to stage Flag Retirement Ceremony

The Orangeville American Legion Post 720 will be holding the annual County Legion Flag Retirement Ceremony on Monday, June 11, 6 p.m. at the Orangeville Village Hall, 301 S. East Street, Orangeville, Illinois. The public is invited to this event.

The American Legion performs this service annually, usually around Flag Day. Our faded, frayed and un-

serviceable U. S. flags are properly, and respectfully, retired and destroyed. Please give your unusable flags to a Legion member at any time. All Legion posts in Stephenson County, the Boy Scouts and Orangeville village officials will take them. The flags will be stored at the Orangeville Village Hall until the time of the ceremony.

# Planetary Studies Foundation offers free stargazing

Looking for a fun activity to do that won't cost any money. This will be the second of this year's stargazing events. Come join the Planetary Studies Foundation (PSF) as they explain the beauty of the skies and the mesmerizing constellations. The young crescent moon will be situated seven degrees to the upper left of bright planet Venus that evening. Woodbine Bend Golf Course is best known to have one of the darkest skies locations in Jo Daviess County. This stargazing event is on Saturday, June 16 at 8:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Enjoy the evening by bringing your folding chairs, blankets and your

imagination as we explore the wondrous skies at dusk. Do not hesitate to bring your own telescope, bug spray, friends and family. If it is raining or heavy cloud covering, this event will be cancelled. These events are free and opened to the

public. The Woodbine Bend Golf Course and Restaurant is located at 3500 E. Center Road in Stockton, IL. For more information about these events please contact PSF at 630-670-3088 or 815-858-2014. We can't wait to see you.

# Stephenson County Ag Breakfast

The 33rd Annual Stephenson County Ag Breakfast will be held Saturday, June 16, at the Stephenson County Fairgrounds in Freeport, IL.

The local foods breakfast will be served from 6-10 a.m., and a variety of displays and activities will

fill the morning.

This year's event will include more interactive and educational agricultural displays highlighting the dairy theme.

Advance tickets will be available for purchase at the Farm Bureau Office, which will result in a shorter wait time in the serving line.

The fairgrounds are located on the south side of Freeport at 2250 S. Walnut Rd. For More information on the breakfast, call Ardath DeWall, at 815-864-2561, Barb Curry, volunteer coordinator, at 815-235-4125, activities and displays, Kristin Dinderman, at 815-291-9922.

# Crafters sought for Apple Canyon Lake Arts & Crafts Fair

Artisans and crafters are invited to the heart of Jo Daviess County for the 40th Annual Ice Cream Social & Arts and Craft Fair at Apple Canyon Lake on Sunday, Sept. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Apple Canyon Lake Clubhouse, 14A157 Canyon Club Drive, Apple River, IL.

The Apple Canyon Lake Ice Cream Social and Craft Fair has been an annual tradition for decades and Association members, and the public alike, look forward to this event each year which features barbecue, grilled all-beef hot dogs, chips, a large selection of delicious pies and desserts, and ice cream.

Booth space is available indoors and out. The craft fair and ice cream social goes on rain or shine. Your free-standing canopy is welcome provided there are no stakes.

For more information, call 815-492-2769 or download a crafter's registration form at <http://applecanyonlake.org/programs/events/ics/>

# Births

## Vivienne Louise Sheffey

Luke and Megan Sheffey of Pearl City, IL are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Vivienne Louise Sheffey born on June 6, 2018 at FHN Hospital Freeport, IL. Grandparents are Steve and Janis Sheffey of Pearl City, IL and Terry and Bonnie Marsh of Freeport, IL. Great Grandparents are Reita Sheffey of Pearl City and Jr. and Judy Hunziker of Ridott, IL. Vivienne joins sister Elliotte 3, and brother Hudson 2 at home.

## Marshall Marcure

Dan and Beth Marcure are proud to announce the birth of their son, Marshall Maddox Marcure born on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 8:41 a.m. at Finley Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and measured 21 inches long. Marshall joins his sister Makayla.

Maternal grandparents are Joel and Julie Loven, Lanesboro, MN. Paternal grandparents are Dave and Diane Marcure, Stockton.



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# CHURCH NEWS

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on June 17, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. This is Fellowship Sunday. Our service will be at the Fellowship Hall. Have coffee and juice on your table while we read scripture and have conversation about the Word of God together. There will be Holy Communion, special music by Men's Choir, and potluck luncheon after the service. Everyone is welcome.

Our VBS Gospel Express All Aboard will be on Monday June 18 to Thursday June 21, in cooperation with Lena UMC and the Beloved Church. Supper starts at 5 p.m. at UMC. Come and Join us for crafts, games, snacks, music, Bible stories, and worship.

On Wednesday June 20, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world.

On Wednesday June 20, from 5-8 p.m., Good Shepherd will be downtown Lena with free games for all ages. There will be basketball hoop, giant JENGA, hula hoops and more. Stop by and have fun evening.

On Thursday, June 21, Good Shepherd will be at Friendship Center for Devotions and Desserts.

If you have any questions, please call the church at 815-369-5552.

## Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Kent/Willow UMC Churches will worship together Sunday June 17, "Fathers Day" at 9 a.m. at Kent UMC.

Jim and Judy Schubert were able to go on a "St. Jude's" trip in May and received a tour of the hospital. This was a very "special" and interesting trip for them. They will be sharing some of the events and if you have never been there, you won't want to miss this time and some pictures. They are very thankful to all who helped them to be able to go on this trip. You are invited to stay for the refreshments and fellowship that follows.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible, all are invited to stay for this time

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL. For more information, please call Pastor Chuck at 262-308-2379.



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## Strawberry Social

Hundreds of area residents poured into St Joseph Hall in Lena for the church's annual Strawberry Social

(Right) Eight-month-old Wayne Peart relies on the two-fisted, grab, and gulp method to really enjoy strawberry shortcake at the St Joseph Strawberry Social in Lena.



# Pearl City First United Methodist Church to host 'A Night of Music'

Join us at Pearl City First United Methodist Church, 411 S. Main St, at 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 17, for "A Night of Music" brought to you by the Pearl City UMC Choir. The choir will be performing an Encore performance of the Cantata, "The Road to Calvary" along with some other special music. Join us for ice cream following the event. A free will offering will be taken that evening and will be used for church improvements.

We would also like to announce that we will hold our VBS "Shake It Up Cafe" July 15-19, from 6-8 p.m. Ages three through sixth grade are welcome to attend. The VBS program will be held on July 22, at 8:30 a.m. You can register now online at [www.pearlcityumc.org/VBS](http://www.pearlcityumc.org/VBS) or pick up a form at Pearl City First UMC.

Our regular worship services are held Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. Our June series is Love and Marriage.

# 38th Annual Aquin Open set for July 26

The 38th annual Aquin Open will be held Thursday, July 26 at the Freeport Club (former Freeport Country Club). There will be two shotgun starts, at 7:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

The Aquin Open is the longest-running, educational fund raising golf event in Northwest Illinois.

For their greens fees golfers get 18 holes of golf with carts at the Freeport Club, brats and beverages on the course and a prime rib dinner. A large number of prizes are awarded

and each golfer will receive an attendance prize.

The Aquin Open has had annual participation by more than 200 golfers and has supported Freeport Catholic Schools with over \$630,000 in contributions. According to this year's chairman, Mike Mahoney, projects have included a new roof for Aquin High School, startup costs for baseball and softball programs, new computers, new buses, scholarships and support for teachers.

To sign up for the 2018 Aquin Open, golfers should call Mike Mahoney at 815-238-5882.

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*By Peter Rudenka*

Daddy, I love you  
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'Cause you love me, too.

You feed me and need me  
To teach you to play,  
So smile 'cause I love you  
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## Father's Day Is Not Meant Just for Fathers

*By Jahzzar*

Father's Day is not meant just for fathers.  
An uncle, too, can claim his just reward.  
The child has a need for loving men,  
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# A brief history of Father's Day

Compiled by Tony Carton  
EDITOR

Father's Day is coming up, so in honor of dear old dad, we look into the history of Father's Day. Sadly, retailers and marketers, in an effort to make a quick buck, have bastardized the original meaning of Father's Day. A holiday that was supposed to honor dad and enumerate his special qualities, now is used to sell chili pepper ties and shop vacs. Hopefully by understanding why the concept of Father's Day was created, we can better celebrate and honor the fathers who raised us into men.

The History of Father's Day in the United States

There are two stories of when the first Father's Day was celebrated. According to some accounts, the first Father's Day was celebrated in Washington state on June 19, 1910. A woman by the name of Sonora Smart Dodd came up with the idea of honoring and celebrating her father while listening to a Mother's Day sermon at church in 1909. She felt as though mothers were getting all the acclaim while fathers were equally deserving of a day of praise (She would probably be displeased that Mother's Day still gets the li-

on's share of attention).

Sonora's dad was quite a man. William Smart, a veteran of the Civil War, was left a widower when his wife died while giving birth to their sixth child. He went on to raise the six children by himself on their small farm in Washington. To show her appreciation for all the hard work and love William gave to her and her siblings, Sonora thought there should be a day to pay homage to him and other dads like him. She initially suggested June 5th, the anniversary of her father's death to be the designated day to celebrate Father's Day, but

due to some bad planning, the celebration in Spokane, Washington was deferred to the third Sunday in June.

The other story of the first Father's Day in America happened all the way on the other side of the country in Fairmont, West Virginia on July 5, 1908. Grace Golden Clayton suggested to the minister of the local Methodist church that they hold services to celebrate fathers after a deadly mine explosion killed 361 men.

While Father's Day was celebrated locally in several communities across the country, unofficial

support to make the celebration a national holiday began almost immediately. William Jennings Bryant was one of its staunchest proponents. In 1924, President Calvin "Silent Cal" Coolidge recommended that Father's Day become a national holiday. But no official action was taken.

In 1966, Lyndon B. Johnson, through an executive order, designated the third Sunday in June as the official day to celebrate Father's Day. However, it wasn't until 1972, during the Nixon administration, that Father's Day was officially recognized as a national holiday.



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*By Turlough O'Carolan*

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# U of I Extension series: Grazing from the Soil Up

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On June 19, Jesse Soule, Commercial Agriculture Educator for the University of Illinois Extension, will be discussing species selection of forages for grazing. This will include detailing environmental and management factors that will affect species selection, and discussing pertinent characteristics of forage species that are commonly utilized for grazing. She will also be providing general recommendations of forage mixes, with an emphasis on species and mixes that are more grazing-tolerant.

As part of both nights, Phillip Alberti, U of I Commercial Ag Educator, will be going over the various soil

tests available, and provide an example of soil test results and recommendations via several case studies. Improving soil conditions to maximize grazing potential or crop productivity is the basis for developing a soil management program. A soil management program, which requires soil sampling, testing, interpretation, and implementation is often not as easy as it sounds. While efficient soil sampling presents challenges by itself, determining the best soil test to be performed as well as the interpretation of the results pose their own challenges. Which soil tests should you perform (Basic NPK? Haney? PLFA?) What do the results of these tests mean for you? Factors such as land use, management practices, and plant species will all influence the best test to use and these factors must be considered to get the most out of your soil test. Lastly, test results will influence management decisions including fertilizer and amendment applications to get your soils as productive as possible.

Pulling the pieces together, a systematic approach to grazing will be the theme of Jay Solomon's presentations. On June 26 he will continue the discussion started at the pasture walk about options for overcoming fencing and watering challenges as

part of pasture subdivision plans. Jay will share ideas on forage management and pasture subdivision to help managers capitalize on the forage and soil improvements shared by other presenters. "Most livestock

managers are closer to a managed grazing system than they think," states Solomon. "A few changes now can help move you toward more forage for your livestock later in the summer and over winter."

Come to one session or come to them all. The knowledgeable presenters are sure to offer you insight, answer your questions, and possibly get you thinking about grazing in a completely new light.

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### Stockton CUSD #206 Temporary Student Records and Special Education Files prior to 2014

In accordance with FERPA rules, Stockton Community Unit School District #206 Records and Special Education Programs will destroy all temporary student records and special education records for students who graduated on or before June 1, 2013. These records may be needed for social security benefit applications or other purposes. Stockton School District will provide an opportunity for former students or legal guardians to retrieve these records from July 1 to July 31, 2018. With proof of identity, the parent, guardian, or adult student may request student files between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM at:

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## FHN introduces DAISY/BEE Awards

Every day, every person at FHN strives to provide exceptional, compassionate care to our patients and their loved ones. Now, there's a simple way, as part of an international program, to acknowledge and appreciate a nurse or other caregiver at FHN who makes a difference.

The DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) Award is an international recognition program for hospitals that honors and celebrates the skillful, compassionate care nurses provide every day. The DAISY Foundation was established by the family of J. Patrick Barnes after he died from complications of the auto-immune disease ITP (Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura) in 1999. During his hospitalization, his family deeply appreciated the care and compassion shown to Patrick and his entire family. When he died, they felt compelled to say "thank you" to nurses in a very public way: The DAISY Award.

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sist a nurse or a patient and his or her family in delivering excellent patient care.

Patients or their loved ones can share their story at [www.fhn.org/daisy-bee-2018.asp](http://www.fhn.org/daisy-bee-2018.asp) - and a multidisciplinary selection committee of FHN will select the DAISY and BEE Award honorees from nominations submitted by patients and family members. DAISY honorees will be recognized at a public ceremony in his or her unit at FHN and will receive a certificate, an award pin, and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled A Healer's Touch. Everyone in the unit will celebrate with cinnamon rolls - a favorite of Patrick's during his illness. BEE honorees will be recognized publicly on their unit, receive a certificate, and award pin and the unit will celebrate with honey-themed treats.

Internationally, over 3,000 nurses have been recognized with a DAISY Award since the program began in 1999. Recipients are honored on the DAISY Foundation website at [www.daisyfoundation.org](http://www.daisyfoundation.org) and will also be included on the FHN website.

## Aerial spraying of Bush Honeysuckle

The Northwest Illinois Forestry Association (NIFA) will tour Brad Petersburg's woodland in Jo Daviess County on Saturday, June 16, at 1 p.m. The 30+ acres of ridge-top hardwood forest is being invaded by bush honeysuckle and Brad will discuss various successful and unsuccessful attempts at control and eradication, especially last fall's aerial spraying. Consulting forester Kevin Oetken and someone from the IDNR will be present to comment on the control methods and answer questions. In addition, there may be someone available to describe the

land's unique geology and others to identify native plants.

From Elizabeth, drive five miles west on US 20, then turn south on South Rodden Road. About 1.5 miles south, the woodland occupies 1/3 of a 100-acre farm on the west side of the road; look for a sign. Park on the west side of the road or in the grassy area adjacent. There will be a good 1/4 mile hike to the woodland. Wear boots and bring bug spray.

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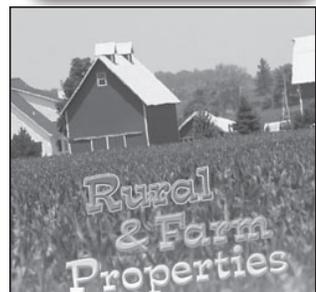
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# Stockton Heritage Museum 2018 programs

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Coming up on June 16, at 2 p.m., Brian "Fox" Ellis will be our presenter on "Black Hawk's Band: A Native View of Illinois History. His stories will have you sitting around a campfire with Black Hawk - listening to the stories of creation and the legends of his grandfathers. Join storyteller and historian Mr. Ellis at the Stockton Heritage Museum as he tells about his own family's connection to the Trail of Tears and the forced removal of the Cherokee Nation from their ancestral homeland.

Travel through time to an encounter with Black Hawk's Band on the eve of a battle of the Black Hawk War. Fox weaves history with folklore to create a tapestry of symbolic language; drawing the audience into the worldview of Black Hawk.

The presentation includes traditional chants and drumming songs, as well as opportunities to celebrate the First Nations of Illinois, and see the world through Native eyes.

Other programs are: July 8- 2 p.m. Abraham Lincoln as presented by George Buss. From Lena, George Buss has been a Lincoln presenter for area schools, historical functions, and has given the Gettysburg Address at Gettysburg for their yearly remembrance. Come join us as "President Lincoln" talks about his experiences.

July 21- 10 a.m. Pilots Reunion-Come join pilots and folks who love to hear stories the pilots share as they talk about experiences, education, and the history of flying in and around Stockton.

August 18- Fall into Stockton. Join us as we celebrate Stockton with other businesses and people who work and live in Stockton.

September 29- Homecoming celebrations. The Museum will be open

for alums and others to visit, reminisce and reacquaint themselves with Stockton. Browse through our collection of yearbooks to remember what your classmates used to look like. Better with age.

October- Businesses of Stockton-date to be announced

November 10- Annual Meeting-Program to be announced

December 1- Christmas Walk with Festival of Trees

December 3- Celebrate Illinois-200 Years- Cake and Punch

## College News

### UW-Whitewater's Bryden of Davis named Academic All-American

Daytona Bryden, a native of Davis, IL, graduate of Hononegah High School and senior on the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater baseball team, was selected to the 2018 Google Cloud Division III Academic All-America Baseball Team by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Bryden helped the Warhawk baseball team win the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship for the fifth time in six seasons and claim the program's 11th straight bid to the NCAA Tournament. UW-Whitewater finished with a 33-8 record, including a 20-4 mark in conference play.

Bryden, an outfielder, carried a 3.71 GPA and broke out in 2018 as one of the nation's top players. He was selected D3baseball.com National Position Player of the Year and a consensus first team All-American after finishing with a .488 batting average, 75 runs scored, 17 doubles, nine triples, nine home runs, 29 stolen bases and 41 runs batted in.

He was also honored as 2017-18 UW-Whitewater Chancellor's Scholar-Athletes last month for their outstanding academic performance.

To be recognized on the Academic All-America Team, student-athletes must have garnered first team Academic All-District accolades, which required sophomore standing, status as a starter or key reserve for the team and a minimum 3.30 cumulative GPA.

### Upper Iowa University 2018 Spring Dean's List

Upper Iowa University has announced the Dean's List for the 2018 spring semester. To be honored, a student must have earned a minimum 3.50 grade point average for the semester and be enrolled as a full-time student. The honored students and their respective majors include Emily Frank of Elizabeth, Conservation Mgmt;

Clayton Lieb of Pearl City, Business Admin;

Upper Iowa University is a private, not-for-profit university providing undergraduate and graduate degree programs to about 5,800 students-nationally and internationally-at its Fayette, Iowa, campus, 20 U.S. education centers, as well as centers in Malaysia and Hong Kong.



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## WA TAN YE

Stockton WA TAN YE presented the Stockton Township Library with a check for \$100.

Each year the WA TAN YE Association offers library grants, available through each club.

The WA TAN YE Association consists of 10 clubs throughout Iowa & Illinois.

Funds from the grant are requested by the library for print or non-print materials or programs which will benefit service to their patrons. The grant has a maximum of \$100. This year the Stockton Library will be using its grant for new audio books. Sandy Heller co-president of Stockton WTY and Kim Scace, library director are pictured

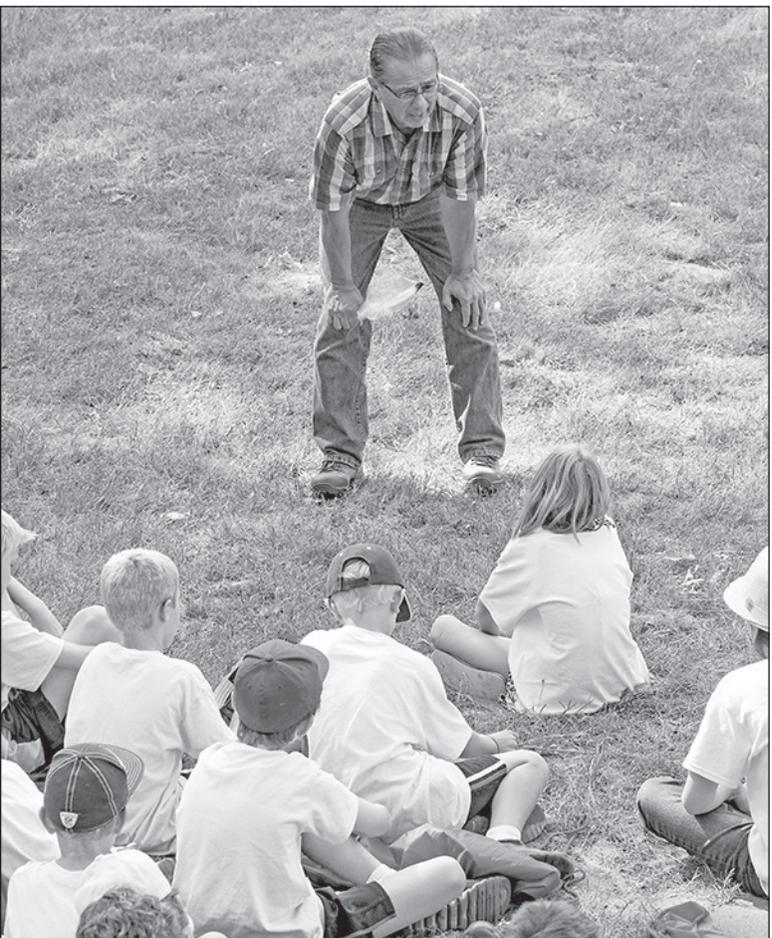
## JDCF and the Galena ARC announce Camp Casper 2018

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF), in partnership with the Galena ARC, will once again host Camp Casper, an outdoor day camp for children ages 9 to 13, at JDCF's Casper Bluff Land & Water Reserve. This year's theme is People on the Land. People have lived, worked and played on the land that now makes up Jo Daviess County for over 12,000 years. Campers will take a journey through time to explore the lives of the Native Americans who first inhabited this land, the settlers

who migrated in search of resources and opportunity, and those who live on and work the land as we know it today.

The camp will take place from 8:30 - 11:45 a.m. on June 18, 20, 21 and 22. It will run until 2 p.m. on June 19, for a field trip. To register, contact the Galena ARC at 815-777-2248 or visit [www.galenaarc.org/camp-casper](http://www.galenaarc.org/camp-casper).

Camp Casper 2018 is generously sponsored by Illinois Bank & Trust and Chestnut Mountain Resort.



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## New fitness classes at Senior Resource Center

The Senior Resource Center is offering three new fitness classes starting in June. All sessions are drop-in and people may attend those classes that fit their schedule.

The classes join the long-standing yoga class -- which has moved to Wednesdays at 4:40 p.m. All are held at the Senior Activity Center, 216 E. Stephenson St. The new classes are:

**Dance Fitness**  
Mondays at 10 a.m., starting June 11

Malasia Jordan of JGA Dance will begin teaching a new dance fitness class geared to older active adults who are interested in relearning the great dances from other eras in particular the '50s, '60s and '70s such as the Charleston, the Swim, the Mashed Potato and more. It will be from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Mondays starting June 11. Class will not be held June 18. Cost is \$5 per class, to be collected at start of each session. Wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing.

**Cardio & Strength Fitness**  
Wednesdays, at 9 a.m.

A new Cardio & Strength Fitness class led by Jayne Buisker is set for 9 a.m. Wednesdays at the Senior Activity Center. Buisker leads similar classes at other facilities in the area. The class provides aerobic heart conditioning and focuses on building strength and flexibility. Participants work at their own pace. Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes and bring a water bottle. The fee for this class is \$5 and will be

collected at the start of each session.

**Tai Chi**  
Thursdays, at 10 a.m.

Tai Chi will be held on Thursdays at 10 a.m. at the Senior Activity Center. Robin Natanel of Robin's Mindful Nest will be teaching the class based on the ancient Chinese tradition that focuses on increasing balance, muscle strength and flexibility. Participants should wear loose-fitting clothing. The fee for this class is \$5 and will be collected at the start of each class.

Natanel recently moved to Freeport from Massachusetts where she taught tai chi at area senior centers, independent and assisted living facilities, memory care units, corporations, and privately for the past 14 years. She teaches a "modified" form of tai chi that she has altered even further to maximize benefits from the practice, and believes it is good for helping people relieve stress, pain, Parkinson's disease, and to improve balance.

**Yoga**  
Wednesdays, at 4:40 p.m.

Yoga class has moved to every Wednesday from 4:40 to 5:20 p.m. at the Senior Activity Center. The class is led by Dr. Julie Smith, a chiropractor and naturopath of AIH Complementary Medicine. Increased endurance, strength, flexibility, and relaxation are some of the proven benefits of yoga. Bring a yoga mat or towel with you to class. The fee for this class is \$5 and will be collected at the start of each session.

# Top ten reasons you don't need an attorney in a real estate transaction

Compiled by Ron Paja

ATTORNEY AT LAW-PAJA LAW OFFICES

Quite often people ask me whether or not they need an attorney to represent them in a real estate transaction. Now so more than ever, people are being told by some real estate agents, title insurers, loan officers, mortgage brokers and others that "you don't need a lawyer" to buy or sell property and that "the title company will take care of everything". So that you aren't misled by this "advice", I offer the following:

10. You know all of the rights that the law provides to buyers and sellers.

9. You are familiar with all the terms of a real estate contract and the required disclosures.

8. You know how to read and interpret the results of a title search or commitment for title insurance and obtain waivers, releases and other documentation needed to remove clouds from title.

7. You are familiar with all of the legal documents necessary to close your deal (the appropriate Deed, a Bill of Sale, an Affidavit of Title, and a Transfer Declaration, just to name a few) and you can calculate all applicable prorations & credits in order to produce a final closing statement.

6. You are confident that your real estate agent or banker are only looking out for your best interests, without any concern about the sales commission or loan fees that will be made on your transaction.

5. You know how to resolve all funding issues and assure that all mortgages, encumbrances, judgments and tax liens are paid off before closing or out of the closing funds.

4. You know how and when to order a home inspection, radon test, termite inspection, environmental assessment and a survey, what to look for in these reports, and can resolve any problems that may be present within a limited

amount of time prior to closing.

3. You know how to interpret surveys and legal descriptions of property and make sure they are accurate - the legal description is the official "definition" of the property you are selling or buying.

2. You know what to do if a party has filed bankruptcy, has gotten divorced, has been or is being sued, or if there is a possession issue or other problem to resolve prior to closing.

And the #1 reason you don't need an attorney in real estate transactions . . .

1. You are aware that your home is likely the largest investment you will ever make and confident that you can avoid any and all pitfalls that may occur in the transaction (while also handling all the details of packing & moving and/or securing financing) without the assistance of and guidance from experienced legal counsel.

Regardless of the type of property

you may be buying or selling, don't let others in the process suggest to or convince you that you don't need an attorney. Your real estate agent, your banker, the title insurer - all play a role in your real estate transaction - but your attorney is the only professional who will safeguard your interests and make sure the closing process proceeds smoothly for your benefit from Contract through clos-

ing. It just makes good sense to have an attorney represent you in all real estate matters. If you are thinking of buying or selling property, call me. You can be assured that I will put my professional experience to work for you!

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## College News

### NIU congratulates Spring 2018 graduates

Northern Illinois University students who graduated this spring received their degrees on May 12. Included among the over 2700 graduates were:

Richard Corbett, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration and Kenzie Kaiser, Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering: Sustainable Engineering both of Lena.

Michelle Bronkema of Pearl City, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology  
Jessica Zink of Stockton, Bachelor of Arts, English

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GALENA, ILLINOIS

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MORTGAGE, INC.

Plaintiff,  
-v.-

ANDREW D. JACKSON, et al  
Defendant

2018 CH 4

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## SOS+ June meeting with 50's and 60's old time favorites with Les Wilson

SOS+ (Senior Outreach of Stockton and surrounding areas) cordially invite all seniors and area residents to a special day of music with Les Wilson on Thursday, June 14th, 2 pm at Stockton's Calvary UM Fellowship Hall.

I first met Les at the Victorian Grace Antique shop in Princeton, IL which he and his wife operate. As his wife talked antiques, Les sat in a corner and played the most beautiful music. In asking if he ever considered entertaining for the Senior Outreach, it was an immediate yes response without hesitation.

Les started playing guitar when he was 7 years old after receiving his first guitar on his seventh birthday. Les stated, "From that time on, I had my guitar with me whenever I could. You could find me sitting in the ditch playing at my Little League games until I was called to bat or take the field. I played multiple talent shows

### Senior Resource Center offers Turning 65 Class

If you have wanted more information on Medicare, Medicaid, tax freezes, prescription drug savings or other benefit programs right in your hometown, you may be in luck. The Senior Resource Center is offering a Medicare Basics/Turning 65 class in Galena on July 11.

The Medicare Basics/Turning 65 Class is set for 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, at the West Galena Township Building at 607 Gear St. in Galena. Please call 815-235-9777 to reserve your spot. The class, taught by SHIP counselor Ralph Norman, is designed to help people navigate the complexities of Medicare. It covers Medicare, Medicare supplements, Medicare Advantage plans and Medicare Part D.

For more information about this class, please call the Senior Resource Center at 815-235-9777.

from the time I was ten years old."

It was at one of these talent shows that Les was approached by Mike Murphy who asked him if I wanted to start a band. Together the two formed the band "The Inspirations". Mike was the drummer and Les was the guitar player and lead singer. After one night of practicing in Mike's garage, they landed a job playing six nights a week at the Brandywine in Dixon. They played there for 18 months, which launched them into a 20 plus year career as "The Inspirations", playing a variety of venues in a four state area.

Les added that "Now at the age of 63 and with 10 spinal surgeries and two strokes behind me, I play and sing at over 40 nursing homes in northern Illinois. This has proven to be the most rewarding thing I have done with my music. My music is a God-given gift, and I love sharing it, especially with those in nursing homes, which I lovingly refer to as "the land of the forgotten."

Join us for a relaxing day of old time favorites, from 50's & 60's to

favorite hymns, played and sung by Les Wilson. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the program.

The Stockton SOS+ (Senior Outreach of Stockton and surrounding areas) is made up of volunteers working together to provide interesting programs and fellowship to our seniors. There is no costs to join us and all area seniors and residents are most welcome. A free will offering is taken at each meeting which helps in providing interesting and educational programs throughout the year. Volunteers are much needed. If you would like to volunteer to help or volunteer to entertain or have a story of interest to share, please let us know. "SOS+ is in its 14th year and going strong."

For more information on SOS+ or this special event, 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, please call. We would be more than happy to accommodate you.

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# Warren-Stockton season ends in 2A Tournament

By Chris Johnson  
REPORTER

From a little over 60 feet away the game of baseball is pretty much decided and this year the co-op of Warren and Stockton had the ability to pitch itself out of trouble on more than one occasion. That streak came to an end a little over a week ago as the Warhawks fell in the Class 2A State Tournament.

Throughout the year, the Warhawks found ways to knock back

some of their nearest rivals. Their efforts helped keep them near the front of the standing in the West and that meant trouble for most nightly opposition.

East Dubuque was one of those programs that Warren-Stockton handled this season. The co-op beat back their rival to the west, twice, by one run tallies. The Warhawks gave up two runs in a loss to conference champion Eastland, 2-1 and saw Galena score four in another conference

loss.

The Warhawks took care of River Ridge-Scales Mound when they met up on May 3, 11-1. There were few scoring opportunities for their evening's opponent in the West win.

Warren-Stockton opened post-season play with a win over the upstart co-op program of Pecatonica and Durand High Schools, 10-5. The pitching wasn't as sharp, given somewhat challenging playing conditions, but the offense responded and took advantage of Indians miscues on their way to the double-up victory.

The opening play in 2A was something a little different for Warren and Stockton. In individual sports and without the need to add up all available bodies, both programs are more associated with the 1A realm.

They match up well with teams from River Ridge or Scales Mound, Pearl City or Orangeville. When the student population adds up, it

puts the co-op into the larger school world.

Fortune ended one game later for the 2A Warhawks as the six-seed was dropped by two-seed Byron. It was a statement game for the Tigers. They gave the co-op its first and last losses of the year.

The 2018 spring sports baseball season began on March 17 when Warren-Stockton was silenced by Byron 12-0. It opened a stretch where the Warhawks dropped four of five decisions. They played .500 ball after that, until a scheduled May 10 meeting with the Lena-Winslow Panthers.

Regular season play wrapped up on Friday, May 11, as Warren-Stockton lost to Sterling Newman 13-1. The loss ushered in the post-season and the 2A Tournament.

In the girls' 2A State Tournament, the seven-seed Stockton-Warren ran into trouble as they opened things up

against four-seed Fulton.

The Lady Steamers rolled over Stockton/Warren by a final score of 15-2. Fulton went on to win the Regional Title but fell one game later in the Sectional against three-seed Peru-St. Bede.

Warren-Stockton was 7-7 in the NUIC-West this year and ended the year tied with the Pearl City Lady Wolves for fourth place. Eastland was champion of the West this year. They were 12-2, with East Dubuque finishing in second with an 11-3 mark. West Carroll finished in third place with an 8-6 mark and that was good enough to put them one game ahead of both fourth-place finishers.

The 2018-2019 school year begins around the middle of August with athletes from Warren and Stockton taking advantage of the summer with pick-up and recreation games, weight training and conditioning and time away from the game.

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## NW IL Art & Jazz Fest is jazzy, juicy and just plain jaw-dropping

The 2018 NW IL Art & Jazz will be the event of the year! The annual event features two days of regional fine art, live jazz music and scrumptious local food, craft beer & wine, along with the unveiling of a fourth wall mural in downtown Stockton, IL.

Set in the semi-wooded Stockton Lion's Memorial Park, this Galena Country spectacle was named Best Festival by Illinois Country Living readers in 2017.

Along with a juried art show, music kicks off Saturday, July 21, at 11 a.m. with Highland Community Colleges Big Band followed with saxophone virtuoso Amanee Avery and Too Deep. Closing out the first day will be festival favorite The Groove Hotel, featuring several RAMI award-winning musicians.

On Sun, July 22, music begins at 11 a.m. with the music of The Black Tie Trio, from DeKalb, followed by Round Midnight Quartet of Dubuque, IA.

The art show, opens 10 a.m.- 6

p.m. Sat. and 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Sun., showcases a wide range of talented regional artists with everything from jewelry to glass and fiber to lawn sculpture. The Galena Brewing Company, Pecatonica Beer Tap House, Massbach Ridge Winery, Fergedaboudit Winery are offering samples, cups and bottles of locally-crafted libations. Food, samplers & meals, will be provided by regional chefs.

Not to be missed is the unveiling of the fourth wall mural on a downtown Stockton building. Muralist Chris Shannon has created visually explosive murals during the festival for the past three years. This year, the subject matter and location is a secret until the event weekend. Visitors are invited to watch Shannon at work and encouraged to take selfies in front of each of the four gigantic murals.

After a day at the Fest, trek down the road a bit to Woodbine Bend Golf Course & Restaurant, the event's title entertainment sponsor, for a round

on the immaculate links-style course and outstanding cuisine.

Stockton Lion's Memorial Park is located at 600 N. Pearl St., Stockton IL 61085, just off U.S. 20 east of Galena, Ill.

For more information, e-mail [nwilartfest@yahoo.com](mailto:nwilartfest@yahoo.com), call Amy Laskye at 815-947-2878 or go [www.nwilartfest.com](http://www.nwilartfest.com).

## Get ready to grill safely

It is important to keep meat, fish and poultry separated from other food in the grocery cart and shopping bags. Keep meat, poultry, and seafood refrigerated until ready to grill. Wash hands with soap before and after handling raw meat, poultry, and seafood. Also, wash work surfaces, utensils, and the grill before and after cooking. Cook to correct temperature 145 for beef, pork, lamb, veal, fish, 160 F for hamburgers and other ground meat, 165 F for poultry and throw out marinades and sauces that have touched raw meat juices. Put cooked meat on a clean plate.

## Youth Butterfly Club

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