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Area 4-H leader recognized for lifelong service

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

Service to the community is a fundamental principle of 4-H. Involvement in service helps shape lifelong values. It builds responsibility in its members so young people have the opportunity to learn about their community and take part in meaningful work. Elizabeth Schnitzler is a shining example of the dedication seldom seen, but vitally important to the building of all our futures.

"I know Liz comes from a long line of 4H'ers," said 4-H Program Coordinator and staff advisor for 4-H Federation Angela Miller. "She's had an incredible impact on the 4-H Program in the county, and on so many youth involved. I think when you put in as many years as she has it becomes more than a volunteer role. It becomes something you truly put your heart into and you keep doing it because there is something about the program that you definitely believe in."

Schnitzler was a 4-H member for eleven years with the Betsy Junior Club in Elizabeth before progressing into a leadership position. And now, after more than 50 years with the organization she works with the Jo Daviess County Federation Group.

"Every year the Federation Group does a community service project," Schnitzler said. "We've done many community service projects including working with tornado victims, hosting a 4-H Day at the Elizabeth Fort, and we recently worked with 4-H'ers out west that had lost their calves to forest fires."

Add working with The Mop Shop and the Food Pantry in Elizabeth, laboring in support of Safe Haven animal shelter and the Workshop in Galena to the group's long list of service projects to get an idea of just how community minded they are.

"I think over the years I've learned to understand that young folks need to progress and work on their leadership skills, their community service, and their project status," she said. "What better way is there to learn about space or sewing or foods or any of the 102 other 4-H projects?"

Schnitzler may have stepped back a bit, but she is not shutting it all off. There is always more to be done.

"I am continuing to work in support of the fair and intend to mostly enjoy our grandchildren," she said.

Her husband Marvin serves as Beef Superintendent with the fair. He's worked with 4-H'ers for about four years and says the 4-H experience builds character in young people.

"There is something about 4-H that goes with you through life," he said. "You learn in 4-H. You get the leadership foundation that this country needs."

He urges youngsters to get involved early and never look back.

Schnitzler's daughter Karen Schnitzler-Koester started in 4-H when she was eight and stayed with it for eleven years before following in her mom's footsteps to recently become the new Member Leader for the Top Notchers 4-H Club.

"Mom was a good leader and all five of her children won top state awards and went to National Congress," Schnitzler-Koester said. "I think our involvement with 4-H helped us develop our own leadership skills, our public speaking skills, and we learned the importance of community service. I hope I have the opportunity to pass that on to my own two children, Kelly and Devin."

Leisa Hubb said her mom's real skill is her ability to get folks involved.

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53 years of service

Liz Schnitzler, shown here with members of the 4-H Federation Group, has had an incredible impact on the Jo Daviess County 4-H Programs for more than 50 years.



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Stockton' Top Readers

- The Top AR readers for Stockton Elementary School are:
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 - * 2nd Grade – Mrs. Cassens – Madelyn Libberton
 - * 3rd Grade – Mrs. Rillie – Alexis Bennett
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Captain Lincoln sculpture

A Bronze statue of 23 yr. old Captain Abraham Lincoln was unveiled in Kellogg's Grove near the town of Kent. The statue compliments a monument honoring those killed in the Black Hawk War, including in the final Illinois battle which occurred at the grove in June, 1832. Abraham Lincoln, a member of the Illinois militia, helped to bury five of the slain men.



Members of the Freepport High School ROTC served as Color Guard during the Captain Lincoln statue unveiling at the Blackhawk War Monument near Kent.



Members of the Galena Generals are among the dignitaries present for the unveiling of the Lincoln statue.



Sculptor, Ramon "Jay" Castro address the gathering during unveiling ceremonies at the Blackhawk War Monument.



(Left) Stephenson County Co-Chair Bill Hadley, Illinois State Representative Brian Stewart and sculptor Jay Castro discuss the newly installed Captain Lincoln statue

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Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing lists June winners

Twelve organizations plus five additional subcontracting organizations from Jo Daviess, Carroll & Stephenson County sponsor the Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing, a cooperative fundraiser.

In the Daily Drawing cash prizes between \$50 and \$250 are awarded for 365 days from Oct. 1, 2017 – Sept. 30, 2018 to those donating for a ticket. A ticket can win multiple times throughout the year.

Sponsoring organizations include: Caring Community of Elizabeth, East Dubuque Music Boosters, Freeport Dance Team, Galena Music Boosters, Hanover Alumni Association, Lena-Winslow Education Foundation, Pearl City Athletic Boosters, River Ridge Education Association, Stewards of the Upper Mississippi River Refuge, Stockton Strong, Warren Athletic Boosters and West Carroll Sports Boosters. Sub-contracting organizations include: Elizabeth Historical Society, Galena Elks Scholarship Committee, Hanover Chamber of Commerce, Scales Mound Travelers and Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois.

NWILDD June 2018 Winners

1st. Friday. \$50 – Line Kuzniar,

Hanover
 2nd. Saturday. \$50 – Pam Ohms, Galena
 3rd. Sunday. \$50 – Jan Paul, East Dubuque
 4th. Monday. \$50 – Jerry Biederman, Thomson
 5th. Tuesday. \$50 – Dalvin & Shirley Heller, Stockton
 6th. Wednesday. \$50 – Joe Schwoob, Warren
 7th. Thursday. \$50 – Jane Adolph, Mt Carroll
 8th. Friday. \$50 – Joyce Kempel, Pearl City
 9th. Saturday. \$50 – Kathy Heinkel, Lena
 10th. Sunday. \$50 – Eve Pitterle, Freeport
 11th. Monday. \$50 – Brad Cox, Lena
 12th. Tuesday. \$50 – Ray & Jeanne Massingill, Warren
 13th. Wednesday. \$50 – Tori Ermer, Ottumwa, IA
 14th. Thursday. \$150 – Nora Murphy, Hanover
 15th. Friday. \$50 – Jeff Zeal, Lena
 16th. Saturday. \$50 – Justin Walters, Elizabeth

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Warren Public Library

The Warren Public Library is one of only three libraries in Illinois to host a program known as Native Peoples Concepts of Health and Illness. The sessions are scheduled for July 21 through August 18 with two special sessions slated for Tuesday, July 24, at 6 p.m., Kim McIver will be presenting and on Saturday, July 28 at 1 p.m., Robert Braun will be speaking.

Premier Chiropractic celebrates sixteen years of specialized service

Premier Chiropractic in Stockton recently celebrated its sixteenth year in service to the Tri-State area. Specializing in Chiropractic Biophysics Technique (CBP Technique), Premier Chiropractic is the only clinic in the area that offers corrective chiropractic care, rehabilitating the spine to its normal alignment. Dr. DeeDee Wampfler, who graduated from the prestigious Palmer College of Chiropractic founded Premier Chiropractic in 2002. She was joined by her husband, Dr. Mike Wampfler in 2005. Both doctors bring a specialized advanced chiropractic technique to this area being certified in Chiropractic Biophysics Technique – the most advanced researched, published, and scientific technique in chiropractic today.

As part of their community outreach program, every year in June, in their way to celebrate another year providing valuable healthcare service to this community, they select a business, charity, or organization to donate the proceeds of care for that day. To make it fun, they charge the number of years they are in business so this year, since they are celebrating 16 years, they charged just \$16 for care that day.

The doctors and staff are so grateful to be here in this community providing such specialized care. They are also so grateful to the doctors who have spent their lives researching, teaching, and expanding CBP Technique. Through this advanced technique, they have been able to restore the health and quality of lives of so many amazing people whom they have had the privilege of serving. Drs. Mike and DeeDee have been able to help hundreds of people suffering from many different afflictions including neck and back pain, headaches, migraines, sciatica, numbness and tingling down the arm and in the hands, but also such things like asthma, allergies, fibromyalgia, chron-

ic fatigue, ear infections, and many more without the harmful side effects of drugs and surgery.

Because of their specialized care, they have also been able to help people with failed back syndrome from surgery and disc problems. By aligning the spine and posture globally as one unit, along with addressing individual spinal segments, people are able to regain strength, mobility, and better long-term function and health, allowing the body to work as it was designed to.

This year, Premier Chiropractic is excited to be able to give a grand total of \$1,792.00 to the Stockton Fire Department as their way to say thank you for excellent work that they do to serve our community. Drs. Mike and DeeDee are so grateful for such a

great team of firefighters who are always there whenever someone needs them! A great fire department is a valuable and important part of every community. They are responsible for not only saving equipment, barns, sheds, people's homes and places of livelihood, and animals, but more importantly - lives. Premier Chiropractic is so grateful for the Stockton Fire Department for all they do and find it fitting this year to donate all monies raised during their 16th year anniversary celebration to help strengthen the people who serve us every day.

To learn more about what Premier Chiropractic can do for you, please visit their website at: www.pchiropractic.com or to schedule an appointment for you or your family call their office at 815-947-3320.

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Congresswoman Bustos statement on Trump's trade war driving soybean futures prices to nine-year lows

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (D-IL-17) responded to news that Soybean futures have plunged to a nine-year low on the heels of President Trump launching trade wars against China, Canada, Mexico and the European Union.

As was reported in CNBC on 6/19/2018, Soybean futures for July dropped more than 7 percent – the lowest since March 2009.

“Donald Trump is doing tremendous harm to hardworking family farmers across the heartland,” said Congresswoman Cheri Bustos. “It’s obvious that when President Trump launched his trade war, he was only thinking about what he could fit in a tweet rather than developing a real strategy to grow our economy. While I am disappointed to see soybean prices plunging, I am not surprised because the Trump Administration is shooting from the hip day after day. I’ll continue to try and work with Democrats and Republicans to stop this trade war from spiraling out of

control, but real damage is already being done.”

Bustos, who is a member of Democratic House Leadership and a member of the House Agriculture Committee, represents the 17th Congressional District of Illinois where soybean farmers, corn growers and pork producers have been hit hard as a result of the trade wars President Trump has launched. Soybean farmers are being hit especially hard since a quarter of Illinois’ crop is exported to China every year. If Illinois was its own country, it would be the fourth largest producer of soybeans in the world.

Background:

Soybean futures for July delivery drop more than 7 percent to a low of \$8.415 a bushel, their lowest since March 2009, according to Thomson Reuters.

A war of words between the U.S. and China picked up overnight, following announcements of tit-for-tat tariffs on \$34 billion worth of im-

ports late last week.

If Beijing imposed a 10 percent tariff on U.S. soybeans, total American soybean exports could drop by 18 percent, according to one study. Soybean futures plunged Tuesday to their lowest in more than nine years following renewed concerns about a U.S.-China trade war.

A war of words between the two countries picked up overnight, following announcements of tit-for-tat tariffs on \$34 billion worth of imports late last week. In retaliation against planned U.S. duties, Beijing intends to impose a 25 percent tariff on 545 U.S. goods, including soybeans.

Soybean futures for July delivery dropped more than 7 percent to a low of \$8.415 a bushel, their lowest since March 2009, according to Thomson Reuters. They were trading near \$8.64 a bushel as of 6/19, at 11 a.m. ET.

There are a lot of “unknowns and no confidence,” said Rich Nelson, di-

rector of research at Allendale, an agricultural market research and trading firm. He added that prices could reverse just as quickly if headlines on trade changed.

With Tuesday’s late morning sell-off, soybean prices are now more than 17 percent lower for the quarter and down more than 10 percent for the year.

Corn futures tumbled to their lowest price in more than six months. Wheat and oat futures fell roughly 1.4 percent and 3 percent, respectively, while rough rice futures were mildly lower.

“The dramatic drop today is soybeans because soybeans is first and foremost what the Chinese like to buy from us,” said Phil Flynn, senior market analyst at The Price Futures Group.

More than half of U.S. soybeans go to China, the world’s largest consumer of the beans.

If Beijing imposed a 10 percent tariff on U.S. soybeans, total Amer-

ican soybean exports could drop by 18 percent, according to a study for the U.S. Soybean Export Council by Purdue University agricultural economists Wally Tyner and Farzad Taheripour.

If China implemented a 30 percent tariff, total U.S. soybean exports could fall 40 percent, according to the study, released in late March. Prices would fall 2 or 5 percent over a few years, respectively, under the two different scenarios, the analysis said.

In addition to negative sentiment around the trade dispute, Flynn attributed the drop in soybean prices to dollar strength, which makes U.S. goods relatively more expensive overseas. The U.S. dollar index rose about 0.3 percent Tuesday and is up 5.5 percent this quarter.

“I think ultimately the world is going to buy our beans,” Flynn said. “The demand is there. People have to eat. The decrease in price may offset the fact there might be a tariff.”

Rural Illinois can expect population declines in next five years

Submitted by Kathy Siebrasse
CENTER FOR GOVERNMENTAL STUDIES
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Many rural counties, especially in southern and western Illinois, have declined in population for many years. Projections by the Illinois Department of Public Health indicate that these trends will continue into the next decade. A combination of low birth rates, an aging population, and outmigration by both young adults and middle-age households will threaten the economic viability of some counties. The projections show declines in working age populations, but substantial growth in elderly age groups.

These trends are analyzed in a recent issue of Policy Profiles written by Norman Walzer and Brian Harger of the NIU Center for Governmental Studies (CGS). Their findings suggest that ru-

ral leaders should examine the trends and design programs with incentives to attract and retain young families as has been done in other states. “Rural areas, especially those with high speed internet access, have much to offer young families and retirees looking for a lower cost place to live,” according to Norman Walzer, Senior Research Scholar in CGS. “Demographic trends will significantly impact rural areas forced to provide more elderly services and compete for young families to offset retiring workforce members.”

Not only will the demand for public services change, smaller populations in many counties will require adjustments in arrangements for delivering services with greater use of technology and more collaboration among governmental units.

Illinois ties with New Jersey for the

highest property taxes. These taxes are increasingly cited by families as a reason for migrating to surrounding states. Sometimes, they even continue to work in Illinois while living in a bordering state.

FHN calendar of events

Wednesday, June 27

Stephenson County Fair - June 27 - July 1

2 – 5 p.m. FHN Sports Physical Clinic - West Carroll

Thursday, June 28

Stephenson County Fair 9 a.m. – noon Blood Pressure Screening - Freeport

1 – 3 p.m. Memory Cafe

Friday, June 29

Stephenson County Fair 1 – 2 p.m. Talk: Skin Conditions

7 p.m. FHN Movie in the Park - Moana (PG)

Saturday, June 30

Stephenson County Fair 8 a.m. Gran Fonda Tour Against Cancer

Sunday, July 1

Stephenson County Fair - Last Day!

Wednesday, July 4

9 a.m. – 10 p.m. Stockton 4th of July Celebration

The CGS Policy Profile discusses several state and local policy initiatives that could help improve the future for rural counties. Policies to retain populations are high on the list and involve maintaining a high quality of life. Succession plans for retiring small business owners to bring local young adults is a positive move. Programs enabling residents to continue working after traditional retirement age can maintain an experienced workforce for incoming businesses. Providing high quality learning experiences for youth such as internships are key to keeping them in the area. Investments by res-

idents in essential businesses such as grocery stores, restaurants, or meeting places contribute to a higher quality of life making rural areas more attractive as places to live.

Rural areas are facing significant demographic adjustments but can prosper if they work with state and other local groups to be attractive to businesses and people looking for places to relocate. But, according to the CGS authors, they need to start soon. A complete copy of the Policy Profile is available at: http://www.cgs.niu.edu/Policy_Profiles/policy-profile-vol-18-no-1.pdf

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“Mom got us involved with community service and our own projects,” Hubb said. “She made sure we took time to help the younger and newer members. The 4-H motto is “To Make the Best Better” and that’s what she always had us strive to accomplish.”

Hubb said she had originally resisted her mom’s urgings to undertake public speaking, but now she’s glad they rose together to meet that challenge.

“She just kept pushing me to keep trying and I eventually came to like it,” she said. “I went to State Fair with Public Speaking and Food Demonstration and now, I’ve done the same with my children.”

She said those two activities are probably the ones she’s hung on to and continues to use today.

“If someone is thinking about 4-H I say ‘Try it for a year, and get involved with the activities because that’s what it’s all about,’” said Hubb.

Veterans and families schedule cookout

All veterans and their families are invited to a picnic in the park.

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When: July 10, at 6 p.m.

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ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

AUGIE NIELSEN

Augie Nielsen, 95, of Lena, Illinois passed away at his home in Rockford on Monday, June 11, 2018. He was born on Nov. 12, 1922 to _____ Borgaard and Margrethe (Madsen) Nielsen in Saarup Denmark. He married Marie Kirkegaard on May 16, 1948 in Vindum, Denmark. Augie and Marie immigrated to the United States in 1950 and proudly became naturalized citizens in May of 1956. They farmed in the Freeport area, Pearl City, and north of Lena until designing and building a home in Lena in 1980.

Augie was a pioneer in farming, both in crop methods and in hog production. His use of organic and natural products was recognized by receiving the Steward of the Soil award. His interest in natural products led to beekeeping and processing his own honey. As he left farming in his 60's, he used his mechanical skills as Maintenance Supervisor at the Lena Continental Manor in Lena, retiring from there at the age of 80. He took wood working classes and produced many fine pieces of furniture for his extended family. Augie's interests included Lions Club, church council and committees, choir, ushering, and grounds committee. He was also involved in construction and maintenance of My Friend's Closet and Friendship Center. He enjoyed square dancing, bowling, playing cards, writing his life story, keeping a journal of weather conditions, and in making new friends.

Augie and Marie loved traveling in the US to visit their children and grandchildren's activities, as well as historical and nature sites. They always maintained close contact with their Danish family, making many trips back to Denmark, and often hosting Danish relatives. Their home was always welcoming to friends and neighbors.

Augie is survived by his three children-Kris (Don) Allen of Rockford, Jon Nielsen of Belvidere, IL, and Alice Whalen of Colorado Springs, CO; grandchildren- Steven (Amy) Allen of Batavia, IL, Katrina (Michael) McSweeney of North Wales, PA, David (Holly) Allen of Grandville, MI, Michael (Ann Mooney) Whalen of Colorado Springs, CO, April (Kevin) Breeden of Lancaster, PA, Nichelle (Brenden) of Lancaster, PA, Nichelle (Kirsten) Whalen of Beverly, MA; great-grandchildren- Rebecca Allen, Anna Allen, Elizabeth McSweeney, Jaden Allen, Andreas Allen, John Breeden, Kelsey Breeden; brothers-George Nielsen of Denmark, Borge (Kirsten) Nielsen of Denmark; sisters- Margrethe Aas-Jensen of Denmark, Inge-Lisse (Christen) Harbo of Denmark.



wife Marie on March 30, 2017, parents Borgaard and Margrethe Nielsen, step mother Mary Nielsen, sister Doris Jespersen, brother Finn Nielsen, son-in-law Tom Whalen, granddaughter-in-law Jennifer Whalen.

A visitation was on Thursday, June 14, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena, IL.

Funeral services were on Friday, June 15, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena, IL.

Luncheon followed the services at the church.

Rev. Rick Bader performed the services.

Burial will be at Lena Burial Park in Lena.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Lena Friendship Center.

The family wishes to express appreciation to Northern Illinois Hospice for their kind and compassionate care.

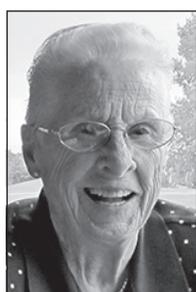
Condolences may be sent to the family at [ww.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

BETTY ARLENE RAUSCH

Betty Arlene Rausch, age 91, passed away Monday, June 18, 2018. She was born on Oct. 9, 1926 in New Diggings, WI, the daughter of Emerson "Mike" and Mary Houy. The family lived in Galena and she attended Galena schools, graduating in 1944. She married Karl H. Rausch on June 10, 1947. They were married for 56 years.

They had four children, Jake (Cathie) of Stockton, Marianna "Tudy" Anderson of Rockford, Bill (Jeanne) of Savanna and Allen (Stephanie) of Enger, Germany; five grandchildren, Mistie (Omar) Jefferson, Munson "T.J." (Bonnie) Anderson, Katherine Rausch, Victoria (David) Fletcher and Gina Bruel of Germany; four great grandchildren, Hector, Isabella Anderson, Zack Hanson and Madilyn Fletcher

They moved from Galena in 1953



after being transferred by Kraft to Toulon, IL and then to Stockton in 1964. She was a leader of Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts. Betty attended Highland College and became a Real Estate Broker. She opened her own office, Rausch Reality, for 37 years. It is still run by her partner, Melody Heidenreich. Betty was on the Galena State Bank Board and was a founding member and served on the Stockton Golf and Stockton Heritage Museum Boards. She volunteered for the Red Cross and Jo Daviess Health Dept. She enjoyed golfing, cards, and traveling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her brother, Russel and her sister, Leona Magee. She is survived by her four children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 30, at 1 p.m. at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. There will be a visitation before the service beginning at 11 a.m. Interment will take place at Greenwood Cemetery in Galena. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established for the Stockton Heritage Museum. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

CHARLUS I. COX

Charlus I. Cox age 77, passed away on Tuesday June 19, 2018 at the University Hospital in Madison, WI. She was born on July 31, 1940 in Freeport, IL to Elfie and Elma (Dittmar) Koehn. She graduated from the Scales Mound School in 1958. She was married on July 23, 1961. She and her husband were dairy farmers for many years and she was also a cook for the Warren School District. She was an active member with the Apple River Methodist Church. She enjoyed bowling with her team, playing in card club with friends and loved to garden and



cook. She especially enjoyed get-togethers and taking drives through the countryside to mingle with family and friends. Charlus was an avid Cub's Fan in her later years.

She is survived by her children; Russell Cox of Apple River, Beverly (Chuck) Alexander of Lakeville, MN, Tom (Terri) Cox of Lena, Terry (Diane) Cox of Shullsburg, WI and Todd Cox of Apple River. And, ten grandchildren; Brianna and Brittany Alexander, Garrett, Brice, Kendall, Brady, Cassidy, Tyler, Taylor and Rylan Cox. Brother; Carlan (Eva) Koehn of Scales Mound, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Saturday June 23, at the Apple River United Methodist Church.

Officiating was Pastor Libby Rutherford.

Burial will be in West Ella Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

EUNICE M. LOMAS

Eunice M. Lomas, 95, passed away on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at the Stephenson Nursing Center in Freeport. She was born on Oct. 26, 1922 to Clarence and Ada (Wilkinson) Havens. She married Harold Lomas on April 8, 1944 in Gays Mills, WI. Eunice was a punch press operator at Structo, retiring after 26 years.

Eunice is survived by her children; Joey (Robin) Lomas of McConnell, Judy Hale of Freeport, Harold A. "Sonny" (Linda) Lomas of Lena, Carolyn "Mitzie" (Jeffrey) McBride of Freeport, Gerald "Jimmy" (Sharon) Lomas of Lena, son-in-law Larry Nichols of Freeport, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Harold on May 28, 2008, daughter Robin Marie, grandchildren; Jerry Nichols, Billy Jo Lomas, and Jonathan James, daughter, Lillian Nichols, sons-in-law Duane

Leopold and Frankie Hale, and all of her siblings.

Funeral services were Thursday, June 21, at the Community Center in Gays Mills, Wisconsin.

A visitation was at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena on Wednesday, June 20.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

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

FRANK DOYLE

Frank Doyle, 88, of Warren passed away on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport. He was born on Nov. 15, 1929 to Guy and Elsie (Long) Doyle in Ogle County, IL. Frank married Joan Dinderman on Nov. 27, 1952 in Mt. Carroll, IL. Frank enjoyed horseback riding, cooking and having a beer. He was a very devout Irishman, and belonged to the Shamrock Club.

Frank is survived by his wife Joan of Warren, two children; Kevin (Brenda) Doyle of Warren, and Karen Green of Rockford, four grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

A service was Saturday, June 23, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren. A celebration of life followed at the Tap House in Warren.

Pastor Randy Nicholas officiated the service.

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CHURCH NEWS

Calvary and Wesley UMC to host VBS

Calvary and Wesley United Methodist Churches in Stockton are holding their joint Vacation Bible School from July 16-20 at Calvary Church at the corner of Rush and Maple Streets. It will be in the morning this year, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and for ages three thru six grade. Children in the community are invited. There is no fee to attend.

The theme this year is "Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus." The children will learn how through every storm of life, Jesus is by their side. Come for great music, great stories, great crafts, great games, and just plain great fun.

Questions, call Vicki Croffoot at 1-815-443-2406 after July 1. Please come early on Monday, July 16, for registration.

Kent/Willow United Methodist

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sunday, July 1 at 9 a.m. at Kent UMC; Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be giving the message from the Holy Bible! All are invited and welcome, to hear this special "Independence Day" message. And then stay for the fellowship.

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 the Pastor at 262-308-2379.

St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City

You're invited to join us at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City for worship on Sunday, July 1 at 9 a.m. Fellowship will be held in Luther Hall after worship. The Prayer Shawl Ministry will also meet after worship.

Congratulations to Lisa Know, Dakota, IL, for winning the the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on June 20.

The next St. John's Brat Stand will be on Saturday, July 9 at 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Come out and have a Brat or Hot Dog Meal Deal.

The Women's Gathering will be having a bible study and salad lunch on July 19, at the home of Karen Bremmer.

Need a place to hold an event in Pearl City? The main hall at St. John's is available for rent. Call the church for more information and availability.

St. John's Lutheran Church is at 229 S. First Street, Pearl City, Illinois. The office phone number is 815-443-2215(mornings). All are invited to our weekly worship services and youth to our Sunday School and youth ministries. You may also email at prshadmin@gmail.com.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on July 1, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. Missy Lyons, executive director from Tyler's Justice Center for Children will deliver a message. There will be a special music by Abby Brinker and fellowship after the service.

On Wednesday July 4, church office will be closed. We wish you a Happy Independence Day.

On Thursday, July 5, at 9 a.m. the Hannah Circle will meet at the Lena Living Center. Rene' Johnson is the Bible study leader. We will continue our summer bible study, "Let US Pray" by theologian Anna Madsen of the OMG: Center for Theological Conversation. In Session Two: "The Practices of Prayer" in the July/August issue of "Gather Magazine", Anna shares how people of faith find different reasons and ways to come before God, enriching our devotions and our lives. We will end our Bible study with Holy Communion. Please call Rene' Johnson at 815-369-2818 if you have any questions.

Good Shepherd will host LOMC Swing Choir Concert on Friday, July 20, at 7 p.m. under the direction of Chris Parkinson from Freeport and choreographer Catherine Nelson from Geneseo. The LOMC swing choir is made up of young people in grades 9-12 from Illinois and Wisconsin; their performance is a free concert and will be open to the public.

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



United Way of Northwest Illinois awards over \$342,000

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ing in your community, you are the driving force behind the positive changes we are witnessing.

It is because you chose to invest in United Way that our Collective Impact Initiatives in Education and Financial Stability have been strengthened and are growing. With your support through this year's annual campaign, we are also able to add our 2018/2019 Health Initiative

while providing ongoing support to programs that assist individuals with disabilities, seniors, shelter, food, domestic violence victims, and individuals in crisis, among many others.

Through United Way of Northwest Illinois' Collective Impact Initiatives in 2017: over 950 early childhood students were assessed and found to be meeting standards that show they are kindergarten ready; 25 elementary students were paired with mentors improving their MAP scores in math and reading; over 100 employers were registered to connect with over 3000

high school students to mentor them in their career choice; transportation barriers were removed for employees to obtain and maintain employment enabling them to move toward financial stability; and so much more. Our collective efforts are making meaningful impacts in Education, Financial Stability and Health, and we owe it all to you.

Thank you for joining the fight, and strengthening our community through your investment in United Way of Northwest Illinois.

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"Thank you" Carroll and Jo Daviess County Cancer Relay for Life Teams. This past weekend was the 17th annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life walk at the Mt. Carroll Church of God. Over \$40,000 was raised with more donations to come in yet.

Many businesses, organizations, and individuals contributed with monetary donations or gave of their time to help with this event. A highlight of the evening was the Luminaria Ceremony where the names of over 400 persons were read who have either lost their fight against cancer or are present day survivors. The ceremony was held in the sanctuary of the church which made for a beautiful sight with the luminary

bags aglow. The ceremony ended with the reading of a poem, prayer by Pastor Thomas Schaffer, and hymns sung by those in attendance.

A wrap-up meeting is planned for Monday, July 9, at 6 p.m., at Shaw's Express in Mt. Carroll. Anyone interested in serving on the committee is invited to attend. If anyone has any suggestions for improvement you may contact any of this year's committee composed of Donna Landis, Janet Barkley, Kris Eden, Bev Lundquist, Karen McCarty, Sheri Traum, Pat Townsend, Mary Behan, Pat Reese, or Cindy Law.

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County Sheriff's Office begins July Fourth crackdown

The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office announced its plans for July Fourth traffic enforcement with a focus on drunk and unbuckled drivers. The crackdown will run from June 25 through July 8 to encompass the Independence Day holiday, an all-too-often deadly time on Illinois roads.

"We encourage local residents to celebrate Independence Day safely," said Lt. Tim Wand. "If you're going to drink, don't drive. Too many people die behind the wheel each year because of those who choose to drive impaired by alcohol or other drugs. Our officers will be out in full force, showing zero tolerance for impaired drivers."

The Sheriff's Office will join the Illinois State Police and more than 150 local police and Sheriff's departments for the increased state-

wide enforcement effort. "This Fourth of July, designate a sober driver and don't let friends or family members drive drunk," said Lt. Tim Wand. Other important tips include:

- Give your designated driver your keys before you go out.
- If you are drunk or impaired by marijuana or other drugs, call a taxi, take mass transit, use your favorite ride-sharing service, or call a sober friend or family member to

get you home safely.

- Promptly report drunk drivers to law enforcement by pulling over and dialing 911.

- Make sure everyone in your vehicle wears their seat belt. It is your best defense against an impaired driver.

The Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over and Click It or Ticket campaign is funded by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transpor-

tation. The crackdown runs concurrently with a media campaign reminding motorists that impaired driving has "Life or Death" consequences.

Kidstown to close

KIDSTOWN at Stockton Elementary in Stockton, Illinois will be closed to the public the week of July 2, for maintenance.

Reunion

Vanderheyden-Carpenter Reunion scheduled

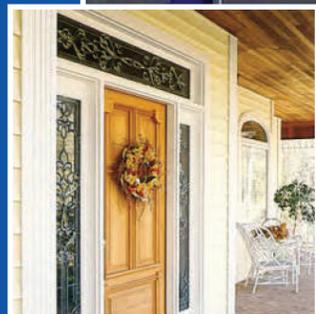
The annual gathering of the Vanderheyden-Carpenter Reunion will be at the Park House at Stockton Lion's Memorial Park on Sunday, Aug. 12. Folks will gather at noon with a potluck to follow.

This is the 100th Year of the Vanderheyden Reunion. The Carpenter Family joined in the gathering years ago. Some of the family names who are a part of the Vanderheyden family are Parker, Pierce, Simmons, Broshous, Finn, Wixon, Althoff; family names attached to the Carpenter Family are Vanderheyden, Gothard, Raab, Coppernoll, Rowe, Broshous, Blair, Townsend and many more for both families. This is a reunion where two families are part of not a family tree, but of a family wreath!

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University of Illinois conducts statewide nematode survey

Nematodes are microscopic, soil-borne worms which live in the soil and are quietly responsible for yield losses up to 20% in corn and soybeans. Nematodes feed on plant roots using a piercing mouthparts which can also provide a pathway for root pathogens; pythium, rhizoctonia, and phytophthora in soybean, for example. While soybean cyst nematode (SCN) is often the most talked about, corn nematodes are quickly becoming an area of interest. Nematode damage is often overlooked in fields because the damage they cause is easily confused with other stress factors such as drought and nutrient deficiencies.

Nematodes are found in nearly every field, but often not at damaging levels; these fields may experience yield losses of up to 10 bushels and not even know it. Despite the introduction of control methods, repeated use of resistant varieties and nematocides has led to the development of tolerant nematode populations making treatment options less effective. Nowadays, a single control option such as using resistant varieties will not work like it used to; a multifaceted approach which uses crop rotation, resistant varieties, and nematocides may be required to keep populations at a manageable level.

There are over 50 known species of nematodes which feed on corn in the U.S., with a wide range of adaptations to soil textures, climatic factors, and production systems. However, not all nematodes are created equal as some can cause significantly more damage than others. It is for this reason that determining the type and number of nematodes present in IL is crucial component in the development of control options. It is for this reason that Dr. Nathan Kleczewski, University of Illinois Extension Plant Pathologist, will be conducting the first state-wide corn and soybean nematode survey in nearly a decade.

Dr. Kleczewski is working with Extension staff across the state and is looking for producers in Northwest Illinois who will allow soil samples to be taken as part of this survey. Corn nematode samples are to be taken at approximately V6 in corn and SCN samples will be taken shortly after harvest. Interested parties may contact Phillip Alberti, University of Illinois Extension Crop Science Educator, at 815-235-4125 or palberti@illinois.edu to hear more about this research or to determine if they are suited for involvement in this project.

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Apple and peach tree issues emerging this season

Fruit tree issues are beginning to emerge as a seasonal problem. No fruit, blackish/brownish color on leaves, lack of flowers, and other issues can be a challenge on fruit trees early in the season.

"If you grow peach/cherry/apricot trees and do not have any young fruit right now, there is a strong chance that the cold winter is to blame," states Grant McCarty, Local Foods and Small Farms Extension Educator. "When temperatures reach below -9 F for multiple days in the winter, this will kill buds since fruit appears on two year old wood. Most apple and pear trees can tolerate these colder winters. It doesn't mean your peach/cheery/apricot tree is dead but that you'll need to wait next year for this fruit"

Some problems in the backyard orchard originate from the previous season. "Apple Scab is a disease where the pathogens originate on fallen leaves around the base of the tree from last year. To control this disease, you should remove any debris that is

currently there."

If you do not have any fruit on your apple trees, you may find that you do not have a match. "Apple trees need more than one variety to cross-pollinate. So you always want to have 2-3

varieties that bloom at the same time to ensure your trees are getting pollinated," continues McCarty.

Many issues in the backyard orchard can be addressed during the season. "Remove any fallen fruit will

keep some insects from being a problem. Set up insect traps for apple maggot. Clean up leaf debris on an on-going basis. Be vigilant in diagnosing diseases," McCarty states.

For assistance in addressing insect

and disease problems on fruit, the Master Gardener Helpline is available at the University of Illinois Extension in Stephenson County at 815-235-4125 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9-11 p.m.



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Scales Mound CUSD #211 BOE June meeting summary

At the regular Board meeting for Scales Mound CUSD #211, Dr. Matt Wiederholt, H.S. Principal, presented information regarding the spring 2018 SAT test. He informed the Board that the junior class demon-

strated increased proficiency with 91% meeting or exceeding benchmarks in reading and writing and 73% meeting or exceeding benchmarks in math. He explained that the staff and students have been using

time during their KSL period to work in the SAT Suite and Khan Academy in preparation for the test. Annually Scales Mound CUSD #211 administers the SAT to juniors as required by the State and the PSAT to freshman

and sophomore students.

Superintendent Dr. Bill Caron informed the board that the District was approved to receive ComEd Energy Efficiency Program funds. The District will use the funds to install

new energy efficient LED lighting in the parking lot and on the exterior of the building. Additionally, Dr. Caron provided the Board with information regarding the District's insurance renewal and information regarding the changes anticipated from the new rules regarding retirement. He stressed that at this time the administration is still working with the Regional Office, TRS, and the State to determine how the new rules will be applied. Dr. Caron also presented a first reading of updated policies and exhibits for the Board's consideration.

The Board approved Dr. Caron as the individual to review, accept and sign-off on financial statements and reports, accepted the resignation of Nikki DuBord as assistant girls basketball coach, Zach Staver as assistant baseball coach, Brooke Deppe as guidance counselor, and Teresa Raymon as paraprofessional. They approved Ashley Brant as assistant girls basketball coach.

In other business, the Board heard a presentation on the preliminary 2019 budget, that includes facility improvements on the HVAC system originally installed in the 1950s, and the high school and gym roof.

They approved the annual resolution for prevailing wages, authorized the administration to seek bids for groceries, milk, bread, gasoline, propane, and phone maintenance, and approved the fee schedule for the

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Galena schedules 4th of July festivities

Events are planned all throughout Wednesday, July 4 in Galena, Illinois, as the Kiwanis Club of Galena, Galena Art & Recreation Center and the GOATS Cycling Club bring the 2018 Independence Day events.

Spend your Fourth of July with an action-packed day at Galena's Recreation Park, where the Galena Art and Recreation Center will host its fourth annual Fourth of July Community Celebration. Only the bravest and the boldest can attempt the Buckhill Run, a challenging 5K that morning that kicks off the celebration. The celebration continues with a kid's area with bounce houses, games and face painting, along with activities for the entire family, including sand volleyball, slam dunk contest, home run derby, dunk tank, euchre tournament, live music and much more.

The Galena Kiwanis Club kicks off its patriotic celebration with live music at 4 p.m. with the Galena Community Band playing at the Green Street Plaza in downtown Galena. The community parade begins at 6 p.m., featuring local businesses, floats, bands and marchers. Following the parade, enjoy the live entertainment with the popular local band Ten Gallon Hat. Food and drinks are offered by the GOATS cycling club from 4 to 9:30 p.m.

The fireworks will launch from Grant Park at dusk. For more information, contact chairperson Teresa Hannaman, 815-777-0019 or 608-732-8628 or kiwanisclubofgalena.org for a parade form.

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Hannah Bourrette, Amber Foley, Lauren Kloss, Emma Smallwood, Sadie Fry, Dr. Melcher. Students are examining the different embryonic phases of different animals.



Bethany Diedrich, Faith Hartman, and Owen Holcomb learned about court supervision from Parole Office presenter Kyle Knauer.

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 high-

er 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. 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 Sheriff's Association or Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office (Shannon Diehl at sdiehl@jodaviess.org).



Cora Dittmar, Jackson Miller, and Dolan Geerts display their splints that presenter Terri Groezinger demonstrated how to apply.



Brian Cahill, Brandon Ruiz-Leon, and Aaron Smith observe as presenter Tony Geerts discusses and examines photos of railroad mechanics.

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 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 to host annual 4th of July Celebration

Stockton, Ill. has a population of 2,000, but on July 4th thousands more people roam the Stockton Memorial Park to take part in festivities and witness an amazing fireworks display. This celebration is easily the largest and longest-running in the region, having grown into a "must-do" event throughout it's more than 50 years in existence

The day starts off with a 3-on-3 basketball tournament in the Stockton school gyms. This tournament began in 2005 with only 32 teams, and since has grown into a 4th of July staple with at least 80 teams (limited to 100) coming back year after year to compete. Divisions range from boys and girls entering 5th grade all the

way through high school seniors. It also features very competitive men's and women's divisions. The tournament has become a "who's who" of current, former, and future northwest Illinois basketball stars. The 3-on-3 has donated over \$40,000 to Stockton youth sports and other various school organizations that have volunteered over the years.

When not watching basketball, guests have more than enough to keep them busy. Roam the more than 70 vendor booths set up in the park. Vendors feature everything from crafts to baked goods to home products. And while there are multiple food stands where you can grab a snack, possibly one of the most famous past times of the celebration is the Lions Club chicken dinner. Thousands of people line up throughout the day for a taste of this chicken dinner. Lions Club members cook the chicken right there at the park, starting at 5 am, and end up serving over 3,000 chicken halves! This tradition is in its 55th year!

New this year is the Kid's Science Stage Show. Enjoy live science experiments, singing, dancing, jokes, and other entertainment that is sure to impress kids of all ages! The show takes place three times throughout the day at 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, and 3:30 pm.

Throughout the day visitors also enjoy BINGO, bounce houses for the kids, a kiddie tractor pull, music, and live entertainment in the afternoon. Check out the band Tete De Mort in the evening. There is even a classic

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

For those that want to kick off their 4th of July celebration early, the Annual Stockton 5K/10K will be held June 30. Beginning in 2007, the event had 53 participants and has grown to

around 400 participants. The course is fun, yet challenging. Be prepared for entertainment throughout the course and snacks after the race. The Stockton Pool will also be open after to race, free for all participants. The 5K/10K event has donated in total, more than \$30,000 to local organizations.

More information about all of the events included in the Stockton 4th

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

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, Fergedaboutit 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, call Amy Laskye at 815-947-2878 or go www.nwilartfest.com.

Stockton Heritage Museum welcomes Mr. Lincoln

In celebration of the 200th birthday of Illinois as a state, Stockton Heritage Museum will host one of our most famous residents, Abraham Lincoln, as presented by George Buss of Lena. Mr. Buss has presented Mr. Lincoln since 1986 and has appeared in front of class rooms to the President.

From Mr. Buss' website: "Tall, thin, and bearded, George was frequently told of his resemblance to Honest Abe as he reached adulthood and entered the teaching profession."

"George Buss has turned his historical knowledge, educational background, theatrical experience, and love of all-things Lincoln into a full-time passion. He enjoys interacting with people from all walks of life - prominent Lincoln scholars, international celebrities, and regular people

"like you and me." At every venue he visits, George brings Lincoln to life with authenticity, reverence, and humor."

The Stockton Heritage Museum is very pleased to host George Buss as he presents

"Mr. Lincoln". Join us on July 8, at 2 p.m. at the Stockton Heritage Museum.

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•Meeting

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2019 school year, which only included a 10 cent increase in lunch prices. The Board also approved summer library hours beginning on July 10, 2018. The library will be open every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8-9:30 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled School Board meeting will be on July 16, at 7 p.m. in the District's library.

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The Shuttle will operate 11am-4pm with pick-ups at the MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT (next to Casey's) 134 South Main Street (Hwy 78) at the top of the hour and half of the hour. Drop-offs near the Park House at :15 and :45 of the hour.

Chicken Run is a service of Stockton Strong and Jo Daviess County Transit.

Registration opens for Stockton 5k/10k and 3-on-3 tournament

The time is now to register and join hundreds of area athletes for the Annual Stockton 5K/10K and the 3-on-3 basketball tournament held July 4.

Register for these events at www.j3events.com. Keep up with the latest information at the events' Facebook pages. Search for Stockton 5k / 10k or Stockton 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. You can also contact Steve Jordan at SJordan@wipfli.com or 815-541-8286.

LEGALS

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
DOLORES B. KILROY,
Deceased.

2018 P 18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
CLAIMS

Notice is given to creditors of the death of DOLORES B. KILROY, of 550 Pleasant St., Apt. 103, Elizabeth, IL 61028, on September 8, 2017. Letters of Office were issued on June 13, 2018, to Heather Stevenson, of 3701 Chadwick Ln., Lake in the Hills, IL 60156, and Hollie J. Kilroy, of 6741 165th Ln. NW, Ramsey, MN 55303, as Co-Executors, whose attorney is Ronald Paja, 116 S. Main St., P.O. Box 124, Stockton, IL 61085.

Claims against the Estate may be filed on or before December 15, 2018 in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 303 N. Bench St., Galena, IL 61036, and any claim not filed on or before December 15, 2018, will be barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Co-Executors and to their attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

DATED: June 14, 2018.

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Monroe Clinic and Hospital Foundation celebrates successful mini golf event

Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation's 25th "Dinner and a Little Golf" event was held June 12. Despite overcast skies and misty rain, the crowd enjoyed the festivities while raising money for Monroe Clinic's Hospice.

The event, a brainchild of New Glarus entrepreneur Hans Lenzlinger and former Monroe Clinic Hospice Director Carla Stadel, continues today thanks to the efforts of Hans, Monroe Clinic Hospice Director Lisa Schweitzer, Home Care

& Hospice Coach Zoanne Anderson, and Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation Executive Director Jane Sybers.

Over the years, Hans Lenzlinger has graciously donated the use of the mini golf facility, the dining room and dining staff, as well as dinner. Many generous donations are provided by community members and businesses during the silent auction and the live auction. Designed to provide a fun evening of mini golf followed by a delicious

dinner at New Glarus Hotel Restaurant, the event has effectively raised over \$500,000 in the last 25 years.

"We are pleased to see the community members rally around this fun evening once again," said Sybers. "People clearly understand the importance of Monroe Clinic hospice services and the Foundation's role in helping support health care excellence in our communities." This year's event raised over \$66,000 with over 160 guests and many more individuals participating

in the event's silent auction. Over 130 items were donated to support the silent auction event.

The event highlights a family story—providing the personal side of Monroe Clinic's hospice services. This year Mary Ellen Walden shared her husband Steve's personal experience with Hospice and the Monroe Clinic Hospice Residential Home.

It takes more than creative donations and a great meal to make this event a success. A team of nearly 30 volunteers worked behind the

scenes to collect donations and coordinate event logistics. "Our hospice volunteers are passionate about the work they do," said Nadine Whiteman, Monroe Clinic Volunteer Coordinator. "They share their time and talents in ways that have a very personal impact on patients and their families."

For more information on Monroe Clinic Hospice and Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation's goals and special events visit monroeclinic.org.

College News

Area student named to Anderson University Dean's List

Madison Wright of Loran was named to the Dean's List at Anderson University for the spring semester. In order to be named to the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the semester.

Anderson University is a selective comprehensive university offering bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees on campus and online.

Student named to Central College Dean's List

Central College student Thomas Fox of Stockton earned a spot on the dean's list for spring 2018.

The honor is awarded to full-time students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale while taking 12 or more graded credit hours for the semester.

Central College is a private, residential four-year liberal arts college known for academic rigor strength in global experiential learning, STEM

(science, technology, engineering and math) education, sustainability education, athletics, and leadership and service, located in Pella, Iowa.

Iowa State University releases 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.

NIU announces Spring 2018 Dean's List

Northern Illinois University announces its spring 2018 Dean's List students. To earn this distinction, students must meet a minimum semester grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology or a minimum of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale in the colleges of Business, Education, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts.

Students from this area that achieved this honor include:

- *Hiede Graves of Apple River, Accountancy, Scales Mound High School
- *Jill Harmston of Elizabeth, History - B.S., Stockton High School and Political Sci-Public Law-B.S., Stockton High School
- *Richard Corbett, Business Administration - B.S., Aquin Cntrl Catholic Jr-Sr Hs
- *Kenzie Kaiser, Mechanical Eng-Sustainable Eng, Lena-Winslow High School
- *Caleb Owen of Orangeville, Electrical and Computer Engr, Home

School

*Michelle Bronkema of Pearl City, Psychology - B.A., Pearl City High School

*Peyton Brudi of Pearl City, Mechanical Engineering - B.S., Pearl City High School

*Josiah Caswell of Stockton, Mechanical Engineering - B.S., Home School

*Mariah Thompson of Stockton, Psychology - B.S., Stockton High School

Northern Illinois University is a student-centered, nationally recognized public research university, with expertise that benefits its region and spans the globe in a wide variety of fields, including the sciences, humanities, arts, business, engineering, education, health and law.

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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Upper Iowa University Honors and Awards recipients

Upper Iowa University has announced its 2018 Scholarships and Awards Recognition Banquet recipients. The honorees, selected by the UIU Honors and Awards Committee and the University academic divisions, included the following students:

Elizabeth, IL - Emily Frank, Thomas Parker Goebel and Helen Goebel Scholarship;

Pearl City, IL - Clayton Lieb, Zecha - McCauley Scholarship;

Founded in 1857, 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.

Monroe Clinic names new Joint Replacement Center Care Coordinator

Monroe Clinic is pleased to announce Christine Nelson, MS, AT, ATC, is the new Monroe Clinic Coach of Orthopedics and Care Coordinator for the Joint Replacement Center of Excellence.

Nelson first obtained her Master of Science in Athletic Training from AT Still University in Mesa, AZ, and continued her career in a private orthopedic practice in Kenosha, WI. Her work at Monroe Clinic has allowed her to return to the region she once called home.

"As a previous member of the community, I'm aware of Monroe Clinic's continued growth and thankful for the exceptional care it has provided to my family and friends. I look forward to joining Monroe Clinic Orthopedics and the Joint Replacement Center of Excellence to offer patients exceptional services close to home," said Nelson.

Nelson is an integral part of Monroe Clinic's Joint Replacement Center of Excellence (JRCE) — a revolutionary program that improves the success rate and recovery time for joint replacement surgery patients. She noted the program regularly out-

performs the national average for patient satisfaction, recovery times and pain management. A combination of surgical skill, rehab team expertise, extensive patient education and motivational patient coach model makes the Joint Replacement Center unique and successful.

A recent report found 91 percent of Monroe Clinic's joint replacement patients would recommend the healthcare organization to others, which is much higher than the national rate of 72 percent. Other results, collected three months post-surgery, include:

- 88 percent reported no pain when standing (National average 83 percent)
- 81 percent stated it was easy to move from sitting to standing position (national average 72 percent)
- 0 percent experienced surgical complication during hospital stay (national average .5 percent)

Nelson plans to build on JRCE's momentum as an innovative leader in joint replacement solutions while nurturing the caregiver-patient bond. "Surgery can be intimidating, especially total joint replacement. It is

important to create a connection with patients through listening and educating on treatment options. My role as the Joint Care Coordinator in combination with the entire Joint Care Team is to foster that connection throughout the entire process. Not only does this ease the patient's mind and create a better understanding of the recovery process, it ensures that our patients have the best chance to obtain their desired quality of life," explained Nelson.

Monroe Clinic's free joint pain seminars are for individuals who are interested in learning more about treatment options. Nelson will host and identify individualized options for those attending.

Upcoming dates for GOOD NEWS ABOUT JOINT PAIN seminars:

- June 26 5-6 p.m. Freeport Public Library
- July 10 1-2 p.m. ICU Conference Room Monroe Clinic
- July 24 5-6 p.m. Freeport Public Library

Highland Farmers Market returns for seventh season

It is that time of year again for the Highland Farmers Market. The market will be held every Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. at Highland Community College in parking lot C (near the YMCA).

The farmers at the market offer a variety of fresh, local produce. In ad-

dition to produce there will also be beef, lamb, pork, jams, jellies, bread and other baked goods. All products are locally grown or locally produced by local farmers. For more information about the Highland Farmers Market call the University of Illinois Extension call 815-235-4125.

•Winners (Continued from page 3)

- 17th. Sunday. \$150 – Mike Dittmar, Elizabeth
- 18th. Monday. \$50 – Gwynne French, Dakota
- 19th. Tuesday. \$50 – Pam Ohms, Galena
- 20th. Wednesday. \$50 – Linda Levens, Huntsville, AL
- 21st. Thursday. \$50 – Mary Beth Hyde, Galena
- 22nd. Friday. \$50 – John Rosenthal, Galena
- 23rd. Saturday. \$50 – Scott, Johnson, Pearl City

- 24th. Sunday. \$50 – Bonnie Thoren, Mt Carroll
- 25th. Monday. \$50 – Rod Wurm, Scales Mound
- 26th. Tuesday. \$50 – Toby & Dawn Rogers, Freeport
- 27th. Wednesday. \$50 – Darlene Kaszuk, Alsip
- 28th. Thursday. \$50 – Wes Coccagne, Apple River
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109 Lena St In the alley. Thurs 6/28 & Fri 6/29 8-5 Sat 6/30 8-12. Gift Shop liquidation, seasonal decor, shelves, pictures, rugs, lamps, wooden storage, craft items, fabric, picture frames, chalkboards, display unit, throw pillows, baskets, soy candles, old blue jars w/lids, old postcards, refurbished furniture, curtains, ladies older bicycle, 31 bags, Lipsense, ladies clothes XL Sz 16-20, purses, kitchenware, romance novels, inspirational books, antiques, electric skillet, Mantis Tiller w/stand, and much more

HELP WANTED:

Production Assistant for local insurance office. Sales insurance experience required. Please send resume to:
P.O. Box 669, Lena, IL 61048

319028

Help Wanted:

Housekeeping PT will include weekends
Front Desk PT will include weekends
Must apply in person at:
COUNTRY Inn & Suites
200 Dillon Ave., Stockton, IL

319533

FOR SALE

Collectibles

1923 St. Gaudens 1 oz Gold Coin. Graded MS 65. Dealer \$2,340 Selling for \$2,015. Also Silver Eagles- 1990's & up. 815-541-9553

Misc. For Sale

Window for Sale single window 42"X72", 2 double windows 84"X72", draperies for all 3 included. Asking \$50. Also, I am in search of a riding lawn mower. Call 815-232-4077

Music/ Instrumental

ROGERS KIT 1970's black finish. Bearing edges and shells in great condition. Includes 22" bass, 13" mounted tom, 16' & 18" floor toms. Shell pack only, bass drum has some scuffing. \$1000 or best offer. Lots of snares and misc hardware available for purchase also. Call anytime, 815-262-1479, Rockford.

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AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles

2002 CHRYSLER SEBRING CONVERTIBLE LTD Excellent condition, new tires, low mileage. \$4,900 847-772-7200

2008 TOYOTA SIENNA 1 Owner, 7 Passenger, FWD, Leather Seats, Power Moon roof, Front & rear Temp Control, Top Storage Rack. \$5,500. 262-763-2208

AUTOMOTIVE

2015 Ford Fusion Titanium

14,800 mi, heated leather seats, sunroof, back-up camera, driver assist pkg, bluetooth, 19" H-Spoke alum whls, Exc Cond \$20,500 815-291-3381

Automobiles Wanted

AMC CAR WANTED AMX, Javelin, Hornet, Rebel, American performance car. Running or project. Also need AMC parts, memorabilia. 920-540-1756.

GET UP TO \$500 for your unwanted junk truck, 262-758-1807.

Boats

14' MIRCRORAFT Aluminum deep V, 15 hp, trailer, trolling motor & extras, \$900, 414-248-4241.

18 FT. FIBERGLASS (NICE HULL) Johnson motor 120hp (minor problem) with trailer, no trim cylinder, FIXER UPPER 815-963-1962.

1966 20' CRUISER INC., CAMPER BOAT 115hp evinrude motor, w/trailer, never kept in water, good condition, \$3,500, 847-395-4134 leave message, will return call.

1980 O'DAY 19' SAILBOAT boat, motor, trailer, great condition \$2,400 630-220-7663.

2004 Hurricane Fun Deck, 21 ft, IO, Wakeboard Tower, \$13,500, Call 319-480-0864, See At K&S Marine, 11A267 Nicklaus Ct., Apple River, IL 815-492-2504, Ask For Kevin.

22' SYLVAN CRUISER BOAT, includes trailer, 90 hp Mercury & 5 hp trolling motors & 4 downriggers. Asking \$5,600. Call 678-895-2100.

SHARP 16FT. LARSON (SENZA) open bow, 120hp Johnson motor & trailer, \$2,900, 262-878-4338.

Campers and RVs

1999 Coachman RV Trailer 36' long, sleeps 6, 2 slides, center island kitchen counter, \$5,800, OBO 815-347-0496

2005 TRAVEL TRAILER 30ft Crossroads Cruiser, sleeps 6, all aluminum frame, 1 lr., slide, 262-537-2018.

2015 FLAGSTAFF MICRO-LIGHT 21' Camper, walk around bed, 1 slide out, power awning, 715-299-7723.

VIKING POP UP CAMPER sleeps 6, 1 queen bed, microwave air & heat, screen house & much more, \$3,250, 262-662-5322.

Farm Machinery

ALLIS CHALMERS TRACTOR WD narrow front, good condition. \$3,000 plus two 3 bottom mounted plows. \$300 each. 262-806-5048

International H Tractor For Sale. Good condition. Priced reasonable. Call 815-291-2381

Motorcycles

1985 BLUE HONDA GOLD-WING 1200, 55,000 miles, runs good, asking \$2,800, leave message 262-878-9229.

2000 HARLEY DAVIDSON HERITAGE SOFTTAIL 17,959 mi., runs great. \$7,500 224-237-4536

2002 HONDA SHADOW Spirit, 15,000 Miles, 1100 CC, Windshield, Engine Guard, Saddlebags. \$2500.00 Call 608-938-4485 or 608-938-4610

2005 HARLEY 883 XL, 7320 mi., mid control, windshield, luggage rack & bags. Located in WI Dells area \$4300 OBO 262-492-6351

2007 BAJA 250 CC CRUISER with receiver carrier, 9,000 mi., \$975, 815-568-8421

Sports/Classic Cars

1988 AMC EAGLE WAGON, 4WD, shift-on-the-fly. AT, PB, PS, PW, PL, wire wheel covers, new tires. Last year of production, 66,000 original miles, \$3,500, 262-642-9683.

1990 CORVETTE 40,000 miles, red/red, 6-sp. manual, 2 tops, sharp, 262-949-6638.

Trucks & Trailers

2015 LOAD RUNNER INTERSTATE 5x8 enclosed trailer. Like new \$2,500 262-495-2438

To place an ad in our Help Wanted Section
Call Laurie at (815) 369-4112

STOCKTON'S INDEPENDENCE Celebration

Day



Wednesday, July 4th
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Located at Stockton Memorial Park on HWY 20

FIREWORKS START AT DUSK!

SCHEDULE

- Stockton Lion's Famous BBQ Chicken - 11 am
UNTIL SOLD OUT - 1/4 Chicken \$8.00 each, 1/2 Chicken \$10.00 each
- Annual NorthWest Illinois Car Show - 8 am - 3 pm
- 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - 8 am - 3 pm
- Over 70 Arts, Crafts & Food Booths - Open at 9 am
- Kids Science Stage Show - 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm
- Pearl City Lions Club Mobile Bingo
- Stockton FFA Alumni Kiddie Tractor Pull - 11 am
- Bounce Houses 10 am-6 pm
- Baseball Tournament
- Presentation of Colors by the American Legion - 8 pm
- June 30 - 5K/10K Run-Walk - j3events.com*

LIVE STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

tete de mort 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

For more information: www.facebook.com/stocktons4th/

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