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Tyger Johnson plays more than a dozen musical instruments. He'll bring several with him when he offers an afternoon of entertainment at the Stockton Park shelter on Thursday, June 10. SOS+ is hosting the free program.

Senior group hosts music in Stockton Park

Senior Outreach of Stockton plus our Surrounding Areas is hosting a free afternoon of music with Tyger Johnson at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 10, at the Stockton Park shelter house. In case of rain, the program will be held in the fellowship hall at Calvary United Methodist Church in Stockton.

"This self-taught, multi-instrumental musician will bring a half dozen of his 20-plus instruments with him," according to an SOS+ news release. "He will also lead us in an old-fashioned sing along of our old-time favorites."

has been playing at county fairs and in nursing homes and churches for more than 50 years.

Ice cream treats provided by SOS+ will follow the entertainment.

Attendees at the senior program are welcome to bring their own lawn chairs and wear a mask if they prefer.

Free will donations are accepted to help with programming costs.

For more information or a ride to an SOS+ program, call Mary Feltmeyer at 815-297-5425, Nancy Rice at 815-275-0303 or Shirley Toepfer at 815-947-3639.

A Dakota resident, Johnson



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Hats off to grads

Stockton High School graduates celebrate their achievement with a traditional toss of their caps after the May 22 ceremony.

Warren-Stockton back to winning ways

By Trenten Scheidegger
CORRESPONDENT

The Warren-Stockton Warhawks have been one of the best varsity baseball teams in the Northwest Up-

state Illini West Conference this season.

The Warhawks got off to a 12-0 start before they dropped their first game of the season on May 20 to East Dubuque. It was a battle for first place in the conference, as both teams held undefeated records in league play.

It was a close game, but East Dubuque came out on top 5-3, dropping the Warhawks to second place. Warren-Stockton would bounce back quickly, however.

The next day, the Warhawks were set to face off with a 5-7 Lena-Winslow Panthers squad in a non-conference game. Warren-Stockton grabbed the first lead in the top of the third when Caleb Mammoser singled to center field, bringing in Matthew Riedl to score.

The Panthers would

quickly respond, however, as four runs in the bottom half gave Le-Win a 4-1 lead following three innings played.

The Warhawks would slowly start to chip away at the Panthers' lead. In the

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Stockton-Warren catcher Matthew Riedl makes the play for an out at home during a game against Galena last month. The Warhawks are scheduled to close out regular season play tonight at Forrester.

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A view of the Mississippi River is among the beautiful sights to see at Casper Bluff Land & Water Reserve in Galena. The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation is now offering guided tours at Casper Bluff.

Explore Casper Bluff with a guided tour

Nature and knowledge are coming together as new guided tours begin June 5 at Casper Bluff Land & Water Reserve in Galena.

"We receive a lot of questions from visitors to Casper Bluff..." Steve Barg, Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation executive director, said in a news release. "So, we've created guided tours, by trained volunteers, to help answer many of these questions about this beloved place."

The public is invited to join volunteer guides for an experiential tour of Casper Bluff. Tours will be given the first and/or third Saturdays and third Tuesday of each month beginning June 5 and ending Oct. 19. Saturday tours will begin at 9 a.m. and Tuesday tours at 7 p.m. over mowed

trails with rolling terrain. The cost is \$10 per person. RSVPs are required by going online to www.jdcf.org events.

"Casper Bluff commands some of the best views of the Mississippi River and its backwater sloughs and is home to many rare and wondrous birds, including the red-headed wood pecker, barn owl, eastern bluebird, wood duck and blue-winged warbler," according to the release. "Hérons, American white pelicans and bald eagles also frequent the preserve, making it a popular spot for bird watching year-round."

The Casper Bluff trail system winds through restored native prairie and oak savanna habitat as well as taking

visitors to part of the Aiken Mound group, a series of Native America mounds that were built in approximately 700-900 A.D. The mounds include a rare, intact effigy mound in the shape of a thunderbird.

Casper Bluff is open daily dawn to dusk and is located at 870 S. Pilot Knob Road, Galena.

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation is a local, member supported nonprofit that owns several preserves that are open to the public for free for hiking, wildlife viewing and picnicking. No tax dollars are used for the acquisition, restoration, or maintenance of JDCF properties.

For more information, go online to www.jdcf.org.



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A family walks the trail through a restored prairie at the Casper Bluff Land & Water Reserve.

Senior Resource Center receives two grants

The Senior Resource Center was one of 14 organizations to receive grants from the Freeport Community Foundation in its spring funding cycle.

The resource center was awarded two grants — one for the 2021 Living History Series and another for senior home maintenance.

"We are so grateful to the Freeport Community Foundation for their support of these two diverse programs," Sonja Shoemaker, Senior Resource Center executive director, said in a news release. "These grants will enable us to support older individuals both mentally and physically by repairing their homes."

The Living History Series is being held via Zoom this year. Launched in May, it continues with a portrayal of Benjamin Franklin on June 21 by Tim Connors and a history lecture on "Midcentury Cuisine"

by Leslie Goddard on Sept. 29. The \$700 grant funds the whole series.

The senior home maintenance grant of \$5,000 helps to support the program and will be used to pay for home repair and maintenance projects for residents of Stephenson and Jo Daviess counties.

For more information about the home maintenance program, contact the Senior Resource Center at 815-235-9777.

The Senior Resource Center offers programs, education and activities for older individuals, their families and caregivers in Stephenson and Jo Daviess counties. All programs are continuing to operate in various capacities, even though Senior Resource Center buildings currently are closed to foot traffic because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information, go online to seniorresourcecenter.net.

College president joins innovation group

Chris Kuberski, president of Highland Community College, has been accepted as a new member of the Alliance for Innovation & Transformation.

"AFIT is a group of trendsetters, a forward-thinking institution committed to working with higher education institutions about how to innovate and transform colleges in the face of unprecedented challenge and change," according to a news release.

AFIT offers learning, development and networking opportunities focused on helping colleges achieve long-term feasibility.

"I felt joining AFIT would expand my network and support system while providing opportunities for me to grow and learn professionally and personally," Kuberski said in the release. "As a new president, I will benefit from the seasoned perspectives and experiences of other presi-



Chris Kuberski

dents."

Kuberski said the time is right for Highland Community College and other higher education institutions, to "re-imagine

how to provide education and support services to emerge from COVID restrictions."

Kuberski initiated a campus audit to evaluate learning and gathering spaces for students, which included classrooms, laboratories, lobbies and the cafeteria. As a result, Highland's science labs will be remodeled and modernized within the next five years and several classrooms have been redesigned to promote student engagement and to be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

For more information, go online to highland.edu.

Claire E. Kepner, daughter of George & Rogene Kepner. Graduated from Stockton High School 2013. Graduated from Augustana College (Rock Island, IL) 2017 with a degree in Biology & minor in English and Public Health. Graduated from Colorado State University's (Fort Collins, Colorado) collaborative DVM program with University of Alaska at Fairbanks. One of 10 students in the program who did their first 2 years of Vet school at UAF and last 2 years at CSU.



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Staying active benefits local schools through Miles And Minutes program

Officials at FHN are inviting families across north-west Illinois to turn their warm-weather chores and fun into cash for their schools through the FHN Miles And Minutes program. Three prizes (\$2,000, \$1,000, and \$500) will be awarded in three categories.

Summer exercise like golf, virtual and real-life 5K runs, hikes and walks, and even everyday physical activity like mowing the lawn and gardening can count as exercise — as well as summer workouts for student-athletes age 12 and over.

The program started May 31 and runs through Sunday, Aug. 29. Exercisers can join at any time during the summer.

The competition is on-

line-only and there is no charge to participate. Anyone 12 years and older can participate, including student athletes.

Registration and the competition rules, as well as information about how miles will be calculated to determine the winning school systems, is available by going online to www.fhn.org/milesandminutes.

A calculator on the website will automatically convert minutes of almost any type of physical activity into miles.

Prize categories are:

- School system with the most average "miles" logged per participant
- School system with the most "miles" total

Schools not eligible for the above prizes will be entered

into a drawing to win one of three cash prizes.

The program normalizes miles based on the number of students in each school system to help ensure that all schools have an equal chance to win, no matter their size or how many participants they enlist. Prize money will be awarded in the fall.

"Participants from any ZIP code can support any school system, so family members in Lena, for example, can designate their miles to the River Ridge school system if they wish," according to an FHN news release. "Running totals will be displayed on the website and reported throughout the summer, and you can keep up with what's happening on (the) Miles And Minutes Facebook page.

Locally, the school systems in FHN's service area include Lena-Winslow, Orangeville, Pearl City, River Ridge, Scales Mound, Stockton and Warren.

A Sweepstakes category has been added to give participants (and their schools) more chances to win a cash prize. Participating in a contest on the FHN Miles And Minutes Facebook page earns the school of your choice one sweepstakes point, and winning a contest earns more.

Winners (to be drawn at random) in the Sweepstakes category will receive a prize of \$500, \$400, or \$300.

For more information about Miles And Minutes, visit www.fhn.org/MilesAndMinutes or call FHN at 877-600-0346, extension 901.

Extension offers free gauge check for pressure cookers

Officials at the University of Illinois Extension are reminding local DIY enthusiasts to have their pressure canner dial gauge tested for accuracy before canning this season.

The Extension will offer free walk-in canner dial gauge testing from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, June 9 and July 28, at the Stephenson County Extension office, 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport. Pre-registration is requested for the accuracy testing. Call 815-235-4125, or go online to go.illinois.edu/jsw.

"Testing will ensure your pressure canner reaches the appropriate pressure needed to process low-acid foods, such as vegetables and meats, safely," according to a news release.

Over time, a pressure canner's dial gauge will become inaccurate, reading too high or too low, the release said.

"If the pressure gauge reads too high, it will lead to under-processing, resulting in unsafe foods. This is because the high temperature needed to destroy harmful microorganisms, such as the botulism toxin, can only be reached under pressure," the release said. "If the dial gauge reads too low, your product will lose quality due to over-processing, and foods may become mushy."

People who aren't able to stop by the walk-in events may drop off their canner lid with dial gauge for testing between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays at the Extension office.

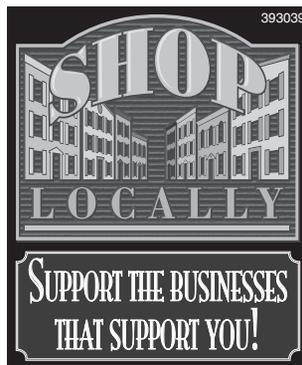
On the road to a bright future



Cheyenne Mapes, center, is one of 80 recipients of a 2021 Road to Success scholarship from Grinnell Mutual. Peter Huschitt and Tina Ertmer of The Bauer Group Agency in Stockton made the presentation. Scholarship winners are selected from thousands of Grinnell Mutual policyholders based on excellence in the classroom and a safe driving record. Mapes, a 2021 Lena-Winslow High School graduate, plans to pursue a degree in forensic investigation with a laboratory emphasis at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. The Bauer Group Agency, which represents Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Co., is an independent insurance agency serving Stockton and the surrounding area.

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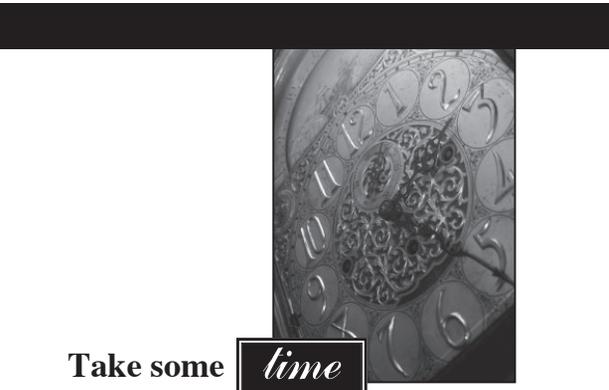
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Slices of life

Gratitude and love can right a world gone wrong

In some ways we are all hurting. We are all grieving. Regular readers of this column know that I'm experiencing grief as a result of the sudden and unexpected passing of my husband, but grief doesn't have to involve someone dying and leaving this earth.



By **JILL PERTLER**
Columnist

Grief can simply involve a loss. And we have all experienced loss in the last year. Our lives have changed. Our world has changed.

I never thought I'd live this out, on both levels – grief and COVID. The changes COVID has brought about are significant. They have cost us as individuals. They have cost our beautiful nation. They have cost the world. They have cost humanity.

It's huge. And in the midst of this terrible world tragedy, we find ourselves at each other's throats.

We are angry. Bitter. Hurting. Polarized. And it's scary. Scary what we will say and do. Scary how we attack and judge those who might not agree with us. Scary what might happen if we don't find a way to apply the brakes on this out-of-control train and get things back on track.

It feels complex and daunting; it's not. The answers are basic and simple,

as most overwhelming things often are.

I've written about my own gratitude recently, but we all, collectively, can share the same gratitude. It doesn't start or stop with you or me. It connects us all. It reminds us of the loving connection we share with each other and humanity. It weaves us into the tapestry that links us all on some level, on many levels.

We are all loving beings created to be a part of this universe. And gratitude can help remind us of this truth, especially and most vividly in the worst of times. It is exactly now that we all need love and gratitude the most.

Gratitude is universal. It is life-changing. It heals. It helps us grow. It raises us to a higher level. And, like most things, we get better at it with practice. For the next three weeks (or more) I invite you to my gratitude party. Make gratitude your new habit. Practice it every day. What

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The debt we owe -



In my opinion

Cover crops can combat climate change

By Eliot Clay

Climate change is one of the most pressing problems facing society today. Climate change can be attributed largely to the increased levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, and its effects are numerous and severe.

Climate change is obvious to most observers, but what is not always obvious is the detrimental effects that changing weather patterns have on our larger ecosystems far from the source. There are easy steps state government leaders can take right now in Illinois to curb some of the devastating yet preventable effects.

Most people don't know it, but extreme weather affecting Chicago or a farm in Kane County can lead to environmental degradation thousands of miles away. In fact, pollution from Illinois has helped create a wildlife dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico. Here's how.

In recent years, record flooding and tornadoes have caused more erosion and pushed more runoff from city streets and wastewater



Eliot Clay

treatment plants into our streams and rivers. That runoff includes excess nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorous) that destroy

aquatic wildlife. Years of inaction to combat this problem in Illinois and states across the upper Midwest has led to a nutrient pollution build up at the bottom of the Mississippi River where no fish or wildlife live for thousands of square miles.

It's an aquatic wildlife dead zone, all because of pollution in our neighborhoods and farms in Illinois. State government leaders can — and should — take tangible steps to solve the problem, but we don't have time to waste.

In Illinois, conservationists and farmers across the state have come together to reduce nutrient loss, runoff, and its effect on the state's food and water supply, but more must be done. A diverse

coalition ranging from the Illinois Corngrowers and American Farmland Trust to the Illinois Environmental Council and Sierra Club are pushing the state legislature to get serious about solutions to this problem by promoting soil and water conservation programs outlined in Senate Bill 2474, the Illinois Partners for Nutrient Loss Reduction Act.

In 2015, the state took a monumental step forward by creating the Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy to identify ways to direct resources toward improving water quality in Illinois and downstream states along the Mississippi River. But since 2015, we have fallen dangerously behind the goals set to reduce nutrient loss.

To meet these important goals, the state must do more to reduce nutrient loss from erosion and runoff in the agriculture industry. One easy solution is by planting cover crops.

In 2019, the Illinois Department of Agriculture launched a pilot program called the Fall Covers for

Spring Savings program to offer discounts to farmers who plant cover crops, a type of plant that is used in conservation and crop production practices that reduces nutrient leaching, soil loss and runoff. Cover crops improve soil health, and healthy soil can store carbon dioxide with the potential to offset the effects of climate change.

The cover crop pilot program is widely popular and has been an overwhelming success, but it needs to be extended and expanded. This year, the program ran out of funds after only 12 hours, and the program only has enough funding to support farmers on 50,000 acres (less than 2 percent of Illinois' farmland). That is a drop in the bucket in a state with 27 million acres of farmland.

That's why the state legislature must act now to do more to promote cover crops and other conservation programs included in Senate Bill 2474. We simply

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Get grilling safely this summer **Obituary**

Often considered the unofficial kick-off to summer, Memorial Day weekend typically includes lots of celebrations and cookouts, often with outdoor grilling as a focal point. As the holiday and summer months near, the National Fire Protection Association is offering basic safety tips and precautions to grill and celebrate safely.

NFPA data shows that from 2014 to 2018, fire departments responded to an annual average of 10,600 home fires annually involving grills, hibachis or barbecues. This includes 4,900 structure fires and 5,700 outside or unclassified fires. These fires resulted in an annual average of 10 deaths, 160 injuries, and \$149 million in direct property damage.

The peak months for grilling fires are July (18 percent of grilling fires), June (15 percent), May (13 percent) and August (12 percent), though grill fires occur year-round. The leading causes of grill fires include failing to clean the grill, the heat source being located too close to combustible materials, leaving equipment unattended and leaks or breaks in the grill or fuel source.

"As grilling season ap-

proaches, it is important to review basic safety tips to ensure grillers are using equipment properly and safely, especially if the grill hasn't been used over the winter," Lorraine Carli, vice president of outreach and advocacy at the NFPA, said in a news release. "Establishing a fire-safe location for using your grill is also crucial. It should be a safe distance from your home and other items that can burn."

Carli notes that as people continue to stay home in response to the pandemic, there may be an increased use of grills and other outdoor cooking equipment this season, making it critically important that people be aware of safety measures.

A yearly average of 19,700 patients went to emergency rooms because of injuries involving grills. Nearly half (9,500 or 48 percent) of the injuries were thermal burns, including both burns from fire and from contact with hot objects; 5,200 thermal burns were caused by such contact or other non-fire events.

Children under 5 accounted for an average of 2,000 (39 percent) of the contact-type burns per year. These burns typically occurred when a child bumped into, touched,



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Grilling is a great summer tradition and a few safety precautions can help make sure it's safe for everyone to enjoy.

or fell on the grill, grill part, or hot coals.

NFPA offers these and other tips and recommendations for enjoying a fire-safe grilling season:

- For propane grills, check the gas tank for leaks before use. (Watch NFPA's video on how to check for leaks.)
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat build-up from the grates and in trays below the grill.
- Place the grill well away from your home and deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Always make sure your

gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

- Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from the grilling area.
 - If you use starter fluid when charcoal grilling, only use charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire. When you are finished grilling, let the coals cool completely before disposing of them in a metal container.
 - Never leave your grill unattended when in use.
- For more information, go online to nfpa.org.

BARI A. RAYMER

Bari A. Raymer, 58, of Lena, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, May 26, 2021. He was born in Freeport, Illinois, on Dec. 23, 1962, to Lowell and Maryann (Drewelow) Raymer. He graduated Lena-Winslow High School in 1981. On May 19, 1996, Bari married his soulmate, Gerene Brose.

Bari was most recently employed by Rafters, doing anything and everything that was needed. He enjoyed woodworking, stained glass, gardening, hunting, the outdoors and spending time with family.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Gerene, of Lena; sister, Lisa (Don) Wienand of Lena; brothers, Todd (Alice) Raymer of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, Scot Raymer of Winslow, Illinois, Ken (Jen) Raymer of Lake in the Hills, Illinois, Mark (Rhonda) Weegens of Gentry, Arkansas, Terry (Deb) Weegens of Loveland, Colorado, Todd (Glena) Weegens of Freeport, Dana (Lisa) Weegens of Niles, Michigan, and Matt (Kathy) Weegens of Louisville, Kentucky; brother-in-law, Gayle (Nancy) Brose of Texas; sisters-in-law, Diane (Duane) Lobdell of Lena and Paula (Dennis) Tessoroff of Lena; nieces and nephews, Brian (Jen) Gobeli of Lena, Tara (Tim) Reynolds of Winslow, Becca (PJ) Sullivan



of Eagan, Minnesota, Ken Jr., Natasha, Brittany and Seth Raymer, Amanda and Samuel Weegens, Matthew.

Michael, Ryan and Danny Weegens, Troy (Cheryl) Brose, Tracy Brose, Erica (Eric) Schau of Savanna, Illinois, and Erin (Mark) Wells of Dakota, Illinois; great nieces and nephew, Brock, Sami and Emma Gobeli, Conner, Hunter and Isabelle Reynolds, Audrey and Fritz Schau and Joey and Elwyn Thomm; stepmother, Sharon (Frank) Edler of Freeport; and special friends, Gary, Sylvia and Ross Vehmeier and Chuck and Sue Kraft.

He was preceded in death by his parents; paternal grandparents, Seth (Margaret) Raymer; maternal grandparents, Oswald (Venice) Drewelow; mother and father-in-law, Bud (Marian) Brose; and brother-in-law, Al Gafkjen.

A celebration of life will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 12, 2021, at Rafters in Lena.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

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

Zoom back in time with free Benjamin Franklin presentation



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Registration is open now for the second installment of the Living History Series from the Senior Resource Center. The free series is being offered via Zoom this summer and early fall.

Freeport resident Tim Connors will offer a presentation as Ben Franklin from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, June 21.

"This Zoom performance for the Senior Resource Center is one of the few Franklin portrayals he has done publicly," according to a news release.

"It provides a rare opportunity to see Connors provide his view of Franklin through stories and facts focused on Franklin's role as a founding father of our country.

"Connors has been educating, entertaining and engaging students in the Freeport School District for 31 years. He has re-enacted many historic figures over the past 15 years, including Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Stephen Douglas, Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin

Franklin." Connors' presentation will include time for a question-and-answer session.

Preregistration is required by emailing Julie Hilliger at the Senior Resource Center at jhilliger@srentr.org.

The center offers programs, education and activities for older individuals, their families and caregivers in Stephenson and Jo Daviess counties. Go online to seniorresourcecenter.net for more information.

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Freeport educator Tim Connors will portray Benjamin Franklin in a June 21 online presentation. The free Zoom Living History Series is sponsored by the Freeport Community Foundation through Senior Resource Center. Pre-registration is required.

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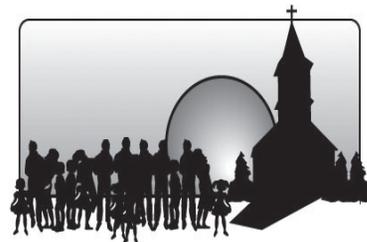
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Stockton middle schoolers earn academic honors

Officials at Stockton Middle School recently released the honor roll list for the fourth quarter:

Fifth grade

- High honors: Mason Henderson, Jarrett Johnson, Aiden Larson, Madelyn Libberton, Sawyer McPeek, Samuel Sikora
- Honors: Delanee Adleman, Daniel Beltran, Daniela Beltran, Kellen Breed, Leonardo Brenner, Cheyenne Campbell, Sophia Compton, Evelyn Craft, Daxton Drane, Veronika Drane, Emma Eisfeller, Lexus Gaylord, Wesley Gile, Adam Haas, Emma Haas, Weston Haas, Sadie Johnson, Khanmon Jones, Margaret LaLond, Alice McGovern, Stella McGovern, Payne Mercer, Gabriela Montalvo, Wuenceslao

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Sixth grade

- High honors: Arianna Arand, Amelia Ernst
- Honors: Alexis Bennett, Carter Blair, Lucas Brenner, DANNYN Broshous, Deryn Broshous, Isaiah Carter, Jazmine Curtiss, Raiyn Dauphin, Logan Dreyer, Lucas Dreyer, Brody Gardner, Isaha Glass, Payton Goswick, Morgan Haas, Taylor Haas, Maddison Heffernan, Isaac Hullinger, Delaney Julius, Isabella Kil-

burg, Quinn Larson, Haley Leitzen, Hanna Leitzen, Jackson Martin, Dionne McIntosh, Ireland Mensendike, Eden Moore, Evelyn Noller, Walker Olson, Karmon Parsley, Madalynn Perry, Zada Preston, Caitlynn Robledo, Lola Rose, Kameron Rowe, Leighton Simpson, Owen Stich, Kaydra Wright

Seventh grade

- High honors: Adrienne Baker, Eli Larson
- Honors: Emma Aurand, Anna Blair, Kaylynn Brunner, Reece Demeter, Mark Detwiler, Wesley Drane, Ian Eisfeller, Bentley Gaylord, Mauricio Glass, Drue Guerrero, Allyson Haas, Reese Hoffner, Ayden Hullinger, Kiegan Jones, Aiden Kurek, Noah Larson, Jeremiah Luke, Hunter Mul-

holland, Cody Noller, Gavin Offenheiser, Cyler Pieper, Jon Randecker, Robert Rillie, Gynelle Rowe, Sadie Vanderheyden, Jace Vincent, Hailey Weipert, Ari Zink, Blake Zink, Isabella Zuck

Eighth grade

- High honors: Kyla Arnold, Masyn Cahill, Elijah Haas, Jacob Harbach, Veyah Luke, Madalyn Mammoser, Kendra Robledo, Lillian Sikora, Ethan Steien, Landon Warner, Kacy Wright
- Honors: Dylann Broshous, Emily Broshous, Jackson Coffey, Emma Demeter, Amber Haas, Kyle Haas, Ava Hess, Samuel Hille, Bricie Hoffner, Annastyn Larson, Dillon McIntosh, Javier Montalvo, Marley Morgan, Keagen Westphal, Katelyn Winters



SONYA WILLIAMSON The Scoop Today

Stockton-Warren's Drew Mensendike throws a strike in a game against Galena last month. The Warhawks have only one loss on the season going into the last regular season game, scheduled for tonight versus Forreton.

Briefs

Blood donors sought for June 5 event

A blood drive is set for 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 5, at the Elizabeth Community building, 402 West St.

Potential donors may call 563-321-7949 to schedule an appointment.

Workshop offers tips for increasing activity

The University of Illinois Extension is offering a free virtual workshop, "Move More for Better Health," from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 22.

Nutrition and wellness educator Diane Reinhold will provide insight into the health benefits of physical activity and share resources and tips for activities you can do without even leaving the house.

The event is free, but preregistration is required by calling 815-235-4125 or going online to go.illinois.edu/jsw to receive the link.

Eighth-graders receive academic honors

Several Stockton eighth-grade students received academic awards during the recent promotion program:

- American history (sponsored by Stockton Heritage Museum), Veyah Luke and Landon Warner
- Math (sponsored by Illinois Bank & Trust), Madalyn Mammoser and Kacy Wright
- Science (sponsored by Brewmaster Cheese), Madalyn Mammoser and Landon Warner
- English (sponsored by Stockton Township Library), Veyah Luke and Landon Warner
- Citizenship (sponsored by Citizens State Bank), Masyn Cahill and Madalyn Mammoser
- Scholastic Key (sponsored by the Huso Memorial), Madalyn Mammoser and Kacy Wright

Beef association sets June 18 banquet

The Jo Daviess Beef Association banquet will be held Friday, June 18, at the Apple River event center. The event will include a live auction and poorman's prime rib supper.

For tickets or to make a donation, contact a beef association board member: Daniel Robbe, Kim Winter, Jeff Brown, Brian Brown, Grant Offenheiser, Tori Offenheiser, Karen Koester, Randy Haas, Colin Cleary, Shane Anderson, Tom Moshure, Tom Rillie or Ben Lehman.

For more information, call 815-275-3083.

DAR notes service, flag award winners

Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution - Carroll Jo Daviess Chapter recently presented two awards:

- Dave Engaldo of Savanna received the Community Ser-

vice Award. The award goes to an organization or person who has "contributed to the community in an outstanding manner through voluntary heroic, civic, benevolent service or by organizing or participating in community activities," according to a news release. Engaldo is involved with his church and volunteers with Savanna Helping Savanna and the Great River Outreach. He also was instrumental in raising funds for and helping plan the recent dedication of the Dale Gardner Veterans Memorial Bridge in Savanna.

Larry and Jean Smith of Thomson received the Flag Award for correct usage of the American flag.

Extension hosts babysitting clinics

The University of Illinois Extension will offer a babysitting clinic from 9 a.m. to noon

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top of the fourth, Austin Chumbler singled to center, bringing in Wesley Logemann to score. In the next inning, Logemann would line drive to center, driving in Mammoser and bringing the Warhawks within one as they trailed LeWin 4-3.

The Warhawks offense broke free in the top of the sixth when they tallied three runs to take their first lead since the third inning. Chumbler got the scoring run started on a double that drove in Ian Broshous to tie the game 4-4. Later in the inning with two outs, Mammoser singled, driving in two runs and putting the Warhawks up 6-4.

The Panthers would cut it to a one-run game in the bottom half, with the score at 6-5. The Warhawks had enough of the drama, however, as five runs in the top of the seventh essentially put the game out of reach.

The big inning got started with back-to-back walks to Broshous and Masyn Neff and a defensive error by the Panthers. Chumbler then singled, making the game 7-5. With the bases remaining loaded, Riedl took a walk and Mammoser followed up with a single that drove in two runs and blew the

game wide open as the Warhawks went up 11-5.

Warren-Stockton would hold onto that lead in the bottom half, going on to win the game by six runs. Mammoser led the team offensively, going 4-for-5 with five RBIs and one run scored. Chumbler was impressive as well, going 3-for-4 with three RBIs and two runs scored. Riedl was another productive piece of the lineup with a 2-for-4 night, one RBI and two runs scored.

The next week, the Warhawks were set to host the Aquin Bulldogs. It was an excellent pitching performance by Mammoser that earned the Warren-Stockton boys their second win in a row. Mammoser pitched a seven-inning shutout, allowing just seven hits with seven strikeouts.

Josh Reynolds propelled the Warren-Stockton offense, going 2-for-4 with two RBIs and one run scored. Logemann had a solid day at the plate, going 1-for-3 with two RBIs. The 5-0 victory raised the Warhawks' record to 15-1 on the season.

They Warhawks will be back in action today, June 2, when they travel to face off with Forreton as they come to a close on the regular season.



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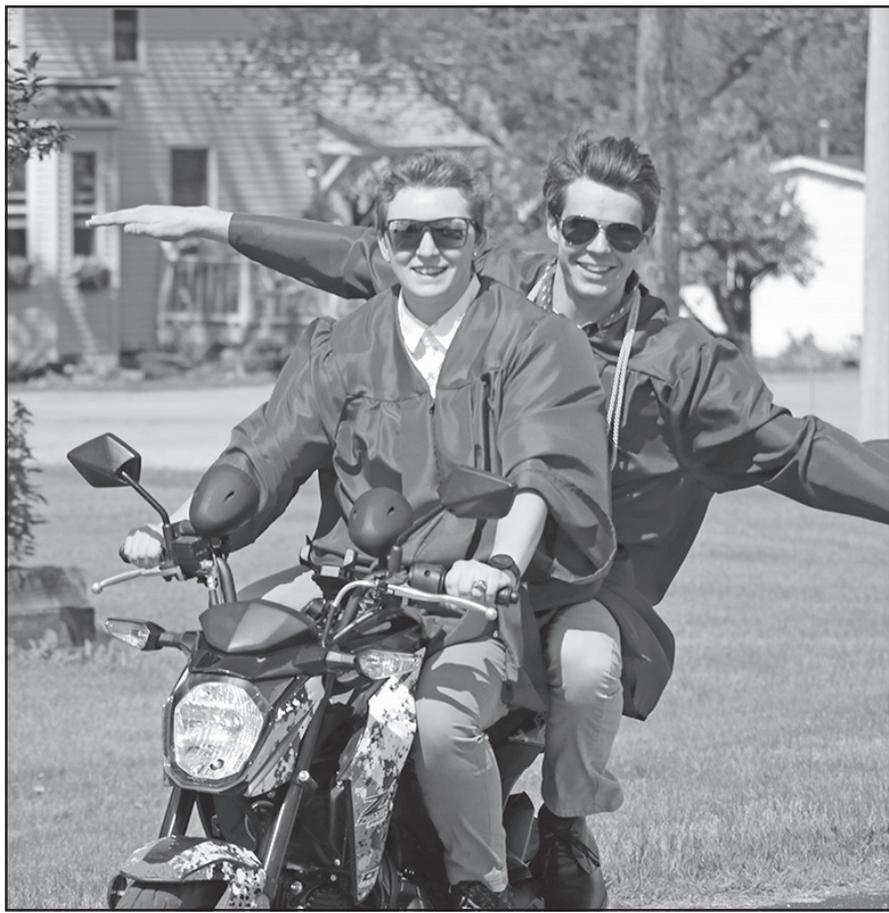


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SONYA WILLIAMSON *The Scoop Today*

Taking off to the future

Taylor Broshous, front, and Luke Crome take off as brand-new graduates of Stockton High School after the May 22 ceremony.

Supreme Court won't hear restaurant challenge to indoor dining ban

By Sarah Mansur
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

The Illinois Supreme Court will not take up a case from a suburban restaurant challenging Gov. JB Pritzker's indoor dining ban.

FoxFire Tavern in Kane County asked the state's highest court to hear their case in December after suing Pritzker over his ban in October.

The restaurant won an early victory when a Kane County judge granted the restaurant's request for a temporary restraining order that allowed FoxFire to ignore the new indoor dining restrictions contained in Pritzker's executive

order. An appellate court's decision in November overruled the Kane County judge's decision, finding the governor's executive order is valid under the state law that gives the governor certain powers during a disaster. Following that appellate court decision, FoxFire's attorneys appealed directly to the Illinois Supreme Court.

The announcement last week ends the restaurant's case at the Illinois Supreme Court.

FoxFire has a similar but separate legal challenge pending in Sangamon Coun-

ty. A spokesperson for Pritzker said the governor "is pleased the court rejected this request and sided with upholding Gov. Pritzker's ability to follow the science and protect the citizens of Illinois."

Lawyers for FoxFire did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

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Wildcats pick up third win, continue to improve

By Trenten Scheidegger
CORRESPONDENT

The River Ridge-Scales Mound Wildcats' varsity baseball squad has struggled to find their footing this season.

On May 25, the Wildcats held a record of just 2-11 as they prepared to face off with the 4-6 Galena Pirates.

The Pirates jumped out to an early lead in the bottom of the first run as they went up 1-0. Galena would hold onto the one-run lead until the top of the fifth inning, when the RR-SM offense erupted for 11 runs.

Jacob Deurr got the inning started with a single and an error by the Galena defense put runners in scoring position. Thomas Lange came through with a single, tying the game at 1-1. Maddox Knauer then kicked off his career night with a double to left field, driving in two runs and giving the Wildcats their first lead of the game.

The Galena defense collapsed, allowing another error and a runner to reach on a dropped third strike. Eventually, a sacrifice fly by Caden Albrecht made it a 5-1 game.

The Wildcats continued to pour it on as two straight walks brought Deurr to the plate for the second time that inning as RR-SM batted around. Following a single by Deurr, the bases were loaded as Zayden Ellsworth took a walk and Lange was hit by a pitch, making the score 7-1. With the bases still loaded, Knauer had the play of the game as he hit a grand slam home run over the left field fence. The seven-run inning allowed the Wildcats to go up by 10, giving them the opportunity to end the game by way of the 10-run-rule.

RR-SM would hold on to their 11-1 lead, defeating the Pirates in just five innings. Knauer had an incredible showing, going 2-for-4 at the plate with six RBIs, including his fifth in-

ning grand slam. He shined on the mound as well, pitching all five innings and allowing just two hits and one earned run. Knauer struck out seven.

RR-SM Head Coach, Jeremy Knauer, spoke on Maddox' development, saying

"Maddox has put a lot of time in. He's got a lot of experience playing in big games and feels comfortable in big moments," RR-SM head coach Jeremy Knauer said. "He might not always come though, but (he) likes the pressure that comes with baseball. Half the battle, in those moments, is being confident."

"It was a good team win," the coach said. "It was the first game we played all season where we felt like we competed in all facets of the game."

An added bonus for the team was returning to a healthy lineup.

"We had a few guys return from injuries that haven't played yet this season, which helped deepen our lineup," Jeremy Knauer said.

On May 26, that lineup was put to the test as they faced off with a 13-1 Forreton Cardinals team. The Wildcats came in as major underdogs, but continued their solid play, hoping to upset Forreton.

RR-SM took an early 1-0 lead in the second inning when Sam Cocagne hit a sacrifice bunt that brought in Albrecht to score.

Forreton would eventually tie the game in the top of the fourth and take the lead in the top of the fifth with lone runs in both innings. The Cardinals would tack on an insurance run in the seventh, as the Wildcats were unable to keep up in the later innings.

Despite losing 3-1, it was an impressive showing from RR-SM as they proved they can hang with some of the best teams in the area.

Dylan Diehl pitched a solid game for the Wildcats, throwing all seven innings while allowing just one earned run on five hits and striking out five batters. It was the unearned runs that cost the Wildcats, as errors in the fifth and seventh allowed the game-winning runs to score.

Still, it was a performance the Wildcats could hang their hat on as they look to close out the season.

"Hopefully, after this long layoff of not playing, we can start gaining some more consistency as we finish the season," the coach said after the Forreton loss. "It seems like we have a hard time avoiding the breakdowns, which snowballs into bad innings."

At 3-12, the RR-SM record does not show it, but they appear to be a much-improved team from the start of the season. With the regular season nearing an end, the Wildcats are playing their best baseball.

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Tuesday, June 22, at the Elizabeth Community Building or Wednesday, June 23, at the Pearl City Park District.

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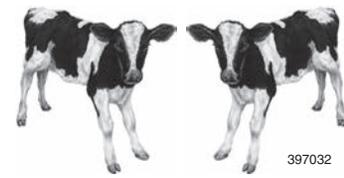
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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

I have mentioned before that when I comment on something being over, it rears its ugly head. How about that cold snap we had the last few days of May? I only hope my cemetery pots did not get nipped with frost. Life in northern Illinois is always a challenge.

This week's column features recipes for cookouts, a new take on an old classic, an easy weeknight dinner and a strawberry treat.

Deviled Egg Potato Salad

Many people love Sullivan's deviled egg potato salad. This recipe will give you a chance to make your own. I put my egg yolks into my mini food processor to get them smooth before adding them into my dressing for my deviled eggs. I would do the same for this potato salad dressing. I don't like lumpy egg yolks! It is a great recipe for those

summer picnics that we are going to be able to have.

3 lbs. small fingerling potatoes, halved lengthwise and cut into 1 inch pieces

2 T. olive oil
2 t. salt, divided
6 large hard-cooked eggs, peeled and halved lengthwise
2 T. yellow mustard
2 T. apple cider vinegar
1 T. prepared horseradish
½ C. mayonnaise
½ C. sour cream
½ t. celery seed
½ C. red onion
1 jar (4 oz.) diced pimientos
3 T. chopped fresh chives
Preheat oven to 425. In a large bowl, toss together potatoes, oil and 1 t. salt until well

combined. Spread potatoes onto a large rimmed baking sheet. Bake until tender and browned, about 40 minutes, stirring halfway through baking. Let cool for 15 minutes. Separate cooked egg whites and yolks. Chop egg whites.

In a large bowl, whisk together the egg yolks, mustard, vinegar and horseradish until combined. Stir in mayonnaise, sour cream, celery seed and remaining teaspoon of salt. Stir potatoes, egg whites, celery, onion, pimientos and chives into yolk mixture. Cover and refrigerate for one hour before serving.

Asparagus Tuna Noodle Casserole

Taking a classic casserole and adding asparagus makes this dish a wonderful change from the old tuna and noodle casserole. If you can't find fresh asparagus, you can use frozen. I think that the macaroni allows the sauce to cover the pasta better than using noodles. You can also use crushed Corn Flakes as a topping if you don't have the snack chips.

2 C. uncooked elbow macaroni
2 cans cream of asparagus soup, undiluted
2 C. fresh mushrooms
1 medium red pepper, chopped
1 small onion, chopped
¼ C. lemon juice
1 T. dried parsley flakes, divided

1½ t. paprika, divided
1 t. garlic powder
½ t. pepper
2 lbs. fresh asparagus, cut into 1-inch pieces
2 pouches tuna (6.4 oz. each) packed in water
1½ C. shredded cheddar cheese
1 C. multigrain snack chips, crushed
4 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled

Cook macaroni according to package directions for al dente; drain. Transfer to a 4- or 5-quart slow cooker that has been sprayed with cooking spray. Stir in soup, mushrooms, red pepper, onion, lemon juice, 1½ t. parsley, 1 t. paprika, garlic powder and pepper. Cook, covered, on low four hours.

Stir in asparagus and tuna. Cook, covered, on low until asparagus is crisp-tender, about one hour longer. Sprinkle with remaining ½ t. parsley and ½ t. paprika. Serve casserole with cheese, crushed chips and bacon.

Tex-Mex Skillet Pasta

If you are looking for an easy dinner when it is really hot out, this skillet pasta

will feed your family quickly. You can use any sausage, even Italian or regular ground pork. Take any cased sausage out of the casings. If you can't find cavatappi pasta, you can substitute macaroni, ziti or bow tie pasta. If you aren't into spice, use regular diced tomatoes.

1 lb. fresh sausage (chorizo, andouille, Kielbasa)
1 C. chopped onion
½ green pepper, seeded and chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1 can (19 oz.) diced tomatoes with green chiles
1 t. salt
1 t. taco seasoning
1 t. dried oregano
1 can (15 oz.) black beans, rinsed and drained

1 C. frozen corn
1 C. whipping cream
1 pkg. (16 oz.) cavatappi pasta, cooked according to package directions
1 pkg. (8 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese

Garnish with lime wedges and chopped fresh cilantro

In a 12-inch skillet, cook sausage over medium high heat until browned and crumbly, about six minutes. Drain sausage, reserving 1 T. drippings in skillet. Add onion, bell pepper and garlic to skillet. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally until softened, about five minutes. Add tomatoes, salt, taco seasoning and oregano. Cook for 3 minutes. Stir in beans, corn and cream. Bring to a boil. Stir in pasta and cheese; remove from heat. Garnish with lime and cilantro.

Strawberry Soda Mini Cupcakes

These are easy and colorful cupcakes that even kids can make. If you don't have enough mini muffin tins, you can do them in batches or you can make 18 regular muffins.

1 strawberry cake mix, 15.25 oz. (Pillsbury Moist Supreme Strawberry Cake Mix is the best.)

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Dental pain management depends on several factors



By **DR. STEPHEN PETRAS**
Illinois Licensed
General Dentist

When it comes to addressing short-term dental pain, your dentist takes a number of issues into consideration. Some of these include your health history, current medications, the severity and duration of your pain, presence of infection and allergies or adverse reactions to any medications.

While you may think that common over the counter pain medicines such as acet-

aminophen (Tylenol) or non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) including aspirin, ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) and naproxen (Aleve) are completely harmless, each has its own set of precautions, contraindications or conditions where they can cause serious harm. Even when it is safe to use them, you still must be aware of dose limits. In addition, they are meant to treat acute pain and to be taken for a limited time. Long-term use of any of these can lead to life-threatening adverse effects.

While NSAIDs work locally to reduce pain by reducing inflammation at the site where the pain is occurring, acet-

aminophen blocks the transmission of pain signals within the central nervous center. Provided that you do not have any contraindications for use of either of these medications, your dentist is likely to prescribe these in combination. This is highly effective as the pain is being blocked at both ends of the pain pathway. This method has been shown to be more effective at reducing pain than opioid analgesics,

thus avoiding their potential for abuse and addiction.

A word of caution: Acetaminophen is the most common drug ingredient in our country. The American Liver Foundation reports that it is found in excess of 600 OTC and prescription medications. This shows the importance of reading labels to avoid exceeding the daily limits of acetaminophen, which has been associated with liver damage

and acute liver failure, as well as headaches, gastrointestinal effects and agitation.

Contraindications for NSAIDs include but are not limited to pregnancy (with the exception of low-dose aspirin therapy prescribed by your obstetrician), certain cardiovascular conditions, bleeding disorders, taking blood thinners, taking lithium, allergies, aspirin induced asthma, breastfeeding (no aspirin

or aspirin containing meds or naproxen) and patients with Stevens-Johnson syndrome. Like acetaminophen, NSAIDs can be found in other medications, so read labels, do not exceed daily limits and do not take for extended periods of time unless under the guidance and regular evaluation of a physician.

Dr. Stephen Petras is an Illinois-licensed dentist at the Stockton Dental Center.

•Kitchen (Continued from page 12)

- 3 eggs
- 1 C. strawberry soda (not diet)
- 1/3 C. oil

Strawberry Buttercream Frosting

Preheat oven to 350. Line 54 miniature muffin cups with paper or foil liners. In a large bowl, beat cake mix, eggs, soda and oil with a mixer at low speed until dry ingredients are moistened. Increase the mixer speed to medium, and beat for two minutes. Spoon batter into prepared cups, filling cups two-thirds full. Bake until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean, 15 to 18 minutes. Let cool in pans for five minutes. Remove from pans, and let cool completely on wire racks. Spread or pipe frosting onto cooled cupcakes. Garnish with a half of a strawberry.

Strawberry Buttercream

- 1 C. butter, softened
 - 6 C. powdered sugar
 - 1/3 C. strawberry syrup
 - 1/2 t. strawberry extract
- Strawberries, cleaned, hulled, and cut in half

In a large bowl, beat butter with a mixer at medium speed until creamy. With mixer on low speed, gradually add powdered sugar, beating until

smooth. Beat in strawberry syrup and extract until light and fluffy. Use immediately.

Final thoughts

June is here and a lot of things are happening. I started the Lena Park District's aquasize class, got my lawn furniture out, sat on my front mini-porch and had friends for dinner. The music in the park has started on Saturday nights. The Saturday night music on June 5 will feature LuAnn and Michelle; this is the Park Ministry that usually takes place at Lake-Le-Aqua Na. It will be in the park until the lake opens. Drop by for a wonderful concert by two great local performers.

Word is out about the opening of the Lena Drive In. I know we are all waiting for that to happen! It is fun to see events taking place and people out and about.

We are also waiting for strawberry season. We are looking for some good strawberry recipes. If you have any early summer recipes, contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide, 240 W. Main St., Lena, IL 61048 or email us at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
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2021P23
NOTICE OF
PUBLICATION –
UNKNOWN HEIRS &
CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of Roger R. Behrens. Letters of Office were issued to Carol Ann Staver, of 127 W. Prairie Ave., Stockton, IL 61085, as Executor, whose attorney of record is Ronald Paja, 116 S. Main Street, P.O. Box 124, Stockton, IL 61085.

Notice is given to unknown persons who are heirs or legatees in the above proceeding to probate a Will and whose name(s) or address(es) is/are not stated in the Petition to admit the Will to probate that the Decedent's Will was admitted to probate by court order dated May 17, 2021. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses to the Will in open Court or other evidence, as provided in §5/6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21). You also have the right under §5/8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after admission of the Will to probate.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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IN PROBATE
NO: 2020 P 111
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Case No. 2021 P 20
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3. The attorney for the estate is Paul J. Huber, 226 Lake Summerset Rd., Davis, IL 61019

4. Claims against the estate may be filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 15 N. Galena, Freeport, IL 61032 or with the Executors, or both, on or before November 26, 2021, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney with 10 days after it has been filed.

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Lead service line replacement bill passes Senate, heads back to House

By Tim Kirsininkas
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

The Illinois Senate passed a bill May 28 that would require water utilities to replace lead service lines.

House Bill 3739, known as the Lead Service Line Notification and Replacement Act,

would require all water utilities to compile an inventory of all known lead water service lines and submit a plan for removal and replacement of the lines to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Although the installation of new lead service lines has

been banned since the 1980s, Illinois has more than 636,000 lead service lines still in operation, according to data from the Metropolitan Planning Council.

That number accounts for more than one-eighth of all lead service lines still in use in

the United States, according to the Illinois Environmental Council.

"Illinois children live in a state with the largest number of lead service lines, increasing the risk of neurological and behavioral abnormalities due to lead exposure," chief Senate sponsor Melinda Bush, D-Grayslake, said during debate on the bill. "The state of Illinois has a clear mandate to responsibly plan for the replacement of toxic lead service lines."

Under the bill, water utilities would be required to submit an initial plan for lead service line replacement by April 15, 2024, with a final plan due to IEPA by April 15, 2027.

The bill allows water utilities to apply for extensions to the deadlines, if needed. The bill would also establish a state-run grant program to assist in minimizing the costs of lead line replacement.

Bush said the long deadlines allow for communities to plan funding for the removal and replacement projects, which Republicans raised as a major concern to the legislation.

Bush responded the state is prepared to receive federal funding to assist in minimizing the cost of lead service line removal, which she said is estimated to cost near \$5 billion.

She added a total of more than \$45 billion in proposed funding for lead service line replacement is moving through Congress, and that the state would also explore using funding made available through the federal coronavirus relief packages.

Sen. Sue Rezin, R-Morris, said she was also concerned that most of the federal funding would be directed to large cities in northern Illinois.

"My fear is that for the

smaller communities that many of us represent, ... that what we have here could be a huge problem for them to be able to invest and improve their infrastructure," Rezin said.

Bush said the state would continue to explore ways to support smaller communities, including by setting up grant and support programs through the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

"I think that the plan gives them enough time, and I believe that those dollars will be there," Bush said.

The bill passed the Senate 46-10, and will head back to the House, which must decide whether to accept an amendment made by the Senate. It previously passed the House 76-31.

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College news

Apple River student earns bachelor's degree

Makaila Stuckey of Apple River recently received a bachelor of science degree in the College of Letters and Science at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Virtual commencement exercises were held May 16.

St. Norbert dean's list includes Lena student

Ethan Kleckler of Lena is among the students named to the spring semester dean's list at St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisconsin.

Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA to qualify for the list.

Elizabeth student makes spring dean's list at Western Illinois

Eve C. Nottrott of Elizabeth was among the students named to the spring dean's list at Western Illinois University in Macomb.

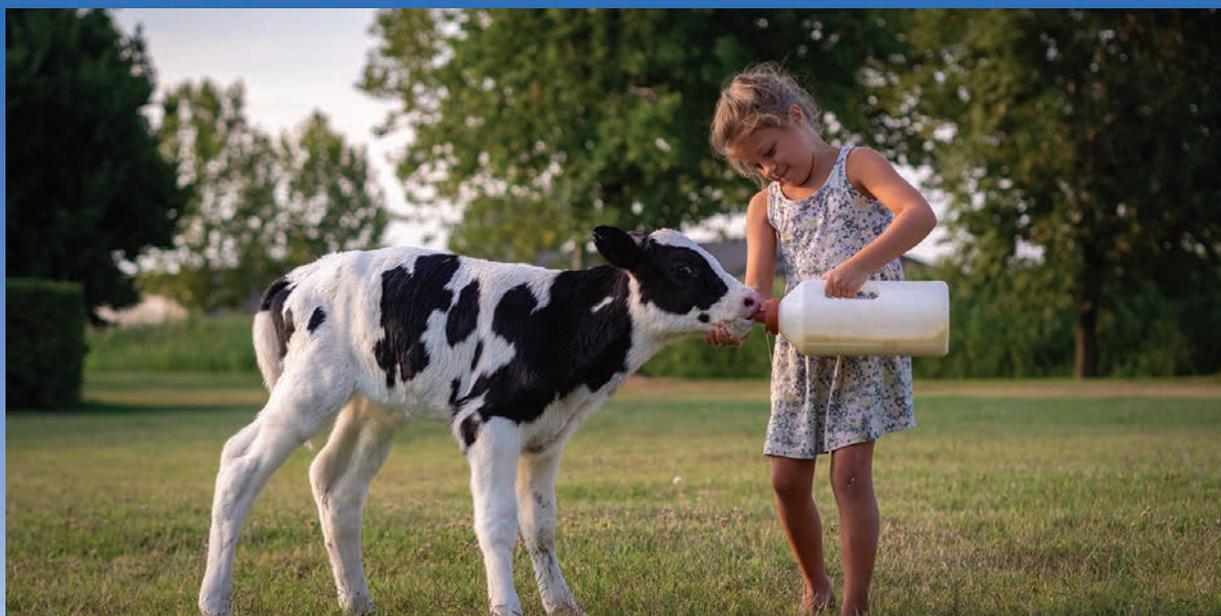
To be named to the list, students must earn at least a 3.6 GPA, which equals an "A" in a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded courses. Nottrott is a junior at the university.

Local student notches president's list honor

Andrew Ford of Apple River was among the Southern New Hampshire University students named to the winter president's list, which covers the term from January to May.

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