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USDA to provide pandemic assistance to livestock producers for animal losses

Livestock and poultry producers who suffered losses during the pandemic due to insufficient access to processing can apply for assistance, U.S. Department of Agriculture officials announced recently.

The Pandemic Livestock Indemnity Program (PLIP) will help producers with the cost of livestock losses and the cost of depopulation and disposal of the animals.

Livestock and poultry producers can apply for assistance through USDA's Farm Service Agency through Sept. 17.

The assistance can provide payments to producers for losses of livestock or poultry depopulated from March 1, 2020, through Dec. 26, 2020, due to insufficient processing access as a result of the pandemic. These payments will be based on 80% of the fair market value of the livestock and poultry and for the cost of depopulation and disposal of the animal. Eligible livestock and poultry include swine, chickens and turkeys.

Eligible livestock owners include people or legal entities who, as of the day the eligible livestock was depopulated, had legal ownership of the livestock. Packers, live poultry dealers and contract growers are not eligible for PLIP.

PLIP payments will be calculated by multiplying the number of head of eligible livestock or poultry by the payment rate per head, and then subtracting the amount of any payments the eligible livestock or poultry owner has received for disposal of the livestock or poultry under the Natural Resources Conservation Service Environmental Quality Incentives Program or a state program. The payments will also be reduced by any Coronavirus Food Assistance Program payments paid on the same inventory of swine that were depopulated.

Eligible livestock and poultry producers can apply for PLIP by completing the FSA-620, Pandemic Livestock Indemnity Program application, and submitting it to any FSA county office. Additional documentation may be required. Visit farmers.gov/plip for information about how to apply.

Livestock and poultry producers may call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee.



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The USDA is offering assistance for livestock and poultry producers who suffered losses during the pandemic because of a lack of access to processing for their animals.

State 'strongly encourages' colleges to require COVID-19 vaccination for students

By Jerry Nowicki
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

The state's higher education agencies released updated COVID-19 guidance last week encouraging all public and private higher education institutions in Illinois to issue mandatory vaccine policies.

"Vaccination against COVID-19 is now widely available, and all persons over the age of 12 are eligible," the guidance document reads. "Vaccination is the leading prevention strategy against COVID-19 and all public and private universities are strongly encouraged to require vaccination (with appropriate exemptions) to protect campus populations and slow COVID-19 transmission in surrounding communities."

Some schools, including Northwestern University, Northern Illinois University, the University of Illinois System, Loyola University Chicago and DePaul University, among others, have already announced they will require vaccinations for in-person learning.

That guidance, levied by the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board, came as the state's

COVID-19 case positivity rate rose to 2.4 percent on a seven-day rolling average, more than quadrupling what it was on June 26.

Hospitalizations for the virus have risen as well.

All numbers, while rising amid a nationwide surge sparked by a more contagious virus variant, were well off pandemic highs when the positivity rate rose above 13 percent last winter and COVID-19 hospitalizations peaked above 6,000, with ICU bed usage topping 1,200.

Vaccinations, meanwhile, have slowed, with about 58 percent of the state's 18-and-older population fully vaccinated and 73 percent having received one dose. The rolling seven-day average for vaccine doses administered was 20,628 as of last week, down from an April peak over 130,000.

As the numbers rise, Gov. JB Pritzker's office said recently the administration

currently has "no plan to implement any additional mitigations now that there is an abundance of vaccine available and accessible across Illinois. We encourage all Illinoisans ages 12-plus to get vaccinated as soon as possible."

But Pritzker, speaking at a news conference regarding infrastructure on July 16, said his administration is "always open to making changes in policy in order to keep people safe and healthy."

"Obviously, we've got rising rates of infection in certain parts of the state, and decisions will be made if those areas continue to have rising infection rates, about whether or not we need to impose some different standard for those areas," he said, speaking of counties on the border of Missouri, which has one of the worst infection rates in the nation.

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Senator hosts mobile driver services, office hours in Stockton

State Sen. Brian Stewart, R-Freeport, will be hosting a mobile driver services facility event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, July 30, at the Stockton Township Public Library, 140 W. Benton Ave., Stockton.

Services provided by representatives from the Illinois secretary of state's office will include renewal/correction of driver's licenses, obtaining a state ID, purchasing license plate stickers, motor voter registration applications, organ donor registrations and vision tests. No REAL ID cards can be obtained at the mobile driver services facility.

Proper identification will be required for all services. If required, payments must be by check or charge card only.

In addition, Stewart's district office staff also will be hosting traveling office hours July 30 at the Stockton library.

District office staff will assist with state services, as well as answer questions and address concerns for constituents. No appointments are needed, and traveling office hours are open to all area residents.

For more information, contact Stewart's office at 815-284-0045.

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Student athletes garner honors

More than 30 Highland Community College student-athletes were honored recently as Arrowhead Conference Academic Excellence Award recipients for the 2020-21 academic year. Award recipients must earn a minimum 3.0 GPA and pass a minimum of 12 hours each term to be considered for the award.

"We are very proud of our Cougar student-athletes and all of their team and individual accomplishments during this unique and challenging year," Pete Norman, college director of athletics and physical education, said in a news release. "To say the least, it was not an easy year. Having

to follow strict daily COVID protocols throughout the year and living day-by-day to see what transpires.

"It is always great to see our student-athletes get rewarded for their academic excellence, particularly during the pandemic."

Local students were among those to receive the Academic Excellence Award.

- Volleyball: Madilyn Schultz of Lena
- Basketball: Tia Clark of Pearl City and Alyssa Ostdorf of Orangeville
- Softball: Tia Clark of Pearl City, Emily George of Orangeville, Timber Oakes of Orangeville and Kierra Schulz of Lena

Democratic leaders seek to dismiss redistricting lawsuits

By Jerry Nowicki

CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Lawyers for Illinois' Democratic legislative leaders last week filed a motion to dismiss a lawsuit from Republicans and a Mexican American advocacy group regarding newly drawn legislative maps, calling the challenge "purely speculative" until full U.S. Census data is released.

The motion was an expected move following a July 14 status hearing for two consolidated lawsuits filed by Republican legislative leaders Sen. Dan McConchie, R-Hawthorn Woods, and Rep. Jim Durkin, R-Western Springs, as well as the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, or MALDEF.

Both suits name the Illinois State Board of Elections and its individual members as well as Illinois House Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch and Senate President Don Harmon as defendants.

The lawsuits focus on whether American Community Survey data, rather than full census data,

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Increased economic activity is expected to drive demand for biofuels such as ethanol this summer. The USDA says corn used for ethanol could increase by about 230 million bushels from 2020.

Bumped-up fuel consumption estimate good news for biofuels industry

By Dan Grant

ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU

The Energy Information Administration's latest short-term outlook projects a continuation of higher energy prices, but there's also hope for the biofuels industry in the form of stronger demand.

EIA boosted its estimate of global petroleum and liquid fuels demand for at least the second consecutive month to a current projection of 97.7 million barrels per day, up 5.4 million barrels/day compared to 2020.

"Economic activity has increased significantly after reaching multiyear lows in the second quarter of 2020," EIA noted in a recent report.

EIA assumes economic growth of 6.2 percent this year after the U.S. gross domestic product tumbled 3.5 percent in 2020. The boost in activity could push U.S. gasoline consumption to 9 million barrels per day this summer, up 1.2 million barrels per day from last summer.

That's good news for the biofuels industry. USDA projects corn used for ethanol could rebound from 4.97 billion bushels in 2020-21 to 5.2 billion bushels in 2021-22.

"After the pains the ethanol

industry felt last year due to a significant reduction in travel with the stay-at-home orders, it's encouraging to see ethanol consumption is expected to increase in the coming months," said Dirk Rice, chairman of the Illinois Corn Marketing Board. "Certainly, Illinois corn farmers stand to gain when we sell more ethanol, but consumers gain too with cheaper fuel that is better for the environment."

Fuel prices remain under pressure near term, though, due in part to increased demand and supply issues caused by the temporary shutdown of the Colonial Pipeline on the East Coast and a nationwide shortage of truck drivers.

"This is going to be an expensive summer for motorists," said Molly Hart, AAA spokesperson. "However, we do not expect it to deter travel-

ers from hitting the road."

AAA said about 34 million Americans took to the road Memorial Day weekend, up 52 percent from last year but still 9 percent below pre-pandemic levels in 2019.

Meanwhile, EIA projects electricity use could increase 2.2 percent in 2021 after falling 3.9 percent last year. The outlook suggests the average U.S. household could spend \$446 for electricity this June through August.

Electricity prices could be pressured by skyrocketing natural gas prices, which rose from \$2.03 per million British thermal units last May to a current price around \$3.05.

"We expect natural gas prices will rise this year, primarily as the result of two factors: growth in liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports and rising

domestic natural gas consumption," EIA noted.

Natural gas inventories fell 3 percent below the five-year average as LNG exports set an all-time record in March, spurred by demand from Europe.

The share of electric power generated by natural gas subsequently could fall 4 percentage points this year, replaced by everything from solar and wind power to coal.

"We expect coal's use in U.S. electricity generation to rise to meet increased electricity demand this summer as coal displaces more expensive natural gas," said Steve Nalley, EIA acting administrator.

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Free webinar highlights geothermal energy

Illinois Extension is hosting a free online webinar about geothermal energy at noon on Thursday, July 29. To register, go online to go.illinois.edu/GeothermalWebinar.

The webinar will include information about the benefits of geothermal energy and its applications, technology, and industry, according to an Extension news release.

Presenters include John Freitag, executive director of the Geothermal Alliance of Illinois, and Tugee Baser and Yu-Feng Forrest, assistant and clinical

professors in the Department of Civil Engineering at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Freitag has 30 years of experience with geothermal heat pump technology. Baser specializes in geotechnical engineering and Forrest in geological engineering.

"As Illinois advances towards its goal of converting all energy systems to 100% renewable energy by 2050, it recognizes that other energy sources besides solar and wind are necessary to reach the state's future demands," the

news release said.

The U.S. EPA reports that new geothermal energy systems would reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 40% and lower energy bills up to 70% due to their efficiency.

"Geothermal energy systems offer a smaller footprint compared to other renewable energy sources, as well as economic efficiencies when scaled as long-term energy solutions," Jay Solomon, University of Illinois Extension energy and environment stewardship educator, said in the news release.

Additional upcoming sessions on Aug. 10 and Aug. 12 will address wider adoption of geothermal energy systems in Illinois and will provide decision-makers with examples of campus and community models as part of a partnership between Illinois Extension personnel and University of Illinois researchers.

For more information, contact Solomon at jssolomo@illinois.edu.

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Sons of the American Legion note raffle winners

Organizers at the Lena Sons of the American Legion have announced the winners of the July calendar raffle: John Costello of Kent, Anita Costello of Kent, Karen Sircany of Stockton, Gary Kempel of Lena, Jake Olberding of Lena, Barbara Thiele of Lena, William Dameier of Lena, Debbie Olberding of Lena (two-time winner), Kathy Bookman of Freeport, Dan Broshous of Stockton, Matt James of Mulberry Grove, James Tessendorf of Pearl City (two-time winner), Holly Stauffer of Lena, Sue Anderson of Orangeville, Emma Segalla of Kent (two-time winner), Mary Keith of Monroe, Wisconsin, Larry Trappan of Kabetogama, Minnesota, Lynn Polhill of Lena, Marilyn DeNure of Monroe, Dwayne Robieson of Lena, Anita Parkinson of Lena, Becky Royce of Port Barrington, Dana Rakowska of Lena and Sun Dundrum of Burr Ridge.

Daily Drawing names July winners

Organizers of the Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing have announced the July winners.

The Daily Drawing is a drawing for 365 daily cash prizes from Oct. 1, 2020, through Sept. 30, 2021, to those donating for a ticket. More than \$21,000 is paid out to ticket-holders during the year, with cash prizes varying between \$50 and \$250.

A ticket may win multiple times as each ticket remains in the drawing each day for the entire year, no matter how often it is drawn.

Sixteen organizations from Jo Daviess, Carroll and Stephenson counties work together on the Daily Drawing:

Caring Community of Elizabeth, Dakota Athletic Boosters, East Dubuque Music Boosters, Eastland Music Boosters, Elizabeth Historical Society, Galena Elks Scholarship, Galena Key Club, Galena Travelers, Hanover Alumni Association, Hanover Chamber of Commerce, Lena-Winslow Education Foundation, Midwest Medical Center Auxiliary Foundation, Pearl City Athletic Boost-

ers, Scales Mound Travelers, Stewards of the Upper Mississippi River Refuge, Warren Athletic Boosters and West Carroll Sports Boosters.

The July winners are: Jody Pauley of Pearl City, Julie Lotz of Lena, Rich Crandall of Galena, Sabine Blaum of Galena, John Moyer of Phoenix, Don Kautz of Hanover, Maureen Fletcher of Galena, Tristen Tessendorf of Lena, Troy Brinkmeier of Pearl City, Deena Alizalde of Goshen, Indiana, Sara Rooney of Dubuque, Iowa, Tristan Oberbroeckling of East Dubuque, Brock Turner of Elizabeth, Donna Piefer of Warren, Dolores Gesiorski of Elizabeth, Steve and Angie Winter of Scales Mound, Marshall Fink of Lanark, Alice Kurtz of Freeport, Karen Kelly of Galena, Dan Bergman of Stockton, Melvin Farrey of Galena, Trent Allen of Scales Mound, Owen Offenheiser of Elizabeth, Troy Pafford of Warren, Dan Stevens of Lena, Donna Miller of Galena, Max Wurster of Onalaska, Wisconsin, Jane Bergman of Stockton and Debra Berry of Leesburg, Florida.

Chesney checks in with Pearl City officials

Continuing a series of summer outreach visits with local officials, State Rep. Andrew Chesney, R-Freeport, met with local elected officials in Pearl City on July 15.

"It was so gratifying to visit with my friends in Pearl City," Chesney said in a news release. "Pearl City is in good hands with such responsive and engaged local officials. They had a list of topics they wanted to cover on behalf of our shared constituents and I was eager to hear from them."

Chesney provided a legislative update and fielded questions about trailer fees, firearm owners identification card processing delays, unfunded mandates, redistricting and grant funding priorities for local projects.

"I believe legislators should hear from our local officials and residents on important issues," Chesney said. "Making these visits and taking the time to listen while the legislature is on its summer break is important to me as I work to advocate on behalf of Northwest Illinois in Springfield."

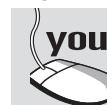
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State Rep. Andrew Chesney, R-Freeport, provided a legislative update to Pearl City officials on July 15. Pictured from the left are Village President Mat Diehl, Trustee Tim Martens, Trustee Dave Dixon, Fire Chief Brent Schneider, Clerk Cheryl Liebenstein, Chesney and Trustee Bob Knoupe.

visits and other issues can be found at Chesney's legislative website at repchesney.com.

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LENA-WINSLOW ALL SCHOOL REGISTRATION **ONLINE OR IN-PERSON THIS YEAR!** ALL FAMILIES WILL NEED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF RESIDENCY TO REGISTER

Online Registration for all students in the Lena-Winslow District will start on August 1 and must be completed by August 11 at midnight.

Registration will be online through the Parent Portal or IN-PERSON August 4 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and August 5 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please remember:

1. All families must provide PROOF OF RESIDENCY (3 documents in total) which includes but is not limited to recent property tax bill, mortgage papers, driver's license, vehicle registration, voter registration, etc. Two documents will be required if a Category II document. A more complete list can be found on the le-win.net webpage.

2. All students entering Pre-K, JK or Kindergarten, Sixth, and Ninth grades, and any student entering from out-of-state must present a completed physical examination form by the first day of school. Completed dental exams for JK or Kindergarten, Second and Sixth grades are also required. Local doctors and dentists have these forms in their offices or they can be found under the registration tab at le-win.net.

Fees and lunch money: Fees and lunch money can be paid online through the portal or in-person at any of the building offices. You may also send a check to the District Office, 401 Fremont St., Lena, IL, 61048. Please call Darcy Schierloh at 815-668-0800 if you have any questions.

The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 18, 2021. Dismissal time will be 1 p.m. for the first day.

If you have questions, please call one of the building secretaries at the phone numbers listed below:

Elementary building secretaries: 815-668-0809 or 815-668-0810

Junior High building secretary: 815-668-0818

High School building secretaries: 815-668-0822 or 815-668-0821

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All contractors interested in receiving a bid package must return the completed Notification Package by 3 p.m. on July 30 to: NICAA, Attn: Weatherization Department, 27 S. State Ave., Suite 102, Freeport, IL 61032

The Notification of Interest to bid package is available by calling 815-232-3141 ext. 111 or by visiting the NICAA office at 27 S. State Ave. Ste 102, Freeport, IL 61032.

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Slices of life

Some days require more than one reboot

Some days are not quite like any others. Yesterday was one of those days.

It started at 5:34 a.m. — early, like all of my favorite days do (not). I awoke with the birds and had a happy thought:

It's Tuesday. I have a deadline to send two columns to newspapers today and I wrote three columns last night. Yay for me, the over-achiever! Working ahead. You can do it, Jill!

I yawned, rubbed my eyes and puttered downstairs to grab a cup of coffee and my laptop.

It wasn't in its usual spot (the laptop, not the coffee).

Maybe I'd brought it upstairs before bed. I trudged up the steps, my legs still heavy with sleep. I scanned the bedroom, looking on the table where I typically set my computer.

No go. The table was empty. Maybe I wasn't seeing things. I headed back downstairs.

My activity must have woken one of my sons because he followed me down the steps.

"I can't find my laptop," I told him.

"Oh," he said. "We put it over here," as he pointed to the dining room table. "Some water got spilled on it last night."

At first I didn't understand the gravity of the situation. My laptop had an unfortunate run-in with water. Laptops and water don't mix.

Water always wins.



By
JILL PERTLER
Columnist

The laptop contained my columns, but it also contained all my journal entries since my husband passed away in November. The content was more valuable than a Visa card; in a word — priceless.

I wanted to cry. (OK, maybe I did just a little.)

It was beyond dumb of me to not have a backup, I know. Ugh. But no amount of ughs will bring back 20,000 words of journal entries. Double ugh just the same.

Google's advice? Let the laptop air out for 48 hours (duh). Wait. And hope.

I did all three.

In the meantime, however, I needed a column. Just one. I no longer had the luxury of three. I had to find a Plan B to get me through the week.

Did I mention I am moving? Half of my belongings were still at the "old" house; the other half were at the cabin at the lake. My other computer, and only secondary source of my writing work, was at the latter — 2.5 hours away. I didn't have any other option.

I headed toward the car and headed it toward the lake. I figured as a last-ditch effort, I could send a previously published column to buy me some time until the next week.

I got to the cabin and booted up the computer.

The mouse wouldn't work. I switched out the batteries, but no go. Apparently my mouse had died. What are the chances?

I headed to the store for a new mouse.

I got back and got my power cords aligned. My new mouse scurried and navigated just like a mouse is supposed to do. I was back on track.

Then my keyboard went offline. (I am not making this up.)

I tried rebooting my computer. Three times.

After a fair amount of sweat, pleading and prayer, my mouse was finally talking with the computer and the keyboard was talking with both.

I found a column and sent it to editors. My work was complete.

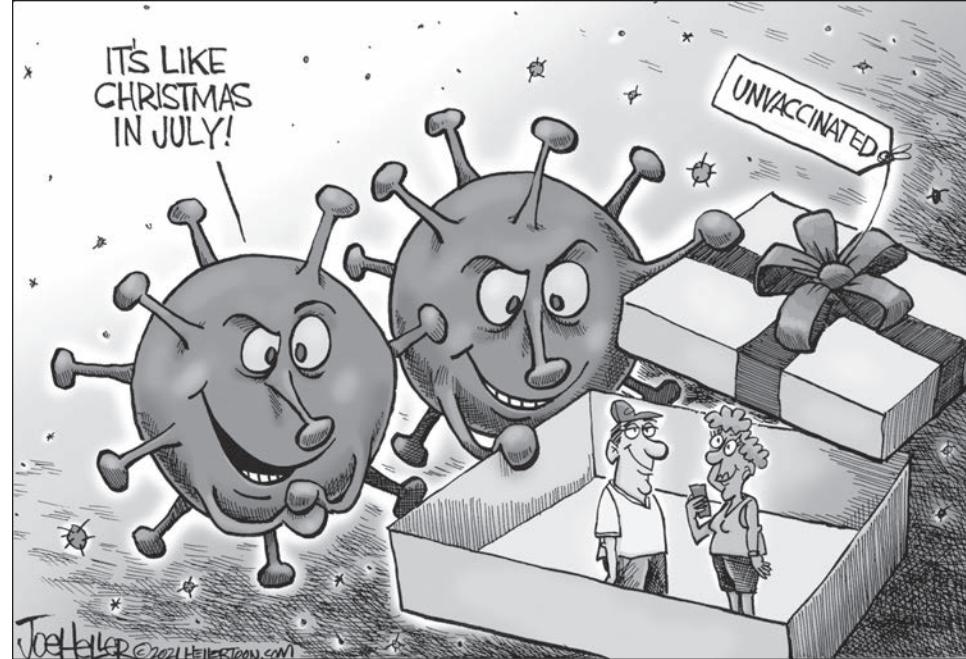
The day started earlier than I wanted. It included more challenges and unexpected situations than I wanted. Some might even call it a bad day.

But in the end, it turned out OK. I met my deadline. Editors were satisfied. I lived to write another week.

On the plus side, I got some extra time at the lake, and an idea for a column.

Maybe the day wasn't so bad after all.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.



In my opinion

GOP should challenge remap in state court



By
JIM NOWLAN

Democratic mapmakers in Springfield have crafted new legislative districts that are so laughably offensive to the Illinois Constitution that the state Supreme Court would either have to reject them outright, or confirm the court's unsavory reputation for partisan political corruption.

Illinois GOP leaders have challenged the remap in federal court, on grounds that Dems used loosey-goosey population survey figures, rather than the actual U.S. Census headcount. I think Republicans have even stronger grounds in state court, but GOP leaders probably fear the four Dems

on the seven-member court will, per usual, find a way to protect their party.

The state charter is crystal clear: "Legislative (state Senate) Districts shall be compact, contiguous and substantially equal in population. Representative Districts shall be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population."

Merriam-Webster defines compactness as "closely and neatly packed together; dense." A circle is perfectly compact. A box is compact.

Nearby, see a sampling of Illinois House districts as enacted recently by the

Democratic-controlled legislature and signed by Gov. JB Pritzker. By the way, the governor had promised repeatedly to insist on fair maps, openly arrived at. So much for promises.

Many of the new districts are shaped like the menagerie from the bar scene in Star Wars — salamanders, giraffes, snakes, worms and lizards. Democratic state lawmakers with sophisticated computer programs drew districts that snake down alleyways, I swear, to connect like-minded voters, slicing and dicing local government boundaries and communities of interest with reckless abandon. One example of many: Crystal Lake, a tightly knit community of 38,000 in suburban Chicago, is torn asunder, into four of the state's 59 senate districts, to increase chances of creating a Democratic district nearby.

And if you think contorted districts are necessary to protect minorities, I have a bridge I want to sell you. The map of Chicago neighborhoods (Google it) shows relatively compact racial and ethnic groupings.

GOP leaders should be expressing more outrage over the maps, which are gratuitously abusive of both elected Republicans and of just plain citizens like you and me.

Think of the voters in these giraffe-neck districts. How in the world will they ever know which district they are in, who represents them and whom to contact when they might have a problem with Illinois government?!

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Obituary

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Enjoy simple goodness of a county fair

By state Rep. Andrew Chesney
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I love a good county fair! Nothing screams summer in the Heartland more than this nostalgic American pastime.

Northwest Illinois values will again be on full display through the tractor pulls, the demolition derbies, the hometown enjoyment of musical acts and displays of local excellence in desserts, fruits and vegetables and livestock and show animals. The subtle aroma of manure covered by the overpowering smell of deep-fried delights. The lights of carnival rides reflecting in the eyes of little ones eager to win a "major prize" in this year's carnival games of chance and ring tosses. The entire experience is intoxicating for the young and old alike.

I am already salivating for my first elephant ear and yearn to wash it down with a sweet, ice-cold lemonade shakeup. Don't judge the empty calories too harshly considering the need for relief from the hot summer sun. Whether enjoying a musical act after a porkchop sandwich or perusing the exhibitors after a corndog, there is something for everyone at their local county fair.

If you are looking to gain some hope about the next generation, let me recommend you check out the Junior Livestock Auction at the upcoming Stephenson County Fair. You'll find plenty of young people with great work ethics and calloused hands who have toiled hard all year

to raise animals that are worthy of the judgment of their peers in this competitive exhibition.

The car races, the tractor shows, and the exhibition barns all showcase excellence from our own backyards. Cultural pride and American heritage are still preserved through these annual events, many of which are beleaguered by great competition for the attention of the modern family. However, in a year when we crave a sense of "normalcy" with nods to shared experiences of "community pride from the past," we need to get out and enjoy our county fairs more than ever.

We need to be reminded of the humble pride that comes with recognizing excellence and accomplishment — whether in the exhibition barns, from the grandstands, or applauding a local musical act or stage show. This is what we've missed over the past year and a half of lockdown.

I am proud of what I see at our county fairs. Work ethic, patriotism, community pride, touting our agricultural heritage and setting the standard for local entertainment events are all on full display. A list of every county fair in the state is available at my legislative website at repchesney.com. I encourage you to find at least one nearby and enjoy some of this nostalgic American fun for yourself.

State Rep. Andrew Chesney, R-Freeport, represents the 89th District, which includes all of Jo Daviess and Stephenson counties.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents.

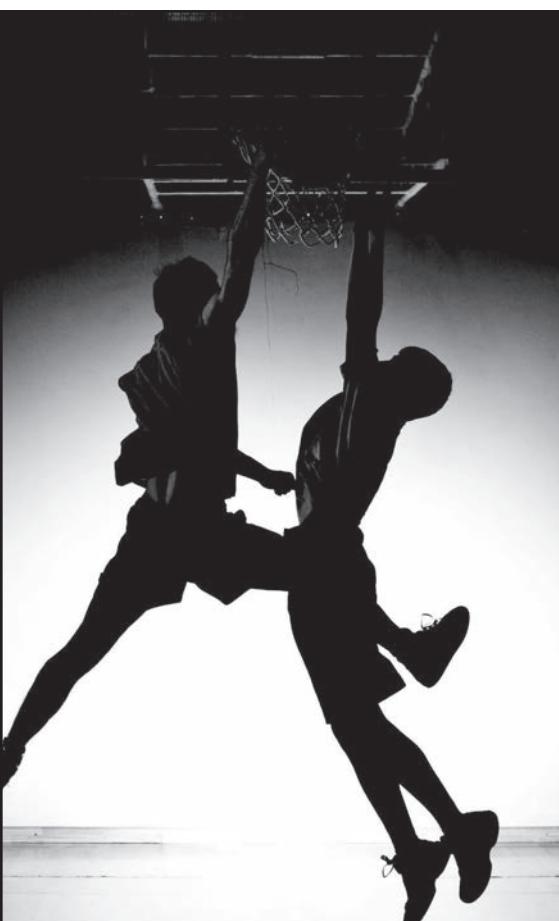
A visitation was held Friday, July 23, 2021, at Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, Illinois. Graveside services were held July 23, 2021, at Rock Lily Cemetery in Winslow with the Rev. Kevin Cernek officiating.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Bill's caregiver, Kathy, and to the South Wayne First Response.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

Condolences may be shared with the family at www.leamonfh.com.



• Remap (Continued from page 4)

We wouldn't be facing such atrocious maps had not the state high court in 2016 blocked a petition drive signed by 700,000 voters. The ballot proposal would have allowed voters to determine if they wanted an independent commission to draw maps, without partisan gerrymandering.

But the court, in a vote of four Democrats over three Republicans, blocked this opportunity. The majority opinion was the most contrived bit of jurisprudence since the Dred Scott decision, which prompted the Civil War.

Nor, if faced with a challenge, could the Illinois Supreme Court hide behind precedent. Indeed, this court in 1981 declared a state legislative district invalid because it offended the compactness requirement of our state charter, and forced a redrawing. The districts shown nearby are as bad as that invalid district.

It would be fascinating to see how the state's high court Democrat majority might weasel its way to endorsement of the new maps, in effect calling black white, that is, noncompact compact.

So, GOP leaders, take on the Illinois Supreme Court. If you lose, we'll expose the court for its corrupt, partisan decision.

Jim Nowlan has been a state House member, senior aide to three Illinois governors and former chair of the Illinois Executive Ethics Commission.

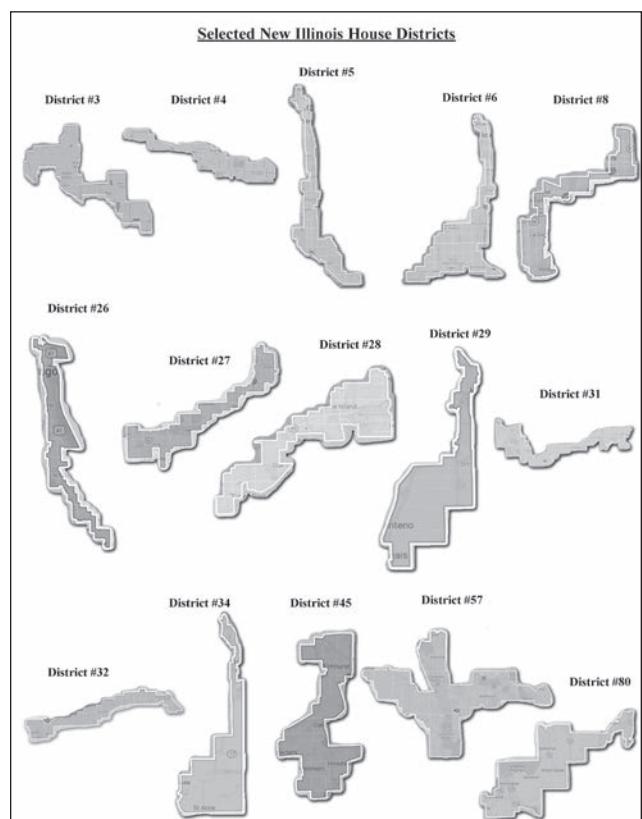


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A sampling of Illinois House districts shows that they are far from compact and contiguous as dictated in the state charter.

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Bergman receives state honors for service to community

Longtime public servant Denny Bergman of Lena recently was presented with a copy of the Illinois House resolution recognizing his years of service to the community.

State Rep. Andrew Chesney, R-Freeport, presented House Resolution 228 to Bergman, retired Lena village president, at the Stewart Centre in Freeport.

"Denny has been such a good friend to me and to our region," Chesney said in a news release. "Beyond serving 16 years as village president of Lena, Denny was a past fire chief and a past president of the Stephenson County Fire Chief's Association.

"His service to Lena began as a village trustee in 1979."

The resolution honoring Bergman notes his service to the village, as well as his community service as a past board member of the Stephenson County American Red Cross, a past president of the Stephenson County Local Emergency Planning Committee, a member of the Stephenson County Jail Advisory Committee, a member of the Lena-Winslow School District Facility Planning Committee, past member of the Lena Lions Club, past president of the Lena-Winslow Sports Booster Club and as a board member of the Northwest Illinois Sports Hall of Fame Committee.

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Business garners flag honor

Liesl Jones, a junior member of the Lena American Legion Auxiliary, recently presented a certificate to Barrel & Brie in Lena for displaying the flag on a daily basis. Jones, center, is shown with Scott Wanek and Kim Confer, owners of Barrel & Brie at 7836 U.S. Highway 20.

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State Rep. Andrew Chesney, right, presents House Resolution 228 to retired Lena Village President Dennis Bergman recently. The resolution, passed this spring in the Illinois House, honors the myriad ways Bergman has served in Lena and around the county.

"It was never a second thought to serve my community through these roles," Berg-

man said in the news release. "It's just what you do when there's a need — you pitch in and help out. I worked with great teams over the years in this work worth doing."

Pritzker eyes help for Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

By Jerry Nowicki

CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Gov. JB Pritzker isn't considering using federal American Rescue Plan Act funding to pay down a multi-billion-dollar Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund deficit, and he's watching the state's COVID-19 hospitalization numbers closely.

Those were two of the topics discussed during a 10-min-

ute interview with Capitol News Illinois recently as part of a two-day media tour held by Pritzker after last week's announcement that he was seeking re-election in 2022.

The reason Pritzker won't consider using federal ARPA funds on the \$4.2 billion Trust Fund deficit, he said, is because he did not believe it a permissible use of the funding, and he is hopeful that

the federal government will provide aid or rule changes to accommodate the 17 states that have outstanding federal borrowing balances in their trust funds amounting to \$54 billion cumulatively.

"You can't actually use ARPA funds according to the rules of ARPA. You can't repay any debt that's already

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Briefs

Broshous reunion set for Aug. 7

The 81st reunion to honor Elwood and Marjorie (Raab) Broshous is set for Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Stockton Park House.

The event will begin at 11 a.m.

Church hosts Vacation Bible School

Calvary United Methodist

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owed to the federal government," Pritzker said in the interview with CNI, citing the state's initial plan to repay pandemic related Municipal Liquidity Facility funding with the ARPA funds – a use later ruled impermissible.

Interim U.S. Treasury rules for ARPA funding and the plans of dozens of other states, however, contradict the governor's statement on the use of ARPA funds to repay the Unemployment Trust Fund deficit. The Associated Press reported on May 27 that "at least 29 states already have transferred or proposed to use a total of more than \$12 billion of federal coronavirus aid for their unemployment trust funds."

Per the interim final rule, published May 17 in the Federal Register, "recipients may make deposits into the state account of the Unemployment Trust Fund ... up to the level needed to restore the pre-pandemic balances of such account as of January 27, 2020, or to pay back advances received under Title XII of the Social Security Act."

"States facing a sharp increase in Unemployment Insurance claims during the pandemic may have drawn down positive Unemployment Trust Fund balances and, after exhausting the balance, required advances to fund continuing obligations to claimants," the Treasury guidance reads. "Because both of these impacts were driven directly

Church in Stockton is hosting Vacation Bible School for children from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, Aug. 2, through Friday, Aug. 6.

The event is open to children ages 5 to 12 and is sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship in Rockford, with assistance by trained and screened volunteers. Sessions will include Bible lessons, songs, fun activities, memory

verses and prizes.

For more information, call Sandy Kampmeier at 815-947-3845 or Vicki Crofffoot at 815-443-2406 or 815-291-6090.

Women's group notes prayer meeting

A local Concerned Women of America group is sponsoring a prayer meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2, at Calvary

Fund account maintained by the U.S. Treasury but funded by the state's businesses through insurance premiums collected via payroll taxes. The rates at which businesses pay into Illinois' fund are determined by a complex statutory formula.

The business community has warned that without a solution to the Trust Fund deficit, premium rates on employers could rise by the hundreds of millions, while unemployment benefits could decrease in the hundreds of millions come January.

Use of the ARPA funding would have to be approved by lawmakers.

Pritzker said he is hopeful federal action might come through before that time period. Earlier this month, Illinois' U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin, a Democrat, said he expects Congress to begin debating the next steps on unemployment as the current federal boost to benefits ends in September.

For his part, Pritzker said he has expanded child care availability in an effort to encourage a return to the workforce and alleviate stresses on the system.

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by the need for assistance to unemployed workers during the pandemic, replenishing Unemployment Trust Funds up to the pre-pandemic level responds to the pandemic's negative economic impacts on unemployed workers."

During a recent trip to Washington, D.C., Pritzker said, he spoke to President Joe Biden and Illinois' congressional leaders to seek further federal assistance for the Trust Fund. He expounded on what changes might be possible.

"Some of this has to do with whether or not there could be legislation that's passed. And some of this is really changes in the rules that could be made," he said. "Certainly, if we could extend the due date of the Trust Fund deficit to the federal government, that might be of assistance to us. So we're looking at everything that's available to us, because you know, all of us have the same goal, right, which is to get that deficit down without it being a burden to businesses or to workers."

Business groups last week called on Pritzker to re-instate more stringent work search requirements for Illinoisans who are on unemployment, to end a \$300 federal monthly payment to unemployed individuals earlier than its September end date, and to infuse the Trust Fund with federal ARPA dollars.

Each state has an Unemployment Insurance Trust

(Continued from front page) feasible, maintain physical distance while indoors," the guidance reads. "Institutions should use space wisely to allow for physical distancing to the extent practicable."

Higher education institutions are also "strongly encouraged to continue COVID-19 testing of unvaccinated individuals to identify and slow virus transmission," the CDC said.

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United Methodist Church in Stockton.

"We will pray for our country to return to its foundational roots, for the rain necessary for the crops and especially for the schools, as they will be opening in a few short weeks," according to a news release.

Calvary church is located at 315 W. Maple Ave. in Stockton.

Family sets Aug. 8 reunion in Stockton

The Vanderheyden-Carpenter family reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 8, at the Park House in Stockton.

Attendees are asked to bring a dish to pass for the potluck lunch, which will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Festival features two days of folk music

The 54th annual Willow Folk Music Festival is set for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14 and Aug. 15, on the Willow Church grounds, 6522 S. Willow Road, Stockton.

On Aug. 14, open stage performances will be featured from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. On Aug. 15, rolls and coffee

will be served from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., followed by a church service with Christ's Country Choir at 10:15 a.m. Open stage performances will be from 11:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 15.

More than 100 amateur bluegrass and country singers and acoustic musicians are expected to perform on the church lawn.

Admission is \$5 per day, with ages 8 and under admitted free. No dogs, alcohol or drugs are allowed.

For more information, call 815-947-3789.

Bonnet family plans August reunion in Lena

The Bonnet Family Reunion will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at St. Joseph's Church Hall, 410 W. Lena St., Lena. The hall will be open at 11 a.m.

The air-conditioned and wheelchair accessible hall has a full kitchen, tables and chairs, restrooms and indoor play areas.

Attendees should bring one meat dish to share, one side dish (appetizer, salad, dessert etc.) to share and their own table service. Coffee will be

provided.

For more information, call Nancy (Bonnet) Bailey at 815-979-9824.

Area man will serve on corn marketing board

Joe Rosenstiel of Pearl City was selected recently to serve as the District 2 representative on the Illinois Corn Marketing Board. The district includes Carroll, Jo Daviess, Ogle, Stephenson and Winnebago counties.

Rosenstiel will serve a three-year term.

Producers voted July 7 to select members of the Illinois Corn Marketing Board, the Illinois Soybean Program Operating Board and the Illinois Sheep and Wool Marketing Board.

Local students graduate from Clarke University

Two local students graduated recently from Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa.

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Beware of hand, foot and mouth disease in children



By
DR. STEPHEN PETRAS
Illinois Licensed
General Dentist

Hand, foot and mouth disease is a viral infection generally seen in children under the age of 5. It is most commonly spread in child care settings because of frequent diaper changes, toilet training, sharing toys and children putting their hands and other objects in their mouth.

Children often get a fever and other flu-like symptoms (sore throat, eating or drinking less, drooling and general malaise) anywhere from three to six days following exposure to the virus. One to two days after the fever starts, your child may develop sores in their mouth. These start as small red spots in the back of their mouth that blister and may become quite painful. A similar rash usually develops

on their hands and the soles of their feet, but may also involve the knees, elbows and genital area.

While most cases of HFMD self-resolve within five to 10 days, if a dental exam reveals signs of HFMD, your child will be sent to their pediatrician for further evaluation, confirmation of diagnosis, signs of complications and infectious disease education.

The virus spreads through contact with saliva, sneezing,

coughing, stool and fluid from the blisters. While your child is most contagious during the first week of the illness, the virus can stay in the body and be shed for weeks after the signs and symptoms are gone.

Keep in mind that, while children usually develop immunity as they get older, HFMD is highly contagious, and it is possible for adolescents and adults to get the disease. You should also be aware that adults can pass the virus without showing any signs or symptoms of the disease themselves.

Keep blisters and scabs clean and avoid touching them. Do not share cups, silverware, towels, or other personal items. Practice frequent hand-washing and isolate

contagious family members. Clean pacifiers often and disinfect toys and common areas. Notify the child's day care and/or school. Keep children out of school and day care until all mouth sores and blisters have completely healed. Contagious adults should not go into work.

More than 200,000 cases of HFMD are diagnosed annually and the vast majority usually resolve quickly.

There is no specific treatment for HFMD. Your pediatrician will most likely prescribe Tylenol to ease the pain, but may also order a cream for painful, extensive blisters or IV fluids if severe dehydration is present. Alert your doctor if your child's fever lasts longer than three days, they develop neck or chest pain, decreased or dark urine and if their symptoms worsen or last longer than 10 days.

Since dehydration is the most common complication, due to the pain of the oral blisters, offer sips of cold fluids, ice pops and ice chips frequently. Avoid acidic fluids such as citrus fruit juice and soda. Offer soft foods that do not require chewing and avoid all salty or spicy food.

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

Lawsuits

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represents an incomplete count and therefore violates the "one person, one vote" principle under the equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution.

The Republican leaders have asked the court to either force Welch and Harmon to appoint a bipartisan commission to oversee redistricting, or appoint a special party to draw the maps themselves. At last week's status hearing, lawyers for the Democratic leaders argued that would be an extreme remedy in which federal judges are intervening in matters of state law.

MALDEF requested a judge block the new maps from taking effect in any future elections.

But lawyers for the Democratic leaders – which include Michael Kasper, a longtime Democratic redistricting operative and ally to former House Speaker Michael Madigan – argued in the dismissal motion "there is no way to measure the validity of Plaintiffs' equal protection allegations until the Census Bureau issues the 2020 census data."

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In Re the Matter of
the Estate of:
Friedrich R. Gschweng,
Deceased.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of Friedrich R. Gschweng, of Reno, Nevada. Letters of Office were issued on July 6, 2021, to:

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as independent Executor of the Estate of Friedrich R. Gschweng, whose attorney is

**Anthony V. Coon
Attorney At Law
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Freeport, Illinois 61032

The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless, under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4), any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a Petition To Terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 N. Galena Avenue, Freeport, Illinois 61032, or with the representative, or both, on or before January 29, 2022, and any claim not filed

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ESTATE OF
Lorraine L. Marsh,
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Notice is given to creditors of the death of the above named decedent. Letters of office were issued to Deborah A. Hermann, 3394 Moonstone Lane, Melbourne, Florida 32940, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is SJ Chapman, Bielski Chapman, Ltd., 123 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2300, Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312)583-9430

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section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act Ill. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed with the clerk or with the representative, or both, on or before January 14, 2022, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

Watermelon and Spinach Salad

The watermelon has been exceptionally sweet and juicy, so this salad is a great way to utilize it in a summer salad. You can substitute rice vinegar for the white wine vinegar. If you can't find English cucumbers, you can use regular cucumbers, but be sure to remove the seeds. Just a note about minced ginger: If you don't keep ginger on hand, Cub has minced ginger right beside the minced garlic in small jars. You can find them in the produce section. I knew about the garlic, but just discovered the ginger.

Cook pasta according to package directs, adding apricots during the last four minutes. Drain and rinse with cold water; place in a large bowl. Add broccoli, chicken, onions and celery.

1/4 C. white wine vinegar
1 T. grated lime zest
2 T. lime juice
2 T. canola oil
4 t. minced fresh ginger root

2 garlic cloves, minced
1/2 t. salt
1/4 t. sugar
1/4 t. pepper
Salad
4 C. fresh baby spinach or Arugula

3 C. seedless watermelon
2 C. cubed cantaloupe
2 C. cubed English cucumber

1/2 C. chopped fresh cilantro
2 green onions, chopped
In a small bowl, whisk the dressing ingredients. In a large bowl, combine salad ingredients. Drizzle with dressing and toss to coat; serve immediately.

Almond Apricot Chicken Salad

Often times chicken salad recipes are used as sandwiches or on lettuce leaves. This is a pasta salad with chicken and dried apricots. The crunchy almonds make the salad an interesting side.

1 pkg. (8 oz.) spiral pasta
1 pkg. (6 oz.) dried apricots, thinly sliced
3 C. coarsely chopped fresh broccoli
2 1/2 C. diced cooked chicken
1/2 C. chopped green onions
1/2 C. chopped celery

1 C. sour cream
3/4 C. mayonnaise
1 T. lemon juice
2 t. grated lemon peel
2 t. Dijon mustard
1 1/2 t. salt
3/4 t. dried thyme
1/2 t. pepper
3/4 C. sliced almonds, toasted

Cook pasta according to package directs, adding apricots during the last four minutes. Drain and rinse with cold water; place in a large bowl. Add broccoli, chicken, onions and celery.

In a small bowl, combine the next eight ingredients. Pour over salad and toss to coat. Cover and chill at least one hour before serving.

Upside Down Pizza Casserole

I know people don't like using their ovens during this hot weather, but this pizza takes

less than an hour to bake. All the ingredients except the cheese and dough have been cooked ahead of time. I think any family would like this different kind of pizza.

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
1 C. sliced mushrooms
3/4 C. chopped green pepper
1/2 C. chopped onion
1 garlic glove, minced
2 C. red sauce
1 1/2 C. shredded Italian blend cheeses

1 t. dried oregano, crushed
1 t. dried basil, crushed
1/4 t. cayenne pepper
1 pkg. (13.8 oz.) refrigerated pizza dough

Preheat the oven to 375. Grease a 2-quart rectangular baking dish. In a large skillet, cook ground beef, mushrooms, pepper, onion and garlic over medium-high heat until meat is no longer pink and browned. Drain off fat. Stir in red sauce, 1 cup of

cheese and spices. Transfer to the prepared baking dish.

Top mixture with pizza dough, sealing dough to edges of baking dish. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake, uncovered, 20 to 30 minutes or until dough is golden brown. Let stand five minutes before serving.

Chicken Parmesan Meatballs

Traditional chicken Parmesan can be time-consuming to make. You have to pound the chicken breasts to a thin piece of meat, dredge them through several breading stations and frying before you put them in the oven. This recipe uses ground chicken, which makes the process less complex. (If you can't find ground chicken, you can substitute ground turkey. I also think you could use lean ground beef). Enjoy this less than traditional way

to have chicken Parmesan.

5 T. extra virgin olive oil, divided
5 garlic cloves, sliced thin
1 can (28 oz.) crushed tomatoes
1 can (15 oz.) tomato sauce
2 1/3 t. dried oregano, divided
1/2 t. salt, divided
1/4 t. red pepper flakes
22 Ritz crackers
2 1/2 C. Parmesan cheese, divided

1 egg, lightly beaten
2 t. garlic powder
1 t. pepper
2 lbs. ground chicken
2 C. mozzarella cheese, shredded
1 C. panko breadcrumbs
1/4 C. torn fresh basil

Heat 2 T. oil in large saucepan over medium heat until simmering. Add sliced garlic and cook until lightly

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browned, about one minute. Stir in crushed tomatoes, tomato sauce, 1/4 t. oregano, 1/4 t. salt and pepper flakes. Bring to simmer; reduce heat to medium-low and cook until slightly thickened, 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and cover to keep warm.

Adjust oven rack to middle position and heat oven to 350. Place crackers in large zipper-lock bag, seal bag and crush fine with a rolling pin. (You should have about 1 cup of crushed crackers.). Combine crumbs, 2 C. Parmesan, egg, garlic powder, pepper, remaining 2 t. oregano, and 1 t. salt in a large bowl. Add chicken and mix with your hands until thoroughly combined. Divide mixture into 20 portions about 1/4 C. each. Using your hands, roll each portion into a ball and transfer to a greased 9-by-13 dish. Pour sauce over meatballs, then sprinkle with mozzarella. Bake until meatballs register at least 160 and mozzarella is melted and beginning to brown, 40 to 45 minutes. Let cool for 15 minutes.

Combine panko, remaining 2 T. oil, and remaining 1/4 t. salt in bowl. Microwave until panko is light golden brown, 1 to 3 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds. Sprinkle meatballs with panko mixture, remaining 1/2 C. Parmesan and basil. Serve.

Strawberry Cupcakes with Whipped Cream Frosting

These strawberry cupcakes use strawberry jam or preserves, which concentrates the flavor and creates light and tender cupcakes.

1/2 C. seedless strawberry jam or preserves, warmed
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1 C. 2% milk
1/2 C. sour cream
1 2/3 C. flour
1 t. baking powder
1/4 t. baking soda
1/4 t. salt
Red food coloring, if desired

Frosting
2 C. heavy whipping cream
1/3 C. powdered sugar
1/3 C. seedless strawberry jam or preserves

1/2 t. vanilla

Fresh strawberries for garnish

Preheat the oven to 350. Line 16 muffin cups with paper liners. Press warm jam through a fine-mesh strainer. Discard pulp. In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy, about five to seven minutes. Add egg whites, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in strained jam and vanilla. In a separate bowl, whisk milk and sour cream until smooth. In another bowl, whisk the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk mixture, beating well after each addition. If desired, stir in food coloring. Fill prepared muffin cups three-fourths full. Bake until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 20 to 25 minutes. Cool 10 minutes before removing to wire racks to cool completely.

Frosting: In a large bowl, beat cream until it begins to thicken. Add powdered sugar, jam and vanilla; beat until mixture forms stiff peaks. Spread or pipe over cup-

cakes. Refrigerate leftovers. Garnish with fresh strawberries that have been cut in half. Store in refrigerator until serving. Refrigerate any leftover cupcakes.

Final thoughts

Can you believe that school starts in less than a month? We are all praying that everyone can stay healthy, and that school can be as normal as possible. A regular football, volleyball and golf season will start.

The Stephenson County Fair is in progress and time is flying. A friend brought me my first fresh green beans and they are wonderful. I made a fresh peach pie. I guess that some things are back to normal.

I hope you are enjoying music in the park and eating ice cream in Lena (we have several places that serve the best!) If you have any summer fruit and vegetable recipes you would like to share, 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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