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Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce hosts 'Spring Fling'

By John Pokornik
Reporter

ELIZABETH — Downtown was packed with vendors and many of the surrounding streets held yard or garage sales as Elizabeth celebrated the return of spring.

This was also the first "First Friday", a new program where businesses on main street will remain open until 8 p.m. from now through December.

In addition to great food, there was music from the Elizabeth Community band on Saturday afternoon and Music in the Park from "Crude But Effective" in the evening.

The Planetary Studies Foundation was promoting its summer workshop series. The first one "Space Week Astronaut Training" which will be starting on June 15th is already filled, but there are still some spots available in other pro-

grams like Astronomy and Telescopes, Oceanography and Fresh Water, Introduction to Plants, Geology Week and Animal Week. Additional information can be at DSipera@planets.org or by phoning 815-858-2014. Space is limited so apply early to be sure you get a spot.

The 4-H clubs were represented by the Top Notchers who provided all with free root beer floats while promoting the fair that will be starting July 20th. It will have all the 4-H clubs in Jo Daviess county participating and will include animal auctions and a pork chop BBQ dinner on Wednesday the 22nd.

Also down by the Train Car Museum and Hoskins Lumber was a petting zoo, the inflatable bounce house, slide and a table set up in support of National Dairy Month where samples of cheese was available.

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Stockton preparing for Fourth of July celebration

STOCKTON — Stockton, Ill. has a population of 1,900, but on July 4th thousands more people roam the Stockton Memorial Park to take part in festivities and witness an amazing fireworks display. This celebration is easily the largest and longest-running in the region, having grown into a "must-do" event throughout it's more than 50 years in existence.

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

entering 5th grade all the way through high school seniors. It also features very competitive men's and women's divisions. The tournament has become a "who's who" of current, former, and future northwest Illinois basketball stars. The 3-on-3 has donated over \$25,000 to Stockton youth sports and other various school organizations that have volunteered over the years.

When not watching basketball, guests have more than enough to keep them busy. Roam the more than 70 vendor booths set up in the park. Vendors feature everything from crafts to baked goods to home

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John Pokornik photo

Oliver and Nancy Taylor pet a horse at the petting zoo during the Elizabeth Spring Fling.



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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

SOS+ hears Civil War Letters written by Private Cyrus Tucker to 'Dear Mattie'

STOCKTON — Mark the date, Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 2:00 pm at Calvary U M Church fellowship Hall in Stockton for an interesting and enchanting step back into time with Blake and Kelly Rowe as they portray Cyrus & Mathilda Tucker at the June SOS+ (Senior Outreach of Stockton and Surrounding Areas) meeting.

Blake and Kelly Rowe will share love letters of long ago, written during the Civil War by Private Cyrus Tucker to his wife Mathilda Tucker, his mother and his brother who were back home on the farm in rural JoDaviss County. The seniors of SOS+ will hear these stories and much more as Blake and Kelly shares the heritage of

Blake's great, great grandparents, Cyrus & Mathilda Tucker. Decades ago, as a young adult, Rowe once asked his mom what was in the small wooden box on the shelf and all she said was "some old stuff." It was not until 2002 that Rowe discovered the "old stuff" was a collection of nearly 50 letters written during the Civil War by Tucker to his wife, mother,

and brother back home in Jo Daviess County. The Tuckers owned a farm just south of Stockton. Cyrus enlisted in the Army in Savanna in 1862.

Rowe shared the letters with a cousin, who transcribed the beautifully penned letters exactly as Cyrus wrote them, with little or no punctuation and numerous misspellings. In almost every missive there is an apology, "Excuse this awkward writing." And "Can you

read my letters? I hope you don't show them to any boddy, they are so poor rote."

Despite his lack of polished prose, what shines through Tucker's letters is his love and concern for his family, his belief in the Union's cause, and insight into the daily life of an ordinary soldier. By inference, we also glimpse how his beloved Mathilda is coping

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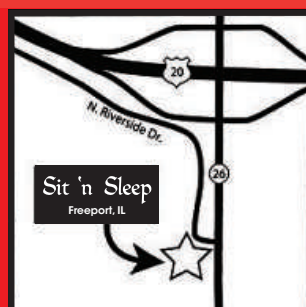
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Kelly and Blake Rowe will portray Mathilda and Cyrus Tucker at the June meeting of SOS+.

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Illinois Forage Expo to be held in Kent

KENT — The 2015 Illinois Forage Expo will be held Tuesday, June 23 and hosted by Lawfer's Willow Valley Dairy Farm in Jo Daviess County. Located at 4389 South Willow Road, Kent, the event will start at 9 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m.

The Forage Expo will consist of field demonstrations including mowing, raking, and harvesting plus commercial displays of forage related products and equipment. Also featured will be a tour of Lawfer's robotic milking system. In addition, educational sessions will be presented that focus on forage management.

Also, a Quality Hay & Haylage Contest will be available for producers to enter 2015 harvested hay and haylage bales. Entries in the Quality Hay & Haylage Contest must be delivered on site from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. There is no entry fee and NIRS analysis will be provided free of charge. Bales weighing over 100 pounds need an official scale weigh ticket. Four hay classes and one haylage class will be available and class winners will receive a certificate. Producers are limited to one entry per class.

Specifically the Forage Expo site can be reached by taking US Route 20 west of Freeport, continuing west through the intersection of Route 20 and Illinois Route 73 for 6 miles, then turn south on South Willow Road and continue about

4 miles to the site. Watch for signs. There is no admission charge and food will be available for purchase on site.

Additional information concerning the Illinois Forage Expo is available at <http://www.illinoisforage.org/>, or by calling Dave Gentry 309-846-8320, or the University of Illinois Extension 815-235-4125, web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw. Those interested in having a commercial exhibit should contact Don Brown 815-238-8372.

The Illinois Forage Expo is sponsored by the Illinois Forage and Grassland Council. Forage Expo supporters include University of Illinois Extension, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the Stephenson County Farm Bureau.

Top Notchers meeting report

By Hunter Trueblood
Top Notchers Reporter

At our monthly 4-H meeting held on May 28th the club discussed old and new business.

New fair books were handed out to the members so they could confirm the projects they are going to do for fair time.

Registration forms were handed out to confirm projects that members are taking.

The club finalized plans for June dairy month. At our next meeting members will bring in ice cream toppings for sundaes. We do this every year for June



Courtesy photo

Chicken Coop heads to the State Fair

Each year at the Illinois State Fair the Illinois FFA Association hosts a petting zoo for state fair visitors. The River Ridge FFA Chapter was asked to build a portable chicken coop to house the baby chickens. The agriculture mechanics class designed, built and painted the chicken coop. It was a great learning experience for the students.

Back row, left to right: Jordan McLane, Jacob Hesselbacher, Alec Henkins, and Nico Dazzo. Front row: Kyle Ludwig, Brandon Smith, and Kristina Conderman.

Words cannot express how thankful we are for all of you who supported us and prayed for Tom while he was sick. We want to thank all of those who helped during this time; The Ferguson Cancer Center who were so supportive, Dr. Cleary who was there for us whenever we needed him, and Hospice of America who helped in his last days at home. We don't know what we would have done without everyone's help. We also want to thank everyone for all the cards sent in sympathy, the donations towards his memorial, the food and meat that was donated, and all the hard work that the ladies of our church did for the luncheon. If we have forgotten anyone, we are sorry but know that everything that everyone did was more than appreciated. May you all be blessed.

The Family of Thomas Arand

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back home as a single mother of three boys, the youngest just 5 months old when his father enlisted. Tucker was reported missing in action in September 1864 when his foraging expedition was attacked. Blake and Kelly recently returned from Spain where they visited distant relatives who were able to share more of the family heritage that Blake yearns for.

All seniors of Stockton and surrounding areas(SOS+) are invited. The meeting will start at 2:00 pm in Stockton's Calvary's UM Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will follow.

SOS+ is an outreach ministry celebrating it's 10th year. Our purpose is to provide interesting programs and fellowship to our area seniors. We are made up of area volunteers who work diligently to bring interesting, light hearted and educational programs to all. A free will offering is taken to offset program costs. All seniors are

invited. For more information on SOS+, please feel free to call Mary Feltmeyer 815-297-5425, Nancy Rice 815-947-3683 or Shirley Toepfer 815-947-3639. If you are in need of a ride to the church, we would be more than happy to accommodate you.

Thanks to everyone who remembered me in any way since I broke my hip. Also, thanks to Liberty Village for their wonderful care, a special thanks to my children for their love and support. I don't know what I would have done without them. God bless all of you, Betty Gallagher.

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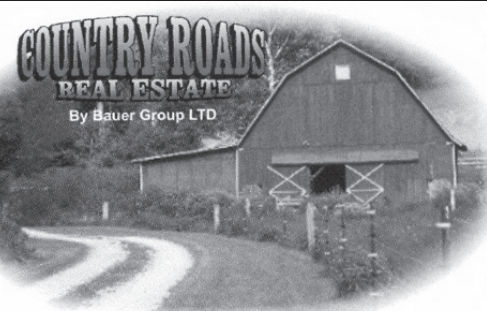
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VIEWPOINT

SENATE WEEK IN REVIEW

June 1-5, 2015

SPRINGFIELD — With the General Assembly in the first week of a rare overtime summer session, work continues to address the major problems facing Illinois, including high property taxes; a dismal jobs climate; and a \$6.1 billion budget deficit—the largest of any state.

After a tense final week of May, the ball is squarely in the legislative Democrats' court, with few signs of compromise emerging. Instead, legislative Democrats continued full-steam-ahead with partisan battle tactics—using a House committee hearing on June 3 to throw barbs at Gov. Bruce Rauner's education secretary, and a June 4 House floor session to force through a non-compromise workers' compensation bill, immediately dismissed by Gov. Rauner as "phony."

Sadly, gridlock in Springfield is expected to continue. One June 9, the Senate will convene in a rare "Committee of the Whole" meeting to discuss freezing property taxes in Illinois. Late last week, legislative Democrats killed a Republican compromise proposal to freeze property taxes on a party-line vote in committee.

The battle in Springfield has a consistent underlying theme. Democrats are refusing to compromise and are pushing a major tax hike as the only solution. Republicans insist that pro-jobs reforms and property tax relief have to come before new revenues.

Rauner announces cuts;

Democrats propose giveaways

The difference between the two parties were clear this week, as Gov. Rauner and Senate Democrats pushed in two opposite directions in response to the looming \$6 billion budget deficit.

Rauner announced a total of \$400 million in spending cuts, in anticipation of a lack of agreement by the start of the next fiscal year on July 1. The cuts include:

Freezing all vehicle purchases for the state police

Grounding the state's airplane passenger service

Closing five state museums to visitors

Suspending the State Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (SLIHEAP)

Identifying one or two juvenile correctional facilities to close

No awarding of grants for the Department of Natural Resource's Open Space Land Acquisition Development Program in FY 2016

Immediate suspension of all future incentive offers to businesses, including Economic Development for a Growing Economy (EDGE) tax credits.

While Gov. Rauner began the process of anticipating an austere budget, due either to the absence of a compromise budget on July 1 or the Democrats' passage last week of a spending plan that's \$4 billion out of balance, Senate Democrats went in the opposite direction with a significant spending proposal that would put the state's bal-

ance sheet in even larger deficit.

Their proposal includes:

Increasing in the state's minimum wage, to \$11 per hour in four years

Free tuition and fees at Illinois community colleges

State-mandated employer-paid sick time

A state tax credit for tuition and higher education

The Senate Democrats failed to provide a cost estimate for their proposals, or an analysis of how much further these proposals would put the state into deficit.

Illinois currently faces a \$6.1 billion budget deficit, by far the biggest of any state. Democrats passed a "spending plan" last week with a nearly \$4 billion deficit.

Concerns over national economy spill into Illinois

Last month, a troubling report from the U.S. Commerce Department showed reason for major concern over the national recovery. The report

showing a 0.7 percent decline in the Gross Domestic Product, one of the most important economic indicators. The report continued to reflect "the weakest performance emerging from a recession in the post WWII period." The report also pointed to "softness" in retail sales, and a six-month low in consumer sentiment.

Illinois' economy is particularly susceptible to a weak national economy, with the worst credit rating of any state, a major budget deficit, and the loss of 300,000 manufacturing jobs since the turn of the century.

Illinois' jobless rate is currently at 6.0 percent, one of the highest in the Midwest and well above each of our neighboring states.

The weakened state of the economy is further proof of why Republicans continue to push for pro-jobs reforms, and a change to the broken status quo that contributed to a stagnant

Illinois economy.

Papers: Rauner/Republicans on the right track

Editorial boards have expressed concern for a wide variety of troubles facing Illinois. As the debate unfolds in Springfield, many have continued to call for a change from the status quo.

On June 2, the Chicago Tribune editorialized: "Their party [the Democrats] lost the governorship because the people of Illinois were fed up with the status quo. That hasn't changed. The people want to fix how this sorry state does business."

On June 3, an editorial in the Chicago Sun-Times said that "Rauner came into office vowing to 'shake up' Springfield, which is why we endorsed him, and this is what a shake-up looks like. He is right to demand basic pro-business reforms before he will even talk about raising taxes to fill a budget hole of more than \$3 billion. No sense putting good money after bad."



Left to right: Bill Hadley, Stephenson County Board Chairman; Ramon "Jay" Castro, Artist and Sculpturer; Brian Stewart, 89th District State Representative; Dr. Wayne C Temple, Chief Deputy Director, Illinois State Archives.

Citizen Lincoln Project unveiled

SPRINGFIELD — Local artist Ramon "Jay" Castro crafted and donated a 27 inch bronze sculpture of Captain Abraham Lincoln to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Wednesday, May 27, 2015. The sculpture was created to remind the nation of history of the Black Hawk War of June, 1832, which included citizen soldier Abraham Lincoln.

State Representative Brian Stewart (R-Freeport) introduced the artist and promoted the project during an unveiling

at the 16th President's Library.

"The sculpture is absolutely stunning," said Rep. Stewart. "Jay's vision for the project was tremendous. However, we need all the help we can get to finish what he started, which is a 7-foot bronze sculpture of Captain Lincoln. The small scale sculpture on display at the library should help promote the project, but we need everyone back at home to help as well."

The not-for-profit project, sponsored by Stephenson County, is aiming to place a 7

foot bronze sculpture of Captain Abraham Lincoln at the Black Hawk War Memorial, located near Kent, Illinois, site of the 1882 Kellogg's Grove battle. The Lincoln sculpture will complement the National Historic Plaque, laid in 1969.

The sculpture will be on display at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in honor of the project and local artist. Donations for the project can be mailed to, Captain Lincoln Sculpture, State Bank of Freeport, Post Office Box 778, Freeport, Illinois 61032.

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ON THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

Jeanette Weiner

Jeanette "Judy" June (Kiefer) Weiner, 90, died peacefully on Friday, May 15, 2015, in Sioux Falls, S.D., after a lengthy illness with dementia. Judy was born June 21, 1924, to her parents Orris and Doris (Dick) Kiefer and was raised in Stockton, Ill. After high school, Judy attended Midland Radio School in Kansas City, Kansas. She became a ground radio operator for Braniff Airlines in Dallas at Love Field where she met, fell in love with, and married Anthony (Tony) Weiner, a flight radio crew member. Judy and Tony lived in a number of locales, including Long Island, N.Y., Chicago, Ill., and various towns in Iowa. Tony retired from the aviation industry in 1980. They then moved to Franklin, N.C., for 30 years.

Judy enjoyed being a house-

wife and homemaker. She was an excellent seamstress, craftsperson, and cook. Judy moved to Sioux Falls in January, 2010, and resided in The Inn on Westport for five years.

Judy is survived by two nephews, Stephen (Nancy) Kiefer of Manhattan, Kansas and Dan (Karen) Kiefer of Sioux Falls, S.D.; and nieces, Kristine White of Boise, Idaho and Sandi (John) Eagle of Monroe, Wash. She is also survived by many grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, brother Ralph, and husband. Judy's cremains will be interred at a graveside memorial service on Friday, June 12, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. at The Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton, Ill.

Judy was a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, aunt, and friend.

Kenneth Schleuning

Kenneth R. "Spot" Schleuning, 74, died peacefully on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at his home surrounded by his family in rural Pearl City. He was born February 16, 1941 in Rodden, Ill., the son of the late Harold and Mary Schleuning.

Ken had worked for 30 years at Kelly Springfield in Freeport and also farmed in rural Pearl City for 37 years. Ken loved collecting baseball and football cards and license plates, and also loved hunting and being with his friends.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; two daughters, Julie, still at home, and Penny (Ronald) Grenoble of Nora; son,



Kelly Schleuning of Savanna; one special granddaughter, Nikita Grenoble of Nora; two brothers, Stan (Donna) Schleuning of Elizabeth and Bill (Cindy) Schleuning of Hanover; three sisters, Dorothy Schleuning of Hanover and Florence (Jim) Russell of Savanna; and sisters-in-law, Donna R. Schleuning and Jeanne Schleuning. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Roger, Bob and Ron.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at the Hermann Funeral Home in Pearl City. Burial was in Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton. A memorial fund has been established.

BIRTH

Eli Weston

Dr. Tony and Stephi Weston of Crystal Lake, Ill. are the parents of a son, Eli Daniel Weston, born at 3:12 a.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at Advocate Good Shephard Hospital, Barrington, Ill. Eli weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Eli has a brother, Max, 2.

Grandparents are Steve Spella of Huntley, Ill., Pam and Tim Meyer of Crystal Lake, Ill., and Russ and Helen Weston of Lena, Ill. Great-grandparents are Ray and Cathy Weston of Independence, Iowa.

REUNION

Jordan Reunion to be held in McConnell

MCCONNELL — The Jordan Reunion will be held Sunday, June 14th at McConnell Legion Hall beginning 12:30 p.m.

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Strock 25th wedding anniversary

Kevin and Trina Strock of Freeport, Ill. will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home on Saturday, June 27th from 2-4 p.m. Kevin and the former Trina Aebly were united in marriage on June 23, 1990 at Foursquare Church in Dixon, Ill. The couple has four children: Elizabeth, Kerry, Ashlee and Lauren, all of Freeport.



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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



I think that June will be warmer than May. It also could be full of storms. I was glad it rained last night so I don't have to water. I don't like to water plants and pots, but I know it is a necessary evil, so I just do it. I am forever grateful when God decides to water; I also think things grow better. Whether it is hot weather or some thunderstorms, summer is definitely here. This week's recipes are perfect for summer cooking, and they will use some of the season's garden vegetables.

This salad is a refreshing one with a honey Dijon dressing. You can use fresh lettuce from

the garden if you wish as well as those great green onions. Enjoy this salad as a beginning to any meal.

Spring Lettuce Salad

- 1 1/2 t. honey
- 1 t. Dijon Mustard
- 2 green onions, minced
- 1/4 t. salt
- 1/4 C. extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 T. fresh lemon juice
- 2 T. rice vinegar
- 5 oz. lettuce leaves

Combine the honey, mustard, green onions, and salt in a jar with a lid. Add the oil, lemon juice, and vinegar; secure the lid and shake the jar until dressing is combined and lightly thickened. Put the lettuce in a large bowl, and drizzle with desired amount of dressing. Toss well to coat. Serve immediately.

The spring salad would be a great side with this bow tie pasta recipe. I think you could use the rotisserie chicken if you didn't want to cook your own chicken. I really like the flavor

of the yellow squash, so this dish has both the meat, starch, and vegetable all rolled into one!

Bow Tie Parmesan Chicken

- 1 pkg. (16 oz.) bow tie pasta
- 5 T. butter, divided
- 1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 t. salt, divided
- 1 t. pepper, divided
- 2 medium yellow squash or zucchini, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 3 T. flour
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 1/2 C. milk
- 3/4 C. grated Parmesan cheese

In a large stockpot, cook pasta according to package directions. In a large skillet, heat 1 tablespoon butter over medium heat. Add the chicken and cook and stir 7 -9 minutes or until no longer pink. Add 1/4 teaspoon each of salt and pepper; remove from pan. In the same pan, heat 1 tablespoon of butter over medium heat. Add the squash and cook and stir 3-5 minutes or until tender. Remove from the heat.

In a small saucepan, melt remaining 3 tablespoons of butter over medium heat. Stir in flour and garlic until blended; gradually whisk in the milk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir 1-2 minutes or until thickened. Remove from heat and stir in cheese and remaining salt and pepper.

Drain the pasta and return to pot. Add the chicken, squash and sauce, heating through and stirring to combine. Garnish with parsley and shaved parmesan when serving.

Are you looking for an easy Mexican dish to serve? This one is a time saver because many of the ingredients are already prepared. If you can't

find the canned Spanish rice, you can use the Spanish rice in an envelope; you will have to prepare it before adding it to the recipe. The Mexican cheese blend is very easy to find. Enjoy this lasagna-like Mexican casserole.

Layered Mexican Casserole

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 jar (16 oz.) chunky salsa
- 8 corn tortillas (6 inch)
- 1 can (16 oz.) refried beans
- 1 1/2 C. shredded Mexican cheese blend
- 1 can (15 oz.) Spanish rice or an envelope of Spanish rice mix (1 3/4 cups of rice)
- 1 C. coarsely crushed tortilla chips

Preheat the oven to 350. Spray an 11 x 7 inch (2 quart) baking dish with cooking spray. In a 10-inch skillet, cook the beef over medium-high heat 5-7 minutes, stirring frequently, until thoroughly cooked; drain and stir in 1 cup of the salsa; heat about 2 minutes or until hot.

Line the baking dish with 4 tortillas, overlapping to fit. In a medium bowl, stir together refried beans and remaining salsa; spoon over the tortillas and spread evenly. Top with half of the meat mixture and 3/4 cup of the cheese. Layer 4 more tortillas over the cheese. Spoon and spread Spanish rice over the tortillas. Top with remaining meat mixture and cheese and top with tortilla chips. Bake 30-40 minutes or until hot in the center and bubbling along the sides.

This rhubarb dessert is a rustic one; you make it as a tart. I love making tarts because the crusts don't have to be as perfect as one you would make for a pie. You really do need a deep-dish pie pan (I use the word pie pan loosely,) because the filling will run out of a

regular pie pan. Those rhubarb recipes just keep coming!

Rhubarb Tart with Almond Streusel

- 1 1/2 lb. rhubarb, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 C. sugar, divided
- 2 T. cornstarch
- 1/2 t. salt, divided
- 1/4 t. almond extract
- 1/4 C. flour
- 1 refrigerated piecrust
- 2 T. brown sugar
- 1/2 t. cinnamon
- 2 T. cold unsalted butter, cut into 1/2 inch pieces
- 1/4 C. chopped almonds

Combine the rhubarb, 3/4 cup sugar, cornstarch and 1/4 t. salt in a saucepan over medium heat. Cook until sugar dissolves and rhubarb begins to release its juices, stirring frequently. Reduce the heat to medium-low and cook until the rhubarb softens but some chunks remain, stirring occasionally. Stir in almond extract and remove from the heat. Let cool to room temperature.

Preheat the oven to 350. Let the piecrust stand at room temperature for 15 minutes. Line the tart pan with the dough. In a food processor, place the flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, 2 T. white sugar and remaining 1/4 t. salt in the bowl of the processor, Pulse to combine. Add the butter and pulse until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Transfer to a bowl and mix in almonds.

Lightly sprinkle the tart shell with white sugar. Spoon the rhubarb mixture into the tart shell. Sprinkle the streusel over the filling. Place on a rimmed baking sheet. Bake until crusts and streusel are golden brown and the filling is bubbling, about 25 minutes. Serve slightly warm or at room temperature.

This recipe was sent to me by a reader last year. It was labeled "Best Ever Strawberry Pie." I didn't put the best ever on the title because I have had some darn good strawberry

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2015 Farm Progress Show to feature Craig Morgan

DECATUR — The Farm Progress Show, along with Richland Community College and sponsored by Syngenta, featuring Golden Harvest and NK seed brands, once again hosts a concert featuring country music recording artist Craig Morgan on Wednesday, September 2.

Known as the nation's greatest ag showcase, the 62nd annual Farm Progress Show runs September 1, 2 and 3, at its Progress City location in Decatur, Ill.

"The Farm Progress Show is delighted to offer a concert again in Decatur," says Don Tourte, Penton Agriculture, vice president and market lead-

er. "The concert is a great addition to the jam-packed schedule of the Farm Progress Show. It's a perfect way to share an enjoyable evening with Farm Progress Show exhibitors, visitors and members of the Decatur and surrounding communities."

Craig Morgan isn't your typical country music star. His music ties to his varied life experiences as a soldier, sheriff's deputy, EMT, adventurer, TV host, motocross racer, outdoorsman, farmer and family man. Morgan's hit songs include "Almost Home," "Redneck Yacht Club," "International Harvester," and "That's What I Love About Sunday."

"I'm an American country boy who loves his country, his family and his God," says Morgan, "and all of those things collectively dictate who I am."

"We are pleased to showcase Syngenta and, for the second year, our Golden Harvest and NK seed brands during this year's 2015 Farm Progress Show," said Melissa Lord, customer event & tradeshow lead, Syngenta. "We are thrilled to welcome Craig Morgan as the featured artist. Customers and fans alike are looking forward to a special evening of entertainment, which Syngenta is happy to provide alongside its mission to deliver top-performing hybrids and varieties that

will help them grow more corn and soybeans."

Concert location and timing

The concert will be held near Richland Community College, just south of the Farm Progress Show exhibit field. Concertgoers will park in the same lots used for show visitors. The concert gates will open at 4:00 p.m. with the opening act beginning at 5:30 p.m. and Craig Morgan taking the stage at 6:30 p.m. The opening act will be named closer to show time.

Concert ticket information

Advance tickets are \$25. Order tickets online at etix.com, richland.edu, and farmprogressshow.com. All tickets are general admission and lawn seating. There will be no ticket refunds or exchanges.

Show information

The Farm Progress Show is the nation's leading outdoor farm show and features the most extensive state-of-the-art information and technology available for today's agricultural producers. The country's top agribusinesses, plus many regional and local manufacturers and suppliers, are regular exhibitors. Farmers and ranchers from across

North America and around the world visit the Farm Progress Show to see agriculture's latest product introductions, meet face-to-face with agribusiness professionals and gain hands-on knowledge.

The 2015 Farm Progress Show is located in northeast Decatur, south of I-72 and west of Richland Community College. The show is open to visitors September 1, 2 and 3, from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday. Admission at the gate is \$15 for adults, \$8 for ages 13 to 17. Adult ticket discounts are available online. The concert is a separate event and a separate admission ticket is needed. The public is welcome at the show and concert. For additional information, visit farmprogressshow.com.

About the Farm Progress Show

Farm Progress Show, www.farmprogressshow.com, the nation's largest outdoor farm event, annually hosts more than 600 exhibitors displaying new farm equipment, tractors, combines and farm implements; seed and crop protection products; and many additional farm supplies and services. The

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pies in my life, and I can honestly say that a lot of them were "Best Ever."

Fresh Strawberry Pie

2 C. flour
2 t. sugar
1/2 t. salt
2/3 C. shortening
1 T. white vinegar
4-5 T. milk

Filling:

1 pkg. cream cheese (8 oz.) softened
3/4 C. powdered sugar
2 t. grated lemon
1/2 t. lemon extract

Topping

6 C. fresh strawberries, hulled
3/4 C sugar
1 T. cornstarch
1/4 t. salt
1 C. water
1 pkg. (3 oz.) strawberry gelatin
1 t. butter

In a large bowl, mix flour, sugar, and salt. Cut in the shortening until crumbly. Gradually add the vinegar and milk, tossing with a fork until the dough holds together when pressed. Shape into a disk and wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate 1 hour or overnight.

On a lightly floured surface, roll the dough to a 1/8-inch thick circle; transfer to a 9-inch deep-dish pie plate. Trim pastry to 1/2 inches beyond the rim of the plate. Flute the edges and refrigerate 30 minutes. Preheat the oven to 425.

Line the pastry with a double thickness of foil. Fill the pie with dried beans. Bake on a lower oven rack 20-25 minutes or until the edges are golden brown. Remove the foil and beans; bake 3-6 minutes longer or until the bottom is golden brown. Cool completely on a wire rack.

In a bowl, beat the cream cheese, powdered sugar, lemon

peel and extract. Spread carefully into the crust and refrigerate while preparing the topping.

Place the strawberries in a large bowl. In a small saucepan, mix sugar, cornstarch, salt and water until blended. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Cook and stir 1-2 minutes longer or until thickened and clear. Remove from the heat and stir in the gelatin until it dissolves. Stir in butter. Pour over the strawberries, tossing gently to coat. Arrange over the filling. Refrigerate at least 4 hours to set.

I got my first taste of fresh strawberries from the Farmer's Market on Saturday. They were so sweet and tender, and I remembered why this time of the year is one of my favorites. If you are in the mood for strawberries, don't forget the St. Joseph Catholic Church's Strawberry Festival on Wednesday, June 10. They have great homemade food and even better strawberry pie. It is a great treat for the summer to enjoy the food from the church's strawberry festival.

I am not a follower of horse racing, but I was glad to see

that American Pharoah won the Triple Crown. It had been way too long for a horse not to have won that. I heard on the television that some owners hold their horses back just so they can try to stop a Triple Crown winner. I am glad this rather unsuspecting horse beat everybody at its own game!

I mentioned that I had great luck at the Farmer's Market on Saturday. I got everything I wanted yesterday morning. The construction crew started at 6:30 on Saturday and worked until noon. They certainly have a lot of curb and gutter finished. I think it already looks nicer. Can't wait to see the finished product! Don't forget to stop at the market on Saturday mornings to get good fresh produce. Remember if you have some good strawberry, a favorite rhubarb or asparagus recipe, or just something that reminds you of summer cooking, send these our way. You can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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Abnormal posture affects neurology

Premier chiropractic in Stockton Illinois has been certified in CBP technique for over 13 years. This article explains just some of the science behind what we do every day. In his texts and journal articles, Alf Breig reviewed the Adverse Mechanical Tensions on the Central Nervous System from abnormal postural loads. Most doctors are aware of the traction on the hindbrain, cranial nerves 5-12, cervical cord, and spinal nerve roots from flexion of the head and neck, which can be correlated to kyphotic cervical configurations.

Wow that was a mouthful, what that means in plain English is when the neck curve is reversed or reduced, it pulls on the nerves and spinal cord. However, few have read Breig's work in sufficient detail to realize that he investigated a multitude of different postures and their adverse affects on the CNS. In 1999, Harrison et al. authored a series of reviews of the literature on deformations of the CNS from postural loads. It is obvious from these references that abnormal posture affects the nervous system, i.e. abnormal posture is a type of subluxation (two or more ver-



tebrae that have been moved from their normal position) as it has the necessary two components of spinal misalignment and nerve interference.

In 2002, Koch et al. described the circumstances consistent with the deliverance of a chiropractic spinal adjustment as "an asymmetry in the horizontal (front) and sagittal (side view) planes of body posture and motion." Such asymmetries in posture and motion adversely affect the nervous system through several mechanisms, as follows:

1. Abnormal afferent (sensory nerves) input into the central nervous system. Abnormal afferent input into the central nervous system has been linked to sudden infant syndrome, balance problems, visual disturbances, tinnitus, imbalance between the sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous systems, and impaired development of the pediatric central nervous system.

2. Tethering (adverse prolonged stretching) of the central nervous system. This results in spinal cord ischemia and consequent motor, sensory, and autonomic neurological dysfunction. Tethering of the spinal cord has been linked to demyelinating diseases (example-M.S.).

3. Electrical dysfunction of nerve transmission through stress generated potentials from bone (streaming potentials and piezoelectricity). Electrical nerve interference has been linked to altered expression of one's DNA.

4. Associated accelerated degenerative spinal joint pathology (arthritic changes) will eventually adversely affect the nervous system mechanically.

All of these influences on the nervous system in items #1-#4 involve the sympathetic arm of the autonomic nervous system. It is established that the sympathetic nervous system is the primary controlling factor in immunity. Consequently, uncorrected asymmetries in posture and motion adversely impact the individual's health and well-being. The goal of CBP technique is to correct these asymmetries to the greatest degree, minimizing spinal degeneration, improve neurological dysfunction, and improve systemic health. How is your posture, your health? What are your goals for the future? Look at your posture, others do all the time.

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62nd annual event will be held in northeast Decatur, Ill., Sept. 1-3, 2015.

Producers from the U.S. and around the world attend this industry-leading annual agricultural event. Ag manufacturers and suppliers from across the country and around the world are exhibitors. Field demonstrations are a show mainstay. Field demos include side-by-side tillage techniques, GPS and precision equipment, and tractor and combine performance comparisons, when

The Peanuts Gang is coming to the Orangeville Community Theater

ORANGEVILLE — The Mighty Richland Players (MRP) are singing and dancing their way through rehearsals for their early summer show, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." The 1967 Broadway show received a revamping in 1999 and burst back on the Broadway scene with such stars as Anthony Rapp (Rent) and Kristin Chenoweth (Wicked). "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" was originally directed by Michael Mayer and originally produced in New York by Arthur Whitelaw and Gene Persson. The play is produced by arrangement with Tams-Witmark Music Library, Inc.

Mighty Richland Players are lucky to have a talented group of local actors for this production. They include: Sandy Sweitzer as Sally (Pearl City), Amy Jo Beightol as Snoopy (Orangeville), Craig Downing as Linus (Freeport), Nick Krogull as Charlie Brown (Lena), Mary Backus as Lucy (Freeport), Sam Wool as Schroeder (Freeport), and Glenda Adams as Woodstock (Orangeville). The show has a wonderful crew including pianist Sheri Novak (Monroe), drummer Matt Ostergard (Orangeville), and choreographer Carolyn Mysliwiec (Stockton).

Kim McIver is the show's

director. She has been seen in local area productions both on and off the stage, and has written and/or directed several shows for The Mighty Richland Players.

"The audience will love this high-energy show," she says. "We are having a lot of fun bringing Lucy, Charlie Brown, Linus, Schroeder, Snoopy, Sally, and Woodstock to life. Children and adults will really enjoy the production. A wonderful mesh of song and dance, the audience is in for a treat as Snoopy dances and sings for his supper, Charlie Brown laments on how his life is going, and Lucy speaks her mind. A day in the life of Charlie Brown, the show moves effortlessly from scene to scene, bringing the Peanuts Gang to life on the stage."

Performances will be held on Friday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, June 27 at 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Sunday, June 28 matinee will begin at 2:00 p.m. Desert will be offered during intermission, except for the 1 p.m. theater-style seating on June 27. Tickets are now on sale. They are \$20 and include dessert and coffee, and Mighty Richland Players famous hot cider. The June 27 1 p.m. performance ticket price is \$12 for both children and adults. For all desert theater performances, the children 12 and under ticket price is \$15. Group prices are available.

For more information on the show or for ticket information, please call 815-819-1310 or log onto www.mightyrichlandplayers.com. Also, check out our Mighty Richland Players Facebook page.

The Mighty Richland Players Dessert Theater is located at the historic Masonic Lodge at 203 West High Street in Orangeville. Doors will open a half hour before performance begins. Reservations preferred.

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The Frederick W. Howard Trust, Citizens State Bank Trustee is soliciting bids for the purchase of a total of 135 acres, more or less, in two parcels in WestPoint and Kent Townships, which real estate is located generally at the corners of Howardsville Road and Crossroads Road. Any person who may be interested in submitting a bid for either or both parcels of this real estate should contact Ms. Amy Powers, Assistant Trust Officer, Citizens State Bank, 102 W. Main Street, Lena, IL 61048, Telephone: (815)369-4524 by June 10, 2015, to obtain the instructions and procedures for submitting a written bid and for details on how the sale and closing will be handled.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

An Intentional Relationship!

By Pastor Rick Bader

St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena

At the moment, I'm going through what many of you have gone through. I'm staring at a picture of my grandson, Paul. Paul is one year and three months old. He is cute like all grandchildren are. I know that's hard to believe, knowing who Paul's grandfather is! He's full of life—that's really called overwhelming "energy". He loves animals; he has two dogs of his own. He's crazy about our cock-a-poo and runs around the house calling out Emma, Emma, Emma. Of course, he learned quickly that Emma will follow him anywhere for a Ritz cracker or a yogurt puff. He shrieked and was pointing to the "KITTY" when he saw his great aunt and great uncle's cat, Levi.

Paul and his Mommy lived with us for nearly two weeks, while Daddy got settled into a new job in Dallas. Grandma and Grandpa are having a hard adjustment time. Face Time is nice, but no touching, hugging, and kissing on little Paul. There's no pushing him around in his little red car. There's no pulling of pens out of Grandpa's pocket—saying "blue, blue, blue!" Three pens—blue, red, black—but to Paul they were all blue. There's no taking him to Culver's for his mashed potatoes and gravy, topped off with ice cream.

Whenever we are apart from those we love, not only is the transition difficult, but we have to learn new ways of building a relationship. It's not so personal any more. It seems so distant. Healthy relationships have to be intentional and worked at.

You know, we have a God who feels the same way. At times, He feels distant from us. He misses the time we spent together in His Word, the intimacy of our prayer time, the meal we shared together at His Table, and the time we lived in His house.

We get busy with life, energized with all kinds of activities, things that take us away from Him, and there is, if not a physical distance, certainly an emotional and spiritual distance from our God. We don't always have time for Him anymore.

Good and healthy relation-

ships are not one-way relationships. God cannot carry on a relationship with us on His own. At times we blame God for a relationship that has grown distant and sour. Like the billboard I once saw, "IF GOD SEEMS FAR AWAY, WHO MOVED?"

God's been there waiting, caring, loving, encouraging—and we've often kept our distance. God doesn't want a long-distance relationship with us. He wants a face to face, heart to heart, relationship with His family. Get intentional in your relationship with God. Restore the intimacy with God—spend time with Him in His Word, talk with Him in prayer, eat at His Table, and visit His house often—He loves you and He wants you!

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church to hold ice cream social

ELIZABETH — St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Massbach will be hosting their Annual Ice Cream Social on Thursday, June 18th, from 4-7:30 p.m. at 8315 S. Massbach Rd in rural Elizabeth, Ill.

The menu includes: Italian Beef, Bar-B-Q, Hot Dogs, German and Regular Potato Salad, Seven Layer, Cottage Cheese and Jello Salads, along with Calico Beans and Chips.

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St. John's Lutheran Church of Pearl City held their "Hometown Nazareth" VBS from June 1-4.

St. John's hosted 'Hometown Nazareth' VBS

PEARL CITY — St. John's hosted "Hometown Nazareth" VBS on June 1-4 with 65 youth attending. The awesome group of volunteers converted St. John's to Jesus' Hometown, Nazareth, for the four day event. The children participated in learning new songs, making tie dye shirts, making soap, coloring crosses, learning bible stories, games and fun. Thank you to all the VBS attendees

Gospel Night to be held

APPLE RIVER — The First Presbyterian Church of Apple River, will be hosting Tyger Johnson, for the Sunday Night Gospel Music Night on June 14, 2015, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tyger is known as the "One Man Band" and has been playing and singing for 25 years.

There will be an opportunity for others to share their talents during the open mic portion of the evening.

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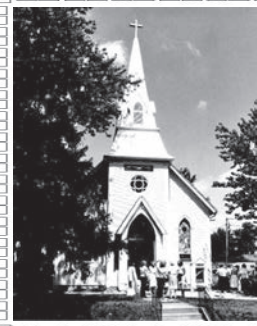
Please join us on for worship on Sunday, June 14th, at 9 a.m. led by Pastor Tom Ekstrand. The service will continue with the season of Pentecost and will include a baptism. Coffee with Council, Memorial and Property Committees and the Outreach and Stewardship Committees will all meet. The SPOTS Youth Group (5-6 grades) will meet at 11 am in the Youth and Family Center. The 5th Quarter Youth Group (7-8th grades) will meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 14th followed by the Genesis group (High School) at 7:30 pm.

The Christian Education Committee will meet on June 16th at 7:30 p.m. and the Council will meet at 7 pm on June 17th.

The next Brat Stand will be

held on June 20th adjacent to the Pearl City Post Office. The brat stand will include a bratwurst or hot dog sandwich, chips and drinks. During the Brat Stand, the Pearl Valley Rangers 4-H Club will host a June is Dairy Month promotion.

The Women's Gathering has organized a trip to the White Pines Dinner Theatre on July 8th to see "Steel Magnolias." On October 15th they will be traveling back to the White Pines Dinner Theatre to see "The Templeton's." The Women's Gathering has also organized a bus trip to Drury Lane on December 10th to see "White Christmas." See the bulletin board for cost information, times and the sign-up sheets. Payment is needed when you sign-up to guarantee a ticket.



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The bounce house was a popular destination for kids at the Spring Fling.

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On Main Street, there was a sign up for Camp Discovery. It is a Summer Vacation Bible School hosted by St. Paul Lutheran Church with

co-sponsors Church of St. Mary and First United Methodist Church. It will be from 5:30 until 8 p.m. July 27-31 and will include dinner each

evening. One of the highlights will be an overnight family camping activity on Friday night following the closing program. Call Pastor Mike at 815-858-5621 for more information.

The Elizabeth Grand Antique Mall expanded to include outdoor vendors and provided a free antique appraisal service for those who wanted to see if what they found in the attic was really a lost treasure.

All the businesses working together with local residents to make this a successful weekend should serve to remind us that when you are supporting your local businesses you are supporting your friends and neighbors and that is part of what makes small town life so special.



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Jo Daviess County Retired Teachers announce June meeting

ELIZABETH — The Jo Daviess County Retired Teachers Association will hold their June meeting on Wednesday, June 17 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 411 W. Catlin Street in Elizabeth. President Bob Thorsness will lead the meeting. The speaker will be Bob Lyons, elected Trustee from the Illinois Teachers Retirement System.

Following the meeting a lunch will be held at noon. Cost of the lunch is \$10.00. The menu, to be prepared and served by the ladies of the church, will be chicken and rice casserole, salads, desserts, and beverages. This meeting is hosted by the Stockton area teachers. To make

reservations for the meal, please contact Colleen Korte at (815) 947-3784 by Monday, June 8th.

Newly retired teachers or administrators or retired teachers or administrators new to the area are especially invited to the meeting. The spouse of a retired teacher or administrator or anyone interested in the work of the Association is also invited to attend. For additional information you may contact President Bob Thorsness at (630) 673-8234.

The next meeting will be held on August 19th. The speaker will be John Flaherty from the IRTA Legislative Committee.



Photo provided

President Barack Obama, Cpl. Andrew Diddens, and his father Brian.

Meeting the famous: Father and son meet the President

By Larry Nelson
Reporter

Brian Diddens, rural Lena, not only met a famous person, he met him in a rather famous place. Diddens' son, Cpl. Andrew Diddens, was told he could invite one guest for a brief meeting and photo op in the White House Oval Office. Col. Diddens had served in the marines as a guard for Marine I Helicopter, the President's transportation to Air Force 1.

The brief meeting took place in 2014 as Diddens' tour of duty was ending. He and 11 other marine guards had opportunities to meet the President

for a "grip and grin" photo opportunity. Brian said he was asked to leave his watch, rings, and all other personal items out of the Oval Office. "The President pretty much stood in one place while we filed in, had our photo taken and left," he said.

Cpl. Diddens, a Freeport High School graduate, became a guard after his studies in military police.

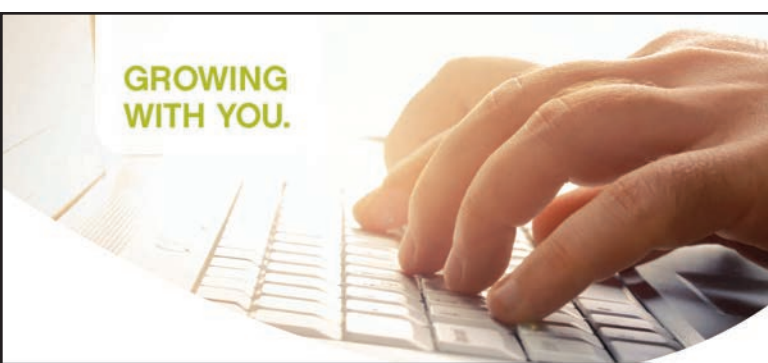
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Join the experts for a geology underground field day

GALENA — The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation invites the public to join former miner Tom Golden and University of Dubuque geologist Dale Easley for a field experience exploring “geology underground,” Thursday, June 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The includes an underground mine tour, a scenic drive through geologically significant roadcuts, and an underground cave tour.

We will meet at 10 a.m. at The Mining Museum and Rollo Jamison Museum, 405 E. Main Street, Platteville, Wisconsin. There, we will take an underground tour of the 1845 Bevans Lead Mine. The museum’s

guides will show us how the miners freed the galena (lead ore) from the rock and sent it to the surface. After the tour, Tom Golden, whose degrees are in mining and civil engineering, and who mined locally until the last mines closed down, will answer questions and talk about his mining experience.

Our field day continues as we drive between Platteville, Wis. and Maquoketa, Iowa, along one of the most beautiful and geologically interesting stretches of Hwy 151. Before we depart, geologist Dale Easley will provide us with information on our route and tell us what to look for.

At 1:30 p.m., our under-

ground experience will continue with a tour of Dancehall cave at Maquoketa Caves State Park, 10970 98th Street, Maquoketa, Iowa. The tour will be led by former Maquoketa Caves naturalist Cassie Sheehan along with Dale Easley. This park is in the driftless area so it escaped being leveled by glaciers. Instead, the exposed limestone formations, vegetated bluffs and caves were formed by hundreds of thousands of years of natural non-glacial erosion, showcasing the wonders of the passage of geological time. Our tour will conclude by 3 p.m. The park also provides a scenic system of linked trails, for those choosing to add this experience

following our tour.

Please bring a sack lunch and beverages.

Special note: Both the mine and cave are accessed by a series of stairs, about 90 in the mine

and about 80 in the cave. The stairs are of normal depth and have railings and frequent landings.

Reservations are required. Please RSVP to info@jdcf.org.

Experience Horseshoe Mound with a walking tour

GALENA — Have you ever wondered what a guided tour of the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation’s Horseshoe Mound Preserve would be like? Wonder no more and join JDCF staff and special guest Jim Louderman, Collections Specialist with the Chicago Field Museum, on Tuesday, June 16th at 1:00 p.m. Participants will get the inside scoop on geologic features that can be seen from the top of the mound, see the progress being made in the butterfly garden, and get to know some of the insect residents of the Preserve. The walk will take place along mowed trails over rolling terrain. We will meet in the parking lot at the top of the lane. This event is free to the public and RSVP’s are not required.

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation is a local non-profit whose mission is to conserve and enhance the natural wildlife habitat, cultural heritage, scenic

vistas, and agricultural character of Jo Daviess County and the surrounding area for future generations. JDCF owns several beautiful and unique preserves that are open to the public for hiking, wildlife viewing, and picnicking. For more information about JDCF, visit them online at www.jdcf.org.

LEGALS

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
EVELYN M. ARNOLD,
Deceased

2015 P 28

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

Notice is given to creditors of the death of EVELYN M. ARNOLD, of Elizabeth, IL 61028, who died testate on April 11, 2015. Letters of Office were issued on May 8, 2015, to JAMES C. ARNOLD, of 109 W. Benton Ave., Stockton, IL 61085, as Executor, whose attorney is Ronald Paja, 116 S. Main Street, P.O. Box 124, Stockton, IL 61085.

Claims against the Estate may be filed on or before December 1, 2015 in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 303 N. Bench St., Galeana, IL 61036, and any claim not filed on or before December 1, 2015 will be barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor and to his attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

DATED: May 18, 2015.

JAMES C. ARNOLD,

Executor

By: RONALD PAJA

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(Published in The Scoop Today
May 27, June 3 & 10, 2015)

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A bluebird trail walk for all to enjoy

GALENA — The Bluebird Recovery Program of the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) invites everyone to enjoy a Bluebird Trail Walk on Saturday morning, June 13, open from 9 to 11 a.m. The Trail Walk will take place at Casper Bluff Land & Water Reserve located at 870 S. Pilot Knob Road, Galena. No reservations are necessary and this event is free.

This is a great opportunity to experience an outdoor Bluebird adventure for people of all ages.

Guided tours will be given on easy and scenic Bluebird trail walks to see Bluebird eggs and babies up close in nest boxes.

Everyone is encouraged to come for this fascinating event. Bring your family and friends. From children to grandparents, whether first-timers or experienced Bluebirders, all will enjoy the surprises, which await when the nest boxes are opened.

Before the start of the Trail Walk, there will be displays showing different types of nests. While

on the trail, you will learn about the basics of Bluebird monitoring.

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Announcing the return of the Highland Farmers Market

FREEMONT — The fourth season of the Highland Farmers Market began on Wednesday, June 3. The market will be held every Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. at Highland Community College in parking lot c (near the YMCA).

The farmers at the market offer a variety of fresh, local

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

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CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church News

LENA — Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on June 14th, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, Ill., at 9:30 a.m. The Green County Harmony Chorus and Dave & Duska Ruter Ministries will share their gifts as they offer

special music for worship. Pastor Miranda Klosterboer will share the children's message and sermon and lead worship along with Tena Rackow who will lead on the piano. All are invited to worship on this Third Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a

time of fellowship with treats and coffee.

On Tuesday, June 16th at 3:15 p.m. the Mission Trip Team that is preparing to go to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota will meet for planning, team-building, and cultural learning. The Good Shepherd Mission Trip Team is accepting donations of bicycles and diapers to bring with them for the Lakota People of Pine Ridge.

On Wednesday, June 17 that 8:00 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

On Wednesday evening, June 17th at 7:00 p.m. Good Shepherd will host an informal

summer worship service in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to this Summer Wednesday Worship service! It is for youth and adults of all ages. It is a chance to gather together, to sing praises to God, to pray, to hear the Word of God, and to connect that Word to your everyday lives.

On Thursday, June 18th and Friday June 19th the youth of Good Shepherd will gather at Augustana College in Rock Island for the Northern Illinois Synod Youth Assembly. On Friday, June 19th and Saturday, June 20th members of the congregation will be attending the Northern Illinois Synod Assembly at Augustana College.

Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

KENT — Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sunday, June

14th (Flag Day) at Kent UMC Church at 9 a.m. Pastor Brenda Morris will be bringing the message. All are invited and welcome and to also stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the "Upper Room" correlating with the Holy Bible. All are welcome and invited to this time, too.

Kent UMC is located in the town of Kent. For anymore info, call 815-601-6742.

St. Paul's in Kent salutes Flag Day

KENT — Those attending St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent on Sunday, June 14, are encouraged to wear red, white, and/or blue as a tribute to Flag Day. We will recite the Pledge of Allegiance and sing "My Country, 'tis of Thee" before our 10 a.m. family worship begins. This is the Third Sunday After Pentecost. Liturgist Connie Smith will read from Ezekiel. Pastor Carole Andres' sermon is entitled "Sow The Seed, and God Will Do The Rest," based upon Mark 4.

We sing the oldies! So come on down! Something good might happen to you! We are located on Sunnyside Road in the suburbs of Kent. For more information, call Pastor Andres at 232-4010.

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STOCKTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

Fourth Quarter High Honor Roll

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Grade 10: Hannah Brudi, Jill Harmston, Heather Musser

Grade 11: Nikki Bourland, Kaila Haas, Rene Powers

Grade 12: Brittany Larson

Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

Grade 9: Caleb Bergeman, Kaylee Broshous, Kaitlin Enright, Jeremiah Hermann, Hunter Houseman-Eddings, Luke Huschitt, Joshua Kappes, Kelsey King, Vera McGovern, Joseph Mueller, Emily Offenheiser, Bryce Platt, Aspyr Stewart, Emma Vanderheyden, Brenden Westphal, Francis York

Grade 10: Kailyn Bauer, Makayla Baysinger, Kai Bows-er, Addiah Broshous, Rachel Cook, Dylan Curtiss, Aaron Dvorak, Thomas Eden, Quinn Eshleman, Courtney Haas, Dillon Hatfield, Avery Hayes, Olivia Kepner, Gavin Krahmer, Chad Larson, Alexis Maus-er, Dylan Oppold, Maranda Schaney, Brynn Schubert, Lau-ryn Schubert, Taylor Timpe, Austin Vincent, Garrett Wilkin-son

Grade 11: Zachary Arndt, Daniel Bartch, Alissa Dehn, Steven Deininger, Kati Eden, Tanner Finn, Hayden Hayes, Kristen Krippendorf, Sidney Kuehl, Zachery Lacher, Emily

Larson, Jacob Lawfer, Abigail Lloyd, Kaylee Morgan, Steph-anie Nadig, Courtney Ran-decker, Kaitlyn Reusch, Jace Springer, Lindsey Volling, Kara Wright

Grade 12: Emily Curtiss, Kristen Enright, Thomas Fox, Alexandra Frank, Brooke Haug, William Heidenreich, Timothy Mueller, Autumn Ock-erman, Harlow Righetti, Ryley Schubert, Dana Spoerl, Mariah Thompson, Reese Vanderhey-den, Sam VenHuizen, Tanner Wilkinson

Second Semester High Honor Roll

Grade 9: Megan Gille, Jer-emiah Hermann, Sam Johnson, Shawn Powers

Grade 10: Hannah Brudi, Jill Harmston, Heather Musser

Grade 11: Nikki Bourland, Kaila Haas, Rene Powers

Grade 12: Brittany Larson, Harlow Righetti

Second Semester Honor Roll

Grade 9: Treasure Adams, Caleb Bergeman, Kaylee Bro-shous, Joshua Detwiler, Kait-lin Enright, Kali Haas, Hunter Houseman-Eddings, Luke Hus-chitt, Joshua Kappes, Kelsey King, Vera McGovern, Joseph Mueller, Emily Offenheiser, Bryce Platt, Aspyr Stewart, Emma Vanderheyden, Brenden Westphal, Francis York

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COLLEGE NOTES

Area Students make Dean's List at Edgewood College

MADISON — The following students from your area have been named to the Dean's List at Edgewood College for the Spring 2015 semester:

Rachel Schiess of Scales Mound

Emily Stier of Scales Mound

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(8) **MOUNTS:** (2) Whitetail Bucks, (2) Ringneck Pheasants, Albino Pheasant, Snow Goose, Northern Pike & Rainbow Trout; **ANTIQUES**

& COLLECTIBLES: (2) unique vinyl seat chairs; wash bench; post hall tree; Art-Deco lamp table; repro wood decorative sled; sm & lg steel wheels; milk can; horse hames; wood shingles; farm primitives; explosive crate; vintage wood tool box; wood shutters; single & wash tubs; galvanized buckets; wood wringer; fishing poles & reels incl. fly fishing; fish seine; vintage car parts; Darling's animal base fertilizers thermometer; framed picture of Sante Fe Demonstration Train 1881-1911; Terry Redlin 2001 pencil drawing; Thomas Kinkadee x-mas tree village; several nice books incl. Harley Davidson, Trains, Fishing, Hunter's & Pistol Encyclopedias, Civil War, Sports, newer Military & others; vintage radio & TV books & manuals; Chilton service manuals; WWII books; car literature & brochures; kid's books; cast shelf brackets; enamelware; Guardian ware pcs; electrified Aladdin base; porcelain doll dishes; figurines; marbles; pocket knives; **TOYS:** autographed Cubs baseball; HO gauge train engines & cars; truck banks; Dale Jr. & Gordon die-cast cars (NIB); Amoco 1:64 race cars (NIB); Hot Wheels (NIP); Structo toys; sports cards; several comic books; B-17F 'Memphis Belle' plane & car models; **HOUSEHOLD, OUTDOOR & MISC. ITEMS:** park bench; patio set; wheelbarrows; wood stepladders; lawn/garden tools; golf clubs; inner tube for boating; Kirby vacuum w/attachments; some usual kt & household items. **TERMS: CASH or GOOD CHECK**

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Appliances and furniture:

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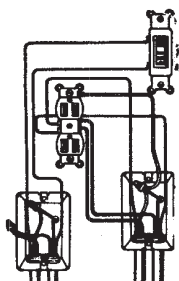
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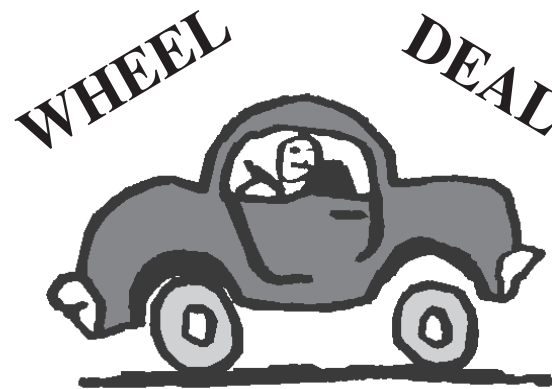
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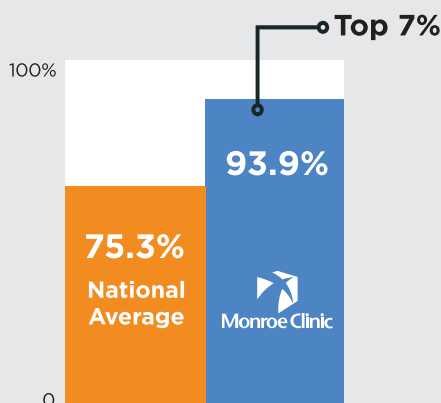
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products. And while there are multiple food stands where you can grab a snack, possibly one of the most famous past times of the celebration is the Lions Club chicken dinner. Thousands of people line up throughout the day for a taste of this chicken dinner. Lions Club members cook the chicken right there at the park, starting at 5 am, and end up serving over 3,000 chicken halves! This tradition is in its 52nd year!

All of that not enough? Get a team together for the tug-of-war contest! Teams consist of 8 people and ages can range from the littlest of contestants to adult men and women. Throughout the day visitors also enjoy BINGO, bounce houses for the kids, kiddie tractor pull, a beer tent and live entertainment on stage all day. There is even a classic car show that takes place nearby on W. Maple Ave. And perhaps the most anticipated part of the day happens at dusk when the fireworks begin! Guests are in awe over the non-stop aerial show and ground displays.

For those that want to continue the 4th of July celebration or perhaps, work off that delicious food that's sure to be enjoyed on the 4th, the Annual Stockton 5K/10K will be held July 5. Beginning in 2007, the event had 53 participants and as of last year, racers topped out 399. The course is fun, yet challenging. Be prepared for entertainment throughout the course by the Stockton High School band and snacks after the race. The Stockton Pool will also be open after to race, free for all participants. The 5K/10K event has donated in total, more than \$19,000 to local organizations.

More information about all of the events included in the Stockton 4th of July Celebration can be found online at www.facebook.com/stockton4th or www.stockton-july4.com. Follow the Facebook page for event updates, times and contests. You can also contact Steve Jordan, Chair of the event committee at SJordan@wipfli.com or 815.541.8286. Registration and information for the 5K/10K and 3-on-3 tournament can be found at www.j3events.com.

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