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Stockton bids farewell to its retiring police chief

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

It was standing room only Tuesday night in the Stockton Village Hall board room as friends, family and community members witnessed the passing of the village police department leadership torch from retiring Chief LaDon Trost to incoming Chief Tom Sheehan.

Trost's official retirement date is June 17 which coincidentally is 46 years to the day since he knocked on the door of then Apple River Mayor Lyle Lathlean in response to a classified ad calling for a village marshal.

"Lyle came to the door with shaving cream all over his face because he was getting ready to go to a village board meeting," Trost said. "I introduced myself because I had never met the guy in my life and said, 'I understand you are looking for a village marshal and I would like to apply for the job.'"

Lathlean invited him in, wiped the shaving cream off his face and they as they sat down at the kitchen table to talk Lathlean went into the other room and came back with a badge to tell Trost he was the new Village of Apple River Marshal.

"There was no training or police academy in those times, but I was in my early 20s, married and looking for a little direction in life and village marshal suited me just fine," Trost said.

He held the marshal's position for about a year and a half before joining the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Department.

"I started with the Sheriff's office as a dispatcher," said Trost. "I had worked there about a week when the sheriff sent me to Stockton on an errand and while on the way there a dispatch came out about a guy who was wanted for a serious felony. There was a description of the guy and his vehicle and while I was in Stockton on Route 20 I spotted that vehicle. I stopped and arrested him and took him to jail and the next thing I knew, I was on the road regularly."

Over time Trost had the distinction of becoming the first officer from Jo

Daviess Sheriff's Department to be certified by the Police Training Institute in Chicago.

He was with the Sheriff's office for about 20 years and eventually because the department's Chief Investigator.

"We had a lot of interesting cases back in the day," he said. "I could remember when I first started in law enforcement. I worked the road and I could not wait to go to work. It was neat to have a job that I really liked. There were ups and downs, but I loved my work."

As with any law enforcement officer there are cases that stand out in his memory.

"I was working in Menomonie and heard a dispatch from the Warren Police Department," Trost said. "The Warren chief and one of his officers were patrolling that night and had gone back behind the Foodland grocery to find a van pulling out of the alley. They acknowledged the guys in the van and kept going, but started wondering why that van was coming out from behind the grocery."

Upon further inspection, the Warren officers discovered the grocery had been burglarized. They did a quick run-through in the town, but could not find the van, so they put a call on the wire. Trost heard the call and turned his squad toward Warren where he encountered the van just as he was entering the town.

"Just as I hit the city limits on Stage Coach Trail that van blew a yield sign right in front of me," Trost said. "I spun around and pulled them down. I radioed for backup, but radios weren't what they are today and no one heard me. All at once the driver got out of the vehicle. I dropped my microphone and got out so I wouldn't be caught inside the squad. I went to the back of the van, looked inside and could see groceries everywhere. I knew I had the right people."

While Trost and the driver were talking the guy put his hand in his jacket pocket.

"As hard as I could I pushed him

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Stockton Police Chief LaDon Trost will retire this week after serving with Jo Daviess County law enforcement organizations for 46 years.



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It's a family tradition

Honoring a long standing Sheehan family tradition, Tom Sheehan Jr. pins the new badge on his father's uniform during Tuesday night's ceremonies where Tom Sr. was sworn in as the new Stockton Police Chief.



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Grilling with an experienced hand

Lena Winslow High School speech coach Tom Fore takes a break from his grilling chores to chat with his team members in the AJs Lena Maid Meats parking lot during a fundraiser benefiting school's speech team.

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(Left) Elaine Hammer and Mary Stayner put another batch of brats on the grill in the Sullivan's parking lot during a fundraiser benefiting Northwest Illinois Hospice.

Locally produced food featured at thirty-first annual ag breakfast

Everyone is welcome to come to the Stephenson County Ag Breakfast at the Fairgrounds in Freeport, featuring a wonderful breakfast of products grown, raised or processed in Stephenson County. The 31st annual event will be held Saturday, June 25.

The breakfast begins at 6 a.m. and runs until 10 a.m., which includes whole hog sausage, beef bacon, scrambled eggs, cheese, coffee cake, milk and ice cream. A donation of \$5 per person includes breakfast and all activities. Children 5 and under are free. Handicap parking is available. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau Office to avoid waiting in line at the breakfast.

A variety of educational displays and activities will help tell the story of agriculture. There is something for everyone at the breakfast.

The fairgrounds are located on the south side of Freeport at 2250 S. Walnut Rd. For more information on the breakfast, call Ardath DeWall at 815-864-2561 or Bruce Johnson, 815-232-3186. For information on agriculture displays and activities, contact Kristin Dinderman at 815-291-9922. Volunteers are still needed, Contact Barb Curry, at 815-235-4125.

We want to express our thanks to everyone who showed caring and concern for mom in any way during her recent illness and honored her memory after her passing. The cards, phone calls, food, visits, memorial gifts, kindness and support are very much appreciated and will be remembered.

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Five things you should know about national dairy month

Information compiled
by Tony Carton
EDITOR

Wisconsin has fewer -- but more productive -- cows than a generation ago: There are 1.2-million dairy cows in Wisconsin, compared to 1.8-million 30 years ago. But, through better nutrition, genetics, agri-science and medicine a typical Wisconsin cow produces more milk than ever. Today average milk production per cow is 22,000-pounds. It was 12,500 in 1985.

More-efficient cows have also given rise to the mega-dairy. There are now more than 200 so-called 'Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations' or CAFOs in the state. The number of mega-dairies has doubled in Wisconsin since 2000. The biggest change in Wisconsin's dairy landscape over the past 30 years is the number of very small farms -- 50 cows or fewer -- that are no longer in operation.

Wisconsin has fewer farmers than ever before: Wisconsin's dairy industry supports 413,000 jobs. About one-third of those jobs are directly tied to farms. The other two-thirds are farm-related industries like processing. But the number of dairy workers in Wisconsin is down 20% since 2,000. Automation of the milking process has driven the change in employment levels. On many high-tech farms it's not uncommon for five or six workers to milk 500 cows.

Many children from farm families have decided not to go into agriculture, and that's driving two trends: a worker shortage and the dairy industry's involvement in the immigration debate. Someone with a college degree in dairy science can earn \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year. But the work is demanding and vacation and benefits are much less generous than other jobs. A milker starts at \$10 on most farms, and there's a shortage of experienced



TRACY SIEGNER PHOTOS The Scoop Today

Holstein dairy cattle dominate this country's milk production industry. The reason for their popularity is clear: unexcelled production, greater income over feed costs, unequalled genetic merit, and adaptability to a wide range of environmental conditions.

labor. 40% of dairy workers are not native-born. Some estimates are that 50% of dairy workers are undocumented. The Ag industry regularly argues that these jobs are difficult to fill with American workers -- and that a broader guest-worker program is needed. The American Farm Bureau and the National Milk Producers Federation say immigration reform is their top legislative priority.

Cheese, not milk, is Wisconsin's number one dairy product: Those happy cows in California churn our more milk than Wisconsin's. It not even close... 40-billion pounds to 29-billion. But we're number one in cheese.

Cheese is a higher value dairy product with higher profit margins. And Wisconsin's position as the number-1 cheese-producer seems secure. Cheese requires a more elaborate production infrastructure than milk, and we have 138 cheese production plants here. 14 other facilities process butter. And 14 more make yogurt.

The Wisconsin cheese-making community is internationally respected. Our cheesemakers took home 127 international awards last

year, more than any other state. Much of our success is because Wisconsin cheese-making is highly diversified. We're the number one producer of processed mozzarella cheese for pizzas. We're the top producers of specialty cheeses like Feta and Limburger -- which is produced exclusively in Wisconsin.

Dairy has a big economic footprint: The dairy industry in Wisconsin contributes \$43-billion to the economy. The Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board says no single product has as-big an economic impact in the state. Dairy accounts for about half of all the farming activity in the state. There are 300 ag-related career choices that have ties to the state's dairy industry. And most farms are small businesses -- 96% are family-owned.

We've been 'America's Dairyland' since 1940: It's hard to think of 'America's Dairyland' as controversial, but it was when it began appearing on Wisconsin's license-plates in '40. It marked the end of lumber and logging as the most-prominent industry in the state. Farming became the state's dominant industry as large swaths of the state were cleared of the best



Since 1939, June Dairy Month has encouraged families to make dairy their first choice based on its nutrition and value.

lumber around the turn of the century. Some loggers considered the phrase 'America's Dairyland' as a dig at them -- that one industry was ascending while another was waning.

And while the rest of the nation thinks of Wisconsin in terms of cows, there are two other agricultural products where our state has a larger market share. We're the number-one cranberry-producing state in the USA. 60% of the crop comes from Wisconsin bogs.

Massachusetts, the number-two producer, has a cranberry harvest that's half our size. And Wisconsin is the dominant ginseng-producing state in country, with 90% of domestic production. 'Wisconsin Ginseng' is marketed as a highly-respected brand in many Asian nations. In Thailand and mainland China many people only know Wisconsin as a ginseng producer. They've be surprised to hear that we're more famous for our cows stateside.

•Farewell

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up against the van," Trost said. "I drew my gun and stuck it in his ear and then reached in his pocket to find he was going for a 38 snub nose."

Trost held his suspect against the van and called again for backup, but the only response was from another officer who was at home in Warren and happened to hear the call. He jumped in his personal car and drove to Trost's location.

"The whole time I thought the guy I had was the only guy in the vehicle," Trost said. "I didn't see anybody else, but as soon as my friend arrived he opened the van door and hollered at the other guy to drop a gun. I heard steel drop inside the vehicle and as it turned out, the other guy had a .32-20 hand gun and a rifle in the vehicle."

They subdued both suspects and took them to the Warren Police Station where they ran background on the pair and discovered they were both wanted out of Fergus Falls, MN where they had burglarized a golf course club house, but had been confronted by a janitor. They had tied

him up with golf shoe shoestrings and both had put a shot in his head.

"The spent rounds from the Fergus Falls killing were against the hammer in both of their guns," said Trost. "They had done the golf course burglary and were in Warren to find a guy who had turned State's Evidence against one of them. They came to town to kill him."

He said not every criminal he came in contact with over the years was incorrigible.

"There have been a few people that I've worked with and could have sent to prison, but with the help of the States Attorney office got them the help they needed, and a number of those people are good productive members of our society today," said Trost. "We are not social workers, but we can work with people. Not everybody has to be arrested. Some people have to be arrested, but sometimes you can see a little light and those people can be worked with. All my officers here in Stockton are like that. They would take the time to help

somebody and work with them."

He said being in the position of making the decision to work with someone is one of the good things about working in law enforcement in a small community.

Trost said he plans to spend some of his new found free time traveling with his wife Mary Lynn Trost.

"She is anxious for me to retire after 46 years on the job," said Trost. "She's been a great policeman's wife. A lot of law enforcement officers end up in divorce and there have been many times when we will plan to go out for dinner and instead I've had to call her back and cancel because something came up at work. We've been a thousand miles from home on vacation and I've gotten a call and had to go home. She hasn't been happy with those situations, but she understood. We've been married fifty-one and a half years and it takes a special person to be a policeman's wife and my wife Mary Lynn is that special person. I admire her so much for her understanding."

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VIEWPOINT

From the desk of State Representative Brian W. Stewart

There are less than two weeks left of the current fiscal year and again the legislature's day in Springfield was cancelled by Speaker Madigan. We are told that the Working Groups are making progress, but in reality, the State of Illinois cannot wait any longer. If we do not agree to a financial plan in the next week, our state will enter its second year without a budget.

It is unacceptable that the two parties have not been able to reach a compromise over the past 24 months. What is even more unacceptable is that it appears the Speaker intends to do nothing before the November election. Seniors, students, schools, mental health facilities, healthcare facilities and our prisons desperately need state assistance. Without a budget, our schools will not open this fall. Our mental health facilities will close their doors. Healthcare facili-

ties will lay off workers. Our prisons will run out of food and the lights will go out. This is no time to play politics. This is time for the Speaker to allow us to do our jobs and serve the people who send us to Springfield.

As I stated last week, there are two bills that are fully-funding solutions to the issues stated above. This was not our first choice, but we have been advocating for a comprehensive balanced budget from Day 1. These proposals are temporary, but give us the time to reach an agreement. This is the most responsible response to our current situation. Let's keep the lights on and keep the schools open. The taxpayers didn't cause our financial turmoil and they should not be the ones to bear the brunt of its consequences. How can the Speaker say that he advocates for our schools when he holds them hostage? That is like a bank robber saying, "Sorry

hostages, but I'm doing this for your own good". All of this is happening for Chicago taxpayers who do not want to pay more for their schools. Heaven forbid Chicago has to actually pay for the outrageous benefits that they promise their employees. Heaven forbid they have to raise their property taxes up from the lowest in the State of Illinois. This state is bigger than the City of Chicago. Our kids in Northwest Illinois are just as important as the kids in Chicago. They do not deserve to pay the consequences of Chicago's mismanagement and yet they are being held hostage by Chicago Democrats until the state has a complete government shutdown and absolute chaos. It is more than disappointing. It is repulsive.

The Speaker is striking fear into every citizen of this state. This nation was founded on the notion that

the government should work for the people, not hold them hostage. My constituents are not leverage. This hostage negotiation needs to stop.

Looking ahead, I will keep fighting for our government to stay open.

The House Republicans have introduced comprehensive budgets in the past year, not 40 billion dollar spending plans, but budgets that were realistic and paid for. None of them were ever let out of Rules Committee by Speaker Madigan. Instead of stomping our feet while Rome burns; we have offered stopgap solutions to fund essential State human services while a "Grand Bargain" is negotiated. After it was clear that there would not be budget talks on the last day of Spring Session, we introduced a budget bridge package to get emergency funds to the agencies and organizations that depend on state appropriations. The bridge would sup-

ply agencies with enough money to survive until January 1, 2017.

The most important fact about this package is the state can actually appropriate the funds and it would not require a tax increase. Although it is only a temporary solution, it is not an empty promise or a check that will bounce; there is money to pay for it. It is not politically controversial; it is just the right thing to do. Right now, the fate of Illinoisans rests with one man: Speaker Michael Madigan.

This continuing impasse reminds me of a quote from former Illinois State Representative and now U.S. Congressman Mike Bost, "I feel like somebody trying to be released from Egypt! Let my people go!"

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Legislation seeking to add Freeport to Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area advances in Congress

Information compiled by Tony Carton
EDITOR

Bipartisan legislation that would add two Lincoln-Douglas debate sites and another county to the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area in Illinois moved through a US Senate subcommittee last week and is pending in Congress. U.S. Senators Mark Kirk, a Republican, and Dick Durbin, a Democrat, are among sponsors of the heritage-area legislation.

The national heritage area, formed by Congress in 2008, advances Lincoln heritage and preservation in 42 central Illinois counties, including well known Lincoln sites in Springfield and surrounding counties.

The legislation introduced last week

would add Lincoln-Douglas debate sites in the northern Illinois community of Freeport and the southern Illinois community of Jonesboro, as well as Livingston County at the northern edge of the existing heritage area.

"It completes the area where Lincoln spent the bulk of his time in Illinois," said Sarah Watson, executive director of in Springfield in an interview with the State Journal Register.

The Lincoln Heritage Coalition is a not-for-profit coalition tasked with overseeing heritage area programs, including the Looking for Lincoln network of Lincoln sites and communities, through a partnership with the National Park Service.

Livingston County was excluded during construction of the 2008 leg-

islation, even though it met the requirement that counties be contiguous to the area in question. Lincoln often traveled to Pontiac in Livingston County as a young lawyer in the 8th Judicial Circuit. A life-sized bronze of Lincoln as a young lawyer stands in the city, according to Looking for Lincoln, and unfortunately, the Strevel-

Lincoln House is the only remaining Livingston County structure visited by Lincoln.

Lincoln-Douglas debate sites in Freeport and Jonesboro are the only two of nine from the famed 1858 U.S. Senate debates outside the existing heritage area, but recently the National Park Service made an exception

to the contiguous rule for the debate sites.

No additional funding will be provided in support of the heritage area expansion, which allows the coalition to include Freeport, Jonesboro and Livingston County in formal heritage area enrichment and perpetuation programs.

Congresswoman Bustos helps introduce WATER Act at press conference in front of U.S. Capitol

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos participated in a press conference to introduce the Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability (WATER) Act of 2016. This bill would provide critical federal funding for State Revolving Funds, including the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund which is the source of the \$4 million forgivable loan the city of Galesburg is set to receive to replace lead service lines.

"Fixing America's aging water infrastructure needs to be a top priority because there's nothing more important than protecting our children," said Congresswoman Cheri Bustos. "While I was very proud that we were able to secure \$4 million in forgivable loans to replace lead ser-

vice lines in Galesburg, this is a problem that affects far too many of our communities, especially small and rural towns with tight budgets and fewer resources to invest in their water infrastructure. By passing the WATER Act, we'll help create thousands of good jobs in cities across our nation while modernizing our infrastructure to reduce lead exposure from water."

The WATER Act provides funding for the existing SRF programs by eliminating the deferral U.S. multinational corporations currently enjoy on paying domestic tax on overseas income. By taxing these overseas revenues in the year they are earned, we can raise more than \$60 billion a year to fund repairs, maintenance, and improvement of our nation's water in-

frastructure. This investment will also create tens of thousands of jobs across the United States. According to the Clean Water Council, every \$1 billion spent on water infrastructure creates between 20,000 and nearly 27,000 jobs across the economy.

In addition to providing a permanent, dedicated source of funding for the SRFs, the WATER Act will also:

provide SRF funding for grants to owners of private service lines for replacement of lead service lines;

create a new grant program to fund public schools' testing and replacement of drinking water infrastructure due to lead;

increase technical assistance to rural and small municipalities and tribal governments;

require EPA to coordinate a study about water affordability, discrimination and civil rights violations by water and sewer providers, public participation in water regionalization efforts, and water shutoffs;

create a new grant program for the repair, replacement or upgrading of septic tanks and drainage fields

limit Drinking Water SRF funding to publicly owned, operated and managed utilities; and,

increase funding for grants to tribal governments for drinking water infrastructure.

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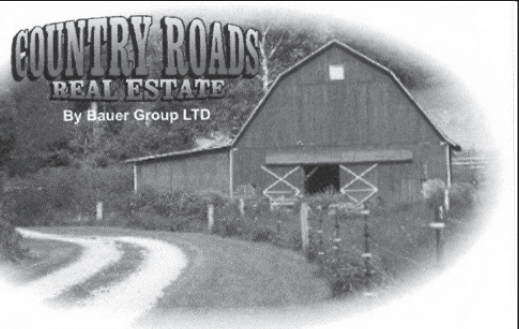
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ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

Dorothy M. Merchant

Dorothy M. Merchant, 90, of Lena, IL passed away at her home, with all her family by her side, on June 13, 2016. She was born on August 8, 1925 to Clarence and Florence (Miller)



Jordan in McConnell, IL. Dorothy married Leonard Albright at Little Brown Church in Nashua, IA in 1943. He died on January 28, 1977. She then married Nelson Merchant at the Lena United Methodist Church in December, 1986, he died on June 4, 2007. Dorothy enjoyed bingo and bowling, she was a member of the Microswitch bowling team.

She is survived by her children; Carol Wenger of Texas, Janice (Harold) Janicke of Lena, Wayne "Butch" (Mary) Albright of Orangeville, Sherri (Dennis "Butch") Ackerson of Winslow, step-children; Wanda, Paula, Debbie, Anna, Nelson Jr. "Sonnie"; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren; 2 brothers; Larry (Shirley) Jordan of Cottage Grove, WI, and Gary (Cathy) Jordan of Lena, sister; Linda (Ed) Knoup of Freeport, IL.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, brothers Leland, Maynard, Roger, and Virgil Jordan, sister Jewel Quinn, grandson Brandon Albright, and son-in-law Joseph Wenger.

Funeral services were held June 18, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

A visitation was June 17, at the Leamon Funeral Home.

Burial will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL.

Larry Jordan officiated at the services.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

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

Larry L. Bonebright

Larry L. Bonebright, 68, passed away at UW Hospital in Madison, WI on June 16, 2016. He was born October 11, 1947 in Lena, IL to Elwyn and Lois (Stabenow) Bonebright.



On June 25, 1966, he married the love of his life, Anita Brinker at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lena.

He was a kind and loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be deeply missed by his family. Larry started his own business, Bonebright Construction, in the early 70's and was still active until his death. He loved his wife's great cooking and baking, watching his grandchildren's sporting events, eating breakfast with his great-grandson, and was an avid hunter. His greatest pleasures were his big-game hunts with his son and grandkids. Larry loved life and he left us before his time.

Larry was a member of the NRA, Whitetails Unlimited, Ducks Unlimited, and the National Wild Turkey Federation.

He is survived by his wife, Anita, three children: Noelle (Justin) Yeager, Steve Bonebright and Danielle Bonebright all of Lena; six grandchildren: Jessica (Mark) Blakely, Carlee Yeager, Isaiah Yeager, Shawn Bonebright, Autumn Bonebright, Madalyn McMahan and Gracie McMahan and two great-grandchildren, Addison and Beckett Blakely all of Lena.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents.

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

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21, at the Leamon Funeral Home with Fr. Michael Morrissey officiating.

A memorial has been established in his name.

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

Births

Elizabeth Eberle

Courtnee Warden and Garrett Eberle of Savanna, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Elizabeth "Elle" Grace Eberle born Thursday June 9, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Elizabeth has two brothers Corry, 8 and Gunner, 3. Grandparents are Julie and the late Kevin Hovis of Savanna, Leah and Eric Eberle of Mt Carroll, Ill. and Frank and Patsy Martinez of Waycross, Ga. Great grandparents are Diane Powell of Ft Gratiot, Mi. and Stanley and April Eberle of Elizabeth, Ill.

University of Illinois Extension to offer babysitting clinic in Elizabeth

University of Illinois Extension will be offering a babysitting clinic on Wednesday, June 29, at the Elizabeth Community Building between 9-2 p.m. Are you looking to take care of the kids in your neighborhood when their parents can't be with them? This babysitting clinic can help you not only learn to watch over children while they're in your care, but it can help you build leadership and decision-making skills, choose age-appropriate activities, create healthy snacks, understand behaviors and give you the tools needed to help manage them, and more. This clinic can help you become a babysitter that families can rely on.

All youth ages 11 and up, who have completed the fifth grade, are invited to attend this clinic for only \$5. Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is required. You may register by visiting <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw> or by calling the Extension Office at 815-858-2273.

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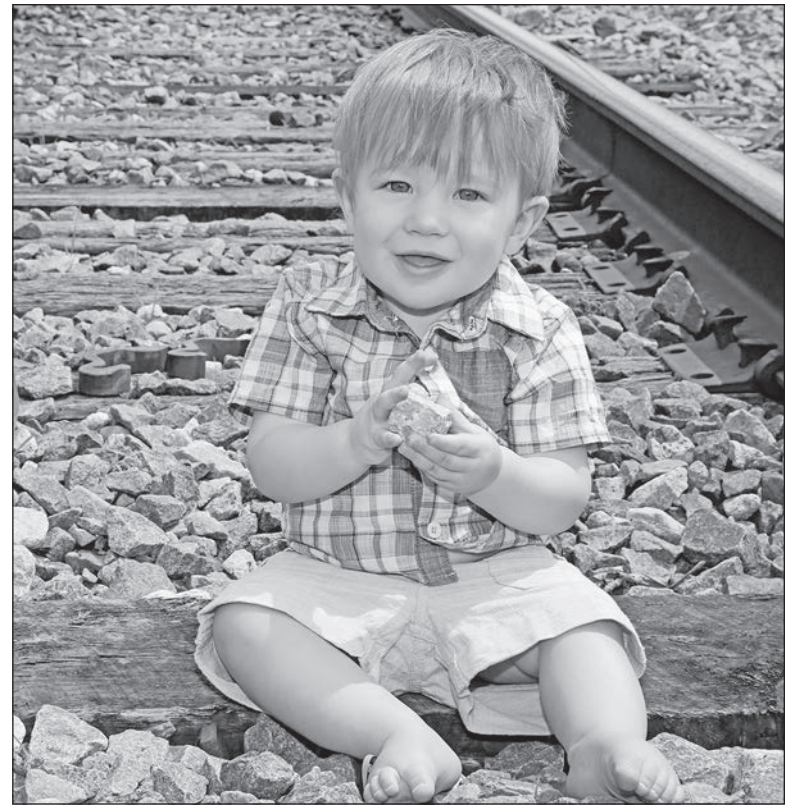
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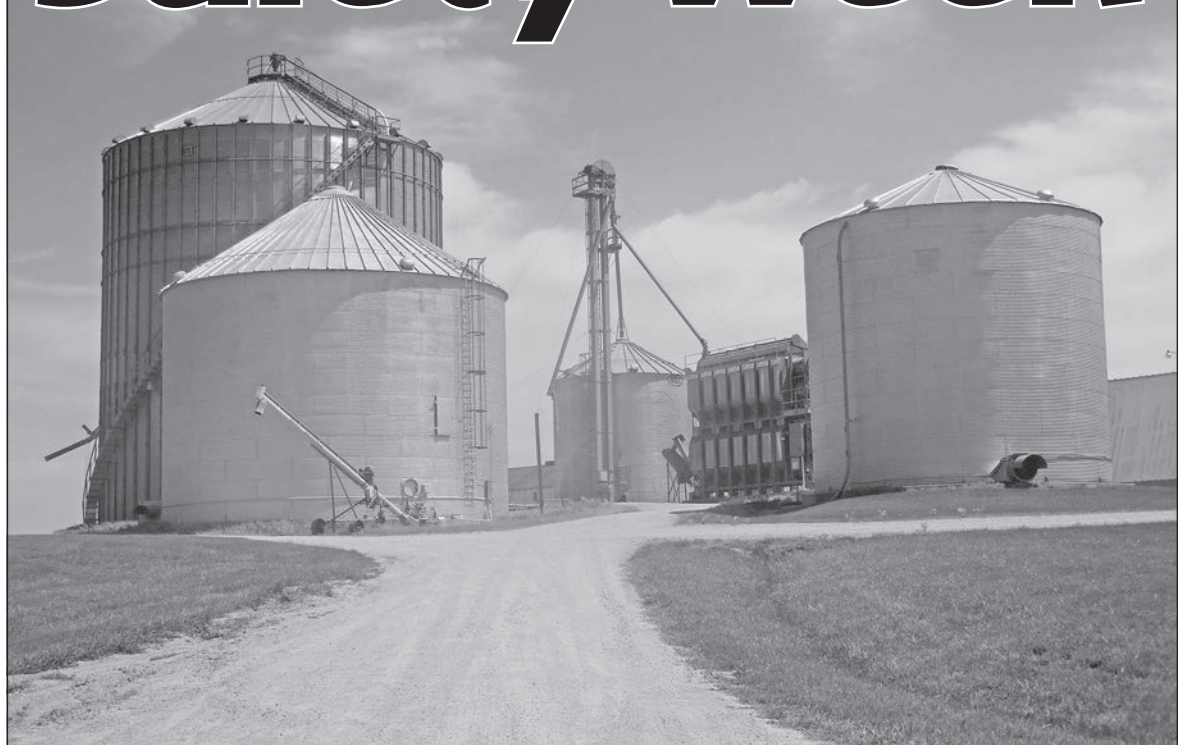


National Safety Week



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Getting behind slow moving farm equipment for two miles in the country is equivalent to waiting for two stop lights in the city. You will survive. Stay back, enjoy the scenery and share the road this planting season.



Grain handling and storage plays a very important role in modern farming, but working in grain bins can be very dangerous. Always use safety equipment and never enter a bin without following lockout/tagout procedures.

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Silo gas is formed through the natural fermentation process of chopped forages shortly after it is placed in the silo. A variety of gases can be formed in conventional silos but generally, nitrogen dioxide is the most prevalent type of gas. Nitrogen dioxide is harmful because it causes severe irritation to the nose and throat and may lead to inflammation of the lungs.



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Rebuilding with community support

Volunteers with the organization that sponsored the recent Rising from the Ashes fundraiser met Monday evening with members of Stockton Fire Department to present the department with a check for nearly \$28,000 to help with replacing the equipment lost in the March fire at the fire house

Don't Drink and Drive this Independence Day No excuses says the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office

Every year, Americans head out on our roads to celebrate the Fourth of July at picnics, parties, parades and more. Unfortunately, for many, the celebrating includes drinking alcohol, which too often leads to drunk driving on one of the most traveled holidays of the year.

That's why the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office will be on patrol this Independence Day, making sure motorists are driving sober.

"Don't even think about drinking and driving this Fourth of July – or you will be arrested," said Lt. Tim Wand "The 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' campaign means zero tolerance for drunk driving – no excuses."

In addition to looking for drunk drivers, the Sheriff's Office will be stepping up seat belt enforcement, particularly at night when seat belt usage rates are at their lowest.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration data shows that young drivers (18 to 34 years old) are especially at risk of driving drunk. In fact, nationally, 58 percent of the drivers 18 to 34 years old who were killed over the July Fourth period in 2014 were driving drunk

(BAC of .08 or higher). Motorcycle operators are also overrepresented as the highest percentage of alcohol-impaired drivers in fatal crashes. In 2014, more than a quarter (29 percent) of motorcycle operators in fatal crashes had BACs of .08 or higher.

If you're caught driving drunk this Independence Day, you will be arrested. The consequences of drunk driving are that serious. Not only could you put your life and the lives of others at risk, but a DUI arrest means a loss of freedom and money, including going to jail, losing your license, and paying steep financial expenses.

Lt. Tim Wand wants you to know that always designating a sober driver and not letting friends drive drunk are just two simple steps to help avoid a tragic crash or an arrest for drunk driving. Other important tips include:

If you are hosting an Independence Day party: Remember, you can be held liable and prosecuted if someone you serve is involved in a drunk driving crash.

Make sure all of your guests designate a sober driver in advance or help arrange ride-sharing with other sober drivers.

When there's lightning, bolt to safety indoors

It's too easy to think we're invincible when it comes to lightning storms—going outside, staying in the pool, or continuing a softball game as thunder sounds in the distance are not safe activities when lightning and thunder are in the area. Instead, move indoors when thunder roars—such a simple step could save more than 400 people from getting struck by lightning every year.

In recognition of Lightning Safety Awareness Week, June 19 – 25, FEMA is encouraging everyone to get storm safety smart:

There is no safe place outdoors when thunderstorms are in the area. Get indoors and avoid contact with corded phones, electrical equipment, plumbing, and windows and doors.

Water is an excellent conductor of electricity – so get out of and away from water!

Electricity always seeks the shortest path to its destination. Avoid tall, isolated trees or other tall objects in a lightning storm.

When camping, set up in a valley, ravine or other low area. Tents and open-sided shelters don't pro-

vide protection from the dangers of lightning. If there isn't a substantial building nearby, take shelter in your vehicle.

Wait 30 minutes after the last lightning or thunder before going back outside.

Anyone struck by lightning will need immediate medical attention. Call 911 and remember: lightning victims do not carry an electrical charge and are safe to touch.

During Lightning Safety Awareness Week, FEMA Region 5 will be hosting a social media engage-

ment campaign in collaboration with the National Weather Service in Chicago—get involved by following FEMA online at twitter.com/femaregion5 and www.facebook.com/fema. You can also find more valuable lightning safety tips by visiting www.ready.gov/thunderstorms-lightning and www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov. Consider also downloading the free FEMA app, available for your Android, Apple or Blackberry device, so you have the information at your fingertips to prepare for severe weather.

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Stockton Police Department report for the week ending June 19

On June 14, at approximately 04:30 p.m. an officer of the Stockton Police Department was called to a residence in the 300 Block of West Benton Street in reference to a Domestic Battery. Upon the arrival of the officer it was discovered that the Domestic Battery occurred in the 200 block of Pearl Street. Arrested for Domestic Battery to a Family member was Bobbie L. Howe age 38 of 209 North Pearl Street. Howe was transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail by the Stockton Officer.

On June 15, at approximately 11:22 a.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was called to the intersection of West Benton Street and Park Street in reference to a two car accident. No arrests were made pursuant to the accident.

On June 15, at approximately 05:30 p.m., a Stockton Officer was called to the 200 Block of Stockton Street in reference to a one vehicle motorcycle accident. The driver of the motorcycle sustained severe injuries to his head and face. The driver indicated that his hat blew off and he reached to grab his hat while the motorcycle was still in motion, losing control. The driver was transported to the Freeport Hospital by the Stockton Ambulance Service. The driver Jose Maria Camarilo, age 68 of 10337 IL. Rt. 78 South was arrested by the Stockton Officer for Driving While License in Revoked, No Valid Registration on the vehicle, and operating an Uninsured Vehicle.

On June 16, at approximately 1:50 P.M., a Stockton officer was called to the Family Dollar Store in reference to a two car accident. Because the accident occurred on private property no

arrests were made pursuant to the accident.

From Chief of Police LaDon Trost: On June 17, after 46 years of being a police officer, I will be retiring. I would like to thank all of the people of Stockton and Surrounding area for all of the courtesy and consideration you have provided me and my department during my years with the Stockton Police Department. Tom Sheehan will begin as Chief of Police on the 18 of June. Tom retired last year after over 35 years of experience with the Chicago Police Department. Chief Sheehan and his family comes from a long line of Police Officers, his great-grandfather his grandfather and his father were all Chicago Police officers. His brother was a suburban police officer that was severely injured in the line of duty by a drunk driver. Tom's son, Tom Jr., is an Illinois State Trooper. Chief Sheehan has a Master's degree in Criminal Justice and brings a great deal of knowledge to the Stockton Police Department. Tom has been a part time officer for the department since his retirement with the Chicago Police Department. Please welcome Chief Sheehan to our community when you see him. I am proud to leave the department in such capable and qualified hands. Also I will be having a retirement party at the Corner Tap on Saturday June 25 starting at 06:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome. I hope to see you there and again thanks.

Stockton Chief of Police LaDon Trost would like to remind readers that those persons arrested by the Stockton police department are presumed innocent until proven guilty by a court of law.

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Big Spirit	Lot 64	Fairway	Lot 49
Big Spirit	Lot 137	Fairway	Lot 78
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Blue Gray	Lot 101	Fairway	Lot 207
Apache	Lot 60	Fairway	Lot 210
Independence	Lot 82	Fairway	Lot 319
Independence	Lot 110	President	Lot 77
Independence	Lot 174	President	Lot 141
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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

I just returned from a church wide meeting at Augustana College. To say that I am exhausted is an understatement. Students who go to that campus have to be in fantastic physical condition because of the hills to every building. I came home, and almost forgot to send my column in. I am ready for a vacation!! However, it was wonderful to see old friends and to make some new ones.

I will say one thing about that campus—food has definitely improved in the cafeteria since I attended college. Since food is the subject of this column, I will get right to this week's selections. There is a great appetizer, a tasty vegetable chicken salad, yummy chicken thighs with an apricot glaze, and a reader submitted easy cake.

I really like Bruschetta, and when I find a new recipe for it, I have to pass it on. Some people make a whole meal of it; I like it as an appetizer, so I try to eat only one piece!

Broccoli Bruschetta

4 oz. cream cheese, softened
1 t. minced fresh garlic
1 t. fresh lemon juice
¼ t. red pepper flakes
Salt and pepper
1½ C. chopped broccoli florets
1 Roma tomato, seeded and diced
2 T. minced sweet onion

2 T. chopped fresh parsley
1 T. olive oil
½ t. minced lemon zest
8 baguette slices, ½-inch thick
Preheat the broiler with the rack 2-3 inches from the element. Combine the cream cheese, garlic, lemon juice, and pepper flakes in a bowl; season with salt and pepper.

Blanch the broccoli in boiling salted water for 30 seconds, then transfer to a bowl of ice water. Drain broccoli and pat dry with paper towels. Combine the broccoli, tomato, onion, parsley, oil and zest in a bowl.

Broil the baguette slices on a baking sheet until lightly toasted, 1-2 minutes per side. Spread 1 T. cream cheese mixture on each slice and top with the broccoli mixture. Enjoy this great appetizer.

There is still some really great asparagus out there. This next salad recipe combines chicken and asparagus in a wonderful luncheon salad. The dressing is good enough to use on other salads. Using the fresh herbs really brings out the flavors, but if you don't have tarragon (and it was hard to buy this spring in plant form), substitute the dried tarragon. The almonds add just the right amount of crunch to this dish. Serve it with a piece of crusty bread, and you have a great lunch.

Asparagus and Chicken Salad with Buttermilk Dressing

Dressing:
¼ C. fresh parsley
¼ C. fresh tarragon or 4 teaspoons of dried tarragon
Juice of 1 lemon
2 t. Dijon mustard
¼ C. buttermilk
¼ C. mayonnaise
¼ C. extra-virgin olive oil
Salt and pepper

Salad
¼ C. sliced almonds
2 lb. bunches of thick asparagus, bottom half peeled and ends trimmed, cut into 2-inch pieces
2 heads of Bibb or Boston lettuce, roughly chopped
1 bag of Spring mix lettuce

½ C. fresh parsley, chopped
6 radishes, thinly sliced
8 oz., boneless chicken, diced
4 oz. cream cheese, softened and cubed

Salt and pepper
Dressing: pulse the parsley, tarragon, lemon juice and mustard in a mini food processor to make a coarse paste. Add the buttermilk, mayo, and olive oil and pulse until smooth. Season with salt and pepper. Refrigerate for an hour.

Salad: prepare a large bowl of salted ice water. Toast the almonds in a small dry skillet over low heat, about 4 minutes. Transfer to a plate and let cool. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the asparagus and cook until just tender, about 4-5 minutes. Drain and transfer to ice water; let cool. Drain again and pat dry. Transfer to a large bowl.

Add the lettuce, spring mix, radishes, chicken, cream cheese, parsley and half of the toasted almonds to the bowl. Drizzle with half of the dressing and season with salt and pepper; toss. Sprinkle with the remaining toasted almonds and serve with the remaining dressing

A long time ago, I had this same chicken recipe, and it was delicious. I lost the recipe, but I recently found it in a cooking magazine. You can heat the recipe up by using cayenne pepper if you like. I really like chicken thighs, so this recipe is right up my alley. The apricot preserves give it a nice sweet and sour kick.

Apricot-Glazed Chicken Thighs

¼ C. apricot preserves
¼ C. honey
2 T. soy sauce
2 T. minced fresh ginger
1 T. minced garlic
½ t. pepper
¼ C. cider vinegar
8 bone-in chicken thighs

Place the oven rack in the bottom third of the oven and preheat to 400. In a small saucepan, combine the preserves, honey, soy sauce, ginger, garlic and pepper. Heat over

medium-low heat until preserves are melted. Remove and stir in the vinegar; cool.

Line a 9 x 13 baking pan with foil. Arrange in a single layer. Pour the apricot glaze over the chicken, turning the pieces to coat. Arrange pieces skin sides up. Bake, uncovered, 40-45 minutes or until done and tops are browned, brushing with glaze two times during the baking. Skim the fat from the pan juices and serve juices over chicken.

Our thanks to Connie Loberg from Pearl City for this good and easy rhubarb recipe. Connie says that she uses one half the sugar and sugar free Jello for a friendlier diabetic recipe. I think served warm with some whipped topping or ice cream would make this dessert a crowd pleaser.

Rhubarb Dump Cake

3-4 C. rhubarb (1 lb.)
1 C. sugar
1 pkg. (3 oz.) strawberry Jello
1 C. water
1 pkg. yellow cake mix
¼ C. butter, melted

Preheat the oven to 350. Grease a 9 x 13 pan. Spread the rhubarb evenly in the bottom of the pan. Sprinkle the sugar over the rhubarb, followed by the Jello, and then the cake mix. Pour the water and melted butter over the top. DO NOT STIR! Bake 45 minutes or until the rhubarb is tender.

I am sending this column away to be printed, and then I am crawling in my nice bed to go to sleep. It is fun to go away, but it is good to come home also. We are still looking for new recipes; thank you to Connie Loberg for sending us the great rhubarb recipe. If your strawberries are starting to ripen, let us know how you best like to fix them.

If you have any spring or early summer recipes to share, 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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Barn roofing

Roofing crews are hard at work redoing the roof on the historic dairy barn located south of Warren at the intersection of Hwy 78 and Canyon Park Road.

CHURCH NOTES

Church News

Salem United Church of Christ

announces summer hours

You're invited to worship at Salem UCC in Lena. Our new summer hours are in effect until fall. The Worship Service is at 9 a.m. and no Sunday School. We are excited to try out the new air conditioning this summer. Please come join us.

The Church Council is offering Membership Classes this year. The first one is set for June 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mark and Lu-Ann Jordan. Please join us for desserts and a discussion on the basics of our faith and how to share them with others. For more information, please call (815) 3690-4511 or visit us on Facebook.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena schedules a week of worship and fellowship

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on June 26, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. Children's message and sermon will be share along with Tena Rackow on the Piano. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Wednesday June 26 at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and the Beloved Church will join with Lena United Methodist Church

who will be hosting a Hero Quest Vacation Bible School Monday July 18 through Thursday, July 21 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Lena United Methodist Church, 118 W. Mason St., Lena, IL. Hero Quest will be featuring Bible stories that show heroism in action by using the strength of faith, generosity, courage to do the right thing, and service with love and humility. Each night, they will be serving a meal from 5:30 for all kids and helpers. VBS activities and games will commence from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. On Thursday night, parents are invited to attend a fun worship service at Lena UMC, before heading to Splash Land, for family fun and swimming from 8 - 9 p.m. All are welcome. Registrations are available at Good Shepherd, please call 815-369-5552 if you would like a registration sent to you.

St. John Lutheran Church of Pearl City announces worship and fellowship schedule

Join us at St. John's at 9 a.m. on June 26 for worship led by Pastor Tom Ekstrand. Following worship, the SPOTS youth group will meet at 11 a.m. in the Youth and Family Center. The Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) will meet at 6 p.m. on June 26 followed by the Genesis (High School) youth group at 7:30 p.m.

It's time for the Pearl City Brat and Hot Dog stand adjacent to the Pearl City Post Office. The brat stand will be open on June 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A brat or hot dog meal with chips and drink will be \$4.50. Brat sandwich only will be \$3 and a hot dog only will be \$2.50. See you there!

Dinner and 'A Little Golf' benefits Monroe Clinic Hospice

The idea hatched 23 years ago for a fun summer evening's event has grown into a successful fundraiser for a worthy cause.

New Glarus, Wis. businessman Hans Lenzlinger recalls how the idea came about. "It was 1992, and I was a member of the Monroe Clinic's board of directors. The president at the time, Bill Robichaux, challenged each of us to do something to benefit the hospital."

Lenzlinger, owner of a mini-golf course and two restaurants in New Glarus, decided to put the enterprises together, and the event known as Dinner & "A Little Golf" was born. A lively round of mini-golf at Swissland Miniature Golf Course is followed by a gourmet meal at the New Glarus Hotel. The first year, the event raised around \$5,000. In 2015, over \$50,000 was raised.

The growth of the event has included the addition of both a silent and live auction, many years benefiting from Lenzlinger's ties to the University of Wisconsin athletic department. Past head coaches of both the men's basketball and football teams have attended and donated auction items.

Lenzlinger remembers the year University of Wisconsin Football Coach Bret Bielema donated football tickets to be auctioned off. Two people were bidding furiously on the two available tickets. Bielma agreed to get two more tickets, and match the bids, if each party agreed on the highest bid of \$2,000. This brought the total for tickets to \$4,000, and with Bielma's match a total of \$8,000 was raised.

Over the years, Lenzlinger and



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For 23 years, New Glarus, Wis. businessman Hans Lenzlinger has remained vital to the success of the Monroe Clinic Hospice, Dinner and a Little Golf benefit project.

former Monroe Clinic Hospice Director Carla Stadel recall some logistical ups and downs, including the year a storm threatened the outdoor dinner, which was to be held at Chalet Landhaus. "We moved the whole event to the New Glarus Hotel in about two hours," Stadel says.

Two things about the event have remained the same over the years: the New Glarus Hotel and Chalet Landhaus have donated both event

space and food to benefit the event and all proceeds are used to benefit Monroe Clinic Hospice programs for both patients and families.

This year's event is on June 28 at Swissland Miniature Golf Course and the New Glarus Hotel in New Glarus, Wis. Golf begins at 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. For more information, or to purchase tickets, contact Sue Wegman at 608-324-1264.

Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois announces New View Bereavement Program

Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois is celebrating our new season for the hospice New View Bereavement support program starting on Monday, June 27. They will offer a free bereavement support program on the last Monday of each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Horseshoe Mound Preserve in Galena. Horseshoe Mound Preserve is 1 1/2 miles south of Route 20 on Blackjack Road, Galena.

This is Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois second year of supplying continual support for residents in the surrounding area.

The purpose of this program is to help heal those wounded by grief and loss and what a wonderful place to go. Beautiful scenery, peaceful setting and relaxing atmosphere. Call the hospice office at (815) 947-3260 if you have questions. The New View Bereavement Program providing compassion, healing and hope is facilitated by Rev. Brent Riemer, non-denominational. All services are free of charge however donations to Volunteer Hospice of NW IL, Inc., PO Box 185, Stockton, IL 61085 will be accepted and appreciated.



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A boatload of fun at VBS

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Summer in the country is filled with beauty. The peaceful breeze and summer sounds in this Jo Daviess County pasture are enough to make you want to stay.

(Left) Summer in the country is filled with beauty. This calf was awakened from its summer nap, but quickly returned to rest after satisfying its curiosity.



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The Delany Sisters closes at Timberlake Playhouse

"Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years" based on the NY Times best-selling memoir runs through Saturday, June 25. It is directed by Chuck Smith of the Chicago Goodan Theatre and features resident performers Jenia Head of Detroit, Michigan (Miss Sadie Delany) and Shayla Brielle G. of Cincinnati, Ohio (Dr. Bessie Delany). Tickets and information: www.timberlakeplayhouse.org or call (815) 244-2035

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Around the Northern Hills with Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Manager Annette McLane

It's time to place your order for those fabulous Cresthaven freestone peaches that have become so popular here. The peaches are delivered fresh from Rendleman Orchards in Alto Pass, Illinois. Order can be placed through Friday, August 12 with an anticipated delivery of August 23. The cost per 25# box is \$27 for farm bureau members and \$32 for

non-members. You can find an order form on our website at

This Saturday is our Farm Fun Day! Saturday, June 25 is our Farm Fun day held at the Apple Canyon Lake. The event will be held just outside the clubhouse at the Apple Canyon Lake. This is an event great for children and adults alike that give them the chance to learn more

about farming. Those attending will have a chance to milk a cow, make ice cream and butter, make their own "feed sack" trail mix, make circle of earth bracelets, see farm machinery and visit the Young Leaders mobile petting zoo. This FREE event runs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is open to the public.

Do your part to support the Ronald

McDonald House! This facility provides the simple comforts of home for families while their child (age 21 and under) is undergoing medical treatment at local hospitals & clinics. Our office normally collects the pull tabs, but for a month (now-through July 15) we'll also collect HOUSEHOLD items on their wish list: hand soap, HE laundry soap, dishwasher detergent tablets, sink cleaner, dish soap, toilet bowl cleaner, paper towels, dryer sheets, pillows, swiffer wet jet refills-pads and liquid, Clorox disinfecting wipes, Pledge, multi-surface cleaner, 1st class stamps, paper plates, and plastic utensils. If

you have anything you'd like to send to the house, please drop it off at our office during our normal business hours.

Take pride in being a family farmer. We just received a new shipment of our "This is a family farm" signs. This is a great way to show be proud to be a farmer AND a member of the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau. We have had a good response to these signs and it's great to see them proudly displayed on area farms. The signs are available for purchase at our office for \$30.

Farm Fun Fact: June is National Safety Month.

Paddle Horicon Marsh with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Head to Horicon Marsh Saturday, June 25 between 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. and join fellow outdoor enthusiasts for a 6.5 mile aquatic journey in a canoe or kayak and paddle through the marsh into the Rock River.

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources staff will be on hand to help guide participants and point out wildlife, food chains and ecosystems of the marsh as you venture downstream. The paddle begins at the Green Head Boat Landing and will conclude at the Nebraska St. Landing in Horicon. You can launch your vessel anytime between 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

DNR staff and volunteers will help load and unload any vessels and give short presentations regarding wildlife in the marsh at various way points along the water trail. Onsite parking is free of charge, and restroom facilities will be available at the beginning and

end of the trail.

Paddlers with their own canoe or kayak will be given free shuttle service provided by Johnson Bus. The shuttle will run from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. from the Nebraska Street Boat Landing in Horicon back to vehicles at Green Head Boat Landing.

Those looking for more information regarding how the department manages the marsh should keep an eye out for an airboat that will travel along the paddle route. Participants will have a great opportunity to talk with experts and learn from some of the people who work at the marsh every day.

The event is free and open to the public. Participants who do not own a canoe or kayak can rent a vessel at Horicon Marsh Boat Tours which is located in Horicon. For your convenience, Horicon Marsh Boat Tours will be running their own shuttles to

the launch site at Green Head Boat Landing for an additional fee. To inquire about canoe or kayak rental, contact Blue Heron Boat Landing at (920) 485-4663 or visit www.horiconmarsh.com.

For trail maps or other information, contact (920) 387-7893 or go to the Friends of Horicon Marsh web site at www.horiconmarsh.org. Green Head Boat Landing is located at N8600 Green Head Road, Horicon - GPS coordinates are N43 30 19.5 W088 35 31.3.

Show and Share Program for July 2 GCGS meeting

Green County Genealogical Society members and visitors are encouraged to bring a family heirloom or story to share for their July 2 meeting. We usually have a great variety and always learn from what others share.

The Green County Genealogical

Society meeting will be held in the second floor meeting room of the Monroe Public Library at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 2. Visitors are always welcome and there is no cost to attend. You may call Sharon (815-868-2416) or Donna (608-921-1537) if you have questions.

U of I offers Distinguishing the Flavor of Taste session

Our sense of taste comes from the taste buds on our tongue, but did you know the tongue can also sense texture and temperature in foods? Join Diane Reinhold, University of Illinois Extension's Nutrition and Wellness Educator as she explains how our perception of flavor is more complex than the simple sensation of eating food.

During this 90 minute session, we will explore the science behind taste and how the tongue works. We will discuss what influences our perception of flavor, the five sensations of taste,

the pairing of various flavor combinations and more importantly, we will have taste-testing!

The Distinguishing the Flavor of Taste workshop will be held on Tuesday, July 12 from 6-7:30 p.m., at the University of Illinois Extension office, 204 Vine Street, Elizabeth, IL. Pre-registration is required by Monday, July 11. To register, call the Extension office at (815) 858-2273 or visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>. There is a \$5 fee to cover the educational session.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Inter-county Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the office of James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Lot Number Two (2) and the Easterly 10 feet of Lot Number One (1) in Block Number Five (5) in Benton's Fifth Addition to the Village of Stockton, as the same are numbered on the plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of the County of Jo Daviess in the State of Illinois.

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The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611.
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Notice of Adoption of

Prevailing Wage Ordinance

Apple River Township and Apple River Road District, Derinda Township and Derinda Road District, Nora Township and Nora Road District, Rush Township and Rush Road District, Wards Grove Township

and Wards Grove Road District, Warren Township and Warren Road District have adopted the Illinois Prevailing Wage Ordinance. A copy is on file and may be seen by contacting the Supervisor of said Township. (Published in The Scoop Today June 22, 2016)

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Woodbine Township of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, pursuant to "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city, or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under the contract for public works," (820 ILCS 130/) has determined on, and as effective from June 1, 2016, that the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics, and other workmen engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of Woodbine Township is the same as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor for Jo Daviess County as of June 1, 2016. A copy of the full ordinance and the Department of Labor determination is available for inspection by any interested party in the main office Woodbine Township, and to any employer or association of employers and any person or association or employees who have filed, or file their names and addresses, requesting copies of the same.

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Over 10,000 people flock for celebration

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

The day starts off with a 3-on-3 basketball tournament in the Stockton school gyms. This tournament began in 2005 with only 32 teams, and since has grown into a 4th of July staple with at least 80 teams (limited to 100) coming back year after year to compete. Divisions range from boys and girls entering 5th grade all the way through high school seniors. It also features very competitive men's and women's divisions. The tournament has become a "who's who" of current, former, and future northwest Illinois basketball stars. The 3-on-3 has donated over \$30,000 to Stockton youth sports and other various school organizations that have volunteered over the years.

When not watching basketball, guests have more than enough to keep them busy. Roam the more than 70 vendor booths set up in the park. Vendors feature everything from crafts to baked goods to home products. And while there are multiple food stands where you can grab a snack, possibly one of the most famous past times of the celebration is the Lions Club chicken dinner. Thousands of people line up throughout the day for a taste of this chicken dinner. Lions Club mem-

bers cook the chicken right there at the park, starting at 5 a.m., and end up serving over 3,000 chicken halves! This tradition is in its 53rd year!

New this year is a remote control car demo from 4:00 pm to 6 p.m. on the baseball field at the park and a photo booth! All of that not enough? Throughout the day visitors also enjoy BINGO, bounce houses for the kids, a kiddie tractor pull, music, and live entertainment in the afternoon. There is even a classic car show that takes place nearby on W. Maple Ave.

Perhaps the most anticipated part of the day happens at dusk when the fireworks begin! Guests are in awe over the non-stop aerial show and ground displays.

For those that want to kick off their 4th of July celebration early, the Annual Stockton 5K/10K will be held July 2. Beginning in 2007,

the event had 53 participants and has grown to around 400 participants. The course is fun, yet challenging. Be prepared for entertainment throughout the course 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 \$20,000 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.stocktonjuly4.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.

FREE Stockton 4th of July VIP Hay Wagon Shuttle!

Come enjoy Stockton's very popular Independence Day celebration, and avoid the parking hassles!

Stockton Strong seeks to "Pack the Park" via a remote parking shuttle service.

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The "Chicken Run" will operate 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. with ample parking in Stockton's Historic Downtown.

Pick-ups & Drop-offs will start Downtown at the four-corners near Stella's and at the Municipal Parking Lot just North of Casey's, at the top of the hour and again at the half-past hour. Drop-off & Pick-up at Stockton Park House, at :15 and :45 of hour. No unaccompanied kids. Visit Stockton Strong on Facebook for more information

Donations greatly appreciated, and go toward continuing the service.

Monroe Clinic named top performer

Monroe Clinic is an iVantage Health Analytics' Top 100 Rural & Community Hospital.

"We earned this designation after a close examination of our performance measurements and data, much of it coming straight from our patients' experiences and perspectives. It confirms what our caregivers and patients already know: Bigger isn't better. Better is better®," said Mike Sanders, Monroe Clinic President and CEO. "It's great to have an independent source recognize the positive results of our hard work on quality measures and system improvements."

Achieving a score of 94, Monroe Clinic scored in the top 100 of rural and community hospitals on iVantage's Hospital Strength INDEX®. The INDEX is the industry's most comprehensive rating of rural and Critical Access Hospitals. The results recognize that the Top 100 Rural & Community Hospitals play a key role in providing a safety net to communities across America - measuring them across more than 70 different performance metrics, including quality, outcomes, patient perspective, affordability, population risk and efficiency.

"As a community hospital we

are accountable to the friends and neighbors we serve," explains Sanders. "It keeps our team motivated and our performance level high."

The list of the Top 100 Rural & Community Hospitals and more information about the study is available at www.iVantageINDEX.com. The research identifies both strong and vulnerable organizations, as the company's website explains: "Amidst uncertainty, transition and strain, these top performers are excelling in managing risk, achieving higher quality, securing better outcomes, increasing patient satisfaction, and operating at a lower cost than their peers. These two groups serve as a benchmark for other rural facilities as they strive to achieve similar results and provide a blueprint for successfully navigating the uncertainty of the new healthcare."

"Rural healthcare encompasses more than 60 million Americans and the facilities, which comprise our Top 100 Rural & Community Hospitals play a vital role in ensuring the long-term sustainability of the rural health safety net," said Michael Topchik, iVantage Health Analytics Senior Vice President. "Our data analysis shows that this group of top performers exhibits a focused concern for their community benefits and needs, regardless of scale, reimbursement and people's ability to pay."

Hallerman benefit to be held at Jo Daviess County Fairgrounds

Tony and Sherry Hallerman are a young family with three sons, Nicholas Mackall, Dakota Mackall, and Dylan Hallerman. Tony is diagnosed with Frontotemporal Dementia, a rear but aggressive degenerative brain disease, which in time will shut down the front half of the brain which controls body functions such as the muscles.

Due to this diagnosis and the already present symptoms, Tony is unable to work. While he has qualified for Social Security Disability this has left a huge gap in the family income and also make it necessary to purchase health insurance out-of-

pocket for the family. Sherry works part-time which is limited by Tony's increasing care needs.

Please attend a benefit for the family on June 25, from 11-4 in the Ag Building at the Jo Daviess County Fair Grounds in Warren.

Dinner will be \$10 for an adult plate and \$5 for children. There will be a 50/50, raffle, silent and live auction plus many other fun activities.

Donations can also be made to Hallerman Medical Benefit c/o Apple River State Bank, Warren IL 61087 or at www.hallermanbenefit.com All proceeds to benefit the Hallerman family.

College News

Stockton's Rachel Cassens graduates from Central College

Central College senior Rachel Cassens of Stockton graduated May 14 in Pella, Iowa.

Founded in 1853, Central College of Pella, IA, is a private, residential four-year liberal arts college known for its academic rigor and strength in global experiential learning, STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), sustainability education, athletics success and tradition, and leadership and service.

Iowa State University students named to spring semester Dean's List

More than 8,149 Iowa State University undergraduates have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the 2016 spring semester Dean's List.

Students named to the list from Jo Daviess and Stephenson Counties include: Matthew Eden Carroll, 4, Agronomy Taylor E. Finn, 4, Economics both of Elizabeth, Garrett Harkness, 4, Computer Engineering of Hanover, Ellen J. Bonvillain, 3, Pre-Business and Emily Marie Curtiss, 3, Apparel, Merchandising, and Design both of Stockton and Kirsten Leigh Mancosky, 4, Diet and

Exercise (H SCI) and Brett Richard Meador, 3, Agronomy both of Lena. Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Kirkwood Community College announces class of 2015-2016 graduates

Codie Geisz of Elizabeth, a member of the graduating class of 2015 - 2016, is among the graduates announced recently by Kirkwood Community College. Faculty and administration joined friends and family in saluting the graduates at commencement ceremonies at the US Cellular Center in Cedar Rapids, May 14.

University of Illinois Extension to host MakerGirl Workshops

University of Illinois Extension has invited MakerGirl to come to northwest Illinois on June 20 to introduce rural girls to 3D printing technology.

MakerGirl is an exciting and innovative program led by female engineering students from the University of Illinois, designed to foster creativity, spark enthusiasm, and ignite passions for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)

in young, rural girls. These college students are taking MakerGirl on a nation-wide tour this summer and Pearl City is one of their first stops! Girls ages 7 to 11 are invited to sign up to participate in a 90-minute session which will introduce them to design thinking and 3D printing. The girls will use online-based software to transform their ideas into a 3D design, a process that strengthens their creative and spatial reasoning abilities. Before the session ends, their design is then brought to life using 3D printers!

The June 20, offering of MakerGirl will have four sessions to choose from (each session contains the same information): Session 1: 8:30 to 10 a.m., Session 2: 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Session 3: 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., and Session 4: 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. All sessions will be held at Pearl City School, 100 S. Summit Street, Pearl City.

Pre-registration is required to attend MakerGirl. Registration can be completed by calling the University of Illinois Extension at (815) 235-4125 or online at <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>. Registration cost is \$20. There are limited scholarships available by contacting the Extension office. MakerGirl is sponsored by the University of Il-

linois, University of Illinois Extension and Pearl City School.

UW-Platteville announces Chancellor's List

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announces its Chancellor's List, honoring those full-time students including Charlotte Thomas of Savanna, IL who earned perfect 4.0 grade-point averages in the spring 2016 semester.

The university, in the southwest corner of Wisconsin, has nearly 9,000 students in three colleges: the College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture; the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science; and the College of Liberal Arts and Education.

University of Dubuque announces 2016 area graduates

The University of Dubuque held its 164th Commencement Ceremonies on Saturday, May 14, in the Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center as well as Heritage Center's John and Alice Butler Hall on the UD campus. Degrees were conferred upon 413 undergraduate, graduate, and seminary students.

Jaclyn Lawfer, of Kent and Benjamin Magee of Stockton received

Bachelor of Science degrees, Dr. Marta Abele, Med, PhD, professor of education and director of the Bridge Program at UD, delivered the Commencement address, titled "It's All in the Name." Founded in 1852, the University of Dubuque is a private, coeducational, professional University with a focus in the liberal arts.

Upper Iowa University announces 2016 Spring Dean's List

Upper Iowa University has announced its Dean's List for the 2016 Spring semester. To be honored, a student must have earned a minimum 3.50 grade point average for the semester and be enrolled as a full-time student. The honorees included the following students:

Amy Bonvillain, Elizabeth, IL; Aleesha Cleaver, Davis, IL; Emily Frank, Elizabeth, IL;

About Upper Iowa University Founded in 1857, Upper Iowa University is a private, not-for-profit university providing undergraduate and graduate degree programs to about 5,800 students-nationally and internationally-at its Fayette campus, 25 U.S. education centers, as well as centers in Malaysia and Hong Kong.



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Sheila Ryan will represent Jo Daviess County in the Illinois State Spelling Bee finals at the state fair in August.

Top senior spellers sparkle at Illinois State Senior Spelling Bee regional semi-finals

On June 15, the top four spellers from the Jo Daviess and Stephenson County Senior Spelling Bees advanced to the Regional Semi-Finals at the Lee County Council on Aging in Dixon, IL. This is part of the Illinois State Senior Spelling Bee competition for adults aged 50 and over. It culminates at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield, on Senior Day, Monday, August 15.

Representing Jo Daviess County were Sheila Ryan from Galena and Rene Albrecht from Elizabeth. Representing Stephenson County were Mary Stayner from Stockton and Dorothy Schwarze from Freeport. Previous participants, family, and friends were also on hand

to support and cheer on the contestants. The pronouncer and judges were from the Dixon area. Everyone was treated to a picnic lunch and were informed and educated by photos and a presentation about wildlife. Bingo was the name of the game for entertainment and prizes.

After many rounds of such words as aficionado, hasenpfeffer, and bouillabaisse, a winner emerged. She was Sheila Ryan from Jo Daviess County. Sheila and the second place winner will now advance to the state finals. We commend all those who participated and congratulate Sheila for her vast knowledge of language and spelling!

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Pet Talk: Arthritis in Dogs

Joint problems are not uncommon in dogs, especially those of older age. From playing fetch to jumping on the couch, canines may experience joint pain that can result from underlying joint conditions, such as osteoarthritis. Dr. Brad Bennett, lecturer at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, explained the types of arthritis as well as the development of the disease.

"Osteoarthritis, commonly referred to as degenerative joint dis-

ease, is a noninfectious degeneration of joints," Bennett said. "There are two types of arthritis; primary and secondary. Primary osteoarthritis is a disorder in which the cartilage in the bone degenerates as the dog ages. Secondary arthritis, which is more common than primary, occurs secondary to joint disease, abnormal pressure on the cartilage surfaces of the joint, or joint instability." Instability of a joint, or a joint that is vulnerable to inflammation due to some form of injury,

can eventually lead to arthritis.

Owners of dogs with arthritis may notice a decrease in the dog's physical activity. A dog with arthritis may also be slower or have difficulty rising in the morning. One of the most common signs of arthritis in dogs is lameness, which may be a result from pain or injury. Lameness is often recognized by a change in the dog's gait or movement patterns. The signs of lameness may occur persistently or every once in a while.

"If an owner thinks signs of arthritis may be occurring in their dog, taking the dog to a veterinarian for a physical examination can help determine if the signs are a result of arthritis," Bennett said. "During this examination, radiographs and X-rays may be taken to help determine a diagnosis."

Based on a clinical examination

and radiographs, several treatment options may be available. If the arthritis is mild, it may be managed by weight loss, and pain and anti-inflammatory medications prescribed by a veterinarian, as well as prescribed supplements. In other cases, treatment may include surgery, therapeutic exercises, and rehabilitation medicine. To ensure your four-legged friend is diagnosed and treated properly, it is important to visit your regular veterinarian for guidance.

Dog owners would do anything to give their dogs long and happy lives; however, preventing arthritis may be a little tricky. "Generally speaking, weight reduction is key," Bennett said. "If there is less weight and impact on the joints—there should be less discomfort and pain. However, this may not work with secondary arthritis depending

on the inciting cause. Preventing arthritis may be difficult depending on if the arthritis is classified as primary or secondary."

Canine joint pain resulting from arthritis is common, especially in older dogs. If you notice a negative change in your furry friend's mobility and play-time tolerance, be sure to monitor the situation closely and contact your veterinarian. In addition, remember that maintaining your pet's ideal weight through a healthy diet and exercise can help reduce the effects of joint pain and related diseases, such as arthritis.

Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University. Stories can be viewed on the Web at vetmed.tamu.edu/pet-talk. Suggestions for future topics may be directed to editor@cvm.tamu.edu.



TRACY SIEGNER PHOTO The Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide

Racing for the gold

There were only a couple of contenders in Saturday's wiener dog race at the Orangeville Fireman's Festival, but they both gave it their all and the crowd loved it.



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Also during the week, two Rauner Administration officials explained what the ongoing budget impasse means to state infrastructure construction and improvement projects.

We have offered affordable budget solutions that will allow schools to open on time this fall, and keep basic state government services operational through the end of the year.

Meanwhile, House Speaker Michael Madigan cancelled a planned Wednesday session for the second week in a row.

Short-term budget needed to avoid capital construction delays

Without spending authority on July 1, more than 800 active road projects worth about \$2 billion and employing about 25,000 workers are at risk, and vital capital improvement projects affecting correctional centers, K-12 schools, universities and veterans' homes will sit idle for a second year.

Blackhawk Hills Regional Council holds spring symposium and annual meeting

Blackhawk Hills Regional Council, northwest Illinois' Regional Planning Commission, held its Spring Symposium and Annual Meeting on June 9, 2016, at Turner Hall in Galena, IL. The meeting was open to the public and nearly fifty guests from various local governments and organizations attended. The event's name was "Old Is New Again: Downtown Rising."

Daryl Watson, author, educator, and local historian, spoke about Turner Hall, the city, and events that shaped Galena over time. He discussed local leadership's place in revitalizing communities and downtowns, pointing out the importance of unique community identity and dedication. To community leaders in attendance, Watson emphasized that concern for architecture and historic preservation were key components in Galena's revitalization in the 1980s.

Laura Carstens, Planning Services Manager for the City of Dubuque, IA, presented on Dubuque's past decline and present resurgence, providing a history lesson and community planning perspective. She noted that Dubuque found success

On June 15, Department of Transportation Secretary Randy Blankenhorn joined the Governor in calling for a resolution to the budget impasse, warning that road construction and improvement projects will shut down July 1, creating safety concerns for motorists, adding significantly to project costs, and resulting in the loss of thousands of construction jobs.

Capital Development Board Executive Director Jodi Golden also noted that the lack of spending authority forced the suspension of a number of active construction projects across the state last year, and threatens the loss of a second construction season this year. She said many routine maintenance issues have turned into safety concerns, and the state is seeing its facilities deteriorate and incurring costs on a daily basis. Halting these construction projects also put jobs on hold for many workers.

Stop-gap budget most responsible course of action

We have been working for more than a year in bipartisan and bicameral negotiations to pass a balanced budget and meaningful economic reforms to expand job opportunities, fix a corrupt political system and mend a failing state economy.

It is clear that Democrat leaders

are hoping to delay the budget until after the election in November, putting at risk schools, prisons, mental health facilities and other human service programs. Barring an immediate resolution of the stalemate, we have joined the Governor in saying a passage of a stop-gap budget is the most responsible course of action right now.

Ensuring schools can open in the fall is the most pressing issue, and we have introduced measures (Senate Bill 3434/House Bill 6583) that would ensure General State Aid for K-12 schools would be fully funded for the first time in seven years.

The legislation includes an additional \$105 million to "hold harmless" schools that would have received less state aid in Fiscal 2017 than they received during Fiscal Year 2016. The measures would also end the practice of "proration"—the deliberate underfunding of the General State Aid that schools should receive—that has taken place the last seven years.

A second part of the stop-gap budget solution (Senate Bill 3435/House Bill 6585) will ensure state correctional facilities, universities, and basic government operations are funded through the end of the calendar year.

It is important to note that there is available revenue associated

with these plans, unlike the out-of-balance budget forced through by House Democrat leaders in May, which spends \$7 billion more than the state takes in and would force a massive tax hike on every Illinois family.

We will not support the continuation of the reckless and irresponsible spending that has been a hallmark of Illinois fiscal policy for the last dozen years, and is the reason Illinois finances are in such a terrible mess.

J&J athletes bring home medals from the 2016 national championships

The J&J Level 8 through Elite athletes recently returned from the 2016 National Championships with some well-deserved hardware and a chance to experience the selection of the 2016 Trampoline Olympians for the Rio Games. The 2016 National Championships for Tumbling, Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline were held in Providence, Rhode Island. Madalyn Fitzanko (Pecatonica), Jenna Revell (Pecatonica), Emily Gibson (Byron) and Bridgett Hunziker (Ridott) were the four athletes representing the Pecatonica Gym. Revell recently mobilized to the Elite level of competition for the event of Power Tumbling. Revell's competition consisted of athletes ages 11-14. Youth Division requirements for the Elite level with two tumbling passes with varied requirements of double and twisting somersaults. Revell captured 1st place and the title of Youth Elite National Tumbling Champion. The third day of competition, Revell placed 3rd overall in the Level 10 division of 13-14 year olds in the event of Double Mini Trampoline. Fitzanko and Revell also participated in Synchronized Trampoline where both athletes perform the same routine on two different trampolines set up side by side. The athletes are judged on various somersaulting, form and synchronization requirements. The pair took 1st place and the title of Level 9, 13-14 year old Synchronized Trampoline Champions. Fitzanko later placed 25th overall in Level 8 Tumbling and 19th in Level 8 Double Mini Trampoline.

Two athletes were also attending their final National Championships as high school graduates. Emily Gibson and Bridgett Hunziker have attended a combined total of 14 National Championships with the J&J

Team. Both athletes have competed in Trampoline, Tumbling and Double Mini events. At this year's Nationals Gibson placed 17th in Level 8 Trampoline and 35th in Level 8 Double mini in a field of 62 athletes in each event. Hunziker also placed well in a highly contested age division of Level 8 Trampoline placing 4th overall, Double mini 6th and Tumbling 13th. At the conclusion of the competition the athletes and families were able to attend the USA Gymnastics Finals for the Senior Elite athletes and the final Olympic Trial for both Trampoline and Rhythmic Gymnastics. The finals proved to be a spectacular event concluding with the naming of the 2016 Olympians Logan Dooley (California) and Nicole Ahsinger (Louisiana) who will be representing the USA in Rio at the 2016 Olympic Games.

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GALENA, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT W. STAYNER
Defendants,

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Inter-county Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the office of James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

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P.I.N. 17-001-476-00.

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Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

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For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kuchalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 1695731

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Economic Development Award, was presented to the City of Lanark. It is given to a person, organization, or initiative that demonstrates commitment to economic development. The award's namesake, Carson DeJarnatt, joined the Blackhawk Hills Regional Council as the Whiteside County Board representative in 1987. He was instrumental in the establishment of Blackhawk Hills' Economic Development District in 1992. Blackhawk Hills created the award in his honor after his death in 1995.

Officers for the 2016-2017 fiscal year were also announced: Ed Juracek of Savanna, IL - President, Marvin Schultz of Scales Mound, IL - Vice President, and Glen Kuhlemier of Rock Falls, IL - Secretary/Treasurer.



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3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - 8 a.m. - 3p.m.
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Pearl City Lions Club Mobile Bingo
Stockton FFA Alumni kiddie tractor pull - 11 a.m.
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Bounce Houses & Photo Booth
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