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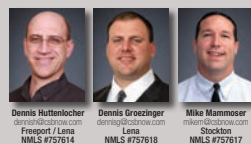
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Never provide personal or financial information

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

Scam artists defraud millions of people each year by phone, by mail, online, in person using many different tactics. However, the grandparent scam is one of the most heartbreaking. It is not new and it typically occurs when a grandparent receives a call from a scammer pretending to be a family member or a friend of a family member in need of money immediately.

"I have been arrested," they say. "I need money wired quickly to pay my bail. Please, don't tell my mom or dad because they will only get angry!"

Or, "He/she is arrested and needs help. Please wire money to pay their bail."

The scammer sometimes claims to have been in a car accident or having trouble returning from a foreign country, or arrested and needs to be bailed out. The grandparent is asked to wire some money through a cash transfer company immediately.

We were all young once and made mistakes, but do not fall for it. Be the adult. If anything, explain that you have to tell the parents. Both the parents and the youngster will eventually appreciate your honesty and in the long run everyone (including yourself) will be better served.

Victims often cooperate without verifying the information until after the money is sent or sensitive information if given and then, it is too late.

Use these tips to protect yourself, or a loved one from becoming a victim:

1. Don't reveal any personal information. Protecting your identity at all times is important. Only give out information when you know you can trust the person you are talking to.

2. Never send money to anyone you do not know and trust. Don't send money or pay fees to claim a prize or lottery winnings. Never wire money to someone whose identity you cannot confirm. Unless you are sure that you know the person, never

give your credit card or banking information over the phone.

3. Ask questions and be assertive. Scammers are counting on the fact that you will want to act quickly in an emergency. Be sure to assess the situation thoroughly before making any decisions.

4. Investigate further. Call the child's parents to verify the story.

5. Get their information. Find out if there's a phone number you can call back. If it is truly a concerned friend or relative, they will not hesitate to provide this.

6. Take precautions. Remind family members not to announce on social media that they are going away. This could expose you, them, and their families to fraudsters who can use this information. Ensure your family's contact information is up to date so that you can easily get in touch with them to find out more.

Be smart; sure, you love little Johnny or Susie, but money doesn't grow on trees. If the kid loves you and is in trouble he or she will eventually understand the position you've taken. Protect yourself and know that someday you will all laugh about the situation.



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1,2,3,4 Gigi's wins the Penny War

After winning last month's school wide Penny War with a total of \$1666, the Stockton fifth grade traveled to Gigi's Playhouse in Rockford and presented them with the check. The competition will return next year, so save your pennies and be ready, be very very ready.

Stockton FFA hosts annual recognition dinner

By Haley Brudi
REPORTER

The Stockton FFA Chapter held their annual banquet on April 8th. The banquet is held to recognize the students for their accomplishments throughout the year. Ron Lynch, National FFA Alumni President, was the keynote speaker. Winners for the 2016-2017 school year are:

- Star Green Hand- Haley Brudi
- Star Chapter Award- Stanlee Rillie
- Outstanding Freshman Leader- Cody Breuer
- Outstanding Sophomore Leader- Stanlee Rillie
- Outstanding Junior Leader- Wyatt Hill

- Outstanding Senior Leader- Olivia Kepner
- Outstanding Freshman Scholarship Award- Kendra Scace
- Outstanding Sophomore Scholarship Award- Nick Ege
- Outstanding Junior Scholarship Award- Jeremiah Herman
- Outstanding Senior Scholarship Award- Jill Harmston
- Blue & Gold Award- Bob and Amy Hawley

- Dekalb Award- Hannah Brudi
 - Most Active Member- Hannah Brudi
 - 7th Grade Most Active Female- Payton Fulton
 - 7th Grade Most Active Male- Caleb Mammoser
- The 2017-2018 Chapter Officers were also installed into their new offices. The officers had to fill out a written application and go through a personal interview. The interview

committee creates a recommendation which is then voted on by the members. The 2017-2018 Stockton FFA Officer team is:

- President- Stanlee Rillie
- Vice President- Nick Ege
- Secretary- Kendra Scace
- Treasurer- Emily Offenheiser
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Stockton Police Department report for week ending April 26

On 04/20 at approximately 1850 hours, the Stockton Police received a call from the assistant manager of Casey's general store located on south Main Street, who stated that a subject had just driven his 2000 Red Dodge Durango, bearing Illinois license plates, over the curb and onto the sidewalk in front of the store, striking and damaging a rack which was used to store firewood. The manager stated that the offender came in the store and stated that his

brakes were faulty and that is the reason he caused the damage. The manager stated that the offender made no attempt at offering restitution and after making a purchase left the store. Upon arrival on scene the officer observed the damage to the rack. Evidence photographs of the damage were taken. Upon further investigation, the offender was located at a residence on South Simmons Street. He admitted hitting the rack and again stated that his brakes were faulty. He was placed under arrest on signed complaint and transported to the Stockton Police Department where he was charged with the Offense of Criminal Damage to Property and after posting bail, was given a court appearance date and released.

On 04/21 at approximately 5:46 a.m., the Stockton Police responded to a dispatch of a Domestic Disturbance involving a physical altercation on Tisdale Street in Warren, Illinois. Upon arrival, the Officer observed a female subject pursuing a male subject on the street. The female was observed as she struck the male with her fist. The female subject was immediately detained until assistance arrived on the scene. Soon after, the Illinois State Police arrived on scene along with the Warren Police. The incident was then turned over to the Warren Police for investigation.

On 04/22 at approximately 12:15 a.m., an Officer of the Stockton Police Department responded to a call in reference to harassment by social media.

Upon arrival, the Officer met with the complainant who stated that her former boyfriend was posting pictures of her on Craigslist ads soliciting sexual encounters with random individuals. The complainant was able to provide evidence of the posts from the offender's phone which linked to his Craigslist account where he would include a picture of the complainants face, and then a picture of another female from the neck down, in various states of undress.

The complainant stated that she had come upon these posts while searching through her former boyfriend's phone, while he was in prison in Wisconsin. This incident is still under investigation by the Stockton Police Department.

On 4/22 at approximately 4 a.m., the Stockton Police assisted the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office in a warrant arrest in Nora, Illinois, after it was learned that a person who had an active warrant from Stephenson County was on the premises. The arrest was made without incident.

On 4/22 at approximately at 8:39 p.m., The Stockton Police responded to a dispatch to check the welfare of an individual. The caller requested welfare check on the subject because he was speaking with her on the phone and she began coughing then the line went dead. The caller stated that he tried to re-contact the subject but was unsuccessful. Upon arrival, the officer knocked and announced at every window and door. When there was no answer, the officer was able to make entry to the residence. Upon entry into the residence, the Officer again announced his presence and he found the subject/victim having a medical incident. The subject/victim stated that she was not in need of any medical attention or ambulance service. The subject/victim stated she was thankful for the check on her, and assured the Officer that she was okay. No further Police assistance was requested.

On 04/23 at approximately 4:44

p.m. hours, the Stockton Police responded to a call of Criminal Damage to Vehicle at a residence on Columbia Avenue. Upon arrival, the officer met with the complainant who stated that his 1997 Chevrolet Truck bearing Illinois license plates, which had been parked in front of his residence, had been keyed sometime between the evenings of

04/18/17 and 4/23/2017. The officer observed several large scratches on the driver's side door. The complainant stated that he did not have any information on a possible offender at this time. Evidence was taken from the scene. This case is under investigation by the Stockton Police Department.

On 04/23 at approximately 7:50 p.m., The Stockton Police were dispatched to an address on South Ward Street in reference to a possible theft. Upon arrival on the scene, the officer met with the complainant who stated that at about 7:17 p.m. he went to an address on North Hudson Street to place a new registration sticker on his trailer plate which was parked there. Once there, the complainant stated that he observed that his IL trailer registration plate bearing was missing from his black 2014 TESKE trailer. The complainant stated that the last time he used the trailer was on 04/19/2017 at about 9 p.m. The complainant stated that he knew the plate was still attached then, because that is when he noticed the registration sticker was expired on the trailer plate. The registration plate was entered into the national computer as stolen. This incident is still under investigation by the Stockton Police Department.

On 04/23 at approximately 9:05 p.m., Stockton Police responded to a call of a Domestic Dispute which was taking place in a car on Route 78 North and Route 20. The caller stated that he was traveling south bound on Route 78 North when his attention was drawn to a male subject walking in the middle of the highway holding car keys. The caller then observed a female passen-

ger in a parked vehicle that appeared to be hysterical. The caller then stated the male got in the driver seat of the vehicle and the vehicle traveled south bound on Route 78 North until it turned east bound on US Route 20. The caller was able to provide a partial license plate of the vehicle to police. The police were able to locate the vehicle in question at approximately Route 20 and Route 73. Police made contact with the occupants of the vehicle and through investigation were able to learn that the occupants were, in fact, having a verbal domestic dispute in the car while driving south on Route 78. However, both subjects stated to police that there was no physical contact made during the dispute. Neither of the occupants showed signs of impairment or of having been in a physical altercation. Also, neither party wished to sign a complaint. At this time it was determined that no further police interaction was required and the occupants were released to continue their travels.

On 04/24 at approximately 9:16 p.m., the Stockton Police responded to a dispatch of a man standing on the porch of the caller's father. The caller stated that the offender was holding an axe in his hand and was in some kind of dispute with the callers' father. Before arrival at the scene, the officer was advised that the offender had left the scene. Upon arrival, it was learned that the offender had been on the porch, yelling and screaming at the occupants while holding the axe in his hands, which created fear and alarm among the occupants of the victims' residence. During the interview of the victims, the offender called one of the victims and the officer was able to hear the offender admit to having the axe on the porch. After signing complaints, the officer, along with assistance from an officer of the Warren Police Department went to a residence on South Simmons Street where the offender was currently residing. Upon arrival at the residence, the offender was convinced to give himself up, and

he did so without further incident. He was placed into custody and was transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail for processing.

On 4/25 at about 5:10 p.m., Stockton Police along with Warren Police and Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' were dispatched to a Domestic Disturbance involving violence at an address on East Front Street. Upon arrival police met with the occupants of the apartment. The apartment was in complete disarray with clothing, furniture and dishes strewn about on the floor. The male subject began crying and begging officers to not take him to jail. The female subject was using profanity in a loud and boisterous manner which was alarming other tenants of the building. Both subjects were claiming the other had beaten them up. The female had a fresh bite mark on her left inner forearm with redness, and clear teeth marks. The female also had glass shards on her back and several small cuts on her right cheek and left shin.

The male subject had a cut/scratch on his chin which appeared to have been made by a fingernail. Both subjects stated that they had been fighting all day. As both subjects had signs of physical abuse, and both made admissions of striking each other, both subjects were transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail for processing.

At approximately 8:06 a.m. on 04/26, Stockton Police were dispatched to the parking lot At the Stockton High School in reference to a wounded animal running around the lot scaring students. Upon arrival, the officer found that the animal had been apparently run over in the parking lot and was now deceased. The Officer removed and disposed of the deceased animal. No further assistance was requested.

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT IN REFERENCE TO PHONE SCAMS: The Stockton Police want you to be aware of a currently active scam being attempted that includes a person requesting you to make a payment to them and in return, you will receive a cash prize in the form of a large monetary sweepstakes prize. It is always a scam if the caller requests that you send money in order to collect money. **DO NOT SEND MONEY! THIS IS A SCAM.**

Readers are reminded that all persons arrested are innocent until proven guilty in a court of Law.

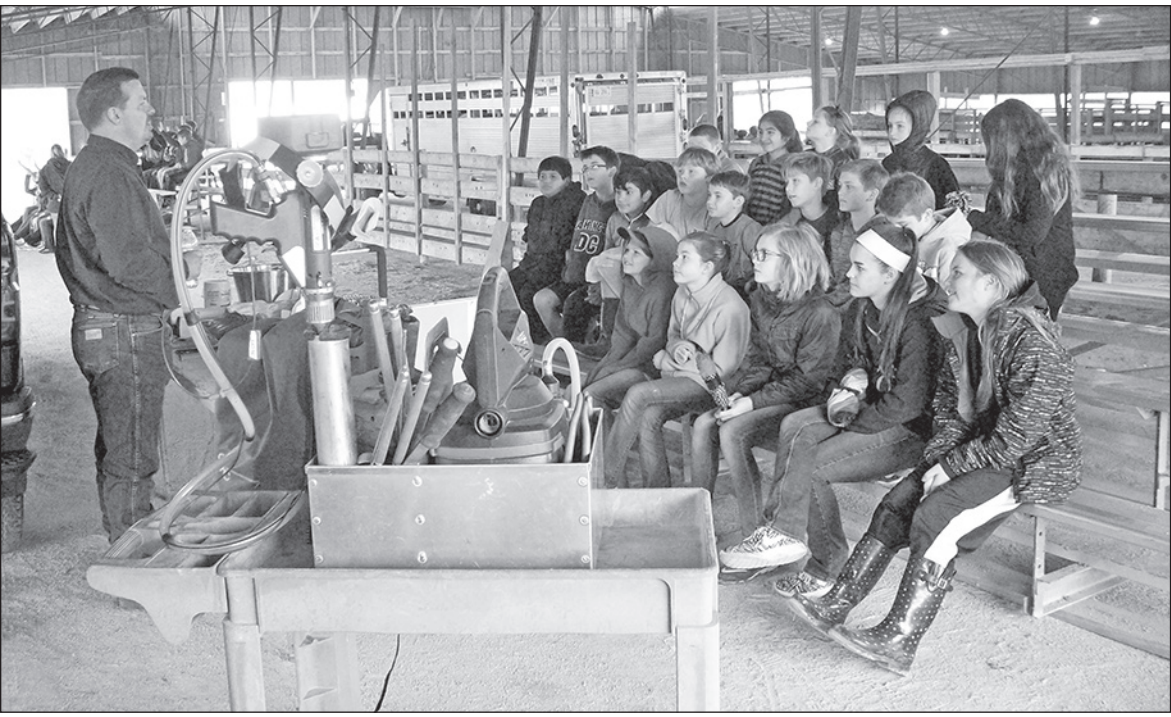
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Procedure to fill vacancy:
1. Send letter of interest and any relevant credentials to: Superintendent Dr. David D Gilliland, Stockton CUSD #206, 540 N Rush Street, Stockton, Illinois 61085 by Friday, May 26, 2017.
2. The board will interview prospective candidates on the evening of Monday, June 12, 2017, and name the new member that evening. The board will then install the new member at its regular meeting on Monday, June 19, 2017.
Prospective candidates can call Dr. Gilliland at 815-947-3391 with any questions.
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Pearl City fifth graders attend Ag Adventures

On Wednesday, April 26, the fifth grade classes from Pearl City Elementary had a very different kind of classroom. They attended Ag Adventure Day at the Stephenson County Fairgrounds. The students learned about dairy, beef, swine, vet science, GPS, bees, grain, sheep, water, and careers in agriculture. Students experienced hands on activities and listened to experts in each of the agricultural topics stated.



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Sharing talents

Pearl City High School Seniors in the Creative Writing class each wrote a children's story and shared it with First Grade students. Joe Sheriff, Skyler Fischer, Kendra Melville, Keegan Schubert are pictured with Bridget Hoffman, Camdyn Smith, Brianna Christiansen, and Morgan Campbell after reading "The Perfect Friend".

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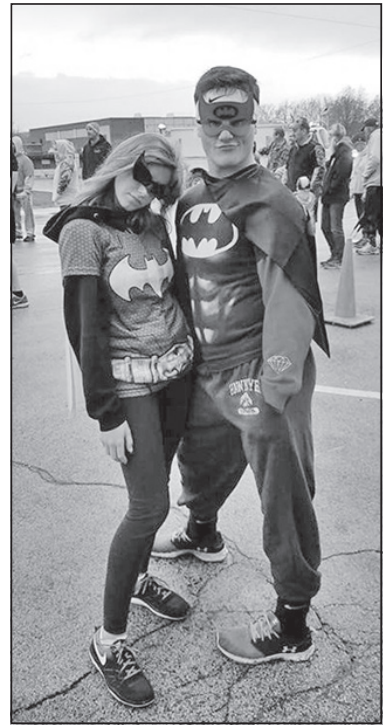
More than a hundred Stockton area residents braved inclement weather to run in the annual Family Fun Run hosted by Stockton Strong.

Bat Dad and his boy finished the Stockton Strong Family Fun Run course in bat time on Friday evening.



Age was not an impairment for any of the runners at the Family Fun Run hosted by Stockton Strong on Friday evening.

Bat Man and Bat Woman were just two of the dozens of superheroes that descended on Stockton Friday for the annual Family Fun Run.



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VIEWPOINT

Federal government proposes cutting support for Meals on Wheels

By Trudy Lieberman
RURAL HEALTH NEWS SERVICE

The Trump administration budget blueprint released in March calls for the elimination of two federal block grants: That's money the federal government gives the states for social welfare programs, and those programs include home-delivered meals and meals served in senior centers.

Most of the nation's 5,000 meal programs also rely on money from the Older Americans Act passed in 1965 to fund about 35 percent of the cost of the meals they serve. Those funds are also in jeopardy. The budget blueprint calls for an 18 percent cut to the budget of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), which administers the Act, and programs are bracing for more cuts.

Paul Krantz who heads the senior nutrition program at Meals on Wheels in Martinez, California, says while his program would lose about \$67,000 it now gets from one of the block grants, he's really worried about the potential budget cut at HHS. "If they take 18 percent of that, it's going to be big."

Why the attack on meals delivered to the elderly, many of whom are homebound, ill, and unable to cook or shop?

At his March news conference, budget director Mick Mulvaney told reporters, "Meals on Wheels sounds great," but to take that federal money and give it to the states, and say, 'Look we want to give you money for programs that don't work' - I can't defend that anymore." He claimed the program was "just not showing any

results."

Mulvaney didn't say what he meant by results. He didn't have to. His comments were aimed at creating doubt in the minds of legislators who might look favorably on cutting the Health and Human Services funds for use elsewhere in the federal budget. The potential impact on hungry elders was not a high priority. It didn't matter that thousands of seniors on waiting lists for food in communities across the country are, in effect, stuck in a bread line.

Several academic studies examining meals on wheels programs have challenged comments like Mulvaney's regarding the program's effectiveness. A recent randomized controlled study funded by the AARP Foundation showed significant differences among

seniors on waiting lists, those receiving home-delivered meals, and those getting deliveries of frozen foods. Seniors with home-delivered meals reported the greatest improvement in health and quality of life.

In 2013 Brown University researchers found that meals delivered to seniors allowed them to stay in their homes rather than going to a nursing home, and that resulted in a net savings to Medicaid, which pays for about half of all nursing home stays.

Nursing home funding from Medicaid may be in trouble, too, if Congress cuts more than \$800 billion out of Medicaid over the next 10 years, which has been proposed. States could have fewer dollars to channel into nursing home care. The picture is bleak for senior services. Thirty-eight states also use Medicaid dollars for home-delivered meals.

None of this makes much sense. The number of people needing food is growing rapidly and has been for decades. Erika Kelly, a government affairs officer for Meals on Wheels America, an umbrella organization for local programs, told me its members are already serving 23 million fewer meals than in 2005, a decline that has resulted in an increase in hunger.

Federal funding has not kept pace with the need. Money from state and local governments and private philanthropy hasn't been able to provide

the rest of the money to feed everyone who needs a meal. "The gap has grown so much there's no way private philanthropy will fill it," says Ellie Hollander who heads Meals on Wheels America.

Philanthropy works only in places where there are lots of wealthy individuals and corporations to tap. In Dallas, donors who can write checks for \$1 million or \$2 million have helped whittle the waiting list from about 3,000 a year ago to 2,000 today.

What do those still on the lists do? "People have come to us who are literally starving, or they ask family to bring stuff from the food bank. It's whatever they can do to get food into their homes," says Katherine Krause, president of VNA Texas, the agency that delivers the meals.

Programs like those in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, aren't as lucky. There aren't many rich donors or big companies. "It's worse now than it ever has been for funding," says Director Betty Bradshaw.

In 1963 President John F. Kennedy, quoting the historian Arnold Toynbee noted in a special message to Congress, "a society's quality and durability can best be measured 'by the respect and care given its elderly citizens.'"

That respect and care may be threatened if government support to feed the elderly is cut.

DPCC Co-Chair Bustos: TrumpCare rips out beating heart of rural America

U.S. Congresswoman Cheri Bustos, Co-Chair of the House Democratic Policy & Communications Committee (DPCC), joined House and Senate Democrats to discuss President Trump's broken promises on health care during his failed first 100 days in office and the serious impact TrumpCare would inflict on communities across the country.

If enacted, TrumpCare would result in higher health costs for families; 24 million more uninsured Americans; an "age tax" that would leave Americans ages 50-64 much worse off; and depleting the Medicare Trust Fund by

more than \$100 billion. For the nation's small towns and farming areas, hundreds of rural hospitals could be forced to close their doors, putting the health of millions of Americans in the heartland at risk.

Below are excerpts from Ms. Bustos' remarks

"When you look at areas that Donald Trump made a lot of promises to, and that showed up overwhelming in support of him, that would be rural America. That's the kind of Congressional district I represent."

"In the counties I represent there are 16 rural hospitals and clinics. In many

of these communities they are the largest employer and they are among the jobs that pay the best so they are very important. From that perspective, we're talking about 60,000 jobs in the state of Illinois that are at risk under this TrumpCare Bill - and nationally that's almost two million jobs...When I look at rural America, and look at my Congressional district, Donald Trump is looking at ripping out the beating heart of rural America and probably the gizzard too."

"This [bill] is literally putting people's lives at risk. In the Midwest, where I've lived my entire life, we have a firm belief in looking people in the eye and telling the truth. What we've seen in these almost 100 days is that what Donald Trump says and what Donald Trump does end up being two different things."

"I said on the day that Donald Trump was elected - I said it on the day that he was inaugurated - that I'm willing to work with him if he wants to make sure he's taking care of the people I represent, hard-working men and women. But if he doesn't do that, he's going to have a fight on his hands. And right now, he's got a fight on his hands."

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Local ag organizations facilitating wildfire relief effort

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Participating local organizations include the county Farm Bureaus

in Carroll, Jo Daviess, Ogle, Stephenson and Winnebago/Boone counties; the Jo Daviess, Ogle and Stephenson County Beef Associations; Northwest Illinois Holstein Association; Northwest Illinois Forage and Grasslands Council, and the local Farm Service Agency offices. Individuals and groups wishing to donate are invited to make out their check to either "Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation" (with "Fire Relief" in the memo line) or to the Kansas Livestock Foundation (with "Wildfire Relief Fund" in the memo line). Checks may be mailed or dropped off through May 31 at the following county Farm Bureau offices: Carroll County Farm Bureau, 811 S. Clay, Mt. Carroll IL 61053; Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau, 212 N. Main, PO Box 501, Elizabeth IL 61028; Ogle County Farm Bureau, 421 W. Pines Road, Suite 8, PO Box 195, Oregon IL 61061; Stephenson County Farm Bureau, 210 W. Spring Street, Freeport IL 61032; Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau, 1925 S. Meridian Road, Rockford IL 61102. All funds will be forwarded to the respective organizations.

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Obituaries

NANCY "JO" PATTERSON

Nancy "Jo" Patterson, age 85 of Orangeville, IL, passed away on April 19, 2017 at her home. She was born Nancy Joan Barmore on November 22, 1931 at the original section of FHN Hospital, in the West wing which was known as Deaconess Hospital and the only section standing in 1931. The daughter of Verl C. Barmore, who passed when she was 14 years old and mother Margaret Fur-ray Barmore, who taught school in and around Orangeville High School for many years.



Jo graduated from Orangeville High School in the class of 1949. Looking for adventure, she moved to Laguna, California, where she worked as a car hop at a Drive-In where the girls were required to wear roller skates. On Dec. 16, 1953 she met her husband of 49 years, Lee William Patterson who was on leave from the Army, they decided to get married and drove East to Yuma, Arizona; they were married on the third day they knew each other. Lee was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. One year later their only child, Mark was born on December 8, 1954. They transferred to Germany in the early days. In their free time they explored the European Continent and the Mediterranean Sea. They attended the 1957 World's Fair in Brussels, Belgium. They bounced around the states and in 1968 when Lee returned from Vietnam on his second tour; they transferred to Fort Shafter in Honolulu, Hawaii for one year. In 1972 Lee retired from the Army and they settled in Orangeville. Jo and her sister-in-law and best friend for life Bonnie Barmore, started and ran a successful ceramics business. When they decided to sell out, Jo got a job at the Holiday Inn of Freeport where she was front desk manager for 21 years. She forged many friendships along the way. She kept in touch with many old friends, people she met in the Army, the ceramics business, Holiday Inn, and the Cedarville Mobile gas station, where she worked for 11 years. Starting with the Holiday Inn she made many friends in law enforcement. After working their day jobs local law enforcement officers would work a second job at night as security at the Holiday Inn. After working at the Holiday Inn, she got a job at the Mobile Station in Cedarville, IL, where some law enforcement would choose to take their breaks at the Mobile Station. People like Don Parker, Ron Kramer, Doug Teasdale, Dave Snyder, Jerry Pardus, Bonnie Hartog, Curt Witte, and Tom Fogel, just to mention a few.

Jo leaves behind her son Mark Kirby Patterson of Orangeville; 2 brothers - John (Bonnie) Barmore of Orangeville and James (Sharon) Barmore of Cedarville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Mariella Zettle.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday May 6, at the Orangeville United Methodist Church.

Luncheon is to follow at the church. Officiating will be Pastor Judith Sherk.

A private family burial will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established in her name.

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

WILLIAM "BILL" COWSERT

William "Bill" Cowsert, age 81, of East Dubuque, Illinois, previously of Elizabeth, Illinois, passed away Saturday, April 29, 2017 at home with his loving family by his side. A visitation and a funeral service were held May 2, at Law-Jones Funeral Home, Elizabeth. Burial and graveside service will be in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park in Murphysboro, Illinois, on Saturday, May 6 at 9:30 a.m.

Bill was born Dec. 17, 1935 in Murphysboro, Illinois, the son of Ollie and Addie (Roberts) Cowsert. He gradu-

ated from Murphysboro High School in 1953 and attended Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. He served in the United States Army from 1957-1960. On Oct. 15, 1960, Bill married Frances "Sue" Carruthers in Murphysboro. They raised four children. She passed away July 10, 2003. For the past ten years, Bill shared his life and formed a great relationship with his companion, Hazel Lambert.

Bill worked for the Twin County Service Company before becoming General Manager of the Jo Daviess Service Company. He was active in the community as a member of the Elizabeth Lions Club for forty years, a board member for The Workshop, and was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Dubuque since 2012. Bill also enjoyed working on his farm.

Bill will be dearly missed by his companion, Hazel Lambert of East Dubuque, Illinois; two sons, Patrick

(Carol) Cowsert of Wisner, Nebraska and Brad (Lucia) Cowsert of Cypress, Illinois; two daughters, Cindy (Jim Kingsberg) Currie of Hawthorn Woods, Illinois and Jennifer (Karl Knospe) Cowsert of Elkader, Iowa; four grandchildren, Shane, Madeline, Alena, and Matthew; a brother, Robert (Sylvia) Cowsert of Wheaton, Illinois; a sister, Juanita Johnson of Mililani Town, Hawaii; and Hazel's children, Kellie Jo Lambert of Lexington, Kentucky, James Lambert, Jr. of Woodstock, Georgia, and Tim Lambert of North Yarmouth, Maine. Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Sue, a sister-in-law, Ruth Cowsert, and a brother-in-law, Roy Johnson.

The family would like to thank the nurses at Mercy Hospital and Hospice of Dubuque for their wonderful care. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Peter Lutheran Church of Dubuque, Iowa, or Hospice of Dubuque.

Births

Carter Aver

Haley and Cory Aver of Orangeville, Ill. are the parents of a son Carter Scott Aver born Saturday April 22, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Grandparents are Randy and Wendy Wilson of Freeport and Mark Aver and Kelli Pinnow both of Orangeville. Great grandparents are Dave and Carol Nilles of Freeport, Mary Aver of Orangeville and Betty and Royal Karjen of Monroe, Wis.

James Frey

Kelsey Dascher of Hanover, Ill. is the mother of a son James Stathis Frey born Thursday April 20, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. James has two sisters Abigail Lynn Frey, 6 and Lillian Mae Frey, 3. Grandparents are Michael and Jody Dascher of Hanover and Tom and Mary Frey of Galena, Ill.

Emily Mae Lartz

Paige and Ethan Lartz of Lena, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Emily Mae Lartz born Thursday April 20, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Emily joins a brother Owen Robert Lartz, 2. Grandparents: Robert and Cindy Davis of Pearl City, Larry and Lisa Musser of Pearl City, Scott Lartz of Pearl City. Great Grandparents: Doug and Connie Brady of Pearl City, Collin and Marjorie Chriss of Freeport, Audrey Musser of Freeport. Great-Great Grandparents: Mildred Larsen of Lena.



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CHURCH NEWS

St John Lutheran offers special Joy Choir performance and tribute to moms

On Sunday, May 7, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship on the Fourth Sunday of the Season beginning at 9 a.m. The Joy Choir will have their final performance of the school year, their tribute to Moms and recognition of the outgoing Joy Choir member. The Chancel Choir will also sing on May 7. After worship, the Whirl Sunday School will meet and focus on the

lesson, "The Lord is My Shepherd." Confirmation class will also meet at 10:15 a.m. The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in Luther Hall after worship, as well as, the Helping Hands Ministry will meet. Scrip orders will be due on May 7, and will be ready for pick-up for Mother's Day on May 14.

The Genesis (high school) youth

group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on May 7 at the Youth and Family Center. The Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) youth group will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 3:30 - 5 p.m. at the Youth and Family Center.

All are welcome to attend the National Day of Prayer Service at the Pearl City United Methodist Church (411 South Main, Pearl City) on

Thursday, May 4, at 7 p.m.

You're invited to play Mexican Train Dominoes in Luther Hall at 9 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. The monthly Men's Breakfast will be held at Little John's (Pearl City) on Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 a.m. The Christian Education Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on May 3 also.

The SPLAT Youth Group will be

hosting a Rummage Sale and Bake Sale at St. John's on Saturday, May 13.

It's time to register your children (Pre K-6th grade) for the Son Spark Labs Vacation Bible School at St. John's on June 5-9, 2017. VBS will meet each day from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. See all the details at www.st-johnspearlcity.org/vbs or stop by St. John's from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily.

The Women's Gathering will meet on Tuesday, May 16, at 10 a.m. at Cimino's in Freeport. The morning will begin with a Bible Study followed by a meeting and then "order from the menu" lunch. Sign-up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

Sexual and domestic violence prevention and awareness discussion at Apple River United Methodist Church

The chances are you either know a survivor or you are a survivor of sexual or domestic violence. How can you be supportive and helpful if a survivor tells their story to you? If you are a survivor, would you benefit

from free, confidential counseling to help your healing process? How do we take action as individuals and as a community to prevent sexual and domestic violence?

Apple River United Methodist

Church is sponsoring a discussion on this important topic on May 9 at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall (102 E Baldwin, Apple River). This community event will feature a talk by a violence prevention educator from Riverview Center in Galena, and will include time for questions and answers. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Riverview Center is a nonprofit agency committed to providing compassionate, client-centered care for individuals affected by sexual and

domestic violence. Their free services include a 24-hour crisis hotline, legal and medical advocacy, long and short-term counseling, transition assistance for domestic and sexual violence survivors, and violence prevention education programs.

Apple River United Methodist Church has been sharing God's love and serving our community since 1858. Please contact Pastor Libby Rutherford at rutherford.libby@gmail.com or 815-990-1428 with any questions.

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Women to host Mother/daughter potluck

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Women will be hosting their Mother/daughter potluck on May 7, at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for an evening of good food, fellowship, and entertainment. Please bring a dish to share and call reservations to Mickey at 815-947-2985 by May 5. For information please call Sheila at 815-947-2538.

Also on May 7, during worship service at 10:45 our graduates will be honored and a reception will follow the service.

Our doors are open to all who wish to enter and be welcomed.

Wesley is located on the corner of Hudson and Benton and is handicap accessible.

Check us out on our website at Stocktonwumc.org or on Facebook - Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church.

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency 2016-2017 LIHEAP Heating Utility Assistance Program

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding from the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to assist residents of Jo Daviess & Stephenson Counties with home heating utility costs through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Funding is available through the LIHEAP program with home heating utilities assistance for eligible households for the current program year of September 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017.

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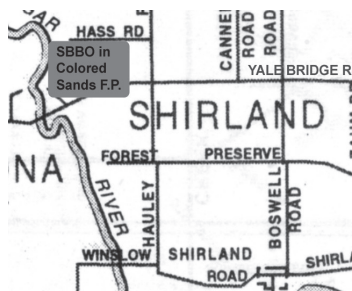
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Plant sale at Stockton UUC

Come to a Plant Sale on Saturday, May 13 at the Stockton Unitarian Universalist Church, 219 N. Pearl St., Stockton, from 8 a.m. to noon. Hand-made planters by Mark Haman will be available as well as a wide selection of reasonably priced plants.

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Church Notes

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship at Good Shepherd on May 7, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Fourth Sunday of Easter with Holy Communion and the Celebration of our Graduates. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School Opening at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.

On Monday May 8, the Parkinson Support Group Meeting will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, at Good Shepherd (Handicap access at Washington Street entrance) Speaker Robin Woolcock—Friendship Center, Lena, IL Topic will be: "All about the Lena Friendship Center." Everyone is welcome. Call: Carol Griffin 815-947-2208 or Marion Fahr 815-367-3961

On Tuesday May 9, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will host the Hymn Sing at the Lena Living Center at 9:45 a.m. It will be a wonderful time of singing favorite hymns. Volunteers are welcome to come and sing along and to help residents with their hymn books.

On Wednesday May 10, 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!

On Thursday May 11, The Friendship Club will meet at 12 p.m. at Good Shepherd for Potluck and entertainment with "Glenda Lineman."

The After School Program for fourth through eighth graders will meet at the Hangout downtown on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Each day there is worship with music and a Christian message; pizza; homework help; and lots of time for all sorts of games, challenges and play.

McConnell United Methodist Church

Can't make it to church on Sunday? Kids activities have you busy all week? Do you work on Sunday mornings? Do you struggle to fit



in to a traditional worship experience? Has it been awhile since you've prayed together with a family of faith?

If any of these things apply to you, or more, then join us on Wednesdays for a contemporary, quick 30-minute service seated around tables. We will talk, eat and experience the grace of God afresh

together.

We welcome all walks of life, church affiliations and non-church attendees! No judgment. Come and Worship!

A light breakfast is served at each Wednesday morning service. Please meet in Fellowship Hall (the gymnasium) at McConnell United Methodist Church, 211 N. Hulbert Rd. in McConnell.

Questions? Email us at mconnellumc@yahoo.com or call 815-868-2324.

Morseville Church

The Morseville church will hold its spring service May 7, at 2 p.m.

Bryan Odeen, intern pastor at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Warren, will do the program. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of music. Finger food and fellowship will follow the program. The Morseville church is located at 12231 E. Morseville Rd. Stockton, IL

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

On Sunday, May 7, the Women of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent, Illinois, will meet at 9 a.m. to discuss several projects. All women are invited.

BACC Class will also meet at 9 a.m. for Bible and First Communion Orientation.

Family worship service will begin at 10 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Deb Winning is the organist, Mary Lynn Groezinger is the lector, and Carole Andres is the pastor. This Sunday is sometimes called "Good Shepherd Sunday," and Pastor Andres' sermon, based upon John 10:1-10, will address Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

We welcome all who wish to worship with us at the little church with the big heart. We are located in the suburbs, one-fourth mile north of Kent at 1334 N. Sunnyside Road. Come on down. We sing the oldies. For more information, call Pastor Andres at 232-4010.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sun May 7, at 9 a.m. at Willow UMC. Communion will be served and the message by Brenda Morris. All are invited and welcome.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible and all are invited and welcome to this time too~.

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On Saturday, May 13, the National Association of Letter Carriers, United States Postal Service and other partners are asking the communities to Stamp Out Hunger. This is the 25th anniversary of the food drive, which has grown into a national effort that provides assistance to the millions of Americans struggling to help put food on the table.

The Stamp Out Hunger food drive, held on the second Saturday in May, has become the nation's largest single-day food drive. In 2016, generous Americans donated 80.1 million pounds of food, feeding millions of people. This was the 13th consecutive year of at least 70 million pounds collected by letter carriers, bringing the grand total to 1.5 billion pounds of food collected, since the Food Drive began in 1993.

"We're proud to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the food drive," said Postmaster Nicholas S. Brosamer. "We're asking residents for their support to help make this another successful year. It's easy to make a donation: simply leave a bag of nonperishable food items by the mailbox to help your neighbors in need."

The need for food assistance exists in every community in America. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 50 million Americans are food insecure, meaning they live at risk of hunger. Perhaps most alarming is the fact that nearly 16 million children in America are struggling with hunger. Additionally, close to 5 million seniors face choices between paying rent, utilities, and having nutritious food.

To participate in the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive residents are encouraged to leave a sturdy bag containing nonperishable food items such as canned soup, canned vegetables, peanut butter, pasta, rice or cereal next to their mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 13. Letter carriers will collect these food donations as they deliver the mail and take them to local food banks.

For more information about the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive, visit www.feedingamerica.org and www.nalc.org/community-service/food-drive.

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Warhawks maintain early NUIC lead

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Many programs have chosen to combine their efforts this year in an attempt to field the best possible baseball team they can. For the communities of Stockton and Warren that is the case and the end result appears to be something many in the NUIC need to pay attention to, if they don't want to be left behind.

As of this past weekend, the co-op was sitting at the top, with other conference front-runners, as the NUIC race, similar to the weather, heats up. The numbers are starting to hint that many more wins are waiting to be collected for the Warhawks. Their 4-1 mark in the Northwest Upstate Illini Conference-West lists them as the best of the bunch right now. Their 8-3-1 overall mark puts them into an even more limited collection of teams.

If statistics hold up, as they appear to be doing at this point in the spring, the co-op of Warren and Stockton should have no trouble pushing towards and, most-likely, past the 20-win plateau.

Pitching is going to determine how far the Warhawks go. There is no other question about the abilities this season's squad possesses. They can score and they express fluidity on the inner-diamond.

A date with Galena set up this week's schedule. As the NUIC has shown its intentions towards convenience, home-and-away series have proven quite helpful in keeping the games moving along at a much better clip now.

The first week of April wrapped up with the Warhawks collecting a 4-2 record. They split a double-header with Freeport Aquin to start and then did the same with the Eastland Cougars to wrap up last week's play. Following each loss, the Warhawks offense assured the same fate would not be set in place as they put things back in order.

Following the Saturday, April 1 6-2 loss to the Aquin Bulldogs, the

Warhawks came back to forge an 8-1 victory.

The midweek series with Eastland opened with a 7-0 loss at home, but the Warhawks got it right back, as they went on the road to collect the 15-1 decision.

Another conference-capturing skill that is needed by any conference-champion hopeful is the ability to win the close games.

On the road at Polo on Friday, April 7 the Warhawks picked up the 6-5 win. On Saturday, April 8 they took down one of the other NUIC co-

op challengers, Durand-Pecatonica, 7-6.

With Easter break about to be enjoyed, the Warhawks suit up for a couple jaunts out of the NUIC. On Thursday, April 13, baseball will be played at Greenville at 2 p.m. The following day it will be at Carlinville at 10 a.m.

The road trip continues into western LaSalle County on Saturday, April 15, as the Warhawks get ready for a meeting with the St. Bede Bruins. The first pitch in Peru is slated for 10 a.m.

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Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing lists April winners

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can win multiple times throughout the year. Sponsoring organizations include: Caring Community of Elizabeth, East Dubuque Music Boosters, Eastland Athletic Boosters, Galena ARC, Galena Music Boosters, Hanover Alumni Association, Pearl City Ath-

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5th . Wednesday . \$50 - Keith Mattern, Town & Country, MO
6th . Thursday . \$50 - Pat Smith, Galena
7th . Friday . \$50 - Zoe Blaum, Galena
8th . Saturday . \$50 - Darlene Fishler, East Dubuque
9th . Sunday . \$50 - Chad Berning, Galena
10th . Monday . \$50 - Courtney Schamberger, Stockton
11th . Tuesday . \$50 - Ardath DeWall, Shannon
12th . Wednesday . \$50 - Amber Smith, Lanark
13th . Thursday . \$50 - Taegen Ertmer, Elizabeth
14th . Friday . \$50 - Pat Brown, Elizabeth
15th . Saturday . \$150 - Mike & Pat Jordan, Stockton
16th . Sunday . \$250 - Mary Endress, Pearl City
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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

Last weekend was picture perfect, and this weekend is awful. It has been cold and wet. I think I ran my furnace more often than in March. Hopefully by the end of the week, May will be kinder to us. Before this bout of cold and rain, I have been harvesting my tiny asparagus patch, and boy has it been great to eat. This week will feature an asparagus recipe, and some Cinco de Mayo recipes. On Friday the celebration begins. The recipes this week are pretty easy ones to prepare. You will like them and use them all year long.

I mentioned that the asparagus has been tender and really good. This simple recipe pairs asparagus and bacon with a little Parmesan cheese. It is also a one-pan recipe, so there is little clean up.

Asparagus and Bacon Pasta

- 1 lb. rotini pasta
- 1 T. extra-virgin olive
- 1 lb. asparagus, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces
- ½ t. salt
- Pepper
- 1 C. grated Parmesan cheese
- 6 oz. bacon, cooked and broken into pieces

Cook pasta according to package direction. When finished, reserve 1 cup of the pasta water. Set aside. Drain pasta and return to pot.

In a skillet, heat the oil over medium heat. Add the asparagus and cook, stirring frequently, until bright green and tender, 3-5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

Add ½ cup reserved pasta water, ½ cup of Parmesan, and asparagus to pasta and toss to combine. Add remaining ½ cup pasta water if mixture appears dry. Top with bacon and remaining parmesan. Serve immediately.

Many Mexican dishes use avocados. Most of the cooks on the Food Channel recommend Haas avocados because they have the best flavor. This recipe is for great homemade avocado salsa. It is much fresher and tastier than any you buy in the store. Make it and use it for an appetizer, toppings on main dishes, or fold it into recipes for just a little more flavor.

Avocado Salsa

- 1 2/3 C. frozen corn, thawed
- 2 cans (2 ¼ oz. each) sliced ripe olives, drained
- 1 medium red pepper, chopped
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 5 garlic cloves, minced

- 1/3 C. olive oil
- ¼ C. lemon juice
- 3 T. cider vinegar
- 1 t. dried oregano
- ½ t. salt
- ½ t. pepper
- 4 medium avocados, peeled
- Tortilla chips

Combine the corn, olives, red pepper and onion. In another bowl, mix the next seven ingredients. Pour over the corn mixture; toss to coat. Refrigerate, covered, overnight. Just before serving, chop avocados; stir into salsa. Serve with tortilla chips.

Need a nice lunch recipe or a main course? This recipe uses corned beef with the traditional kick of Mexican flavors. The sauce is a typical Thousand Island dressing with just a little spice. Use the sauce as a salad dressing. The quesadillas feature the traditional Swiss cheese, sauerkraut, and corned beef. I like to use the sauerkraut in the refrigerated section of the grocery store rather than canned sauerkraut. I always drain my kraut and rinse it before using. Enjoy this south of the border Reuben twist!

Reuben Quesadillas

Sauce

- ½ C. mayonnaise
- 2 T. ketchup
- 2 T. minced green onions
- 2 T. sweet pickle relish
- 1½ t. cider vinegar
- Salt, black, pepper, and Tabasco sauce to taste

Quesadillas

- 2 C. shredded Swiss cheese
- 1 C. sauerkraut, drained
- 1 t. caraway seeds
- 8 oz. thinly sliced deli corned beef
- 4 flour tortillas (10 inch)

Heat an electric griddle coated with nonstick spray to 400. You can use a large nonstick fry pan. You will need a lid for either of these.

Sauce: stir together mayo, ketchup, green onions, pickle relish, and vinegar; season with salt, pepper, and Tabasco

Arrange ¼ C. Swiss cheese, ¼ C. sauerkraut, ¼ t. caraway seeds, and 2 oz. of corned beef on half of each tortilla. Fold empty sides of tortilla over the filling, transfer to griddle, and cover. Cook quesadillas until golden on each side and Swiss is melted, about 5-6 minutes per side. Let rest 2 minutes, then slice quesadillas into wedges and serve with sauce

This next Tex-Mex recipe uses steak. This is a great casserole that many hearty eaters will like. It is a layered casserole with the traditional taco sauce, black beans and cilantro. If you aren't a cilantro lover (I am one of those), use fresh chopped parsley. If you can't find skirt steak, use sirloin steak instead.

Layered Steak Taco Bake

- ¾ lb. beef skirt steak, cut into small pieces
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 T. chili powder
- 1 jar (16 oz.) taco sauce—thick and chunky medium

- 1 can (15.5 oz) black beans, rinsed
- ½ C. chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 C. sour cream, divided
- 12 corn tortillas (6 oz.)
- 1 pkg. Kraft shredded mild cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 375. Brown the meat with onions and chili powder in large skillet on medium heat. Remove from heat; stir in salsa, beans, cilantro and ¾ cup sour cream.

Spray a 2-quart round casserole with cooking spray. Place 3 tortillas in prepared dish, overlapping as necessary to completely cover bottom of dish; top with layers of 1½ cups meat mixture and ½ cup cheese. Repeat layers twice and top with remaining tortillas. Cover.

Bake 45 minutes or until heated through, uncovering and topping with remaining cheese after 30 minutes. Remove from oven and let stand 5 minutes before cutting into wedges. Serve topped with remaining sour cream.

To celebrate Cinco de Mayo, you have to have some Mexican dessert. These cookies will fill the bill. The brown sugar and the cinnamon make for a great flavor combination. You do have to plan ahead because you need to refrigerate the dough before baking. Enjoy these great chocolate cookies with some ice cream.

Mexican Crinkle Cookies

- ¾ C. unsalted butter, cubed
- 2 oz. unsweetened chocolate, chopped
- 1 C. packed brown sugar
- ¼ C. light corn syrup
- 1 large egg, room temperature
- 2 C. flour
- 2 t. baking soda
- 1½ t. cinnamon, divided
- ¼ t. salt
- ½ C. powdered sugar

In a microwave, melt the butter and chocolate; stir until smooth. Beat in brown sugar and corn syrup until blended. Beat in egg. In another bowl, whisk the flour, baking soda, 1 teaspoon of cinnamon, and

salt; gradually beat into the brown sugar mixture. Refrigerate, covered, 1 hour or until firm.

Preheat the oven to 350. In a shallow bowl, mix the powdered sugar and remaining cinnamon. Shape dough into 1½-inch balls; roll in sugar mixture. Place 2 inches apart on greased baking sheets.

Bake until cookies are set and tops are cracked, 10-12 minutes. Cool on pans 2 minutes. Cool on wire racks.

I love morning glory muffins and carrot cake, so when I found this recipe, I thought it would give me both of my loves. There are lots of goodies in this cake—carrots, pineapple, raisins, coconut, nuts, and buttermilk to keep it really moist. It always helps to have cream cheese frosting too. I have been on a bit of a carrot cake binge that last couple of months, but the recipes are really a feature this time of the year. Enjoy another way to eat carrot cake.

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Hoppin' on the Easter trail

The Easter Bunny made time to stop by Waverly Place in Stockton to visit with the residents and hide some treats.



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Students of the quarter

Career Technical Education Academy lists the following Students of the Quarter:

Michael Kinder - Auto Body - West Carroll; Hunter o'neill - Computer Networking - West Carroll; Chandler Blevins - Graphics - Galena; Briana Busker - Graphics - Scales Mound; Kaitlyn Duggan - Health Occupations - West Carroll; Abby Bork - Early Childhood - West Carroll; Keegan Dickau - Early Childhood - West Carroll; Luc Nottrott - Construction - Scales Mound.

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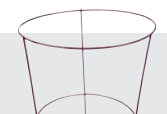
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Kitchen

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Morning Glory Carrot Cake

Cake

- 3 C. flour
- 1½ t. cinnamon
- 1 t. salt
- 1 t. baking soda
- 1 t. baking powder
- 1 t. grated nutmeg
- ½ t. ground ginger
- 3 C. shredded carrots
- ½ C. sweetened shredded coconut
- ½ C. golden raisins, chopped
- ½ C. nuts, finely chopped
- 3 eggs
- 1½ C. sugar
- ¾ C. buttermilk
- ¾ C. oil
- 1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple, drained thoroughly
- 1 t. vanilla

Frosting

- 2 pkg. cream cheese (8 oz. each), softened
 - 1 stick unsalted butter, softened
 - 2 T. minced lemon zest
 - ½ t. salt
 - 4 C. powdered sugar
- Preheat the oven to 350. Coat two 8 inch round cake pans with nonstick spray, line with parchment paper, and coat paper with cooking spray.
- Sift together the flour, cinnamon, salt, baking soda, baking powder, nutmeg, and ginger. In a separate bowl, combine the carrots, coconut, raisins, and nuts.

In a mixing bowl, whisk together the eggs, sugar, buttermilk, oil, pineapple, and vanilla. Stir in flour mixture until combined. Fold in carrot mixture.

Divide the batter between the two pans. Bake cakes until a toothpick inserted into the centers comes out clean, about 35 minutes. Transfer cakes to a cooling rack; let cool 10 minutes, then turn out to cool completely.

Frosting: beat the cream cheese and butter in a mixing bowl until smooth. Add zest and salt. Beat to combine. Add the powdered sugar a little at a time, and beat on low speed until light and fluffy.

Arrange one cake layer on a serving plate or cake pedestal; spread 1 cup of frosting to the edges. Top with second cake layer, then spread remaining frosting onto the top and sides of the cake. Decorate the top with nuts.

It is time to think about planting and good fresh fruits and vegetables. This year the Farmer's Market in Lena is moving to Wednesday nights from 4:00 to 8:00. The Lena Business Association will be having many Wednesday evening events with food and entertainment. If anyone would like to be a part of the Farmer's Market as a vendor, call Nikki Keltner at the University of Illinois Extension Office. Help support our local producers by coming to the market. Watch for details for when everything starts. We continue to look for spring recipes that feature rhubarb and asparagus for May. 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.

LEGALS

NOTICE
In compliance with The Open Meetings Act, the Nora-Rush-Warren Multi-Township Assessment Board will meet at the Warren Township Office, 719—5th Street, Warren, Illinois 61087, on the following dates for the current fiscal year:

- Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. (Close of fiscal year)
 - Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. (Budget hearing)
 - Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. (Levy hearing)
- Diane Rogers, Clerk-Treasurer
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NOTICE
The Rush Township Board will be meeting on the following dates.

- Tuesday, May 9, 2017
- Tuesday, June 13, 2017
- Tuesday, July 11, 2017
- Tuesday, August 8, 2017
- Tuesday, September 12, 2017
- Tuesday, October 10, 2017
- Tuesday, November 14, 2017
- Tuesday, December 12, 2017

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ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT NORA-RUSH-WARREN MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2017

REVENUE SUMMARY:
Property Taxes – 17,417.54; Interest Income – 168.30. **TOTAL REVENUES: \$17,585.84.**

COMPENSATION SUMMARY: Compensation under \$15,000 – Board Members: Carol Aurand, Ted Davenport, Donna Ernst, Diane Rogers, Renee VanRaalte, Steve Wulfekuhle. \$875.00 Total. Assessor \$13,275.00

TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$14,150.00

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: All Disbursements Less Than (\$2,500) – \$4,009.74

TOTAL VENDORS: \$4,009.74

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Beginning Fund Balance,
Retained Earnings,
April 1, 2016 \$20,803.93
Revenues \$17,585.84
Expenditures \$18,159.74
Ending Fund Balance,
Retained Earnings,
March 31, 2017 \$20,230.03
I, Diane Rogers, Clerk-Treasurer of the Nora-Rush-Warren

Multi-Township Assessment District, Jo Daviess County, IL, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017.
Subscribed and sworn to this 11th day of April, 2017.

Diane Rogers, Clerk-Treasurer
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TOWNSHIP OF RUSH ROAD DISTRICT Custom Summary Report April 2016 through March 2017

Apr '16- Mar 17 Ordinary Income/Expense

Income	
Interest Income	936.23
Real Estate Taxes	100,848.53
Replacement Tax	3,702.75
Total Income	105,487.51
Gross Profit	105,487.51
Expense	
Automotive Fuel & Oil	
	8,398.40
DEBT RETIREMENT	
	16,659.01
Dues	85.00
Insurance Fund	3,985.01
Interest Payment	1,103.54
Maintenance Service-Bridge	420.00
Maintenance Service-Buildings	1,290.00
Maintenance Service-Equipment	18,353.83
Maintenance Service-Roads	1,714.85
Maintenance Supplies-Equipment	2,729.81
Maintenance Supplies-Roads	623.51
Misc. Exp. (Admin)	180.00
Operating Supplies (Adm)	222.31
Payroll Expenses	9,270.00
Publishing	6.91
Social Security Fund	936.59
Utilities	577.89
VOID	0.00
Total Expense	66,556.66

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Township of Rush Town Fund Custom Summary Report April 2016 through March 2017

Apr '16- Mar 17

Income	
Interest Income	33.79
Real Estate Taxes	57,436.56
Rental Income	106.00
Replacement Tax	2,601.63
Total Income	60,177.98
Expense	
Cemetery Fund	3,500.00
Community Relations	41.24
DONATION	250.00

Dues	140.49
General Assistance Fund	875.00
Insurance Fund	2,515.96
Maintenance Supplies-Building	119.90
Miscellaneous Expense	6.80
Office Supplies	126.58
Payroll Expenses	35,760.00
PAYROLL FEE	10.62
PAYROLL YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION FEE	448.38
Postage	94.00
Publishing	511.90
Social Security Fund	2,639.25
Utilities	262.85
Total Expense	47,302.97

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Stockton Fire Protection and Ambulance District, Jo Daviess County, IL has set the following schedule of dates for its meetings in FY 2017/2018:

- May 22, 2017
- June 26, 2017
- July 24, 2017
- August 28, 2017
- September 25, 2017
- October 23, 2017
- November 27, 2017
- December 26, 2017
- January 22, 2018
- February 26, 2018
- March 26, 2018
- April 23, 2018

All meetings of the Board shall be held at the District's Ambulance/EMS Building at 113 E. Queen Ave., Stockton, IL commencing at 7:00 P.M.

DATED: December 26, 2016.

ERNEST S. LIEB
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Secretary - Board of Trustees of the Stockton Fire Protection & Ambulance Dist.
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Notice of Public Meeting

Stockton -- On Tuesday, May 9 at 9 a.m., a meeting conducted by Stockton School District will take place at 540 N. Rush St., Stockton. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the district for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are a parent of a home-schooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of Stockton School Dis-

trict, you are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Mrs. Casey Downey at 815-947-3391.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON NORA-RUSH-WARREN MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Nora-Rush-Warren Multi-Township Assessment District, in the County of Jo Daviess, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2017, and ending March 31, 2018, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Nora Town Hall in the Town of Nora, IL 61059, at the Rush Town Hall, 2999 North Canyon Park Road, Stockton, IL 61085, and at the Warren Township Office, 719 Fifth Street, Warren, IL 61087, from and after 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 5, 2017.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at the Warren Township Office, 719 Fifth Street, Warren, IL 61087, and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at this time.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2017.

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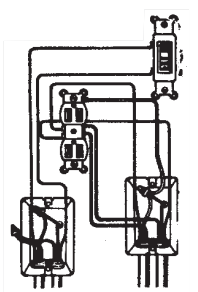
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Elizabeth-Stockton-Hanover Business Expo

Area residents and visitors had the opportunity to learn more about local businesses at the Elizabeth - Stockton - Hanover Business Expo on Saturday,

SOS+ to meet at Stockton Heritage Museum

The SOS+ (Senior Outreach of Stockton and Surrounding Areas) will hold its May 11, meeting with a Strawberry Feast while touring the newly remodeled Stockton Heritage Museum. The seniors will have a chance to tour of the Museum and its newly opened Rausch Family Annex. Ann Coppemoll, Heritage Museum Historian will be there to greet us, share her knowledge of the history of Stockton and surrounding areas and answer any questions we might have.

The seniors will have an opportunity to view new and returning displays and hear stories about the artifacts the museum has collected over the last 12 years, plus all the collection which came from the Heritage League of Northwest Illinois. The goals of the Museum are to collect and preserve the oral, written and pictorial memories relating to Stockton and the surrounding area. The Museum has a small collection of family, township and county histories which are available for reading and research. Items to be shared with attendees will include the precious, the peculiar, and the fun.

Some of more popular displays are the Kraft wagon, the working

milking machine, pictures of the schools which became the Stockton School District, the railroad display and Stockton business display, as well as the miniature diorama of the Niemeyer Drug Store, which was in the building where the museum is housed.

Ann commented that the Museum is a non-profit organization, with a Board of Directors and is supported by the Stockton Park District, with the primary means of support from donations from folks like you.

Please join us on Thursday, May 11, at 2 p.m. We will meet directly at Stockton's Heritage Museum vs. our regular meeting place of Calvary Fellowship hall. A strawberry feast provided by the seniors will conclude the day's activities. All seniors of the area are cordially invited to this informative meeting. SOS+ is an outreach ministry with the purpose of providing educational and entertaining programs and a time of fellowship that are free to all seniors of Stockton and surrounding areas (SOS+). We extend a cordial invitation to all. The meeting starts at 2:00 pm. SOS+ is commemorating its thirteenth year and is made up of area volunteers from all our area

churches. Volunteers are always welcome. If you would like to be a part of the committee that plans the monthly programs or if you have a program or talent you would like to share, please let us know.

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. Please call.

Senior Resource Center offers Powerful Tools for Caregiver sessions

The Senior Resource Center and Northwest Illinois Volunteer Hospice will be holding A Powerful Tools for the Caregiver class beginning on Wednesday, May 16, and running through June 20. This class will meet weekly on Tuesdays from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Senior Resource Center in Hanover, 500 Fillmore St.

In the six weekly classes, caregivers develop a wealth of self-care tools to: reduce personal stress; change negative self-talk; communicate their needs to family members

Affordable health screenings coming to Stockton

Residents living in and around the Stockton, Illinois can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Holy Cross Church will host this community event on 5/5/2017. The site is located at 223 East Front Ave. in Stockton.

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Banner year for ticks can make for a miserable summer

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

Since the weather is warming and the mores are popping up, ticks are appearing. This means we need to be on the lookout for them and take steps to prevent Lyme and other tick-borne diseases: To avoid ticks, walk in the center of trails and avoid tall vegetation.

Use a repellent with DEET (on skin or clothing) or permethrin (on clothing and gear). Help younger children apply repellents and keep them away from mouth, eyes, and hands.

Check your body for ticks after being outdoors, even in your own yard. It also helps to shower and put on clean clothes.

Remove an attached tick using fine-tipped tweezers as soon as you notice it. If a tick is attached to your skin for less than 24 hours, your chance of getting Lyme disease is extremely small.

Be alert for fever/chills, aches/pains or rash, and notify your health-care provider immediately if you have been exposed to ticks and experience these symptoms.

Prevent family pets from bringing ticks into the home by limiting their access to tick-infested areas and by using veterinarian-prescribed tick collars or spot-on treatment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Jo Daviess County Health Department at: 815-777-0263.



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Since the climes are warming and we are spending more time in the great outdoors it would be smart to be on the alert for ticks. Take the necessary precautions to protect yourselves and your loved ones (including pets) from Lyme Disease.

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ANTIQUES, MOTORCYCLE, HOUSEHOLD & MISC. ITEMS: oak commode & sm dresser; Art-Deco china hutch; cedar chest; milker buckets; P.C. & Polaris yearbooks; costume jewelry; buttons; vintage Cubs bobble head; doll cupboard; Griswold fry pan; wood rolling pins; kerosene lamps; blue fruit jars; carnival, depression, Tiara, Fostoria, amber, ruby, purple & green glass; set Noritake china; painted Fire King casseroles; animal paper wts; Danbury Mint barn figurines; Amana 20.7 cu ft ref/freezer; Maytag washer; Roper & Frigidaire elec. dryers; lift chair; glider/rocker; kt table/chairs sets; bedroom furniture; Yamaha PSS-470 elec. keyboard; flat screen TVs; yard goods; usual kt & household items; **MOTORCYCLE:** 1981 Honda 750 motorcycle.
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SUNDAY, May 7, 2017 - 10:00 A.M.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: vintage 'butchering' bench; wash bench; oak furniture; Art-Deco dbl bed set; Lane cedar chest; Singer treadle base; Art-Deco pole lamp; wicker doll buggy; child's rocker; sq IH Harvester yard stick; buttons; cast fry pans; crocks; kerosene lamps; blue fruit jars; LARGE S&P collection incl. some vintage and many NIB incl. Coca-Cola, JD, Star Trek, Looney Tunes, cartoon & Holidays; toothpick holders; glassware; **FARM & VINTAGE TOYS:** (4) Yoder JD 720s; Farmall 400 w/cultivator; JD tractors; farm toys incl. Tru-Scale; (7) Structo pcs; Marx train w/box, Skyview Parking tower/garage, Calvary Stable & Crossover Speedway w/box; Lang Craft power driven model boat w/box; Hubley Bell Telephone truck; Wyandotte, Lumar, Buddy L & Nylint; Tressy doll w/box; doll furniture; Mickey Mouse child's dishes; Kelly Springfield tow truck (NIB); gas & other truck banks (NIB); die-cast vehicles (NIB); **HOUSEHOLD & MISC. ITEMS:** older Speed Queen washing machine & gas dryer; dining room table/chairs & buffet; single bed frames; Electrolux vacuum; yard goods; usual kt & household items; Craftsman 20" push mower; wood ladder; porch glider.
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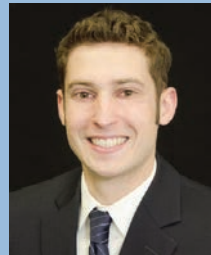
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Moms and sons bowling night

The competition was tough Friday at Stockton Lanes when moms and their sons battled it out for bragging rights at the annual Mother & Son Night Out at the "Gutter Ball" hosted by the Lena Park District

Eagle Nature Foundation offers new plant supply

The Eagle Nature Foundation has just received its first load of plants for 2017. There are presently over 350 shrubs and flowers of 135 different varieties in the yard from which people can choose. Many of the plants are in bloom at the present time, so a person can see what they look like and decide if they would fit in their own yards. Many different and unique plant varieties of plants are new in this load. The plants are located at ENF's office at 300 East Hickory Street, on the East edge of Apple River, right on Stagecoach Trail.

Plants are available during daylight hours for people to look them over. Prices are marked on the signs for each variety. The money for each plant chosen should be placed in the money box on the porch. If anyone comes during office hours they may come into the office to look over the many field guides, bird houses and feeders, honey and Rawleigh products, which are for sale, and get a receipt for their plant donation.

On the porch beside the money box is a box with a complete list of the plant descriptions. Some of the

bird houses and feeders are available on the porch as well, the money for which can be placed in the money box with the plant money. Please do not take what you don't pay for as income from these plants and bird houses keeps ENF alive during the summer.

These plants are available through the courtesy of Roy and Sarah Klehm, from Barrington, IL and come from their Beaver Creek Nursery in Poplar Grove, IL, or Song Sparrow Nursery in Avalon, WI. Many of the plants are unique varieties that cannot be found in a regular nursery and have been developed over the years by the Klehm Family. There are 12 varieties of hostas, five varieties of lilac, including the boomerang, three varieties of roses, five varieties of viburnum, four varieties of weigela, nine varieties of dogwood, 15 varieties of day lilies, four varieties of berberis, plus many other varieties such as coneflowers and boxwoods.

For more information contact: Terrence N. Ingram, Executive Director, Eagle Nature Foundation,

300 East Hickory St., Apple River, IL 61001 Phone 815-594-2306

Jo Daviess County Democrats to hold meeting on May 11

Jo Daviess County Democrats will hold their monthly business meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 11, at CTE Academy, 950 U.S. Hwy. 20, Eliza-

beth. All Jo Daviess County voters are invited to attend and help build an energetic and enthusiastic Democratic Party in the county. You're also invited to join them for a pre-meeting Social Hour from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. at the Welcome Inn, 102 N. Main St., in Elizabeth.

The group meets regularly on the second Thursday of each month at various locations throughout the county. For more information on all activities of the Jo Daviess County Democrats, go to www.facebook.com/groups/JoDems

A little levity to lighten your day

How many writers does it take to screw in a light bulb? Six. One to screw it in, one to sharpen all the pencils in the house, one to make more coffee, one to call a friend to chat, and one to complain that there's never time to do any writing. Wait, that's only five — that's why they need editors.

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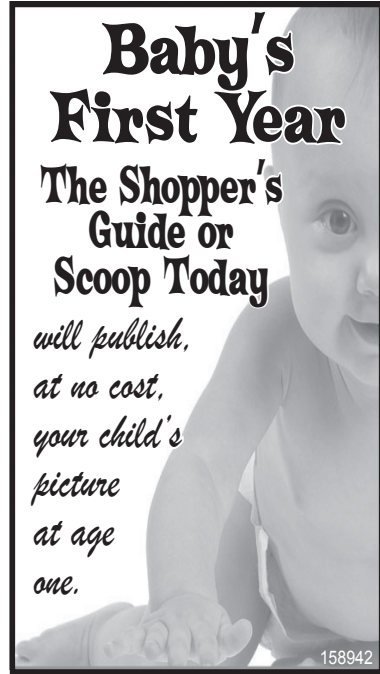
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