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Warhawks collect post-season honors

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

A lot of good things happened for the baseball players at Warren and Stockton High Schools this season. The chance to join forces to compete meant a lot of awards were earned as a result.

When the IHSA Class 2A State Baseball Playoffs began a lot of eyes were placed on the Warhawks. Many people knew they had a lot of talent in place and that meant a good shot at amazing post-season rewards.

As game play commenced on Monday, May 15, the Warhawks sat back and watched. They received the top overall seed in the lower branch of the Byron Class 2A Sectional Complex and that meant they were going to be a force to deal with in the playoffs.

Because of their position entering the post-season, as NUIC-West Champion and number-one seed in the 2A field, the Warhawks didn't play until Wednesday, May 17.

When they did take the field, Oregon discovered they wouldn't be able to stand long with them. They lost 15-0 as Warren-Stockton moved on to the Pecatonica Class 2A Regional Championship.

Because of unplayable conditions in Pecatonica on Saturday, May 20, the Regional Final's start time was changed to Monday, May 22.

The co-op of Pecatonica and Du-rand won in their half of the Regional Bracket and advanced to the Monday Final. A lot of offense would be scored as the two teams combined for the same amount the Warhawks had featured in their playoff-opener, 15.

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DOMINIC CARTON PHOTO The Scoop Today

Spring Fling in Elizabeth

Members and mentors of Jo Daviess County Top Notchers 4H organization spent the day Saturday serving cheese curds and perfecting their root beer float recipe.

Stockton inches closer to construction of a Community Center

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

Members of the Village of Stockton Zoning Board of Appeals met Thursday evening in City Hall to hear a request for a Special Use Variance that will allow construction of a Community Center behind Stockton High School past the end of Maple Street.

Stockton Park District Secretary Susan Schamberger said a group of area residents have attended park district meetings four nearly four years asking for a Community Center.

"This group of residents has expressed a need for a community center citing area towns including Lena, Warren and Apple River as having a

facility and they asked us to look into the possibility," said Schamberger. "We have, over the years looked at every area on the edge of town and we even had a group of between 15 and 20 people that became a sub-committee and went out and looked at various sites we recommended."

She said the district board had already, over the years visited and narrowed down the possibilities and they recommended three or four of

those sites to the Community Center Sub-Committee for further study.

"Those committee members went out and checked and re-checked and came back with the same conclusion," said Schamberger.

She said as a search for a proper site wound down, the district did considerable research into what was needed, what was available, and what funding is on hand for the project.

"Having tonight received a posi-

tive recommendation from the zoning board we are ready to begin the next phase," Schamberger said. "We have a young man from the area that has some thoughts on plans for a structure and we feel we can save our taxpayers considerable money if we can receive a go ahead from the village board and use his drawings to begin moving forward."

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• Warhawks

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The Pecatonica Class 2A Regional Title was won 9-6 as Peyton Callow was credited with the win. The Warhawks moved on to Byron to compete in the Class 2A Sectional Semi-Final and a date with a dangerous program from the Quad Cities.

Rock Island-Alleman was strong, but would not have the answers to the puzzles Warhawks' pitching was throwing at them in their Semi-Final match.

Stockton-Warren won 3-2 and earned the right to move on to the Saturday Championship against the top seed from the upper branch of the Byron 2A Sectional Bracket, Spring Valley.

In the Thursday, May 25 contest, Hall knocked off Winnebago 11-7 to advance to the Saturday, May 27 Sectional Final and a date with the Warhawks.

Warren-Stockton pulled out the win and pulled down the Sectional for the first time, reportedly, in over 30 years. The win earned the Warhawks the right to be a member of the State of Illinois' Elite Eight.

On Monday, May 29, the season came to a close for Warren-Stockton as the Warhawks fell to Orion 4-3.

Their victors would fall the following game, 11-0 to the Wooden Shoes of Teutopolis in the State's Final Four. Teutopolis went on to win the Class 2A State Title on Saturday, June 3 by a final score of 10-2.

• Center

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During the meeting the zoning board heard public comment on issues including noise and increased traffic, and after hearing the particulars of the Village Variance Ordinance from Village Attorney Ron Paja, the board voted to draft a recommendation allowing construction of the facility and deliver it to the Village Board at its June 14 meeting.

If the Village Board agrees with the Zoning Board's recommendation further discussions on the project will continue at the next Park District meeting scheduled for June 21 in the Park House.

In other business, the zoning board voted to deny a special use variance to Max Paisley who had applied for a variance that would allow use of a building at his Hudson Street residence for a welding shop.

Ron and I want to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who gave us gifts, sent cards and offered well wishes. It was a great day filled with lots of surprises - a wonderful day that we will well remember.

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Little Blackhawks

The Stockton Elementary Little Blackhawk winners were recognized at an end of the year assembly. Several prizes were awarded to the students for their behavior and work in the classroom.

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The Jo Daviess County Highway Department will be accepting bids for bridge repair consisting of: concrete encasement of existing HP piles, cleaning and painting of existing steel beams, repair of existing beams, replacement of the concrete deck, and placement of riprap and granular backfill for a structure on Fiedler Road over Apple River. The bridge is located 4 miles south of Warren, IL. Bids will be accepted at the County Highway office in Hanover, IL until 9:00 a.m. on June 12, 2017 and publicly opened and read at that time. Plans and specifications are available at the office of the Jo Daviess County Engineer, 1 Commercial Drive, Suite 3, Hanover, IL 61041. This bid requires that the successful contractor comply with all statutes, both Federal and State, governing the payment of wages to employees. The Jo Daviess County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Letting

The Jo Daviess County Highway Department will be accepting bids for the replacement of a concrete box culvert with reinforced concrete pipe culvert with cast in place concrete end sections and approach roadway improvements. The culvert is located on Stagecoach Trail between Scales Mound and Apple River, IL. Bids will be accepted at the county highway office in Hanover, IL until 10:00 a.m. on June 12, 2017, and publicly opened and read at that time. Plans and specifications are available at the office of the Jo Daviess County Engineer, 1 Commercial Drive, Suite 3, Hanover, IL 61041. This bid requires that the successful contractor comply with all statutes, both Federal and State, governing the payment of wages to employees. The Jo Daviess County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Orangeville Lions Club to present program at Annual Firemen's Festival

The Orangeville Lions Club will be presenting the program at the Annual Firemen's Festival on Thursday night to help Celebrate Orangeville's 150th Year of Incorporation

The three-day celebration in June will be Thursday evening the 8, Friday evening the 9, and parade and other fun events all day on Saturday, the 10.

This feature event on Thursday will be full of fun and merriment. Starting at 7:30 with the Little Miss and Little Mister Ember Contest. Children from the Orangeville School district between the ages of 5 through 8 are eligible. Two winners will be announced on Friday evening prior to the band performances.

Next on the agenda is a Pie Eating Contest. You must be at least 18 to be a contestant. We'll draw out 10 names. The person eating the most pies will win a \$50 gift certificate for five of Joann Kruse's Delicious Pies of your choice.

This entertaining evening will conclude with a fantastic style show of authentic and replica clothing from 1867-1900's. Join the fun as we have visits from several famous people in that era modeling their costumes..

Be sure to attend and support the Lions and the Orangeville community.

Jo Daviess County Sheriff warns of IRS phone scam

The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office is warning the public of a phone scam currently occurring in Jo Daviess County.

The phone scam is a phone call informing individuals that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) filed a lawsuit against the individual and they need to make immediate payment

over the phone. The IRS does NOT make contact via phone.

The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office urges the public to exercise extreme caution if they receive telephone calls of this nature. Also, do NOT agree to transfer money to anyone unless you are absolutely certain of the identity of the recipient.

All aboard for Lena Historical Society trip to Kenosha Civil War Museum

The final deadline to sign up for the bus trip to Kenosha Civil War museum is June 10. The day trip is scheduled for Saturday, June 24.

There are still a few spaces left so, if interested please contact Cindy at 815-369-4030.

No other current museum explores the war as seen and experienced on the home front or the connections between home front and the battlefield. Through lifesized dioramas, state of the art technology, and interactive engaging exhibits, you will travel back in history to the social, political, and eco-nomic influences that contributed to the Civil War.

You will also have the opportunity to visit the famous Farmers Market adjacent to the museum complex.

Cost of the trip is \$75 for Lena Historical Society members and \$80 for nonmembers. This includes bus transportation, brunch, entrance fee and guided tour of the Civil War Museum and gratuity for the bus driver. Hours for the tour are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information call Cindy at 815-369-4030 or email g.dammann@mchsi.com. The deadline is approaching, so reserve your place soon. Forms to sign up for this trip are available at Cindy's Beauty Salon, Lena Mercantile and Engel's Jewelry.

USDA seeks applications for Community Development Grants

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is inviting applications for grants to support economic development in rural communities.

"These grants will support partnerships between community development groups and rural communities to develop essential facilities and create jobs and business opportunities," USDA Rural Development Acting Deputy Undersecretary Roger Glendenning said.

USDA is making grants available under the Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI) program to strengthen the rural economy. Qualified intermediary organizations receiving RCDI grants will provide technical assistance and training to help nonprofit organizations and communities develop their capacity to undertake housing, community facilities or economic development projects. Applicants must have capacity-building experience for these types of projects and must provide matching funds at least equal to the RCDI grant. Grants range from \$50,000 to \$250,000.

Eligible recipients are nonprofit organizations, low-income rural communities or federally recognized

tribes. RCDI grants are

Examples of eligible projects include homeownership education, minority business entrepreneurship, strategic community planning or assistance to access alternative funding sources. A grant awarded to Habitat for Humanity Virginia in 2016 shows how the RCDI program is helping rural communities. The organization used a \$150,000 grant to train Habitat affiliates across Virginia to rehabilitate homes as an alternative to its traditional model of building them from the ground up. Increasing the capacity of Habitat affiliates to rehabilitate dwellings will greatly increase their ability to serve more

low-income families in Virginia's rural communities.

For more information on how to apply, see page 24281 of the May 26 Federal Register. The deadline to submit paper applications is July 25, 2017.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; homeownership; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov.

Freeport Writers Group looks for new members

The Freeport Writers Group is looking forward to entering its fourth year. The group has changed over the years but its goals are still the same. They are working to help each other advance in their writing, answer questions someone might have about the publishing world, critique each other's work, and get together with like-minded people and have some fun.

The group is open to everyone, and meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the History Room at the Freeport Public Library. The group's facilitator, Kim Sigafus, is a hybrid author who has been both traditionally published and self-published.

"We have writers who have been

published and some who are in the process of writing their first book," says Sigafus. "This group is for anyone who loves to write."

The group has helped plan author fairs at the library, and has also gotten together for writing DVD classes. They are open to anyone who writes in any genre.

"Writers can feel free to come by and check out the group by just showing up on a Thursday," says Sigafus. "There is no pre-registration required."

For more information, please contact Kim Sigafus at (815) 297-2293, or check out the Freeport Writers Facebook page.

Reunion

Annual Jordan reunion

Jordan Reunion will be on Sunday, June 11, at the McConnell Legion Hall beginning at 12:30 p.m.

DEADLINES

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Friday at 4 p.m. the week prior in the Lena Office on a space available basis.

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Illinois State Police warns of phone scam

The Illinois State Police (ISP) is warning the public of a phone scam that is currently circulating throughout the state. An individual will call and claim to be associated with the ISP. The caller will state that they are asking for donations for officers who have died in the line of duty.

The phone number most often associated with the call is (312) 789-5176; however, phone scammers have the ability to quickly change the phone number that is displayed on caller ID. Citizens should be wary of calls soliciting money regardless of what number is displayed, particularly if threats are made by the caller or they become pushy.

The ISP will never call to solicit money on behalf of the Department or ask you to send money to us for any reason. The ISP encourages

those who believe they have been the victim of a phone scam to call (800) 243-0618, and report it to the Office of the Illinois Attorney General.

For information on the different types of phone scams and indicators of phone scams, please visit the Illi-

nois Attorney General website or the Federal Trade Commission at the following addresses:

<http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers/phonscams.html>

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VIEWPOINT

Voices for Illinois Children

By Tasha Green Cruzat
VOICES PRESIDENT

The clock has hit midnight, we are into June, and there is no complete state budget. If nothing happens in the next 30 days, Illinois will begin an unprecedented third year without a full state budget. The path towards avoiding that situation is now more difficult with the constitutional requirement that for any legislation to become effective immediately it will need approval by three-fifths of the members in each chamber rather than a simple majority.

Going a third year without a budget is unacceptable. The state already has a backlog of bills totaling \$14.5 billion. Illinois Comptroller Susanna Mendoza has said by the end of June the bill backlog could total \$16-17 billion dollars. That's just the bills themselves. Her office projects the state will owe at least \$800 million in late payment interest by the end of the fiscal year.

Vital human services and higher education have gone unfunded since the last stopgap funding measure expired at the end of 2016. As Voices' Policy Analyst John Gordon noted earlier this month in his review of higher education funding, the impact

of the last two years of funding cuts have resulted in university staff cuts, furlough days, and the elimination of degree programs. Combined with a failure to adequately fund the state's Monetary Award Program for college grants to low- and moderate-income families, enrollment is down significantly at some of our state universities and more high school graduates are headed out of state for college.

Social service providers waiting months to get paid have decided staff cuts or shutting down a program altogether are their only viable options. It's an option that leaves thousands of our most vulnerable citizens either without services or anxious that before long the service they depend on for treatment will be gone. In a March survey of social service providers, United Way of Illinois found three months after the end of the last stopgap budget nearly half of the agencies surveyed had reduced the number of clients they served. Most prevalent were those providers handling mental health services, youth development, and job training.

This is no way to run a state. We are turning our backs on people looking to make a better life for themselves. Investors lack confidence in our state.

The state's credit rating has plummeted. The bill backlog continues to mount. This madness needs to stop.

There have been members of the General Assembly with the courage to vote for the necessary revenue to run the state and pay our bills. Yet, that courage has fallen short of the votes necessary to pass revenue bills. It's time for other members of the legislature to muster the courage to help those in need.

Meantime, the clock is also ticking in Washington where the U.S. Senate is working on a health care reform bill. If the bill that emerges from the U.S. Senate resembles the version of the American Health Care Act passed by the U.S. House, it could increase the number of uninsured nationally by 23 million and force millions of people in the individual market to pay more for health care. It will also have a significant impact on the approximately 3.1 million people enrolled in Illinois' Medicaid program. Earlier this month, Policy Analyst Mayumi Grigsby reviewed what the state's Medicaid program means for the nearly 1.7 million women and girls enrolled in it...and the potential cutback or elimination of services under the proposed health care reform.

Other legislative items

When the Illinois House adjourned, until the call of the Speaker, two of the items left on the calendar were HB 2771 and HB 3691. Both bills need the chamber's approval of amendments adopted by the House. HB 2771 creates the Healthy Workplace Act in Illinois and would allow an employee to accrue up to forty hours of paid sick leave a year. Read Militza Pagan's fact sheet on the benefits it provides to working children and families. HB 3691 creates a Children's Savings Account program in Illinois.

Kids Count

KIDS COUNT is a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation that analyzes data from the U.S. Census Bureau and elsewhere showing the well-being of children in the United States. Voices for Illinois Children is proud to be part of the KIDS COUNT network of state-level organizations funded by the Casey Foundation.

As a partner in the KIDS COUNT program, Voices collects additional state and local data, analyzes the data along with statistics collected by the Casey Foundation, and produces publications on the trends affecting child and family well-being in Illi-

nois. This month, the Casey Foundation will release its 2017 KIDS COUNT Report. Keep an eye on our website for updates from Voices' KIDS COUNT Manager Anna Rowan. Until then, you can look at Illinois data at the KIDS COUNT Data Center.

Breakfast after the Bell

In 2014, the Illinois child poverty rate was 20.2%. In many of those children's households, families struggle to put enough food on the table. Last year, the Illinois legislature approved a bill to ensure more children start the school day with a healthy breakfast. It requires schools with 70% or more of the student population eligible for free or reduced-price meals to serve breakfast as part of the school day. The program, "Breakfast after the Bell", takes effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Rise and Shine Illinois has produced the Playbook: Breakfast after the Bell Implementation Tool Kit that provides resources for schools in implementing the breakfast program. The program has academic as well as health benefits. You can view how the program has worked at some central Illinois schools at <http://bit.ly/2ptA1WX>.

Bustos statement on updated, non-partisan report confirming TrumpCare means families pay more for less care and fewer protections

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17), Co-Chair of the Democratic Policy and Communications Committee, highlighted the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office's (CBO) score of TrumpCare and shared how it will impact Illinois' 17th District through a new, short video series called "Hear from the Heartland."

"Today's non-partisan report confirmed what we already know –

TrumpCare means that Illinoisans will pay more for less care and fewer protections, especially for people with pre-existing conditions," Congresswoman Bustos said. "President Trump explicitly promised 'insurance for everybody,' but under his law, more than 20 million Americans would lose their health coverage, and a staggering 14 million people would lose their insurance next year.

"To appease the radical Freedom Caucus, President Trump and Washington Republicans threw hardworking Americans under the bus. Under TrumpCare, people with pre-existing conditions will be priced out of the insurance market with nowhere to turn for affordable care. Older Americans will still be stuck with an age tax and charged five times more for basic coverage, just as they approach retirement. And lifetime limits will return – cutting off care when families need it the most.

"But this debate isn't just about statistics. That's why in my first 'Hear from the Heartland' series, I spoke with Anastasia, whose son Gryphon has cerebral palsy. Children like Gryphon deserve far better than TrumpCare – he didn't choose to be born with a pre-existing condition, and he shouldn't suffer because of this disastrous, indefensible bill. It's time for Republicans and Democrats

to work across the aisle to fix what's broken in health care and bring down health care costs for all Americans."

Key findings From The CBO report

23 million Americans will lose their health coverage – including 14 million in 2018 alone.

TrumpCare cuts Medicaid by more than \$800 billion, which provides care for the elderly, children and people with disabilities.

These cuts jeopardize health care for 1.75 million veterans—nearly 1 in 10—who have Medicaid as a source of coverage.

Under TrumpCare, a 64-year-old with an income of \$26,500 in the individual market could pay \$14,400 more in their premiums each year, depending on where they live.

Americans could be forced into 'bare bones' insurance policies without the benefits they need—for

example, maternity care could add an additional \$1,000 to a family's monthly premium, costing an extra \$12,000 per year.

Out-of-pocket costs will skyrocket and Americans with conditions like high blood pressure or asthma could find themselves priced out of the market entirely.

A little levity to lighten your day

So a cannibal goes into a cannibal restaurant. He's looking at the menu: "Tourist: \$10, Missionary: \$12, Native: \$8, Explorer: \$15, Member of Congress: \$200." The waiter comes by and the cannibal asks, "Nice selection, but why does a member of Congress cost so much?" The waiter answers, "Since they're so full of crap it takes all morning to clean them out."



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ON THE RECORD

Obituary



LYLE "LARRY" KOEHLER

Lyle "Larry" Koehler, age 55, of Stoughton, passed away peacefully at UW hospital Saturday May 27, 2017 after a long battle with cancer. He was born on Jan. 28, 1962 in Freeport, IL to Lyle and Elma Jeanette (Greene) Koehler. He graduated from Le-Win High School in 1980. He married Karen Grebner of Warren, IL on Feb. 11, 1984. He enjoyed playing all sports and coaching his daughters and other children for 37 years. He started the Stoughton Storm Youth Softball League and the Southeastern Dane Volleyball Club and was very proud of all the girls who played for him. Larry was a very family oriented man. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He would do anything to help others.

He is survived by his mother Jeanette Koehler (Dan Reynolds) of Lena, IL, wife Karen Koehler of Stoughton, WI, three daughters, Janelle Koehler of Stoughton, WI, Katie Koehler of Lena, IL and Kristen (Shaun) Jones of Stoughton, WI. Grandchildren, Taylor, JaKobe and Brayden, step grandson, Marshaun Jones. Brother, Lenny(Nora) ,step brother, Mack Reynolds, niece/god-daughter Hailey. His special friend Jeff Yeager. Many extended family and in-laws.

He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents.

Funeral services were held on June 2, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lena, IL.

Visitation was held on June 1, 2017 at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in Galena, IL.

A memorial has been established in his name.

The family wishes to give a special thank you to Katie Loef at UW Home Health for all her great care. Also a special thank you to our new church families.

Condolences may be sent to the family at leamon-fh.com.



Births

Mabel Fink

Peter and JorjAnn Fink of Lanark, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Mabel Jane Fink born Thursday May 25, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Mabel has two sisters Olivia, 6 and Abigail, 5 and a brother Zachary, 7. Grandparents are Jack and Mary Stayner of Stockton, Ill and Rhoda and the late Ted Fink of Lanark.

Alexandra Kramer

Daniel and Adrienne Kramer of Monroe, Wis. are the proud parents of a daughter, Alexandra Hope, born May 20, 2017 at the Monroe Clinic Hospital. Big sister is Chloe, 11, and brother is Dierks, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Liz Peterson of Loves Park, Ill., Al Peterson of Belvidere, Ill. and Gary and Kathy Kramer of Lena, Ill.

Whitney Isabella Laity

Douglas and Jennie Laity are the parents of a daughter, Whitney Isabella Laity, born Sunday, January 29, 2017 at Mercy Medical Center in Dubuque, Iowa. She was born at 12:36 p.m., weighed 5 lbs 15 oz and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Connie Kaderly of Freeport, Illinois and Bob Kaderly of Elizabeth, Illinois. Paternal grandparents are Bill & Diann Laity of Galena, Illinois. Maternal great-grandmothers are Arlene Keleher of Galena, Illinois and Anna Mae Kaderly of Freeport, Illinois. Paternal great-grandfather is James Laity of Scales Mound, Illinois. Whitney was welcomed home by big sister, Aubrey (2).



Parkview expansion project completed

If you have been by Parkview Retirement Community in Freeport in the past year you have seen a great deal of activity going on! We are excited to announce that our new wing is completed!

The new wing will add private assisted living memory care apartments and private 24 hour nursing care beds. All rooms have private baths with showers. Both floors have a beautiful country kitchen, spacious dining and activity areas along with a cozy living room. The ground level memory care wing has a beautiful outdoor secured wander garden. The middle level will be utilized for future expansion.

Parkview will continue to provide quality care to seniors age 62 and over just like we have for almost 91 years. Our continuum of care includes totally independent maintenance-free condos, enhanced independent apartments, assisted living and skilled care. Parkview is a not-for-profit organization that remains competitively priced. Parkview will continue to offer our unique lifetime care plans and convenient monthly rental option to our residents.

The new wing is linked to the existing wings to make it convenient for residents, staff and visitors to get from one wing to another without having to go outdoors. Residents will now have the choice of a private or semi-private room in our health center. Our memory care wing will offer an additional specialized level of care while providing a homelike yet secure environment, with space and activities specifically designed to better meet the needs of seniors with Alzheimer's and dementia.

Parkview is excited to be accepting resident applications for our new wing as well as our other levels of care. We will also be hiring additional staff including healthcare services and ancillary staff.

Parkview maintains a reputation for providing quality care at a reasonable cost while growing and changing to meet the needs of seniors in the region. We look forward to this next step as we continue to live out our mission! We would like to invite the public to our open house on Sunday June 25th from 1PM to 3PM. Please come for a tour, meet with staff, board members and residents, get

some information and enjoy refreshments! Please enter the new wing at the ground level off of Pearl City Road. Call 815-232-8612 and ask for Chris in marketing to learn more.



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Kennedy Biehl is turning 1

Kennedy Nicole Biehl, daughter of Eric and Nikki Biehl of Brighton, Mi will turn one year old on Sunday June 11, 2017. Kennedy has a sister Adelynn Rose, 2. Her grandparents are Richard and Deborah of Michigan. Great grandmother is LaVonne Schrader of Stockton, Ill.



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Red Cross urges everyone to get trained during National CPR/AED Awareness Week

It's National CPR/AED Awareness Week and the American Red Cross of Northwest Illinois urges everyone to get trained on how to perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) so they can help during an emergency situation.

Many people who suffer sudden cardiac arrest die before getting to a hospital so every second counts. For every minute without defibrillation, a sudden cardiac arrest victim's chance of surviving drops. It is critical for as many people as possible to be trained to perform CPR and know how to use an AED until advanced help arrives.

Interested in getting trained? Find information on Red Cross classes here.

"Sudden cardiac arrest claims the lives of thousands of people in this country every year," said Lisa

La Sala, Executive Director of the American Red Cross of Northwest Illinois. "National CPR/AED Awareness Week is the perfect time for people to get trained and help increase a sudden cardiac arrest victim's chance of survival."

The Red Cross recommends that households, businesses and schools receive training in CPR and proper use of an AED. This training can give them the knowledge and confidence to respond during an emergency situation with skills that can help save a life.

Whether you want to be able to help keep your loved ones safe or help someone in your work place, or use your training professionally, Red Cross can give you the knowledge and skills to be able to help. Red Cross training is OSHA compliant so if your training is mandated

where you work, certified Red Cross instructors can help.

The Red Cross offers several different opportunities to receive training. One is to attend in-person classes held at convenient locations with hands-on training from experienced instructors. Online and blended (combining hands-on training with online content) simulation learning offerings are also available. Check with your employer as to what class you need if you are taking training to fulfill a job requirement.

You can also download the free Red Cross First Aid App which puts instant access to information on handling the most common first aid emergencies, including sudden cardiac arrest, at your fingertips. Download by searching for 'American Red Cross' in your app store or at redcross.org/apps.

Senate Week in Review

General Assembly passes minimum wage increase

As the final day of the regularly scheduled spring legislative came to a close, Democrat leaders passed a minimum wage increase.

Illinois' current minimum wage is \$8.25 an hour, a full dollar above the federal level and higher than minimum wage rates paid in all of its neighboring states. Under Senate Bill 81, it would increase incrementally to \$15 an hour by 2022, leading to at least an 82 percent increase in labor costs for Illinois employers.

Senate Bill 81 will be sent next to the Governor for consideration.

Illinois' bond rating downgraded

And on June 1, the bond rating agencies of S&P and Moody's Investor Services downgraded Illinois' bond rating to just above junk status.

S&P lowered the state's general obligation bond rating to BBB-minus, the lowest investment-grade rank possible. Moody's Investor Service also lowered Illinois' rating to Baa2, both moves that will only make the state's fiscal problems worse. Low bond ratings translate into the state paying increased interest rates on borrowed money.

Senate committee and floor action

In other action, the Senate continued its committee and floor action on bills sent over from the House of Representatives, as well as amendments to Senate bills. The Senate Republican Caucus Web site has more information about legislation passed during the week by committees and by the full Senate (<http://senategop.state.il.us/About-the-Senate/Senate-Action>).

FHN offering \$20 sports physicals that support local schools

FHN healthcare providers are offering fast and hassle-free sports physicals at an affordable price for all area athletes. All proceeds will be donated back to the schools affiliated with their local FHN clinics.

For just \$20, each athlete will receive an exam that meets Illinois and Wisconsin eligibility requirements for all sports. Sport physical forms must be completed and signed by a parent before the exam. If a parent does not

accompany student, he or she must bring a Consent for Medical Care form signed by a parent or guardian. All forms are available at area schools and online at www.fhn.org/forms.asp.

The physicals are scheduled throughout the summer at a variety of locations throughout the area; no appointment is needed unless noted below.

June 7, 5:30 – 7 p.m., FHN Family Healthcare Center – Highlandview Drive, 3001 Highlandview Drive, Freeport (for Aquin or Pearl City schools) – no appointment needed

June 12, 2 – 5 p.m., FHN Family Healthcare Center – Warren, 606

Tisdell Avenue, Warren (for Warren schools) – call 815-745-2644 for an appointment

June 20, 1 – 3:30 p.m., FHN Family Healthcare Center – Orangeville, 101 Main Street, Orangeville (for Orangeville schools) – call 815-789-3100 for an appointment

July 13, 2 – 5 p.m., FHN Family Healthcare Center – Stockton, 725 N. Pearl Street, Stockton (for Stockton schools) – call 815-947-3211 for an appointment

July 17, 4 – 6 p.m., FHN Family Healthcare Center – Lena, 160 W. Main Street, Lena (for Lena-Winslow

schools) – call 815-369-3300 for an appointment

July 19, 3 – 6 p.m., FHN Family Healthcare Center – Warren, 606 Tisdell Avenue, Warren (for Warren schools) – call 815-745-2644 for an appointment

August 3, 2 – 5 p.m., FHN Family Healthcare Center – Stockton, 725 N. Pearl Street, Stockton (for Stockton schools) – call 815-947-3211 for an appointment

For more information on FHN's sports physical clinics, and to download the necessary forms, visit www.fhn.org.

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Red Cross calls for new donors to prevent summer blood shortage

The American Red Cross urges those who have never given blood before – as well as those who haven't given recently – to make an appointment to give blood or platelets now and help sustain a sufficient community blood supply this summer.

While the need for blood is constant during the summer months, the Red Cross experiences a drastic decline in new donors. Nationwide, about 32 percent fewer new blood donors, and more than 43 percent fewer in Wisconsin, came out to give last summer than during the rest of the year. Additionally, many schools where blood drives are held – and where new donors give – are not in session, and current donors often delay giving due to summer vacation plans.

While about 38 percent of the pop-

ulation is eligible to give blood, less than 10 percent of those eligible actually do. The blood donation process takes about an hour with the actual donation only taking about 10 minutes. Whether new to donating blood or a lifelong donor, the Red Cross offers helpful tips for an enjoyable donation experience:

1. As much as possible, eat iron-rich foods leading up to your donation.
2. Hydrate – drink an extra 16 oz. of liquid before and after the donation.
3. Have a healthy meal before the donation.
4. Wear comfortable clothing with sleeves that can be raised above the elbow.
5. Complete a RapidPass on the

day of donation, prior to arriving, to save time.

6. Remember to bring a picture ID, blood donor card or two other forms of identification.

"Every day, we have thousands of lives to help save, but blood and platelet donations often do not keep pace with hospital demand during the summer months," said Sonja Juric, donor recruitment director, Badger-Hawkeye Blood Services Region. "In less time than it can take to go out to eat, you can make a lifesaving difference for cancer patients, accident victims and others in need."

Appointments can be scheduled by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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Top readers recognized

The Stockton Elementary School recognized the top readers from the 2nd, 3rd & 4th grades. Each top reader received a \$25 Amazon gift card donated by the Stockton PTO. Top readers are pictured with their teachers: Logan Dreyer & Mrs. Cassens, Mark Detwiler & Mrs. Rillie, Reece Demeter & Mrs. Powell, Jacob Harbach & Ms. Thompson, Landon Warner & Mrs. Offenheiser. Not pictured: Carter Blair & Mrs. Curtiss.

Jo Daviess County Extension and 4-H Foundation recognize scholarship winners

The Jo Daviess County Extension and 4-H Foundation is pleased to announce the winners of the Norris and Bale college scholarship programs for the 2017-2018 school year. For information about the Jo Daviess County Extension and 4-H Foundation, please contact the University of Illinois Extension office at 815-858-2273.

Ralph and Katherine Norris established funds in 1986 to provide scholarships for Jo Daviess County residents pursuing a college degree in agriculture or related fields. Scholarships are awarded to individuals pursuing a two or four year degree program as a full-time student. The Foundation is pleased to announce nine winners who will receive scholarships of \$2,000 each. They are: Kyle Berning, Galena;

Kailynn Martin, Warren; Taylor Brown, Elizabeth; Tim Holland, Apple River; Brian Holland, Apple River; Olivia Kepner, Stockton; Drew Groezinger, Stockton; Jordan McLane, Elizabeth and Hannah Brudi, Stockton.

Floyd and Alice Bale established funds in 1998 to provide scholarships for Jo Daviess County Residents studying agriculture or related fields in a two or four year degree program as a full time student. The Foundation is pleased to announce eight winners who will receive scholarships of \$1,000 each. They are Taylor Brown, Elizabeth; Kailynn Martin, Warren; Drew Groezinger, Stockton; Brian Holland, Apple River; Hannah Brudi, Stockton; Tim Holland, Apple River; Olivia Kepner, Stockton and Jordan McLane, Elizabeth.

The Jo Daviess County Dairy Herd Improvement Association Board of Directors is pleased to have selected three winners of the DHIA college scholarship for 2017-2018. They are Tim Holland, Apple River; Brian Holland, Apple River and Kailynn Martin, Warren. The funds are to provide financial assistance to Jo Daviess County residents studying agriculture or agricultural related fields. The DHIA Board is responsible for the selection of the scholarship recipients. For more information about Jo Daviess County DHIA and its scholarship program, please contact John Lawfer, President, Kent.

The Jo Daviess County Home and Community Education Association is pleased to announce two winners of the HCE scholarship for 2017-18. The selected winners are Bri-

anna Lehman, Elizabeth and Brian Holland, Apple River. Scholarship winners are Jo Daviess County High School Seniors who will be attending an accredited two year or four year college. For more information about Jo Daviess County HCE and its scholarship program, please contact Carrie Haug, President, Stockton.

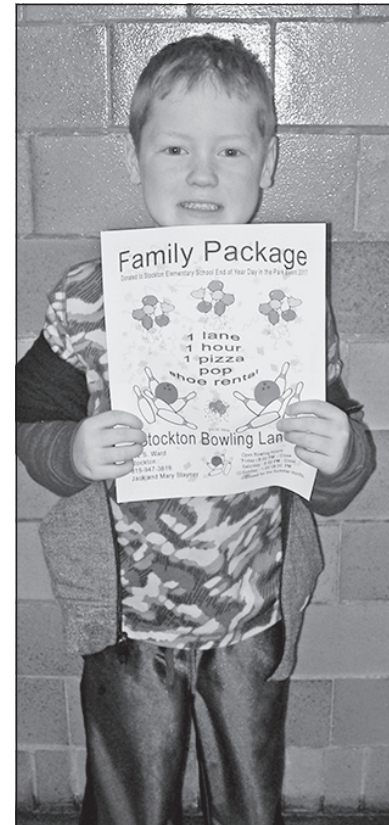
The Dalgarn Family Scholarship was established in 2013 to recognize and support a student enrolling in a 4-year institution who, by word and deed, exhibits outstanding scholarship, leadership, compassion, hard-work and tenacity. Missy & Mindy Dalgarn are pleased to announce the winner of the Dalgarn Family Scholarship for 2017-18 as Gretchen Swift of East Dubuque.

Riverview Center awards first annual scholarship

On May 23, 2017, Riverview Center's Northwest Illinois Gender and Sexuality Alliance (NW IL GSA) proudly awarded its first annual scholarship to two area students, Chloe Karberg of Elizabeth, IL and Line Kuzniar of Hanover, IL. Scholarships were awarded based on application essays, requiring students to detail what person serves as an inspiration to them, obstacles faced when supporting equality for those among the LGBTQ+ community, how they see life improving in the future, and what our schools and communities can do to be more inclusive. Board members of NW IL GSA,

Robyn Davis, of Riverview Center, Galena, IL, Hesper Nowatzki, of Optum Housecalls, Galena, IL and Parson John Emery, of First Lutheran Church in Mt. Carroll, IL awarded each recipient with a \$500 dollar scholarship. Chloe Karberg plans on attending Highland Community College to complete her general education requirements and then transfer to Western State Colorado University. Line Kuzniar plans on attending the Art Institute in Chicago, IL.

To donate to this ongoing scholarship fund, please contact the NW IL GSA at nwilgsa@gmail.com



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IPA award recipient

IPA / Northwest Region's inaugural Leadership Award recipient for Stockton is Social Worker, Cory Walters. Mr. Walters has implemented many programs that have impacted Stockton School District. He has developed a character education curriculum, introduced the Blackhawk Way recognition program for students being respectful, responsible, and safe in their choices, and has worked with Servant Leadership students to establish a backpack program. Mr. Walters has been a tremendous addition to Stockton School District. The award was presented at the May 15 Stockton School Board meeting by Regional Office of Education #8 Director of Services, Steve Herkert.

NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL STEPHENSON COUNTY

WEATHERIZATION MECHANICAL and ARCHITECTURAL LABOR AND MATERIAL BID NOTICE

The Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency (NICAA) will be accepting proposals for material and labor on a bid for weatherizing approximately 27 homes in the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program during the period of July 14, 2017 through June 30, 2018. The homes will be located in Stephenson County.

• All Contractors interested in submitting a proposal must call our office at 815-232-3141 Ext. 111 by Friday, June 9, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. to register their company for the informational meeting.

• On Monday, June 12, 2017, NICAA will conduct an informational meeting for all pre-registered parties. The informational meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the NICAA conference room at 27 S. State Ave., Suite 102, Freeport, IL 61032. The purpose of this meeting is to explain the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program and to disseminate bid packets to be completed by the contractor. **Only contractors who attend the informational meeting will be given a contractor pre-qualification application, material and labor specification list, and a bid package.**

• All bids are due by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 2017 at the NICAA office located at 27 S. State Ave., Suite 102, Freeport, IL 61032. Only those attending the informational meeting will qualify to submit a proposal. Proposals will be evaluated and scored. The contract will be awarded July 14, 2017 to the contractor whose proposal is most advantageous for the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program and NICAA.

NICAA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any proposal or part of a proposal which in its judgment will be in the best interest of the program and/or agency.

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River Ridge Middle School and High School honor rolls

River Ridge Middle School 4th Quarter Honor Rolls

4.00+ Mary Scott, Libbey Sheltenberger, Leanna Scott, Tavian Bryan, Dawson Kloss.

3.50-3.999 Xavier Bryan, Greta Dittmar, Bryton Engle, Julia Finazzo, Livia Haas, Adam Holcomb, Danae Kloss, Emma Kloss, Sarah Pratt, Caden Albrecht, Emma Boop, Brian Cahill, Margaret Cahill, Ashley Carroll, Kari Conklin, Breyton Fry, Dominic Geerts, Owen Holcomb, Amber Hupperich, Logan Johnson, Olivia Leonard, Ajdar Limani, Avri Miller, Fallon Miller, Steven Moris, Camdyn Bauer, Cora Dittmar, Philip Glenn, Lauren Kloss, Marley McSwain, Jamie Schnitzler, Nicholas Schnitzler, Celia Turner, Torey Winter, Emily Wurster.

3.00-3.499 Hunter Coker, Riley Finn, Kylie Hiher, Ethan Jensen, Abigail Johnson, Shane Murray, Liam Ortmeier, Hampton Petsche, Andrew Pratt, Charlie Schnitzler, Conner Tippet, Jacob Veltkamp, Arveonna Wade, Benjamin Brenner, Bethany Diederich, Bradley Diehl, Erica Doms, Maggie Grissinger, Bryan Miller, Paige Nicholas, Makenzie Post, Makayla Rodgers, Keagan Schoenhauer, Bodhi Schulze, Travis Slattery, Heaven Brotherton, Dylan Diehl, Ethan Gonzalez, Sam Grzeslo, Ed-

gar Guerrero-Leon, Maddox Knauer, Landis Longmore, Samuel Ries, Emma Smallwood, Emma Walters.

River Ridge High School 4th Quarter Honor Rolls

4.00+ Caroline Kuzniar, Brianna Lehman, Nicole Nesbit, Elizabeth Scott, Liana Haas, Cheyanne Martelle, Christopher Schnitzler, Sydney Thorsen, Clarissa Veltkamp, Madelyn Walters, Tristen Angell, Wyatt Potter, Brianna Boop, Madeline Klippert, Julianna Kuzniar, Andrew Merkle, Tayden Patterson, Joseph Tippet, Kathryn Walters.

3.50-3.999 Daniel Bellich, Anna Crist, Chloe Karberg, Carter Wild, Magdalyn Finazzo, Thomas Gorgosz, Ashley Harris, Carly Hayes, Patrick Holcomb, Garrett Mulholland, Kally Richmond, Brea Christopher, Benjamin Crist, Micah Knauer, Lazime Limani, Megan Ludwig, Alexander Nesbit, Nicholas Parr, Allison Sollars, Mary Frances Tracey, Laura Wills, Ellyse Winter, Liam Cahill, Lydia Groezinger, Dylan Landwer, Derek Lehman, Madison Stulc.

3.00-3.499 Kylyn Allen, Jessica Miller, Ryan Tracey, Shaylee Wild, Alexis Andersen, Andrew Brown, Brittney Brown, Paige Christopher, Nicholas Girot, Devin Koester, Connor Brown, Brady Haring, Kameron Kiley, Reese Miller, Maya Nicholas, Bennett Reese, Parker Reese, Jacob

Speer, James Sullivan, Hunter Trueblood, Patrick Cahill, Natalie Eadie, Angelo Flores, Keith Invergo, Brandon Lamping, Abby Richmond, Jecca Sample, Dalton Wachter, Riley Wolter.

River Ridge High School Semester 2 Honor Rolls

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Supporting you and your community

The Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter's educational program Supporting You and Your Community will take place at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7, at Lena Mercantile, 101 W. Railroad, Lena IL 61048.

Join us as we learn the basics of Alzheimer's disease, the difference between Alzheimer's and Dementia and the ten warning signs of Alzheimer's disease. We will also talk the staggering statistics and how the Alzheimer's Association can help you and your community.

Program specialist Sue Sklar will present and take questions following the program.

The end of Alzheimer's disease starts here. To register for this program offered at no cost, call 815-484-1300 or register online at www.alz.org/illinois.

NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL JO DAVIESS COUNTY

WEATHERIZATION MECHANICAL and ARCHITECTURAL LABOR AND MATERIAL BID NOTICE

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CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship at Good Shepherd on June 11, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Holy Trinity Sunday with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Monday June 12, the Parkinson Support Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with guest speaker Mark Podemski, from Comfort Keepers topic will be "Services provided by Comfort Keepers" "Grand Pad"

On Tuesday June 13, 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 June 14, 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 Sunday June 25, all are invited to Good Shepherd for a Fellowship Lunch and a fun afternoon after worship service. The Men's Group will provide hotdogs, brat's hamburgers and drinks. Please bring a side dish (salad or desert) to share.

Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Kent/Willow United Methodist Church will worship together Sun. June 11, at 9 a.m. at Kent UMC. Brenda Morris will be giving her last message this Sunday. Tony Schubert is pianist. All are invited and welcome. Also to stay for the fellowship following.

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

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL for more information; please call 815-601-6742.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

On Sunday, June 11, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent will celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday, by honoring God the Father, the Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit at their 10 a.m. family worship. The Congregation will recite "The Athanasian Creed" as part of worship. This lengthy creed was written by St. Athanasius to explain the Trinity.

Bonnie J. Hill will read the scriptures, Deb Winning will lead us on the organ, as we sing the oldies. Pastor Andres will deliver the sermon. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

St. Paul's is located in the suburbs of Kent on 1334 N. Sunnyside Road. Please join us for worship. For more information, call 232-4010.

St. John's Lutheran Church continues with summer Brat Stand

On Sunday, June 11, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship on Holy Trinity Sunday beginning at 9 a.m. After worship, the Property Committee will meet. Scrip orders will be due on June 11. The SPOTS Youth (fifth-sixth grades) group will meet at 11 a.m. in the Youth and Family Center.

St. John's is hosting Son Spark Labs Vacation Bible School on June 5-9. VBS will meet each day from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The VBS program will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 10.

St. John's will continue the Sum-

mer Brat Stand on Saturday, June 10 serving from 11 a.m. til 2 p.m. The Brat Stand is adjacent to the Pearl City Post Office. A brat or hot dog with chips and drink for \$4.50 or sandwiches sold separate. Thanks so much for your support!

The Fifth Quarter Youth group (Junior High) will meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays beginning on June 7. The Genesis Youth group (High School) continues to meet on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. All youth groups are open to all area youth and held in the Youth and Family Center.

St. John's continues to hold Satur-

day evening worship service at 5:30 p.m. This worship service lasts about 30-35 minutes and includes weekly readings, homily, communion and a hymn.

Saint John Evangelical Lutheran Church to host Ice Cream Social

Saint John Evangelical Lutheran Church will host an Ice Cream Social on Thurs-day, June 15 from 4 - 7:30 p.m. The event will benefit Jody Pieper and Pastor Ben Ahles-Iverson.

Pieper, who is 39 years old, married with four children and has throat cancer. Pieper has undergone radiation treatment and had his voice box removed. He faces more chemotherapy and radiation in the future.

Ahles-Iverson is 36 years old, married with one child and has neck cancer. He has had six weeks of radiation and six weeks of chemotherapy. He is currently awaiting test results.

MENU: Italian Beef, Bar-B-Q, Hot Dog, German and Regular Potato Salad. Also, seven layer, cottage cheese and Jello salads, calico beans & potato chips. Desserts include homemade pies, cakes and ice cream; choice of lemonade and coffee beverages.

Saint John Evangelical Lutheran church is located at 8315 s. Massbach Road, Elizabeth, IL.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

Once again Saturday was a beautiful day. We finally got some warmer weather. The fans are humming and the sun is shining. I think our agricultural people are grateful for the nicer weather. This week's recipes are geared for summer cooking. Enjoy the appetizer, salad, main entrees and desserts.

I really like pimiento spreads. This one is different because it uses no cream cheese base. It is easy because there are only three ingredients. I have friends who use the spread on burgers and hot dogs. It is a great condiment and adds just a little different flavor.

Southern Pimiento Cheese Spread
1½ C. shredded cheddar cheese
1 jar (4 oz.) diced pimientos, drained and finely chopped
1/3 C. mayonnaise

Combine the cheese, pimientos and mayo. Refrigerate for at least an hour. Serve with crackers, chips or celery or slather it on burgers and hot dogs.

This next salad recipe combines the great taste of broccoli and apples. Often the broccoli salad uses a mayo dressing. This one will appeal to the sweet and sour people; it also will be easier on your waistline!

Broccoli and Apple Salad

8 C. chopped fresh broccoli
½ C. chopped toasted pecans
¼ C. chopped red onions
6 slices bacon
6 T. white vinegar
3 T. oil
2 T. sugar
½ t. salt
¼ t. pepper
2 C. chopped apples (Gala, Braeburn, Granny Smith)

In a large bowl, combine the broccoli, pecans and red onion. In a large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp. Remove bacon and let drain on paper towels, reserving the drippings in the skillet. Stir in vinegar, oil, sugar, salt and pepper into the drippings. Toss with

broccoli mixture until combined. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving or up to 4 hours. Just before serving, stir in apple. Reheat bacon in microwave on high for 20-30 seconds and sprinkle onto the salad.

This easy chicken casserole is even easier if you use the rotisserie chicken instead of roasting or poaching chicken breasts. I like it because it uses both the white and dark meat of the chicken. The butter crumb top makes it a great and easy chicken casserole. You can make it the night before so it is ready to go when you get home from work. Put a vegetable or a salad and some good bread with it, and you have a great dinner.

Chicken Casserole

3 C. chopped cooked chicken
2 C. cooked wild rice
2 cans cream of mushroom soup
1½ C. chopped celery
1½ C. chopped onion
1 C. mayonnaise
¾ C. sliced almonds
½ C. chicken broth
2 T. fresh lemon juice
1 sleeve Ritz crackers, crushed
¼ C. butter, melted

Preheat the oven to 350. Lightly grease a 9 x 13 baking dish.

In a large bowl, combine the chicken, rice, soup, celery, onion, mayo, almonds, broth, and lemon juice. Spread the mixture into the baking dish. In a small bowl, combine the cracker crumbs and butter tossing gently to coat. Sprinkle cracker crumbs over the casserole. Bake for 45 minutes or until golden brown and bubbly. (You can make this casserole the night before. Let it come to room temperature before baking.)

I like to cook with crescent rolls. I have several chicken recipes that use them, but this beef recipe is the first one I have run across. It has a little jazz to it because of the green chilies. The cream cheese makes for a creamy filling. If you want to leave out the cumin and chili powder, you can substitute taco seasoning. You can also substitute chopped parsley for the cumin. These easy beef roll ups make for a great dinner; I think you could also use them for an appetizer.

Beef Stuffed Crescents

1 lb. ground beef
1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies
1 pkg. (9 oz.) cream cheese, cubed
¼ t. ground cumin

¼ t. chili powder

3 tubes refrigerated crescent rolls
IN a large skillet, cook beef and chilies over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Add the cream cheese, spices and mix well. Cool slightly. Separate crescent dough into 24 triangles. Place 1 T. of beef mixture along the short end of each triangle; carefully roll up. Place point side down 2 inches apart on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 375 for 11-14 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm.

Since I am on a crescent roll (a little pun there), this easy recipe for rolls made with the crescent rolls is delicious. You can use these for a brunch table, for breakfast, or as the bread for a main meal. Enjoy these tasty treats.

Mini Toffee Rolls

6 T. butter, softened
½ C. packed brown sugar
1 t. cinnamon
1/3 C. English toffee bits
2 tubes, refrigerated crescent rolls
1 C. powdered sugar
4½ t. milk
¼ t. vanilla

In a small mixing bowl, cream the butter, brown sugar and cinnamon until light and fluffy. Stir in toffee bits.

Separate each tube of crescent dough into four rectangles; seal perforations. Spread evenly with the butter mixture. Roll up each rectangle jelly-roll style, starting with a long side.

Cut each into six 1 inch slices; place cut side down into two greased 8 inch square baking dishes. Bake at 375 for 14-16 minutes or until golden brown.

In a small bowl, combine the powdered sugar, milk and vanilla until smooth. Drizzle over warm rolls.

These refreshing cupcakes will be a great summer hit. I am into cupcakes this summer; I have decided they aren't any more work than a

cake. You will love to serve these cupcakes because when you bite into them, there is a great surprise! I think you could make this cake in a 9 x 13 pan and poke the holes with the wooden spoon filling in the holes with the orange mixture. However, I really think the cupcakes are a bit showy, and people will think you went to a lot of work.

Triple-Orange Cupcakes

1/3 C. sugar
2 t. cornstarch
1 can (11 oz.) mandarin oranges, undrained
Water
3 T. plus 1 t. Jell-O orange Flavored Gelatin
1 yellow cake mix
1 pkg. (3.4 oz.) Jell-O Vanilla instant pudding
1 C. cold milk
2 C. thawed Cool Whip
Orange zest

Combine the sugar and cornstarch in medium saucepan. Drain mandarin oranges, reserving the liquid. Reserve mandarin oranges for later use. Add enough water to reserved liquid to measure ¾ cup. Gradually stir into sugar mixture. Bring to a boil on medium heat, stirring constantly; cook and stir 1 minute. Add to dry gelatin mix in a medium bowl; stir 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Refrigerate 1 hour or until thickened, stirring occasionally.

Prepare cake batter and bake as directed on the package for 24 cupcakes. Cool in pans for 10 minutes. Remove to wire racks and cool completely.

Use the end of a wooden spoon to poke a hole in the center of each cupcake, being careful not to poke a hole

completely through the bottom of the cupcake. Spoon the gelatin mixture into a resealable plastic bag. Cut a small piece of one bottom corner of the bag; use to squeeze gelatin mixture into holes in cupcakes.

Beat pudding mix and milk in medium bowl with a whisk for 2 minutes. Pudding will be thick. Stir in Cool Whip and orange zest until blended. Frost the tops of the cupcakes with pudding mixture. Garnish with reserved mandarin oranges. Refrigerate until served.

The first Lena Gathering was held last week with food, fun, and tractors. This week will feature cheese curds, Café 217 or drinks and Manny's Pizza. There will also be cars in the parking lot. Bring your car up so that everyone can see how unique they are. Also stop by the Farmer's Market and pick up some produce, canned goods, plants, and crafts. Each week the Lena Business and Professional Association is planning to highlight some community needs. They will have a tent where they will be collecting different things for our community and school. This week will be a collection of personal items for hygiene (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.) and cleaning products (laundry soap, dishwashing liquid, paper towels, etc) and paper products. Stop by the tent with your donation as you have some great food, good shopping, and a look at come neat cars. We continue to look for summer recipes that feature rhubarb, strawberries, radishes, onions, and asparagus. 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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2009 and currently has 18 active volunteers for a county of over 22,000 people.

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For more information call the Jo Daviess County Health Department at 815-777-0263. The application can be found at <http://www.jodaviess.org/mrc> or in person at the Jo Daviess County Health Department.

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Board of Health Finance Committee Meeting

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June 24th

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We will be celebrating the longest day with our "Evening Party". This will start at 8 p.m. and go until 10 p.m. **Advanced reservations required.** For 6th - 12th Grades. The cost is \$5.00/person. This will include Swimming, unlimited Mini Golf and we will be roasting hot dogs and marshmallows at the bon fire.

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Plaintiff,
-v.-

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

JO DAVIESS COUNTY
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
MARCELLA K. PORTNER,
Deceased.

Case No. 2017 P 16

NOTICE FOR
PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

Notice is given to creditors
of the death of MARCELLA
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24, 2017, to CHRISTOPHER
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as Administrator, whose attor-
ney is Richard N. Rosenberg of
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DATED: May 31, 2017

CHRISTOPHER PORTNER,
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By: RICHARD N. ROSENBERG
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Hey Stockton!

If you've been online recently, you
might have noticed that the Village
of Stockton has a new website. The
website launched in December and
was designed thanks to the combined
efforts of Belstar Media and me, (Jo-
hanna Lemon, Stockton's current
AmeriCorps member). I've been
maintaining the website since then,
but I won't be here forever, so Stock-
ton will once again be hiring Belstar
Media to take on maintenance of the
website.

This is where you come in. The
Village of Stockton will be hosting
a round table discussion on Monday,
June 26th, at 5:30pm at the Stockton
Park House. At the meeting, the Vil-
lage will discuss the website's future.
We'd love for as many people to be
there as possible to voice their opin-
ions. If you think there's something on
there that should come off, we'd like
to know about it. If you think there's
something not on there that should be,
we'd like to know about it. If you'd
like to have some say in how the web-
site runs, we'd like to know about it.

Basically, we'd like your help in
determining the future of Stockton's
website and overall social media pres-
ence. The future is here folks, come
be a part of it with us.

In other news, Stockton will be
holding their village-wide garage sale
on June 23 and June 24 (Friday and
Saturday) this year. In the past, the
village-wide yard sale has been held
in August, but since that's a little late
in the season, it was moved up due
to popular demand. To be placed on
the Village of Stockton Festival of
Yard Sales map, please contact Lau-
rie Tanley or Cyndee Steifel at The
Scoop Today, so your location will be
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Blackhawk Unit of Home Extension schedules June meeting

The June meeting of Blackhawk
Unit of Home Extension will meet
June 15, at 7 p.m. at the home of Sha-
ron Schlachter, 2609 North Cross-
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Jordan will be the co-hostess. The
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The clients at the Friendship Center get excellent care, participate in activities, receive medical checks, and exercise. They also en-

joy great food. The staff prepares nutritious and tasty meals daily to promote good health and to equip clients for their daily activities.

Along with the physical care, there is spiritual care. Daily devotions and prayer are led by pastors or the Friendship Center staff. Jesus is at the forefront of all we do, and we are blessed to be a part of His ministry.

The Bus/Van Ministry of St. John's plays a vital role in support of the Friendship Center. These

vehicles travel out in all directions each morning and evening to take people to and from the Friendship Center and other important destinations. We thank the community for supporting these valuable ministries.

The new purchase that formerly housed Mama Lena restaurant requires a complete remodeling to accommodate the Friendship Center. This total transformation will take several months to complete. Once completed, the current space

used by the Friendship Center will be remodeled to make room for expansion of My Friend's Closet.

If you would like more information about this ministry please call the church office at 815-369-4035.

St. Paul Church of Epleyanna to host Polka Worship

"Do you love to Polka or just listen to the music of these wonderful songs?" Then be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend St. Paul Church, of Davis, on Sunday, June 11, for our worship service at 10 a.m. for a special "Polka Worship"! Come and enjoy the music and fellowship during our worship with numerous songs performed by our own members on their accordions! The church is located at 8800 E Epleyanna Rd, Davis, IL just off Route 75 between Davis and Rock City.

For More Information Contact Pastor Scott at (815) 865-5314.

St. John Lutheran opens Mighty Fortress VBS

Mighty Fortress - In Jesus, the Victory is Won. This is the 2017 Vacation Bible School theme at St. John's Lutheran church, 625 Country Lane Drive in Lena. Please join us Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. You can register now AND order the t-shirt. Bring a friend along with you or grab your neighbor. Bus service is available in Lena. Come and have a great time in our Noble Kingdom to find out how the Victory is won in Jesus at Vacation Bible School. You may register by calling (815) 369-4035 or online at www.stjohnslena.org



FFA national organization awards CSX scholarship to Stockton student

The National FFA Organization awarded a \$4000 CSX scholarship to Hannah Brudi of the Stockton FFA. The scholarship is sponsored by CSX. Brudi plans to use the funds to pursue a degree at Highland Community College.

This scholarship is one of 1,888 awarded through the National FFA Organization's scholarship program this year. Currently 115 sponsors contribute more than \$2.7 million to support scholarships for students.

For 33 years, scholarships have

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Village of Stockton

(RESIDENTS only)

Yard & Garden Waste

The Village of Stockton will allow residents to dispose their yard and garden waste at the Village's property located off of East Stockton and Curtiss Road on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays in June, July, and August from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Proof of Residency required.

Please contact Village Hall at 947-2515 if you have questions.

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ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AUCTION

507 E. MAIN ST. • LENA, IL

THURSDAY Evening, June 8, 2017 - 4:30 P.M.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: rd oak table; (6) oak chairs; oak corner medicine cabinet; red chrome kt table; oak folding hi-chair; plank & wicker rockers; wood chicken crate; wash bench; mounted Tom turkey; Borden's Malted Milk metal barrel; wood tool tote; primitives; Sansui stereo receiver & cassette deck; oak farmed mirrors; Lincoln book; bird books; Holiday & travel postcards; vintage photos; White Sox memorabilia; beer tappers; beer glasses; bird plates; Pyrex; duck figurines; **Freeport Advertising Items:** quantity of Rawleigh & McNess tins & bottles; Rawleigh Good Heath Guides; repro 1900 Footprints of the Pioneers Stephenson co. book; 1970 History of Stephenson Co.; Freeport books & City Directories; paper literature incl. Stover Catalogue; local town pamphlets; plat books; 1969-1972 Polaris; **HOUSEHOLD & MISC. ITEMS:** king bed w/Hollywood frame; Burlington 3-pc bookcase unit; bookcase/hutch units; metal storage cabinet; legal & regular file cabinets; leather office chair; 5' banquet tables; Singer sewing machine; some usual kt & household items.

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COINS, ANTIQUES, BEER SIGNS/MIRRORS & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AUCTION

507 E. MAIN ST. • LENA, IL

SUNDAY, June 11, 2017 - 10:00 A.M.

COINS: (to be sold first at 10:00 a.m.): (20) Morgan & Peace silver dollars; (200) Mercury & Roosevelt silver dimes; (16) silver half-dollars; (10) silver Eagle coins; Buffalo & V-nickels; Indian Head & wheat back pennies; Foreign coins; **ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** double sided traffic signal; Walnut parlor sofa w/red velvet; Walnut parlor settee & chairs; modern oak wall nic-nac cabinet; Coors clock; several beer signs, lights & mirrors; framed 'Complete Serenity' by Hansel; framed 'Safe Haven' Whitetails Unlimited; unframed Kammerude prints; lead glass wall hangings; wood child's cupboard; wire mess & metal doll strollers; Fairbanks lg brass beam bar scale; painted Standard Oil gas can; milk & cream cans; Sterling rings; Wolverine plastic wind-up horse/cart; Jr. Miss toy sewing machine; Navy real photos & postcards; copper & brass items; Kelly Springfield trays; Huber cone top beer can; primitive kt; kerosene lamps; Fostoria; Hummel & other bells; salt dips; toothpick holders; Campbell Soup & Coca-Cola collectibles.

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TOOLS, OUTDOOR & GARAGE ITEMS AUCTION

507 E. MAIN ST. • LENA, IL

WEDNESDAY Evening, June 14, 2017 - 4:30 P.M.

TOOLS, OUTDOOR & GARAGE ITEMS: Suzuki FA50 gas scooter; metal parts cabinets; steel parts drawers; Central Pneumatic 110 lb sand blaster; older Mercury battery charger/tester; wet stone w/ motor on stand; portable air compressor; Craftsman 16-gallon shop vac; Wagner power roller; wheelbarrow; gas & elec. chain saws; push gas leaf vacuum; Homelite gas leaf blowers; lg compost tumbler on stand; engine analyzer; halogen work lights; handy carts; 2T floor jack; stabilizer jacks; wood stepstools; sm work tables; air, power & hand tools; c-clamps; grease gun; tool boxes; log chain; parts bins w/hardware; lawn/garden tools; automotive & electrical supplies; misc. garage supplies; shop manuals; fishing tackle boxes & tackle; shepherds hooks.

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• REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
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GALENA, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Plaintiff,

-v.-
RICHARD L. STRAIN A/K/A RICHARD
STRAIN, MARCY A. STRAIN A/K/A
MARCY STRAIN A/K/A MARCY A. TAPP
Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 13, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on July 14, 2017, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 6331 EAST CENTER ROAD, Stockton, IL 61085
Property Index No. 43-17-000-213-15.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$120,346.79.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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For information, contact The sales clerk, SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL 60015, (847) 291-1717. For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm. Please refer to file number 16-080213.

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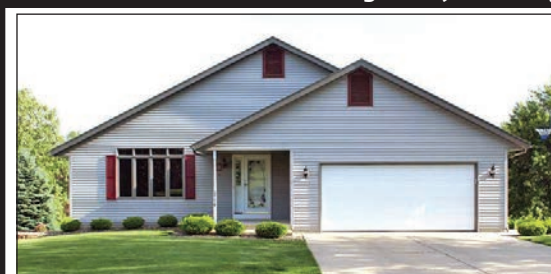
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Games called in Lena-Winslow

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Lena-Winslow Panthers Baseball Team didn't see the type of success it had hoped to, when the IHSA Class 1A State Playoffs began.

The closing stretch was one of the best of the year for the Panthers, but the fortunes left as the pitches worked through the early innings of the post-season opener.

Galena was a team Lena-Winslow

handled this year during the regular season. On April 25 the Pirates were taken down 16-3. Pitching was strong, the Pirates didn't play well and they were easily-handled.

On May 12 the scenario turned out the same for Galena. Lena-Winslow's pitching was too strong and they kept the Pirates at a distance with a 7-3 win.

The Panthers wouldn't put the game away until the late innings in their May closer however. They scored three

times in the bottom of the fifth. The Panthers still looked good, but it appeared Galena had gotten a lot stronger the second time they played.

When the playoffs started for the Panthers just a few days later, the five-seed discovered they would see Galena again. The nine-seed visited Stephenson County for the Monday, May 15, post-season opener.

Things went differently still for Lena-Winslow as Galena found answers to Panthers' pitching and at the same time delivered the same type of confusion they had received when the teams met during the regular season. The five-seed couldn't figure out the nine-seed's pitching and fell 3-1, ending the 2017 spring sports season and welcoming in graduation and the summer months to follow.

The Lena-Winslow Lady Panthers found slightly more success in the post-season as they played through opening week of the Class 1A State Tournament in Lanark.

In their playoff-opener, the three-seed Lady Panthers toppled five seed Milledgeville in the Eastland Regional Semi-Final. The win earned Lena-Winslow the opportunity to move on to battle for the right to move on to the second round of the State Tournament.

Lena-Winslow however, couldn't figure out the Pearl City Lady Wolves and dropped a 6-5 decision in the Eastland Regional Championship. Pearl City moved on to Dakota for the Class 1A Sectional, but fell in the Semi-Final to the Amboy Lady Clippers.

On Saturday, June 3, Goreville captured the Class 1A Softball Title in a 2-0 win over Hardin-Calhoun. In the IHSA Class 1A State Baseball Playoffs Goreville's representative also finished strong s they captured third place. Peoria Heights won the Class 1A Baseball Title with a 6-2 decision over Valmeyer.

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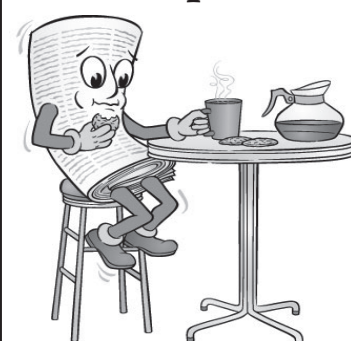
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