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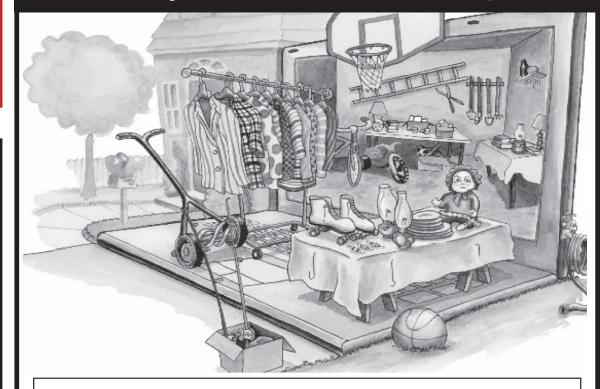
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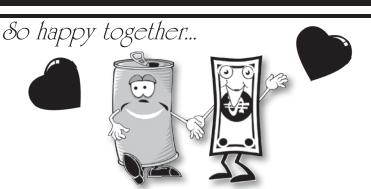


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Police beat

The following arrests are on file at the Loves Park and Machesney Park Police Depts. Readers are reminded that suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Loves Park May 14

6200 N. 2nd St. - Marco A. Crespo, 47, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license and

Forest Hills Road/River Lane -Jeffery M. Eccles, 36, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license, muffler violations, and license plate violation

300 E. Riverside Blvd. - Jayla C. Ellis-Dismuke, 18, on charges of right-of-way violation, traffic light violations, muffler violations, and attempts to flee/elude officer

May 15 7765 Forest Hills Road - Todd E. Cravens, 52, on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol

6132 Walker Ave. - Betsie R. Brady, 30, on charges of criminal damage to property and resisting/obstructing a public officer

Clifford Ave./Walker Ave. - Emirhan Kanmaz, 18, on charges of unlawful use of a weapon

Loves Park Fire Calls

The Loves Park Fire Dept. responded to the following calls from May 14 through 18.

May 14

4082 Applewood Lane - smoke investigation

9825 Sage Hen Lane, Roscoe -MABAS Harlem Roscoe FPD - ga-

7135 Clinton Road – smoke investigation

May 16

1617 Evans Ave. - Metro assist May 17

919 E. Hosmer - odor investiga-

5332 Bennett St. moving vehicle accident

May 18

Across for 307 Salem St. - MA-BAS Harlem Roscoe FPD – structure

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N. 2nd St./Beacon St. – Startisha P. Trammell, 29, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with a suspended registration (no insurance), and driver license offenses

N. 2nd St./E. Riverside Blvd. -Fausto Sanchez Alcantara, 38, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license and equipment malfunctions (non-specific) 7155 Windsor Lake Pkwy. – Kev-

in L. Coppermoll, 43, on charges of driving under the influence of alco-

May 17

700 E. Riverside Blvd. – Rhonda Jean Bivens, 57, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with no driver's license and speeding Machesney Park

May 13

700 Ralston Road – Paul A. Barmore, 27, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a cancelled/suspended/revoked registration and a traffic stop

May 14

N. Alpine Road/Jennie Dr. -Rahmel S. McNair, 36, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license and license plate violation

N. Alpine Road/Minahan Dr. -Jose Lopez, 37, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license and license plate violation

9833 N. Alpine Road – Kayla N. Carpenter, 27, on charges of retail theft and attempt to locate/foreign

7619 Cadet Road - Linda L. Graves, 59, on charges of violating an order of protection

May 16 13027 Kelley Road – James R.

Cofield, 30, on charges of a warrant/summons/subpoena

1297 West Lane Road - Reid A. Woodman, 19, on charges of unattended motor vehicle and hit-and-run

May 17 1580 West Lane Road - Tevin J. Rodgers, 23, on charges of dumping/littering, possession of burglary

tools, and resist/obstruct officer 1580 West Lane Road - Shuntell C. Conley, 34, on charges of possession of burglary tools, possession of drug equipment, criminal damage to property, retail theft, and theft over

8712 Shore Dr. - Marc D. Ballard, 40, on charges of aggravated domestic battery

May 18

State Hwy. 251/West Lane Road -Amanda L. Albrecht, 34, on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, transportation of alcoholic liquor, failure to reduce speed/too fast for conditions, endangering the life of a child, no child restraint (vehicle), and hit-and-run



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For our readers and advertisers convenience we have a drop box located at Summit Fitness, 219 Main St., Pecatonica. We offer 24/7 access to our drop box. You are welcome to drop off wedding and engagement information and photos, subscription renewals, classified ads, letters to the editor, all news items and whatever else you have for the newspaper.

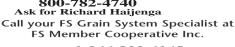
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Getting ready for Italy brings back memories

As I pack my suitcase for Italy, I thank my lucky stars. Seven years ago, my Prince and I honeymooned in Italy. That trip was a fairytale dream. We rented a car and traveled to places famous and not. Sometimes I prefer the lesser-known villages and the enchanting places we stumble upon, yet it is also a thrill to experience Venice (iconic the world over) and Verona (home of Shakespeare's Juliet) and Lake Como, looking for George Clooney.

We hit several locales last time and popped up into Switzerland too. We stayed two or three nights in each spot and moved on. It was jampacked and incredible beyond words and I am forever grateful.

This trip is more chill.

We fly into Milan, get a car, and then drive about three hours to the Tuscany region where we stay for the week. We will take a day trip to Florence and to Assissi and that is the only agenda. The rest of the time, we

Eat, drink, shop, stroll, hike, and be open. We just learned our town is famous for its thermal waters and is



considered one of the best spa towns in Italy. So dip me in the waters, give me a mud bath, and relax me! Removing cellulite is most welcome

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The village also has "sweeping views" and honestly, that is what takes my breath away. The natural landscapes, the hills, the vineyards, the trees, the gardens, the ancient homes and buildings. We will be steeped in art and architecture and that does something to my soul.

Our 8-year-old granddaughter asked why we had to travel so much. "Why do you have to go places? Can't you just Google it and learn about it?" Insightful in a way, the modern youth, but we tried to explain to her how experiencing something is way more than fun than just watching

Papa asked her, "You love going to different parks and doing the monkey bars, right?"

"Yes," she gave him the "duh"

"Well, why don't you just Google it and look at the monkey bars on the computer?"

"It's not the same! That's not as "Exactly."

We think she did get the point because all she said after that was, "Well, when you're gone, I don't get to see you.'

Papa and I look forward to being able to take her on some magnificent trips someday. For now, she is overjoyed with local rollercoaster parks. We love the good ol' USA and we love seeing other countries to learn more of history, other cultures, languages, food, rituals, and terrain we don't get to walk here.

As I close my suitcase, I smile. Time away is also a welcome respite, a time to let go of the computer and just be. That's what travel does for me. My senses are more awakened

up or collapsing completely and that

doesn't do anyone any good. And in

the midst of the mundane Monday

morning this angst may be lessened

somewhat, even for just a moment

or two, by a shift from the state of

the world at large to the right here,

- anything – tangible and with the

putting one foot in front of the other

and moving forward - step by step.

slightest inkling of purpose. By

right now. By focusing on something

and I take in the grand vistas and the little details. Subtle nuances are often

what stays with me. Before we go, while we are there, and forever more, I thank my lucky

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Slices of life

Working helps bring order to our chaotic world

I worry. We all do. We all have things to fret about and fixate on. Real and legitimate things that could and may go wrong that will mess other things up big time.

And lately – oh, lately – doesn't it seem there are more major, huge and catastrophic issues to occupy our brain space? It seems that way because it is that way and that, in and of itself, is cause for worry.

So many volcanic eruptions. And hurricanes. And fires. And earthquakes. And shootings. And explosions. And politics. So many accusations. So much criticism. So many terrible things happening in our own country as well as places halfway across the world and we have to pay attention to both because we've only got one planet and people are people here, there and everywhere.

So many fingers pointing in so many directions but always away from the person doing the pointing. And the news broadcasts every bit of it 24/7.

Let's face it. The news can be depressing.

This isn't new. The news isn't about the mundane or ordinary. We wouldn't watch it if it was. It's supposed to highlight the lowlights (and the highlights, but the lowlights often warrant more attention). And lately there's been no shortage of lowlights.

Each morning we wake up to a newsflash. In my little corner of the universe it feels like there isn't much I can do to make a difference in all this. I can send donations and help to those who need it. I can contribute, but I can't alter the overall situation(s). I can't right the wrongs or change the world. It's a feeling of powerlessness. A person could get disheartened with the weight of it all.

I feel that way sometimes. I suppose most of us do - if we are



JILL **PERTLER** Contributor

being honest human beings.

But this morning, while the news played on the TV in the kitchen, I did what I do most mornings. Tidy the mess from the night before. I put a few dishes into the dishwasher. Cleaned out the sink. Cleared clutter from the kitchen table. Moved errant shoes to the shoe rack at the back door. I swept and mopped. In between tasks I sipped my coffee. My morning contained no shortage of the mundane.

And then right there, in the kitchen, in the midst of mopping, I realized my overall stress level had decreased a bit (despite the coffee). Clearing the clutter from the kitchen is about as boring as life can get, but in the midst of my ordinary routine I found a sense of comfort that comes from having the power to complete a worthwhile task (even if that task is as humdrum as wiping crumbs from the countertop).

It can feel like the world is falling apart around us. But still, the sun rises and sets each evening. The earth spins on her axis. We greet each day and move forward in whatever way we can, listening to the news, trying to make sense out of the senseless and turning off the TV when we can't stand it any longer. Doing what we can when we can even though it feels like we can't possibly be doing enough.

And sometimes, we confront our legitimate angst with the ho-hum of everyday, tedious tasks. Going through the motions is the best we can do because the alternative is giving

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Monday, June 4 - National Cheese Day! Half Price Regular Cheese Curds (ala carte only)

Tuesday, June 5 - Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Share Night! From 5-8PM a percentage of sales will be donated! Touch a tractor, games, meet a farm animal, Scoopie and more!

Saturday, June 9 - Cruise Night 5-8PM BOGO Concrete Mixers during the show!

Sunday, June 10 - Blackberry Cobbler Flavor of the Day debuts!! -

Thursday, June 14 - Flag Day - \$1 off any dessert with Red Raspberries or Blueberries in it!

Sunday, June 17 - Father's Day -- Free 2 Scoop Sundae of Dad's choice!!

Tuesday, June 19 - Kid's Night Dairy Month!! 5-8PM. \$3 Kid's Meals for kids. There will be cows and tractors in the parking lot brought in by the FFA/4-H!! Stop by and say "Moo"!

Thursday, June 21 - First official day of Summer!! BOGO Coolers and Smoothies!!

Friday, June 22 - National Onion Ring Day! Half Price Onion Rings all day! (ala carte)

Tuesday, June 26 - Share Night for Flags over Bago! Stop in from 5-7PM to support the community effort to recognize veterans.

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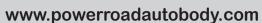
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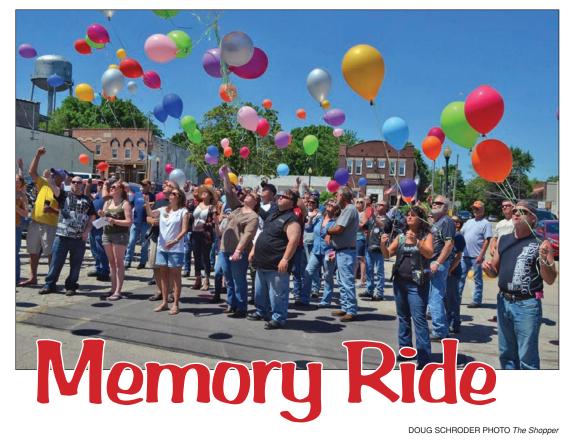
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William Stupfell, 61; Robert Johnson, 97; Sheldon Ripley, 71; Anthony Ancona, 53; Patrick McNiece, 26; Melvern Eichman, 85; Kathy Hansey, 64; Morgan Michel, 75

May 8

Manuel Montelongo, 80; Alice Kundo, 95 May 9

Rosalie Sparecino, 89; Donald Oliver, 81; Shirley Holley, 81; Ruth Hieb, 82; Shelley West, 62

May 10

Gary Wallace, 74; Barbara Johnson, 85; Priscilla Jardins, 93; Clara Martin, 91; Dale Watkins, 58; Janet Ruen, 66; Robert Putnam, 64; Cresencia Escamilla, 83; Harvey Krueger, 84; Leanna Herring, 64 May 11

Kyle Huffman, 38; Louie Ratze, 93; Steven Cox, 77; Joan Green, 79; Barbara Koppen, 66; Shari Martinez,

May 12

Richard Haselton, 97; Geraldine Hermanson, 79; Michael Lamemdola, 75; Canton Hoskins, 23; Janet James, 77; James Wolfram, 79

May 13

Scott Johnson, 66; Stacey Hunter,

May 14

Jean Thomas, 73; Myrtle Gross, 89; James Taylor, - ; Muhammad Kaleem, 67; Dale Veline, 79; Roland S. Sands, 47

Joan Dixon, 76; James Fithen, 81; James Brandenburg, 85; Carol Bennett, 55; Willie Cole, 79; Donald Ranken, 75

May 16

Eddie Sims, 70; Peter Kruchten, 58; Samuel Baptiste, 33; Liam Burdick, 18; Delores Ludwig, 84; Adala Graff, 94; Desiree Weir-Stephens, 30; Connie Hammond, 70; Charlene Ward, 91; Earline Martin, 66; Rosetta Payne, 86

May 17

Sandra Bellars, 74; Sandra Lane, 68; Olga Hastings, 94; Francisco Martinez, 50; Dale Larrabee, 62; Ruth Hearne, 94

May 18

Lyn Makeever, 82; Janet Jones, 81; Mary Pierce, -; Robert Bienve-

May 19 Diana Baney, 57; Jeanette Moody,

83; Jane Garlick, 90; Bessie Webb, 82; Ferdfinand Puetz, 89; Richard Mikyska, 83; Raymond Lundgren, 97; Michael Stahl, 61

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SAT., JUNE 16th – Rockford 6638 – 11th St., Rockford, IL – 10:00 A.M. Hack's Auction & 238-5517, hacksauction.com

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SAT., JUNE 23rd – Gene & Rhonda Hambley Auction. 12488 N. Meridian Rd., Rockford, IL – 10:00 A.M. Hack's Auction & Realty Service, Inc., Pecatonica, IL, 815-238-5517, hacksauction.

SAT., JUNE 30th – Roy Kloster Antique Farm Tractor, Equip-Tool & Memorabilia Auction. 14463 Murphy Rd., Winnebago, IL – 10:00 A.M. Liquidation Warehouse Auction. Hack's Auction & Realty Service, Inc., Pecatonica, IL, 815-

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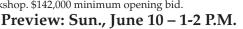
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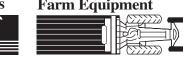
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