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Stockton police stage first annual Backpack Giveaway

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

The Stockton Police Department put together their own back-to-school bash last week. The officers were able to give away backpacks, paper, pencils, markers, and more for free, because of dedicated volunteers, generous donations, and community involvement.

"The department has been collecting resources to put this program together," said Stockton Police Chief Thomas Sheehan. "They've been collecting donations and actually putting the backpacks together. It has all been done by the police officers themselves."

Sheehan said the program was undertaken in response to perceived need.

"There was some need that we noticed in the community, and we're hopefully reaching the ones in need as well as some others that may be sort of borderline," he said. "The youngsters know what they need and what they want and we're here to help."

He said the department intends to make its Backpack Giveaway an annual event.

"We would like to see the program grow," Sheehan said. "Right now we've put together a hundred backpacks and maybe we can eventually reach the point where we can provide a backpack for every single kid. Right now it's kind of a first-come-first-served situation."

The backpack giveaway was the brainchild of Stockton Police Sergeant Don Powers.

"There was a similar program in Freeport, but the King Center put it on instead of the police department," said Powers. We saw a similar need here in Stockton and decided to help."

He was able to do the bulk of the fundraising through a grant from Walmart.

"Once I got the grant from them I went around to several local businesses and every business I went to wanted to help," he said. "Everyone I spoke with chipped in. I tried to limit it this first year because we weren't sure how much we would need, but we had people asking to help after we were finished fundraising. That's certainly a good sign for next year."

With the funds they were able to raise they not only put together a hundred backpacks filled with school supplies, but they were also able to find items the teachers need in their classrooms.

"There's paper, pens, pencils, highlighters for the boards, even dry eraser materials: just a broad range of school items," Powers said. "Like I said, everybody wanted to help and we should be able to make this even bigger next year."

He said the student's response has been very positive.

"There were actually some people that didn't want to take the backpacks," said Powers. "They had already been shopping and had gotten what they needed for school, so next year we intend to start a little earlier and maybe combine this with some other event like maybe a pool party or something."

In addition to providing school supplies the Stockton police officers want to interact with youngsters.

"Interacting with the kids is kind

Mapping the 2018 Stockton FFA Alumni Antique Tractor Drive

Plans are underway for the 2018 Stockton FFA Alumni Antique Tractor Drive. This year's event will include a full day worth of touring rural Jo Daviess and Stephenson Counties.

The event will be held on Saturday, Aug. 25. It's an opportunity for antique tractor lovers from all areas to join in and showcase their family collections. All tractors that are model year 1988 or earlier, and that can travel at least 10 mph, are welcome to participate.

Participants should check in no later than 8:00 AM at Stockton High School which is located at 540 N. Rush St. just off U.S. Route 20 in Stockton. The drive will start promptly at 8:15 a.m. and will cover approximately 44 miles round trip. Stops along the route will be Apple River Canyon State Park, Gavilon Grain (Warren, IL), Saunders Oil Company (Warren, IL), and Mahon Farms & Seeds (Lena, IL) as we return to Stockton High School around 4:30 p.m.. The event will be held rain or shine, but poor weather

conditions may alter the route.

Registration is \$40 per tractor and it will include lunch, tractor sign, button, name tag, and refreshments. Drivers must be at least 16 years of age and have a valid driver's license in order to drive in this event. Drivers will need to sign a Driver Safety Pledge prior to participating. There are approximately 15 seats available on a covered wagon that will be a part of the drive at a cost of \$25 per seat. Passenger will be required to sign a Passenger Liability Waiver. Anyone under the age of 18 will need a legal guardian's signature on the required paperwork as well.

For information concerning the rules and requirements or to register please contact Greg Millerschone 815-947-3345 or Brad Brudi 815-858-4366.

Registration forms need to be returned to the Stockton FFA Alumni, c/o Rick Duchow, 312 N. Hudson St., Stockton, IL 61085. Pre-registration is preferred by August 20th, 2018, but people can register the day of the event as well.

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Members of the Stockton Police Department hosted the first annual Backpack Giveaway in the high school lobby during Fall registration.

of a big part of this and maybe doing this giveaway during a pool party would bring even more response," said Powers. "Stockton really is a great town. So many people here wanted to help. We don't want anyone to feel left out. We just ran out of time, so next year we will start earlier and try to have even more community involvement."

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HCC joins U of I Extension to host Soybean Research Demonstration

The Highland Community College Ag program is partnering with the University of Illinois Extension to host a Soybean Research Demonstration from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 29 at the Highland agriculture research plot located at 3472 W. Loras Drive in Freeport, Ill.

The public is invited to learn about research taking place at Highland, as well as the University of Illinois Extension. There will be specialists to talk about soybean insects, disease, weeds, and production issues.

The research plot at Highland is in its first year of production. The 10-acre plot serves as a place where students studying agriculture gain hands-on knowledge of crop production. This year's research is on the effects of various soybean rates, treatments and yield issues. Students in the Ag program at Highland will be on hand for the demonstration and will report their final data to the public after harvest.

Phillip Alberti, NW Illinois Crop Concerns; Russ Higgins, Weed Issues, and Nathan Kleczewski from the University of Illinois Extension will share their knowledge during the demonstration.

The demonstration is free, and participants are asked to register by Friday, Aug. 24 for the free breakfast. To register visit the University of Illinois website at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw or by calling 815-235-4125.



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Willow Folk Festival

Pastor Chuck Wolbers of Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches opens the Sunday service at Willow Folk Festival.



Jeremy and Darlys Heiderscheit prep a special Sunday brunch at their Willow Folk Fest campsite.



Bluegrass Express members Greg Underwood and Andy Hatfield tune up in advance of the band's folk fest appearance.



Folk Fest Sound Man Al Watson discusses audio tech with Dwight Friemont.



We would like to thank everyone for your kind thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers and monetary gifts at the time of Mary's passing. A heartfelt thanks to the Hermann Funeral Home for handling the arrangements and a special thank you to Big Meadows Home for her care. Your expressions of sympathy were all very much appreciated. We're blessed to live in a wonderful community. Thank you again.

Ray Williams, Laura & Randy Noll & family,
Cathy Jones & family, Jim Swain & family

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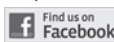
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Garlic Fest 2018

Jane VanHamme of V's Yoga in downtown Stockton takes a minute from perusing garlic infused goodies to chat with Garlic Fest organizer Laszlo Marton.



Members of The Rubber Band perform Saturday afternoon at Garlic Fest 2018 in Elizabeth.



Hundreds of garlic aficionados visited the annual garlic festival sampling wares, tasting delicacies, and enjoying the ambience that is uniquely Elizabeth, IL.

(Left) Members of the Elizabeth Team Garlic prep and serve garlic delicacies including tacos.



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VIEWPOINT

New law will improve medical care for sexual assault survivors in Illinois

Attorney General Lisa Madigan announced that a new law will require better care for survivors of sexual assault in Illinois. The new law, initiated by Madigan, makes Illinois a national leader in providing specialized care to conduct examinations and treat emotional trauma in the aftermath of sexual assault crimes.

House Bill 5245, sponsored by Rep. Michael Unes and Sen. Julie Morrison, was signed into law earlier today. The new law will expand the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act to ensure that Illinois hospitals provide specialized sexual assault care in emergency rooms, which will include Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs). SANEs are trained to collect physical evidence following a sexual assault, respond to the medical and psychological needs of a survivor and testify in court. Despite years of SANE training provided by Madigan's office to nurses in Illinois, few hospitals currently provide specialized care for sexual assault victims.

"Illinois hospitals must now provide sexual assault survivors with

specialized compassionate medical care," Madigan said. "This new law will ensure survivors receive the care they deserve to treat the physical and emotional trauma they have endured after a sexual assault."

"This law will ensure that the trauma of a sexual assault is not compounded when survivors, particularly children, undergo the lengthy examinations that are necessary to collect evidence," Unes said. "I appreciate the work of the Attorney General and advocacy groups to make sure that under this law, all survivors receive prompt treatment and child survivors have the ability to be treated at pediatric health care facilities."

"The thousands of women, children and men who are sexually assaulted deserve nothing less than prompt treatment by medical professionals who have been trained to address trauma while simultaneously conducting thorough medical forensic examinations," Morrison said. "I was proud to work with the Attorney General to support survivors, and I will continue to push to improve care and services for the survivors of these unimaginable crimes."

The law is part of Madigan's continuing effort to improve the response and care of sexual assault victims and increase successful prosecutions to ensure public safety. Under the new law, hospitals must ensure that a sexual assault survivor receives specialized care by a qualified medical provider within 90 minutes of arriving at a hospital by Jan. 1, 2022. The law also requires ongoing education to ensure that emergency room medical personnel such as attending physicians, physician assistants and nurses are trained to treat survivors

of sexual assaults appropriately.

In addition, the law seeks to lessen the trauma on child survivors of sexual abuse by giving them the option to undergo the necessary and critical medical forensic examination in a more familiar setting. Under the law, sexual abuse survivors under the age of 13 can receive acute medical forensic services at an approved pediatric health care facility beginning Jan. 1, 2019. The approved pediatric health care facility must ensure that the medical services are provided by a SANE or specially trained physician.

Since 2003, Madigan's office has provided classroom training to more than 1,600 nurses across the state, yet only 315 of those nurses have completed the clinical training required to become a practicing SANE in large part due to a lack of support from the hospitals where they work. At present, only 188 SANEs are practicing in emergency departments in Illinois hospitals and no hospital has a 24/7 SANE program.

The law is supported by a bipartisan group of legislators as well as the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Illinois Sheriffs' Association, Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, Illinois State's Attorneys Association, Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois, OSF Healthcare, Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation, Rape Victim Advocates, Illinois NOW (National Organization of Women), International Association of Forensic Nurses - Illinois Chapter, and the Illinois Emergency Nurses Association.

Attorney General Madigan is a national leader in protecting survivors of sexual violence and strengthening their rights. Madigan drafted and successfully worked to pass legislation that improves the response of law enforcement to sexual assault survivors through evidence-based, trauma-informed, and victim-centered policies, procedures and training and obtained federal funding to provide the training required under the law. She also worked to pass the Preventing Sex-

ual Violence on Campus Act to set standards for all Illinois colleges and universities to prevent and respond to sexual violence, as well as a law to eliminate Illinois' criminal statutes of limitation for all felon criminal sexual assault and sexual abuse crimes against children. In addition, Madigan successfully advocated for enhanced crime victims' rights under the state's Constitution to ensure victims have a voice in the criminal justice system. Madigan also initiated a law that made Illinois the first state in the country to mandate the testing of sexual assault evidence kits.

Attorney General Madigan's Crime Victim Services Division manages programs that provide assistance to crime victims and service providers. For more information or information about the rights afforded to survivors of a crime in Illinois, please visit Madigan's website or call her office's toll-free Crime Victims' Assistance Line: 1-800-228-3368 or 1-877-398-1130 (TTY).

Millie's quote of the week

"Engage people with what they expect; it is what they are able to discern and confirms their projections. It settles them into predictable patterns of response, occupying their minds while you wait for the extraordinary moment — that which they cannot anticipate."

Sun Tzu

Two regional superintendents to shape critical statewide education funding discussion

Two regional education leaders will play a role in shaping the critical discussion on ensuring the state's new historic education funding reform model is also helping provide aid for at-risk youth in schools around the state.

Regional Superintendent Julie Wollerman of Regional Office of Education #3, covering Bond, Christian, Effingham, Fayette and Montgomery counties in central and southern Illinois, and Gregg Murphy, Regional Superintendent for ROE

#32 covering Iroquois and Kankakee counties in northern Illinois, have been appointed to represent the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools (IARSS) on the new state Evidence-Based Funding Professional Review Panel. The panel was created as part of the state's historic education reform law approved last year to steer millions of new state dollars into schools and programs that are in most need of extra aid, and it features lawmakers, educators and education advocates.

The law calls for the 27-member panel to review the entire evidence-based funding model and report its findings and recommendations back to the Governor, Legislature and State Board of Education. More information on the funding review panel is available here: <https://www.isbe.net/prp>. The group's next meeting is set for Sept. 18.

Wollerman and Murphy are both part of the subcommittee on the Regional Safe Schools Program (RSSP), which provides critical alternative education through ROEs for disruptive students who have been suspended or expelled from their schools. This subcommittee will review how to include RSSP and other alternative education programs into the new funding model.

"I am very excited to represent my colleagues and their programs that serve at-risk youth across the state," Wollerman said. "It's imperative that we find a way to properly fund such programs in an equitable and adequate manner."

"While our schools welcome the much-needed funding provided by the new formula, we cannot leave behind the at-risk students whose lives are changed from going through our alternative school programs," Murphy said. "I am eager to work with Julie and ensure IARSS has a strong voice for providing the resources our programs need to help these students."

Rauner signs SB2866 concerning health

Compiled by Tony Carton
EDITOR

Gov. Bruce Rauner signed Senate Bill 2866 amending the Communicable Disease Prevention Act. The bill provides that the Department must provide all students (currently, all female students) who are entering sixth grade and their parents or legal guardians written information about the link between human papillomavirus and specified kinds of cancer, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommendation for children to be vaccinated with the HPV vaccine (currently, written information about the link between human papillomavirus

and cervical cancer and the availability of a HPV vaccine). SB2866 also provides that the Department shall adopt emergency rules to the extent necessary to administer the Department's responsibilities under the amendatory Act no later than July 1, 2019. And, it amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. The act also provides that beginning on January 1, 2020, the definition for "eligible individual" for provisions concerning human papillomavirus vaccinations includes male children under the age of 18 that meet specified conditions.

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Obituaries

JOSLYN (JOSIE) SHIPPY

Joslyn (Josie) Shippy, 94, of McConnell, IL passed away at FHN Memorial Hospital on Wednesday Aug. 8, 2018. Joslyn was the daughter of Elmer and Alice (Engebretson) Berget. She attended the Engebretson School and graduated from South Wayne High School in South Wayne, Wisconsin. Josie was employed by Burgess Battery in Freeport where she worked in the Lab for 38 years and retired in 1988. She married Duane E. Shippy on Nov. 2, 1941 at the Jordan Lutheran Church near Browntown, Wisconsin.

She is a Charter member of McConnell Legion Auxiliary Post 1225 and a member of the McConnell UMW. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting and working in her flower beds, and taking morning walks with Rosie.

She is survived by her daughter; Sandra Shippy of Santa Monica, CA, and son Steve Shippy of Freeport, IL, also one sister, Mae Dunn of Cape Coral, Florida. She is also survived by many wonderful Nieces and Nephews.

Josie is preceded in death by her Parents, Husband Duane on July 14, 2018, brother Virgil Berget and his wife Agnes and former wife Mae Esther, sister Myrtle Lissar Carroll (Phil), brother Merlin Berget, sister Avis Mau (Milton) and sister Hazel Zuberbuhler (Shorty) and a sister Shirley in infancy.

Funeral Services and a visitation were held Monday Aug. 13, at the McConnell United Methodist Church.

Graveside services were held at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

At the family's request flowers and memorials gifts given at Duane's Service were greatly appreciated.

Therefore, they are not necessary for Joslyn's service.

A special thanks to the Nurses and Staff on 4 East and Telemetry at FHN Memorial Hospital for their kindness, compassion and care shown to the family in their time of need. Also a special thanks to Joslyn's niece Linda Molter and care giver Sandy Rahorn for their care and kindness and to all of Mom and Dad's wonderful neighbors.

MARVIN "MARV" WIRTZ

Marvin "Marv" Wirtz, 90, of Lena, IL, formerly of Galena, passed away peacefully at home in his sleep on Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018.

Marv was born in Waukegan, IL on April 18, 1928 to William & Alice Wirtz, and followed by siblings Jack (Lillian) Wirtz of Elizabeth, Arnold (Ruth) Wirtz, of Loyal, WI, and Marian (Phil) Brown.



Survived by his wife of almost 60 years, Audrey, his children; Marcia (Chris) Teel, Davenport, IA, Karen (Evan) Audette, Crystal Lake, IL, Bill (Meghan) Wirtz of Lena, IL and grandchildren, Jodi (Mike) Arp (great-grandson due in November) and Kara Ott, Nate and Brian Audette, Sophie, Colette and Teddy Wirt and a brother. Marv is also survived by many nieces, nephews and numerous friends of Marcia, Karen and Bill that he welcomed as family. Marv was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Marian, in-laws Phil Brown, Ruth and Marvin Flynn, Dorothy Robinson and one niece.

Marv's wife, children and grandchildren were the most important things in his life. He did everything in his power to provide for his family and to ensure their well-being, and he succeeded. During his youth he was active with the 4H Club and continued his passion for agriculture when he attended and graduated from the University of Illinois, Champaign/Urbana in 1950. Marv was a member of the Galena United Methodist Church, the JoDaviess County Longbeards and was a member of the Masons for 69 years and was a Third Degree Mason. He retired from Kraft Foods after 30+ years of service. Marv enjoyed hunting, fishing, chasing morels and baseball. He was a mentor and coach to many youths in these areas.

The family would like to thank the home healthcare staff of Angels Aides, Monroe Hospice and Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois.

A visitation will be held on Aug. 19 at the Galena Methodist Church, 125 S. Bench St., Galena, from 1-3 p.m., with a service beginning at 3 p.m.

Miller & Steinke Galena Chapels are assisting the family. Online condolences may be left at www.galenachapels.com

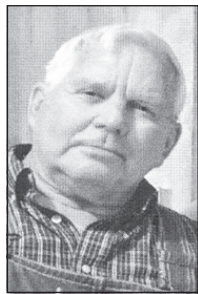
MARVIN CARL WIEMKEN

"Marvelous"

Marvin Carl Wiemken, 75, of Winslow, IL., passed away Saturday, July 28, 2018 in Hanover IL., at Blanding's Landing in the arms of his son. He was born March 14, 1943 in Polo, IL, the son of Carl and Clara (Schwitters) Wiemken. Marvin was raised in Polo, IL and attended Polo High School.

He married Sandra Kay Miller on Dec. 4, 1965 and together they lived on their farm near Winslow for 52 years. Marvin was a loving father to all 5 of his children.

Marvin lived life as a dairy and hog farmer as well as carpenter and handyman- there was nothing



he couldn't "fix", especially if there were duct tape, caulk, or pliers around. He was employed at Lena Builder's Incorporated for several years. He enjoyed Enduro, motocross, and hill climbing alongside his son, grandchildren, and many other family and friends; having only stopped just in the last few years. He was a lifetime AMA member and member of the Rock River Riders motorcycle club in Polo, IL.

Marvin valued spending time with his family very much and never missed an opportunity to be at a family event. Along with being a family man, Marvin was a hard working farm man. Many hours were often spent in the pasture fixing fences, bailing hay, and tending to the cattle. Later in life, he grew fond of fishing on the river and enjoyed spending his free days doing so. He also enjoyed maintaining a small garden where he grew an assortment of vegetables. His love for farming, carpentry, and gardening were shared and passed on to not only his own children, but also his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Marvin was known as a loving, reliable man having been a wonderful father, grandfather, and mentor to all. He had a "Voice of Reason" that had a way of bringing guidance and comfort in any situation, day or night.

Marvin is survived by his wife, Sandra (Miller) Wiemken; children, Penny (Jan) Bawden of McConnell, IL, Jeffery (Rita) Wiemken of Winslow, IL, Brenda Goebel and domestic partner (Darin Thompson) of McConnell, IL; 2 daughters from a previous marriage, Anna (Ronnie) Crossley of Polo, IL, and Tammy (Dennis) Swider of Rochester Hills, MI; one sister, Deloris (Bob) Massey; one brother, Paul (Beverly) Wiemken; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is

preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Clara Wiemken, father and mother in law, Rex and Shirley Miller, and step-father, Nevin Brown.

NORMA I. STREEB

Norma I. Streeb, 86, formerly of Lena passed away on Aug. 8, 2018 at the Lena Living Center in Lena, IL. Norma was born on April 8, 1932 in Morton, IL. She was the daughter of Edward and Pauline (Potts) Kaufman. Norma graduated from Procter Hospital School of Nursing, in Peoria, IL. She married Kenneth Streeb on Sept. 4, 1953 in Morton, IL. Her entire nursing career centered on the care of the geriatric nursing patients. She started working at the Restmore Nursing Home in Morton, IL where she served 19 years. When they moved to the Lena area she worked for 1 year for the Stephenson Nursing Center in Freeport, IL. The last 29 years were spent working for the Lena Continental Nursing Home in Lena, IL. Norma was a member of the Lena United Methodist Church, Eastern Star and the White Shrine. Norma spent her leisure time reading books.

She is survived by three sons- Dave (Laurie) Streeb of Arlington, TX, Douglas Streeb of Madison, WI and Dan Streeb of Freeport, IL; grandson John (Bridget) Streeb of Nacogdoches, TX; granddaughter Sara Streeb of Bolingbrook, IL; sister Phyllis (Don) Shepherd of Redwood, City, CA; she is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Norma was preceded in death



by her parents; husband Kenneth in 1993, daughter Paula M. Streeb, sister Doris Dallinger and two brothers Gerald Kaufman and Don Kaufman.

A visitation and services were held on Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Lena United Methodist Church.

Pastor Keri Rainsberger and Rev. Brian LeBaron performed the services.

Graveside services were held Monday, Aug. 13, at Hillcrest Memory Gardens in Morton, Illinois.

Friends may send condolences to the family at www.leamonfh.com

NANCY LOU TRENHOLM

Nancy Lou Trenholm, age 81 of St. Peter, MN, formerly of Stockton, IL passed away Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2018. She was born in Stockton, IL on Aug. 12, 1936 to the late Louis and Serena (Wilcox) Busch.

Nancy was a 1955 graduate of Stockton High School. She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Stockton and was part of the Wesley United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Legion Auxiliary. Nancy enjoyed bowling, singing, helping with church, and reading the Bible.

She is survived by her daughter, Dawn (Wayne) Wilson Darge of St. Peter, MN and her grandchildren, Tanya Upmann, Adam Upmann, and Courtney Upmann. She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Diane; and three brothers.

A visitation and the funeral service were held Aug. 11, at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. Interment will take place at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton. A memorial fund has been established for the Stockton Fire and EMS and Stockton Police Department. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

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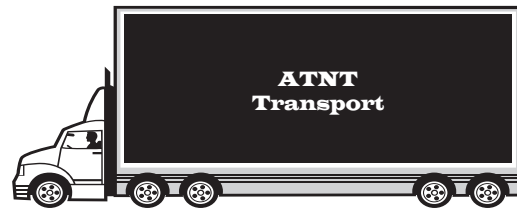
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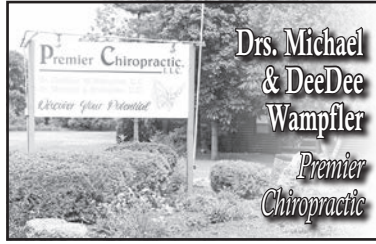


Elizabeth traffic crash with injuries

On Aug. 6, at approximately 5:57 a.m. the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office 911 Dispatch Center received a 911 call reporting a two vehicle crash with injuries. The crash occurred near the intersection of North Main Street and North Vine Street in the village of Elizabeth. The crash involved a Harley Davidson motorcycle driven by Robert A. Kraman and a GMC pickup driven by Michael R. Brown. The motorcycle was traveling eastbound on North Main Street while the pickup was traveling westbound also on North Main Street. As Kraman attempted to negotiate a corner in the roadway, he lost control; of his motorcycle and laid it on its side. The motorcycle then skidded on its side into the westbound lane of traffic and collided with the front end of Brown's westbound vehicle. Brown and Kraman were not injured in the crash. The passenger on the motorcycle, Jessica L. Kraman was transported by the Elizabeth Ambulance Service to Freeport Memorial Hospital. Robert Kraman is cited for Driving Too Fast for Conditions. The crash remains under investigation. Elizabeth Fire Dept. and Elizabeth Ambulance assisted.

Migraine Sufferers NEED a Chiropractor

Research published in 2015 revealed the superior method for migraine - spinal adjustments compared to treatments that only utilize pharmaceutical medication. Medical doctors usually prescribe drugs to migraine sufferers without awareness or exploration of the published research revealing other safer and more effective solutions. Migraines consist of severe, painful headaches which can last for hours or days. The pain arrives accompanied by flashes of light, blind spots, tingling in the arms and legs, nausea, vomiting, and increased sensitivity to light and sound. Migraine headaches produce some of the worst pain that people ever endure. Millions of people suffer from migraines every day and experience an agonizing experience that extends far beyond head pain. Migraines literally shut down a person's life and render them incapacitated. The medical community offers a solution consisting of some of the most potent drugs available to human beings. The drugs never fully heal the migraines; they simply pump toxins through the body which mask the pain. A better healing solution exists. Multiple factors contribute to the onset of a migraine. Nutrition, stress, and hormones play key roles in triggering or preventing an attack. The central nervous system engages with all three of these key elements. The brain and nervous system direct the control and function of the entire body. The connection between the brain and body explain why



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Chiropractic adjustments produce such amazing results for migraine sufferers. One research study determined that people who received upper cervical adjustments reduced their drug consumption by 80%! These same patients detailed a 97% reduction in the number of days spent each month suffering from migraines. The pain and functional disability associated with migraine headaches completely resolved in the majority of subjects.

The spine intimately connects to the central nervous system and regulates communication and hormone production. Proper movement and alignment of the spine allow for necessary and appropriate brain to body communication. Stress and trauma to the body alter spinal positioning and reduce the body's ability to function and heal at full capacity. Spinal interference alters the brain's ability to control blood vessels in the head, stress hormones, and other key factors which contribute to migraine onset. Chiropractic adjustments positively impact the body and contribute to optimal physiological performance. Chiropractic research and success stories impact millions of lives. Millions more simply need the benefit of learning more about how Chiropractic promotes health and well-being while freeing people like migraine sufferers from the burden of dark rooms and dangerous prescription drugs.

Births

Ezykiel James Morency

Michelle and Deryk Morency of Cedarville, IL, are pleased to announce the birth of their son Ezykiel James Morency born on Aug. 6, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL. Grandparents are Kay & Stanley Kamm, Tina & David Wilson, and Doug & Darlene Morency all of Pensacola, FL., Great Grandparents are Grace & Rockie Heck of Orangeville, IL. Ezykiel joins sister Haley Mae, 9 and brother Kyng Joseph, 10 at home.

Addison Avery Warner

Addison Avery Warner was born on July 15, 2018 to Brandon and Melissa Warner of Lena. Addison was born at 3:21 a.m., weighed 6 lbs 14 oz, and was 19 in long. Grandparents are John and Karen Reed of Lena and Kevin and Kendra Warner of Lena. Addison joins a big sister, Caroline Reed (14).

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Scott Sigafus appointed Apple River State Bank Loan Review Officer

Scott Sigafus has joined Apple River State Bank as Loan Review Officer.

Scott received his Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Illinois State University. He is also an honors graduate of the Community Bankers Association of Illinois Banking School.

He previously served in various executive capacities at Community Bank/ Stateline Community Bancshares, Inc.

Scott has been active in the youth softball programs in Warren and Scales Mound/River Ridge and is currently the Financial Secretary of the Warren United Methodist Church.

"We are pleased to have Scott join our team of banking professionals," said Joel Holland, Chief Executive Officer of First Community Bank of Galena and The Apple River State Bank. "He has an extensive banking background that will provide value to our loan clients."

First Community Bank of Galena opened in 1995 and is a branch of Apple River State Bank. Apple River State Bank also has offices in Apple River, Elizabeth, Hanover, Scales Mound and Warren. The bank celebrates its 70th anniversary this year and remains a locally owned financial institution with its entire management team and board of directors residing within Jo Daviess County.



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CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship with Holy Communion on Aug. 19, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. This is Fellowship Sunday. We will meet at Fellowship Hall and sing our favorite hymns. All are invited to stay for potluck luncheon after the service.

On Wednesday Aug. 22, at 8:00am the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

On Wednesday Aug. 22nd from 5-8 p.m., Good Shepherd will join Lena Weekly Gathering downtown Lena with free games for all ages. Come on by and play with basketball hoop, giant JENGA, hula hoops, sack race, water balloons and more. Free games! Don't miss it!

If you have any questions, please call the church at 815-369-5552.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena

The kids at Vacation Bible School (VBS) at St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena launched a new project called "Christ Rocks." The project began with the children painting small stones with motivational/inspirational sayings. The next step began last weekend with our church members placing these stones in somewhat "secret" places for people in the community to find. Each rock contains the hash-tag #CRSJL. When you find one, we invite you to find us on Facebook (search CRSJL) and share a story of where you located the stone and how it may have brightened your day. You may either keep the stone or place it somewhere new to share the joy of Jesus with someone else. Whether you find a Christ Rock or not, check out the posts on Facebook.

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 815-369-4035.

Also, please join us for worship Thursday at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 8 & 10:30 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church, Pearl City

You're invited to join us at Worship at St. John's on August 19, and will include a blessing of book bags and a blessing of teachers. Kids-please bring your book bags to worship. We hope all those that serve in a teaching role or at school or learning institution will join us for a special blessing.

Congratulations to Kade Munson, Winnebago, IL, for winning the the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on August 8.

The Woman's Gathering annual meeting will be held on August 28, at 6 p.m. in Luther Hall. The catered meal of chicken salad on croissant, seven layer salad, fluff salad and assorted pies will be served at a cost of \$10. The program will be "Fluegel's Fashionista" by Annalisa Fluegel of Lena. Please sign up on the bulletin board and pay Lori Kempel before August 21.

The next St. John's Brat Stand will be on Saturday, August 18, at 11 am - 2 pm. Come out and have a Brat or Hot Dog Meal Deal.

Need a place to hold an event in Pearl City? The main hall at St. John's is available for rent. Call the church for more information and availability.

St. John's Lutheran Church is at 229 S. First Street, Pearl City, Illinois. The office phone number is 815-443-2215(mornings). All are invited to our weekly worship services and youth to our Sunday School and youth ministries. You may also email at prshadmin@gmail.com.

St. Paul Ev Lutheran Church

Come on out and join us as we celebrate the end of summer with a community event at St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church in Elizabeth! On Aug. 19, from 3 to 7 pm, we are inviting everyone out for food, carnival style games, and prizes. Everything at this family friendly celebration will be free. St. Paul is located at 411 W. Catlin Street in Elizabeth, IL. For more information, please call the church office at 815-858-3334.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

The Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches will worship together Aug. 19 at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message from the Holy Bible. All are invited and welcome to stay for fellowship.

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

Willow UMC is located about seven miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd. For more info, call Pastor Chuck at 262-308-2379.



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Change for the Future

Sheila Haman, second from left, presents a donation of \$340.24 from the Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton to Riverview Center staff members, from left, Megan Altfillisch, Megan Fecht, and Robyn Davis. This donation is part of the church's change for the future/service partner program. Donations are given to a different service partner each month. A fundraiser for all 12 service partners will be held at a special music event on Sept. 8 at Council Hill Station.

Stockton Calvary Church to host garage sale

Calvary Church in Stockton will be holding a garage sale on Aug. 16-18. On Thursday and Friday, the hours will be 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday will be \$1 bag day and hours will be 8 a.m. - Noon. Clothing of all sizes will be available plus household goods, linens, and kitchen items. There should be a large assortment of everything, and prices will be very reasonable. Baked goods as available will be offered. Funds will go to help support projects of the Evangelism Committee.

Calvary Church is located to the south of the middle school at the corner of Maple and Rush Streets.



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New catechists

Holy Cross Church in Stockton is getting ready to begin a new RE year! Three more teachers completed their Level 1 catechist certification required by the diocese. Congrats Shelby Logemann, Kelly Lobdell, and Bobby Hill. Thank you Jan Kitazaki for being an amazing instructor to the catechists.

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Gatherings of the Elizabeths

Elizabeth Papp who is Site Interpreter at the Apple River Fort State Historic Site explains some of idiosyncrasies of nineteenth century life to a group of fort visitors.



More than 40 women named Elizabeth traveled from as far away as Germany to participate in the annual Gathering of the Elizabeths hosted by the Apple River Fort State Historic Site in Elizabeth, IL.



Evelyn, Anna, Ella, and Jacob build a shelter for a daddy long legs they found under a cabin at the Elizabeth Fort.



Apple River Fort State Historic Site Historic Interpreters Bob Swanson and Kelly Schott demonstrate tools and household items used by the Sauk tribe.



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Scales Mound lists students' drop-off and pick-up information

Scales Mound CUSD #211 is always looking to provide our students with the safest learning environment possible as we empower our students to reach their fullest potential. To that effect, a new procedure for our student pick-up and drop-off on Main Street will begin on Aug. 22, when students return.

Parents who drop-off and pick-up students will be asked to drive east on E. Germain Avenue to Main Street and proceed north on Main Street towards Provost Avenue. There will be a designated drop-off/pick-up area on the south end of the building nearest to E. Germain for parents to let students out on the sidewalk side of their cars. Staff will be available to direct parents and welcome students to school.

If a parent wishes to walk their child into school in

the morning or meet them at the door at the end of the day, we ask that you park your car in a parking stall at the north end of the building and walk them up the side walk in front of the building.

In an effort to add to the safety of our students' drop-off and pick-up, the Village of Scales Mound agreed to make Main Street one way from E. Germain Avenue to Provost during the following time frame:

Monday thru Friday 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. and 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. on school days only

Scales Mound School appreciates the joint cooperation with the Village on the new drop-off and pick-up procedures. The safety of all Scales Mound students is paramount to the District and community. To get more information contact the school office between 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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The golf course & dining room will be closed Sat., Sept. 18 for Warren Boosters Outing.

Highland hires first female Automotive Mechanics instructor

Highland Community College has hired their first female Automotive Mechanics instructor, who will begin teaching classes this fall.

Kristin Stinnett of Rockton is a Highland alumnus, who graduated in 2004 from the Automotive Mechanics program. Knowing she wanted to pursue her studies in automotive education, she attended Southern Illinois University (SIU) where she received her Bachelor's degree in Automotive Mechanics and her Master's degree in CTE Education. She was also a part-time instructor at SIU.

She joins the Highland staff with 12 years of experience in the automotive field, with six years of technical experience. With her years of experience and education, Stinnett said her interest in automotive began as a young girl as she watched her father fix cars. It was here a passion was born.

"I love the mechanics of automobiles and I like to take the facts and bring something that doesn't work, problem solve and then make it work," Stinnett said. "I have always found the mechanics of automobiles intriguing and I am passionate about it and I want to transfer that to students."

Scott Anderson, vice-president of Business, Technology and Community Programs, said, "Kristin Stinnett is going to be a wonderful addition to our already strong Auto Mechanics program. I couldn't be more excited to have her here. I know she is a true teacher at heart and has a strong educational background with plenty of real-life experience. She will be

The Highland Chorale seeks vocalists for the upcoming season

The Highland Community College Chorale is looking for vocalists for the upcoming season. If you have a love for singing and want to be a part of a choir again, you are invited to attend rehearsals beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 28 in room FA-10 in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport, Ill. All rehearsals take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evenings in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center.

Concert dates are 7:30 p.m. Oct. 19, with featured pieces from Broadway and movie hits and the Holiday Concert is at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2.

For more information contact Director Heidi Spotts-Manthey at Heidi.SpottsManthey@highland.edu or by calling 815-599-3632.

teaching our first-year students. So if you are ready to launch your career in Auto Mechanics, Highland Community College is the place to be."

Stinnett said she is busy getting reacquainted with her Highland surroundings. She said she looks forward to creating a foundation for continuous learning in the automotive industry and helping her students

keep up with changes in technology, guiding them toward a successful career.

"It's great to be back at Highland," Stinnett said. "I love the environment and I have always felt at home at Highland," Stinnett said. "At SIU I got the bug to teach and I wanted to come back to Highland to be an instructor. It's a dream come true."

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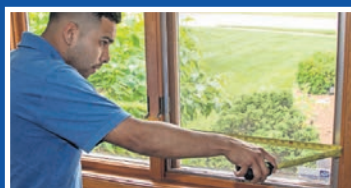
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Warren Cub Scouts

Warren Cubs Logan and Landon Miller and Brodie Kriebs work in the Hartzell's Family Foods Brat Stand under the watchful eye Cub Leader Mike Kriebs. The Cubs are earning money for camp and other projects.

US 20 from Powder House Hill Road to Mount Hope Road project Implementation

The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on US 20 from Powder House Hill Road east of Galena to Mount Hope Road will be starting on Tuesday, Aug. 14. Civil Constructors will be making improvements to the 1.9 mile section of US 20. The \$1 million

project includes pavement patching and resurfacing the roadway. There will be lane closures during working hours while the improvements are being completed.

Drivers should be prepared to stop as flaggers direct traffic past construction operations. The improvements are scheduled to be completed

by mid-October. Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

U.S. Highway 20 re-opening

The Illinois Department of Transportation is pleased to announce that US 20, three miles west of Stockton, in Jo Daviess County, is open to all traffic with no restrictions. The project was completed ahead of the scheduled Sept. 17 completion date due to expedited work activities.

Clarence Campbell sentenced

Jo Daviess County State's Attorney, John D. Hay would like to inform the public of the following information. On Aug. 2, Clarence M. Campbell of Rockford, Illinois pled guilty as part of a plea agreement to the charge of Driving While License Revoked, which is a Class 3 Felony. As a result of his plea of guilty, Mr. Campbell was sentenced by Judge Kevin Ward to serve three years in the Department of Corrections, which shall be followed by 1 year of MSR (Mandatory Supervised Release).

The Warren Police Department handled the investigation of this case.

Timber Lake Playhouse to present Forever Plaid

Timber Lake Playhouse, the professional summer theatre of Northwest Illinois, will present Forever Plaid at the playhouse in Mount Carroll beginning Aug. 16 through Aug. 26. When four young singers are killed in a car crash, they posthumously take the stage for one final gig in this goofy, 1950s nostalgia trip. Forever Plaid is TLP's final show of the Summer Subscription Series.

Once upon a time, there were four guys (Sparky, Smudge, Jinx and Frankie) who discovered that they shared a love for music and then got together to become their idols – The Four Freshman, The Hi-Lo's and The Crew Cuts. Rehearsing in the basement of Smudge's family's plumbing supply company, they became "Forever Plaid". On the way to their first big gig, the "Plaids" are broadsided by a school bus and killed instantly. It is at the moment when their careers and lives end that the story of Forever Plaid begins....

The production is directed and choreographed by Gregory Daniels, who is making his Timber Lake Playhouse debut. "In Forever Plaid, the glorious music and the blend of voices take us blissfully back to a time of innocence and a celebration of the "good guys" and getting a second chance to do what we love best.", states Daniels.

The Plaids, Francis (Trevor Vanderzee), Jinx (Ryan Wagner), Sparky (Max Bahneman) and Smudge (Ben Senneff) sing in close harmony, squabbling boyishly over the smallest intonations and exe-

cuting their charmingly outlandish choreography with overzealous precision. The "Plaids" are a guaranteed smash, with a program of beloved songs and delightful patter that keeps audiences rolling in the aisles when they're not humming along to some of the great nostalgic pop hits of the 1950s.

The Deck Series for Forever Plaid will feature food and drink and entertainment by the TLP Staff featuring Executive Director, Dan Danielowski, Artistic Director Paul Stancato, and Sound Designer Jacob Almanzar and maybe even a guest appearance by the Plaids, themselves. The Deck Series runs both weekends before the performances of Forever Plaid.

Don't miss Beehive – The 60's Musical opening Sept. 7, for two weekends and Heartache Tonight, an Eagles Tribute Concert on Sept. 29. Saturday nights in October feature "Timber Lake Terror" – a Haunted Experience at Timber Lake Playhouse complete with haunted trails, haunted houses, and an Escape Room.

Forever Plaid opens Thursday, Aug. 16, and runs through Aug. 26. To purchase tickets, visit www.timberlakeplayhouse.org or call the Box Office at 815-244-2035. The Box Office opens at 10:00 until 3:00 seven days a week and until intermission of the final show on show days. The playhouse is located at 8215 Black Oak Road in rural Mount Carroll where you "Come for the Show, and Stay for the Experience."

Around the Northern Hills

By Annette Eggers
JO DAVIESS COUNTY FARM BUREAU
MANAGER

Farm to Table dinner scheduled
The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau and Apple Canyon Lake are joining forces to bring to the area our first Farm to Table dinner, Saturday, September 22, 2018. This joint venture is open to ACL and Farm Bureau members and the public as well. We are excited to use this opportunity to showcase our area's local producers. Tickets are available for purchase at the farm bureau office in Elizabeth or at the Apple Canyon Lake property owners club. Tickets are \$30 per person. Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. There are a limited amount of tickets available so stop in today to get yours!

Don't forget that the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Foundation is part of the **Prairie Farms Our Caps, Your Cause** program and is looking for your support. For every cap entered, we receive 5-cents to go towards Ag in the Classroom programs and agricultural scholarships.

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Did you know that you don't need to be a farmer to be a farm bureau member? Give me a call at the office and I can tell you how YOU can become a member. You will be able to take advantage of the many membership benefits that Illinois Farm Bureau and Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau has to offer.

Family Farm Signs As we are nearing the end of summer, we all start thinking of back to school and the fall weather coming soon. There's still time to do some work around the farm and spruce things up a bit. Why not add a "This is a Family Farm" sign to your landscape. The signs are 17.5" X 23" and cost \$30. Stop by our office and pick one up.

Ag Fun Fact: About 23 percent of raw U.S. farm products are exported each year.



Annette Eggers

College news

Upper Iowa University Honors and Awards recipients

Upper Iowa University has announced its 2018 Scholarships and Awards Recognition Banquet recipients. The honorees, selected by the UIU Honors and Awards Committee and the University academic divisions, included the following students:

Elizabeth, IL - Emily Frank, Thomas Parker Goebel and Helen Goebel Scholarship;

Pearl City, IL - Clayton Lieb, Zecha - McCauley Scholarship;

Founded in 1857, Upper Iowa University is a private, not-for-profit university providing undergraduate and graduate degree programs to about 5,800 students-nationally and internationally-at its Fayette, Iowa, Campus, 20 U.S. education centers, as well as centers in Malaysia and Hong Kong.

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Stateline Area Crime Stoppers to tee off on crime

It's time to register to Tee Off on Crime at the Stateline Area Crime Stoppers second annual golf outing! This year's outing is on Sept. 15, at the Freeport Club. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The awards luncheon begins at approximately 2 p.m.

For just \$100 per golfer, participants enjoy more than just the greens. Back again this year are the crime scene bunkers, perjury passes, roll the dice to lower your score, and special hole-in-one games. The Crime Stoppers are also excited to introduce some new surprises along the way, including the option to tee off with a golf ball launcher provided by Gahm Enterprises. Yes, a golf ball launcher that will shoot a

ball over 300 yards. Food, beverages and snacks will be available on the course. Lunch will be provided during our awards ceremony where we honor not only our top golfers, but more importantly, our top officers who put their lives on the line to protect our communities every day. Sponsorships are available, as well as the option to Sponsor a Cop by paying their fees and treating them to a well-deserved day of fun. If you're not a golfer, join us for lunch for \$20.

Proceeds from Tee Off on Crime go towards crime prevention in Stephenson County. In the past year, the Stateline Area Crime stoppers have given grants to the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Freeport

Police Department and to a criminal justice student at Highland Community College. In addition, they sponsored a public informational seminar on situational awareness and brought a nationally known speaker to talk to every public junior high and high school in the county about protecting children from internet predators. A session for parents was also held.

To register online visit <http://bit.ly/TeeOff2018>. Online registrants receive a free subscription to Golf Digest Magazine. You can also register by mail by sending your payment, golfer's names and polo shirt size to

Tee Off on Crime, c/o Stateline Area Crime Stoppers, 15 N. Galeana Ave., Freeport, IL 61032. For more information, visit www.statelineareacrimestoppers.com or call 815-235-8290.

1, 2, or 6 mile routes in the city-center area and will collect donations to support development, emergency needs, and fight hunger and poverty locally and around the world. \$7802. was raised in 2017 by local participants and over \$9,000,000 was raised nationally. Funds will be distributed by Church World Services, with FACC's (Freeport Area Church Cooperative) and Freeport Salvation Army's food pantries receiving 25% of the collected funds. If unable to pick up packets on the 29th or for more information contact Linda, 815-233-5276.

Church news

St. Joseph Church Annual Fish Boil

St. Joseph Church Annual Fish Boil will be during Labor Day Weekend, Friday, Aug. 31, at the Apple River Event Center, 446 East Hickory Street, Apple River, IL

The feast will be prepared by "Vern and Bill" of the Gratiot Fire Department.

Serving 4:30 through 7 p.m.

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Bob Phelps's ministry goes golden

The Berreman and Pleasant Valley Churches of God invite you to join with us in celebrating the beginning of our Pastor's 50th year with us. An open house will be held on August 25th from 1-4 PM at the Naaman-Diehl Auditorium in Mt. Carroll, IL. A short program will begin at 2 PM. Refreshments will be served. Rev. Robert Phelps is starting his 60th year of ministry in the denomination. Join us in giving God thanks for Pastor Bob Phelps's ministry.

Hunger Walk participants wanted

On Wednesday Aug. 29, from 4-6 p.m., participation packets can be picked up at St. John United Church of Christ, 1010 S. Park Blvd, for the 2018 Freeport Area Crop Walk. Individuals, organizations, businesses, and congregations are invited to participate.

The 2018 Freeport Area Crop Walk will take place Saturday, Oct. 13, beginning at Debate Square, (between the Freeport Public Library and Union Dairy) on Douglas St. Opening ceremony and step-off will be at 9 a.m. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Walkers will be able to choose

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

Can you all believe that summer will soon be over? It is not very believable to someone who has spent most of the summer indoors. School will soon be in session. Tomatoes are coming in, and sweet corn is over. This week's recipes will still be featuring some of the great things from the garden.

The first recipe is for an interesting bean dip appetizer. In watching a million food shows this summer, beans are a trend that is both healthy and hearty. I have several vegetarian friends who love to use beans in many things and appetizers are a favorite way (and a cheap one too) of starting off a party or meal. This one is full of garlic, and cumin, so if like both of those, you are in for a treat.

Garlic Bean Dip

1 can (15 oz.) cannellini beans, rinsed and drained
1 T. cider vinegar
2 garlic cloves, minced
½ t salt
½ t. ground cumin
½ C. mayonnaise

2 T. chopped fresh parsley
Pita chips or fresh veggies

Place the beans, vinegar, garlic, salt and cumin in a food processor and process until almost smooth. Add mayo and parsley; pulse just until combined. Refrigerate and serve with chips or veggies.

This next salad is really great because of the blackberry dressing. The "croutons" are sort of nifty because they are cheese balls. You could substitute croutons from a package, but the cheese ones are a lot tastier and a tad bit elegant. You could substitute any green leafy lettuce for the spring mix. Use the dressing on other salads too.

Summer Salad with Blackberry Dressing

1 pkg. (4 oz.) feta cheese
4 oz. cream cheese, softened
¼ C. flour
¾ t. pepper, divided
1 large egg, lightly beaten
1 T. water
1 C. panko bread crumbs
8 T. olive oil, divided
¾ C. packed fresh basil leaves, divided
¼ C. white wine vinegar
¼ C. Blackberry Sauce
1 clove garlic
1 t. Dijon mustard
1 t. salt
6 C. salad greens, spring mix
½ of English cucumber, thinly sliced
4 small tomatoes, quartered
1 C. fresh blackberries
¼ C. thinly sliced red onion
In a small bowl, stir together feta and cream cheese until smooth. Di-

vide into 8 portions, and shape each into a ball. In a shallow dish, whisk together flour and ¼ t. pepper. In another shallow dish, whisk together the egg and 1 tablespoon of water. Place bread crumbs in a third shallow dish. Dredge cheese rounds in flour mixture, shaking off excess. Dip in egg, letting excess drip off. Dredge in bread crumbs, pressing gently to adhere. Place cheese in a single layer on a foil-lined baking sheet. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes or up to 4 hours.

In a large nonstick skillet, heat 2 tablespoons of oil over medium heat. Cook half of cheese until lightly browned, 2-3 minutes per side. Let drain on paper towels. Repeat with 2 T. oil and remaining cheese.

In a blender, process ½ cup basil, vinegar, Blackberry Sauce, garlic, mustard, salt and remaining 4 T. oil and ½ t. pepper until smooth.

Divide the salad greens, cucumber, tomatoes, blackberries, onion and remaining basil and cheese among serving plates. Serve immediately with processed dressing.

Blackberry Sauce

2 c. fresh blackberries
2 C. sugar
¼ . Water

In a small saucepan, cook all ingredients over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sugar's dissolved and berries are soft and falling apart, about 15 minutes. Let cool for 15 minutes. Transfer mixture to a blender and process until smooth. Strain through a fine-mesh sieve, discarding the solids. Cover and refrigerate for up to a week.

My Stockton friend Connie gave me this good salad recipe. It is a family favorite that she recently served at her family reunion. One of my other friends talked about how few Jell-O salads are served any more. I don't know about you, but I still like a refreshing jiggly salad. Be sure to use regular Coke and not Diet and to buy the canned cherry

pie filling with the extra cherries.

Connie's Salad

1 can (12 oz.) Coca Cola
1 large box (6 oz.) red Jell-O
1 can (20 oz.) cherry pie filling
1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple, undrained

In a saucepan, bring Coke to a boil. Stir in Jell-O until dissolved. Add the pie filling and pineapple and stir until it starts to set. Refrigerate until firmly set.

If you are looking for a one pot main dish that will be ready when you get home from work, this next chicken and vegetable dish is for you. I know we will have some hot days that will need a meal that won't heat up the kitchen. You can also save it for winter when you want to come home to an already prepared meal.

Cheesy Chicken and Vegetables

1½ C sliced carrots
1 C. chopped sweet onion
½ C. chicken broth
2 lbs. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch pieces
2 sprigs fresh thyme
1 t. garlic salt
½ t. pepper
2 C. broccoli florets
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, cubed and softened
2 C shredded cheddar cheese, divided
1 C. cherry tomatoes, halved

In a 4-quart slow cooker which has been sprayed with cooking spray, stir together the carrots, onion and broth. Add the chicken and thyme, and sprinkle with garlic, salt and pepper. Cover and cook on low until the chicken is tender, 44-5 hours.

Stir in broccoli and increase the heat to high. Cover and cook for 15 minutes. Stir in cream cheese and cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until cream cheese is melted and smooth and sauce is thickened, about 10 minutes.

Discard thyme sprigs and stir in ½ cup cheddar and the cherry tomatoes until they are heated through. Sprinkle with remaining cheddar; let stand for 5 minutes before serving.

This dessert is an easy one to make because you use prepared items. You could use a shortbread crust instead of the graham cracker.

Blueberry Cream Pie

Graham cracker pie crust

1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1/3 C. powdered sugar
1 t. vanilla
4 C. frozen whipped topping, softened
6 T. blueberry preserves, divided
Blueberries for garnish

In a large bowl, beat cream cheese with a mixer at high speed until smooth. Beat in powdered sugar until smooth; beat in vanilla. Fold in whipped topping.

Spread half of cream cheese mixture into crust; dollop with half of preserves by tablespoonfuls; swirl together with a knife. Repeat layers and swirl. Loosely cover and refrigerate for at least 8 hours before serving; Garnish pies with fresh blueberries.

I did get out to a wonderful production of Fiddler on the Roof at Timber Lake on Sunday. I have been trying to do one or two challenging things a week in order to get back to my usual self. That outing was wonderful and brought back some great memories from when we presented it on the Le-Win stage. Once again I will attempt to go to Music in the Park on Sunday evening. Just a reminder that the Farmer's Market is again open on Wednesday evenings—stop by for some great vegetable and fruit buys. Hoping you all have a good week.

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.

FHN Hospice Volunteer Training

Afternoon Session Starting
August 27, 2018

FHN Hospice Volunteer Training provides information on all aspects of hospice care and hospice volunteering, and it will equip volunteers to provide compassionate care and companionship for terminally ill people and their families. Volunteers can provide a large variety of services: relief for caregivers, running errands, delivering supplies, singing with the FHN Hospice singers, walking dogs, sewing memory bears and fidget quilts, recording life stories, providing office help, bereavement services for families and much more.

Please contact the Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 1-877-6000-FHN (1-877-600-0346) ext. 960 if you are interested in becoming a volunteer. FHN will offer an evening session starting October 15, 2018.



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Application Process: Please send cover letter, resume, transcripts, 3 letters of recommendation, and a copy of Illinois Teaching License to Mrs. Casey Downey, High School Principal, 540 N. Rush St., Stockton, IL 61085 or email to casey.downey@stocktonschools.com.

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Stockton Community Unit School District #206 is accepting applications to serve as the District's architect. The District will accept applications and supporting detail, and the board of education will interview selected architectural firms.

Details:

Start Date: September 1, 2018

Send supporting materials to: Superintendent Colleen Fox, 540 North Rush Street, Stockton, Illinois 61085

Email: colleen.fox@stocktonschools.com

Phone: 815-947-3391

Application Deadline: August 17, 2018

Qualifications and Job Description:

- Appropriate licensure certification for State of Illinois
 - Experience working with school districts/governmental units
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 - Summarize scope of projects, provide cost estimates, and interpret regulatory requirements
 - Assist the District with the execution of the 10 Year Health and Life Safety survey
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Lena-Winslow School District currently has (4) openings for Elementary Paraprofessionals for the 2018-2019 school year. Paraprofessional Certification will need to be acquired. Please send letter of interest and credentials to Ann DeZell, Principal, Lena Winslow School District, 401 Fremont St, Lena, IL 61048. Applications accepted until position is filled. Lena-Winslow CUSD #202 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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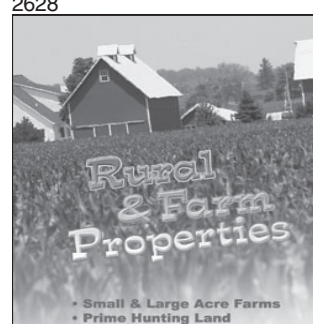
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The Yield Component Method is based on the idea that one can estimate total grain yield by estimating the various components which attribute to yield: number of ears per acre, number of kernels per ear, and weight per kernel. Fortunately, these are all quite easy to determine in just a few simple steps. For step by step instructions on this method, see below:

Step 1: Determine an estimation site at random in the field. An estimation site should be representative of the field or area within the field. Consider factors like disease pressure, insect pressure, nutrient deficiencies, or lodging when selecting estimation sites.

Step 2: For each estimation site, begin by measuring off a length of a single row equal to 1/1000th acre. For 30 inch rows in corn, the single row length to measured is 17.5 feet. This value will change according to row spacing, so consider this when using custom planters or drills.

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Stockton Healthy & Active

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Step 3: Count the number of harvestable ears on the plants in the 1/1000th acre of row (17.5 feet).

Step 4: From the row, select 5 harvestable ears and determine the number of kernels per ear.

Step 5: Calculate the average number of kernel per ear for the estimation site by summing the values for all the sampled ears and dividing by the number of ears.

Step 6: To estimate the yield (bushels/acre), multiply the harvestable ear number (Step 3) by the average number of kernels per ear (Step 5) and then dividing that result by a kernel weight "fudge factor". The fudge factor is used to account for variability in kernel weight, so multiple calculations using different "fudge factor" values (75, 85, and 95) are used to determine a yield range.

For example, say you counted a total of 160 harvestable ears at 5 estimation sites, giving you 32 ears per estimation site. When sampling every 5th ear it was determined that the average number of kernels per ear was 520. Using "fudge factor" values of 75, 85,

and 95; the estimated range in yield for that sampled site would (32 x 520) divided by 75 = 221, or divided by 85 = 195, or divided by 95 = 175 bushels per acre.

Remember, this method is used to estimate pre-harvest grain yield and provides only an estimate for decision making purposes; the closer to maturity the crop the estimates are performed, the more accurate they will be. Yield can easily be overestimated in a year with drought conditions during grain fill due to reduced kernel size and weight. Alternatively, yield can be underestimated in a year with excellent conditions during grain fill leading to larger kernel size and weight. Regardless, these estimates can give producers an idea of what to expect and still provide value when done correctly. For questions regarding yield estimate calculations, contact Phillip Alberti, Crop Science Educator with University of Illinois Extension in the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences at palberti@illinois.edu, 815-235-4125 or on Twitter (@NorthernILCrops).

LEGALS

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on August 6, 2018, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons, owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: **JF Machine**, located at **14871 E. Airport Rd., Kent, IL.**

Dated: August 6, 2018

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(Published in The Scoop Today Aug. 15, 22 & 29, 2018)

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Zoning Board of Appeals
Village of Stockton

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file that a public hearing before the Village of Stockton Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, September 6, 2018, at 5:30 PM at the Village Hall, 155 W. Front Ave., Stockton, IL, to hear the Petition of Randy P. Zink and Marisa A. Zink, husband and wife, (Owners), regarding the real estate described as follows:

A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of Section Eleven (11) in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Four (4) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Easterly street line of Hudson

Street, of the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, IL, which point is 90 feet Southerly from the Southwest corner of Lot Number One (1) in Block Number Ten (10) in Marvin F. Carpenter's Original Town (now Village) of Stockton in Jo Daviess County, IL and running from thence Southerly along the Easterly line of Hudson Street, a distance of 60 feet, thence Easterly at right angles to the last described course a distance of 60 feet, thence Northerly at right angles to the last described course a distance of 60 feet, thence Westerly in a straight line 60 feet to the place of beginning; situated in the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, IL

PIN: 17-002-111-09

commonly known as 327 S. Hudson St., Stockton, IL 61085

The Owners are requesting a variance from the existing setback regulations in 11-4-4B of the Municipal Code to allow for construction of a garage within the front yard setback on the property which presently is a vacant lot.

The Petition, plan and description are available for examination at the Village Hall during normal business hours.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

STEVEN RICE

Zoning Administrator

Village of Stockton

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