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FHN eyes new Stockton facility

FHN plans to begin construction this fall on a new family health care center in Stockton, officials said last week.

The new facility will be located just off of Illinois Route 20 and South Park Road, north of Stockton High School, and will replace the current FHN Family Healthcare Center at 725 N. Pearl St.

"This investment is a significant expression of our commitment to the people of Jo Daviess County," FHN President and CEO Mark Gridley said in a news release. "It will be much larger than our current office in Stockton, and incorporate more

state-of-the-art technology, including telehealth and digital X-ray capability."

In-person behavioral health services will be offered at the new clinic, along with enough space "to accommodate more specialty service appointments" and "more convenient access for all patients and visitors," according to the release.

"This new clinic will be a great addition to the village of Stockton," Village President Rodney Brandt said in the release. "We're happy that FHN has had a presence here for

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COURTESY PHOTO *The Scoop Today*

State Rep. Andrew Chesney, R-Freeport, has started an online petition effort asking Gov. JB Pritzker to allow fall high school sports to be played rather than delayed.

State rep's petition asks governor to allow fall football

The lack of Friday night lights is being spotlighted by state Rep. Andrew Chesney, R-Freeport, who has organized a petition effort to reverse Gov. JB Pritzker's decision to delay fall sports.

In a news release, Chesney urged northwest Illinois residents to sign the petition at repchesney.com. Chesney's 89th District includes all of Jo Daviess and Stephenson counties.

"'Let them play' is a sentiment I hear repeatedly from parents and student athletes in all sports in Illinois," Chesney said in the news release. "The governor has clearly made a political decision here. All of Illinois' surrounding states are safely allowing high school foot-

ball and other sports, but Governor Pritzker is blocking local school and public health officials from making that decision here.

"The governor does not seem to understand how these decisions affect the average Illinoisan. Not to mention the academic opportunities lost by our youth not participating in sports."

A request for comment from the governor's office was not received by press time.

"While full-contact sports certainly come with additional risks of transmission of communicable diseases, the Big 10 recently decided to move forward with their season, as well as no such mandate about high school sports from Illinois' sur-

rounding states run by both Democrat and Republican governors," Chesney's release said.

Chesney said he will send residents' comments to the governor.

"If the legislature could meet to take direct action on the topic, I would vote to support letting our kids play, but the only two people in Illinois who can call the legislature back into session are Governor Pritzker and Speaker (Michael) Madigan.

"They have deemed action by the legislature on any topic unnecessary until two weeks after the November election."

The next scheduled date for the Illinois General Assembly to meet is Nov. 17.



SUBMITTED PHOTO *The Scoop Today*

A luminary ceremony honors those touched by cancer. Organizers of the Carroll/Jo Daviess County Relay for Life weren't able to hold an in-person ceremony this year. Instead, a special radio broadcast is set for Saturday, Sept. 26.

Virus can't dim cancer-fighting efforts

COVID-19 might have put a stop to this year's Carroll/Jo Daviess County Relay for Life event, but organizers still hope to shine light on those touched by cancer.

A virtual luminaria ceremony will air on WCCI radio, 100.3 FM at 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26. During the ceremony, names of those who have had a luminaria purchased in their name will be read, interspersed with music. Three area cancer survivors also will share their

stories on-air.

For those who can't tune in to hear the ceremony on Sept. 26, a podcast will be available online at wccradio.com.

Donations are still being accepted for the Relay for Life event. Make checks payable to the American Cancer Society and send to Bev Lundquist, 1106 E. Benton St., Mt. Carroll, IL 61053. Donations help to fund cancer research and patient services.



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Wednesday, Sept. 23
Pearl City Community Unit School District #200 budget hearing, Sept. 23, 6:20 p.m., cafeteria, Pearl City Junior/Senior High School, 100 S. Summit St., Pearl City

Thursday, Sept. 24
Gramercy Park meeting, Sept. 24, 4:30 p.m., Gramercy Park, Beecher Street, East Dubuque. Weather permit-ting.

Friday, Sept. 25 - Sunday, Sept. 27
Warren Pumpkin Festival, Sept. 25 through Sept. 27, High Street, Warren

Saturday, Sept. 26
Calvary United Methodist Church Bazaar, Sept. 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Stockton Township Memorial Park, 600 N. Pearl St., Stockton. Craft items.

McConnell American Legion Auxiliary bake sale, Sept. 26, 9 a.m. to noon, McConnell American Legion Post 1225, 203 W. Main St., McConnell.

FHN drive-thru flu shot clinic, Sept. 26, 9 a.m. to noon, FHN Family Healthcare Center-Burchard Hills, 1010 W. Fairway Drive, Freeport

Monday, Sept. 28
Elizabeth School District board meeting, Sept. 28, 6 p.m., 634 S. Elbert St., Elizabeth

Village of Lena Committee of the Whole meeting, Sept. 28, 6 p.m., Lena Village Hall, 122 E. Main St., Lena

Warren Village Board meeting, Sept. 28, 7 p.m., Warren Village Hall, 113 Cole St., Warren

Scales Mound Community Unit School District #211, Sept. 28, no school (Teacher Institute)

River Ridge Community Unit School District #210, no school

Village of Hanover yard waste pickup, Sept. 28, weather permitting

Wednesday, Sept. 30
FHN drive-thru flu shot clinic, Sept. 30, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., FHN Family Healthcare Center-Burchard Hills, 1010 W. Fairway Drive, Freeport.



COURTESY PHOTO The Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide

The 50th annual Warren Pumpkin Festival is set for Sept. 25 through Sept. 27. The fun includes a car show, petting zoo, antique tractor pulls, live entertainment, bingo, pumpkin carving and more. For complete details, go online to the Warren Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

Girl Scouts invites potential members to explore online

With health and safety guidelines limiting in-person activities, the Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois has started offering Girl Scout SnapShots, which are 20-minute virtual activities for girls in kindergarten through third grade and their families.

"SnapShots give families the chance to preview Girl Scouts. We meet online and do virtual activities together in real time, but we talk about safe ways Girl Scouts can currently have adventures in-person and online," MaryBeth Markwell, Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois recruitment resource manager, said in a news release. "Then, as interested girls register, they're placed in new and existing Girl Scout troops in their area to start their own Girl Scout journey."

Families can sign up for a Girl Scout SnapShot that fits their sched-

ule by going online to girlscoutsni.org/snapshot.

The organization also is hosting in-person Girl Scout drive-thru events for interested new members. The events take place outdoors where girls and their families can practice social distancing while playing outdoor Girl Scout games and meeting new friends.

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois will follow all recommended health and safety practices, including asking participants to wear masks and providing enough space to maintain a distance of 6 feet between families. Hand sanitizer will also be available.

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois serves 16 counties, including Jo Daviess and Stephenson counties.

For more information, call 844-476-4463 or send an email to customer@girlscoutsni.org.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN

We certainly have had our ups and downs temperature-wise. I guess that means fall is really here. As I write this column, they are predicting very cool temperatures. When you read it, you could be sweating. I guess it makes life exciting.

This week's recipes use a little of the vegetables from the garden that are being picked for the last time. There is a coleslaw that has a lot of color, cauliflower with a different taste, two main dishes and two desserts.

Cucumber Coleslaw

This slaw uses both green and red cabbage, shredded carrots and cucumbers, and a dressing with a little bit of a kick.

- ½ C. mayonnaise
 - ¼ C. apple cider vinegar
 - 2 T. sugar
 - ½ t. salt
 - ½ t. pepper
 - ¼ t. ground cumin
 - 1 small head cabbage (12 C. shredded)
 - 4 C. shredded red cabbage (½ small head)
 - 2 C. shredded carrot (4 medium)
 - 1 C. shredded English cucumber
- In a large bowl, whisk together mayo, vinegar and sugar. Stir in salt and pepper and cumin until smooth. Stir in cabbages, carrot and cucumber until well combined. Cover and refrigerate for one hour before serving.

Roasted Cauliflower with Buttery Pecans

Cauliflower is still one of the "in" foods. You can use it as a traditional side, mash it up for a potato dish, or rice it to use in Oriental dishes. This first recipe has great flavor and a little crunch. It is a great vegetable side or a substitute for potatoes.

- 2 heads cauliflower, sliced vertically 1 inch thick
- ¼ C. olive oil, divided
- ½ t. salt
- ½ t. pepper
- 4 T. unsalted butter

½ C. chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350. Spray two large rimmed baking sheets with cooking spray. On prepared pans, arrange cauliflower in a single layer. Drizzle with oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake until tender and golden brown, 40 to 45 minutes, turning halfway through baking. In a small skillet, melt butter over medium heat.

Add pecans; cook, stirring frequently, until toasted, four to five minutes. Spoon mixture onto cauliflower. Serve immediately.

Creamy Spinach Chicken

This chicken dish has the vegetable right in it. Serve it over noodles, and it is good enough for company.

- 3 lb. boneless skinless chicken breast halves
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 2/3 C. chicken broth
- ½ C. gorgonzola cheese cut into pieces
- ¼ C. softened cream cheese, cubed
- ½ t. minced garlic
- ½ t. dried parsley
- ½ t. dried rosemary
- 4 C. fresh baby spinach
- Hot cooked noodles
- Grated Parmesan cheese

Place chicken in a 4-quart slow cooker. In a bowl, combine soup and broth; pour over chicken. Cover and cook on low for eight hours or on high for four hours.

Remove chicken from cooker. Shred chicken using two forks. Return chicken to slow cooker. In a small bowl, mix Gouda, cream cheese and herbs until blended. Gradually stir in cheeses to soup mixture in slow cooker. Add spinach and cook on low for 10 minutes, stirring after five minutes, and then after 10 until spinach is wilted. Serve chicken mixture over noodles and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. If you don't want to put things back in the slow cooker, you can put soup mixture in a skillet, add shredded chicken and baby spinach and cook on low, stirring until spinach is wilted.

Crispy Orange Beef

This stir-fry recipe is made on the "lite" side. It does use top sirloin, but it uses cauliflower several ways. The soy sauce should be the reduced sodium to cut down on a lot of the salt. Freezing the sirloin makes it much easier to slice. I think you could substitute the cauliflower with broccoli. You can find the cauliflower rice in most grocery stores in the freezer section.

- 12 oz. beef top sirloin
- 2 oranges, zested and juiced
- 2 T. soy sauce
- 1 T. honey
- 1 T. cornstarch
- 2 T. olive oil
- 1 small head of cauliflower, cut into florets, about 2 C.
- 2 red bell peppers, cut into thin, bite-size strips, about 3 C
- 1 carrot, peeled and thinly bias-sliced (¼ C.)
- 3 T. grated fresh ginger
- 1½ T. minced garlic
- ½ t. salt
- 2 C. steamed cauliflower rice
- 4 green onions, bias sliced

Freeze beef until firm — about one hour — to make it easier to slice. Thinly slice beef and set aside. Whisk together ½ C. orange juice, soy sauce, honey and cornstarch in a small bowl. Heat 1 T. oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add cauliflower and cook, stirring frequently, for five minutes. Add bell peppers and carrot, cook, stirring frequently until crisp tender, about three minutes more. Transfer to a bowl. Add remaining tablespoon of oil to skillet over medium-high heat. Add beef; cook, stirring frequently, until browned, two to three minutes. Transfer to bowl with vegetables, reserving the drippings in the skillet. Add ginger, garlic and 2 t. orange zest to skillet; cook, stirring until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Add orange juice mixture and salt. Bring to a boil, and cook until thickened, about two minutes. Stir in beef and vegetables to coat; cook until heated through. Serve over cauliflower rice. Garnish with green onions.

Caramel Apple Crisp

There are a lot of apple crisp recipes out there, and I have given you a lot of them. This one is unique because of the caramels. Enjoy the great taste of caramel apples in a crisp.

- 3 C. old-fashioned oats
- 2 C. flour
- 1½ C. packed brown sugar
- 1 t. cinnamon
- 1 C. cold butter, cubed
- 8 C. thinly sliced peeled tart apples
- 1 pkg. (14 oz.) caramels, halved
- 1 C. apple cider, divided

Preheat the oven to 350. In a large bowl, mix oats, flour, brown sugar and cinnamon; cut in butter until crumbly. Press half the mixture into greased 9-by-13 baking dish. Layer half of apples, half of caramels and half of remaining oat mixture. Repeat. Drizzle ½ C. apple cider on top. Bake, uncovered, 30 minutes. Drizzle with remaining cider; bake until apples are tender, 15 to 20 minutes.

Brown Sugar Bundt Cake

I think that Bundt cakes are great fall desserts. They look great on a cake stand. I like this cake because it uses powdered sugar dusted on top rather than frosting — it is a few less

calories.

- ¼ C. whole buttermilk
 - 1 C. oil
 - 3 eggs
 - 1 t. vanilla
 - 3 C. flour
 - 1½ C. packed brown sugar
 - 1½ t. baking powder
 - 1 t. salt
 - ¾ t. baking soda
 - ½ t. cinnamon
 - 3 T. powdered sugar
- Preheat oven to 300. In a large bowl, whisk together buttermilk, oil, eggs and vanilla. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, brown sugar, baking powder, salt, baking soda and cinnamon. Gradually add flour mixture to buttermilk mixture, beating with a mixer at medium speed just until combined.

Spray a 10-cup Bundt pan with baking spray with flour. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake until a wooden pick inserted near the center comes out clean, about one hour and five minutes. Let cool in pan for 10 minutes. Invert cake onto a wire rack, and let cool completely. Sift powdered sugar onto cooled cake just before serving. Store in an airtight container for up to three days.

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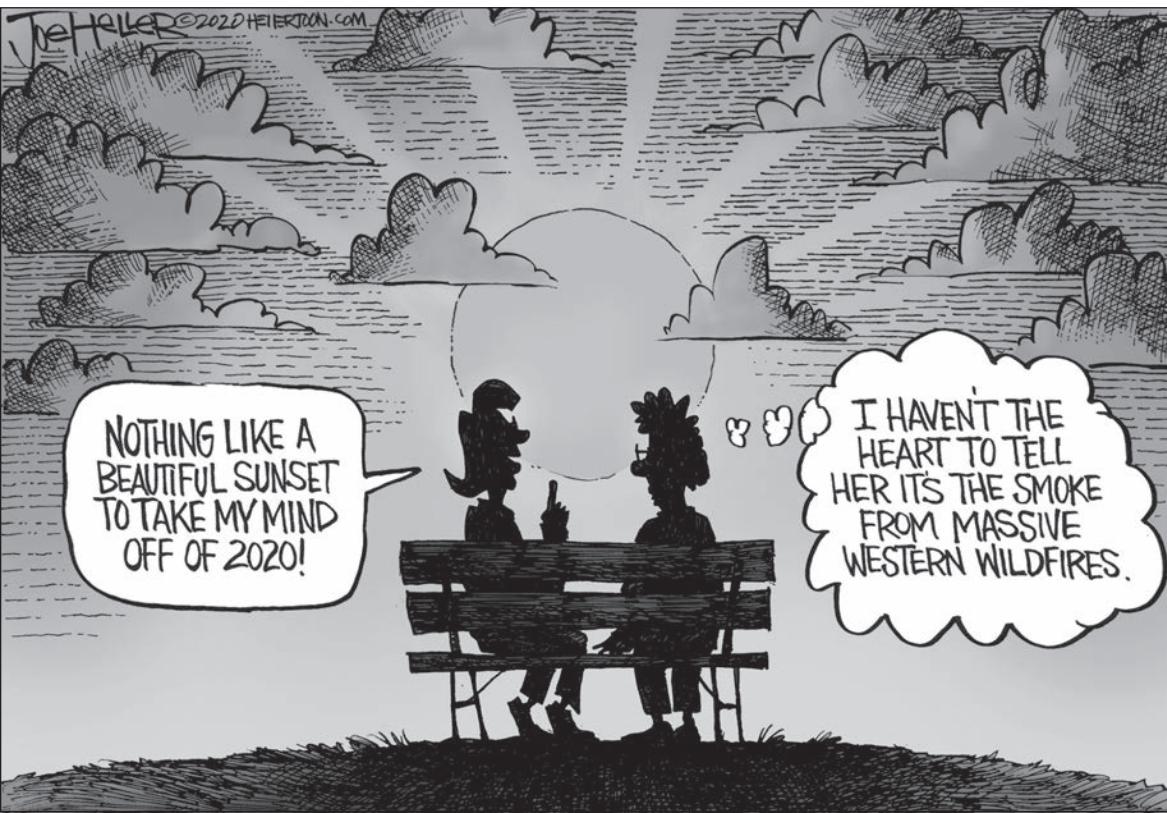
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VIEWPOINT



Slices of life

Don't let fear steal the life from your days



By **JILL PERTLER**
Contributor

“The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.”

— Franklin D. Roosevelt

Fear is in the air. It is in every breath we take. It fills our lungs. It dictates our actions. We dodge an invisible enemy, knowing it is out there, but never sure quite where or when it might hit.

And this dictates fear among us. The unknown has a tendency to do that. And COVID-19 is the unknown. It is like nothing we've ever experienced before. So it's easy to be afraid. It's the default for most of us.

Something very serious and scary and real could hurt my family or me or our nation. It already has. And a lot of us are afraid.

I have an 80-something neighbor who is also a friend. She wears her mask when required. She wants to stay safe. She follows the rules, because that's what good people do.

One night last week I was chatting with her outside. We were socially distanced, but I lost track of that and took a step toward her. When I realized my action, I apologized and asked her if I should step backward.

Her response was not what I expected.

“Oh, no,” she said. “It's OK. We decided we aren't going to live in fear.” (In the “we” she was referring to her husband.)

I silently applauded her courage. Choosing not to live in fear is nothing short of that — when you are nearly 90 and living in the midst of a pandemic.

Another neighbor, probably in her 70s, learned of my dad's passing and offered a hug. A real, live, genuine warm-bodied hug! I remembered the words of my other neighbor about refusing to choose fear and I thankfully returned the embrace of this dear friend.

I've contemplated fear in the last few weeks.

I feared going to the grocery store. I feared my daughter going to the hospital to have her baby.

I feared (and avoided) going to a restaurant. It just wasn't worth the risk.

I feared the downfall of our economy.

I feared for those close to me who

have lost their jobs.

I feared visiting my dad for what the pandemic could do to him or what it could do to my family and me. And then I lost him to non-COVID-19 illness.

And more. There is much to fear if you let yourself go there. It's nearly impossible not to go there.

But, then there is my 80-something neighbor who has chosen a path that does not include fear (or at least not a path where fear is in control.)

I applaud her. I celebrate her. And, I've decided to emulate her. She is my role model.

Like her, I will follow the rules and the protocol. I want to keep everyone (everyone!) safe. I won't engage in behaviors that could potentially hurt others.

Still, I have made a conscious decision: I will not live in fear. Quite simply, I can't.

Living out fear long-term is a death sentence. Because death is, unfortunately, inevitable. We can't escape death — none of us. So whether is it COVID-19 during a pandemic or a heart attack during a pandemic, is there really a distinction?

No. But here is one distinction I believe we all should make: If we live in fear and die, we die in fear. If we continue to live, carefully, honestly and responsibly — but refuse the fear component — then we continue to live a quality life we all want, deserve and desire.

Stay safe, my friends. But deny fear as much as you can. It paralyzes. It harms. It hinders.

Fear is not the answer to this pandemic.

Take care out there.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

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Federal program offers payments to ag producers

An additional \$14 billion will be available to agricultural producers who continue to face market disruptions and associated costs because of COVID-19, federal officials announced last week.

Signup for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP 2) will run through Dec. 11.

“America's agriculture communities are resilient, but still face many challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. President Trump is once again demonstrating his commitment to ensure America's farmers and ranchers remain in business to produce the food, fuel and fiber America needs to thrive,” USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue said in a news release. “We listened to feedback received from farmers, ranchers and agricultural organizations about the impact of the pandemic on our nations’

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Obituaries



GARRETT ALEXANDER JOHANNSEN

Garrett Alexander Johannsen, 11, of Orangeville, Illinois, passed away at his home on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020, with his dad, Jon, and his brother, Beaux. He was born June 7, 2009, to Alisha Johannsen in Dixon, Illinois. He was enrolled in sixth grade at Orangeville Elementary School, where he was active in basketball and football. Garrett enjoyed playing video games, especially "Roblox," and playing his

BEAUX DAVID ROBEY

Beaux David Robey, 4, of Orangeville, Illinois, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020, with his dad, Jon, and his brother, Garrett. He was born Oct. 1, 2015, to Jon Robey and Alisha Johannsen in Dodgeville, Wisconsin. Beaux was currently enrolled in preschool at Orangeville Elementary School. He loved watching "Paw Patrol" on TV. He was a mischievous little boy with an infectious smile. Beaux was sometimes a button-pusher, who was wise beyond his years, and was destined for a career with the CIA. He would always tinker with things, just like his father, Jon. He was his mom

MARY SUE CAMPBELL

Mary Sue Campbell, 92, of Lena, Illinois, formerly of Chicago, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020, at the Lena Living Center with family by her side. She was born April 6, 1928, in Michigan to Harold and Stella Flory. She was a free spirit who moved

saxophone. He loved sports, and loved the Green Bay Packers. Garrett could light up a room with his smile; he was one of the sweetest kids who was loving and caring, and always willing to lend a helping hand to his mom, Alisha. He was very protective of his little brother, Beaux, and wherever one was, the other followed shortly behind. His last heroic act was calling 911 to try to save his family. He will always be a hero.

He is survived by his mom, Alisha

and dad's cuddle bug, and best snuggler. Wherever his big brother Garrett was, he was right there with him.

He is survived by his mom, Alisha Johannsen, of Orangeville; brother, Brendan James Robey, and sister, Kylie Sandra Paige Robey, of Freeport, Illinois; grandparents, Richard and Lori Johannsen of Sterling, Illinois, and Leo Robey of Freeport; great-grandma, Bonnie O'Brien, of Sterling; aunts and uncles, Phil (Crystal) Johannsen, Adam Willhite, Amanda Helfrich, Leo (Jackie) Lawrence, Alexander (Delores) Holloway, Robert (Carolyn) Buckner, Martha "Jean" Cross, Deborah Robey, Phyllis Sones, Giovanni "James" Robey, Dale Robey, Patricia

throughout the United States finding various jobs wherever she lived. She was a hard worker who enjoyed working. She was an excellent baker.

Mary Sue is survived by her children, Joseph (Cathy) Doolan of Reno, Nevada, and Bill (Deb) Doolan of Lena; two grandchildren; and three great-grand-

JONATHAN 'JON' D. ROBEY

Jonathan "Jon" D. Robey, 40, of Orangeville, Illinois, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020, with his sons, Garrett and Beaux. He was born on May 16, 1980, in Freeport, Illinois, to Leo and Annie (Davis) Robey. He met his fiancé, Alisha Johannsen, in 2014. Jon was a jokester, always making people laugh. He loved diesel trucks, tinkering with things, watching drag races and playing with his gas-powered RC cars. He was an avid Green Bay Packers fan, passing his love of the team onto his son, Garrett. Jon also passed his love for fishing on to his children.

He is survived by his fiancé, Alisha Johannsen, of Orangeville; son, Brendan James Robey, and daughter, Kylie Sandra Paige Robey, of Freeport; father, Leo Robey of Freeport; brothers and sisters, Leo (Jackie) Lawrence, Alexander (Delores) Holloway, Rob-

Johannsen, of Orangeville; brother, Brendan James Robey, and sister, Kylie Sandra Paige Robey, of Freeport, Illinois; grandparents, Richard and Lori Johannsen of Sterling, Illinois, and Leo Robey of Freeport; great-grandma, Bonnie O'Brien of Sterling; aunts and uncles, Phil (Crystal) Johannsen, Adam Willhite, Amanda Helfrich, Leo (Jackie) Lawrence, Alexander (Delores) Holloway, Robert (Carolyn) Buckner, Martha "Jean" Cross, Deborah Robey, Phyllis Sones, Giovanni

Robey and Alisha Brown.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jon, and brother, Garrett.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020, at Orangeville High School gymnasium.

A visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Orangeville High School gymnasium. Social distancing guidelines will be practiced and masks are required.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial has been established in Beaux's name at the Community Bank in Orangeville.

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

children.

Per Mary Sue's request, there will be no services.

Cremation rites will be accorded. Burial will be at Lena Burial Park in Lena.

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ert (Carolyn) Buckner, Martha "Jean" Cross, Deborah Robey, Phyllis Sones, Giovanni "James" Robey, Dale Robey, Patricia Robey and Alisha Brown.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Annie; sons, Garrett and Beaux; paternal grandparents, Horace and Leanna Robey; and maternal grandparents, Inez Nettles and Oliver Davis.

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He was preceded in death by his father, Jon, and brother, Beaux.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020, at Orangeville High School gymnasium.

A visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Orangeville High School gymnasium. Social distancing guidelines will be practiced and masks are required.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial has been established in Garrett's name at the Community Bank in Orangeville.

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

EUGENE WOKER

Eugene Woker passed away Sept. 14, 2020, after fighting a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was born Jan. 6, 1940, to Verlas and Clara (Keister) Woker in Freeport, Illinois. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Carol (Lincicum) Woker; his daughters, Angela (Todd) Hibben and Kelly (Eric) Weiland; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Dean.

Gene grew up on a farm and loved to hunt and fish throughout his life. Gene worked as a mechanic, a carpenter and a heavy equipment operator. His artistry can be seen in the construction of furniture within the homes of his friends and family.

Early in his career, Gene was an assistant chief of police in Stockton and worked as a deputy for Jo Daviess County. While serving in these positions, he earned a medal from the American Red Cross for saving a life. He served as the Stockton Township road commissioner for eight years and as a volunteer emergency medical technician for Stockton for many years. At the end of his professional career, he was a member of Local 150 Operating Engineers and worked as a Class 1 Operator for Curren Construction.

Gene's patience, kindness and bravery will be missed by all who knew him. His family will gather privately to celebrate his life. A memorial has been established in his name for cancer research at Mayo Clinic.

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Golfers win

Stockton High School golfer Alexi Haas shows a good drive during the Sept. 18 match against Durand-Pecatonica at Woodbine Bend. The varsity team finished at 195 to Durand-Pecatonica's 197, while the JV team topped their opponents 198 to 228. Mitchel Coffey and Bryce Smith were co-medalists for Stockton.

Child welfare officials say they're coping during pandemic

Virtual visits often replace in-person visits to children

By Peter Hancock

CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Child welfare officials in Illinois told a panel of state lawmakers recently that the COVID-19 pandemic has hindered but not completely prevented their efforts to monitor children at risk of abuse or neglect.

"Without question, the pandemic has been and continues to be extremely challenging for all of us, both personally and professionally," Marc Smith, acting director of the Illinois Department of Children and Families, told a Senate panel during a virtual meeting Sept. 14. "But everyone who works for, or in partnership with us has kept their eyes on our mission to keep children safe."

Smith said one of the first things DCFS did was to move its child abuse reporting hotline, officially known as the State Central Register, to a remote environment so that employees could answer the phones from their homes.

Gayle Hopper, who manages the hotline, said the people who answer those phones have been working remotely since March 23.

"The hotline today continues to work remotely and staff are working from home every day," Hopper said.

Hopper noted that there was a sharp decline in the number of reports received from "mandatory reporters" — which are licensed professionals such as teachers and health care workers who are required by law to report cases of suspected abuse or neglect — especially during the early weeks of the pandemic.

In response, she said, agency officials reached out to members of the American Pediatrics Association and to the Illinois State Board of Education to instruct doctors and teachers about how to report to the hotline, even when they were only seeing children remotely.

By July and August, she said, call volume began to pick up again, even exceeding the numbers reached during the same months in 2019, even though the total number of calls this year is about 18 percent lower than last year.

"This can be attributed to the increase of reporting by law enforcement, by the steady reporting of medical professionals, and the community observing or reporting firsthand information of child maltreatment," she said.

Mike Lubelfeld, superintendent of the North Shore School District 112

in Highland Park, said the pandemic has been challenging for teachers and others who were only able to meet their students remotely this spring. But he said his district has come up with other solutions.

"Just out of an abundance of caution, we literally had secretaries, social workers, teacher's aides and a family specialist double-checking in with children and families, just to make sure everybody was OK," he said. "So I'm not going to say we've had no findings (of abuse or neglect). We have had less. Part of it is because we don't have control, so to speak, of the kids being with us, but I think that our families do work with us."

Officials with private agencies that provide child welfare services on contract with DCFS said they have faced similar challenges.

Bill Steinhauer, president and CEO of Bethany for Children and Families, a social service agency that serves the Quad Cities area, said caseworkers at that agency are doing what they can to stay in contact with families.

"They basically are staying in contact through either FaceTime or Google Meet, but also going out, directly talking to families, practicing social distancing and wearing a mask. It's kept them all safe," he said.

Schools collect funds through exercise program

Several area schools will receive checks this fall for their students' participation in the FHN Miles and Minutes program.

Miles and Minutes encourages physical activity, with participants logging their exercise minutes throughout the summer.

Dakota schools will receive \$2,000 for having the highest average miles per participant at 206.67 miles. Warren schools will receive \$500 for having the third-highest av-

erage miles per participant at 157.61.

Pearl City schools, which also participated in the program, will receive \$500 after being randomly chosen in a sweepstakes drawing.

In total, 1,178 children participated in the program between June 3 and Aug. 30, logging more than 2 million minutes of exercise.

FHN is a regional health care system with 19 locations in five counties in northwest Illinois. Go online to fhn.org for more information.



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Students who serve

The Stockton High School servant leaders are back in action for the 2020-'21 school year. The High School Servant Leadership program is hosted by Highland Community College and offers juniors and seniors college credit for community service and leadership training. Pictured in the front row from left are Justin Eden, Maria Bender and Jenna Haas. In the back row from left are Trace Williamson, Hayley Johnson and Diana Montalvo.

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Obituaries

DENNIS CARL BRINKMEIER

Dennis Carl Brinkmeier, age 88, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020, in Freeport, Illinois. He was born on Aug. 12, 1932, in Loran, Illinois, to Arthur and Lydia (Beyer) Brinkmeier. He worked at Union Dairy for many years and one of the last jobs he had was making ice cream.

He is survived by his daughters, Becky (Bob) Burton of Renton, Washington, Dawn (Wade) Blaser of Freeport; son, Scott Brinkmeier of Rockford, Illinois; grandchildren, Jessica Lawson of Lena, Riley Burton of Mercer Island, Washington, Heather Carolan of South Wayne,

Wisconsin, Stephanie Welch of Renton, Abby Burton of Seattle and Paul Burton of Renton; sisters, Elaine Bicker of Lanark, Illinois, Betty Kohn of McConnell, Illinois, Arlene Camerer of Freeport and Lavonne Liphart of South Wayne; and brother, Keith Brinkmeier of Sycamore, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Verlin, Mervin and Jerold Brinkmeier; and sisters, Evelyn Buss, Merna Kampmeier and Doris Ditsworth.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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

MAURICE E. HOLMES

Maurice E. Holmes, 94, of Lena, passed away on Monday, Sept. 14, 2020, at the Lena Living Center. He was born Dec. 7, 1925, to Oliver W. and Anna (Lobdell) Holmes at home in Waddams Township, Illinois.

He was the last survivor of 13 children. He graduated from Lena High School in 1943 and married Elaine Amendt on May 25, 1947. They celebrated 73 years of marriage. Together they farmed in the Lena area. Maurice was active in many farm organizations, served on the Stephenson County Board, Salem UCC Church Council, Lena Lions and the Lena Golf Club. He en-



joyed reading, golf and traveling, but most of all, talking about family.

Maurice is survived by his wife, Elaine; two sons, Jeffrey and Gregory, both of Lena; and a daughter, Christine (James) Peterson of Stoughton, Wisconsin; 10 grandchildren, William (Jennifer) Holmes of Nashville, Tennessee, Vicki Fischer of Pearl City, Scott (Kim) Holmes of Lena, Angie (José) Cruz of North Charleston, South Carolina, Kelly (Esther) Holmes of

Tucson, Arizona, Cody (Whitney) Holmes of Lena, Nicholas (Susan) Holmes of Morrison, Illinois, Erica (Ben) Peyer of Stoughton, Emily Deschane of Stoughton and Tess (Mark) Matson of Stoughton; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Thomas C. Holmes, on Sept. 14, 1990; six brothers; six sisters; and his parents.

A private family service will be held Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020, at Salem United Church of Christ.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

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



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Corn yields are expected to be up from last year, according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield should be about 178.5 bushels per acre, which is a record high.

Corn, soybean production increases

Corn and soybean production is up nationwide from 2019, according to a recent crop production report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Soybean production is up 21 percent from last year, forecast at 4.31 billion bushels; corn growers are expected to increase their production 9 percent from 2019, forecast at 14.9 billion bushels.

The average U.S. corn yield is forecast at a record high of 178.5 bushels per acre, up 11.1 bushels from last year.

Wisconsin is among a handful of states predicted to have record-high yields.

As of Aug. 30, 62 percent of this year's corn crop was reported in good or excellent condition, 4 percentage points above the same time last year.

Acres planted to corn, at 92 million, are up 3 percent from 2019. Area to be harvested for grain is forecast at 83.5 million acres, 3 percent more than was harvested last year.

Area for soybean harvest is fore-

cast at 83.0 million acres with planted area for the nation estimated at 83.8 million acres, up 10 percent from last year. Soybean yields are expected to average a record high 51.9 bushels per acre, up 4.5 bushels from 2019.

Officials from the National Agricultural Statistics Service interviewed more than 9,100 producers across the country and conducted yield surveys for the monthly crop production report. The report is available by going online to nass.usda.gov/Publications.

• Facility

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many years and very pleased that this new facility will enhance health care services available in Stockton as well as the surrounding area."

Dr. Michael McFadden, who serves patients in FHN's existing Stockton office, said, "I look forward to being able to offer area residents additional services close to home.

"The location and hours will also provide added convenience for patients' busy schedules."

The new facility is expected to open in early to mid-2021. Construction updates will be posted online at fhn.org and on the FHN Facebook page at facebook.com/fhnhealth.

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CINDY JEAN PHILLIPS

Cindy Jean Phillips, 66, of Winslow, Illinois, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020. She was born April 8, 1954, in Monroe, Wisconsin. She was the daughter of the late Gene Russell and Alta Ruth (Kubatzke) Wuthrich.

She is survived by her son, Dustin Phillips, of Dixon, Illinois; sisters, Sandy (Mike) Kint of Vero Beach, Florida, and Candy (Mark) Keltner of Brodhead, Wisconsin; brothers, Andy (Tana) Wuthrich of Orangeville, Illinois, and Aaron (Tracie) Wuthrich of Brodhead; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Cindy graduated from Northern Illinois University and began a career in education that started in the classroom, working with special needs students, and ended up back at her alma mater. She retired from Northern Illinois University, working in the offices of telecommunications.

Cindy and her family would trade



in the farm life to renovate a turn-of-the-century mansion in Dixon, Illinois. She loved looking for antiques and one-of-a-kind items. She was very talented in many areas,

but she excelled in her creative and exquisite decorating during the holidays. Cindy was a very caring, giving and loving daughter, mother and sister. She will be deeply missed.

The family will be having a small private gathering to celebrate Cindy's life at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial gift can be made at <https://afsp.org> (Association for Suicide Prevention).

For those who would like to give or send something to her beloved son, Dustin Phillips, please send to Leamon's Funeral Home.

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

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LEGALS

NOTICE

Nora-Rush-Warren Multi-Township Assessment Board will meet at the Warren Township Office, 719 5th Street, Warren, Illinois 61087, on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 6:00 pm for the levy hearing. (Published in The Scoop Today Sept. 23, 2020)

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PRE-FILING NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of Warren Township Clerk, Donna Ernst will be open beginning Tuesday, September 22, 2020 by calling 815-990-3445. For the purpose of distributing candidate petitions for the Consolidated Election scheduled for April 6, 2021 for the following offices.

Warren Township Supervisor
Warren Township Clerk
Warren Township Road Commissioner
Warren Township Trustee (4)
Warren Township Public Library Trustee (4)
(Published in The Scoop Today Sept. 23, 2020)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS - GALENA, ILLINOIS NEWREZ LLC DBA SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING; Plaintiff,

vs. JOSEPH W. DUERR AND LISA M. DUERR FKA LISA M. VOLLING; Defendants,

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, October 28, 2020, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the office of James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Rush Township

Notice is hereby given that the Candidate Petitions for Rush Township are available from Ben Wooden, Rush Township Clerk, by calling 815-718-9663. The consolidated election will be held on Tuesday, April 6th, 2021 for the following:

- (1) 4 year term for Township Supervisor
- (1) 4 year term for Township Clerk
- (1) 4 Year term for Township Road Commissioner
- (4) 4 Year term for Township Trustees

Petitions will be accepted beginning Monday, December 14, 2020 at 9:00 am at the residence of Ben Wooden, 9796 E. Fiedler Rd, Stockton or by calling 815-718-9663 through Monday, December 21, 2020. (Published in The Scoop Today Sept. 23, 2020)

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PEARL CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA PUBLIC HEARING

Pearl City Community Unit School District #200 Pearl City, IL 61062 Wednesday, September 23, 2020 6:20 P.M.-High School Library Pursuant Executive Order 2020-44, issued on June 26th, signed by Gov. Pritzker, Pearl City School District may conduct all or portions of this meeting by use of telephonic or electronic means without a physical quorum present in the

boardroom.

Public access to this Public Hearing may be either in-person or through Google Meet and is available as follows:

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Individuals wishing to speak during this Public Hearing or public forum may make their public comment during the public comment section in-person, at the Public Hearing, or they must submit a request to address the School Board no later than 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting to jsheffey@pcwolves.net. Please provide first and last name and topic you would like to address along with the information you would like to address.

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call of Members
- III. Public Hearing on the 2020-21 Budget
- IV. Adjourn

AGENDA

Pearl City Community Unit School District #200 Pearl City, IL 61062 Wednesday, September 23, 2020 6:30 P.M.-High School Cafeteria

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call of Members
- C. Approve the Agenda
- D. Recognition of Guests & Public Comment
- E. Consent Agenda

- 1. Approval of August 19, 2020 Regular Board Meeting & Closed Session Minutes
- 2. Approval to seek bids for construction of Pearl City School Parking lot - Potential Action Item
- 3. Approval to seek bids for the construction of Pearl City School Building Roof - Potential Action Item

- 4. Approval of 2020-2021 District Strategic Plan - Potential Action Item
- 5. Approval of Amended/New Board Policies - 2:220-School Board Meeting Procedure; 2:220-E9 - Requirements for no physical presence of quorum and participation by audio or video during disaster declaration; 4:180 - Pandemic Preparedness; 7:40 - Non-public students, including parochial and home-schooled students; 7:190-Student Behavior; 7:190-E2 - Student Handbook Checklist; 7:340-Student records; 7:345-Use of Educational Technology, student data and privacy; 2:250-E-2-Immediately Available district public reports and records; 2:260-Uniform Grievance Pro-

cedure; 2:265-Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance procedure; 2:265-E-Title IX Sexual Harassment Glossary of Terms; 5:10-Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority recruitment; 5:20 Workplace Harassment Prohibited; 5:100-Staff Development Program; 5:200 Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal; 5:220-Substitute Teachers; 5:330-Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves; 7:10 Equal Educational Opportunities; 7:20 Harassment of Students Prohibited; 7:180-Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment; 7:185-Teen Dating Violence Prohibited-Potential Action Item

H. Closed Session

1. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), amended by P.A. 99-646, and

2. Review and discussion on unreleased minutes of meetings lawfully closed under this Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes mandated by Section 2.06 (5ILCS 120/2/06) 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21) and

3. Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular District has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the District finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the closed meeting minutes. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11).

I. Potential Action Items from Closed Session

1. Board Decision on Uniform Grievance Complaint from June 24th, 2020

2. Approval of Elementary Paraprofessional

J. Adjourn
***Copies of the agenda and public documents can be picked up at the District Administrative Office at 100 S. Summit St., Pearl City, IL 61062 during its regular business hours.

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Briefs

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Curbside service is continuing. Call 815-745-2076 for a curbside pickup time or an in-person appointment.

The library's current hours are 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Pediatrician joins Monroe Clinic

Monroe Clinic Pediatrics has welcomed Dr. Heather Reichert as a new provider.

Reichert attended medical school at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee and recently completed her residency at the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics in Iowa City, Iowa.

She has "expertise in providing comprehensive care for children from birth through young adulthood," according to a news release.

Patients can see Reichert in both Monroe and Lena. To schedule an appointment, call 815-369-4541 for Lena or 608-324-2337 for Monroe.



Dr. Heather Reichert

Births

Millie Louise Lane

Millie Louise Lane is the new daughter born to Ryan and Mariah Lane of Lena, Illinois, on Sept. 11, 2020, at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, Illinois. Grandparents are Sean and Beth Lane and Jim and Tracey Sack, all of Freeport. Great-grandparents are Hank and Linda Fortney, Pam Cain and Sue Sack.

Natalia Capri Gear

Natalia Capri Gear was born to Jeff and Sarah Gear of Lena, Illinois, on Sept. 11, 2020, at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, Illinois. Natalia joins a sister, Biana, 9, and a brother, Jaxson, 6. Grandparents are David and Patricia Vorwald and William and Stacey Kearney.

•Kitchen (Continued from page 3)

Cooking and sharing for 16 years

Someone recently asked me how many years I have been writing this column. I can always remember exactly when I started. It was September of 2004 because it was Lena's 150th anniversary. Margie Scholtz and I wrote a program for Fall Festival, and it really made me do a lot of historical research. One of the things I came across was the menu for the Stagecoach Inn owned by Samuel Dodds.

I had met Cindy Carton in late winter (the Shopper's Guide is my neighbor, and Cindy was the editor),

and she approached me about writing something about the cooking of 1854. That was my first column, and she wanted to know if I would do one once a month. It quickly became a weekly column, and last week started my 16th year and my 775th column. I have had wonderful readers, great cooks who have helped me out and patient editors.

I hope to continue writing this column (even though it does sound as if I am on my last one) as long as I have readers to read and readers and friends to share recipes. I have had many wonderful Lena-area cooks who have shared their recipes

with me; some of them are no longer with us. However, I look over things and have fond memories of those lovely people. Thank you for your support.

If you have found any fall recipes you think we would like, contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide, 213 S. Center St., Lena, IL 61048 or email us at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

•Programs (Continued from page 4)

farms and ranches, and we developed a program to better meet the needs of those impacted."

According to the release, "This program provides financial assistance that gives producers the ability to absorb increased marketing costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. Producers will be compensated for ongoing market disruptions and assisted with the associated marketing costs."

A complete list of eligible commodities, payment rates and calculations can be found online at farmers.gov/cfap.

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Healthy routine benefits your oral, overall well-being

The effects of the pandemic's ongoing economic repercussions, interruptions in or lack of a daily routine, restlessness, insomnia, anxiety and concern for our loved ones has left many people overwhelmed with stress. This stress is taking a toll on our mental, oral and overall health. We all have different ways of handling stress.

Even if you are not aware of it, some of your coping mechanisms may be leading you to some bad habits that are negatively affecting your health.

Nationwide, dentists are reporting an increased incidence in cracked and fractured teeth, inflamed gums, decay and lip, nail or cheek chewing.

Many people are not aware of the fact that they are dealing with this stress by grinding and clenching their teeth because they are doing it in their sleep and are not experiencing any of the usual symptoms such as jaw pain, tooth pain and headaches. But dentists are seeing increased evidence of bruxism, noted by changes in the tooth surface, cracks and fractures. Compounding this issue is the fact that more people are working from home, in less than ideal conditions, which can lead to poor posture. Poor posture affects the nerves and muscles in your head, shoulders and



By **DR. STEPHEN PETRAS**
Contributor

temporomandibular joint, which contributes to excessive grinding of the teeth and clenching of the jaw. While you can stop yourself from grinding your teeth during the day, it is important to routinely wear your night guard to avoid further damage to your teeth.

Dentists are also reporting irritation and inflammation of oral tissues from nail, lip and cheek biting. It is important to be aware of these issues and their consequences, so you do not allow them to develop into a chronic bad habit. Keep in mind that these compromised oral tissues allow pathogens to enter the body, contribute to the development of canker sores and can lead to the formation of fibromas or benign oral tumors.

As we lost our daily routines and stopped socializing, some daily self-care habits, such as routine oral care, took a hit. The negative effects on oral health were compounded by the addition of frequent snacking.

Unfortunately, plaque wasn't furloughed while the nation was. As patients are returning for their checkups and professional cleanings, dentists and hygienists are seeing higher levels of plaque, gingivitis and tooth decay.

As this pandemic is not going to be resolved for some time, we need to be proactive to take charge of our health. As stated in previous columns, give yourself and your children the lifelong gift of good health habits. Resume twice daily brushing and flossing. Choose crunchy snacks, like apples and carrots, which have the benefit of helping to remove plaque and strengthen the bones and ligaments that support your teeth. Adjust your workstation so that it enhances your posture. Get up, stretch and walk around throughout the day to relieve the strain on your shoulders, neck and jaw. Try to be more aware or "catch yourself" when you are performing dysfunctional oral habits and wear your night guard to prevent damage while you sleep.

As with the 1918 pandemic, this too shall pass, and the whole team wants you to come out on the other side of this healthy and with a winning smile.

Dr. Stephen Petras is an Illinois-licensed general dentist at the Stockton Dental Center.

• REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS - GALENA, ILLINOIS
NEWREZ LLC DBA SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING;
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSEPH W. DUERR AND LISA M. DUERR FKA LISA M. VOLLING;
Defendants,

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Public Notice— Village of Stockton

This is to notify all registered voters of the Village of Stockton that the following is a list of vacancies for the Stockton Village Board that will appear on the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election

- Village President – 4 year term**
- Three (3) Village Trustees – 4 year term**
- One (1) 2 year unexpired term Village Trustee**

Candidates may obtain petition papers from the Village Clerk beginning September 22, 2020. Petitions must be filed with the Village Clerk between December 14, 2020 and December 21, 2020.

**Stockton Village Hall
155 W. Front Avenue**

381756

PUBLIC NOTICE STOCKTON TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

This is to notify all registered voters of Stockton Township that the following is a list of vacancies for the STOCKTON TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT that will appear on the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election.

- One (1) Commissioner 6 year term**
- One (1) Commissioner 2 year unexpired term**

Candidates may obtain petition papers from Calvin Klopff, the Park District's Secretary(815-598-3235) beginning September 22, 2020.

Petitions must be filed with the Secretary between the dates of December 14-21, 2020 at 3794 S. Rush Creek Rd., Stockton Illinois.

381724

PUBLIC NOTICE Village of Lena

This is to notify all registered voters of the Village of Lena, that the following is a list of vacancies for the Village Board that will appear on the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election.

- One (1) Village President - 4 year term**
- One (1) Village Clerk - 4 year term**
- Three (3) Village Trustee - 4 year term**

Petitions are available from the Village Clerk starting September 22, 2020. Petitions must be completed and returned to the Village Clerk no sooner than Monday, December 14, 2020 or later than Monday, December 21, 2020. Anyone interested in running for the above positions can pick up the petitions from the Village Clerk.

381733

PUBLIC NOTICE STOCKTON TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Candidate Petitions for the Stockton Township will be available Tuesday, September 22, 2020 from Susan Schamberger, Stockton Township Clerk, by calling 815-821-3714. The consolidated election will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 for the following:

- (1) 4 year term for Township Supervisor**
- (1) 4 year term for Township Clerk**
- (1) 4 year term for Township Road Commissioner**
- (4) 4 year term for Township Trustees**

Petitions will be accepted beginning Monday, December 14, 2020 starting at 9 a.m. through Monday, December 21, 2020 at the residence of Susan Schamberger, 532 S. Ward Street, Stockton, Illinois or by calling 815-821-3714.

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