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## Vision-impaired voters have new vote-by-mail option

Visually impaired voters in Jo Daviess County will be able to vote by mail without assistance in the 2020 election thanks to a system that allows them to use audio instructions to navigate and mark their ballots.

The system, known as Accessible Vote By Mail, is similar to the Illinois State Board of Elections' MOVE (Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment) process that allows overseas military personnel to receive a ballot electronically then

return a marked hard copy to an election authority for voting.

"With a record number of voters using vote-by-mail this year to avoid possible COVID exposure, it is especially important that visually impaired voters be allowed to vote by mail without assistance if they wish," County Clerk Angela Kaiser said in a news release. "The AVBM system has all the security features

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## Bringing fitness to the classroom

Stockton Elementary School third- and fourth-graders participated in fitness tic tac toe and fitness bingo during a recent physical education class in the classroom with PE teacher Kim Alt.



TONY CARTON PHOTO *The Scoop Today*

The Amish farm roadside stand north of Apple River on Highway 78 offers pumpkins, gourds and more.

## Put your pumpkins to good use this fall

By Tony Carton  
CORRESPONDENT

As Halloween approaches questions are raised about the future of that big ol' orange thing you and the kids carved, stuck a candle in and put out on the front stoop. You may ask yourself: How did it get here? What will I do with it now? How do I work this? Well, there's no need for stress. It's the same as it ever was and here are answers to some of those questions.

University of Illinois educator Stanley (Jay) Solomon said Jack-O'-Lantern-type pumpkins are usually grown in garden settings.

"We also see a lot of that type of pumpkin grown by specialty farmers," he said. "We're seeing a number of operations that feature apple orchards or even pumpkin patches and corn mazes that also have a field of pumpkins and you can actually go out in the field and pick your own pumpkin."

Solomon said the type of pumpkin used for food is also grown in fields, but using a different method of cultivation.

"They are a little more labor intensive than some crops," he said. They are a vegetable crop, so there is more

hand work or specialized equipment work involved with them. They are a vine crop so you need a clean area to start, but they put up a pretty good fight against the weeds once they get established."

He said pumpkins are, for lack of a better term, temperamental.

"You need plenty of water, but not too much water at the wrong times," he explained. "Pumpkins can be a lot of work, but once you get them started, they will just keep on going and growing."

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## Slices of life

# Little people, big joys: Parenthood is worth the work

I barely remember not being a mom. Even more so, I barely remember my first six months as a mom. I blame it on two things: shock and sleep deprivation — not necessarily in that order.

Parenthood is miraculous. It is joyful. It is one of the best things that will happen in your life.

It is shocking. How in the world could you create something so



By  
**JILL  
PERTLER**  
Contributor

beautiful? Another human being with 10 fingers and 10 toes? There are no answers. It is unexplainable.

It is shocking — in the best of ways. And it is a whole heck of a lot of hard work.

I'm watching this play out (again) through my daughter and her husband.

It's mostly due to sleep — or lack thereof.

Babies sleep a lot. Parents do not. It is nature and the grand scheme of things

Babies need to eat often. Much like I wish I could do. But I am not a baby, so I must control my impulses, even when it comes to chocolate.

Babies know nothing about control but much about impulse. If they are hungry, they cry. If their diaper is wet, they cry. If they are tired, they cry — before going to sleep, often in your arms.

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## Letter to the Editor

### Fair tax measure would give too much power to Legislature

Concerning the proposed fair tax amendment, I agree completely that the wealthy should pay a higher tax as they can afford it better than middle- and lower-income earners, however I don't agree with amending the (state) constitution so that the Legislature is given complete power to increase income tax rates on any group of taxpayers at will with no accountability.

Right now the people have protection with the constitution "as is" in regard to this fair tax rule. But if we

vote yes, the people give up a freedom and give full power to the Legislature to increase the tax whenever and as often as they please.

Taxes and spending have been out of control for too long. Look at the big picture (stay the course) rather than the government having more control (socialism). We need to stand up to career politicians and take back Illinois. Any person holding a political office should serve a term just as the president does, another topic that needs attention.

Vote "no" on the fair tax amendment.

Jessica Tessendorf  
Lena

# Where's the science and data in governor's decision?

By state Rep. Andrew Chesney

We are now well into Gov. JB Pritzker's latest shutdown of the northwest Illinois economy, purportedly because of "science and data," regardless of whether that science and data contradicts the mitigation measures he has placed on Region 1 residents.

First, the regions are arbitrarily designated, as I have pointed out in the past. Their boundaries were not built from hospital catchment areas, but rather regions drawn for other emergency protocols and ill-suited to fit the modern threat of contagions like viruses. East Dubuque is held to the same standard as Rockford, despite the fact it would take you an hour and 45 minutes to drive between the two cities, both within Region 1.

Contact tracing can now be identified as yet another example of government "waste, fraud and abuse" due to the governor's arbitrary actions regarding mitigation measures put into place in Region 1. Our region has been doing contact tracing and found scant linkage to outbreaks in Region 1 from bars and restau-

rants. Yet, here we are, shutting them down and sending more hard-working Illinois employees to overfilled unemployment call queues as they attempt to salvage their livelihoods before the next set of arbitrary political decisions knocks their lives sideways.

If contact tracing found no linkage between bars and restaurants and Pritzker still shut them down, why are we doing contact tracing? What is this data being used for, if not to inform policy decisions like this by the governor?

The positivity rates cited by the governor and utilized in the basis of this decision are, again, arbitrary. They are not rates established by the CDC and certainly not best practices mirrored in other states, most importantly our Midwest neighbors with



Rep. Andrew  
Chesney

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# FROM THE KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

We are now in what I call Indian summer. The leaves on the trees are just beautiful. I can't remember in the last couple of years seeing the beauty in the trees. It has either been too dry or too wet; however, as the bears would say — everything must be just right. The fall weather continues to make us think of making good things. This week we feature some vegetables, two great main dishes and two good desserts.

## Cheesy Corn Dip

There are a lot of corn dips out there; some are the tangy vinegar kind and some have sour cream and cheese. This recipe is the later. To enhance it, it features chiles, red peppers and bacon. All of these make a great combination for a fall appetizer.

4 T. unsalted butter  
4½ C. fresh or thawed frozen corn kernels  
1 medium red pepper, diced  
1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chiles, drained  
½ C. plus 2 T. chopped green onion, divided  
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened  
½ C. sour cream  
1 pkg. (8 oz.) mozzarella and provolone cheese blend  
1 C. crumbled cooked bacon  
1 t. seasoned salt  
Tortilla chips  
Preheat oven to 350. Spray a 9-by-13 baking dish with cooking spray. In a large skillet, melt butter over medium-high heat. Add corn; cook, stirring frequently, until corn is just tender, about five minutes. Stir in pepper, chiles and onion; cook until green onion begins to soften, two to three minutes. Reduce heat to low; stir in cream cheese until melted. Remove from heat. Stir in sour cream, cheese blend, bacon and seasoned salt. Spoon into prepared pan. Bake until hot and bubbly, about 25 minutes. Top with remaining 2 T. green onion. Let stand for 10 minutes; serve with chips.

## Apricot Ginger Acorn Squash

I have told you many times that my favorite squash is acorn squash. Thanks to a great cooking friend who has a wonderful garden, I have had a few. She knows I like the smaller ones, so I get the "runts" from the crop. This tasty acorn squash has a little Asian flavoring with the soy sauce and ginger. Apricot and ginger go great together, so this is a good combination of all those flavors.

1 acorn squash  
2 T. apricot preserves

3 t. melted butter  
1½ t. reduced sodium soy sauce  
1½ t. ground ginger  
¼ t. pepper

Cut squash lengthwise in half; remove seeds. Place in a greased 11-by-7 baking dish, cut side up. In a bowl, mix apricot preserves, butter, soy sauce, ginger and pepper. Spoon over squash. Bake at 350 covered for 45 minutes. Uncover and bake until tender, 15 to 20 minutes longer

## Mediterranean Chicken

Try this recipe if you want another way to make chicken breasts. It features some Mediterranean favorites — tomatoes, artichokes and olives. Try this interesting take on plain chicken breasts.

¼ C. flour  
¾ t. black pepper, divided  
¼ t. salt  
2 lbs. boneless skinless chicken breasts, halved crosswise and flattened to ½ inch thickness  
3 T. olive oil  
1 can (15 oz.) chicken broth  
1 can (14 oz.) quartered artichoke hearts, drained  
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce  
1 can (4 oz.) sliced black olives  
1 box (10 oz.) brown rice  
1 t. lemon zest  
1 t. fresh lemon juice  
1 pkg. (12 oz.) frozen green beans, cooked according to package directions and drained

In a resealable plastic bag, combine flour, ½ t. pepper and salt. Add chicken; seal bag, and shake to coat. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add chicken; cook until browned, three to four minutes per side. Remove from skillet.

In the same skillet, stir together broth, artichoke hearts, tomato sauce and olives. Return chicken to skillet, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, and simmer until slightly thickened and an instant-read thermometer inserted in thickest portion of chicken registers 165, about 20 minutes. Prepare rice according to

package directions. Stir in ¼ t. pepper. Serve with chicken and green beans.

## Beef Quesadilla Casserole

These quesadillas are easy to make and tasty too. For those of you who think I have too many chicken recipes, this dish is for you. It is a colorful dish because of the red and yellow peppers and the green chiles. Remember if you aren't a cilantro lover, use fresh parsley.

2 lbs. ground beef  
2 T. olive oil  
1 large onion, thinly sliced  
1 large red pepper, thinly sliced  
1 large yellow pepper, thinly sliced  
1 T. minced fresh garlic  
1 can (28 oz.) crushed tomatoes  
2 (4.5 oz.) cans chopped green chiles  
1 T. ground cumin  
2¼ t. salt  
2 t. chili powder  
1 t. garlic powder  
8 (8 inch) flour tortillas, divided  
4 C. shredded sharp Cheddar cheese, divided

Halved grape tomatoes, fresh cilantro, chopped green onions

Preheat oven to 350. Spray a 9-by-13 baking dish with cooking spray. In a large skillet, cook beef over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, until browned, about 10 minutes. Drain and transfer to a large bowl. In the same skillet, heat olive oil over medium-high heat. Add yellow onion, peppers and garlic. Cook, stirring frequently, until tender, eight to nine minutes. Remove from heat. Stir crushed tomatoes, chiles, cumin, salt, chili powder and garlic powder into beef.

Place four tortillas in bottom of prepared pan, overlapping as needed to fit. Top with half of onion mixture, half of beef mixture and 2 C. cheese. Repeat layers. Bake until hot and bubbly, about 30 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes; serve with grape tomatoes, cilantro and green onions.

## Easy Fruit and Nut Bars

This bar cookie is really easy to make and doesn't require many ingredients. The biggest challenge is finding the spice cake mix. I think carrot cake mix, spice cake mix and pumpkin are the new things in short supply. Maybe it is because so many of us are cooking at home more and trying new things.

1 pkg. Betty Crocker spice cake mix  
1 tub (8 oz.) Cool Whip, thawed  
1 egg  
1 C. deluxe salted mixed nuts, coarsely chopped  
1 C. dried cranberries  
2 oz. Baker's white chocolate, broken into small pieces  
Preheat oven to 350. Line a 9-by-

13 pan with foil, leaving ends of foil hanging over sides of pan; spray with cooking spray. Beat cake mix, Cool Whip and egg in large bowl with mixer until blended. (Batter will be thick.) Stir in nuts and cranberries. Spread batter onto bottom of prepared pan. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean; cool completely. Melt white chocolate as directed on package and drizzle over dessert. Use foil overhang to remove dessert from pan; slice into bars.

## Caramel Apple Pie

If you want a decadent apple pie, this recipe is yours to make. You can

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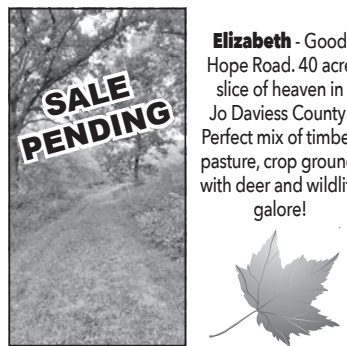
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JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS  
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE PRODUCTS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-RP1

Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
CARLA A. COPPOTELLI, et al  
Defendant

17 CH 00019

### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 10, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on November 10, 2020, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS NUMBER ONE (1), TWO (2) AND THREE (3) IN BLOCK NUMBER TEN (10) IN THE CITY OF GALENA, ON THE EAST SIDE OF GALENA RIVER, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 401 PARK AVENUE, GALENA, IL 61036

Property Index No. 06-500-035-00

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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Dated: September 29, 2020

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ROBIN BUSS

Deputy

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Property Index No. 17-001-046-03

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SONYA WILLIAMSON The Scoop Today

## Golfers place fourth, Coffey advances to sectionals

Stockton High School golfers placed fourth out of 11 teams in regionals last week behind Dakota, Eastland and Galena. Although they will not advance as a team, golfer Mitchel Coffey advanced to sectional play this week. Pictured in the back row from the left are Dustin Oppold, coach Casey Kenna and Trace Williamson. In the front row from the left are Bryce Smith, Mitchel Coffey, Austin Chumbler and Jared Dvorak.

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# From the Northern Hills with Annette Eggers



By **ANNETTE EGGERS**  
Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau

This week those who pre-ordered their freezer meals will be able to pick up their delicious food. Thanks to everyone who ordered and supported our fundraiser for the Ag in the Classroom program. One of the things that we are doing with the funds raised is awarding books to some of our local schools through the Books by the Bushel program. The deadline for teachers to apply is later this week, so I will keep you posted on the teachers who are selected.

### John Deere discounts

Illinois Farm Bureau members receive an upgrade John Deere Rewards membership (Platinum 1), which unlocks extra discounts on equipment, parts and merchandise. Check out the savings on the following equipment categories:

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### Young leaders

Are you between the ages of 18 and 35 and have an interest in agriculture? I have just the group for you — the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Young Leaders. We have a great group of individuals who enjoy promoting agriculture and I would love to see more people join in. The next meeting is Sunday, Nov. 8. If you are interested in joining, contact our office at 815-858-2235 for full details.

### County ag rankings

We all know how important agriculture is to our county. But did you know some of the statistics that go to support that? According to the Census of Agriculture, Jo Daviess County has 935 farms with an average farm size of 291 acres. Some of

the statistics that stand out that help make Jo Daviess County unique are listed below. Here are a few of the categories in which Jo Daviess County ranks high in the state:

- First: production of forages
- Second: production of oats
- Fourth: number of acres of corn for silage
- Second: total number of cattle and calves
- 11<sup>th</sup>: total number of sheep and lambs
- First: duck production
- 16<sup>th</sup>: number of horses and ponies

We all think of the cattle in the county, but did you find some surprising numbers listed? We have to remember that there are a lot of things going on that we don't always think about.

### Protection for farmers

The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau would like to offer funds to reimburse farmers for purchasing rollover protective structures, or ROPS. Fifty-five percent of farm tractors in Illinois do not have a cab or ROPS.

The leading cause of farm-related deaths in Illinois is tractor rollover accidents, which account for more than 30 percent of farm-related deaths. ROPS help protect farmers and family members from being crushed in the event of a tractor turnover or rollover.

Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau members who purchase a ROPS could receive a reimbursement of \$250. To receive the \$250, members would need to bring in their paid invoice to the Farm Bureau office in Elizabeth. Customers would be responsible for the cost, freight and installation.

If you have been thinking about putting a ROPS on one of your tractors, now is the time.

For more information about the ROPS program or to become a member of our organization, contact the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau office at 815-858-2235 or email [jdcfbmgr@gmail.com](mailto:jdcfbmgr@gmail.com).

### Farm fun fact

October is National Apple Month. How lucky are we in Jo Daviess County to have several great apple orchards to choose from?

# Go behind the cookbooks

Free Zoom lecture focuses on Betty Crocker

Learn the true story of Betty Crocker when local favorite Leslie Goddard presents the illustrated lecture, "Betty Crocker and Her Cookbook That Changed How America Cooks," at 1 p.m., Friday, Oct. 30, via Zoom.

The free lecture is being offered through the Senior Resource Center, which serves Stephenson and Jo Daviess counties.

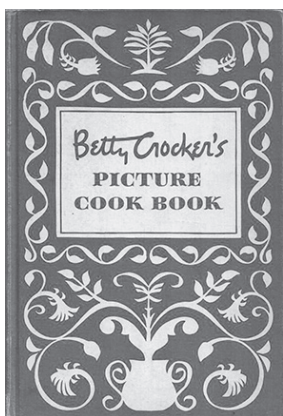
"Goddard has drawn standing-room-only crowds ... for her portrayal of Amelia Earhart and Queen Elizabeth II," according to a news release. "She also holds a Ph.D. and is a noted historian."

In 1950, "Betty Crocker's Picture Cook Book" hit shelves, with massive sales. To date, the cookbook has sold more than 75 million copies. Created in 1921 by a flour company, Betty Crocker became the trusted adviser to millions of home cooks. The lecture looks at how Betty Crocker was invented, why her cookbook has endured and what makes her so iconic.

Participants must register for the lecture by calling Julie at the Senior Resource Center at 815-235-9777, extension 254, or by emailing jhilliger@srcntr.org to receive a link. You can access the lecture via a computer with speakers or a smartphone.

All Senior Resource Center programs are continuing to operate in various capacities, even though center buildings are closed to foot traffic.

For more information, call 815-235-9777 or go online to seniorresource-center.net.



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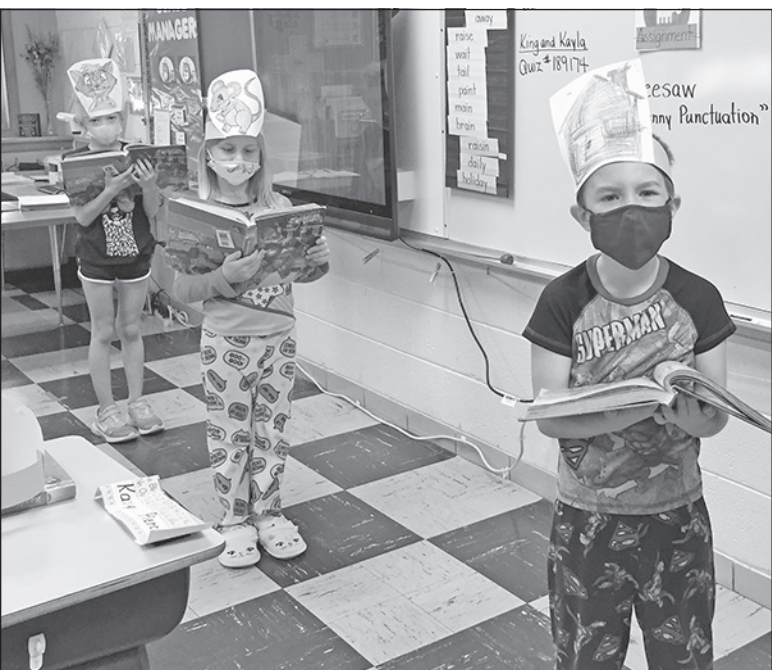
**An Oct. 30 Zoom lecture will explore how the Betty Crocker cookbooks have shaped how America cooks.**



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## Donation helps students connect to learning

The Ken and JoAnn Seas Memorial recently donated \$1,500 to the Stockton school district to help with the cost of hotspots used during remote learning. Some of the Seas children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are pictured, along with Brad Fox, Stockton Middle School principal. Shown from left are Keagen Westphal, Lisa Seas, Adam Haas, Cindy Freese, Andrew Haas, Sherry Seas Casey, Allyson Haas and Fox.



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## Sharing a story

Stockton Elementary School second-graders performed a reader's theater story to share with the first-graders on a recent pajama day in Kim Cassens' classroom.

## Briefs

### Apple River Fire Department receives grant for rescue equipment

The Apple River Fire Department recently received a grant through Compeer Financial's Fund for Rural America.

The grant money will be used for a grain bin rescue system and related training.

"Emergency response equipment grants help to offset the cost of equipment that community emergency departments need to carry out their important work throughout rural America," according to a Compeer Financial news release.

Development's fourth annual Seed Money competition will be held Thursday, Oct. 22. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m., and will take place virtually via Zoom.

Viewers will watch entrepreneurs from Jo Daviess, Carroll and Whiteside counties present their

new business or service concept and execution plan to a judging panel and will witness one presenter win \$1,000 in seed money from NWILED.

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## Pitching in at the pantry

Stockton High School Servant Leadership members helped with cleaning and organizing recently at the Stockton Food Pantry. From left to right are Sharon Madden, Pat Westaby and students Maria Bender and Diana Montalvo. The pantry provides room for the leadership group's Student Nutrition Outreach Works program. The pantry is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday by appointment. For more information, call Madden at 218-556-3822 or Westaby at 815-947-2164.

## Community calendar

### Saturday, Oct. 17

Live music by Joy Wirth, Oct. 17, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sugarbakers Boutique, 141 W. Railroad St., Lena.

Oct. 18, 2 p.m., 12231 E. Morseville Road, Stockton. Gospel music, refreshments and fellowship.

Community Grace Meal, Oct. 18, 11:30 a.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, 229 S. First St., Pearl City. Curbside pickup only; reserve by Oct. 16 by calling 815-443-2215 or

emailing prshadmin@gmail.com.

Wesley United Methodist Church fall luncheon, Oct. 18, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 127 E. Benton Ave., Stockton

### Monday, Oct. 19

River Ridge Community Unit School District #210 school board meeting, Oct. 19, 6:30 p.m., 4141 Illinois Route 84 South, Hanover

## •Kitchen (Continued from page 3)

make your own pie crust or use the refrigerated one. The caramel takes apple pie to a whole new level. I like the mixing of the two kinds of apples too.

Pie crust for a two-crust pie  
5 large Golden Delicious apples  
3 large Granny Smith apples  
2 T. fresh lemon juice  
2 T. sugar, divided  
3 T. cornstarch  
¼ t. cinnamon  
1/8 t. grated nutmeg

### Caramel

1 C. sugar  
½ C. unsalted butter  
½ C. heavy cream  
1 t. vanilla  
½ t. sea salt

Peel, core and slice apples one-quarter-inch thick; transfer to large bowl and toss with lemon juice and 1 T. sugar. Let sit, tossing occasionally, at least 30 minutes and up to two hours.

Prepare caramel in a small saucepan by cooking sugar and ¼ C. water on low, stirring occasionally, until dissolved, about six minutes. Add butter and slowly bring to a boil, then simmer, stirring occasionally, until deep golden brown, 15 to 25 minutes. Remove from heat and add cream (be careful because it will

bubble up.) Whisk in vanilla and sea salt. Set aside.

Preheat the oven to 400. Place bottom crust in a 9-inch pie plate, carefully fitting it in the plate. In a bowl, combine cornstarch, cinnamon, nutmeg and remaining 2 T. of sugar. Add to apples and toss to combine. Mound apples in prepared crust, packing in tightly along with any juices in the bowl. Spoon ½ C. caramel over the top. Save remaining for serving.

Lay top crust over filling. Trim edge of dough, leaving 1-inch overhang. Fold top crust under bottom crust to create thicker crust to seal; crimp as desired. Refrigerate 10 minutes. Place pie on baking sheet, brush with beaten egg and sprinkle with sugar and pinch of salt. Cut slits in top and bake until beginning to brown, 20 to 25 minutes. Reduce oven temp to 350 and bake until fruit is tender and crust is golden brown, 40 to 45 minutes more, covering with foil if crust becomes too dark. Transfer to wire rack and let cool at least 2.5 hours. Serve warm or at room temp with remaining caramel.

### Final thoughts

I got rid of my flowerpots on my porches. They got nipped from the frost. I found a home for my beautiful hibiscus. They will be gone by the time you read this column.

I mentioned earlier that the trees were beautiful, and I had a chance to go on a road trip over to Galena and north in Wisconsin. The sun was shining, and it was a beautiful time for some fall trips.

I need to make a decision about Halloween; as most of you know, I get a lot of trick-or-treaters. I am leaning toward not having my light on. I am uncomfortable about having people in droves at my porch. I will let you know my final decision next week. Stay safe and have a great week.

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.

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When your body tissues are injured, the platelets in your blood immediately release chemical signals to begin the healing process. These signals send white blood cells rushing to the wound site to

clear out damaged cells. They also activate fibrin-platelet clots, reduce inflammation and increase the local concentration of growth factors and other proteins that stimulate collagen production, restore blood ves-

sels and create new cells.

Since the '70s, scientists have been undertaking extensive research to try to harness the regenerative capabilities of platelets to enhance the body's natural power

to heal itself.

The knowledge gained from ongoing research into platelet therapy led to the discovery of better healing with less complications by using platelet rich fibrin or PRF. PRF provides a fibrin mesh or resorbable membrane, that contains concentrated amounts of platelets and growth factors from your own blood. This fibrin provides more stability and does not require anticoagulants or the use of other chemicals that platelet therapy alone did. Because it is obtained from your own blood and only your blood, there is no fear of your body rejecting it.

Whether you are undergoing oral and maxillofacial surgery, periodontal regeneration or having implants placed, PRF provides the growth factors and cytokines that are needed for regenerating bone and soft tissue repair. PRF not only speeds up healing, but it also enhances healthy bone and soft tissue regeneration, graft stabilization, reduces inflammation and reduces

postoperative infection.

When indicated for use in tooth extractions, it reduces the incidence of dry sockets and promotes healing at the extraction site.

Just like any routine blood exam, your dentist will draw a small vial of your blood. The blood is then placed in a centrifuge. The spinning action of the centrifuge separates the blood, allowing your dentist to isolate the PRF matrix and place in the surgical site. Depending on the type of procedure, extent of bone loss and soft tissue damage and the patient's individual health needs, the PRF membrane may be used alone or with bone graft material to promote rapid healing and regeneration of healthy tissues. When indicated, using PRF to enhance your body's natural healing process has been shown to provide substantial benefits, with less complications, in your recovery.

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

## Senior expo goes virtual

The Senior Resource Center's Rocking 50 and Beyond Expo Home Edition will be held Oct. 18 through Oct. 24 on the center's website, seniorresourcecenter.net.

"Now more than ever, we felt it was important to make information available to people so that they can browse our special expo page on the website from the safety of their homes," said Sonja Shoemaker, Senior Resource Center executive director.

The page will feature basic information about sponsors and vendors, links to their websites and videos from select sponsors, as well as a presentation from the Alzheimer's Association on "Introduction to Alzheimer's Disease."

"We encourage people to visit the site at their convenience and take advantage of the full spectrum of available topics," Shoemaker said. "Our sponsors and vendors made this event possible, and we thank them

for their support."

The Senior Resource Center offers programs, education and activities for older individuals, their families and caregivers in Stephenson and Jo Daviess counties. All programs are continuing to operate in various capacities, even though Senior Resource Center buildings are closed to foot traffic.

For more information, call 815-235-9777 or go online to seniorresourcecenter.net.

## Webinar helps young adults be money savvy

Establishing good financial habits early is a foundational element for long-term financial stability.

The University of Illinois Extension has teamed up with University of Illinois Student Money Management Center, Illinois Division of Financial and Professional Regulation, Loyola University Chicago and DePaul University to deliver a seven-part series of money-saving webinars.

The Get Savvy noon webinars are free. Online registration is required and can be completed at: forms.uofi.uillinois.edu/sec/1279302.

"Young adults are confronted with new financial decisions and challenges regularly," Kathy Sweedler, Extension consumer economics educator, said in a news release. "Learning research-based financial strategies while in college and entering the workforce allows you to build positive money management habits that will last a lifetime."

College students and young adults will learn strategies for smart spending, investing, securing loans and money management, Sweedler said.

"Our experts break down these financial topics into easy-to-understand practices to get you started," she said.

Webinars and topics include:

- Oct. 21: "Budget Hacks," identify budget busters and take control of your money
  - Nov. 11: "Conscious Credit," debunk credit myths and build a positive credit history
  - Jan. 27: "Tackling Taxes," gain an overview of tax basics and free resources for filing taxes
  - Feb. 24: "Save on Food Costs," tricks to eat well for less
  - March 10: "Investing Basics," learn how to begin investing for wealth over time
  - April 14: "Student Loan Repayment," build a student loan pay-off plan that fits your situation
- The Get Savvy webinar presenters include:
- Andrea Pellegrini, University of Illinois Student Money Management Center
  - Kathy Sweedler, University of Illinois Extension
  - Sasha Grabenstetter, University of Illinois Extension
  - Camaya Wallace-Bechard, University of Illinois Extension
  - Kelsey Gerber, Loyola University Chicago
  - Nikki Giancola-Shanks, Illinois Division of Financial & Professional Regulation
  - Natalie Daniels, DePaul University

## • Science

(Continued from page 2)

which Stateline regions compete for residents and revenues. Many of these mitigation measures are seemingly "unique" to Illinois. Why does the virus infect Illinoisans at high school sports events or haunted houses, but that is seemingly not the case in Wisconsin or Iowa?

The ability for regions to work themselves out of the kind of "enhanced mitigation techniques" the governor has put into place is disproportionate. Indeed, regions that have been successful at lowering their rates have largely done so through widespread, free testing. This has been even easier in areas with free state testing being provided widely. College towns with testing facilities benefit from students being required to be tested, allowing a much higher amount of negative test results to counterbalance the positives found when only symptomatic testing is done for

those who believe they may have been exposed to COVID.

Our Northwest Illinois bars and restaurants have been hit hard this year. Yet, they have largely strived to comply with face covering requirements, reduced capacity and other mitigation measures, despite the fact they lose money while doing it. They have hoped for better days and hoped this would all be temporary. That 15 days is now looking like it could be 15 months. It is unsustainable for both the businesses and the employees they support. The governor has sent too many working families to an unending unemployment queue with these political, and all too often, arbitrary decisions.

I am very proud that our regional legislative delegation came together in a bipartisan manner to request additional review and delay of these arbitrary mitigation measures. Rep. Maurice West,

D-Rockford), should be commended for putting his constituents above politics in joining Republican members in opposing the governor's arbitrary actions as they relate to Region 1.

It is not anti-science or data to ask for justification of a political decision like the one that has been made here. Documentation and replication as well as peer review evaluation are critical elements of the scientific process. Why is peer review evaluation being denied by Governor Pritzker? Why is he hiding his documentation and proof of replication for conclusion that "shutting down bars and restaurants reduces the spread"? These are all questions that your regional delegation has asked the governor and we expect answers.

*State Rep. Andrew Chesney, R-Freeport, represents the 89<sup>th</sup> District, which includes all of Jo Daviess and Stephenson counties.*

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**Bidding starts Friday, Oct. 16th, ends Sunday, Oct. 25th at 5 p.m.**

**Utilize the maximum bid feature for the best experience and flexibility. Preview items at 230 South Avenue, Scales Mound, IL by appointment.**

Christina and Wulf were longtime area residents of the Scales Mound/Elizabeth area. They established the auction house/event center in Scales Mound "Dr. Woodchucks" and hosted auctions there for many years. They were also avid collectors and frequented other Midwest auctions and flea markets. Wulf was an expert on collectibles and Christina loved the unusual! These auctions will certainly reflect their expertise! If you participate in any estate sales this year, this one is a "Don't Miss" sale!

Successful bidders may pick up products on Oct. 26th or by appointment within 14 days of the sale. Shipping available. Refer to Terms & Conditions on the Proxibid sale site.



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# • REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA,  
ILLINOIS  
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON  
TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION F/K/A THE BANK OF  
NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A.  
AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN  
CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR  
RESIDENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE  
PRODUCTS, INC., MORTGAGE  
ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-RP1  
Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
CARLA A. COPPOTELLI, et al  
Defendant

17 CH 00019

## NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-  
closure and Sale entered in the above  
cause on August 10, 2017, an agent for  
The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at  
1:30 PM on November 10, 2020, at the  
office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen  
PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galena, IL,  
61036, sell at a public sale to the highest  
bidder, as set forth below, the following  
described real estate:

Commonly known as 401 PARK AVE-  
NUE, GALENA, IL 61036  
Property Index No. 06-500-035-00

The real estate is improved with a single  
family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid  
by certified funds at the close of the sale  
payable to The Judicial Sales Corpora-  
tion. No third party checks will be accept-  
ed. The balance, including the Judicial  
Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential  
Property Municipality Relief Fund, which  
is calculated on residential real estate at  
the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction

thereof of the amount paid by the purchas-  
er not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/  
or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four  
(24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the  
mortgagee acquiring the residential real  
estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale  
or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor,  
or other lienor acquiring the residential  
real estate whose rights in and to the res-  
idential real estate arose prior to the sale.  
The subject property is subject to general  
real estate taxes, special assessments,  
or special taxes levied against said real

estate and is offered for sale without any  
representation as to quality or quantity of  
title and without recourse to Plaintiff and  
in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further  
subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid,  
the purchaser will receive a Certificate of  
Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a  
deed to the real estate after confirmation  
of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for in-  
spection and plaintiff makes no represen-  
tation as to the condition of the property.  
Prospective bidders are admonished to  
check the court file to verify all informa-  
tion.

If this property is a condominium unit,  
the purchaser of the unit at the foreclo-  
sure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall  
pay the assessments and the legal fees  
required by The Condominium Property  
Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If  
this property is a condominium unit which  
is part of a common interest community,  
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Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS  
605/18.5(g-1).

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ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS BANK AND TRUST  
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ST, STOCKTON, IL 61085  
Property Index No. 17-001-046-03

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# • Pumpkins (Continued from front page)

Solomon said that while Hallow-  
een is widely recognized as prime  
time for marketing pumpkins, the  
season often extends to the Thanks-  
giving and even Christmas holidays  
when they are used for decorations.

"I have gathered that there is a  
pretty good market for the smaller,  
more decorative gourd type ones,"  
he said.

So, let's look at some of the more  
unusual decorative uses for that big  
(or not so big) orange gourd.

First, a word about the benefits.  
Pumpkins are packed with antioxi-  
dants and disease-fighting vitamins.  
They owe their bright orange col-  
or to beta-carotene, a pro-vitamin  
that's converted to vitamin A in the  
body and is essential for eye health.  
Research suggests it might also help  
prevent heart disease.

One cup provides about three  
grams of fiber and 49 calories.  
Don't overlook the seeds, either:  
one ounce provides a strong dose of  
protein, magnesium, potassium and  
zinc.

For pumpkin recipes, go online to  
[https://web.extension.illinois.edu/  
pumpkins/recipes.cfm](https://web.extension.illinois.edu/pumpkins/recipes.cfm).

## Facial mask

Not in the habit of smearing or-  
ange squash across your face?

"Power to the pumpkin," celeb-  
rity esthetician Scott-Vincent Bor-  
ba writes in his book, "Cooking  
Your Way to Gorgeous." "Pumpkin  
is excellent for skin clarity ... and  
works wonders on the skin." He's  
partial to an anti-aging and clarify-  
ing pumpkin-lettuce facial: Wash  
and dry some iceberg lettuce leaves,  
then place them in the freezer until  
they're ice cold. Slather condensed  
milk on your face, followed by  
canned pumpkin, and then press the  
lettuce leaves onto your face until  
it's covered. Leave it on for 15 to 30  
minutes.

# • Voters (Continued from front page)

of regular voting by mail while add-  
ing audio navigation of the ballot for  
an independent voting experience."

Users of AVBM must apply for a  
regular mail ballot and then request  
an accessible vote-by-mail ballot  
from the county clerk's office by  
phone at 815-777-0161, email at  
[elections@jodaviess.org](mailto:elections@jodaviess.org) or in person  
at 330 N. Bench St., Galena. Voters  
using AVBM will receive the stan-  
dard secure return envelope that is  
sent to vote-by-mail applicants but  
will not receive a paper ballot.

Instead, they will receive a unique  
PIN and a link to access their ballot  
electronically from the Illinois State  
Board of Elections, which is admin-  
istering the AVBM program.

After following audio directions  
to navigate and mark the ballot elec-  
tronically, an AVBM voters prints the  
ballot and returns it to the election  
authority in the secure vote-by-mail

## Body scrub

Now that your face is glowing,  
share the love with the rest of your  
body. It's as easy as mixing leftover  
pumpkin puree with coconut milk  
and cinnamon. Or follow Borba's  
"Cooking Your Way to Gorgeous"  
advice and mix pumpkin and papaya  
with kaolin clay, smear it over your  
skin and leave until dry. Remove by  
flushing the skin with cold water.

## Stuffed pumpkins

Yup, you can turn your pumpkin  
into a crock pot. Cut off the top, clear  
away the seeds and filling, and then  
bake the pumpkin for 20 or 30 min-  
utes, or until the flesh is soft. Then  
stuff it – with a casserole, with soup,  
with sausage or cornbread. The Inter-  
net is loaded with recipes, and I sug-  
gest Google searching for "Savory  
Stuffed Pumpkin with Sausage and  
Gruyère."

## Decorative vase

Your pumpkin can double as a  
vase. Cut off the top, carve out the  
center and then place a container  
filled with water inside – along with  
a bouquet of your favorite flowers.  
Or, try a floating pumpkin candle or  
pumpkin air freshener.

## Bird feeder

Your pumpkin also can get a  
second life by being used as a bird  
feeder. To craft this natural feeder,  
scoop out the inside of a small to  
medium pumpkin. Poke small holes  
all around the outside of the pump-  
kin, fill it with birdseed and then use  
rope or twine to hang the feeder in  
your yard or even on a porch or bal-  
cony. The birds will enjoy a treat and  
you'll enjoy some bird watching.

When you're finally done using  
your pumpkins, extension officials  
remind you to compost the handy or-  
ange gourds instead of putting them  
in the trash.

envelope.

"Accessible Vote By Mail gives  
blind and visually impaired voters  
the same secure and COVID-free  
voting method that already has been  
chosen by more than 1.5 million vot-  
ers statewide," said Jordan Homer,  
the Illinois State Board of Elections'  
Americans with Disability Act co-  
ordinator. "While visually impaired  
voters still can cast a regular mail  
ballot with assistance if they wish,  
AVBM technology allows them to do  
so independently."

Vote-by-mail ballots are being  
mailed now. Although applications  
for mail ballots can be submitted  
through Oct. 29, voters are encour-  
aged to apply now to allow sufficient  
time for delivery and return of bal-  
lots. Mail ballots must be postmarked  
no later than Nov. 3. Properly post-  
marked ballots that arrive through  
Nov. 17 will be counted.



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