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The case of the mysterious MHS class ring

□ Mendota man gets ring back after missing for decades

By **BRANDON LaCHANCE**
Staff writer

MENDOTA – Richard and Tracey Cooper were not expecting a Facebook message from Denise Billhorn.

The conversation read something like this:

Billhorn: Is your husband's name Richard?

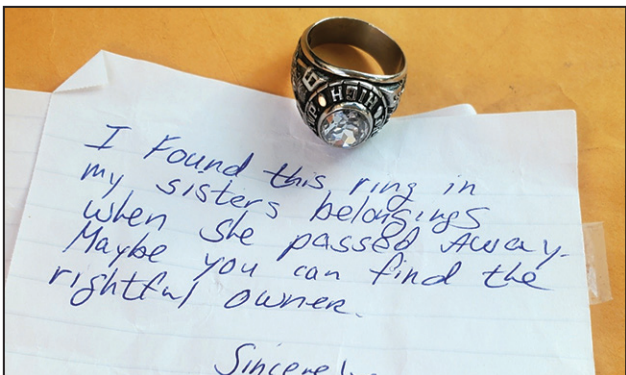
Tracey Cooper: Yes it is.

Billhorn: You need to call Mendota High School and ask for Patti Blumhorst because they have Richard's class ring, and it's a long story.

When Tracey asked Richard about the ring, he didn't remember ever having it in his possession.

"I don't remember receiving the ring. I remember making payments," Richard Cooper said. "I bought it because I had a summer job at Sicily Pizzeria where I was delivering pizzas. I remember paying for it, but other than that, I don't remember anything about my 1990 class ring. That was a long time ago."

The ring was sent in an envelope to Mendota High School with a Littleton, Colo., address and stamp, and a letter stating, "I found this ring in my sister, Carol Richardson's, belongings when she passed away. Maybe you can find the rightful owner."



Rich Cooper, right, and his wife Tracey Cooper were surprised when they were contacted about a 1990 Mendota High School class ring that was sent to MHS from Colorado. The note included from the west coast resident said the ring was found in her late sister's belongings. With some help, MHS secretary Patti Blumhorst returned the jewelry with engraved initials RCC to its original owner, Richard Coleman Cooper. (Photos contributed)

MHS secretary Patti Blumhorst and guidance counselor administrative assistant Karen Leonard accepted the mission.

"It came to the guidance office because Mrs. Leonard goes through the mail. It was opened up and brought to me," said Blumhorst, who enjoys history and being a detective in the case of the mysterious MHS ring. "There was a little note included with the ring. We looked in the school records and there wasn't anyone with the initials RCC. The letters were engraved in the middle of the inside of the ring."

"Mrs. Leonard thought it might be Mendota, California. I looked it up and Mendota High School in California didn't come into existence until 1993. I got the yearbooks out and went back to the 1988-89 book because 1988 would have been the year that they would have gotten their 1990 class rings."

"In 1988, there was a Richard Cooper. Mrs. Leonard was able to find him as a past student and looked up what his address had been. We started looking to see if there was a Richard Cooper in the area. Mrs. Leonard looked on White



Pages Directory and there was a Richard Cooper in LaMoille."

They found a landline phone number, but of course, in 2023, it was outdated.

Blumhorst asked Gary Barrera, head of the MHS physical education and health department, if he knew of a Richard Cooper since Barrera was also in the Class of 1990.

He didn't know for sure but thought he remembered the name.

The secretary/detective then asked her friend and fellow volleyball official, Denise Billhorn who is from LaMoille, if she knew anyone with the RCC initials.

The infamous Facebook message was then sent to Tracey as Billhorn remembered Rich Cooper.

"Before Patti brought the ring to us, Rich described what the ring should look like

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Sen. Rezin brings in experts to help restrict social media

□ Schools see social media problem

By **BRANDON LaCHANCE**
Staff writer

MENDOTA – Through her position as an Illinois State Senator for the 38th Legislative District, Sen. Sue Rezin has advocated for children in classrooms.



Rezin

Along with being the spokesperson for four other committees, Rezin is the Minority Spokesperson for the Senate Early Childhood Education Committee.

On Sept. 19, the Illinois Deputy Minority Leader brought together social media experts to testify before the Illinois Senate Judiciary Committee.

Rezin brought the experts (Camille Carlton, the senior policy manager for center for humane technology, and Robert Weil, director of research, policy, and field services) to the committee to further support her Senate Bill 1126, which she wants to pass to protect minors from potentially becoming

addicted to social media.

The bill supports the regulation of data management practices of online or social media companies, products, or features by requiring an age-appropriate design cope, read a press release from the Rezin camp.

"There are far too many children within our state and nation who have horrific stories about their time and experiences on social media platforms," said Rezin in the press release. "These children do not fully comprehend the real-world consequences of their use of social media. Meanwhile, we know from various different sources that these social media giants know about the harm they may be inflicting and instead of preventing it from occurring, it appears to be a cornerstone of their business model."

An attorney of Social Media Victims Law Center, Matthew Bergman, testified pointing to research showing that excessive social media use can result in negative

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Dist. 280 Board given tentative budget

MENDOTA – The Mendota High School District 280 Board of Education conducted two meetings on Sept. 25. The first meeting was a budget hearing, and then the regular meeting immediately followed.

During the budget hearing, the board had a final discussion on the FY 24 budget. This is a tentative budget. The district is awaiting the results of its 10-year health safety reports and anticipates maintenance projects and repairs that will incur additional expenses to the tentative budget as presented. It was reported that it is a balanced budget.

Board member reports were provided to begin the regular meeting. The board discussed a possible recognition on behalf of the board. No decision was made.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal Joe Masini provided professional development updates, Homecoming week update, Curriculum committee update, BPAC update, accommodations and informational items.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

During Superintendent Denise Aughenbaugh's report, the board gave consideration and approval for the FY 24 budget.

"We are assuming that the state aid payments and federal payments will arrive as promised," said Aughenbaugh. "At this time, we know the expenditures will change. We had our 10-year health life safety walk-through in June, and we are still awaiting the report from our architect. The board is also considering a list of capital and building and grounds projects."

Board members reviewed the priority

list of repairs and maintenance from the Building and Grounds Committee meeting on Sept. 21. Some of the projects include the following: purchase of new maintenance Gator to replace the 19-year-old one currently in use; stadium parking lot pavement project; repairing the long-jump pit and working on a water drainage issue; front parking lot seal coating; snow removal equipment needs; public address and bell system upgrade and repair; security camera updates; server hosting; two-way radio system upgrade and possible connection to bus radios; soundboard system needs in the auditorium; and new purple wall pads to match the custom pads donated by the MHS Booster Club.

There were items for the board to discuss with repairs and projects at the MHS bus garage. The Transportation Department is located in the 1974 former vocational building on the old high school property. Some priority areas to work on this year include broken windows, gutter replacement, locks/chimney/other maintenance, new/updated security camera system, ComEd estimate on energy efficiency work, and concrete estimate for weight-bearing floors to handle bus traffic.

The board has an extensive "next round" of projects. These projects range from the flat roof replacement (5-7 years), new field turf, new track, additional equipment upgrades, technology upgrades, and other discussion items. The board is exploring

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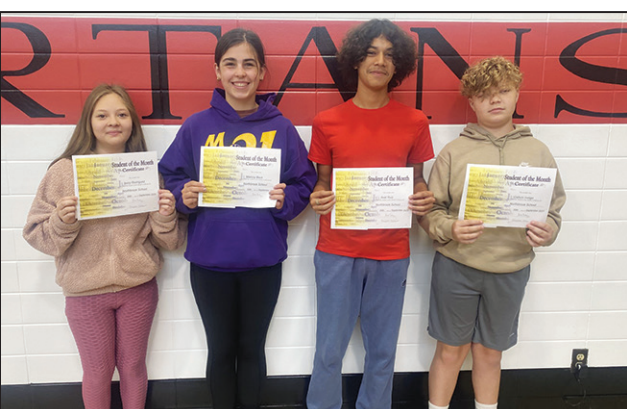


LOCAL AND AREA

Northbrook School September Students of the Month



Fifth grade, left to right, Julian Arteaga, Kayli Seablom, and Aaron Ortega. Not pictured are Kate Kleckner, Jake Allen, and Jaylah Sotelo.



Seventh grade, left to right, Ivory Rodriquez, Mallory Beck, Axel Ruiz, and Callum Indigo



Sixth grade, left to right, Olivia Gallagher, London Jones, Hunter Piller, Omar Hinojosa and Aubrielle Rodriguez



Eighth grade, left to right, Riley Carlson, Emma Corson, and Salvador Hermosillo. Not pictured is Arielle Martinez.

Marketing rural tourism program set Oct. 11 at IVCC

OGLESBY – “Developing and strategically marketing rural tourism has been shown to foster entrepreneurship, job creation, and cultural revival.” (Souland et. al., 2023)

According to the Illinois Office of Tourism, tourism represents a significant part of the Illinois’ economy. In 2019, Illinois tourism brought in \$3.3 billion of state and local tax revenues and generated over 342,000 jobs, and tourist spending totaled \$41.7 billion.

Join the University of Illinois Extension on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Illinois Valley Community College, Room CTC124 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for Marketing Rural Tourism. Pam Schallhorn, Extension Specialist in Community and Economic Development will be providing information and resources from a recent research project completed by the University of Illinois and Illinois Extension called I-Rural: Reimagining Illinois Rural Tourism Through Community and Extension Collaboration. Resources include an I-Rural Toolkit that communities and organizations can use to better understand and promote local tourism as well as an updated grant resource guide.

In addition, Schallhorn will discuss insights into identifying target markets, the importance of digital marketing and how to create effective tourism marketing campaigns that reach different generations.

If you need reasonable accommodations in order to attend or have questions

about the program, please contact pscha2@illinois.edu.

Schallhorn is an Extension specialist in community and economic development serving 40 counties in western and central Illinois. She received a master’s degree in Political Studies from University of Illinois Springfield and a bachelor’s degree in Finance from Northern Illinois University, Dekalb. From 1986 to 2004, she was a commercial lender and vice president of several midwestern regional banks. Previously she was the Director of the Small Business Development Center in Rockford and founder of New Urban Futures where she consulted on both community and economic development projects. Her teaching and research interests include entrepreneurial development, economic development policy, downtown revitalization, out migration of young adults from rural communities and cultural awareness.

I-Rural: Reimagining Illinois Rural Tourism Through Community and Extension Collaboration: The project’s goal was to develop tools to plan, develop and implement rural tourism projects with evidence-informed processes that support local entrepreneurship, foster collaboration, and develop local workforce opportunities. The project was led by Joelle Souland, Ph.D., and Sharon Zou, Ph.D., both professors in the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, College of Applied Health Sciences at the University of Illinois.

Master gardeners to help you with your fall flower bulbs on Oct. 18

MENDOTA – Are you missing those beautiful blooms of Spring and Summer? Bust some of the myths we always thought were true about Fall bulbs with the latest research. Learn the basics of bulb care during the late summer and fall months while gardeners are planting. Master Gardeners from Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam counties University of Illinois Extension will present this free workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 5 p.m. at the Graves Hume Public Library in Mendota.

To register and ensure your spot for this event please go to: <https://go.illinois.edu/fallbulbs>.

edu/fallbulbs.

If you have any questions about this opportunity, or need reasonable accommodations to attend, please contact Bettyann Harrison, Master Gardener/Master Naturalist Coordinator at (309) 384-2356 or bettyann@illinois.edu.

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Blackstone School Report

Stacy Kelly, Principal

“Kindness Begins With Me” is our motto at Blackstone. Our students are taught about the importance of being kind to others. Students have the opportunity to earn kindness recognition on a daily basis at school. Each month we will pick a special project to show kindness to others in our community. Sept. 28 was National “Good Neighbors Day.” All of our students made cards and took one home to spread some kindness to one of their neighbors.



The students nominated for the principal award this past week included Noah Holley, Axel Garza, Abel Sedgwick, Elsa Shultz, Emmett Mellott, Dean Hayward, Leonel Orozco, Laurel Dunfrund and Isa Orozco. The winners were Aishah Arellano, Noah Alvey, Harlie Madonna and Rayla Nagy. Congratulations to all of you!



We held our September Principal Award pizza lunch on Sept. 28. The students invited to attend were Gus Eich, Kaitylyn Castaneda, Nevaya Varela, Noelia Chicas, Leni Kromm, Leo Figueroa, Aishah Arellano, Noah Alvey, Jonas Landeros, Allias Francis, Jofiel Mandujano, Cainan Sellers, Leila Reyes, Isla Full, Harlie Madonna and Rayla Nagy. The students had a great time at the reward lunch. A picture of the students invited to the lunch will appear in The Mendota Reporter.



Don't forget that Blackstone spirit wear orders are due on Sunday, Oct. 8. If you would like to order any Blackstone spirit wear, please check out the website from 4M Graphix at the following link: <https://blackstonespiritwear2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



Blackstone Pizza Lunch

Blackstone School students attending the Principal's Pizza Lunch, front row, left to right, are Gus Eich, Aishah Arellano, Leo Figueroa, Nevaya Varela and Noelia Chicas. Middle row, Harlie Madonna, Noah Alvey, Jonas Landeros, Kaitylyn Castaneda and Rayla Nagy. Back row, Leni Kromm, Leila Reyes, Isla Full, Allias Francis, Cainan Sellers and Jofiel Mandujano. (Photo contributed)

“The Ultimate Vegas Variety Show” coming to Stage 212

LaSALLE – Stage 212 is presenting a very special entertainment event Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., when “The Ultimate Vegas Variety Show” comes to town.

Reminiscent of the spectacular variety shows from the 70s & 80s, “The Ultimate Vegas Variety Show” showcases top Las Vegas impersonators and impressionists Anthony and Eddie Edwards. The Edwards Twins use state-of-the-art make-up and live

vocals to look and sound like the superstars of today and yesterday: Billy Joel, Elton John, Neil Diamond, Lady Gaga, Celine Dion, Rod Stewart, Bette Midler, Barbra Streisand, Andrea Bocelli and many more. More information can be found at stage212.org.

Tickets for “The Ultimate Vegas Variety Show” are \$30 each, and may be purchased online by visiting stage212.org or by calling the box office at 815-224-3025 and leaving a message.

Bureau County Fairgrounds will be busy during October

PRINCETON – The Bureau County Fairgrounds in Princeton will host several events in October.

Nightmare Haunted Attraction opened for its 20th year on Friday, Sept. 29 from 7-10 p.m. This amazingly spooky haunt will be open Friday and Saturday nights through Oct. 28. If you would be interested in volunteering to be a part of the scare crew as an actor, call 815-866-3606 after 5 p.m. This is great for students who need service hours.

There will be a Halloween Parade on Main Street in Princeton on Saturday, Oct. 14 followed by the Hocus Pocus Hags Dancing Witches performing at the

fairgrounds. Anyone interested in participating in the parade should call 815-303-8247 after 5 p.m. to sign up.

A Fall Craft & Vendor Sale and Flea Market will take place at the fairgrounds from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15. Admission is free admission.

October wraps up with the Sauk Trail Gun Collectors Show and Sale on Saturday, Oct. 28 and Sunday, Oct. 29.

Be sure to watch the fair's Facebook page for coming events. The fairgrounds is located at 811 W. Peru St., Princeton.

Stage 212 seeks director for 2024 off-season production

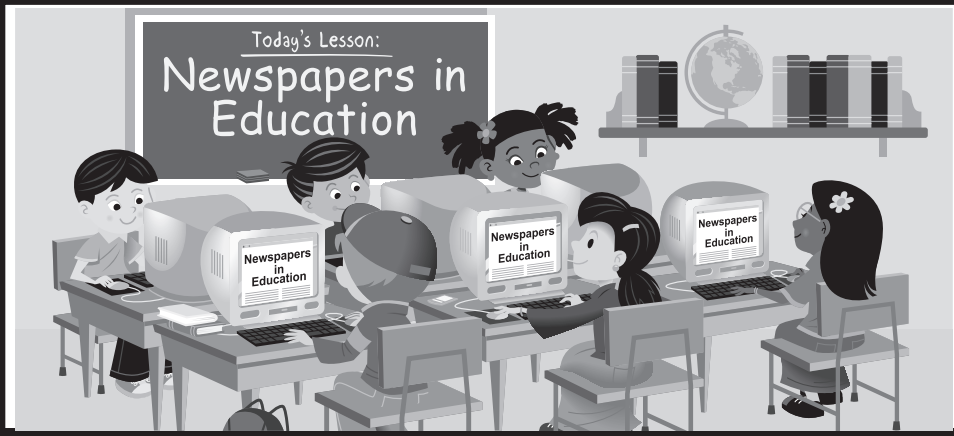
LaSALLE – Stage 212 in LaSalle is currently seeking submissions from directors for its 2024 “Off-Season” production, which is typically small cast, a little out of the ordinary, and runs in a slot outside of the regular season. The organization will consider all submissions - including repeats of past shows

if they have not been performed in the last 15 years.

Anyone interested in submitting a show for consideration should visit the Stage 212 web site at stage212.org for application information. Visitors to stage212.org will find a reference list of all productions Stage 212 has put on

in their history, as well as a director's resume and application to be completed and submitted online. Applications are due by Nov. 1, 2023. A final selection will be made for recommendation to the Management Committee of Stage 212. Any questions should be emailed to businessmanager@stage212.org.

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OBITUARIES/LOCAL NEWS

Roger L. Bryan
PONTIAC – Roger L. Bryan, 82, of Pontiac, formerly of Mendota, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2023, at Goldwater Nursing Home.

According to his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded with a burial at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac is in charge of arrangements.

Roger was born on June 13, 1941, in Centralia, to Bedford and Rose (Quick) Bryan.

He is survived by his daughters, Tina (Darrel) Carr of Mendota and Denisea (Stephen) Raines of Seneca; a son, Jason; a stepdaughter, Cindy; grandchildren, Brittany (Eric Ohlendorf) Carr and Justin Carr; and great-grandchildren, Griffin and Bailee Ohlendorf.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a stepdaughter, Sue.

Roger graduated from Centralia High School in 1959 and studied business administration at Centralia Township Junior College. He spent 25 years as a blueprint reader for Interlake Steel in Mendota, and later worked for DSI at Caterpillar in Pontiac for over 17 years.

Memorials may be made to the Paralyzed Veterans of America, PO Box 758589, Topeka, KS, 66675-8589.

Online condolences may be made to the family at duffy-funeralhome.com or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

Joy A. Minder
MENDOTA – Joy A. Minder, 89, of Mendota, passed away Sept. 27, 2023, at Allure of Mendota.

A private family celebration of life will take place at a later date. Cremation rites have been accorded. Wasmer Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family.

Joy was born Jan. 12, 1934, in Beckley, W.V., to Basil Howard and Mary Mae (Grimmett) Garten. She married William Minder, who preceded her in death on Aug. 20, 2000.

Joy is survived by her son Keith (Pok) Minder of Mendota, and four grandchildren, Melissa Minder of Mendota, William (Catie) Minder of Peru, Michael (Rachel) Minder of Springfield and Cristen Minder of Mendota.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son Paul on Dec. 31, 2022; three brothers and two sisters.

Joy spent her career as a law secretary for Whitmore and Engels Law firm. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Mendota and was very involved in her church.

Memorials may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church of Mendota. Condolences may be left at wasmer-funeralhome.com.



Delores A. Bryant
EARLVILLE – Delores A. (Torman) Bryant, 85, of Earlville, passed away, Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023, at OSF St. Anthony Medical Center in Rockford, surrounded by her loving family.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023, from 4-7 p.m. at Earlville United Methodist Church in Earlville. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at the church with Pastor Sandy Smith officiating along with Pastor Mary Gay Morgan McKinney. Burial will follow in Precinct Cemetery in rural Earlville. The family requests that casual attire be worn, preferably her favorite color blue.

She was born Nov. 18, 1937, in Ottawa, the daughter of Bernt and Esther (Voga) Ryg. She married Wayne F. Torman on Aug. 24, 1957, at Earlville United Methodist Church. After his passing on Sept. 19, 1987, she later married Robert Bryant on May 18, 2000, at the family farm in rural Earlville.

She is survived by her loving husband, Robert; her children, Pam (Mark) Moore of Earlville, Randy (Sara) Torman of Mendota, Roger (Cindy) Torman of Earlville, and Rusty Torman of Dunlap; step-children, Beth Bryant of LaSalle, Robert K. Bryant of Peru; nine grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; 16 step-great grandchildren; two brothers, Emmett Ryg of Ottawa, and David (Jackie) Ryg of Arizona; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Wayne; three sisters, Elaine Imel, Kathy Burgrave, and Patricia Isham; one brother, Wayne Ryg; and one great grandson.

She enjoyed being a farm wife, baking, cooking, playing cards, dancing, bowling, and enjoyed country music. She wrapped meat at the Earlville Cold Storage Locker for several years. She never missed a loved one's birthday/anniversary with a hand-written card. You always knew what season it was by the décor of her home. Her meticulous home was filled with the abundance of Teddy Bears. Most of all she loved being with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandchildren, Amy Brummel, Nicole Pshak, Patrick Torman, Stephanie Gehron, Cristopher Torman, Molly Torman, Morgan Torman, Tyler Torman, and Erika Torman.

For more information or to sign the online guest book go to www.EighnerFuneralHomes.com. Arrangements were entrusted to Hanley-Turner-Eighner Funeral Home in Earlville.



David Erwin
JOLIET – David Erwin, aka Ernie, 61, of Joliet, passed away peacefully on Sept. 30, 2023, at his mother's home in Mendota, surrounded by loving family members.

There will be no visitation or service. Per David's request, there will be a Celebration of Life Party in the coming weeks for friends and family. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota is handling arrangements.

David was born on March 12, 1962, in St. Joseph, Mo., to Stanley and Carol (Johnson) Erwin.

David is survived by his mom, Carol Erwin of Mendota; sisters, Kimberly (George) Nonas of West Chicago, and Shelley (Glenn) Bruner of Charlotte, N.C.; five nieces and nephews, Megan, Nick and Zach Nelson, Jordan and Josh Bruner and two great nieces, Milani and Chiara Nelson.

He was preceded in death by his father, Stanley Erwin, and grandparents Winston and Lois Erwin and R.D. and Marguerite Johnson.

He spent his childhood and high school years in Mendota, and was given the nickname "Ernie," which stuck his entire life. He attended college at Illinois State University graduating with a bachelor's degree in education.

David found his way to Joliet, where he had friends from college and took a job with Marmon Keystone and later Old Dominion Freight Line. After working over 30 years in the trucking industry, he took a job as a paraprofessional in the Joliet High School system. David found fulfillment in connecting with the students and developing relationships with them. David lived in Joliet for 40 years and made many good friends.

His greatest joys were friends and family. He was also a huge Iowa Hawkeye fan and St. Louis Cardinal baseball fan. The simple pleasures of life, friends and family are what brought him happiness.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be sent to St. Jude's <https://raise.stjude.org/fundraiser/5002352>



Sweet Corn Fest booth a success for DAR group

MENDOTA – The Fort du Rocher Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Sept. 16 at Graves-Hume Library. Vice Regent Bev Richardson conducted the meeting.

Ruth Meinhardt said the Sweet Corn Festival booth was successful. Many stopped to read the information about D.A.R. She said 192 Christmas cards to support our troops, were signed. These will be sent to deployed servicemen.

She noted that 109 WWII veterans die daily. If anyone knows a vet, take the time to visit or send a card to thank them for their service.

Amanda Simpson reported on the Wreaths Across America. Wreaths purchased will be placed in national cemeteries on Dec. 16. The deadline to purchase wreaths for this year is Nov. 28. The D.A.R. hopes wreaths will be placed in every state in the nation. Donors are invited to attend National Wreaths Across America Day at any of the participating locations Dec. 16. For more information about the wreath-laying ceremony, register as a volunteer, or contact the Location Coordinators at a particular location, please visit their location page.

The chapter will be selling toffee as a fundraiser. It's hoped that each member will sell five boxes.

In honor of Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23, members played Constitution Jeopardy. This week was first declared by Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956. Members did so well that prizes were given to all.

Upcoming events include the D.A.R. Day of Service on Oct. 11. The District II meeting will be Oct. 20 at the Mendota Civic Center. The next chapter meeting will be Oct. 14 at the First United Methodist Church, 100 E. Sixth St., Mendota. The annual memorial service is planned.

Any woman over 18 years of age who wishes to learn more about Daughters of the American Revolution is invited to attend the meeting or go online to dar.org.

Electronics recycling event set for Oct. 7 in Ottawa

OTTAWA – A free electronics recycling event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 8 a.m.-noon at the LaSalle County Government Center, 707 E. Etna Road, Ottawa.

Pre-registration is required by going online at www.lasallecounty.as.me/ or by calling 815-630-4308 Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or Friday from 8 a.m.-noon.

Accepted items include: cable and satellite receivers, cameras, cash registers and credit card readers, cell phones and accessories, chargers, circuit boards, computer servers, computers and computer parts, copiers/printers/scanners/fax machines/typewriters, DVD/VHS players, external drives, ferrous and non-ferrous metals, ink and toner cartridges, laptops/tablets/eReaders, mice and keyboards, microwaves, all-types monitors, MP3/iPods/etc., networking equipment (modems, switches, routers, hubs), phones and telecom equipment, projectors, rechargeable batteries (lithium ion, Ni-Cd, lead acid, Ni-Mh), stereos/radios/speakers, all-types televisions, uninterrupted power supplies, video game consoles, wires/cables/Christmas lights.

Non-accepted items include: loose alkaline batteries (accepted when contained in electronic devices), liquid containing items, freon containing items (AC units, dehumidifiers), white goods (refrigerators, freezers), thermostats, light bulbs.

There is a limit of two televisions per vehicle. Oversized loads may be refused. Registration is not open to businesses.

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Ring

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in case he wasn't there when it was delivered," Tracey Cooper said. "He was inside when she came. Before he came outside, I pulled the ring out of the envelope and said, 'It's yours.'"

Rich Cooper, who dropped out of high school to take GED classes at Illinois Valley Community Colleges, remembers Carol Richardson as a tutor or a teacher who helped him with math. However, Blumhorst went through yearbooks and records and couldn't find a Carol Richardson, whose sister said she lived in Mendota in the late 1970s.

The original owner of the ring still doesn't remember ever wearing it or having possession, but him, his wife, and Blumhorst said a 16-year old Rich Cooper may have been given the ring to a girl.

"I don't know how she got the ring or why she had the ring. I have no idea. Inside the ring it says RCC and it is the year I would have graduated high school, so I know it is definitely mine," said Rich Cooper, whose April birthstone is the centerpiece. "It has been a long time (35 years, Tracey did the math), so it's pretty cool.

"I remember Carol. But I don't remember ever having the ring, wearing it, or how she would have it. It's cool that her sister would send it and not just throw it away. I'm thankful that I got the ring back."

Budget

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solar panel options without any commitments at this time.

OTHER ITEMS

The board discussed the General Obligation School Bond borrowing options. At this time, more capital project quotes and the health life safety report need to be returned before a final decision can be made. Any future bonds issued would be used for capital projects and extensive operation and maintenance needs.

The board had a second reading and approval of PRESS Policy 112. There were only minor reviews and updates to board policies in this policy.

The board held a discussion on concession procedures.

The board gave consideration and then approved the application for the FY 24 maintenance grant. The maintenance grant is a \$50,000 ISBE matching grant.

The board thanked the Nutrition and Culinary Arts II students, and instructor Melissa Sallee, for providing the meal for the evening. Their efforts and food were appreciated.

The next regular meeting of the District 280 Board will be Monday, Oct. 16 at 6 p.m.

Council OKs RLF loan

By KIP CHEEK
Staff writer

MENDOTA - The Mendota City Council handled several items of business at its Oct. 2 regular meeting.

Alderman John Hesserberger presented a request from the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce to place the Santa House at the city-owned empty lot at the southeast corner of Washington Street and 13th Avenue to advertise the "A Mendota Christmas" celebration scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2. The council agreed to allow the placement of the house at that location from Nov. 18 through Dec. 2.

During Alderman John Holland's report, the council approved an ordinance for a tax increment redevelopment agreement with Prescott Brothers, Inc.

Also from Holland's report, the council approved a recommendation from the Revolving Loan Fund Committee to loan \$15,000 to Nicholas Arteaga, who

has purchased the property at 809 Washington St. to open Liam's Market and Collectibles, specializing in buying and selling collectible sports memorabilia and trading cards. The loan is for seven years at an interest rate of 5 percent.

In action from Alderman Kyle Kim's report, the council agreed to a resolution authorizing an intergovernmental agreement for continued participation in the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS).

Police Chief Greg Kellen informed the council of complaints received by the police department about ATVs and other motorized vehicles riding on the trails at Lake Kakusha. Kellen said signs are posted stating that motorized vehicles are prohibited from the trails, and if perpetrators are apprehended, they will be fined.

The next regular meeting of the Mendota City Council will be Monday, Oct. 16 at 5:30 p.m.

Rezin

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effects on mental health such as depression, anxiety, and loneliness.

Social media influences all, including students at Mendota High School and Amboy High School.

MHS has had restrictions, blocks, and talks installed in their classrooms since the original social media boom as Myspace was introduced in 2003 and Facebook (Meta) in 2004.

Since then the list of social media platforms has ballooned to a hard-to-track number. The Data Reportal website states 15 social media platforms have at least 400 million active users (July 2023) with Facebook tallying 2.989 billion monthly users, while YouTube's advertising reaches 2.527 billion, and WhatsApp has approximately 2 billion monthly users.

Instagram is also in the billions with 2.35 billion monthly users, while Snapchat is counted for as many as 383 million users in a 30-day period.

"The high school blocks as much as possible, but students' personal devices provide access," Mendota High School Superintendent Denise Aughenbaugh said. "Teachers integrate technology and social media into their lessons. Our coaches also often remind students about the benefits and dangers of social media. Our student handbook includes multiple policies that extend to social media and the negative issues with it and bullying or harassment. For example, page 12 of our handbook also specifies cyberbullying and what it is."

The school has its guideline, plan, in motion.

However, the negative

impact of social media needs everyone's attention.

"As the owners of the cell phones/devices, it is the best support if/when parents monitor their child's social media use and abuse," Aughenbaugh said. "The school has filtering software on devices owned by the district. On school-owned devices between 8 a.m.-3 p.m., the vast majority of content is blocked. Kids are ingenious and eventually can find a way around structured security and filtering applications. It takes continuous, adult monitoring."

Amboy Community Unit School District #272 Superintendent Joshua Nichols agrees with Rezin and thinks the committee hearing is justifiable.

"We have seen an impact from social media in the schools and it has not been for the positive," Nichols said. "We have some lessons about properly using social media and being online. I think putting in additional guard rails or seat belts is a great idea. Personally, if they were to ban it altogether, I think would be even better."

The testimonies from the experts and Rezin to the committee are not the last step in trying to pass Senate Bill 1126.

According to the press release, Sen. Rezin's legislation seeks to address that online and social media companies can no longer prey on children to benefit financially.

Rezin, the experts, and other stakeholders plan to work together to prepare the legislative proposal in the best fashion to ensure Illinois takes action to prevent harm or wrongdoing brought on by social media to unsuspecting children within Illinois.

Area organizations receive Natural Areas Stewardship Grants from IDNR

SPRINGFIELD – Eleven grants totaling nearly \$750,000 have been awarded to Illinois land trusts to support stewardship on land protected by the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources announced.

The goal of the Natural Areas Stewardship Grant program is to increase the delivery of much needed stewardship activities to natural areas that are permanently protected within the nature preserves system. Stewardship needs on natural areas throughout Illinois have continued to outpace the ability to deliver these services by individuals, volunteers, organizations, and government agencies.

This grant program is designed to fund projects that address this deficiency by increasing the stewardship capacity of conservation land trusts through grants that will expand their staff and equipment for these activities.

Among the area land trusts receiving 2023 grants and their stewardship action are:

- Illinois Audubon Society, \$52,000 for work in Lee County. Enlist contractual services to perform ecological restoration through invasive species removal at Gremel Nature Preserve.
- The Conservation Foundation, \$51,282 for work in LaSalle County. Enlist contractual services, purchase equipment,

and support staff to perform ecological restoration through prescribed fire implementation and invasive species removal at Dayton Bluffs Land and Water Reserve.

- The Nature Conservancy, Nachusa, \$54,327 for work in Lee and Ogle counties. Purchase a knife-style brush mower attachment for a skid steer to thin invasive woody plants at Nachusa Grasslands Nature Preserve and Nachusa Grasslands Land and Water Reserve.

Funding for IDNR's Natural Area Stewardship Grant program is derived from a portion of the Illinois Natural Areas Acquisition Fund. The fund must be used by the IDNR for the acquisition and stewardship of natural areas, including habitats for endangered and threatened species (Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Act, 525 ILCS 35/14).

Eligible applicants under the grant program are conservation land trusts exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code whose originating documents include in the purpose of restoration, stewardship, or conservation of land for the preservation of native plants or animals, biotic communities, geologic formations, or archaeological sites of significance.

For more information, visit <https://dnr.illinois.gov/grants/stewardshipgrants.html>.

Stage 212 season tickets for 2024 are currently on sale

LaSALLE – Join Stage 212 for its 2024 season as it explores the many facets of the human experience via a sparkling lineup of familiar and beloved shows.

Winter opens with Frank Wildhorn's Tony-nominated musical "Bonnie & Clyde," an electrifying story of love, adventure and crime, directed by Samantha Farb. For Spring, the women may be mostly in his head, but the laughs belong to the audience in "Jake's Women," Neil Simon's hilarious and occasionally touching comedy about modern relationships, directed by Larry Kelsey. Summer brings the dazzling musical "Anastasia," from Tony winners Terrence McNally, Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens, recounting

the tale of a brave young Russian woman who sets out to uncover the mystery of her past, directed by Reid Tomasson. Anxiety and tension suffuse the atmosphere of the Fall offering "Misery," William Goldman's riveting adaptation of the classic Stephen King thriller, directed by Joey Santos.

Season tickets for 2024 are currently on sale for \$65, a nearly 17% savings over buying individual tickets. Season ticket holders can reserve individual seats before tickets go on sale to the general public. Angels start at \$170. For their extra donation, an Angel receives two season subscriptions, has top priority when ordering tickets for any of the season's

shows and is acknowledged in each show program as a supporter of Stage 212.

Season tickets are available online anytime by visiting www.stage212.org. They are also available from the box office beginning Oct. 16 by calling 815-224-3025, Monday 4-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon, or by emailing boxoffice@stage212.org.

Stage 212 is the Starved Rock area's community theater and has presented over 200 productions since 1968. Persons with an interest in theater, with or without previous experience, are encouraged to become involved in its projects. Volunteers are always welcome for stage, set, and house crews.

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Trade clerks like ball players

As a society, we compare everything to sports. Such as, if a human is 38, they're too old to play professional sports (not true in my book, there are many exceptions) which means they're old in everyday life.

I'm a few weeks shy of the mark and anyone younger than 30 looks at me like I just walked out of an almanac (partially joking).

The pros are wearing the new Jordans. The guy walking down the street in a rural town in the middle of Nebraska is also, although financial situations are much different.

Salaries in every association are in a different galaxy. Questions are asked such as, "Why isn't the monies of teachers in the same orbit?"

The list could go on forever.

But why is one could-be common denominator missing...trades?

Basketball, football, baseball, hockey, and soccer players can be traded.

In some form or fashion, whether it be from one team to another via a player exchange, monetary considerations for a player, or a player(s) for draft picks, trades happen.

Why doesn't this happen in the world outside of sports? The way it works currently is if someone gets another job, they quit the old one and move on to the next one. If someone flips a table, says \$%#&#* @&@(@& (no real word encrypted here) to their boss and walks out, they're no longer employed and need to find another one. There are promotions within.

Situations happen where someone is pushed out, suckered out, or forced out by retirement for a new, younger, peppier version.

We've all seen these happen.

We've all witnessed these happen.

We've all wished for some of these to happen.

I'm laughing out loud, real LOL, as I'm picturing tables being thrown to the wall, right...now. If only newspaper columns in 2023 had the power they did in the 1970s.

But none of us have seen trades.

Hypothetically, what if said department store had an employee that was a solid worker but something in their personality didn't gel well with the customer base on that side of town.

But another department store on the other side of town had an equally motivated, equally skilled worker who didn't like to be at that location.

Couldn't the two businesses call for a trade?

What if a pizza delivery driver with great skills behind the wheel brings cold pizza to valued customers ordered from Homegrown Pizza (fictional)? There are no openings in the kitchen, or the dining room and it may be a possible firing.

A driver for SPU (read backwards) doesn't like the route they've been assigned to and is threatening to quit or has shown signs of the potential table flip. I'd say truck flip, but we're not comparing delivery driver strength to athlete strength.

Why can't Homegrown Pizza and SPU make a trade?

After the trade, the SPU driver has a different route and the Homegrown driver doesn't have anything hot that can turn cold. If the temperature problem was because of super-slow-itis, another trade can happen down the road if need be.

The pros do it every day until the trade deadline.

There are negotiations, a trade block, agents, and deals every single day with very minimal restrictions, no restrictions, or little care of restrictions.

Why can't there be a city-wide meeting where CEOs and owners of different businesses meet and strategize what they need?

They could each have a white board, a projector that has a list of needs and a list of what they have to offer another business.

This place needs a faster baker, while another business (same industry or not) needs an eloquent librarian.

The accountant can organize but doesn't have common sense for ample report production. The food pantry assistant produces at a great clip, but leaves the workstation in a mess.

Sounds like a great trade.

I mean, if we compare everything to athletes and think professional sports should be similar to the normal every day for the majority of humans, why not implement one of sport's major cogs, trades?

Everyone would have a job.

A manager would have to trade before firing.

A disgruntled employee would have to put himself/herself on the trade block. The idea of being able to change without too much issue, nowhere the near of the full-time angst of finding a new job, would stray from table leg displacement.

I didn't touch every detail or every example.

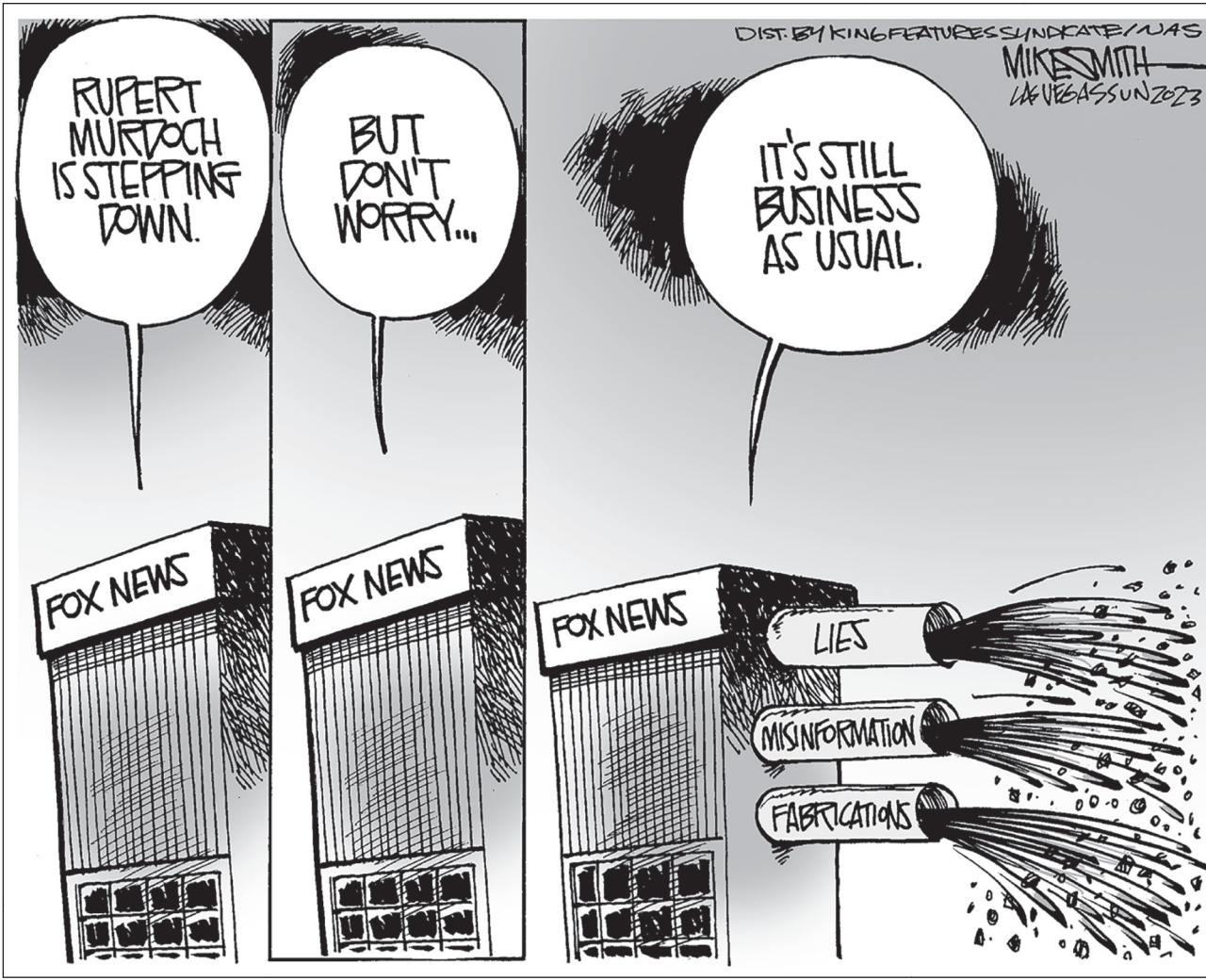
I'm sure some readers are shaking their heads in dismay or disbelief.

But if it's not a real thought or idea to entertain trades for every day "normal" jobs, why are we comparing everything else we do including what we wear, the car we want to drive, the house we want to live in, the lifestyle we want to live, and how much we make to those of professional athletes and the sports world?



Never the Last Chance

By Brandon LaChance



LaSalle County's biggest demo – 1896

(The following is from Jessica Nashold's *Backtracks & Sidetracks* column reprinted from Oct. 2, 1996.)

By Jessica Nashold

They called it "the biggest political demonstration ever known in LaSalle County" and it was held in Mendota on Oct. 9, 1896.

A special train arrived at 2:30 p.m. at Mendota's Union Station with a number of "war heroes" aboard. The train featured a flat car, 64 feet long, on which a cannon was mounted. As it came over the hill from the south, the cannon boomed and "bombs" exploded like sky rockets, showering "little flags and McKinley buttons" on the crowd of 3,000-4,000. The CB&Q had offered round trip tickets at 1 1/3 fare.

The train remained for an hour. The stars and stripes were raised on the flat car, which served as a platform for the speakers. Mendota's Dr. J.C. Corbus was chairman and he introduced General Marden of Massachusetts. He spoke in place of Gen. Franz Sigel, who "because of his advanced years" (he was 78), had returned to New York. The crowd wanted to see John R. Tanner, but he was not available.

He was compelled to be at a greater meeting, the monster demonstration in Chicago.

In his place, Gen. Russell A. Alger of Michigan, Gen. Oliver O. Howard of New York and Gen. Thomas J. Seward of Pennsylvania spoke, as well as Corp. James Tanner, "who had left both legs in a southern battlefield."

The recently merged Sun & Mendota Bulletin, which was published on Saturday, regretted that there had been a number of Friday events in addition to the demonstration.

Otherwise we would have the cream of all those speeches in print today.

As the train pulled out, the cannon again "talked" and shells exploded.

It was a great day for Mendota. ***

The Democrats held a rally on Oct. 5, and Mark Ruggles, the biased Re-

Backtracks & Sidetracks

publican owner of the Sun & Mendota Bulletin reported that the "old wheel horses" of the Democratic party in Mendota had been "conspicuous by their absence." He mentioned the Maddens, former mayor McKey, Louis Waldorf, F. Whitmore and Otto Kieselbach as being among the missing.

Even Democrat E.S. Browne, said Ruggles, "was not quite as enthusiastic as yore." A few Republicans attended the Democrats' rally and said they had come to hear "what the silver advocates had to say."

The main struggle in the 1896 election was over the issue of maintaining the gold standard or weakening it by government purchases of silver.

William Jennings Bryan was the candidate supported by Democrats.

P.F. Wilcox, the "Mendota Carpenter," was in demand as a campaign speaker. In Quincy, he addressed a crowd of working men.

He talked over two hours and the crowd did not want him to stop then.

In Mendota, he spoke in behalf of the mayor of Joliet, a candidate for the office of Attorney General.

He rang a bull's eye about every three seconds until the house rang with applause. ***

William Walters was commended for removing "the worst eyesore in the business district"—the old frame "shell" occupied by Glasser's saloon.

It was the only wooden building left in the business district and has been razed to the ground.

A brick structure will take its place. Mr. Walters' other building on the site of the old electric plant on Illinois is

now completed.

It is the finest in the city. ***

Work was going forward on the remodeling of the Schaller & Goebel carriage factory on Washington Street. The second story was nearly completed.

Sewer contractors reported that they now had 144 men on the payroll, not counting themselves.

A group of young ladies who had been canvassing Mendota promoting Lenox soap had a gratifying sale of 10,100 bars in our city — their best record.

Someone in the northwest part of Mendota had been stealing cobs from Mr. Bieser's work shed.

The party is not known, but if he continues he will be. ***

On Sept. 9, 1896, it was reported that corn was "up 20 cents" a bushel in Mendota.

At Blackstone High School, a football team was being organized to accept a challenge from the boys of Allen High School in LaMoille. Coaches were Howard Haskell and Fred Brady.

A Mexican rancher who had been buying machinery in Aurora said he employed 400 men at the rate of 36 cents per day. The workers paid 8 cents daily for their board, consisting of bread and beans three times a day "the year around."

Complaints had been received from rural areas about the behavior of uninited visitors from town. The Sun & Mendota Bulletin predicted the miscreants would get their just desserts.

When young people behave like toughs, yelling and hooting and even shooting into dooryards of farmers, they will learn there is a law that protects property and upholds order in general.

Biden made the worst vice-presidential pick of the last 50 years

By Rich Lowry

Poor Kamala Harris. The alleged misogyny that is tearing at her vice presidency apparently extends to highly partisan Democratic leaders such as Jamie Raskin and Nancy Pelosi.

Both of them caused ripples when their praise for Harris in recent TV interviews was notably cool, as if they were at a high-end fundraising dinner and hated the escargot but had to try to convince the hostess that they really loved it.

The Biden campaign reportedly contacted both Raskin and Pelosi. The Maryland congressman revised his remarks to say that Harris is "unquestionably the best running mate for President Biden in 2024," while the former House Speaker's office pointed to the favorable things she said about Harris in her initial interview.

What Raskin and Pelosi clearly know, if they can't say it out loud, is that Joe Biden botched his vice-presidential pick; it is the worst pick in half a century and easily one of the worst in the last 80 years.

As Democrats begin to realize Biden's political weakness, with Donald Trump barreling down the pike, Harris is one of the factors -- although not the main one -- keeping them from doing anything about it.

What if someone did convince Biden to step aside for the good of the party? Well, that might open the way for Harris herself to become the nominee. In other words, out of the pan and into the fire.

Even if she lost in an open nominating process, it'd be quite the spectacle for Democrats to turn away a potentially "historic" presidential nominee for someone else.

So, she's at least a playing a role in the propping up of what may prove the weakest incumbent presidential candidate since George H.W. Bush.

This isn't the only downside. Harris is going to be an issue next year because everyone realizes there's a significant chance that Biden wouldn't be able to serve out a full second term.

Typically, a vice president's popularity matters only for his or her own political ambitions; this time, it could make

a difference in the presidential race because her standing is, in a word, abysmal.

In the new NBC News poll, the theme of which is that Biden and Trump are both abidingly unpopular, Harris is right there with them. At 31%, her positive rating is lower than both of theirs, and her negative rating, 51%, is higher than Biden's.

The bar Biden needed to clear in his vice-presidential pick wasn't high. He either needed a political nonentity or a popular entity who ideally had some governing credibility; instead, he went with the unpopular nonentity.

How does this rank with prior bad choices? As it happens (funny how this works), the most maligned recent picks are all Republicans.

Let's run through them. Sarah Palin was not suited to be president of the United States but was a Hail Mary in a basically unwinnable race, so we should discount that pick for inconsequence. Dick Cheney was a governing choice who, despite all the obloquy heaped on him, performed admirably. Dan Quayle's reputation was destroyed by the press, but he didn't play into George H.W. Bush's fate one way or the other.

I think to find a worse major-party pick -- and actual vice president -- you have to go back to Spiro Agnew. At least, as far as we know, Harris hasn't been taking kickbacks that will force her to resign -- in fact, she may be the relatively ethical half of the Biden-Harris ticket.

Prior to that, you probably have to go back to Henry Wallace, whom Democrats thankfully dumped in 1944 after he served one term as FDR's vice president. Wallace's views on the Soviet Union were criminally naive and disqualifying for any high official of the United States.

Wherever you rank Kamala Harris, there's no doubt that she's a poor selection that Democrats will almost certainly have to tolerate because of an ideological trap of their own making.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.
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ENTERTAINMENT

Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: I know it's not even Halloween yet, but when will the Hallmark Christmas movies begin airing? I hope they're not being postponed because of the strikes.

-- L.E.
A: It appears filming was already completed before the writers' and actors' strikes began. According to Entertainment Weekly, the Hallmark Channel, the Hallmark Movies & Mysteries network, and the streaming service Hallmark Movies Now will air a combined 42 new holiday movies starting this October -- Oct. 20 to be exact. One of the most anticipated is a "Party of Five" reunion with Lacey Chabert and Scott Wolf in "A Merry Scottish Christmas." The actors played siblings in the late-1990s series and will once again star as brother and sister -- but as different characters.

Both are veterans of the Hallmark Channel, but this is the first time they've teamed up in decades. Chabert told



Chabert

Variety that the two have talked for years about doing another project together. The screenplay for "A Merry Scottish Christmas" was written by "Dateline" correspondent Andrea Canning and author Audrey Schulman. The film follows two siblings who reunite in Scotland with their mother at Christmas where "a big family secret is revealed." The movie premieres on the original Hallmark Channel on Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. ET.

In addition to Chabert and Wolf, other returning Hallmark favorites include Catherine Bell, Jonathan Bennett, James Denton, Ryan Paivey, Bethany Joy Lenz and Victor Webster. Be sure to visit EW.com/movies/hallmark-christmas-movie-schedule-2023 for release dates, times and more details on Hallmark's Countdown to Christmas.

Q: Is it true that Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce are dating, or is this just a publicity stunt? How serious is it? -- **C.E.**

A: Back in July, Kansas City Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce attended Taylor Swift's concert as a fan, but also with the hope of meet-

ing her in person backstage. He reportedly made her a friendship bracelet with his phone number on it, but still didn't get to meet the pop star in person. Fast forward a couple months, and rumors began swirling that the two did eventually connect and are, in fact, dating. It wasn't until Swift attended a Chiefs game in person, cheering him on next to his mom, Donna, that the rumor was confirmed to be true.

If you didn't get a ticket to Swift's live concert tour this past year, you can see her on screen in "Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour" at your local movie house beginning Oct. 13.

Q: Is it true that Mark Wahlberg is quitting acting? When will his last movie be? -- **K.J.**

A: In a candid interview with Cigar Aficionado, 52-year-old movie star Mark Wahlberg recently admitted that his days of acting "at the pace I am now" will end sooner rather than later. That doesn't necessarily mean he's retiring completely, but he does want to spend more time with his wife and four kids, who now live in Nevada instead of Los Angeles.

• Trivia Test •

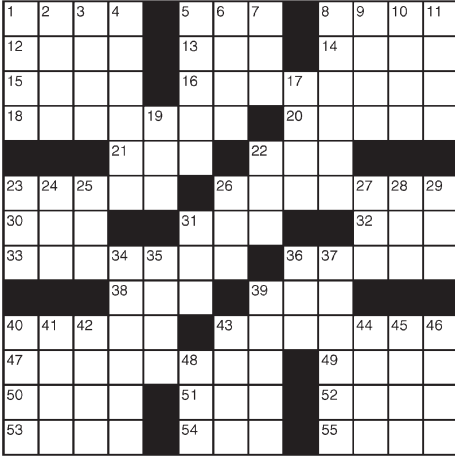
1. TELEVISION: How many noble houses are mentioned in "Game of Thrones"?
2. MOVIES: What is the name of the high school in the musical film "Grease"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Which southeast Asian country's monetary unit is the ringgit?
4. MUSIC: The song "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'" is from which musical?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to be impeached?
6. ANATOMY: What is considered the "master gland" of the human body?
7. PHYSICS: What does a newton measure?
8. HISTORY: Which founding father wanted the turkey to be the national symbol of America rather than the eagle?
9. SCIENCE: What is studied in mycology?
10. U.S. STATES: What is Alaska's state animal?

- Answers
1. Nine.
2. Rydell High School.
3. Malaysia.
4. "Oklahoma!"
5. Andrew Johnson, 1868.
6. Pituitary gland.
7. Force.
8. Benjamin Franklin.
9. Fungi.
10. The moose.
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- 1 Sketch
- 5 Shock partner
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- 18 Man's youth
- 20 San Francisco griddle
- 21 Newt
- 22 Take to court
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- 26 Madrid museum
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- 32 Have a bug
- 33 Swagger
- 36 Open-mouthed
- 38 Mornings (Abbr.)
- 39 A Gabor
- 40 Painting of a scene
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- 50 Scent
- 51 Nourished



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- 53 Marries
- 54 Mao -- tung
- 55 Egg part
- 10 Miami -- County
- 11 Latin love
- 17 "Movin' --" ("The Jeffersons" theme)
- 19 Frequently
- 22 Devious
- 23 Short 'do
- 24 Galley item
- 25 Son-gun link
- 26 Comic Philips
- 27 Small battery
- 28 Quick swim
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- 36 "Selma" director
- 37 Fitzgerald title character
- 39 Wear down
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3 With skill
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5 Fancy neckwear
6 Fireplace fuel
7 Right angle
8 More ventilated
9 One-named supermodel

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Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- The word on "Wonka," the reboot of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" starring Timothee Chalamet as Willy Wonka (previously played by Gene Wilder and Johnny Depp), is that it opens in theaters on Dec. 15. We'll be able to see if we agree with its director, Paul King, who claims that Chalamet, who sings "a couple of bigger, showstopper-y sort of things," but also "moments of real, pure emotion," has a singing voice like Bing Crosby! The film also stars Keegan-Michael Key, Rowan Atkinson, Olivia Colman, Matt Lucas and Hugh Grant as an Oompa-Loompa.

Super-soap-star Thaaos Penghlis, who has spent the last four decades as Count Tony DiMera in "Days of Our Lives," has used his downtime from the soap to write, produce and narrate the podcast "The Lost Treasures." The podcast is a thrilling detective story-style exploration of Greece's greatest contribution to literature: the poet Homer. It explores "The Iliad" and "The Odyssey" through the life of German archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann, who changed history when he discovered the real-life locations and treasures of these epic poems.

The four-episode podcast includes three story chapters that transport you to Troy and Ancient Greece. The first episode dropped Sept. 5, and the podcast will conclude on Oct. 17 with the fourth and final narration from Australian-born Penghlis. "The Lost Treasures" is available wherever you get your podcasts.

Want to know why writers and actors make so little from residuals? Maybe it's because most of the stars grab all the money from reruns. To name a few: Ray Romano makes \$18 million yearly for "Everybody Loves Raymond." Toward the end of "The Big Bang Theory," Jim Parsons got paid over \$1 million per episode and still gets \$10 million a year from reruns. Kelsey Grammer makes \$13 million a year for "Frasier" (no wonder he wanted to reboot it). Both Charlie Sheen and Jon Cryer earn over \$13 million a year for "Two and a Half Men."

The cast of "Friends" gets

\$20 million per person each year, while Mark Harmon banks \$60 million a year from "NCIS" reruns. Nancy Cartwright, the unseen voice of Bart Simpson, pulls in \$400,000 an episode and \$20 million a year from reruns. "Seinfeld's" Jerry Seinfeld and Larry David still get between \$40 and \$60 million a year, and Leonardo DiCaprio earns \$12 million a year from airings of "Titanic." This happens all while supporting actors and writers can't make a decent living.

Is Universal seriously planning to reboot "Murder She Wrote"? Angela Lansbury's mystery series ran for 12 seasons from 1984-1996, and although she received Emmy nominations throughout those 12 years, she never won. She did, however, earn three Golden Globe Awards, for her portrayal of Jessica Fletcher.

Back in 2013, an attempted reboot with Oscar-winner Octavia Spencer (without Lansbury) was in the works, but then got quickly abandoned.

Lansbury still lives on in rerun heaven, and "Murder She Wrote" without her in it would truly be murder!

Couch Theater

"Haunted Mansion" (PG-13) -- Even a cast filled with stars new and old couldn't save this film from bombing at the box office (\$109.7 million gross after a \$150 million budget). Based on the Disney Parks attraction, Rosario Dawson ("Clerks 3") plays widowed mother Gabby, who moves into Gracey Manor with her son, Travis. They soon learn the mansion is haunted and are forced to stay inside until their curse is lifted. Through the help of Father Kent (Owen Wilson) and his convenient connections, they're able to assemble a dream team so they can escape Gracey Manor. Tiffany Haddish, Danny DeVito and Jamie Lee Curtis star in this spooky comedy, and Winona Ryder even makes an uncredited appearance. Out on Oct. 4. (Disney+)

"Fair Play" (R) -- "Bridgerton's" Phoebe Dynevor and "Oppenheimer's" Alden Ehrenreich lead this sexy thriller that premieres on Oct.

6. Dynevor and Ehrenreich respectively play Emily and Luke, a newly engaged couple who also work at the same hedge fund firm together. The two decide to keep their relationship under wraps from the office, but when a better position at the firm unexpectedly opens up, their passionate relationship gets put to the test. With both feeling qualified, but only one receiving the promotion, Emily and Luke's relationship enters a new power dynamic that just might cause them to unravel. (Netflix)

"The Boogeyman" (PG-13) -- Hulu begins its annual Halloween event with plain ol' jump-out-of-your-skin horror. And who does that kind of horror better than Stephen King? Based on King's short story written in 1973, this film follows two grieving sisters, Sadie and Sawyer, after the sudden death of their mother. After a disturbed man is killed inside their home, Sawyer starts seeing glimpses of a

demonic entity. Feeding off fear, this entity continues to grow in strength, and it's up to Sadie, Sawyer and their father to ward the creature off. Premieres Oct. 5. (Hulu)

"Make Me Scream" (NR) -- In this TV special premiering Oct. 3, Tempestt Bledsoe ("The Cosby Show") and Darryl M. Bell ("A Different World") host a competition that is utterly terrifying -- for the contestants, that is, not the viewers. Three celebrity teams compete against each other by entering into a few scare zones. The object of the game is simple: Don't scream. The more you scream, the higher your score is. The team with the lowest score at the end of the competition takes home the Medal of Mayhem. Jaleel White ("Family Matters"), Shoniqua Shandai ("Harlem") and rapper Lil Xan all lead their own celebrity team. Grab some popcorn, put your feet up and get ready for some serious laughs. (Amazon Prime Video)

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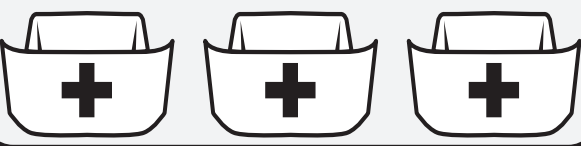
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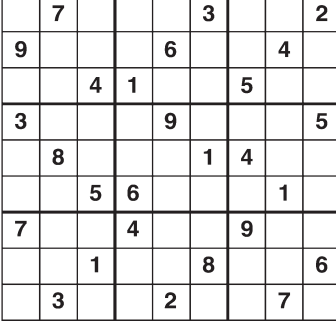
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by Linda Thistle

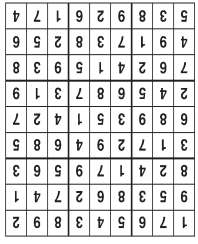


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Oct. 5 - 10 a.m. Pastor Mary leads
Heritage worship

Oct. 8 - 9 a.m. Sunday School; 9:30 a.m.
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Oct. 9 - Office closed

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By William Arthur Ward

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might see;
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to say:
I know the heavy burdens that
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REVELATION 12:17

Detail of "Winged Dragon" by Aldrovandi, 1640

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BIBLE TRIVIA by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Malachi (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. What color is the great throne on which God sits while passing final judgment? Gold, Silver, Purple, White

3. In II Timothy 3, all scripture is given by the _____ of God. Blessing, Reproof, Willingness, Inspiration

4. According to Paul, who pretends as an angel of light? The unholy, Satan, Herod, The wicked

5. Which epistle warns against patronizing prostitutes? Luke, Romans, 1 Corinthians, Philippians

6. "What" of the spirit is the word of God? Sword, Praise, Love, Lamp

ANSWERS: 1. Old, 2. White, 3. Inspiration, 4. Satan, 5. 1 Corinthians, 6. Sword

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LOCAL AND AREA

Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias recommends permanent increase to driving test age requirement

Change spurred by COVID-19 pandemic that increased testing age to 79

By **ANDREW ADAMS**
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD—Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias filed administrative rules that would increase the age at which a driver is required to pass a driving test when they renew their license, raising it from 75 to 79.

The rules – proposed by Giannoulias to the legislative Joint Committee on Administrative Rules – would keep in place a state policy that went into effect during the COVID-19 pandemic.

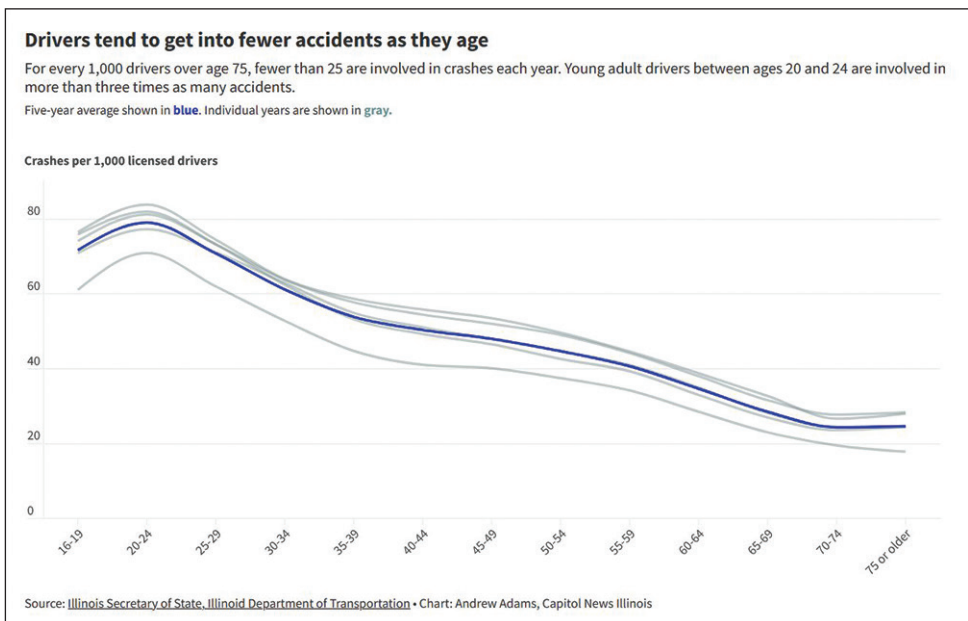
During the pandemic, lawmakers in Springfield temporarily modified several requirements for driver’s licenses to ease strain on the secretary of state’s office, which oversees driver services facilities. That included the age increase for required driver tests.

But that policy was scheduled to expire on Oct. 1, so Giannoulias’ office filed emergency rules to extend it beyond that date, along with identical permanent rules. That rulemaking committee’s next regular meeting is planned for Oct. 17 in Chicago, at which point it can determine whether to leave the rules in place, request changes or file an objection.

“This change would make Illinois driving standards for senior drivers more consistent compared to other states while keeping Illinois as one of the strictest states for license renewals,” Giannoulias said.

Under the pandemic-era policy and the rules proposed by Giannoulias, all drivers aged 78 and younger must renew their licenses every four years. At age 79, drivers must complete a driving test as part of that process.

State policies for those aged 79 and older would not



change under Giannoulias’ proposed rules. Drivers aged 81 to 86 must renew their license and take a vision and driving test every two years, and drivers aged 87 and older must renew their license and take those tests every year.

Illinois is the only state in the country that has a driving test requirement for people over a certain age. Illinois also requires more frequent driver’s license renewals for people over age 80, something only 23 states require.

The change will affect approximately 3 percent of Illinois’ driving population, according to the secretary of state’s office.

As part of the temporary change, the secretary of state’s office issued a report on driving safety among older drivers, which found that drivers aged 75 years and older were involved in fewer crashes—even after the temporary rule change went into effect – than those aged 16 to 69 years.

When it comes to total crashes, individuals who are aged 75 and older consistently experienced lower

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—Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias

crash rates compared to nearly every other age group, according to the report.

Age-related requirements for drivers have been a longtime issue for AARP Illinois, an advocacy group that represents the interests of those over age 50.

“Age alone is not determinative of driving performance,” Ryan Gruenfelder, outreach and advocacy manager at AARP Illinois, told Capitol News Illinois.

Gruenfelder said AARP receives complaints about age-related requirements for drivers, noting they make competent drivers feel “targeted” for their age. He said the organization will continue to work with the secretary of state’s office and advocate for using a person’s mobility or indicators of driving

behavior to trigger possible driving test requirements, regardless of age.

But Gruenfelder said AARP commends Giannoulias for his recommendation. The group also approves of Giannoulias’ September action to move the state’s busiest driver services facilities to an appointment-based model.

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Michael B. Henderson, 33, of 104 Second Ave., Mendota, was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and failure to give aid/information after police officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Second Avenue for the report of a minor two-vehicle accident at 9:10 p.m. Sept. 26. During the investigation, officers learned that the driver of the at-fault vehicle had left the scene of the accident. The subject was charged the next morning and released with a LaSalle County court date.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED
Cristian C. Lopez, no age given, of 100 S. First Ave., Lot 15, Mendota, was charged with driving while license suspended after a traffic stop at East Sixth Street and Otto Avenue on Sept. 29. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

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Triumph jam sessions to kick off October 14

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The Northern Illinois Bluegrass Association (NIBA) and Tom Gerber, in conjunction with the Ophir Community Building (OCB) Board of Managers, will begin season 22 in the Ophir Community Building located in downtown Triumph. The jams will be held on the second Saturday of each month through May provided government regulations regarding COVID-19 do not change.

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MHS making technology upgrade

MENDOTA – Mendota High School is making a significant technology upgrade to its network servers. In order to accomplish this transfer, parents and students will notice a few days over the long weekend when they cannot access Parent Connect.

On Friday, Oct. 6, SDS Teacherweb and SDS Par-

ent Connect will be down and under construction. On Tuesday, Oct. 10, families will be able to go online and check Parent Connect and grades again.

There will be a new link for Parent Connect beginning Oct. 10. Please visit <https://ssl8.schooloffice.com/MHS280/parentconnect> on or after that date.

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SPORTS

Spikers take down Hall, Somonauk

Mendota and Hall played a tight match that went to the Spikers in two sets, 25-22, 25-23, on Sept. 26 at Spring Valley.

Grace Wasmer and Renanna Brant fired off six and five kills, respectively, while Laylie Denault recorded five kills and eight digs. Madelyn Becker led the squad with 14 assists, Lilly Leifheit had two aces and Ana Ramirez aided the cause with seven digs.

Hall was a 25-15, 25-16 winner in the sophomore contest.

The freshman Spikers prevailed over the home team, 25-23, 25-16.

The Spikers needed three sets to polish off Somonauk, 25-18, 25-27, 25-16, in a non-conference battle on Sept. 28 at the MHS gym.

Brant (10 kills, two blocks) and Wasmer (eight kills, three blocks) were a force at the net for Mendota. Denault added six kills, 26 digs and three aces, while Becker supplied 26 assists and Leifheit handled 17 digs.

Somonauk won the sophomore match, 25-23, 25-23.

Ottawa handed the Spikers a 25-18, 25-9 non-conference setback on Oct. 2 at Ottawa. Mendota has a 9-10-1 overall record.



Mendota's Kiara Johnson eyes the volleyball and winds up for a kill attempt as Somonauk's Morgan Potter goes up for a potential block on Sept. 28 at the MHS gym. (Reporter photo)



Mendota golfers Dane Doyle, left, and Brody Hartt advanced to the sectional round after competing in the Sycamore Regional on Sept. 27. (Photo contributed)

2 Trojan golfers advance out of Sycamore Regional

□ Hartt, Doyle earn berth in sectional

SYCAMORE – Two Mendota golfers managed to extend their season after the Trojans participated in the Sycamore Class 2A Regional Golf Tournament on Sept. 28.

Sophomores Brody Hartt and Dane Doyle were among the top 10 golfers not on a qualifying team, thus earned a berth in the sectional. Hartt fired a 79 and Doyle carded an 81. The cutoff to advance was 84.

“The boys showed up and played some great golf,” said MHS coach David Ross. “We shot our best 18-hole score of the year, but it was still short of advancing as a team.

“Overall, it was a really great effort from the boys. We just ran into some really tough competition.”

The top three advancing teams were Ottawa (287), Burlington Central (301) and Kaneland (314). Sycamore also totaled 314, but lost out for third place in a tiebreaker. Mendota was fifth in the team standings at 333, followed by LaSalle-Peru (334), Sandwich (348), Genoa-Kingston (369) and Plano (405).

Four other golfers competed for the Trojans. They were Evan McPheeters (86), Jonas Fitzgerald (87), Cale Strouss (88) and Grady Jones (90).

Chandler Creedon of Ottawa was the regional medalist with a 71. The Pirates had the top three scores and four of the top five. Ottawa's team score was the lowest among all Class 2A teams in the state.

Golf season ends at sectional for Trojans

FREEPORT - Two Mendota Trojan golfers had their season come to an end at the Freeport Class 2A Sectional Golf Tournament on Oct. 2.

Sophomore Brody Hartt carded a 93 and classmate Dane Doyle shot a 100, which did not place them among the top 10 golfers not on a qualifying team. The cut to advance to state was 80.

“Dane and Brody gained some great experience and will be back to compete at that level again,” said MHS coach David Ross. “Congratulations to both for getting this far and for their success this season.”

The three state qualifying teams were Carmel with a 312, Byron with a 315 and Burlington Central with a 322.

The individual meet medalist was Dominic Lucchesi of Grayslake Central with a round of 71.

Trojans whip Dixon; incur first loss

Mendota pitched a 5-0 shutout over Dixon in varsity boys' soccer action on Sept. 26 at the MHS field.

Isaac Diaz had two goals and one assist to lead the attack. Johan Cortez collected one goal and two assists, while Izaiah Nanez and Sebastian Carlos added one goal apiece.

Goalkeeper Mateo Goy had three saves for the Trojans.

Mendota was handed its first loss of the season, 1-0, by Somonauk, on Sept. 28 at the MHS field.

Goy had five goalie saves.

The Trojans posted a 1-1-1 record in the Great River Classic in Burlington, Iowa, on Sept. 29-30.

Mendota dropped a 2-0 decision to Bellville Althoff in the opener.

In game two, the Trojans were a 3-1 winner over Summit Christian Academy of Lee's Summit, Mo. Cesar Casas scored two goals and Carlos had the other, while Diaz delivered a pair of assists.

Mendota concluded action with a 2-2 tie against Quincy Notre Dame. Diaz and Cesar Casas tallied the Trojan (17-2-2) goals.

MHS to host soccer regional

MENDOTA – Mendota will host the Mendota Class 1A Boys' Regional Soccer Tournament. The Trojans are the number one seed in their sub-sectional.

The tournament will open with DePue playing at Serena on Wednesday, Oct. 11. The winner of that match will advance to the semifinals to take on Mendota at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 at the MHS field. The other semifinal-round match will pit Kewanee against Roanoke-Benson. The two winners will square off for the regional title at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18.

The winner of the Mendota Regional will move on to the Chillicothe IVC Sectional to face the champion of the Monmouth-Roseville Regional at noon on Saturday, Oct. 21. The other sectional contest will be between

the champions of the Peoria Christian and Port Byron Riverdale regionals at 2 p.m. on Oct. 21. The sectional championship game is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 6 p.m.

Mendota Class 1A Boys' Regional Soccer Tournament
Wednesday, Oct. 11
Match 1 – (9) DePue [Coop] at (6) Serena - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 14
Match 2 – (1) Mendota vs. Winner Match 1 – 10 a.m.
Match 3 – (4) Kewanee (H.S.) vs. (5) Roanoke (R.-Benson) [Coop] - noon

Wednesday, Oct. 18
Match 4 – Winner Match 2 vs. Winner Match 3 – 7 p.m. (championship)

Trojans get satisfying 35-14 win over Riverdale

MENDOTA - Around 5:30 Saturday night, people in Mendota may have noticed their trees swaying a little faster and the air gushing in their windows with a bit more force. That's because of the collective sigh of relief coming from the Mendota High School athletic field after the Trojans erased what was the memory of their first five football games of the season.

Needing a win in the worst way and facing a team with the same aspirations, the Trojans made sure it was them that would be celebrating their first victory of the season when they steamrolled Port Byron Riverdale, 35-14, in a Three Rivers Conference cross-over game on Sept. 30 at the MHS field.

Mendota moved to 1-5 on the season, while Riverdale dropped to 0-6.

After having their best success of the campaign moving the football against Bureau Valley in week five, the Trojans continued that upward trend against the Rams. Coming into the game with just four touchdowns and 29 points in its first five outings, Mendota eclipsed both of those marks in one game against Riverdale with five touchdowns and 35 points.

Mendota ran 50 plays

Next for the Trojans
Opponent: Friday, Oct. 6 at Geneseo. Kick-off at 7 p.m.
Last year: Did not play.
Last week: Geneseo suffered its first loss of season, 13-3, to fellow Western Big 6 opponent Sterling.

from scrimmage and piled up 344 yards while displaying a balanced attack. The Trojans gained 220 yards on the ground, with Justin Randolph and Corbin Furar running for 89 and 77 yards, respectively, and Randolph punching the ball in the end zone twice using his legs. The senior quarterback also completed nine passes for 124 yards and two touchdowns.

In was the aerial game that resulted in Mendota's first touchdown. Each team went scoreless in the first quarter, but a Riverdale fumble late in the frame recovered by Mendota's Gabriel Vallejo was parlayed into the Trojans' first score.

Starting at its own 39, Mendota needed seven plays to go 61 yards, the final play



Mendota running back Corbin Furar lets lineman Angil Serrano lead the way during a rushing attempt against Riverdale on Sept. 30 at the MHS field. (Reporter photo)

F-S gridders post first win of '23 season

It was an offensive explosion for the Mendota freshman-sophomore football team as it rolled up a 44-24 victory over Bureau Valley on Sept. 25 at the MHS field.

The Trojans had 39 plays from scrimmage and piled up 397 yards. All but 33 of those yards came via the running game. Bureau Valley also ran 39 offensive plays and totaled 255 yards.

It was a back and forth first quarter as each team scored two touchdowns and the game was tied at 16-all at the conclusion of the opening stanza. Mendota's touchdowns came on runs of 56 yards by Aden Tillman and 67 yards by Corbin Furar. Tillman ran for the two-point conversion after each TD.

The Trojans tallied the only touchdown in the second period on a 16-yard run by Tillman. The two-point try was no good. Bureau Valley got two points when it tackled Tillman in the end zone.

The second half was all Mendota. Furar found the end zone on runs of 5 and 63 yards in the third quarter, while Jayden Lesley ran in the two-point try after each.

Each team had a touchdown in the fourth frame, Mendota's coming on a 12-yard run by Tillman.

Furar led the rushing attack with 230 yards on 16 carries, while Tillman gained 105 yards in nine attempts. Tillman completed one pass of 33 yards to Cam Wasmer.

Mendota dropped a 46-14 decision to Riverdale on Oct. 2 at Port Byron.

The home team scored the first two touchdowns before the Trojans got on the board in the second quarter on a 51-yard touchdown scamper by Lesley. He followed that up with a two-point conversion run.

Riverdale added another score before the half and owned an 18-8 halftime lead.

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Football

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being a 28-yard touchdown strike from Randolph to a streaking Gavin Evans, who outran Ram defenders to the end zone. Angil Serrano's extra-point kick was blocked.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Trojans pinned Riverdale back at its own 7-yard line, and just 10 seconds into the possession, the Rams fumbled the ball in the end zone and it was recovered by Mendota's Aden Tillman for a touchdown. Serrano booted the extra point.

The Trojan defense seemed to have another takeaway on Riverdale's next series, but a Braiden Freeman interception was wiped out when Mendota was called for a roughing-the-passer penalty. Mendota was also hit with a personal foul after the play, and after 30 yards of penalties assessed to the Trojans, Riverdale had the ball back at the Mendota 13-yard line.

The Rams advanced the ball to the 2-yard line where they had first-and-goal, but a 5-yard penalty and a loss on a run play pushed the ball back to the 9. Mendota was whistled for an offside miscue that put the ball at the 4. Riverdale only gained 1 yard in three plays, then on fourth-and-goal from the 3, Mendota stacked up Ram fullback Zac Bradley at the half-yard line and the Trojans took over on downs.

Mendota was able to advance the ball out of the shadow of its own goal line, and then a 63-yard punt by Freeman pinned Riverdale at its own 1-yard line. The Rams were able to maintain possession and run out the first-half clock.

The Trojans padded their lead with two third-quarter touchdowns. Riverdale gave

the ball back to Mendota on downs at the Trojan 36, and the offense commenced on a 13-play, 64-yard drive that took more than seven minutes off the clock and was capped off by a 29-yard dash to the end zone by Randolph. Randolph then connected with Keegan Beetz for the two-point conversion pass and a 21-0 Mendota lead.

Mendota took advantage of another Riverdale turnover for its other TD of the quarter. Dean Gilbert recovered a Ram fumble and the Trojans were in business at the Riverdale 36 with 1:16 left in the period. Back on offense, Mendota resorted to some trickery when Tillman, who lined up at quarterback, tossed a lateral pass to Randolph,

who lined up as a receiver. After the lateral, Tillman took off downfield and Randolph hit him with a 36-yard touchdown pass. Serrano drilled the PAT kick to make it 28-0.

Riverdale was able to avoid the shutout with a pair of fourth-quarter scores. Kolton Kruse tallied on a 4-yard run at the eight-minute mark and Aiden Sensabaugh kicked the extra point.

Three minutes later, the Trojans were back in the end zone on a 3-yard TD run by Randolph that finalized a 51-yard drive. Serrano's extra-point kick was good.

The Rams completed the scoring with just under three minutes left on a 7-yard run by Gage Heinsen and a Sensabaugh kick.

• Trojan Yardstick •

MENDOTA 35, RIVERDALE 14

Riverdale	0	0	0	14	-	14
Mendota	0	13	15	7	-	35

SCORING SUMMARY

ME - Evans 28 pass from Randolph (kick failed), 10:13 2Q
ME - Tillman fumble recovery in end zone (Serrano kick), 9:53 2Q
ME - Randolph 29 run (Beetz pass from Randolph), 2:22 3Q
ME - Tillman 36 pass from Randolph (Serrano kick), 0:59 3Q
RI - Kruse 4 run (Sensabaugh kick), 8:00 4Q
ME - Randolph 3 run (Serrano kick), 4:59 4Q
RI - Heinsen 7 run (Sensabaugh kick), 2:45 4Q

	ME	RI
First Downs	18	19
Rushes-Yards	34-220	50-205
Passing Yards	124	48
Passes	9-16-0	3-7-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	4-3
Punts-Avg	1-63	0-0
Penalties-Yards	14-116	3-15

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing – MENDOTA: Randolph 16-89, Furrar 10-77, Tillman 4-24, Freeman 2-22, Lesley 1-7, Watson 1-1; RIVERDALE: Beckett 18-93, Heinsen 19-91, Bradley 3-10, Kruse 8-6, Goodson 2-5.

Passing – MENDOTA: Randolph 9-16-0-124; RIVERDALE: Kruse 3-7-0-48.

Receiving – MENDOTA: Tillman 3-49, Freeman 2-31, Evans 1-28, Watson 3-16; RIVERDALE: Tegeler 3-48.

F-S

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The Rams scored three TDs in the third to pull away.

Each team got in the end zone in the fourth frame.

Mendota's tally came on a 10-yard run by Javier Hernandez.

The Trojans (1-5) totaled 283 yards for the game, four less than Riverdale. Lesley

rushed 19 times for 143 yards. Hernandez added 74 yards on 14 carries, while he completed four passes for 64 yards. Wasmer had two receptions for 31 yards

Kelson, Setchell earn cross country all-conference honors

Mendota harriers Anthony Kelson and Dagen Setchell earned spots on the all-conference team after competing in the Three Rivers Conference Meet on Sept. 26 at Kewanee.

Kelson had a third-place finish with a time of 17:07, while Setchell placed eighth in 17:49.

The top two finishers were Charlie Link of Prophetstown with a clocking of 16:34 and Braeden Bode of Riverdale at 16:46.

Also racing for the Trojans were Ryder Woods (48th, 20:59), Harlan Gallagher (49th, 21:05), Hector Gonzalez (57th, 22:09), Carlos Toribio (68th, 23:24), Travis Mumm (70th, 23:26), Spencer Kain (78th, 24:31), Kyan Cooper (83rd, 25:39) and Aiden Fischer (91st, 29:12).

Riverdale tallied 36 points to retain the conference title, followed by Prophetstown (50) and Sterling Newman (86). Mendota placed fifth in the team standings with 119 points.

In the girls' run, Orion's Olivia Thomsen ran alone most of the race, posting a time of 20:10. A trio of Sherrard Tigers – Madison Mathis (20:54), Beth Churchill (21:02), and Anna Churchill (21:09) were next across the line.

Mendota was represented by Anna Valdes (30:42), Samara Hernandez (31:17), Emily Banks (33:58) and Payton Stavropoulos

(34:08).

Sherrard's 29 points earned the conference title, followed by Prophetstown (57) and Riverdale (85). Mendota did not field a team score.

Mendota athletes took the top two finishes in the boys' division of the LaSalle County Meet held at Eastwood Golf Course in Streator on Sept. 30.

In the three-mile race, MHS's Kelson had a time of 16:22, which was the fastest in the field of 56, followed by teammate Dagen Setchell at 17:08. Also competing for Mendota were Gallagher (21st, 19:59), Ryder Woods (22nd, 20:17), Hector Gonzalez (36th, 21:45), Carlos Toribio (39th, 22:10), Travis Mumm (42nd, 22:28), Kain (48th, 24:01), Kyan Cooper (49th, 24:02), and Fischer (50th, 25:19).

Ottawa tallied 40 points for the team title, followed by L-P with 48 and Mendota with 72.

In the girls' race, Evelyn O'Connor of Seneca won for a third consecutive year, completing the course in 18:20, more than two minutes ahead of the second-place finisher.

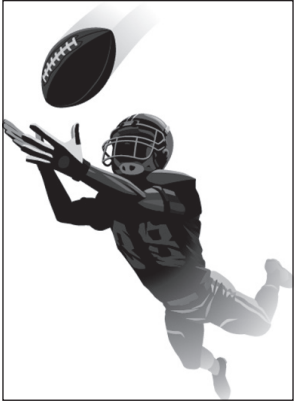
Competing for the Lady Trojans were Valdes (33rd, 28:29), Banks (41st, 31:56), Stavropoulos (42nd, 32:20), and Hayden Senders (45th, 34:37).

Ottawa won with 34 points, Seneca was second (42) and L-P third (57).



Ace golfer

Mitch Kaleel, 93, of Mendota, got a hole-in-one on #7 at the Mendota Golf Club on Sept. 18 while playing in the senior league. This is his eighth hole-in-one since he began playing golf. (Photo contributed)



Three Rivers East Division Football Standings

	TR	OA
Princeton	2-0	5-1
Kewanee	3-1	5-1
Newman	1-1	5-1
Bureau Valley	2-2	3-3
Hall	1-2	3-3
Mendota	0-3	1-5

Friday, Sept. 29

Princeton 37, Kewanee 14
Newman 20, Bureau Valley 14

Saturday, Sept. 30

Mendota 35, Riverdale 14

Friday, Oct. 6

Mendota at Geneseo
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Saturday, Oct. 7

Hall at Sterling Newman

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SPORTS



Soccer teams unite

The Northbrook Middle School soccer team cheered on the Mendota High School soccer team at MHS's game on Sept. 28, and wished the Trojans luck in their tournament in Iowa on Sept. 29-30. Both teams are enjoying much success this season. (Photo contributed)

Lady Trojan netters topple Coal City

Rochelle captured four of five matches against Mendota in varsity girls' tennis action on Sept. 25 at the MHS courts.

MHS's win went to the doubles team of Ella Lewis and Lidia Hernandez.

Sept. 25

Rochelle 4, Mendota 1

Singles: No. 1 – Zheng (R) def. Natalia Salinas, Mendota, 6-1, 6-2; No. 2 – Martinez (R) def. Lauren Holland (M), 5-7, 6-1 (10-8)

Doubles: No. 1 – Doyle-Glosser (R) def. Leah Stamberger-Kylie Goldblatt (M), 6-2, 6-1; No. 2 – Ella Lewis-Lidia Hernandez (M) def. Glosser-McKinney (R) 3-6, 6-3 (10-8) No. 3 – Williams-Murphy (R) def. Jackie Flores-Ava Beetz (M), 6-0, 6-0

The Lady Trojans took down Coal City, 4-1, on Sept. 27 at the MHS courts.

Lewis claimed her singles match, while Mendota swept the three doubles matches. Teaming up for victories

were Lauren Holland-Hernandez, Leah Stamberger-Kylie Goldblatt and Jackie Flores-Ava Beetz.

Sept. 27

Mendota 4, Coal City 1

Singles: No. 1 – Stiles (CC) def. Salinas (M), 6-0, 6-1; No. 2 – Lewis (M) def. Hall (CC), 7-6, 6-1

Doubles: No. 1 – Holland-Hernandez (M) def. Jackson-Planeta (CC), 6-4, 6-2; No. 2 – Stamberger-Goldblatt (M) def. Feeney-Kohler (CC), 6-0, 9-7 (10-8); No. 3 – Flores-Beetz (M) def. Dowling-Buntton (CC), 6-4, 1-6 (10-8)

Morris blanked the Lady Trojans, 5-0, on Sept. 28 at the MHS courts.

Sept. 28

Morris 5, Mendota 0

Singles: No. 1 – Borgstrom (Mo) def. Salinas (M), 6-2, 6-1; No. 2 – Saelens (Mo) def. Lewis (M), 6-0, 6-3

Doubles: No. 1 – Patel-Bzdill (Mo) def. Holland-Hernandez (M), 6-0, 6-2; No. 2 – Fulkerson-Conley (M) def.

Stamberger-Goldblatt (M), 6-3, 6-1; No. 3 – Heistermann-Temme (Mo) def. Beetz-Flores (M), 6-4 6-2

Mendota's freshman-sophomore team competed in the Geneseo Tournament on Sept. 30 and finished in third place.

Emily Sondgeroth took second place at No. 2 singles, winning 8-4 and 8-3 in her first two matches before falling in the championship, 8-2. Lewis was third at No. 1 singles, splitting her first two matches, 8-2 and 8-9, and then winning the third-place match, 8-5.

In doubles, Stamberger-Goldblatt teamed up for third place at No. 1 doubles. They were 8-6 winners in match one and dropped their second match, 8-6, before winning the third-place match contest, 8-3. Gracie Botts and Lucie Brandner were the consolation champions at No. 2. They were edged, 9-8, in the first match, and then came back for 6-1 and 6-2 victories.



Soccer players honored

Northbrook Middle School eighth-grade soccer players were honored during their home game on Sept. 25. Left to right, are Jax Hiner, Bezzali Cadenas, Kevin Herrera, Omar Nanez, Daniel Correa, Izy Williams, Lupita Sandoval, Elian Chavez, Abel Nanez, Hugo Falcon, Oscar Castenada, David Reyes and Cesar Hernandez. (Photo contributed)



Mendota's Laylie Denault pushes the volleyball over the net and the outstretched fingertips of Somonauk's Olivia Taylor on Sept. 28 at the MHS gym. (Reporter photo)

BOWLING

Monday Night Mixed League

Standings as of Sept. 25 – 1. Bad Kats 9-1; 2. Ramer Inc. 5-5; 3. CM Farm 5-5; 4. Sports-N-Stuff 5-5; 5. Split Happens 4-6; 6. Leagal Beagles 2-8

High team game (scratch) – Split Happens 664, Leagal Beagles 650, Ramer Inc. 644

High team game (hdcp) – Bad Kats 1002, Split Happens 973, Ramer Inc. 962

High team series (scratch) – Split Happens 1864, Leagal Beagles 1840, Ramer Inc. 1793

High team series (hdcp) – Bad Kats 2803, Split Happens 2791, Ramer Inc. 2747

Men's high game (scratch) – Ed Roulston 214, Aaron Holocker 208, Matt Ramer 178

Men's high game (hdcp) – Bob Moench Jr. 278, Ed Roulston 275, Aaron Holocker 263

Men's high series (scratch) – Aaron Holocker 549, Ed Roulston 530, Matt Ramer 514

Men's high series (hdcp) – Bob Moench Jr. 729, Brendan Ramer 715, Aaron Holocker 714

Women's high game (scratch) – Gail Sessler 215, Jessica Robinson 201, Emily Thomas 198

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Women's high series (scratch) – Jessica Robinson 540, Dria Kuntz 525, Gail Sessler 501

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High team game (scratch) – JJ&L Carpentry 999, Mendota Monument 992, Novak Farms 938

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High individual game (scratch) – Nate Bradford 243, Joe Kennedy 235, Scott Novak 234

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Wednesday, Oct. 18

Match 1 – (9) DePue [Coop] at (6) Serena - TBA

Match 4 – Winner Match 2 vs. Winner Match

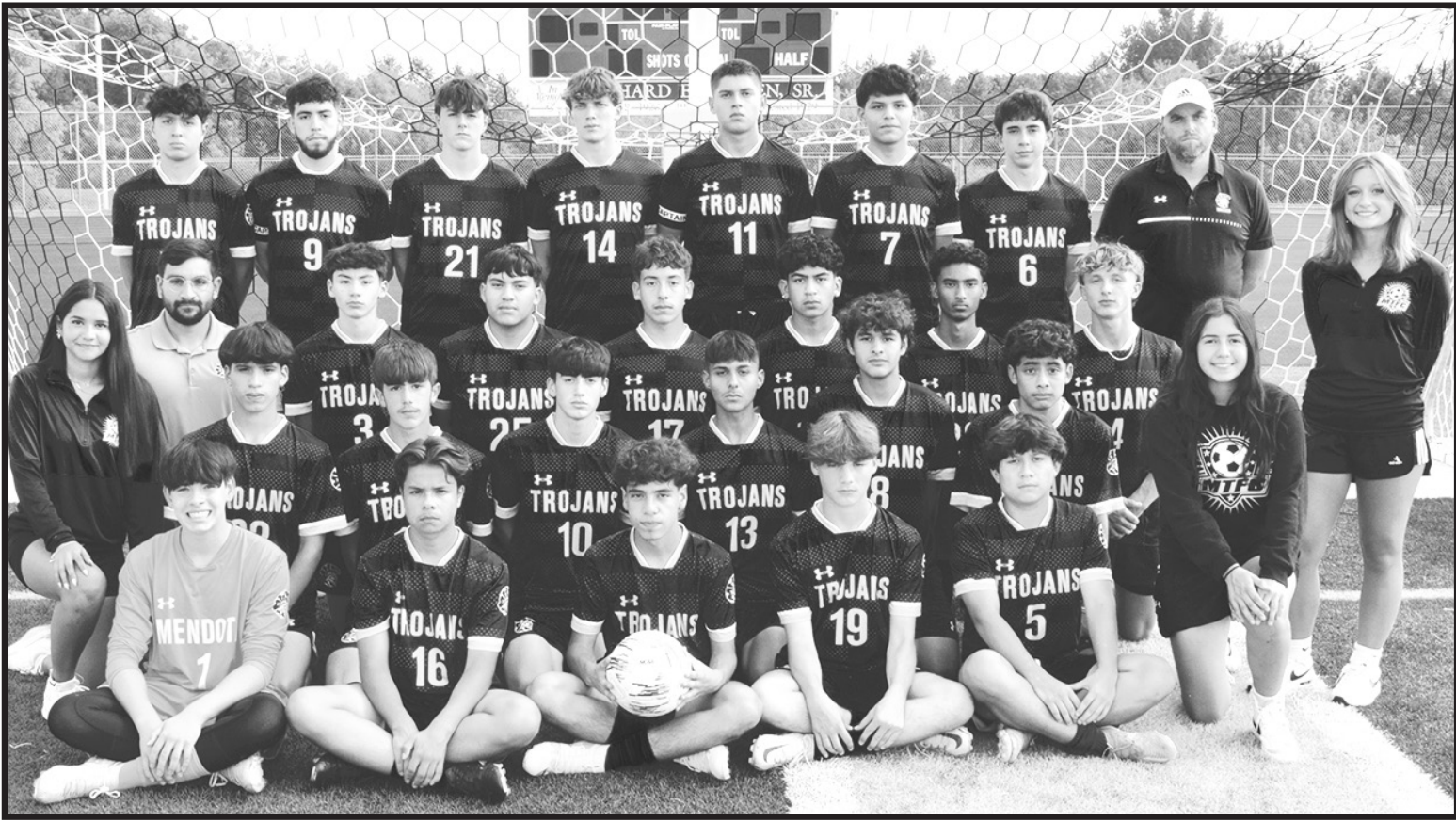
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3 – 7 p.m.

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Match 3 – (4) Kewanee (H.S.) vs. (5) Roanoke
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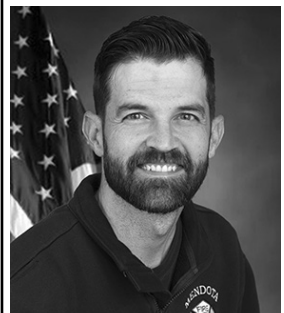
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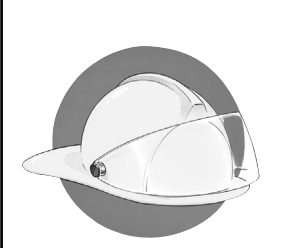
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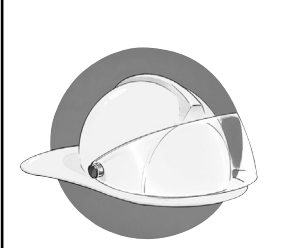
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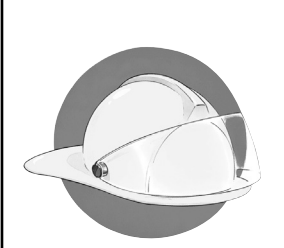
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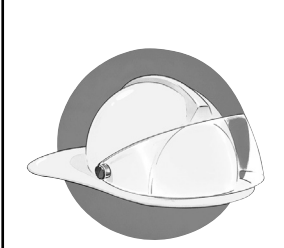
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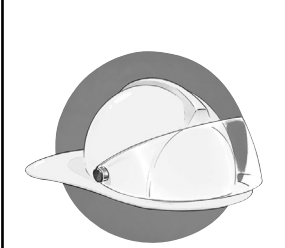
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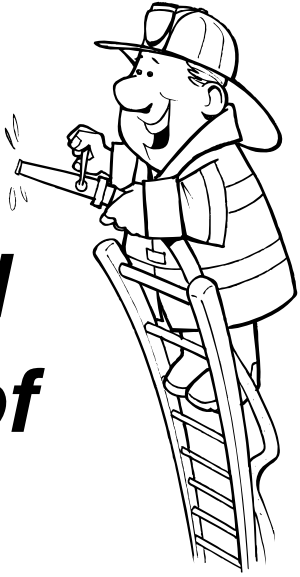
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Cooking Safety

Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing. But did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries? By following a few safety tips you can prevent these fires.

"COOK WITH CAUTION"

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.




Cooking and Kids

Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet (1 metre) around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

FACTS

- ❗ The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.
- ❗ Most cooking fires in the home involve the kitchen stove.



If you have a small (grease) cooking fire and decide to fight the fire...

- On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire...

- Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.
- Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from outside the home.

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Smoke Alarms at Home



SMOKE ALARMS ARE A KEY PART of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

FACTS

- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.
- Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.
- Roughly three out of five fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

HUNTING & FISHING



IDNR sets dates for deer hunting seasons in state

SPRINGFIELD—The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has set dates for the deer archery season, and also the firearm and muzzleloader-only deer hunting and late winter deer seasons in the state.

The deer archery season opened on Oct. 1 and will continue through Jan. 14, 2024. Archery season will be closed during the firearm seasons.

The first firearm deer season is Nov. 17, 18, 19. The second firearm deer season is Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3.

The muzzleloader-only deer season is Dec. 8, 9, 10. Hunters may also use a muzzleloader permit with a muzzleloading rifle during the second firearm season, Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3.

The 2023 deer firearm and muzzleloader lottery application period has ended. Remaining county-specific permits after the Lottery 3 drawings will be available for sale over the counter only at License Vendors on a first-come, first-served basis beginning Oct. 17.

The late-winter deer hunting season dates are Dec. 28-31 and Jan. 12-14, 2024. Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. The bag limit is one antlerless deer per legally authorized permit. Only antlerless deer may be harvested during late-winter deer season. An antlerless deer is defined as a deer without antlers or a deer having antlers less than 3 inches long. Illinois resident hunters must purchase a valid late-winter deer season permit or have a valid unfilled deer permit. Nonresident hunters must have a valid unfilled deer permit. For a list of counties open to late-winter deer season, log on to www.dnr.illinois.gov and click on the Hunt/Trap link.

For information about hunting & fishing in Illinois, see the IDNR website at dnr.illinois.gov



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Illinois fall trout season opens Oct. 21 in locations statewide

SPRINGFIELD — The 2023 Illinois fall trout season will open Saturday, Oct. 21 at 59 ponds, lakes, and streams throughout the state, and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) is warning anglers that warm weather will delay some early stockings this fall.

The early catch-and-release season, scheduled to open Oct. 7 this year, will be stocked later than expected because of forecasted and observed warm water temperatures. Trout stocked in waters warmer than 70 degrees will experience high mortality. IDNR will stock the early catch-and-release sites as soon as water temperatures cool and will provide updates on the ifishillinois.org website and social media channels for ifishillinois.org and IDNR.

No trout may be taken from any of the stocked sites until the regular fall season opens at 5 a.m. Oct. 21. The daily catch limit is five trout.

All anglers, including those who participate in the early catch-and-release season, must have an Illinois fishing license and inland trout stamp, which are available at IDNR license and permit locations, including many bait shops, sporting



Lyle Ganther of Tiskilwa proudly shows a trout he caught during a recent fishing trip. The fall trout season opens Oct. 21 in Illinois. (Photo contributed)

goods stores, and other retail outlets. Check the IDNR website for locations. Fishing licenses and trout stamps can be purchased online with a credit card.

For information about all site regulations, anglers should contact individual sites that will be stocked

with catchable-size trout. Not all sites open at 5 a.m. on opening day. Anglers are reminded to check the opening time of their favorite sites prior to the open date.

The fall trout season offers opportunities for families to get outdoors and enjoy fishing. Online resources

are available for taking kids fishing.

IDNR reinstated its Catchable Trout Program in 1994. The program is funded in part by those who use the program through the sale of inland trout stamps. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources stocks more than 80,000 rainbow trout each year in bodies of water where trout fishing is permitted during the fall season. An additional 80,000 trout are stocked for the spring season, which begins each April. For more information on trout seasons and other Illinois fishing opportunities, visit <https://www.ifishillinois.org>.

Among the trout season fishing locations are:

Bureau County — Hennepin Canal Parkway

Kendall County — Big Lake, Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area (SFWA)

LaSalle County — Illinois and Michigan Canal Lock 14, LaSalle

Ogle County — Pine Creek, White Pines Forest State Park **

Whiteside County — Centennial Park Pond, Rock Falls, Coloma Park District

(* Denotes site open for catch-and-release early fall season fishing)

IDNR reminds hunters that drone use for hunting prohibited in Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — The use of unmanned aircraft, or drones, for any aspect of hunting or recovery of wildlife is unlawful, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources is reminding the public.

“Not only is drone use for hunting unlawful in Illinois, it goes against the spirit of fair chase and widely accepted hunting ethics,” said Jed Whitchurch, director of the IDNR Office of Law Enforcement. “Illinois Conservation Police officers will be monitoring for drone use during the fall and winter hunting seasons. We

encourage all hunters to familiarize themselves with the Wildlife Code, abide by the law, and have a safe and successful hunting season.”

The fall hunting season kicked into gear on Sunday, Oct. 1 with the opening of archery deer and turkey seasons throughout Illinois.

IDNR and Illinois Conservation Police have received several inquiries from the public about the use of drones for scouting and tracking animals. The unlawful use of drones for hunting could result in enforcement action, including but not limited to the

seizure and forfeiture of unlawfully used equipment.

Hunters are advised to review all requirements of the Illinois Wildlife Code, which regulates the taking of wildlife and the use of unmanned aircraft in these situations (520 ILCS 5/2.33(i) and 520 ILCS 5/1.2o).



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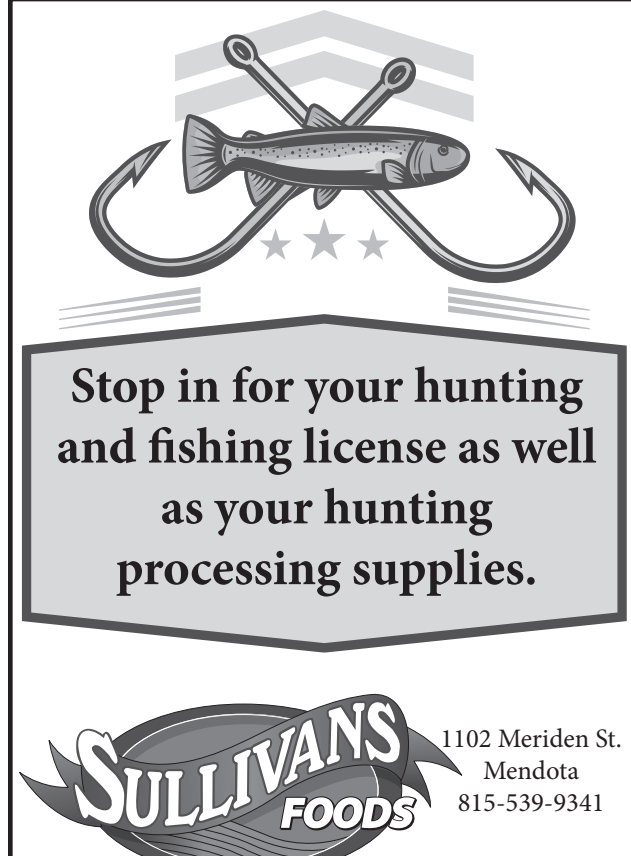
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IVCC agriculture major Alex Jagers pilots a drone during a demonstration at the annual Ag Field Day on Sept. 22. As drone technology grows popular for such purposes as fungicide application, job opportunities in the field are expanding, too. (Photo contributed)

IVCC holds Ag Field Day for area students

□ Ag Open house planned for Oct. 20

OGLESBY – IVCC's Agriculture Field Day gives students a chance to field test what they learn in the classroom and to discover careers in the industry. The annual activity on Sept. 22 attracted some 40 participants to the Agricultural Education Center to hear presentations about regenerative agriculture, cropprest management and drone technology.

Field Day gives students a chance to "connect what they learn in the classroom to what's being done in the industry and learn what careers they might pursue," said Willard Mott, program co-coordinator. "The agriculture industry is so large, no matter whether you've been involved at school or at home, it's hard to grasp all the opportunities. No matter what experience you arrive with, there's a whole lot more to learn!"

This year students were treated to a drone demonstration, watching as the remote-controlled craft sailed over a nearby field. Drones are growing more common in the industry for tasks such as fungicide spraying because they

can perform the tasks efficiently. As drone usage grows, so must the talent pool necessary to operate them, the students learned.

Each year's program highlights current problems or issues in the industry, and solutions. Event partner University of Illinois Extension provides some of the speakers.

"Field Day is an opportunity to keep students motivated and open up doors for students to opportunities they didn't know or to reinforce what they already know," Mott said.

An opportunity to learn about IVCC's agriculture program comes this month during the Ag Open House on Oct. 20. Participants will tour the ag facilities, explore programs, review scholarship opportunities, meet instructors, students and university ag program reps – and collect some IVCC gear.

The open house will be 9-11 a.m. at the Mary Margaret Weeg Cultural Centre on IVCC's main campus. Pre-register by Oct. 16 at <https://www.ivcc.edu/agriculture/>.

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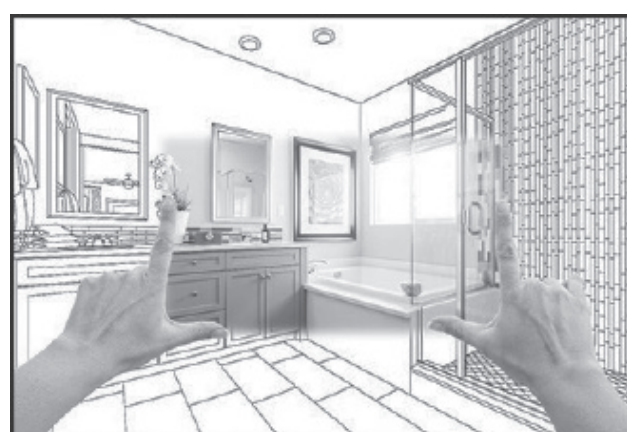
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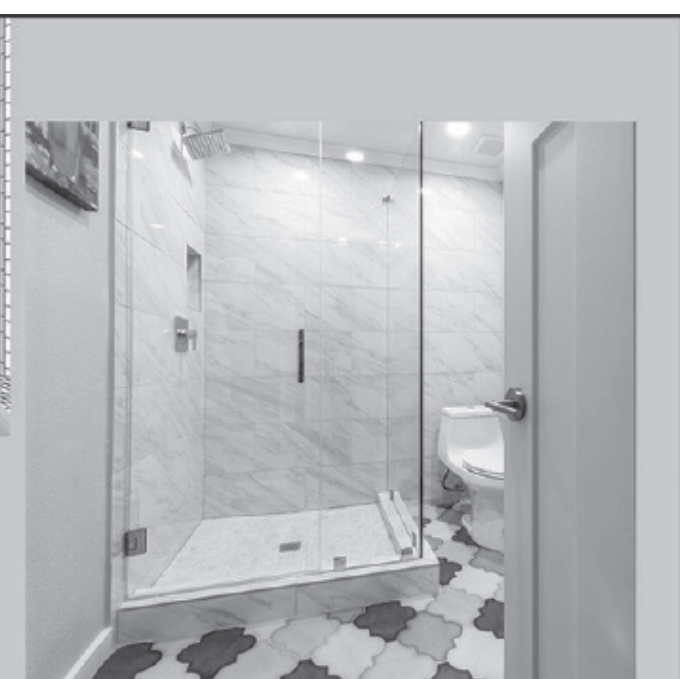


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EDUCATION BRIEFS

R. Faber named to SNHU Dean's List
MANCHESTER, N.H. — Rylee Faber of Mendota (61342) has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's Summer 2023 Dean's List. The summer terms run from May to August.
Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.
Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with a 90-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults.

Kish Foundation awards scholarships
MALTA — The Kishwaukee College Foundation is pleased to announce the student scholarship recipients for the Fall 2023 semester. The Foundation awarded 207 scholarship awards totaling \$167,133.
Scholarship funds are made possible through generous gifts from members of the community, local businesses and industry, and area agencies and associations. Students are selected on a competitive basis, according to each scholarship's specific requirements.
Awarded for the first time this semester, the Kishwaukee College First-Generation Scholarship provides financial support to students who graduated from Sycamore High School and are pursuing an underrepresented program. Preference is given to students enrolled in the Engineering, Manufacturing or Welding Technology programs whose parents were born outside the United States. The fund was created by 2008 Kish graduate Liliana Orozco.

Kishwaukee College students received the following awards:
Benjamin Harris Memorial Scholarship — Eden Lindenmeyer of Sublette
Beulah & Roberta Hackett Endowment — Jessica Solis of Paw Paw
DeKalb Fire Fighters Local 1236 Memorial Scholarship — Elizabeth Hemphill of Paw Paw
LaVerne "Dutch" Johnson Memorial Fund — Elizabeth Hemphill of Paw Paw
Ruth Ashelford Pollock Horticulture Fund — Eden Lindenmeyer of Sublette
Ruth I. Hall Nursing Endowment — Jacob Pierce of Paw Paw
Shane Meyers Memorial Scholarship — David Negrete of Paw Paw
Sycamore Hospital Physicians Nursing Endowment — Jessica Solis of Paw Paw
Tim Hammons Memorial Scholarship — David Negrete of Paw Paw
William & Emiline Rood Family Scholarship — David Negrete of Paw Paw, Jessica Solis of Paw Paw
The Kishwaukee College Foundation scholarship application period for the Spring 2024 semester will run Friday, Sept. 15, through Monday, Oct. 16. For more information on Foundation scholarships, contact the Kishwaukee College Foundation at 815-825-9803 or visit kish.edu/kcfscholarships.

K. Johnson graduates from NIU
DEKALB — A total of 540 students received their degrees from Northern Illinois University in August. Included among the graduates was Katee Johnson of Mendota, Bachelor of Science, Environmental Studies.
Northern Illinois University is a student-centered, nationally recognized public research university, with expertise that benefits its region and spans the globe in a wide variety of fields, including the sciences, humanities, arts, business, engineering, education, health, and law. For more information, visit www.niu.edu.

T. Morris installed as IVCC president

OGLESBY — A young Tracy Gapinski's earliest memory of Illinois Valley Community College was watching her mother graduate from the nursing program. On Sept. 21, it was her mother's turn to watch Dr. Tracy (Gapinski) Morris take center stage and be installed as the College's 11th president.

The investiture ceremony that saluted the College's legacy and future also brought Morris full circle. Between that first graduation and her selection as President this year, she returned to IVCC again and again. She graduated from IVCC in 2001, returned to a career here, and always stayed in touch even while commuting to work at two other community colleges.

Before an audience of 200-plus family, IVCC employees and visiting academics from Illinois Central College, Joliet Junior College, and seven other institutions, Board of Trustees President Everett Solon placed a brass medallion — known as a chain of command -- around Morris's neck. The symbol is engraved with the school entrance's soaring roofline and will be worn at graduation and other ceremonies.

Speakers congratulated and advised the new leader, who is the first IVCC alumna to hold the office. Dr. Clyne Namuo, JJC's 10th president and a friend and mentor, advised, "Don't hit the ground running, don't hit the ground walking, don't hit the ground crawling. Hit the ground listening. You have two ears and one mouth -- consider that ratio as your leadership." In a nod to Morris's penchant for selfies, he added, "And with your two thumbs, you can selfie your way!"

He concluded, "Thank the family that is sharing you with all of the community and campus. And as much energy as you have and are willing to give the College, don't feel bad about taking time" for responsibilities outside the presidency.

English/Journalism instructor Lori Cinotte ob-



Dr. Tracy Morris speaks during her installation as the 11th president of Illinois Valley Community College on Sept. 21. (Photo contributed)

served that Morris already is following Namuo's advice. In her five months on campus, "she's been everywhere! I don't think there's a corner she hasn't visited or a person she hasn't met."
Prior to the ceremony, Cinotte gathered dozens of words and phrases describing Morris from family, friends and colleagues. Caring and compassion led the list, and "when you merge that with her enthusiasm and her passion, you can see where IVCC is heading!"

Morris "has always been a staunch student advocate. She's there for students and they know it," Cinotte added. Referring to Morris's tenure at ICC and JJC, Cinotte called it "a journey that brought a new set of words and allowed her to grow and achieve, listen, learn and grow strong and

ready" to pilot IVCC into its second century.

"Sometimes, the right person arrives at the right time. Her time is now and together we have the words that serve as the foundation upon which Dr. Morris will build her legacy." Employing another phrase from her stock to describe Morris's drive, Cinotte turned to Morris and invited her to "get 'er done!"

IVCC's first female president, Dr. Jean Goodnow, was one of Morris' earliest mentors. She observed that, as the child of a single parent and first-generation college student, Morris is uniquely qualified to understand students' trials in juggling the demands of college and life responsibilities.
"I'm delighted to say that Tracy has come home,"

Goodnow added to audience applause. "I hope she will inspire you and stretch you and make IVCC a diverse community college that continues to give back to the community."

Morris said she was inspired by her mother's achievements and absorbed the lessons of role models through the years. They included instructors like Ed Krolak, who "never let me get by with 'I don't know' as an answer" and Harold Bauswell, who let her know he cared when she was absent from class. They also included supervisors and colleagues who pressed her to higher academic and professional aspirations and convinced her that only by leaving IVCC to work at other colleges would she refine her skills and polish her presidential potential.

She credited the love and support of family, friends and colleagues. When she made the difficult decision to leave IVCC for ICC, co-workers gave her a four-leaf clover piece as a parting gift that "I still wear when I need a boost."

Morris noted the investiture is the first of 100 events planned over the upcoming year to celebrate the College's centennial and embrace the next century. Dr. Morris continues to champion innovation and advancement in programs and services, and observed, "The energy here is contagious!"

IVCC's impact runs as deep throughout the community as in Morris's own family, she said, noting the industries, schools, businesses and organizations filled with IVCC graduates. "Community colleges are changing lives every day and I couldn't be prouder to be president of the college that changed my life!"

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cording to the Deed dated June 26, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 13258, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 15, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0003O, Use Period Number(s) 40, Phase 1

ERIC CLIFTON, 9138 S MOZART AVE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805, according to the Deed dated March 17, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 07097, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 04, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0135O, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 2

ROYNAL COLEMAN, 311 CARTER ST APT 112, NASHVILLE, TN 37210, according to the Deed dated October 24, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 22097, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 13, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0134O, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 2

KAZIMIERZ CZERWIEN and RENATA CZERWIEN, 6559 W 60TH ST, CHICAGO, IL 60638, according to the Deed dated March 29, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 08164, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 17, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0107E, Use Period Number(s) 01, Phase 2

DANIEL DARCO and ASHLI CRUZ, C/O BOUKZAM LAW, 980 N FEDERAL HWY STE 110, BOCA RATON, FL 33432, according to the Deed dated July 05, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 15217, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 11, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0424, Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 7

DANIEL DARCO and ASHLI CRUZ, 2917 W LOGAN BLVD, CHICAGO, IL 60647, according to the Deed dated July 05, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 15217, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 11, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0424, Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 7

DANIEL DARCO and ASHLI CRUZ, 603 Summerdale Ave, GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137, according to the Deed dated July 05, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 15217, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 11, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0424, Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 7

DANIEL DARCO and ASHLI CRUZ, 8257 S Langley Ave Apt 3, CHICAGO, IL 60619, according to the Deed dated July 05, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 15217, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 11, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0390, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 6

foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0424, Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 7

CHRISHAN DAVID, 2215 W 111TH ST APT 104, CHICAGO, IL 60643, according to the Deed dated March 29, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 08168, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 17, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0145O, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 2

DONALD T DAVIS and NORA L DAVIS, 1103 DRACKERT ST, HAMMOND, IN 46320, according to the Deed dated September 14, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 26531, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 06, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0120, Use Period Number(s) 43, Phase 2

JOHN DYNES and MARY L DYNES, 445 WARRENVILLE RD, LISLE, IL 60532, according to the Deed dated July 16, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 15854, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 03, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0388, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 6

JOHN DYNES and MARY L DYNES, 1044 RIVIERA DR, ELGIN, IL 60124, according to the Deed dated July 16, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 15854, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 03, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0388, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 6

BYRON ELLIS and SHERYL COOPER-ELLIS, 407 W ARQUILLA DR, GLENWOOD, IL 60425, according to the Deed dated March 29, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 06830, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 13, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0152, Use Period Number(s) 29, Phase 2

ARTHUR L ENGELBRECHT and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees and MARILYN J ENGELBRECHT, 1123 W FLETCHER LN, CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523, according to the Deed dated November 11, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 28970, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 06, 2007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0009, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 1

ELPIDIO T ESTILLER and ROSARIO C ESTILLER, 7805 CASCADE WAY, GURNEE, IL 60031, according to the Deed dated May 20, 1998 and recorded under File No. R98 20829, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 23, 1998, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0021O, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 1

ARTHUR L ENGELBRECHT and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees and MARILYN J ENGELBRECHT, 1123 W FLETCHER LN, CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523, according to the Deed dated November 11, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 28970, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 06, 2007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0390, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 6

ARTHUR L ENGELBRECHT and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees and MARILYN J ENGELBRECHT, 3405 E CEDAR POINT DR, CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523, according to the Deed dated November 11, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 28970, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 06, 2007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0390, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 6

LOIS A. ERNST, JUDY C. GAY AND JAMES C. ERNST JR., SINGLE PERSONS, 1214 W WILLOW LN, PEORIA, IL 61614, according to the Deed dated June 21, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 22525, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 26, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0368, Use Period Number(s) 51, Phase 3

LOIS A. ERNST, JUDY C. GAY AND JAMES C. ERNST JR., SINGLE PERSONS, 1748 BONITA BLUFF CT, RUSKIN, FL 33570, according to the Deed dated June 21, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 22525, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 26, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0368, Use Period Number(s) 51, Phase 3

LOIS A. ERNST, JUDY C. GAY AND JAMES C. ERNST JR., SINGLE PERSONS, 9324 W US HIGHWAY 150, EDWARDS, IL 61528, according to the Deed dated June 21, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 22525, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 26, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0009, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 1

ELPIDIO T ESTILLER and ROSARIO C ESTILLER, 7805 CASCADE WAY, GURNEE, IL 60031, according to the Deed dated May 20, 1998 and recorded under File No. R98 20829, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 23, 1998, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0021O, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 1

APT 211, FINDLAY, OH 45840, according to the Deed dated February 21, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 10960, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 18, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0400, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 6

HARVEY E. FEUSTEL JR and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees and GLADYS B. FEUSTEL and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees, 711 SPRING FARM RD, LAKE VILLA, IL 60046, according to the Deed dated February 21, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 10960, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 18, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0400, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 6

HARVEY E. FEUSTEL JR and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees and GLADYS B. FEUSTEL and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees, 711 SPRING FARM RD, LAKE VILLA, IL 60046, according to the Deed dated February 21, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 10960, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 18, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0400, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 6

MARTIN FITZ, 1772 FULTON LN, HANOVER PARK, IL 60133, according to the Deed dated July 06, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 16825, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 31, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0075E, Use Period Number(s) 07, Phase 1

STAN G FRIESE, C/O FREDRICK & ROGERS, 1903 E BATTLEFIELD ST, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804, according to the Deed dated March 28, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 13253, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 21, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0163E, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 1

STAN G FRIESE, 404 Beringer Cir, URBANA, IL 61802, according to the Deed dated March 28, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 13253, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 21, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0163E, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 1

foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0021O, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 1

HARVEY E. FEUSTEL JR and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees and GLADYS B. FEUSTEL and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees, 2820 GREENACRE DR, APT 211, FINDLAY, OH 45840, according to the Deed dated February 21, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 10960, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 18, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0400, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 6

HARVEY E. FEUSTEL JR and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees and GLADYS B. FEUSTEL and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees, 711 SPRING FARM RD, LAKE VILLA, IL 60046, according to the Deed dated February 21, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 10960, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 18, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0400, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 6

HARVEY E. FEUSTEL JR and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees and GLADYS B. FEUSTEL and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees, 711 SPRING FARM RD, LAKE VILLA, IL 60046, according to the Deed dated February 21, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 10960, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 18, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0400, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 6

MARTIN FITZ, 1772 FULTON LN, HANOVER PARK, IL 60133, according to the Deed dated July 06, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 16825, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 31, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0075E, Use Period Number(s) 07, Phase 1

STAN G FRIESE, C/O FREDRICK & ROGERS, 1903 E BATTLEFIELD ST, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804, according to the Deed dated March 28, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 13253, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 21, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0163E, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 1

STAN G FRIESE, 404 Beringer Cir, URBANA, IL 61802, according to the Deed dated March 28, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 13253, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 21, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0163E, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 1

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PARK FOREST, IL 60466, according to the Deed dated December 29, 2001 and recorded under File No. R200202754, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 23, 2002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0112, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 2
SEAN M. KINCADE and RAMONA KINCADE, 339 BURNETT AVE S APT 301, RENTON, WA 98057, according to the Deed dated December 29, 2001 and recorded under File No. R200202754, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 23, 2002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0112, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 2
NANCY A LABRIE and SONDRAL WALPURGIS, 16 ASHLEY ST, CHICOPEE, MA 01020, according to the Deed dated May 03, 2014 and recorded under File No. 201409276, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 20, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0380, Use Period Number(s) 47, Phase 3
DANIEL LEMUS and ROSA LEMUS, 1724 NW 16TH ST, NEWCASTLE, OK 73065, according to the Deed dated September 21, 2014 and recorded under File No. 201419402, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 08, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0158, Use Period Number(s) 25, Phase 2
DANIEL LEMUS and ROSA LEMUS, PO BOX 807, NEWCASTLE, OK 73065, according to the Deed dated September 21, 2014 and recorded under File No. 201419402, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 08, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0158, Use Period Number(s) 25, Phase 2
RODNEY JENKINS and MELINDA D LEWIS, 702 E 162ND PL, SOUTH HOLLAND, IL 60473, according to the Deed dated January 05, 2006 and recorded under File No. R200603521, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 09, 2006, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0141, Use Period Number(s) 33, Phase 2
DORIE M LOPEZ, 708 BIRCHBROOK DR, KNOXVILLE, TN 37918, according to the Deed dated January 11, 2008 and recorded under File No. R200802936, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 08, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0149, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 2
MICHAEL LOPEZ and KAREN LOPEZ, 2324 W CRESCENT AVE, WAUKEGAN, IL 60085, according to the Deed dated March 08, 2013 and recorded under File No. 201306280, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for

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LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 26, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00070, Use Period Number(s) 46, Phase 1 HILDA LOPEZ-DIAZ, 927 OLIVER AVE, AURORA, IL 60506, according to the Deed dated September 20, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 19896, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 15, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01470, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 2 MARY L LUCIOUS and RAYMOND MOORE JR, 3229 W WALNUT ST, CHICAGO, IL 60624, according to the Deed dated September 04, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 21469, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 23, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0054E, Use Period Number(s) 44, Phase 1 CHARLES J MARSHALL, CECELIA A MORTON, AUTRY G GUILBEAU AND BARBARA M GUILBEAU, 40 W 81ST ST, CHICAGO, IL 60620, according to the Deed dated July 12, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 21014, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 11, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0378, Use Period Number(s) 17, Phase 3 CHARLES J MARSHALL, CECELIA A MORTON, AUTRY G GUILBEAU AND BARBARA M GUILBEAU, 1646 E 92ND ST, CHICAGO, IL 60617, according to the Deed dated July 12, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 21014, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 11, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0378, Use Period Number(s) 17, Phase 3 JEFFREY A MARTIS, 25502 S PARKSIDE DR, CHANNAHON, IL 60410, according to the Deed dated May 20, 2006 and recorded under File No. R2006 15581, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 22, 2006, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01350, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 2 MARGARET MCLACHLAN and ARGYLE MCLACHLAN, 20711 QUIET ROSE LN, SPRING, TX 77379, according to the Deed dated March 30, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 10701, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 29, 2009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0011, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 1 GUADALUPE MENDOZA and OSCAR MENDOZA, 1020 ELDORADO AVE, DALLAS, TX 75208, according to the Deed dated July 19, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 14828, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 05, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described

as Unit No. 0085, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 2 GEORGE A. MILLER and KAREN A MILLER, 12891 WASHINGTON ST, CROWN POINT, IN 46307, according to the Deed dated March 11, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 07941, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 01, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0013, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 1 GEORGE A. MILLER and KAREN A MILLER, 7714 RICHARDSON LN, TINLEY PARK, IL 60487, according to the Deed dated March 11, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 07941, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 01, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0013, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 1 KATIE MORGAN and STEFAN KONIARZ, 140 E OAK HILL RD, PORTER, IN 46304, according to the Deed dated March 21, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 07507, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 10, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0061, Use Period Number(s) 21, Phase 1 MICHAEL MORPHEW and BONNIE MORPHEW, 103 LEMONWOOD DR, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78213, according to the Deed dated May 21, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 12732, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 13, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0050, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 1 MICHAEL MORPHEW and BONNIE MORPHEW, 2313 LOCKHILL SELMA RD STE 105, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78230, according to the Deed dated May 21, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 12732, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 13, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0012, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 1 MICHAEL MORPHEW and BONNIE MORPHEW, 2313 LOCKHILL SELMA RD STE 105, SAN ANTONIO,

TX 78230, according to the Deed dated May 21, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 12732, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 13, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0012, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 1 VALISSA B MUNOZ and MELISSA MUNOZ, 8843 S BLACKSTONE AVE APT 2, CHICAGO, IL 60619, according to the Deed dated January 18, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 03370, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 25, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0010, Use Period Number(s) 09, Phase 1 VALISSA B MUNOZ and MELISSA MUNOZ, 8843 S BLACKSTONE AVE APT 1, CHICAGO, IL 60619, according to the Deed dated January 18, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 03370, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 25, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0010, Use Period Number(s) 09, Phase 1 JOHN W NAFZIGER and SUSAN R NAFZIGER, 2507 SLAYTON DR, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704, according to the Deed dated July 30, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 24422, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 15, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00770, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 1 JOHN W NAFZIGER and SUSAN R NAFZIGER, 9 STARK CIR, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704, according to the Deed dated July 30, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 24422, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 15, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00770, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 1 CLATONYA NEWELL, 8106 BLUESTEM AVE, JOLIET, IL 60431, according to the Deed dated April 10, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 07831, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 30, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01060, Use Period Number(s) 01, Phase 2 CARMEN L. NIEVES, C/O MONTGOMERY & NEWCOMB, 2838 W DIVERSEY AVE APT 1, CHICAGO, IL 60647, according to the Deed dated October 08, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 30980, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 22, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0006, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 1 JOSE G. ESPARZA and, ROBYN N. ESPARZA (husband and wife), 920 W ELM PL, GRIFFITH, IN 46319, according to the Deed dated November 06, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2016-10883, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds

for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 29, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0004, Use Period Number(s) 44, Phase 1 JOSE G. ESPARZA and, ROBYN N. ESPARZA (husband and wife), 6023 N ELSTON AVE 2, CHICAGO, IL 60646, according to the Deed dated November 06, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2016-10883, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 29, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0004, Use Period Number(s) 44, Phase 1 JOSE G. ESPARZA and, ROBYN N. ESPARZA (husband and wife), 5338 W FOSTER AVE APT B, CHICAGO, IL 60630, according to the Deed dated November 06, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2016-10883, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 29, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0004, Use Period Number(s) 44, Phase 1 DAVID W. NORMAN AND DEANDRA NORMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND JOSHUA SWAIN, SINGLE PERSON, 165 DARDEN LN, WASHINGTON, IL 61571, according to the Deed dated October 08, 2003 and recorded under File No. R2003 42654, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 17, 2003, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0111, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 2 DAVID W. NORMAN AND DEANDRA NORMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND JOSHUA SWAIN, SINGLE PERSON, 1916 SE CLATTER BRIDGE RD, OCALA, FL 34471, according to the Deed dated October 08, 2003 and recorded under File No. R2003 42654, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 17, 2003, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0111, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 2 DAVID W. NORMAN AND DEANDRA NORMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND JOSHUA SWAIN, SINGLE PERSON, 165 DARDEN LN, WASHINGTON, IL 61571, according to the Deed dated October 08, 2003 and recorded under File No. R2003 42654, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 17, 2003, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0155, Use Period Number(s) 46, Phase 2 DAVID W. NORMAN AND DEANDRA NORMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND JOSHUA SWAIN, SINGLE PERSON, 1916 SE CLATTER BRIDGE RD, OCALA, FL 34471, according to the Deed dated October 08, 2003 and recorded under File No. R2003 42654, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 17, 2003, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0155E, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 2 CARLA O LEARY and ALONZO HAMER, 1218 E 93RD ST APT

2, CHICAGO, IL 60619, according to the Deed dated January 27, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 03261, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 15, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00530, Use Period Number(s) 46, Phase 1 CARLA O LEARY and ALONZO HAMER, 9546 S FOREST AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60628, according to the Deed dated January 27, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 03261, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 15, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00530, Use Period Number(s) 46, Phase 1 WILEY E OSBORNE and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees and LILLIE M OSBORNE and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees, C/O ADLER LAW FIRM, JOLIET, 1616 W JEFFERSON ST, IL 60435, according to the Deed dated June 09, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 19762, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 28, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0142, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 2 WILEY E OSBORNE and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees and LILLIE M OSBORNE and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees, 2901 GAYLORD RD, JOLIET, IL 60435, according to the Deed dated June 09, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 19762, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 28, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0142, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 2 VICTOR PASKUS and LAUREL PASKUS and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees, 12 WINDEMERE LN, SOUTH BARRINGTON, IL 60010, according to the Deed dated December 06, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 27913, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 23, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00570, Use Period Number(s) 52, Phase 1 JOHN PENA and BLANKA FLORES, 8405 LAJITAS BND, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78254, according to the Deed dated September 23, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 25795, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 15, 2009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0061E, Use Period Number(s) 06, Phase 1 LILA PETTY and CHARLOTTE PETTY, 1311 CARIBOU TRL, CAROL STREAM, IL 60188, according to the Deed dated August 04, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 18721, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 22, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0155E, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 2 LILA PETTY and CHARLOTTE PETTY, 617 ORANGE ST,

ELGIN, IL 60123, according to the Deed dated August 04, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 18721, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 22, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0155E, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 2 MILTON PODZAMSKY, 2224 BELLEVUE AVE, WESTCHESTER, IL 60154, according to the Deed dated May 09, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 14747, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 21, 2007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0136, Use Period Number(s) 01, Phase 2 ARLEE L POWELL and LEOLA HOWARD-POWELL, 6033 N SHERIDAN RD APT 38A, CHICAGO, IL 60660, according to the Deed dated May 11, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 15512, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 28, 2007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0384, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 3 ARLEE L POWELL and LEOLA HOWARD-POWELL, 5333 N SHERIDAN RD APT 7P, CHICAGO, IL 60640, according to the Deed dated May 11, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 15512, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 28, 2007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0384, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 3 MORRIS E PRICE JR and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees and TARNESIA O GARDENER, 507 PINE CLUSTER CT, CONROE, TX 77301, according to the Deed dated November 30, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2014 00055, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 02, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0377, Use Period Number(s) 08, Phase 3 JESSICA RAMOS, 19363 W EATON AVE, ELWOOD, IL 60421, according to the Deed dated February 02, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 03068, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 20, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0279, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 4 LARRY RIGGS and DEBORAH L RIGGS, 1885 WILL JAMES RD, ROCKFORD, IL 61109, according to the Deed dated February 22, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 07646, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 26, 2009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0279, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 4 SAMISHA ROBINSON, 7023 BELLE MEADOW LN, RICHMOND, TX 77469, according to the Deed dated May 23, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 15122, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 12, 2009,

for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 22, 2009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0206, Use Period Number(s) 08, Phase 4 GEORGE REYNOLDS JR., DE LANA J. REYNOLDS, RONALD E. SMITH AND DOLENE SMITH, 8319 S STATE ST, CHICAGO, IL 60619, according to the Deed dated April 07, 2002 and recorded under File No. R2002 11755, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 23, 2002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0116E, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 2 GEORGE REYNOLDS JR., DE LANA J. REYNOLDS, RONALD E. SMITH AND DOLENE SMITH, 9358 S RHODES AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60619, according to the Deed dated April 07, 2002 and recorded under File No. R2002 11755, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 23, 2002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0116E, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 2 GEORGE RICHMOND JR and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees and BERNICE RICHMOND, 11604 S BISHOP ST, CHICAGO, IL 60643, according to the Deed dated April 21, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 10737, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 13, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0374, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 3 GEORGE RICHMOND JR and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees and BERNICE RICHMOND, 11604 S BISHOP ST, CHICAGO, IL 60643, according to the Deed dated April 21, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 10737, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 13, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0369, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 3 LARRY RIGGS and DEBORAH L RIGGS, 4713 TOPAZ TER, ROCKFORD, IL 61102, according to the Deed dated February 22, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 07646, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 26, 2009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0279, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 4 LARRY RIGGS and DEBORAH L RIGGS, 1885 WILL JAMES RD, ROCKFORD, IL 61109, according to the Deed dated February 22, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 07646, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 26, 2009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0279, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 4

are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0083, Use Period Number(s) 11, Phase 2 JUAN V. RODRIGUEZ and DOMINGA VILLEGAS, 5659 S TRIPP AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60629, according to the Deed dated October 01, 1998 and recorded under File No. R98 23865, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 13, 1998, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0165, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 1 JUAN V. RODRIGUEZ and DOMINGA VILLEGAS, 3708 W 60TH PL, CHICAGO, IL 60629, according to the Deed dated October 01, 1998 and recorded under File No. R98 23865, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 13, 1998, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0165, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 1 ALBERT ROG and VIOLETTA WOZNIAK-ROG, 1205 ROBINHOOD DR, ELGIN, IL 60120, according to the Deed dated May 12, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 14703, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 08, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 02040, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 4 ALBERT ROG and VIOLETTA WOZNIAK-ROG, 82 WHISPERING DR, STREAMWOOD, IL 60107, according to the Deed dated May 12, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 14703, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 08, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 02040, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 4 GARY A ROWE JR and KRISTYN OBAR, 14515 WEIR CREEK RD, WILLIS, TX 77318, according to the Deed dated July 23, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 20531, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 04, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0117E, Use Period Number(s) 06, Phase 2 GARY A ROWE JR and KRISTYN OBAR, 6718 HALL OF FAME BLVD, MIDLAND, TX 79706, according to the Deed dated July 23, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 20531, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 07, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0051, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 1 EDWARD L. SCOTT and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees and DIANA L. SCOTT and any Unknown Heirs

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and recorded under File No. R2001 04635, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 23, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0151, Use Period Number(s) 28, Phase 2 CLINTON SMITH and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees AND BESSIE L. SMITH, 2N122 CLARENDON AVE, LOMBARD, IL 60148, according to the Deed dated October 11, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2001 01363, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 17, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0147, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 2 DAVID EARL SMITH and CYNTHIA D. SMITH, C/O MONTGOMERY LAW FIRM, 435 E WALNUT ST, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65806, according to the Deed dated November 19, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2001 00005, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 02, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0124, Use Period Number(s) 11, Phase 2 DAVID EARL SMITH and CYNTHIA D. SMITH, 8960 Shawnee Forest Rd, EQUALITY, IL 62934, according to the Deed dated November 19, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2001 00005, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 02, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0124, Use Period Number(s) 11, Phase 2 M LEE SMITH and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees AND PATSY ANN SMITH, 2829 BIRD AVE APT 5/204, MIAMI, FL 33133, according to the Deed dated August 14, 2002 and recorded under File No. R2002 26509, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 19, 2002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01380, Use Period Number(s) 08, Phase 2 M LEE SMITH and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees AND PATSY ANN SMITH, 1709 SW 9TH ST, MIAMI, FL 33135, according to the Deed dated August 14, 2002 and recorded under File No. R2002 26509, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 19, 2002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01380, Use Period Number(s) 08, Phase 2 NORMAN SMITH A/K/A NORMAN M. SMITH, 951 E 167TH PL, SOUTH HOLLAND, IL 60473, according to the Deed dated December 02, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2001 02482, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 30, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0002, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 1 NORMAN SMITH, NICHOLAS SMITH (SINGLE INDIVIDUALS) AND CHARLES POPOV, 951 E 167TH PL, SOUTH HOLLAND, IL 60473, according to

the Deed dated September 14, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 30523, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 10, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0157, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 2 NORMAN SMITH, NICHOLAS SMITH (SINGLE INDIVIDUALS) AND CHARLES POPOV, 2014 VERMONT ST FL 1, BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406, according to the Deed dated September 14, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 30523, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 10, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0157, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 2 DERRICK O. STEPHENS, DEBRA A. WILSON, MARCIA HOCKENHULL-BLACKWELL AND CLARENCE D. JOHNSON, 20211 HERRIN LANDING LN, CYPRESS, TX 77433, according to the Deed dated September 06, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 28712, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 02, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0143, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 2 DERRICK O. STEPHENS, DEBRA A. WILSON, MARCIA HOCKENHULL-BLACKWELL AND CLARENCE D. JOHNSON, 12508 S STATE ST, CHICAGO, IL 60628, according to the Deed dated September 06, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 28712, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 02, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0143, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 2 DERRICK O. STEPHENS, DEBRA A. WILSON, MARCIA HOCKENHULL-BLACKWELL AND CLARENCE D. JOHNSON, 14900 ARTESIAN AVE, HARVEY, IL 60426, according to the Deed dated September 06, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 28712, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 02, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0143, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 2 ALONZO J. STUDSTILL JR AND ALONZO J. STUDSTILL SR, 20019 ORCHARD AVE, LYNDWOOD, IL 60411, according to the Deed dated November 19, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 33968, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 30, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0108, Use Period Number(s) 28, Phase 2 ALONZO J. STUDSTILL JR AND ALONZO J. STUDSTILL SR, 2846 ORCHARD WALK, JONESBORO, GA 30236, according to the Deed dated November 19, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 33968, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 30, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate

to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0108, Use Period Number(s) 28, Phase 2 ALONZO J. STUDSTILL JR AND ALONZO J. STUDSTILL SR, 20019 ORCHARD AVE, LYNDWOOD, IL 60411, according to the Deed dated November 19, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 33968, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 30, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0379, Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 3 ALONZO J. STUDSTILL JR AND ALONZO J. STUDSTILL SR, 2846 ORCHARD WALK, JONESBORO, GA 30236, according to the Deed dated November 19, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 33968, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 30, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0379, Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 3 GRANT TARPINIAN and any Unknown Heirs and ROSEMARIE TARPINIAN, 716 HARDING ST, STOUTTOWN, WI 53589, according to the Deed dated October 09, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 24335, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 29, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0421, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 7 GRANT TARPINIAN and any Unknown Heirs and ROSEMARIE TARPINIAN, 2600 JACKSON ST UNIT 113, STOUTTOWN, WI 53589, according to the Deed dated October 09, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 24335, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 29, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0421, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 7 GRANT TARPINIAN and any Unknown Heirs and ROSEMARIE TARPINIAN, 716 HARDING ST, STOUTTOWN, WI 53589, according to the Deed dated October 09, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 24335, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 29, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0421, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 7 GRANT TARPINIAN and any Unknown Heirs and ROSEMARIE TARPINIAN, 2600 JACKSON ST UNIT 113, STOUTTOWN, WI 53589, according to the Deed dated October 09, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 24335, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 29, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0421, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 7 SUSAN TELLEFSON (SINGLE), 1409 WESTVIEW DR, MACOMB, IL 61455, according to the Deed dated December 12, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2002 7543, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 12,

2002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0149, Use Period Number(s) 32, Phase 2 JACQUELINE VAIDEN and DARLENE CIURO SANCHEZ, 2006 E MAIN ST, URBANA, IL 61802, according to the Deed dated July 27, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 17979, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 13, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0216E, Use Period Number(s) 50, Phase 4 JACQUELINE VAIDEN and DARLENE CIURO SANCHEZ, 2601 S LYNN ST, URBANA, IL 61801, according to the Deed dated July 27, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 17979, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 13, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0216E, Use Period Number(s) 50, Phase 4 SALVADOR VALDIVIA, JOEL VALDIVIA, GABRIELA VALDIVIA and MARIA VALDIVIA, 2722 E 97TH ST, CHICAGO, IL 60617, according to the Deed dated September 28, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 19981, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 16, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0278, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 4 GUSTAVO VAN PRATT and GLORIA VAN PRATT, 1628 ARBORWOOD CIR # 1000, ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446, according to the Deed dated August 23, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 17174, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 09, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01250, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 2 ELVA VARGAS and VICTOR VARGAS BARRON, 2370 KLOCK CT, MONTGOMERY, IL 60538, according to the Deed dated December 13, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2014 00079, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 02, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0050, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 1 SALVINO VERTA and ROBIN L. VERTA, 617 139TH ST, HAMMOND, IN 46327, according to the Deed dated March 08, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 09163, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 25, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0385, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 3 SALVINO VERTA and ROBIN L. VERTA, 10139 IDLEWILD LN, HIGHLAND, IN 46322, according to the Deed dated March 08, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 09163, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 25, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0385, Use Period

Number(s) 16, Phase 3 JESSICA VILLEGAS, 4133 W 56TH PL, CHICAGO, IL 60629, according to the Deed dated April 29, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 09590, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 20, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0132, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 2 JOSE VOLANTE and IVONNY KIESS, C/O BEST DEFENSE LAW, WINDERMERE, PO BOX 2180, FL 34786, according to the Deed dated April 14, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 09535, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 06, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0156E, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 2 JOSE VOLANTE and IVONNY KIESS, 11722 MARSH LN #346, DALLAS, TX 75229, according to the Deed dated April 14, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 09535, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 06, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0156E, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 2 JOSE VOLANTE and IVONNY KIESS, 837 Arbor Downs Dr, PLANO, TX 75023, according to the Deed dated April 14, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 09535, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 06, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0156E, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 2 WILLIAM R. WAGLEY and CAROL W. WAGLEY and any Unknown Heirs, 5820 W CHARTER OAK RD, PEORIA, IL 61615, according to the Deed dated September 22, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 22660, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 01, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0115, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 2 LEAMON WEST and any Unknown Heirs and ROBERT HAMPTON and any Unknown Heirs, 3702 S 53RD CT, CICERO, IL 60804, according to the Deed dated April 22, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 15481, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 28, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0286, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 4 RICHARD A. WHEELER and MARCIA L. DOWNS, C/O GARRETT LAW FIRM, 1405 S BUSINESS

HWY, HOLLISTER, MO 65672, according to the Deed dated June 01, 2002 and recorded under File No. R2002 18245, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 27, 2002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0159, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 2 RICHARD A. WHEELER and MARCIA L. DOWNS, 17145 LANGLEY AVE, SOUTH HOLLAND, IL 60473, according to the Deed dated June 01, 2002 and recorded under File No. R2002 18245, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 27, 2002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0159, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 2 Hilda White, a married woman, and Mary L. Lockett, a married woman, and Richard White, a married man, Tajuana Smith White, a married woman and Phillip A. Perkins II, 11729 S HALE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60643, according to the Deed dated November 10, 2020 and recorded under File No. 2020-15626, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 13, 2020, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0081, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 2 Hilda White, a married woman, and Mary L. Lockett, a married woman, and Richard White, a married man, Tajuana Smith White, a married woman and Phillip A. Perkins II, 337 E 119TH ST, CHICAGO, IL 60628, according to the Deed dated November 10, 2020 and recorded under File No. 2020-15626, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 13, 2020, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0081, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 2 Hilda White, a married woman, and Mary L. Lockett, a married woman, and Richard White, a married man, Tajuana Smith White, a married woman and Phillip A. Perkins II, 7746 S CORNELL AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60649, according to the Deed dated November 10, 2020 and recorded under File No. 2020-15626, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 13, 2020, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0081, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 2 SHEKEELA WILKINS, 8935 S JEFFERY BLVD, CHICAGO, IL 60617, according to the Deed dated September 20, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 22979, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 10, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0287, Use Period Number(s) 33, Phase 4 ANNIE J. WILSON and Devon A. Rycraw, 14419 MINERVA AVE, DOLTON, IL 60419, according to the Deed dated October 15, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2002 02324, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 22, 2002,

are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0139E, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 2 MARK WINBUSCH, 14021 S ATLANTIC AVE, RIVERDALE, IL 60827, according to the Deed dated June 13, 2004 and recorded under File No. R2004 18085, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 07, 2004, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0080, Use Period Number(s) 44, Phase 2 EMILY J. WHITE and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees, MARRIO WYCHE and JACKIE WYCHE, 1709 JACKSON ST, NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064, according to the Deed dated July 20, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 24564, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 16, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01380, Use Period Number(s) 09, Phase 2 EMILY J. WHITE and any Unknown Heirs and Legatees, MARRIO WYCHE and JACKIE WYCHE, 2535 DUGDALE, WAUKEGAN, IL 60085, according to the Deed dated July 20, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 24564, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 16, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01380, Use Period Number(s) 09, Phase 2 MARY C. YU, 2828 WOODSIDE ST APT 3104, DALLAS, TX 75204, according to the Deed dated November 01, 2003 and recorded under File No. R2003 39688, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 18, 2003, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0040, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 1 MICHAEL ZAUNER, 6031 JONATHANS BAY CIR APT 401, FORT MYERS, FL 33908, according to the Deed dated December 22, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2013 01289, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 18, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0407, Use Period Number(s) 51, Phase 6 ELVIN G. ZIMMERMAN and MARIE ZIMMERMANN, 726 TIDWELL RD, COLUMBIA, LA 71418, according to the Deed dated October 20, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 34709, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 16, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0102, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 2 TERMS OF SALE: At the time and location noted above, the timeshare estate listed above will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. Purchase price shall be paid in full at the time of sale by cash or certified and immediately available funds. In the event the managing entity lienholder or its authorized agent is the purchaser of the timeshare estate, the man-

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aging entity lienholder or its authorized agent may offset against the purchase price of the timeshare estate an amount equal to all or a portion of the amount due under the managing entity lien (and thus, credit bid). Other terms may be announced at the public auction. Managing entity lienholder: Holiday Inn Club Vacations Incorporated, A Delaware Corporation By: Julie Sabon-Van Dyke Name: Julie Sabon-Van Dyke Title: Assistant Secretary No. 1001 (October 4, 11 and 18, 2023)

NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, EX REL JOSEPH R. NAVARRO LASALLE COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY Plaintiff, vs. ELMER MEDRANO, ALL OWNERS, CLAIM HOLDERS AND/OR INTEREST HOLDERS, AND 2016 HONDA CRV VIN# 3HGCRM4872GG001226, Defendant NO. 2023-MX-74 PUBLICATION NOTICE

All owners, Claim Holders and/or Interest Holders The required affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to all owners, claim holders and/or interest holders that a complaint for forfeiture has been filed by the LaSalle County State's Attorney and is now pending in the Circuit Court for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, LaSalle County, Illinois. The complaint for forfeiture seeks to forfeit property (2016 Honda CRV VIN# 3HGCRM4872GG001226) to the State of Illinois in which you may have an interest as an owner, claim holder and/or interest holder. The property was seized by the Tri County Drug Enforcement Team (TRIDENT) on March 5, 2023, on I39 MM 72, Mendota, in LaSalle County, Illinois. The property is described as follows: 2016 Honda CRV VIN# 3 H G R M 4 8 7 2 GG001226.

Now Therefore, unless you file an answer to the said complaint for forfeiture, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of LaSalle County, Ottawa, Illinois, on or before November 17, 2023, judgment by default for the relief requested in the complaint for forfeiture shall be entered against you. Dated Sept. 12, 2023 Greg Vaccaro, Clerk No. 0903 (Sept. 20, 27 and Oct. 4, 2023)

NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on September 13, 2023 a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of LaSalle County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as Our Three Winks located at 400 Washington Street, Marseilles, IL. 61341. Dated: September 13, 2023. Christie Tukesebrey-Kilbride Applicant. No. 0904 (Sept. 20, 27 and Oct. 4, 2023)

DR. PILLER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT
After 51 years of practice Donald W. Piller is

announcing his retirement from Chiropractic. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve all my patients over my long career and those friendships and trust will never be forgotten. On October 30, 2023, I will be leaving Piller Chiropractic, Ltd. and be moving on to whatever my future has in store for me. I will maintain regular hours during the interim period. All patient records will remain at Piller Chiropractic Clinic, Ltd. at 1312 Lakewood Drive, Mendota, IL. until 10/30/23. After that date the records will be transferred to the office of Dr. Yessenia Torres who will be in her new office in Mendota. If you wish to pick up your records to take to another physician, we will be here to help you with that. Yours in Chiropractic, Donald W. Piller D.C. No. 0906 (Sept. 20, 27, & Oct. 4 2023)

NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on September 25, 2023 a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of LaSalle County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as Sam's Computer Service located at 817 Green Ridge Avenue Earlville, IL. 60518. Dated: September 25, 2023. Samuel R. Schlesinger Jr. Applicant. No. 1002 (Oct. 4, 11 and 18, 2023)

PUBLIC NOTICE
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NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LA SALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS MICHELLE HICKS, n/k/a MICHELLE STARK, Petitioner, and AUSTYN LOWE, Respondent NO. 2010-F-248 PUBLICATION NOTICE The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN YOU, AUSTYN LOWE, Respondent, that this case has been commenced in the Circuit Court of LaSalle County, Illinois, by the Petitioner requesting, among other relief, that this Court modify the child support obligation of the Respondent. Summons and an Alias Summons were previously issued against you as provided by law and the action remains pending. UNLESS YOU FILE YOUR ANSWER or otherwise file your Appearance in this case in the office of the Circuit Clerk of LaSalle County, Illinois, at 119 West Madison Street, Ottawa, Illinois 61350, within 28 days a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and Judgment entered in accordance with the requested relief in the Petition and/or any amendment thereof or as otherwise set forth herein. Dated Sept. 28, 2023

Street, Mendota, IL 61342. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, LaSalle County Courthouse, Ottawa, IL 61350, or with the representative, or both, on or before April 5, 2024. If a claim notice is mailed or delivered personally to a creditor of the decedent, the creditor's claim may be filed on or before the date stated in the notice, if later than the date shown above. Any claim not filed within the time allowed is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within ten days after it has been filed. No. 1004 (Oct. 4, 11 and 18, 2023)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on September 18, 2023 a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of LaSalle County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Rusty Pumpkin Farms located at 755 Fort Street Ottawa, IL. 61350. Dated: September 28, 2023. Greg Gebhardt Applicant. No. 1005 (October 4, 11, and 18, 2023)

NOTICE
State of Illinois County of LaSalle United States of America in the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit the Complaint of Christopher Chiaventone vs. Emily Smith Case Number 2023-LA-73 Emily Smith is hereby served notice to appear or file her appearance at the hearing on this matter on November 14, 2023 at 9:45am before the Honorable Judge Todd Martin in Courtroom 300 located at the LaSalle County Courthouse, 119 West Madison Street, Ottawa, Illinois 61350. No. 1006 (Oct. 4, 11 and 18, 2023)

NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS MICHELLE HICKS, n/k/a MICHELLE STARK, Petitioner, and AUSTYN LOWE, Respondent NO. 2010-F-248 PUBLICATION NOTICE The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN YOU, AUSTYN LOWE, Respondent, that this case has been commenced in the Circuit Court of LaSalle County, Illinois, by the Petitioner requesting, among other relief, that this Court modify the child support obligation of the Respondent. Summons and an Alias Summons were previously issued against you as provided by law and the action remains pending. UNLESS YOU FILE YOUR ANSWER or otherwise file your Appearance in this case in the office of the Circuit Clerk of LaSalle County, Illinois, at 119 West Madison Street, Ottawa, Illinois 61350, within 28 days a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and Judgment entered in accordance with the requested relief in the Petition and/or any amendment thereof or as otherwise set forth herein. Dated Sept. 28, 2023

Greg Vaccaro, Clerk of the Circuit Court of LaSalle County No. 1007 (Oct. 4, 11 and 18, 2023)

NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on September 20, 2023 a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of LaSalle County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as 1st Priority Forensics, Inc. located at 807 LaSalle Street Ottawa, IL. 61350. Dated: September 20, 2023. Christopher Sandvick Applicant. No. 1008 (Oct. 4, 11 and 18, 2023)

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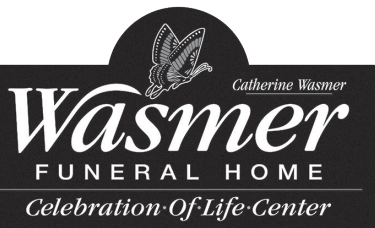
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