

Tom Merwin Gold Star Employee Award



Jennifer Sibley accepts the Tom Merwin Gold Star Employee Award from Mendota Chamber secretary Evan Wixom. (Reporter photo by Brandon LaChance)

Gold Star winner keeps coming back to Casey's

□ Sibley chosen for Merwin Employee Award

By BRANDON LaCHANCE  
Staff writer

MENDOTA – Any mention of the awards being presented in mere moments at the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Award Night on Nov. 4 at the Mendota Civic Center, brought a smirk to Casey's manager Brandon Kunkel's face.

Sitting directly to his left was Jennifer Sibley, Kunkel's employee.

He knew he nominated Sibley for the Tom Merwin Gold Star Employee Award. He knew she was chosen as the recipient.

Sibley had no clue.

"I didn't know why Brandon asked me to come here until my name was listed and I won the award," Sibley said. "I think he nominated me because he knows I try to make our store better, I care about our customers, and I have a big heart."

Sibley, who is originally from Chicago and moved to Mendota 25 years ago, has worked for Casey's three different times.

Her first stint was at the Casey's in Amboy 20 years ago. After four years she moved on and tried something else.

Her love for the job brought her back to Casey's as she began at the gas station in Mendota a little over seven

years ago. She worked for six years, took a year break, and came back to her loved customers four months ago.

"The customers and Casey's manager, Brandon Kunkel, are why I came back and why I love my job," Sibley said. "Brandon is easy going. He's more of a friend than a boss. I like to make my customers happy."

"You have your regular customers and you get to know them. They're more friends than customers. I have a lot of them at Casey's. When I didn't work there for a year, I would pop in just to try and see some of my customers."

If you ask Sibley what her role is at Casey's, she answers, "I'm the sub lady."

Sibley keeps the sub cooler full. She makes all of the packaged subs, sandwiches, wraps, and other packaged, ready-to-go food items customers find in the cooler in the middle of the store.

If she isn't making food, she jumps in wherever Kunkel and her co-workers need her assistance.

"If the sub cooler is empty, you know I haven't been to work," said Sibley, who's favorite item to make is pizza.

If she isn't busy enough at Casey's, Sibley babysits her granddaughter and owns and manages UJ Pets at 716 Illinois Ave. in Mendota.

Horace Hume Outstanding Service Award

Wired for the Sweet Corn Festival

□ M. Schultz lands Hume Outstanding Service Award for electrical expertise

By BRANDON LaCHANCE  
Staff writer

MENDOTA – When we think of the Mendota Sweet Corn Festival, we think of corn dogs, carnival rides, live music, beer gardens, and the queen pageant.

What we don't think about is the annual set-up, the behind-the-scenes hard work that has to be put into the festival every second weekend of August to make the event fun, safe, and enjoyable for all visitors.

One of the most important intangibles of the Mendota Sweet Corn Festival is electricity.

Without it, the carnival doesn't happen.

This is where Michael Schultz is thought of right next to the corn dogs, rides, music, drinks, and queen competition.

For his work and dedication to the city of Mendota and the Mendota Sweet Corn Festival, Schultz was named the 2022 Horace Hume Outstanding Service Award winner at the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Award Night on Nov. 4 at the Mendota Civic Center.

"We pull out all of the wires to supply power to the vendors," said Schultz, 67, who was born and raised in Compton, has always lived in the Mendota area, and has been involved in the Sweet Corn Festival electrical set up since 2012. "We have two metering stations that

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–Mike Schultz

we pull wires from and go to individual power boxes in the city streets so food vendors or anyone else who needs electricity is able to have it. We do all the hook-ups for them.

"The Mendota Sweet Corn Festival is the busiest time of the year. We start Wednesday at noon gathering all of the equipment. We lay everything out Wednesday night. We do electrical hook-ups and the technical part of it on Thursday morning. The festival goes on, the community has a wonderful time, and then Sunday at 6 p.m. we start the process of rolling everything back up and having it off the streets by 10-10:30 that evening.

"It needs to be cleaned up by Monday morning so the street sweepers can come through."

On a volunteer basis, Schultz spends three hours on Wednesday gathering equipment and laying out materials. He adds four hours Thursday morning hooking



Mike Schultz, the Mendota Chamber's Hume Outstanding Service Award winner, has been involved in the Sweet Corn Festival electrical set-up since 2012. (Photo contributed)

up electricity to all pedestals and turning it on for vendors.

He routinely checks electric breakers and wires throughout Friday and Saturday of the festival to make sure nothing is set on top of them or no damage has occurred.

On Sunday around 5-6 p.m., he begins unhooking the electricity and returning all wires to their home by 10-10:30 p.m.

"This is nothing I had planned on or thought about. It was quite surprising. I wasn't expecting it and I don't know if I deserve it,"

Schultz said. "I definitely appreciate the award. I guess its recognition for some of the hard work that is being done. Hopefully it's for the betterment of the community."

"I want to see this thing survive. The best way to do that is to spend time and work toward it."

The humble electrician doesn't want to take all the glory. He knows that without everyone's efforts, not just his, the Sweet Corn Festival could not happen.

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City gives leaf vac, burn pit end dates

By KIP CHEEK  
Staff writer

MENDOTA – Ending dates for city services were announced at the regular meeting of the Mendota City Council on Nov. 7.

Alderman Jim Fitzpatrick said that the final day for the leaf vacuum program has tentatively been set for Friday, Dec. 2. Also, the last day for the city incinerator burn pit to be open for the season is Monday, Dec. 5.

Alderman John Holland presented an ordinance for the council's consideration. Council members approved authorizing the execution of a sub-recipient agreement with the LaSalle County Board for a \$150,000 grant through the American Rescue Plan Act to be used for restroom improvements and park equipment at Lake Mendota Park.

Alderman Mark Peasley said the fence has been erected at the new city dog park and is ready for use. The dog park is located to the west of the west shelter at Lake Mendota Park.

Mayor David Boelk issued a thank you to Ekana Nursery of Mendota for the donation of \$5,000 worth of

new trees and materials to be used in the city.

TIF PUBLIC HEARING

Prior to the city council meeting, a public hearing was held regarding the proposed Mendota 2022 Tax Increment Financing District. The city's TIF attorney, Herb Klein, outlined the proposal to those in attendance.

Klein said the Mendota 2022 TIF District would be formed to stimulate commercial, industrial/manufacturing and residential development within the city. The intent of the redevelopment plan is to promote and protect the health, safety, morals and welfare of the public, address blighted conditions in the proposed area and institute conservation measures so as to remove and alleviate adverse conditions, encourage private investment, develop business and real estate projects to increase employment and enhance the tax base of the taxing districts by undertaking public and private redevelopment projects within a designated area.

The overall area consists of 515 vacant and improved properties, 90.5 percent of which qualify as a combination of "blighted" and "con-

servation" areas, as defined in the TIF Act. The redevelopment project area on the whole has not been subject to growth and development through investment by private enterprise and would not reasonably be anticipated to be developed without the use of tax increment financing.

The city intends to use the Mendota 2022 TIF District to redevelop property that is currently underutilized for commercial space, commercial/retail businesses, light manufacturing/industrial purposes, residential development and tourism-related activities to increase population, improve employment opportunities, expand and diversify the local real estate tax base, manage growth and increase the overall quality of life for its residents.

At the conclusion of the public hearing, the city can adopt the TIF District in not less than 14 days and not more than 90 days. It is expected that the city council will act on the proposal at its Nov. 21 regular meeting. A map outlining the boundaries of the TIF District can be viewed at the Mendota city building on Washington Street.



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# LOCAL AND AREA

## Veterans Open House to take place at Hume-Carnegie Museum

MENDOTA – The Mendota Museum & Historical Society will honor those who have served our country with a Veterans Open House on Sunday, Nov. 13. Hume-Carnegie Museum in Mendota will open its doors from 1-3 p.m. to Veterans, current service members, their families and the general public. All Veterans are welcome to come share their stories.

Featured Veterans are William Dunfrund, Douglas Hartley, Larry “Mick” Hartley, Ken Olson, Jeff O’Sadnick and Raleigh Shifflette. Please stop by and thank our veterans for their service and help us to honor those who have served. Also available to be viewed are DVD interviews that were recorded with these and other Veterans that have served our country.

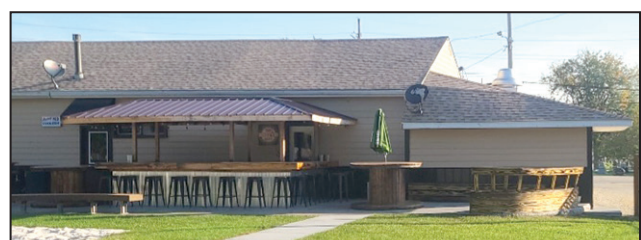
This event is open to the public with no admission charge.

Museum hours are 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and by appointment by calling 815-539-3373. Group tours are also welcome. The Union Depot Railroad Museum is also open Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m.



### Sweet Corn Festival Volunteer of the Year Award winner

Ben Zendeli, owner and manager of Ziggies Family Restaurant, is given the 2022 Mendota Sweet Corn Volunteer of the Year Award by Michelle Barkman, the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce Chair of the Board.



### Beautification Award

The Chalet Sports Bar won the 2022 Beautification Award at the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Award Night on Nov. 4 at the Mendota Civic Center. The Chalet has brought an outdoor bar, a sand volleyball pit, and a stage to its back yard.

## 4-H officer training event set Nov. 19 at Illinois Valley Community College

OGLESBY – University of Illinois Extension 4-H invites all elected community club officers and interested members in Bureau, LaSalle, and Marshall-Putnam counties to its 2022 Officer Training on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 1-3 p.m. at Illinois Valley Community College in room CTC 125. Join 4-H staff to learn how to use your officer role, or

interest in holding one, to build your club and become a better leader. All participants will have an opportunity to meet new friends, network with members in other counties, explore officer roles and responsibilities, and win prizes. To register and join the fun, visit [go.illinois.edu/2022officer](https://go.illinois.edu/2022officer) by Monday, Nov. 14.

Youth involved in 4-H

are taught to lead and serve in their schools, clubs, and communities. One way to do this is by holding an elected officer position within a community club. Officer roles include: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Recreational Leader, Reporter, and more. Each position has a fun, unique role in leading the club and its members.

Each position also gives youth an opportunity to explore their leadership abilities and interests. Many of these positions echo life skills that must be developed into adulthood, and 4-H offers opportunities to build them; our officer training is one of them.

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Illinois Extension- Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall, Putnam Unit Office at 815-224-0889. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please indicate when registering or contact the Extension office. Extension offices are located in Princeton, Ottawa, Henry and in Oglesby on the IVCC campus.

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# LOCAL AND AREA

## Blackstone School Report

Stacy Kelly, Principal

We had a great time celebrating Halloween at Blackstone on Oct. 31. Students were able to change into costumes. There were some very creative costumes. In the afternoon, the students participated in various organized games and activities prepared by the room parents. The students rotated around to different classrooms and the gym for the fun activities. The students then enjoyed a snack back in their own classrooms. Thank you to the staff and room parents for organizing and running the Halloween activities and also to the parents who donated things for the party. We appreciate your support and the students had a great time!

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Our theme at Blackstone

is "Kindness Begins With Me." Nov. 13 is World Kindness Day and we kicked off a project at Blackstone this past week. We are doing "Coins For Kindness" where students and staff can bring in coins that we will collect for two weeks. At the end of the two weeks, we will donate all of the money from our students and staff to the Mendota Food Pantry to be used to purchase food for families in need in our community.

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Students at Blackstone can earn Paw Pride certificates for demonstrating good behavior throughout the building. This is part of our positive behavior program. Each trimester we set a goal and a reward is given to the classes that reach their goal. Congratulations to Mrs. Lamps, Mrs.

Kramer and Mrs. Klein's students for recently reaching their goal!

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The students nominated for the principal award this past week included Gavin Foltyniewicz, Ysabella Hernandez-Blazier, Zaylee Josephson, Kinzley Hunt, Bryson Sondgeroth, Valeria Gomez, Kingston Escatel and Camila Flores. The winners were Jayden Woods, Stella Rosales, Greyson Rhine and Hannah Hackerson. Congratulations to all of you!

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Friday, Nov. 11 will be Red, White and Blue Day for Veteran's Day. We will be in school on this day. There will be an early dismissal on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Kindergarten will dismiss at 11:25 and 1st grade at 11:35.

## SOS White alerts consumers to beware of flood-damaged cars caused by Hurricane Ian

SPRINGFIELD – Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White is alerting consumers interested in purchasing used vehicles to beware of flood-damaged cars resulting from flooding caused by Hurricane Ian or other natural disasters.

"We are taking steps to ensure that flood-damaged vehicles from hurricanes do not receive clean titles in Illinois," White said. "While my office will do everything it can to protect Illinoisans, it is always important that consumers also take active steps to protect themselves from purchasing damaged vehicles."

In an effort to protect Illinois consumers, White has instructed his office

to closely monitor title applications involving potential flood vehicles. This includes ensuring vehicles coming from counties impacted by flooding are properly identified and labeled as flood vehicles when applicable.

White urged consumers to gather as much information as possible about a vehicle before making a purchase. Consumers are encouraged to obtain a National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) vehicle history report by visiting <https://vehiclehistory.bja.ojp.gov/>. In addition, White said that CARFAX is providing a link to check for flood vehicles. To visit the free link, go to [www.carfax.com/flood](http://www.carfax.com/flood).

## Illinois State Board of Education seeking nominations for outstanding teachers, administrators, and school personnel

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) issued a call for nominations for the Those Who Excel & Teacher of the Year Awards, the program that recognizes outstanding teachers, administrators, school personnel, and volunteers. These awards honor individuals who have made significant contributions to Illinois' public and nonpublic preK-12 schools. Any person or organization may submit nominations for the awards

on the ISBE website.

ISBE will honor the 2023 Teacher of the Year finalists and all Those Who Excel award winners at a banquet on April 29, 2023.

"Over the past few years, our educators have faced and overcome great challenges. Submitting a nomination for Those Who Excel & Teacher of the Year Awards is such an incredible way to say thank you," said State Superintendent of Education Dr. Carmen I. Ayala. "Beyond expressing

gratitude, the Those Who Excel & Teacher of the Year program seeks to celebrate and elevate the incredible work done across Illinois. We encourage everyone to help us honor their colleagues, supervisors, and communities by submitting a nomination for the Those Who Excel & Teacher of the Year Awards."

Out of the applications submitted statewide, a team of reviewers will select the 2023 Teacher of the Year from the group of finalists,

consisting of the 10 Regional Teachers of the Year and the Bilingual, Special Education, and Early Childhood Teachers of the Year. ISBE will also recognize an Outstanding Early Career Educator with less than five years of teaching experience.

"Whether you are a teacher, administrator, or someone who supports those in education, I appreciate you and I admire you for everything you give to our students each and every day," said current

Illinois Teacher of the Year Kimberly Radostits.

ISBE's Those Who Excel & Teacher of the Year Awards honor excellence in several additional categories:

- Classroom Teacher
- Administrator
- Team
- Community Volunteer
- Student Support Personnel (school nurse, psychologist, social worker, school counselor, or speech/language therapist)
- Educational Service

Personnel (aides/paraprofessionals, cafeteria workers, custodians, administrative assistants, bus drivers, resource officers)

ISBE will accept nominations now through Nov. 18. After being nominated, each nominee then submits an application. All applications are due by Dec. 2. Learn more about both the Those Who Excel and Teacher of the Year program requirements and submit a nomination on the ISBE website.

## Leland American Legion to host food drive; plans Veterans Day dinner and Christmas in the Village

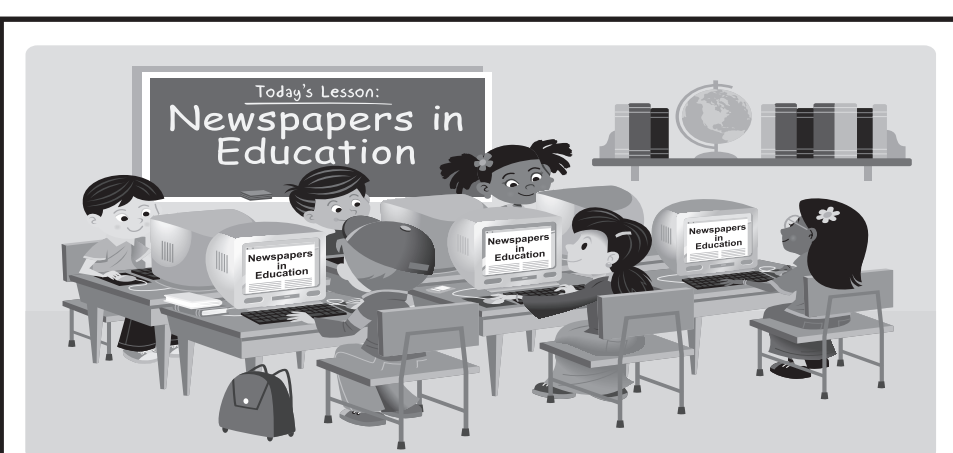
LELAND – Leland American Legion Post & Auxiliary Unit 570 announces that until further notice, there will not be a community dinner or breakfast at the Legion Post Hall.

Legion Post 570 will host a food drive to benefit the local food pantry, Five Loaves & Two Fishes. The event began Nov. 1 and a December end date will be announced soon. You may drop off your donations at the American Legion Post 570 Hall during coffee in the mornings, during Legion & Auxiliary meetings, or the Veterans Day dinner, or please contact Amanda Rose for other arrangements (815-830-9194). There will also be a donation bin placed at the Resource Bank on North Main Street. More details will follow.

Join the Leland Legion on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. at the Leland School for Veterans Day services.

A Veterans Day dinner is set for Nov. 11 from 4-6:30 p.m. (or until food runs out) at the Legion Hall, 168 N. Main St. The Auxiliary will host this dinner, which is free to veterans; the public is welcome with a donation. The menu includes three kinds of soup, cornbread, various types of bread, coffee, lemonade and many desserts.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 570 of Leland will have a booth at the Christmas in the Village event at the Leland school on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stop by and learn more about the American Legion Auxiliary.



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# OBITUARIES/LOCAL NEWS

## Barbara R. McCann Hazelwood —

MENDOTA — Barbara R. (Budach) McCann Hazelwood, 74, of Mendota, formerly of Earlville, passed away Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022 in Sterling.

Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 415 S. East St., Earlville, with Rev. Denise Rode officiating.

She was born on May 24, 1948 in Mendota, the daughter of Wilhelm Otto “Mike” and Florence (Engel) Budach. She married Jerry McCann in 1967 and she later married James Hazelwood.

Barb is survived by one son, Rodney (Elizabeth) McCann of Monmouth; one daughter, Rachel (Hank) Johnson of Coleta; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Joann Brown of Mendota, and Bernice (Ken) Klein of Battle Creek, Mich.; several nieces and nephews; a special companion, Douglas Volkomenor and her cat, Ronnie.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her two husbands, three brothers, Bill, Richard, Elmer; one sister, Doris Budach.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Earlville. She volunteered at Nightingales in Mendota. She cooked at several nursing homes, owned and operated Pizza to Go in Hinckley and later BOXCAR Pizza in Earlville. Barb enjoyed going to church and attending Senior Saturdays at church. She was a cat lover but most of all she loved spending time with her family.

For more information or to sign the online guestbook please go to [www.EighnerFuneralHomes.com](http://www.EighnerFuneralHomes.com).

## Gerald A. Prather

MENDOTA — Gerald A. Prather, 72, of Mendota, formerly of Chicago, passed away Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. at Wasmer Funeral Home with Deacon George Schramm officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until services. Wasmer Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family.

Jerry was born Aug. 9, 1950 in Chicago to Amos and Pauline (Wilson) Prather. Jerry married Nora Dul on April 26, 1991 in Elmhurst. She preceded him in death on Feb. 25, 2020.

Jerry will be forever missed by his son Joel (Tammy) Prather of Delafield, Wis.; daughter Rachel (Jamie) Boles of Minooka; four grandchildren, Jude Prather, Noah Boles, Audrey Boles and Mason Boles; brother Bruce (Laura) Prather of Glen Ellyn; two sisters, Paula (Rick) Zirkle of Lexington, Ky. and Cynthia (Lance) Couch of Lexington, Ky.; and his beloved dogs, Muffin and Teeg.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Nora, and dog Kookie.

He served in the United States Army from 1970-1972 doing a tour overseas. During Jerry’s work career, he was an Industrial and Commercial Mechanic. His second career was with Elm Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery as the Cemetery Foreman.

Jerry never met a stranger, his gift of gab and outgoing personality attracted people from all walks of life. He cared deeply about those less fortunate and was a devout lover of dogs. He volunteered for Nightengale’s in Mendota, and even while hospitalized and in Heritage Health continued to help market and sell. Jerry had a lifelong love of music and was an amateur musician for over 30 years. He also dabbled in photography and was an avid painter, painting every day until his death.

Memorials may be directed to Nightengale’s or a small dog rescue. Condolences may be left at [wasmerfuneralhome.com](http://wasmerfuneralhome.com).



## Rosemary Rainwater —

MENDOTA — Rosemary (Burke) Rainwater, 93, of Mendota, passed away Friday, Nov. 4, 2022 at home surrounded by her loving family.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022 at Holy Cross Church, Mendota, with Rev. Jeff Windy officiating. Burial will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery. Visitation was from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8 at Wasmer Funeral Home, Mendota.

Rosemary was born on Jan. 30, 1929 in Woodstock to George and Anna (McGuire) Burke. She married Roger G. Rainwater on June 25, 1947 in Belvidere.

She will be dearly missed by her two daughters, Melissa (David) Furar of Mendota and Michelle (Brian) Quest of LaMoille; 10 grandchildren, Jamie Espinoza of Portland, Ore., Monica Espinoza of Bloomington, Emily (Taylor) Olsen of Mendota, Anna Espinoza of Hollowayville, Taylor Quest of LaMoille, Shawn Furar of Los Angeles, Calif., Burke Espinoza of Mendota, Dylan Quest of Spring Valley, Michael Furar of Mendota, and Patrick Quest of Harmon; five great-grandchildren; son-in-law Jim Espinoza of Spring Valley; sister-in-law Dolores Burke of Batavia; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Roger in 2002, her daughter, Shona Espinoza in 2012, two brothers, Richard and George Burke and six sisters, Margaret O’Rourke, JoAnn Maas, Mary Miller, Alice Burke, Eileen Burke and Ruth Burke.

Rosemary and Roger owned and operated R & R Ford Sales in Mendota. She was a devout Catholic and member of Holy Cross Church and St. Mary’s Altar Society. Being very involved in church activities, her three daughters attended Holy Cross School as did all 10 of her grandchildren. She belonged to Mendota Elks Lodge 1212, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4079 and Mendota Moose Lodge.

Rosemary enjoyed shopping, shoes, purses, collecting Hummels, junking for antiques, and slot machines. Many memories were made with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Wasmer Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family. Condolences may be left at [wasmerfuneralhome.com](http://wasmerfuneralhome.com).

## Michael A. Carter

LaSALLE — Michael Anthony Carter, 56, of LaSalle, passed away Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022 at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, 2022 at the Mueller-Pagani Funeral Home, LaSalle. Visitation will be held 5-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Carter was born April 21, 1966 at St. Mary’s Hospital in LaSalle to Dale and Marlene (Kasza) Carter. He married Sue Ann Scoma on Sept. 7, 2001 in LaSalle.

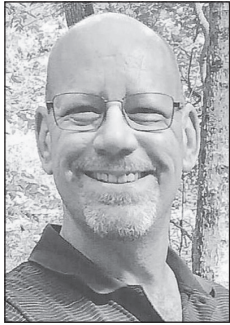
Survivors include his wife, Sue; five children, Hannah Scoma and Sarah Scoma, both of LaSalle, Drew (Crystal) Carter of Mendota and Joshua Carter and Leah Carter, both at home; two grandchildren; two sisters, Jennifer (Michael) Dudek of Granville and Jacki (Bill) Martin of Bloomington; one brother, Mark Carter of Streator; three nieces and four nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Michael was a graduate of Mendota High School, Class of 1984 and the Illinois Valley Community College Professional Truck Driver Training Program in 2010.

He worked as a CNC Machinist for 32 years and was most recently employed at Vactor in Streator. He was a skilled carpenter and he loved to work on cars, especially his 1969 Camaro. He enjoyed hunting, being outdoors and spending time in his pool. He loved working on projects with his children. Most of all, he loved spending time at home with his wife and kids.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family. The online guestbook may be viewed and remembrances shared at [www.MuellerFH.com](http://www.MuellerFH.com).



## Jacqueline A. Kellen —

GILBERTS — Jacqueline Ann Kellen, 57, of Gilberts, passed away on Monday, Nov. 7, 2022, after a yearlong battle with cervical cancer.

No memorial service or funeral is planned.

Jacqueline was born Oct. 3, 1965 and was raised in Mendota, where she attended school and made many incredible memories with her friends and family.

Jackie is survived by Donna (aunt) and Les (uncle) Lindgren of Clermont, Fla., Mary Ellen Johnson (aunt), Lauren Kellen (niece) of Roscoe, Noah Kellen (nephew) of DeKalb, Dr. Adam Kellen (nephew) of Billings, Mont., and Gregory Kellen (brother) of Mendota.

Jacqueline is preceded in death by her grandparents (Harold and Ruth Johnson), her mother (Carol R. Kellen (Johnson), father John (Jack) H. Kellen, and uncle Harold Johnson.

Jacqueline graduated Mendota Township High School in 1983 and shortly thereafter began a career in 9-1-1 emergency telecommunications in both California and in Illinois. Jacqueline retired this year from Northwest Central Dispatch Systems in Arlington Heights, after 35 years of dedicated and professional service to the communities she served.

Jacqueline spent her free time enjoying old movies, listening to music, spending every minute she could with her pets and going out with her friends, letting her hair down, and dancing the night away.

Jacqueline will forever be remembered by her friends and family as a kind, compassionate and emphatic person who always put others before her own needs and to those who worked and served alongside of her, she will forever be remembered as the Calm in the Storm.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to Advocate Sherman Hospital in Elgin, Ill., in Jaqueline’s name. Until we meet again...goodbye Jacqueline Ann.

## Graves-Hume Public Library having Family Reading Night on Nov. 17th

MENDOTA — Graves-Hume Public Library welcomes everyone for a night of reading together to celebrate this year’s Family Reading Night on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 6 p.m.

Family Reading Night is an annual statewide event held the third Thursday in November to encourage families to spend quality time reading together. Join in for a read-a-loud story, craft, and snacks. All ages are welcome! Library programs are open to all.

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aged. Please call 815-538-5142 or stop by the library.

## HONOR ROLL

MENDOTA — Holy Cross School in Mendota has announced its 2022-23 first quarter honor roll students.

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**High Honors** — Emily Diaz, Elaina Koch, Kara Miars, Alexander Tillman

**Honors** — Daniel Garcia, Nolan Hagenbuch, James Whitmore, Carter Wujek

### Seventh Grade

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**Honors** — Giselle Gonzalez, Leah Schwemlein

### Sixth Grade

**High Honors** — Rafael Arteaga, Raegan Atherton, Joseph Cackley, Damien Dissell, Cal Doyle, Quinn Eddy, Catherine Moench, Kyla Muhlstadt, Yulissia Quintana

**Honors** — Claire Atherton, Will Aughenbaugh, Eva Beetz, Abby Delao, Elesea Denk, Liam Jones, Nora Rhynedance

### Fifth Grade

**High Honors** — Emme Beetz, Blake Cyrocki, Leo Engels, Cale Full, Linda MacDonald, Lillee Monterastelli, Camden Pawlowski, Ellye Reppin, Molly Wilson

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## VETERANS DAY

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### Veterans Day program set Nov. 11 in Veterans Park

MENDOTA – The Mendota Veterans Day program will be held Friday, Nov. 11, in Veterans Park, downtown Mendota. The Mendota High School Band will provide music beginning at 10:45 a.m. and the program starts promptly at 11 a.m.

The Mendota VFW Post 4079 Veterans Memorial Squad, its Auxiliary and Mendota American Legion Post 540 will participate in the program.

Everyone is welcome to this service, whose purpose is to honor and remember all Veterans, both alive and deceased for their commitment and contribution to our present way of life, and the benefits of liberty and freedom on both domestic and foreign soil.

The program schedule is as follows:

- Introductions: Bill Hunt, Past Commander, U.S. Navy Veteran
- Presentation of Colors: Mendota VFW Post 4079 Veterans Memorial Squad and Mendota American Legion Post 540
- National Anthem: Mendota High School Band, Director Paula Baker
- Pledge of Allegiance: Audience
- Invocation: Mick Hartley, VFW Post 4079 Past Commander
- Musical Selection: Mendota High School Band
- Veterans Day Address: Spencer Kain, Mendota High School
- Firing of Volley: Mendota VFW Post 4079 Veterans Memorial Squad
- Taps: Mendota VFW Post 4079 Veterans Memorial Squad
- Benediction: Mick Hartley, VFW Post 4079 Past Commander

## Human Services Transportation Committee meeting scheduled

MENDOTA – The next Human Services Transportation Plan (HSTP) - Region 3 - Transportation Committee Meeting (Bureau, DeKalb, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle, Lee, Ogle, and Putnam counties) will be held on Friday, Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. at Mendota Moose Lodge, 211 E. 12th St., Mendota. Human service organizations with an interest in public transportation are strongly encouraged to attend as well as anyone that is interested in public transit.

If you would like further information, please contact via email: [hstp@ncicg.org](mailto:hstp@ncicg.org) or call 815-433-5830.

Reserved time slots will

be made available via Zoom for public comment between 10:15-10:30 a.m. If you would like to participate in public comment during that time frame and are unable to attend the meeting, please call 815-433-5830 to reserve your time slot.

HSTP identifies transportation needs and develops solutions to improve transportation services for the general public. An emphasis is placed on seniors, people with disabilities, individuals with lower incomes, and veterans. For more information about NCICG, HSTP, or if special accommodations are needed, contact Tim Hammers at (815) 433-5830.

## Wired

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“It wouldn’t be possible without all of the volunteers from the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce,” Schultz said. “They spend endless hours helping pull wires out and then join in the fun of rolling it all back up after the wire has been laying in a ditch and gutters covered

in sweet corn juice and water for three days.

“Everyone jumps in, they help clean up, and it all gets done in a very timely fashion. It’s all for the community.”

Schultz added that he isn’t the only person focused on electricity as he is assisted by Craig Ganz, Jeremy Ring, and Greg Mathesius every second weekend of August.

## Final day to pay real estate taxes is Nov. 14

OTTAWA—The last day to pay your LaSalle County real estate taxes before they are sold at the tax sale is Monday, Nov. 14. All payments must be in the Treasurer’s office by 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 14. No payments, even postmarked

payments, will be accepted after that date. All unpaid taxes will be sold Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022.

Interest amounts change as of Nov. 8, so if you are unsure of the amount that you owe, please call 815-617-4196.

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able to pay by credit card in the Treasurer’s office until Nov. 14, no later than 3 p.m.

The drop box will be closed on Nov 14 at 3 p.m.

Also, the Treasurer’s office is closed on Friday, Nov. 11 for Veteran’s Day.

## Princeton church to host blues/gospel singer on November 13

PRINCETON – The Evangelical Covenant Church in Princeton will host blues and gospel singer/songwriter, Glenn Kaiser on Sunday, Nov. 13 with doors opening at 6:45 p.m. and the concert beginning at 7 p.m. No tickets are necessary; this is a free concert and it is first-come, first-serve for seating.

Kaiser has been singing the blues and sometimes soul, R&B or rock since he was 12 years old. He has fronted over a dozen bands, and written and performed solo acoustic music – all before turning 19 years of age. His adolescence was plagued by drug and alcohol abuse, but Kaiser got clean through following Jesus after a life-changing spiritual confrontation around his 18th birthday. With more than four decades of making original music – 25 years of which fronting the hard-rock Resurrection Band – Kaiser, is known for his raw, bluesy vocals, fiery guitar playing, bottleneck slide and harmonica work. He and his family have lived in Chicago’s inner city for over 30 years doing

mission work with people not unlike he once was. Kaiser is a Covenant Pastor and a member of Jesus People USA.

Kaiser has released several acoustic-based CDs between his electric blues and blues/rock albums. Three contemporary worship albums, along with the folk-pop Time Will Tell, fill out the acoustic discography. Acoustic cuts also comprise half of Kaiser’s critically acclaimed Ripley Country Blues project. The acoustic-based Bound for Glory features his unique arrangements of old hymns and spiritual choruses done mostly in the blues tradition he so loves. In addition to performing solo, Kaiser also plays with his three-piece blues rock trio Glenn Kaiser Band (GKB). He has shared his love of found-object art by leading several workshops on the art of cigar box guitar making to all ages.

The church is located at 24 N. Main St. For more information, contact the church office at 815-875-2124.



Glenn Kaiser will appear at Evangelical Covenant Church in Princeton on Nov. 13.

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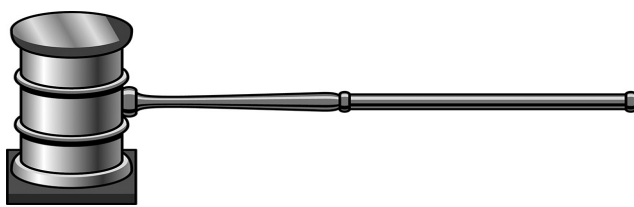
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## Cousins and marriage

By Scott Reeder

Great balls of fire, Jerry Lee Lewis is dead! But his legacy lives on. What legacy, you might ask? Well, the legacy of marriage.

Lewis had two famous cousins, televangelist Jimmy Swaggert and Myra Gale Brown.



But it was his relationship with Brown that captured the headlines. Lewis made her famous in 1957 after marrying her when she was just 13. The scandal destroyed his promising rock and roll career. But he later rebounded with a series of successful country tunes.

Apparently, country fans aren't as hung-up about family trees that don't fork.

But the state of Illinois does have such a hang-up.

In fact, cousins can't marry in Illinois unless at least one person in the union is sterilized or they are both past the age of 50. That law is based on a cultural taboo and faulty science.

And it makes no sense. None. Once upon a time, there was a worry that the offspring of two cousins were at a higher risk for birth defects. But recent medical studies indicate it poses little risk. In fact, cousin marriage is common in much of the Middle East and Asia.

The prohibition against cousins marrying is deeply rooted in American racism, Martin Ottenheimer, a retired anthropology professor at Kansas State University, told me recently.

"White settlers came to this country and encountered Indians, who often married their cousins. By attacking cousin marriage, they were depicting their enemies as savages."

He also said during an interview with me eight years ago, "People think that cousins marrying is an animal-like, savage thing to do and that their children will be stupid. They think it will lead to the downfall of civilization. It's all based on faulty genetics from the 19th Century. Americans shouldn't object to gay cousins marrying because genetics isn't even an issue."

Gay cousins? Yes, even though the Illinois' law is supposedly rooted in genetic concerns, even two biologically male cousins or two biologically female cousins cannot marry – unless they are older than 50 or one of them is sterile.

"The United States is the only Western country that restricts cousins from marrying," Ottenheimer noted.

He said he became interested in cousin marriage when he was doing anthropological research on remote islands in the Indian Ocean with his wife.

"We lived with the people and it was a culture where cousins frequently married. But their children were absolutely beautiful. So, we started asking why our own society disapproved of cousins marrying."

Cousin marriage is prohibited in 23 states and remains something that carries a stigma in all 50. Former state Rep. Greg Harris drafted the original same-sex civil unions legislation, which was the basis for the law allowing same-sex marriage.

He told me in 2014, he drafted the bill to reflect all the benefits and restrictions of a traditional marriage.

Harris said the cousin provision was discussed when the bill was drafted and deliberately left in because he did not want those people engaging in same-sex unions to have more rights than heterosexual couples who marry.

"We wanted this issue to be about civil unions, not whether cousins should marry," he said.

Harris, who was one of the first openly gay members of the General Assembly and eventually rose to be House majority leader, has long prided himself as a champion of marriage equality.

But do we really have marriage equality if cousins can marry in some states but not others?

Some famous cousin marriages include:

- Naturalist Charles Darwin and his first cousin, Emma Wedgwood.
- Physicist Albert Einstein and Elsa Lowenthal, his first cousin on his mother's side and his second cousin on his father's side.
- Bank robber Jessie James and his first cousin, Zerelda Mims.
- Author H.G. Wells and his first cousin, Isabel Mary Wells.
- Rocket scientist Werner Von Braun and his first cousin, Maria Von Quirstorff.

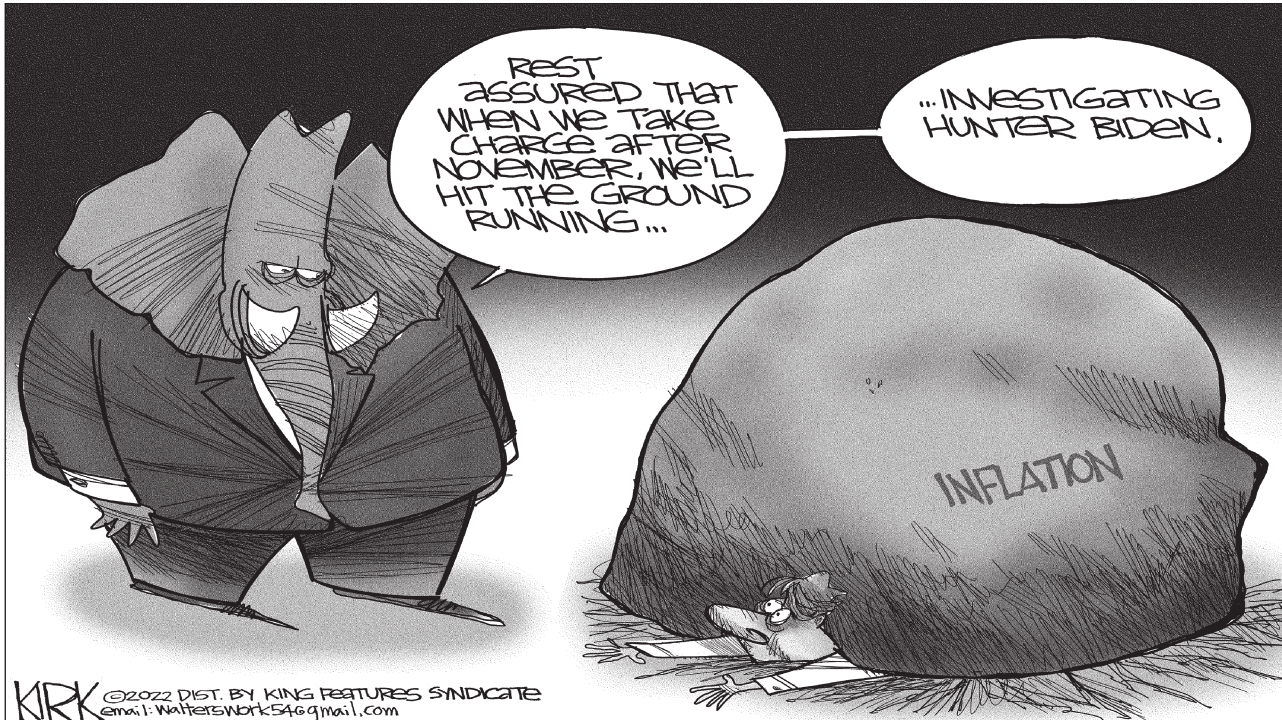
Some folks believe there is a biblical prohibition to cousins marrying. While the Hebrew Bible, or Christian Old Testament, prohibits many types of relatives from marrying, cousins are not on the list.

In fact, the Biblical character Jacob married the sisters Leah and Rachel. They were not only sisters but also his first cousins.

Am I advocating that cousins marry? Not particularly. But I certainly don't see a compelling state interest in Illinois preventing such couplings.

Who knows, someday instead of heading to the bars, lovelorn singles may head to family reunions.

(Scott Reeder is a staff writer for Illinois Times and is not married to a cousin. He can be reached at sreeder@illinoistimes.com.)



## Keeping the Inderrieden Plant – 1935

(The following is from Jessica Nashold's Backtracks & Sidetracks column reprinted from Nov. 8, 1995.)

By Jessica Nashold

In November 1935, conversation in Mendota centered around two major concerns – how to keep the Inderrieden canning factory and what to do about slot machines. The Reporter asked the question –

**Can Mendota afford to let Inderrieden Co. move away?**

In the very same issue, it was announced that on Nov. 18, the company would be mailing checks totaling \$125,000 to farmers who had raised sweet corn in 1935. Also, the plant had paid out \$43,000 in wages to the canning crews. This figure did not include wages paid to year-round maintenance and clerical staff at the plant.

Inderrieden had been in Mendota 11 years at this point and acreage planted to sweet corn had risen from 1100 to 3000 acres.

But complaints had been registered with the State Health Department regarding waste water from the plant, which had polluted the creek during canning season. Inderrieden was notified that it would have to take care of its own waste water while canning was in progress.

The company was debating whether it could continue under the new conditions. While The Reporter was quick to say it was not criticizing the council's action, it did point out what might happen if Mendota did not cooperate in solving the problem.

The cost of laying tile from the plant to a site where waste water could be discharged into a retention pond was prohibitive.

**On the other hand, they can sell this building and move to some other locality.**

The Reporter complained that cities along the Fox and Illinois rivers emptied sewage into those streams without being compelled to build filter systems; in Mendota there had been "much ado because Inderrieden waste filtered into the creek and some fish were killed."

**Must we kill off an industry that spends \$125,000 with the farmers and \$43,000 for help during the canning season just because of some fish?**

One path the city might have pursued involved additional filter beds.

### Backtracks & Sidetracks

**If overflow of filter beds could be remedied by a small outlay of money, it would be funds well spent.**

In 1936, Inderrieden installed equipment to remove objectionable elements in 60 percent of its waste. In 1937, a 10,000-gallon tank was added where waste would receive chemical treatment. But the state was insistent that Mendota put in a new treatment plant and this was done in 1938 at a cost of \$60,000.

Although Alderman Glenn Momeny had made a motion that slot machines be removed throughout the city at once, only two aldermen supported him and five voted against the motion.

Pastors of several churches were appalled and communicated their views through The Reporter. They pointed out that existing conditions were contrary to the ordinances of the city and laws of the state. They concluded –

**We, the undersigned ministers, ask the five members of the city council who voted negatively on a question of law enforcement to kindly explain their action.**

Those who signed were John F. Schaefer, V.H. MacNeill, John W. Goodpasture and John E. Robeson.

In an interesting postscript Rev. Robeson received a threatening letter, mailed at the Mendota post office, stating that unless he "changed his sermon on slot machines, he would be taken for a ride – a one-way ride."

Rev. Robeson expressed surprise, since he had not delivered a sermon on slot machines and personally did not believe it was a matter for the churches to decided. He turned the letter over the postal authorities.

Nevertheless, some positive action took place on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 16, 1935, when on instruction of Mayor John Faber and the license committee, Alderman Henning accompanied Chief of Police Godfrey Ichorn to "the various places where there were slot machines" and ordered them removed.

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A Will Rogers Memorial Fund was established in honor of the well-known humorist who had died in a plane crash in Alaska on Aug. 16, 1935. Donations in Mendota were received by C. Walter Jacob at the National Bank of Mendota. The fund was established on what would have been Rogers' 56th birthday, Nov. 4, 1935, and would end on Thanksgiving Day. The exact form of the memorial had not been determined, but the committee was sure of one thing –

**We will sponsor no cold shaft of marble for this warm friendly man.**

The memorial is in Claremont, Okla. \*\*\*

At the Elks bowling alley, Bob Blass broke all previous endurance records for local bowlers. On Nov. 13, 1935, he passed the 10,000 mark with 10,165 pins in 63 games.

**This is by far the most pins and most games for any individual bowler here.**

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A new Hammond electric organ at Holy Cross Church was dedicated on Nov. 25, 1935, with a concert by Porter Heaps, known for his radio broadcasts and for recitals during the Century of Progress. Since the seating capacity of Holy Cross was 700, there was a small admission charge.

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Bob Neuman, a former MTHS athlete, was mentioned for playing a prominent part in a Chicago Cardinal victory over the Philadelphia Eagles.

**Neuman made a fine recovery of a blocked punt and ran it over the goal line 5 yards away for a touchdown.**

Cardinals 12, Eagles 2 \*\*\*

At the State Theatre Nov. 17-18, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers starred in "Top Hat."

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Pap's Rainbo Tavern advertised fried oyster sandwiches at 5 cents and a roast duck plate lunch at 25 cents.

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Paul Ehlers reported a 104 bushel per acre yield in a little over 14 acres of corn.

**This may seem impossible to some people, but these are the actual facts.**

## Time is running out to save local news

Local journalism is a cornerstone of democracy and a vital source of information for communities across the country, with newsrooms covering local politics, high school sports, local business openings, cultural events, and other matters that help a community remain vibrant and connected. But the industry is facing an existential crisis because of the unyielding power of Big Tech platforms such as Google and Facebook.

With less than four weeks left in this Congress, now is the time for the Senate to pass the Journalism Competition and Preservation Act (JCPA) (S. 673 and H.R. 1735). The JCPA was favorably reported out of Committee on Sept. 22 with strong bipartisan support and now must head to the floor for a vote. The JCPA will hold tech giants accountable and provide a necessary lifeline for local papers, requiring Big Tech to compensate small and local outlets for the use of their content.

Big Tech benefits tremendously from journalism content, yet they refuse to pay local publishers fairly for the journalistic content that fuels their platforms. As a result, local papers are being replaced by tech platforms using black box algorithms designed to keep users inside their walled gardens – all while charging exorbitant ad fees – up to 70 percent of every advertising dollar.

Since 2000, U.S. newspaper circulation has dropped by half, with 31 million fewer daily newspapers in circulation in 2020. The vast majority of U.S. counties with no regular newspaper – "news deserts" – are in rural areas. Despite record audiences, since news outlets transitioned to digital, revenue has drastically declined.

The tech giants have built their empires by profiting off the hard work of journalists without fairly compensating them. And as local publications struggle to stay afloat, Big Tech has only doubled down on their anticompetitive practices, further consolidating their control over the flow of information.

This is fundamentally unfair, and the JCPA will bring about much-needed change. The JCPA will benefit small and local publishers exclusively and impose severe penalties if the tech platforms do not negotiate with them in good faith. The bill has a limited scope of six years to address a broken

marketplace, while the broader competitive landscape is fixed through other legislation and the courts. The JCPA also incentivizes publishers to hire more journalists and protects our Constitutional freedoms of speech and the press. The bill's scope is limited to compensation and does not allow for negotiations around up/down ranking or display – it serves only to ensure fair compensation for local news outlets. The JCPA has strict transparency requirements on the terms of each agreement reached between tech platforms and journalism providers and establishes clarity in how news outlets spend the funds they receive.

News publishers around the world are being compensated by Big Tech. Australia passed a similar policy to the JCPA, the News Media Bargaining Code, for media organizations to bargain for payment, which has produced significant revenue (billions of dollars, if translated to the U.S. market) for hundreds of publications of all sizes. One Sydney journalism professor noted that she hadn't seen her industry so financially robust in decades. There are so many open positions for reporters, they cannot all be filled, a signal of the improved economic health of the industry. The swift and clear successes of the Australian Code – and efforts in other countries such as Canada, the UK, European Union, and more – should serve to encourage the passage of the JCPA in the United States.

Thousands of hometown papers from across the political spectrum, as well as both Democrats and Republicans in Congress, support the JCPA. Moreover, in these highly polarized times, polling data found that 70 percent of Americans support the JCPA. The JCPA has such broad support because ultimately, it is about basic fairness.

Local papers cannot afford to endure several more years of Big Tech's use and abuse, and time to take action is dwindling. If Congress does not act soon, we risk allowing social media to become America's de facto local newspaper. The Senate must advance the JCPA to the Senate floor for a vote before the end of the year to rein in Big Tech and restore fairness to local journalism – one of the most important checks and balances we have against corporate power and government corruption – before it's too late.



# LOCAL AND AREA

## St. Bede plans eighth-grade placement test for Nov. 12

PERU – St. Bede Academy will be holding its eighth-grade placement exam on Saturday, Nov. 12. The test will be administered at St. Bede Academy, starting at 8 a.m. until approximately 11 a.m. The test will measure student abilities in a variety of subjects in order to ensure that they are placed in classes best suited for their strengths. Students only need to bring pencils, a calculator, and \$10 to cover the cost of the exam. All eighth-graders are welcome. To sign up, or for more information, call Jon at St. Bede, 815-250-0279.

## 10-year smoke alarm law taking effect Jan. 1

ROCKFORD – In conjunction with Fire Safety Month, state and local fire safety experts gathered recently at the Rockford Fire Department to make the public aware of Illinois' new 10-year smoke alarm law, which goes into effect Jan. 1. "In 2021, there were 97 residential fire deaths in Illinois and sadly nearly 70 percent of these deaths are occurring in homes without working smoke alarms," said Illinois Fire Safety Alliance (IFSA)/IL Firefighters Association Government Affairs Director Margaret Vaughn. "To have the technology readily available to save lives and prevent injuries and yet not use it, is something that needed to change. We worked with the General Assembly to pass a law, which will require Illinois residents to replace their old smoke alarms with the type that has a long-term 10-year sealed battery by Jan. 1. This would apply to residents that are still using alarms with removable batteries or alarms that are not hardwired."

Rockford Fire Department Division Chief Matthew Knott explained, "Residential smoke detectors are not a new requirement. Since 1988,

the Illinois Smoke Detector Act has required all dwellings to have smoke detectors. Homes built starting in 1988 had to have hardwired smoke alarms and any dwelling built before then, could use alarms that were just battery operated. So, the new requirement simply updates a law that has already been on the books for 30 years, to reflect the changes in new technology, while making it easier and more cost effective for Illinois residents to comply. This new law would apply mostly to homes built prior to 1988."

"Nothing is more heartbreaking to respond to a fatal fire and find non-working smoke alarms in the home. While the number of fire deaths may have decreased in the past few decades, you are more likely to die in a residential fire than you were years ago. This is because the majority of these deaths are caused by smoke inhalation and not burns, which is why escape time so critical. The toxic gases that are emitted from the synthetic material in modern homes, as opposed to the more natural woods and fibers that were used in the past, contribute to this problem and flashover is occurring in as little

as 3 minutes as opposed to almost 30 minutes a generation ago," said Rockford Fire Chief Michele Pankow. "With a long-term 10-year battery smoke alarm, there is no need for battery replacement, saving the average homeowner between \$40-\$60 in battery costs over the life of each alarm. At the end of the 10-year life cycle, the smoke alarm will automatically alert the homeowner to replace the alarm," said Illinois Fire Safety Alliance Executive Director Philip Zaleski. He explained further, "while many people deactivate their older model smoke alarms or remove the batteries while cooking, the 10-year model is not a cooking nuisance and has a 15-minute silencer button. They are also very affordable with the current retail price being about \$15 and as low as \$10 if you buy them in bulk. To avoid 'false alarms', smoke alarms should not be placed within 15 feet of a stove or within 3 feet of bathrooms because of the humidity."

To learn more about protecting your family from smoke, fire, and carbon monoxide, visit the IFSA website at [www.IFSA.org](http://www.IFSA.org) or the First Alert website at [www.firstalert.com](http://www.firstalert.com).

## 4-H Holiday workshop set for youth Dec. 10th

OTTAWA – Join in on the holiday fun. Much creativity will be put to use at the upcoming 4-H Holiday workshop scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m.-noon at the LaSalle County U of I Extension office located at 1689 N 31st Road, Ottawa. Youth ages 8-18 will enjoy making five hand-crafted holiday gifts, a wrapping and card-making station along with some holiday photo booth fun, refreshments, and a take home treat. Youth wishing to participate may register at: [go.illinois.edu/lcholiday22](http://go.illinois.edu/lcholiday22). A fee of \$15 for members and \$20 for nonmembers will include all supplies, refreshments, and fun activities. To learn more about LaSalle County 4-H opportunities, call University of Illinois Extension, LaSalle County 815-433-0707 or email Toni Pienta at [fusinatt@illinois.edu](mailto:fusinatt@illinois.edu).

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# THE BACK PAGE

## OSF community gardens produce bountiful year

MENDOTA – The OSF HealthCare Mission to provide the greatest care and love extends beyond when people are sick or hurt. It means working with communities to keep residents healthy.

That's why OSF HealthCare offers community gardens in Ottawa, Streator and Mendota. Community gardens are an opportunity to address food insecurity in communities, and provide healthy foods to local pantries to reach those who are in need.

Recently, OSF HealthCare Saint Elizabeth Medical Center (Ottawa) harvested 640 pounds of produce, OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center (Mendota) produced 1,175 pounds and OSF Center for Health-Streator yielded 713 pounds. The produce is donated to local food pantries, and may be offered in OSF cafeterias to

use as a healthy eating and wellness initiative.

The produce is planted every spring and organized by Mission Partners (OSF employees) and volunteer community members who donate their time and talent to help plant, water, weed, harvest, and build. In the past, volunteers have planted tomatoes, peppers, green beans, potatoes, cucumbers, watermelons, squash, melons, onions and more.

"I am so proud of the love and care our Mission Partners and volunteers give our community gardens," said Dawn Trompeter, president, OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center and OSF Saint Paul Medical Center. "The gardens provide people an opportunity to gain gardening knowledge, empowering them to do it on their own. They also educate people about nutrition, food preparation and making healthier

dietary decisions."

This was the fourth year for the garden at OSF Saint Paul, which produced the largest return in produce yet. The produce is offered to Mission Partners and for patient meals and donated to the Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry.

"This year, OSF Saint Paul received a \$7,500 grant from the Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network and added four more raised beds and five fruit trees to expand our variety and help the community even more," said Marisa Kibble, senior financial analyst and community gardens volunteer for OSF Saint Paul.

The gardens are funded by donations made to the OSF HealthCare Foundation at each location. For more information on donating, contact Cherie Reynolds, director of development, at (815) 431-5538.



OSF HealthCare community gardens are an opportunity to address food insecurity in communities, and provide healthy foods to local pantries to reach those who are in need. (Photo contributed)

### POLICE BLOTTER

#### DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

Oscar H. Ramirez, 20, of 609 Seventh Ave., Mendota, was charged with driving while license suspended after a traffic stop at 13th Avenue and Fourth Street at 10:50 p.m. Nov. 1. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

#### DRUG CHARGES

Jamison M. Baur, 40, of Sterling, was charged with possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia after police officers investigated the report of a suspicious person at 700 13th Ave. at 2:25 a.m. Nov. 2. The subject was transported to the LaSalle County jail.

#### BATTERY

Gabriel B. Botello, 26, no address, was charged with battery after police officers responded to a 9-1-1 call at 1101 Third St. at 6:50 p.m. Nov. 3. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

#### WARRANT ARREST

Sandra K. Barkman, 56, of 603 Sixth Ave., Mendota, was arrested at 8 p.m. Nov. 3 on a valid LaSalle County warrant for failure to appear/credit card fraud. The subject posted bond and was released with a LaSalle County court date.

#### WARRANT ARREST

Connor J. Carreon, 29, of 1309 Guiles Ave., Mendota, was arrested at 6:15 p.m. Nov. 4 on a LaSalle County warrant for failure to appear/driving while license suspended. The subject posted bond and was released with a LaSalle County court date.

#### DOMESTIC BATTERY

Kayla M. Falcon, 28, of 407 Fifth Ave., Mendota, was charged with domestic battery after police officers responded to a disturbance at Falcon's residence at 1:30 a.m. Nov. 6. The subject was transported to the LaSalle County jail for a bond hearing.

#### WARRANT ARREST

Isaac N. Ybarra, 26, of 205 Sandra Ave., Apt. G3, Mendota, was arrested at 9:10 p.m. Nov. 7 on a valid LaSalle County warrant for failure to appear/driving while license revoked. The subject was unable to post bond and was transported to the LaSalle County jail.



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The deadline to advertise in the **Nov. 23rd Mendota Reporter** will be **Thursday, Nov. 17 at noon**

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# SPORTS

## St. Bede departing Three Rivers Conference

PERU – St. Bede Academy in Peru has announced its intention to leave the Three Rivers Athletic Conference at the conclusion of the 2022-23 school year after nine years as a member of the league.

St. Bede has been accepted into membership by the Tri-County Conference beginning with the 2023-24 school year for all sports but football. To fill that hole, St. Bede will join the new Chicago Prairie Football League, which is to kick off next year.

The Bruins had a 16-year run in the Tri-County from 1994-95 to 2009-10 and spent three years in the declining NCIC before joining the Three Rivers in 2013-14.

St. Bede Academy officials released a statement confirming it had notified the Three Rivers Athletic Conference (TRAC) member schools of its intention to depart the conference upon completion of the 2022-23 school year.

The statement reads in part:

“While we greatly respect and appreciate the TRAC and its member schools, St. Bede Academy must always make decisions which we believe to be in the best interests of our students and our school community. Within this spirit we feel the following changes will accomplish such goals.

“We like the ‘fit’ from a competitive perspective and it also allows us the opportunity to connect with our alumni residing in those areas. Additionally, we feel that these moves also provide us the opportunity to re-engage in ‘rivalry’ type games with several member schools of our new home.

“We sincerely thank all of the TRAC member schools for their leadership in providing for the needs of their students, their families, and their communities. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavors.”

St. Bede’s sports teams would be paired with schools closer to its size (282 students) in the Tri-County where it would be the second largest school behind Seneca (428). With St. Bede’s entry, the average size of the 10-team league would be 213 with Lowpoint-Washburn the lowest at 98. Other conference members are Ottawa Marquette, Putnam County, Roanoke-Benson, Streator Woodland, Dwight, Henry-Senachine and Midland.

The Bruins are currently the second smallest school in the Three Rivers East Division behind Newman (215), which includes three schools — Kewanee (552), Princeton (546) and Mendota (539) — nearly double its size. The average size of the other six schools is 439.

Three Rivers Conference officials are scheduled to meet on Monday, Nov. 14 to discuss St. Bede’s departure.

## MHS’s Kelson places 119th in state cross country meet

PEORIA—Mendota High School sophomore Anthony Kelson concluded the cross country season by competing in the IHSA Class 1A State Cross Country Meet on Nov. 5 at Detweiler Park in Peoria.

Kelson finished in 119th place with a time of 17:15.49. There were 258 runners.

Gavin Genisio of Benton was the overall state champion with a time of 14:57.51. The rest of the top five included Isaac Teel of Pinckneyville (15:04.59), Tommy Murray of Port Byron Riverdale (15:05.55), Akili Parakh of Chicago Latin (15:11.75) and Daniel Winkelman of Elgin Harvest Christian Academy (15:20.28).

Chicago DePaul College Prep claimed the team championship with 113 points. Completing the top five



teams were Port Byron Riverdale (130), Chicago Latin (154), Normal University (166) and Benton (185).

## Mendota girls to kick off season in Oregon Tourney

### ❑ MHS opening Nov. 16 vs. Dixon

OREGON – The Mendota Lady Trojans will participate in the Oregon Girls’ Basketball Tipoff Tournament set for Nov. 16-19. The tournament will include varsity and junior varsity teams.

The 12-team tournament is divided into four pools, with pool play being held the first three days of the tournament. Saturday’s action will be determined by how the teams finish in their respective pools. MHS is in Pool D along with Dixon and West Carroll.

The tournament schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, Nov. 16**
- [5:45 p.m. games]
- (V) Amboy vs. Genoa-Kingston (BHC Main)
- (V) Rockford Christian vs. Elgin St. Edward (OHS)
- (JV) Oregon vs. Richmond-Burton (BHC Middle)
- (JV) Dixon vs. Mendota (BHC South)
- [7:15 p.m. games]
- (JV) LaSalle-Peru vs. Genoa-Kingston (BHC Middle)
- (JV) Rockford Christian vs. Elgin St. Edward (BHC South)
- (V) Oregon vs. Richmond-Burton (BHC Main)
- (V) Dixon vs. Mendota (OHS)
- Thursday, Nov. 17**
- [5:45 p.m. game]
- (V) West Carroll vs. Mendota (BHC Main)
- (V) Lena-Winslow vs. Amboy (OHS)
- (JV) Ashton-FC vs. Rockford Christian
- (JV) Oregon vs. Pecatonica (BHC South)
- [7:15 p.m. games]
- (JV) Lena-Winslow vs. LaSalle-Peru (BHC Middle)
- (JV) West Carroll vs. Mendota (BHC South)
- (V) Oregon vs. Pecatonica (BHC Main)
- (V) Ashton-FC vs. Rockford Christian (OHS)
- Friday, Nov. 18**
- [5:45 p.m. games]
- (V) Genoa-Kingston vs. Lena-Winslow (BHC Main)
- (V) Pecatonica vs. Richmond-Burton (OHS)
- (JV) Ashton-FC vs. Elgin St. Edward (BHC Middle)
- (JV) Dixon vs. West Carroll (BHC South)
- [7:15 p.m. games]
- (JV) Genoa-Kingston vs. Lena-Winslow (BHC Middle)
- (JV) Pecatonica vs. Richmond-Burton (BHC South)
- (V) Dixon vs. West Carroll (BHC Main)
- (V) Ashton-FC vs. Elgin St. Edward (OHS)
- Saturday, Nov. 20**
- [11 a.m. games]
- S1 – (V) Pool C 3rd vs. Pool D 3rd (BHC Main)
- S2 – (V) Pool A 3rd vs. Pool B 3rd (OHS)
- S3 – (JV) Pool A 3rd vs. Pool B 3rd (BHC Middle)
- S4 – (JV) Pool C 3rd vs. Pool D 3rd (BHC South)
- [12:30 p.m. games]
- S5 – (V) Pool C 2nd vs. Pool D 2nd (BHC Main)
- S6 – (V) Pool A 2nd vs. Pool B 2nd (OHS)
- S7 – (JV) Pool A 2nd vs. Pool B 2nd (BHC Middle)
- S8 – (JV) Pool C 2nd vs. Pool D 2nd (BHC South)
- [2 p.m. games]
- S9 – (V) Pool C 1st vs. Pool D 1st (BHC Main)
- S10 – (V) Pool A 1st vs. Pool B 1st (OHS)
- S11 – (JV) Pool A 1st vs. Pool B 1st (BHC Middle)
- S12 – (JV) Pool C 1st vs. Pool D 1st (BHC South)
- [4 p.m. games]
- 9th place – (V) Winner S1 vs. Winner S2 (BHC Main)
- 11th place – (V) Loser S1 vs. Loser S2 (OHS)
- 9th place – (JV) Winner S3 vs. Winner S4 (BHC Middle)
- 11th place – (JV) Loser S3 vs. Loser S4 (BHC South)
- [5:30 p.m. games]
- 5th place – (V) Winner S5 vs. Winner S6 (BHC Main)
- 7th place – (V) Loser S5 vs. Loser S6 (OHS)
- 5th place – (JV) Winner S7 vs. Winner S8 (BHC Middle)
- 7th place – (JV) Loser S7 vs. Loser S8 (BHC South)
- [7 p.m. games]
- 1st place – (V) Winner S9 vs. Winner S10 (BHC Main)
- 3rd place – (V) Loser S9 vs. Loser S10 (OHS)
- 1st place – (JV) Winner S11 vs. Winner S12 (BHC Middle)
- 3rd place – (JV) Loser S11 vs. Loser S12 (BHC South)
- BHC = Blackhawk Center • OHS = Oregon High School**

## Amboy survives thriller, advances to 8-man semis

By **BRANDON LaCHANCE**  
*Staff writer*

MILFORD – Halloween may have passed, but the thrillers have not.

“Milford/Cissna Park had the ball on our 4-yard line. It was 4th down, they needed 2 yards, and there were nine seconds on the clock,” said Scott Payne, the Amboy-LaMoille-Ohio football coach. “They ran a sweep. We hit them, Eddie Jones stripped the ball, and Quinn Leffelman recovered the ball in the end zone.

“It was an emotional roller coaster. You can’t really explain it. It was a great finish to a really good game. We were lucky enough to come out with the victory.”

The Clippers trailed the Bearcats in the 8-man football second-round playoff game Nov. 5 in Milford until midway through the fourth quarter. Amboy was able to get the points and the defensive stops it needed to win, 30-28.

The playoff victory feels even better for the Clippers since Milford beat them in Week 4.

“We totally used that loss to them as revenge factor. All week long we talked about how bad we played in the first game, but we still had a chance to win,” Payne said. “We told them if they played well, they could win. The second half was probably the best football they played all year.”

Junior Landon Whelchel recorded 24 carries for 174 yards and three touchdowns while Leffelman had 19 touches for 98 yards and a score.

Tucker Lindenmeyer, the senior quarterback, had 26 rushing yards, 36 passing yards, and a touchdown pass to junior receiver Brennan Blaine.

“It was so windy, so we couldn’t throw deep. The TD pass was a tunnel screen to Blaine,” Payne said. “We put Lindenmeyer in the second half as defensive back. We were trying to hold out on returning him to the defensive side of things because he just came back from his injury he had in Week 4 against Milford. But we had to put him in to help us.”

Playing against Milford in Week 4 helped Payne and the Clippers better prepare for the second time around.

“We went to a no-huddle offense to stop them from substituting their big defensive tackles in and out of the game like they did,” Payne said. “It worked really well. It wore them down for the fourth quarter. We wanted to wear them down and make sure they were tired so they weren’t as effective.

“The kids picked it up really well and they did a great job doing it. It was hand signals, so nothing too complicated, and they did a great job.”

With the win, the No. 5-seeded Clippers advanced to the semifinal round where they will host No. 8 Champaign

St. Thomas More at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12.

Payne and his staff have already scouted the Sabers.

“They have a big offensive line and a great wide receiver, Peace Bumba. They like to throw deep to him. We will have to work on our passing defense,” Payne said. “Offensively, we will do what has worked well for us and that’s running the ball. We will take our shots in the air when we have the opportunity.”

“They were obviously excited after the Milford game. Halfway through the bus ride home, they realized they have another game. They know their mission isn’t finished. We found out we are playing St. Thomas More on the bus and they were immediately ready.

“We got to the semifinals last year and we lost. They don’t want that to happen. We should have a great week of practice as they’re hungry to get further than they did last year and want to play for a state title.

Payne is also hoping his team plays like it did in the second half against Milford, not the first.

The Clippers threw an interception and lost a fumble in the first half. In the fourth quarter, Amboy forced two Bearcat turnovers as Jones picked off the Bearcats’ quarterback and then stripped the ball for Leffelman to recover the fumble to end the game.

## BOWLING

- Tuesday Night Men’s League**
- Standings as of Oct. 25 – 1. Team 2 18-14; 2. Black Bros. 18-14; 3. JJ&L Carpentry 16-16; 4. Age Old Organics 12-20
- High team game (scratch) – Team 2 1106, Black Bros. 1008, JJ&L Carpentry 994
- High team game (hdcp) – Team 2 1186, Black Bros. 1163, Age Old Organics 1162
- High team series (scratch) – Team 2 3041, JJ&L Carpentry 2842, Black Bros. 2827
- High team series (hdcp) – Black Bros. 3292, Team 2 3281, JJ&L Carpentry 3265
- High individual game (scratch) – Nate Bradford 267, Todd Smith 258, Kirk Ross 255
- High individual series (scratch) – Todd Smith 712, Kirk Ross 672, Luke Ross 652
- Wednesday Night Mixed League**
- Standings as of Oct. 26 – 1. First State Bank 18.5-13.5; 2. Boelk Truck Lines 15.5-16.5; 3. O’Donnell Excavating 15-17; 4. Mendota Monument 15-17
- High team game (scratch) – First State Bank 951, Mendota Monument 916, Boelk Truck Lines 878
- High team game (hdcp) – O’Donnell Excavating 1161, First State Bank 1065, Boelk Truck Lines 1030
- High team series (scratch) – First State Bank 2750, Boelk Truck Lines 2587, Mendota Monument 2583
- High team series (hdcp) – O’Donnell Excavating 3429, First State Bank 3092, Boelk Truck Lines 3043
- High individual game (scratch) – Joe Dimmig 265, Joe Kennedy 256, Jacob Lohmeier & Tyler Schmitt 225
- High individual series (hdcp) – Joe Dimmig 679,

- Erik Schmitt 604, Tyler Schmitt 592
- Monday Night Mixed League**
- Standings as of Oct. 31 – 1. Split Happens 24-11; 2. Bad Kats 22-13; 3. CM Farm 20-15; 4. Leagal Beagles 14-21; 5. Sports-N-Stuff 14-21; 6. Ramer Inc. 11-24
- High team game (scratch) – Split Happens 783, Leagal Beagles 665, Sports-N-Stuff 629
- High team game (hdcp) – Split Happens 1053, Sports-N-Stuff 921, Leagal Beagles 911
- High team series (scratch) – Split Happens 2040, Leagal Beagles 1840, Sports-N-Stuff 1837
- High team series (hdcp) – Split Happens 2850, Sports-N-Stuff 2713, Bad Kats 2651
- Men’s high game (scratch) – Bob Thomas 238, Ron Westphal 210, Mike Smith 204
- Men’s high game (hdcp) – Bob Thomas 298, Ron Westphal 247, Carl Reistad & Mike Smith 246
- Men’s high series (scratch) – Bob Thomas 628, Ron Westphal 587, Tyler Schmitt 537
- Men’s high series (hdcp) – Bob Thomas 808, Ron Westphal 698, Carl Reistad 661
- Women’s high game (scratch) – Jessica Robinson 198, Sarah Westphal 185, Emily Thomas 181
- Women’s high game (hdcp) – Sarah Westphal 266, Jessica Robinson 264, Mick Reistad 253
- Women’s high series (scratch) – Emily Thomas 519, Gail Sessler 476, Sarah Westphal 475
- Women’s high series (hdcp) – Emily Thomas 732, Sarah Westphal 718, Mick Reistad 714
- Tuesday Night Men’s League**
- Standings as of Nov. 1 – 1.

- Team 2 21-15; 2. Black Bros. 19-17; 3. JJ&L Carpentry 17-19; 4. Age Old Organics 15-21
- High team game (scratch) – Team 2 1105, Black Bros. 949, JJ&L Carpentry 939
- High team game (hdcp) – Team 2 1176, Black Bros. 1098, JJ&L Carpentry 1073
- High team series (scratch) – Team 2 3042, Black Bros. 2674, JJ&L Carpentry 2641
- High team series (hdcp) – Team 2 3255, Black Bros. 3121, Age Old Organics 3100
- High individual game (scratch) – Nate Bradford 266, Luke Ross 246, Jacob Lohmeier 241
- High individual series (scratch) – Nate Bradford 723, Scott Novak 668, Luke Ross 644
- Wednesday Night Men’s League**
- Standings as of Nov. 2 – 1. First State Bank 20.5-15.5; 2. O’Donnell Excavating 19-17; 3. Boelk Truck Lines 17.5-18.5; 4. Mendota Monument 15-21
- High team game (scratch) – Mendota Monument 998, First State Bank 996, Boelk Truck Lines 968
- High team game (hdcp) – Boelk Truck Lines 1111, First State Bank 1110, O’Donnell Excavating 1099
- High team series (scratch) – Mendota Monument 2942, First State Bank 2754, Boelk Truck Lines 2696
- High team series (hdcp) – O’Donnell Excavating 3199, Boelk Truck Lines 3125, First State Bank 3096
- High individual game (scratch) – Drake O’Donnell 259, Tyler Schmitt 256, Joe Kennedy 238
- High individual series (scratch) – Tyler Schmitt 661, Nate Bradford 646, Drake O’Donnell 643
- Thursday 4 Youth League**

- Standings as of Nov. 3 – 1. Team 2 9-3; 2. Team 5 8-4; 3. Team 4 8-4; 4. Team 3 4-8; 5. Team 1 3-9
- High team game (scratch) – Team 4 283, Team 3 282, Team 1 261
- High team game (hdcp) – Team 3 657, Team 1 656, Team 4 649
- High team series (scratch) – Team 3 754, Team 1 652, Team 2 594
- High team series (hdcp) – Team 3 1879, Team 2 1851, Team 1 1837
- Boys’ high game (scratch) – Gavin Stamberger 145, Jaxen Daley 143, Parker Ramer 124
- Boys’ high game (hdcp) – Jaxen Daley 262, Gavin Stamberger 251, Billy Bromenschenkel V 243
- Boys’ high series (scratch) – Parker Ramer 308, Jaxen Daley 285, Landon Kent & Lincoln Daley 219
- Boys’ high series (hdcp) – Billy Bromenschenkel V 680, Jaxen Daley 642, Cooper Klein 629
- Girls’ high game (scratch) – Chloe Klein 94, Brooklyn Mauch 49, Gabby Diaz 43
- Girls’ high game (hdcp) – Chloe Klein 212, Gabby Diaz 201, Brooklyn Mauch 199
- Girls’ high series (scratch) – Chloe Klein 246, Gabby Diaz 121, Brooklyn Mauch 109
- Girls’ high series (hdcp) – Chloe Klein 600, Gabby Diaz 595, Brooklyn Mauch 559
- Thursday 6 Youth League**
- Standings as of Nov. 3 – 1. Team 1 6-6; 2. Team 2 4-8; 3. Team 3 4-8
- Boys’ high game (scratch) – Oliver Turner 150
- Boys’ high game (hdcp) – Oliver Turner 242
- Boys’ high series (scratch) – Oliver Turner 359
- Boys’ high series (hdcp) – Oliver Turner 635

### Northbrook School basketball

**Nov. 1 @ Northbrook (6th Grade)**

Northbrook 22, Dimmick 19

Scoring: Isaac Espinosa 6, Illian Garcia 6, Gavin Tolley 4

**Nov. 7 @ Oglesby Holy Family (6th Grade)**

**“A” game**

Northbrook 35, Holy Family 10

Scoring: Pryor Christmann 10, Isaac Espinosa 6, Sebastian Arteaga 6, Illian Garcia 5

**“B” game**

Northbrook 12, Holy Family 5

Scoring: Devin Hernandez 6, Romeo Sanchez 4



# ENTERTAINMENT

## Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Daniel Craig has played the macho "007" five times, but post-Bond, he's stretching his acting chops to play Benoit Blanc again, this time as a gay man. At the London Film Festival, "Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery" director Rian Johnson was asked after the film screening if Blanc was gay in reference to a scene showing the detective living with a man. "Yes, he obviously is," he replied. While the identity of "that man" has been withheld, Craig offered, "No spoilers, but who wouldn't want to live with that person?" We'll have to wait until Nov. 23 to know who he's talking about. The film boasts Angela Lansbury and Stephen Sondheim in a video chat cameo.

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Harrison Ford will be General Thaddeus "Thunderbolt" Ross (previously played by the late William Hurt) in "Captain America: New World Order," due May 3, 2024. Chris Evans, who played Captain America in three films and seven "Avenger" movies, has

moved on, and the character Sam Wilson (portrayed by Anthony Mackie) has now become Captain America, as seen in the Disney+ series "The Falcon and the Winter Soldier," to great success. At 80, Ford's going strong with "Indiana Jones 5" out June 2023 and "Thunderbolts" due July 2024. Evans moved on to voicing Buzz Lightyear in "Lightyear," as well as roles in AppleTV+'s "Ghosted," with Ana de Armas and Adrien Brody, and Netflix's "Pain Hustlers," with Emily Blunt and Andy Garcia.

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Peter Billingsley is returning as Ralphie in HBO Max's "A Christmas Story Christmas," the sequel to the 1983 classic "A Christmas Story" (\$3.3 million cost, \$20.8 million gross). It has had annual Christmas showings that have made it the must-watch holiday classic it's become. Billingsley was 12 and is



Billingsley

51 years old now. It follows adult Ralphie (Billingsley) in the 1970s, returning to the house on Cleveland Street to deliver his kids a magical Christmas like the ones he had growing up. The original film was based on material from Jean Shepherd's collection of short stories, "In God We Trust: All Others Pay Cash," and starred Darren McGavin and Melinda Dillon. There have already been two sequels: "It Runs in the Family" (1994) and "A Christmas Story 2." This upcoming "official" sequel will be true to the original, since it's being produced by Billingsley and Vince Vaughn.

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Get ready to have some really great ladies in the palm of your hand. The U.S. Mint is releasing five new quarters in February, with the faces of astronaut Sally Ride, Cherokee Nation Chief Wilma Mankiller, suffrage movement leader Nina Otero-Warren, and silent-screen actress Anna May Wong. We "haft" keep looking over our shoulders when carrying a "Mankiller" in our pockets!

## Couch Theater

"The Crown, Season 5" (TV-MA) -- Following the recent passing of Queen Elizabeth II, the fifth season of "The Crown" explores quite a tumultuous time for the English Royal Family: the years leading up to Princess Diana's tragic death. The events of the 1990s are put on full display, as the critically acclaimed series concentrates on the tension building between the Queen, Princess Diana and Prince Charles. Elizabeth Debicki ("The Great Gatsby" and "Tenet") takes on the role of the doe-eyed princess, and Imelda Staunton ("Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix") is none other than the queen herself, who was portrayed in previous seasons by Olivia Colman and Claire Foy. This is surely one season you don't want to miss. Out Nov. 9. (Netflix)

"Causeway" (R) -- Academy Award winner Jennifer Lawrence stars in this new psychological drama now released on streaming after holding its world premiere at the 2022 Toronto International Film Festival. Lawrence portrays a soldier named Lynsey, who suffered a brain injury while fighting overseas in Afghanistan and is now adjusting back to life in New Orleans. The film can be described as an introspective look at how to handle trauma, and Lawrence's performance has received great praise so far. Brian Tyree Henry ("Atlanta") and Linda Edmond ("Death of a Salesman") also make up the small cast of this emotive film. (AppleTV+)

"Transformers: EarthSpark" (NR) -- "Transformers" fans can now enjoy a TV series packed with the usual Autobot and Decepticon action, but this time, for the whole family. In the first season of this computer-animated TV series, a new type of Transformers is born, called the Terrans. These Terrans become bonded with two young kids, Robby and Mo Malto, who just moved from Philadelphia to the small town of Witwicky. The kids bring the bots home to their parents, who adopt them

as family, while fan-favorite Bumblebee is assigned to train the bots, just in time, of course, for a fight against evil. All 26 episodes of the first season are out Nov. 11. (Paramount+)

"The English" (NR) -- Set in 1890, Englishwoman Cornelia Locke (Emily Blunt) arrives in the Western United States bloodthirsty for revenge after the death of her son. In her quest to find the man responsible, Cornelia doesn't expect to meet Eli Whipp (Chaske Spencer), a member of the Pawnee Nation. As the two realize they have more in common than what meets the eye, Cornelia and Eli agree to join forces to find the culprit and exact their revenge. A Western drama series is an interesting change of pace for award-winning actress Emily Blunt, but with her previous work in gritty films like "A Quiet Place" and "Sicario," she'll most likely captivate audiences. Out on Nov. 11. (Prime Video)

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By Dana Jackson

Q: When will the new season of "Virgin River" be available on Netflix? Also, what is the diagnosis that Denny received last season? I hope they don't kill him off! -- L.K.

A: "Virgin River" premiered on Netflix in 2019 and is currently filming its fifth season. The romantic drama series is filmed in British Columbia but is set in Northern California. Mel, the lead character, who is played by Alexandra Breckenridge, is a nurse practitioner who relocates from Los Angeles to the small, picturesque town of Virgin River.

At the end of season four, Denny (Kai Bradbury) revealed to Lizzie (Sarah Dugdale) that he has Huntington's disease, which is a degenerative neurological disorder. According to the Huntington's Disease Society of America, the genetic disease "causes deterioration in a person's physical, mental and emotional abilities." While Denny has told Lizzie they don't have a future together because of his health issues, "it doesn't look like she's giving up on him in season five," according to TVLine.com.

## Celebrity Extra

Showrunner Patrick Sean Smith told TVLine that he doesn't want to focus on "the dark and the sadness," but instead wants to "take a story that has the potential to go into a dark place and find a way around it."



Hemsworth

"Virgin River" will return with new episodes on Netflix some time in 2023, but newcomers can binge the first four seasons in the meantime.

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Q: Why are they changing lead actors for "The Witcher"? Handsome Henry Cavill is the season we watch. -- A.J.

A: Henry Cavill recently announced on social media that he's vacating the role of monster hunter Geralt of Rivia after three seasons. He has nothing but praise for the character and wishes his successor nothing but the best. Liam Hemsworth ("The Hunger Games") will be taking over the role in the eventual fourth season, but Cavill fans can still see him as Geralt in the upcoming third season in the summer of 2023 on Netflix.

The only thing that could probably lure Cavill away from "The Witcher" is his love of the character that put him on the map: Superman. The DC Universe has big plans for the actor with plans for another movie centered around the iconic character, the role he first inhabited 10 years ago in "Man of Steel."

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Q: I just saw a photo of Sheryl Underwood of "The Talk," and she has lost a lot of weight. How did she do it? -- A.R.

A: Sheryl Underwood told People magazine that she worked "really, really hard" to lose 95 pounds, which is no easy feat at the age of 59. She did it with the help of a dietitian and personal trainer. She also had the help of a weekly injection of Wegovy, which helped "suppress her appetite and jump-start her weight loss program."

"The Talk" is a syndicated talk show that airs weekdays on CBS.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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## • Trivia Test •

1. TELEVISION: What was Netflix's first exclusive content series?
2. U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the Grand Canyon?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the famous Moai statues located?
4. MOVIES: Who directed the chilling 2017 movie "Get Out"?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which country's largest airline is Aeroflot?
6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was elected to two nonconsecutive terms?
7. ANATOMY: The ossicles are located in what part of the human body?
8. LITERATURE: Which award-winning novel is set in Maycomb, Alabama?
9. MEDICAL: Which international organization declared monkeypox to be a public health emergency?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the only natural predator of great white sharks, aside from humans?

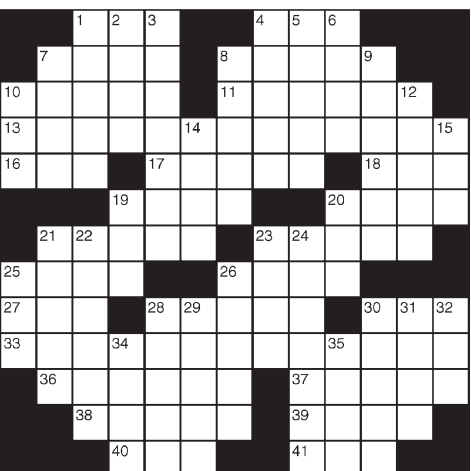
Answers

1. Lillyhammer.
  2. Arizona.
  3. Easter Island.
  4. Jordan Peele.
  5. Russia.
  6. Grover Cleveland.
  7. Middle ear.
  8. "To Kill a Mockingbird."
  9. WHO (World Health Organization).
  10. Orcas or killer whales.
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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Church seat
- 4 Brit. record label
- 7 Singer Guthrie
- 8 Golf clubs
- 10 Vault intersection
- 11 Pig sounds
- 13 Good thing with a downside
- 16 Utter
- 17 Wear down
- 18 Half of CIV
- 19 Vivacity
- 20 Prescriptions, for short
- 21 "— were the days!"
- 23 Expire
- 25 Channel marker
- 26 Animation frames
- 27 Carte lead-in
- 28 Blood line?
- 30 Mimic
- 33 Confusing statements
- 36 Bit of buckshot
- 37 Makes a sweater
- 38 Prolonged attack
- 39 "Downton



- Abbey" role
- Altar constellation
- Eggy quaff
- Stand-in
- Writer Wesel
- Is curious (about)
- Goofed
- Point-and-click gizmo
- Hostels
- Met solo
- Dome home
- "Jason Bourne" actress Julia
- Baseball execs
- Disparaging
- Party cheese
- USO audience
- Lad
- AWOL pursuers
- Dutch bloom
- Deceptions
- Reply to
- "Shall we?"
- Nome resident
- "Kapow!"
- Largest Greek isle
- Grace of "Will & Grace"
- Alpha's opposite
- Getting on
- Anti-fur org.
- Curvy letter
- Lamb alias
- Part of A.D.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging

♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

\* You've no doubt heard of shattering a glass with your voice, but how about singing at a pitch so low only an elephant can hear it? That feat belongs to Tim Storms, who possesses a 10-octave vocal range and holds the Guinness World Record for lowest note produced by a human and widest vocal range.

\* In some parts of the world, tarantulas have "pet" frogs, which they protect from predators.

\* At the Harvard-Yale annual college football matchup in 2004, Yale students played quite the trick on their opponents by dressing as Harvard pep squad members and handing out crimson and gold placards to the crowd. While told their cards would spell out "Go Harvard" when raised, the actual message read "We Suck."

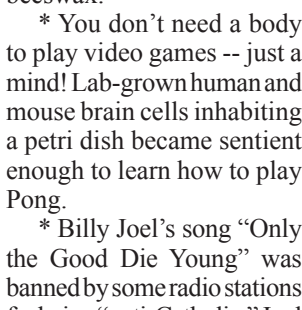
\* Two of the most common paint colors at Walt Disney World are "Go Away Green" and "Blending Blue." Their curious monikers attest to the fact that Disney Imagineers created them to make your eyes ignore them.

\* The first known dental filling dates to the Neolithic period and was made of beeswax.

\* You don't need a body to play video games -- just a mind! Lab-grown human and mouse brain cells inhabiting a petri dish became sentient enough to learn how to play Pong.

\* Billy Joel's song "Only the Good Die Young" was banned by some radio stations for being "anti-Catholic." Joel, hardly minded, however, as the resulting publicity made the tune so popular that he wrote to the president of Seton Hall College in New Jersey (the first entity to forbid it) requesting a ban on his next record as well.

Thought for the Day: "People who don't take risks generally make about two big mistakes a year. People who do take risks generally make about two big mistakes a year." -- Peter Drucker



Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Happy 21st  
Birthday  
Michelle!



We love you!  
Mom, Dad,  
Billie & Susie

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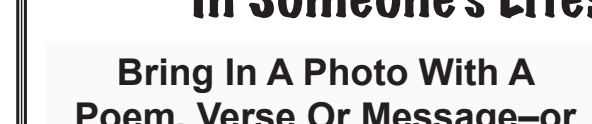
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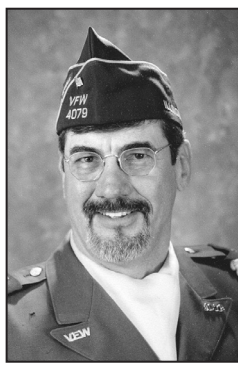




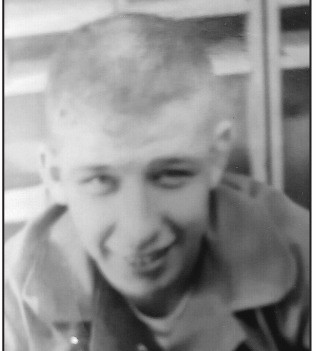
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Love, Joey







 <p><b>Eric Dewey</b> U.S. Air Force, Master Sergeant Highland, IL Dates of Service: April 1997-2021 Tours of Duty: Served in 32 countries and on six continents. Service includes Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, Northern Watch, POTUS Support, Afghanistan, Qatar. Trained at Lackland Air Force Base.</p>	 <p><b>Harold R. Olsen Jr.</b> U.S. Army, Sp E5 Arlington, IL Dates of Service: June 12, 1969-Dec. 18, 1970. Tours of Duty: 1, Vietnam Trained at Oakland, Calif. Active in VFW. State Hospital chairman for IL VFW. Volunteers 2 times a month at Veterans Home. On Veterans Assistance Committee in Peru. Received Bronze Star, National Defense Vietnam Campaign Defense and Service Medals, Army Commendation, Combat Infantryman.</p>	 <p><b>Ron Brunoehler</b> U.S. Navy, Corpsman 3rd Class 4633 E. Sixth Road, Mendota Dates of Service: 1956-57 Tours of Duty: 24 months USS Cadmus, Norfolk, Va., &amp; U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. Trained at Great Lakes, IL.</p>		
 <p><b>Charlie Botts</b> United States Navy Earlville, IL Served in WWII Stationed aboard CV13 Franklin Aircraft Carrier Tours of Duty: Pacific Theatre, WWII He is the hero of his family.</p>	 <p><b>Clayton Deaner</b> U.S. Army, SP/4, MP Deceased Dates of Service: 1966-69 Tours of Duty: Germany, Vietnam. Trained at Fort Campbell and Fort Gordon</p>	 <p><b>Glenn Hall Sr.</b> U.S. Army 104 4th St., Mendota, IL Tours of Duty: World War II In the photo, brothers Glenn Hall (R) &amp; Basil Hall (L) meet in Luxembourg City, January 31, 1945 after 3 1/2 years of separation. Glenn Hall was in the 27th AAA Group, Basil Hall the 21st FA BN 5th Inf. Div.</p>		
 <p><b>Lynn Deaner</b></p>			<p><b>VETERANS DAY</b></p> <p>★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>HONORING ALL WHO SERVED</p>	



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**9 Week  
Progress Report  
Freshman Class**



Addy Allensworth



Maren Atherton



Alex Beetz



Keegan Beetz



Vivian Begley



Ruby Bielema



Kate Biers



John Biggs



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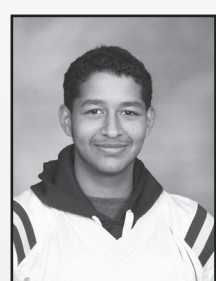
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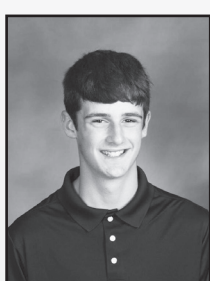
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Sara Diaz



Dane Doyle



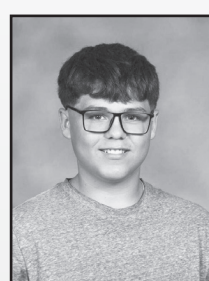
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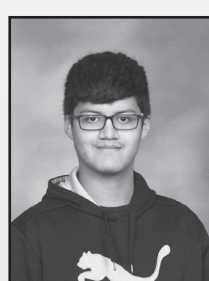
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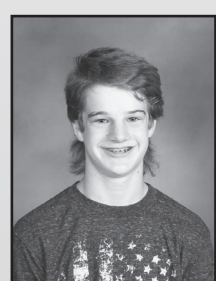
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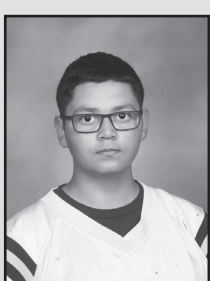
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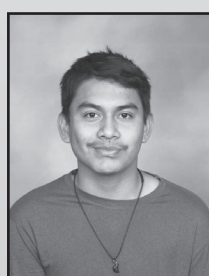
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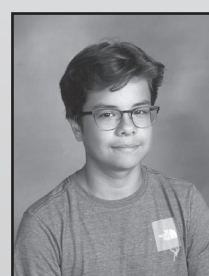
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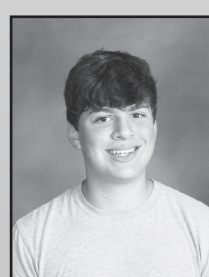
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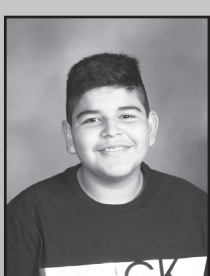
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IVCC student Sydnee Wright, center, of Peru, confers with admissions and records representatives Sarah Goetz, left, and Lynn Moore about her spring schedule. Spring registration is underway. (Photo contributed)

## IVCC students will soon be getting HERF monetary awards

OGLESBY—Illinois Valley Community College students will soon receive \$1.8 million in Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds, Financial Aid Director Eric Johnson announced.

Johnson's office recently transmitted \$1,843,876 to 2,466 fall semester students for an average award of nearly \$750.

Students can use the awards to pay spring tuition as enrollment is open for the semester starting Jan. 9.

IVCC is also offering \$100 gift cards to students paying (or making payment arrangements) by Dec. 15. While supplies last, cards will be distributed on main campus and Ottawa Center for use in the bookstore, for

the food service or at local vendors.

In addition, to reward students taking full loads, tuition will be waived for any hours above 15.

IVCC President Jerry Corcoran said the college is hopeful the incentives fuel enrollment momentum. As of Oct. 28, fall enrollment was up nearly 6 percent in credit hours and 4.2 percent in head count. The college has not raised its \$133 per hour tuition rate for five years.

"Our students can expect a quality, affordable education as they prepare for a career or university transfer," said Corcoran. "More students are discovering what a tremendous value this institution is."

## Mendota's Engels is HOBY Award recipient at St. Bede

PERU—St. Bede Academy sophomores Jake Migliorini, Sadie Koehler, Bailey Engels, and Greyson Marincic have been selected by the academy faculty and staff as recipients of the 2022-23 HOBY Award.



Engels

Koehler and Engels will attend the state leadership seminar this summer with other HOBY Award winners from around the state. HOBY stands for Hugh O'Brian Youth Association. The HOBY seminar is a national program

exclusively for high school sophomores. The mission of HOBY is to seek out, recognize, and develop leadership potential commencing with high school sophomores. The expected outcomes of the seminar are for students attending to learn to think critically; to enhance their leadership skills; to learn more about democracy, free enterprise, and volunteerism; and to accept the risks of leadership. Throughout a three-day seminar, Koehler and Engels will interact with key leaders in media, politics, and business in Illinois. They will have the chance to ask these individuals questions and hear their plans for the

future. They will also have the chance to speak with various representatives from different colleges.

Engels is the daughter of Christian and JoAnna Engels of Mendota. She attended Holy Cross School and is currently a sophomore at St. Bede Academy. Bailey is a member of the Lectio Divina Group, Tea Club, Heritage Club, and the Yearbook Committee. She is also a member of the basketball, softball and volleyball teams.

The faculty at St. Bede Academy nominated Migliorini, Koehler, Engels, and Marincic for this honor according to the following criteria: outstanding oral

and written communication skills, critical and/or creative thinking, creative problem solving, strong decision-making skills, sensitivity to the needs of others, charismatic personality, courage to speak out for one's beliefs, courage to challenge authority, and community service.

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership program began in 1958 inspired by conversations with Dr. Albert Schweitzer. The program has grown with sophomores attending one of the approximately 90 seminars held throughout the U.S., Canada, and Mexico every year.

## Lincoln School shows progress in several areas on Illinois Report Card

MENDOTA – Lincoln Elementary School released its 2022 Illinois Report Card, which the Illinois State Board of Education prepares annually to provide a detailed look at each school's progress on academics, student success, school culture and climate, and financial investments. Lincoln Elementary School demonstrated progress in English/Language Arts and Math over the 2021-22 school year, despite the challenges and setbacks from the COVID-19 Pandemic. Overall, 74% of Lincoln School students demonstrated growth in math, while 63% of

students showed growth in English/Language Arts.

Nationwide, students' academic growth slowed considerably during the pandemic. Lincoln School's academic growth last school year made considerable gains by surpassing pre-pandemic levels. In 2019, Lincoln School's English/Language Arts and Math growth was in the 44th and 51st percentile, respectively. In 2022, Lincoln School's English/Language Arts growth improved to the 63rd percentile, while Math growth improved to the 74th percentile.

"Our teachers and staff

are incredibly hardworking and we are proud of all the countless hours and extra effort they gave to the students," said Principal, David Lawrence. "Even though we have faced serious challenges over the past few years, we are continuing to improve on what we do day-to-day and meet the students where they are at to move them forward"

One component of the School Report Card is the annual summative designation—a descriptor of how well each school in Illinois is meeting the needs of all students. This designation is federally required and is based on eight indicators

of academic performance, including Math Growth, English Language Arts Growth, and English Learner Progress to Proficiency.

"Ultimately, this designation gives us the opportunity to reflect on our strengths and areas for growth and to further strengthen instruction and supports for our entire student body," said Lawrence. "At Lincoln School, it is important to us that all our students succeed. We welcome this opportunity to dive into our data and to talk about additional improvements we can make to support every student in reaching their fullest potential."

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## IVCC plans welding registration sessions

OGLESBY — A series of welding program registration sessions begin Tuesday, Nov. 15 at Illinois Valley Community College.

Students will choose their courses at 5:30 p.m. sessions Nov. 15 in CTC125; Wednesday, Nov. 30 in CTC124; Tuesday, Dec. 13 in CTC124; and Wednesday, Jan. 4 in CTC124. Spring semester classes begin Monday, Jan. 9.

The welding registration sessions are conducted by program coordinators Tony

Sondgeroth and Theresa Molln. Space is limited so students must preregister. Welding has emerged as a high-demand, high-pay career.

Sessions are for first-time welding students. Students who have taken welding before only need to meet with a counselor or talk to Sondgeroth or Molln.

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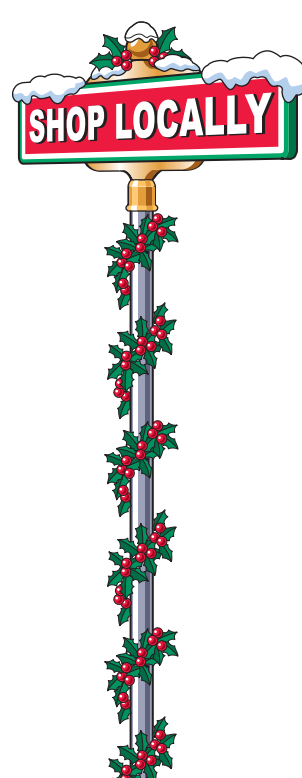
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# LOCAL AND AREA

## Three keys to a simplified life

Are you overrun by your to-do list? Do you feel overwhelmed and utterly exhausted? So many lists may drive you nuts, but what I'm about to share with you is a list that will make everything in your life more peaceful and simple.

I recall a time when I was going on and on, complaining to God about my busy schedule. How could anyone be expected to juggle everything that I had on my plate? After a while, it hit

me—I was the one who made my schedule, and nobody could change it but me. And while we can simplify our calendar, a truly simplified life comes from changing our mindset.

Most people live complicated lives that leave them frustrated and confused, weary and worn out. But I have good news: Your life does not have to be this way. Jesus offers us a new way of living, and I believe it is a simple,

yet powerful way that enables us to enjoy our life.

So even if your calendar still feels full, here are three practical steps you can take to simplify your life by simplifying your mind:

### ***Put God First***

In Luke 10:38-42, we read about two sisters, Mary and Martha, who spent time with Jesus in their home. Martha kept busy serving the guests and keeping the house clean, while Mary sat at the feet of Jesus, listening to His every word. Martha got upset that her sister wasn't helping with the housework, but Jesus commended Mary's decision and told Martha she was so busy that she was missing the point of His visit—spending time with Him.

I've learned we make time for what's important to us. Personally, I've made it a habit to go to bed on time so I'm able to wake up and spend quality time with God before I have to go on with the rest of my day. If I went to bed whenever I felt like it, I would sabotage my time with God—the very thing I need to help me get through my day.

Try prioritizing God in your life by putting Him into your schedule



and working everything else around Him.

### ***Don't Worry***

I used to be a very anxious person because I grew up in an unstable, abusive household. As I've grown closer to God and learned to place my trust in Him, I've developed a calmer, more peaceful mind with His help.

If you're thinking, "But Joyce, I can't help it! I can't stop worrying," then I want you to know there is hope. Whenever God instructs us to do something, He also gives us the ability to do it. Pray and ask God for the strength to stop worrying (see Philippians 2:13; 4:6-7).

Practice living one day at a time; give yourself—your thoughts, your conversation, every part of you—to the day at hand. Instead of worrying, believe God and watch Him work on your behalf. This will help make your life less complicated.

### ***Just Be You***

For many years, I tried to be just like other people. I tried to pray like them, act like them,

and even look like them. This left me feeling worn-out and frustrated because I wasn't being the person God created me to be. Eventually, I realized God just wants me to be myself, and it's much simpler to be me anyway.

Psalms 139:14 says, "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made..." (NIV).

God created each one of us to be individual, unique, and irreplaceable. You are one of a kind! And no one else can be just like you. He wants you to like yourself—the person He created you to be! As you pursue a personal relationship with Christ, you will discover your true worth as a child of God, and you won't feel the need to compare yourself or compete with anyone.

Simplifying your life may seem impossible, especially when you feel like you are constantly running. But when you begin prioritizing your relationship with God and spending more time in His Word, you will be amazed at how your

mindset shifts. You'll be able to relax, take a deep breath, and enjoy the simple life.

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For more on this topic, order Joyce's four-teaching resource Simplify Your Life. You can also contact us to receive our free magazine, Enjoying Everyday Life, by calling (800) 727-9673 or visiting [www.joycemeyer.org](http://www.joycemeyer.org).

Joyce Meyer is a New York Times bestselling author and founder of Joyce Meyer Ministries, Inc. She has authored more than 140 books, including BATTLEFIELD OF THE MIND and LOVING PEOPLE WHO ARE HARD TO LOVE (FaithWords). She hosts the Enjoying Everyday Life radio and TV programs, which air on hundreds of stations worldwide. For more information, visit [www.joycemeyer.org](http://www.joycemeyer.org).

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jbrace8459@gmail.com

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By William Arthur Ward

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might see;  
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others care;  
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to say:  
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you bear.  
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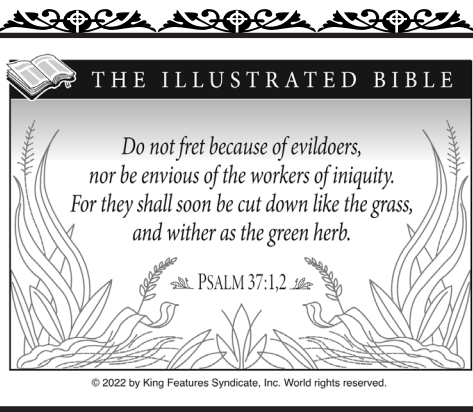
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BIBLE TRIVIA by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Job in the Old or  
New Testament or neither?

2. What did the crowds repeat  
during Jesus' triumphal entry into  
Jerusalem? Hallelujah, Hosanna,  
Amen, Messiah

3. From Mark 7, what did Jesus  
put into the deaf man's ear,  
healing him? Mud, Straw, Finger,  
Light

4. Upon which mountain did  
Abraham offer to sacrifice his son  
Isaac? Moriah, Aravat, Hor, Seir

5. In Acts 13:8 who/what was  
Elymas? River, Fisherman,  
Sorcerer, Well

6. From Ruth 4:13, who was her  
mate? Samuel, Boaz, Xerxes,  
Jacob

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Hosanna, 3)  
Finger, 4) Moriah, 5) Sorcerer, 6)  
Boaz

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### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

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		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	3,755,747	1,116,045	364,544	710,042	257,521	1,238,678	130,566	331,198	25,174
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	1,933,976	50,000	0	320,046	0	99,085	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	899,623	30,721	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		6,589,346	1,196,766	364,544	1,030,088	257,521	1,337,763	130,566	331,198	25,174
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		6,482,172	638,075	591,600	988,837	267,867	1,335,716		254,036	49,505
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	(530,050)	230,050	4,000	0	750,000	(450,000)	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2019		2,958,919	1,387,011	115,003	500,511	494,112	903,187	3,078,502	397,057	289,007
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	294,229	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances w/out Student Activity Funds June 30, 2022		3,066,093	1,415,652	117,997	545,762	438,766	1,655,234	2,759,068	474,219	264,676
Ending Fund Balances (all sources) w/Student Activity Funds June 30, 2022		3,366,597	1,415,652	117,997	545,762	483,766	1,655,234	2,759,068	474,219	264,676

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### GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

**Less than \$25,000:** Arteaga, Celiflora; Arteaga, Cesar E.; Barnickel, Christina; Bauer, Sandy; Bergmark, Richard; Brandner, Karen S.; Cervantes, Marisela; Correa, Sofia I.; Corrigan, Thomas C.; Corrigan, William E.; DeLong, Janet E.; Diaz, Abril D.; Diaz, Jonathan; Dieter, Dawn R.; Duttlinger, Gary J.; Dye, David M.; Eddy Alexandra C.; Escatel, Uvaldo; Espinoza, Agustina E.; Figueroa, Rocio; Finley, Alexis J.; Ganz, Nicholas A.; Gibson, Taylor N.; Ginger, John W.; Ginger, Ruth F.; Guerrero Jr, Robert J.; Guerrero, Kassidi B.; Hall, Catherine M.; Hansen, John; Haun Sr,

Kenneth L.; Heinzeroth, Joanne M.; Herbert, Karen; Jenkins-Corrigan, Sally C.; Kaufman, Sean; Manning, Jodi; Mau, Wendy R.; McKee, Heidi I.; Meyers, Dale A.; Muhlstadt, Michael B.; Nowlin, Janice M.; Perez, Joel; Prusator, Bryson D.; Roulston, Nancy L.; Sarver, Danny D.; Sarver, Rebecca J.; Schallhorn, Mary R.; Scheppers, Kimberly S.; Schneider, Taylor K.; Sheaves, Larry; Simon-ton, Jeffrey W.; Sledgister, Brittany N.; Soto, Alexis C.; Stuepfert, Tamora J.; Tyler, Kimberly A.; Urfer, Teresa; Villegas, Esteban; Warnhoff, Alexandria E.; Watson, Jennifer A.; Weiler, Sheila L.; Younglove, Deborah L.; Younglove, Petty J.; Zeman, Laura

**\$25,000 through \$39,999:** Bermudez, Eduardo Miguel; Blumhorst, Patricia L.; Eiten, Zondra; Gallagher, Gail; Haun Jr, Kenneth L.; Kent, Dustin M. Knuth, Lucille, L.; McConville, Sheri L.; Stiles, David A.

**\$40,000 through \$59,999:** Bauer, Sheldon R.; Knowlton, Andrew J.; Leonard, Karen M.; Mastny, Christa M.; Perez, Guadalupe; Phalen, Debra A.; Sims, Wesley A.

**\$60,000 & Over:** Kettleborough, Gary

PAYMENTS OVER \$2,500 EXCLUDING WAGES AND SALARIES		
Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	
4M GRAPHIX	2,900	
AMALGAMATED BANK OF CHICAGO	612,075	
AMAZON.COM	15,404	
AMERICAN CAPITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES INC		
	38,139	
AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE CO (ANNUITY)	59,018	
AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE CO (FLEX)		
	18,852	
AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE CO (INS)		
	35,929	
AREA CAREER CENTER	39,375	
ARNESON OIL COMPANY	127,937	
ASPIRE FINANCIAL	14,300	
AXA EQUITBALE	3,900	
BELL TECHLOGIX INC	3,880	
BIMBO BAKERIES USA	6,083	

BLICK ART MATERIALS 3,951  
BRIGHT START COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM4,450  
BSN SPORTS LLC 10,040  
CALPINE ENERGY SOLUTIONS 87,337  
CAMELOT THERAPEUTIC SCHOOLS LLC69,089  
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS 5,281  
CARRIER CORPORATION 5,659  
CENGAGE LEARNING INC 4,572  
CENTRAL STATES BUS SALES INC 168,676  
CHADDOCK 195,983  
CINTAS 3,371  
CITIBUSINESS CARD 46,457  
CITY OF MENDOTA 7,680  
COLLEGE BOARD (THE) 5,707  
COMCAST CABLE 7,186  
COMED 67,371  
CONSTELLATION NEW ENERY-GAS DIV LLC 37,539

CONTRACT PAPER GROUP INC 3,625  
CRESCENT ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO 4,380  
DBS HRA-REIMB 20,268  
DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE INS CO 5,857  
EASTERSEALS 66,794  
EDMENTUM 6,578  
ENGIE SERVICES US INC 1,335,716  
FRONTLINE TECHNOLOGIES GROUP LLC 8,250

GALLAGHER RMS INC, ARTHUR J 3,258  
GLOBAL WATER TECHNOLOGY INC 5,820  
GORENZ AND ASSOCIATES LTD 13,400  
HAGENBUCH, KATI J. 19,745  
HARRIS SCHOOL SOLUTIONS 3,401  
HART ERECTORS INC 7,100  
HEALTHCARE SERVICE CORPORATION766,915  
HOME DEPOT PRO 19,933  
HUDL 5,399  
IASB 4,019  
IL MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND 159,904  
IL VIRTUAL SCHOOL 4,490  
ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE 229,493  
IMPREST FUND 60,273  
INTERSTATE BILLING SERVICE IN 7,586  
JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION LP4,072  
KELLEY WILLIAMSON COMPANY 2,615  
KOHL WHOLESALE 126,128  
L.E.A.S.E. 82,041  
LASALLE PERU TWP HIGH SCHOOL 49,505  
LIGHTED WAY 3,521  
MAJORCLARITY INC 3,000

Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 7  
MILDRED C GORT, A SINGLE WOMAN, 9800 GARDEN CT APT 1, SCHILLER PARK, IL, 60176, according to the Mortgage dated November 11, 2019 and recorded under File No. 2020 13647, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 09, 2020, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0424  
JOYCE MICHELL HUNTER, A SINGLE WOMAN, 13115 SHADYSIDE LN UNIT A, GERMANTOWN, MD, 20874, according to the Mortgage dated November 20, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 16420, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 17, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0113  
Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 2  
BARNETT S KOLTON, A SINGLE MAN, 9395 LANDINGS LN UNIT 404, DES PLAINES, IL, 60016, according to the Mortgage dated June 16, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 14941, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 05, 2016, are the owners

of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0052  
Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 11, Phase 1  
ELIZABETH NUNEZ AND SERGIO PADILLA, WIFE AND HUSBAND, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 3614 S 57TH AVE, CICERO, IL, 60804, according to the Mortgage dated July 01, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 8855, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 05, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0108  
Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 17, Phase 2  
ELIZABETH NUNEZ AND SERGIO PADILLA, WIFE AND HUSBAND, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 6902 GRANTHAM DR, JOLIET, IL, 60431, according to the Mortgage dated July 01, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 8855, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 05, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0108  
Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 17, Phase 2  
JEFFEREY B RAMSEY AND NICOLE LYNNE SOUTHERLAND, AS JOINT TENANTS

WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 844 GREENBRIAR LN, UNIVERSITY PARK, IL, 60484, according to the Mortgage dated April 10, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20170 7023, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 19, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0160  
Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 2  
JEFFEREY B RAMSEY AND NICOLE LYNNE SOUTHERLAND, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 25850 S GOVERNORS HWY, MONEE, IL, 60449, according to the Mortgage dated April 10, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20170 7023, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 19, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0160  
Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 2

TERMS OF SALE: At the time and location noted above, the timeshare estates 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 holder of the mortgages or its

authorized agent is the purchaser of one or more of the timeshare estates, the holder of the mortgages or its authorized agent may offset against the purchase price of the timeshare estate(s) an amount equal to all or a portion of the amount due under the mortgage(s) (and thus, credit bid). Other terms may be announced at the public auction. Holiday Inn Club Vacations Incorporated A Delaware corporation By: Deborah A. Quirk  
Its: Agent  
Legal No. 1101 (11/2, 11/9, 11/16 2022)

### NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on November 2, 2022 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 19 wardrobe 46 located at 1320 W. Lafayette Street Ottawa, IL. 61350. Dated: November 2, 2022. Blanca Lambert Applicant. No. 1105 (Nov. 9, 16 and 23, 2022)



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## 101 LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO LASALLE COUNTY TAXPAYERS - ASSESSED VALUES FOR 2022

Valuation date (35 ILCS 200/9-95): January 1, 2022  
Required level of assessment (35 ILCS 200/9-145): 33.33%  
Valuation based on sales from (35 ILCS 200/1-155): 2019, 2020 & 2021  
Publication is hereby made for equalized assessed valuations for real property in this township in accordance with 35 ILCS 200/12-10

Pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/10-115, the farmland assessments for the 2022 assessment year will increase by 10% of the preceding year's median cropped soil productivity index as certified by the Illinois Department of Revenue with data provided by the Farmland Assessment Technology Advisory Board resulting in a \$38.73 per acre increase for each soil productivity index.

As required by 35 ILCS 200/9-210 and 35 ILCS 200/10-115, the following equalization factors have been applied to bring the assessments to the statutorily required three-year median level of 33.33%:

	Farm Land (DOR Certified)	Farm/ Non-Farm Lots Residential Improve & Farm Dwellings	Commercial	Industrial
TOWNSHIP				
MENDOTA TOWNSHIP	1.0000	1.0564	1.0000	1.0000
MERIDEN TOWNSHIP	1.0000	1.0672	1.0000	1.0000
OPHIR TOWNSHIP	1.0000	1.0541	1.0000	1.0000
TROY GROVE TOWNSHIP	1.0000	1.0238	1.0000	1.0000

Questions about these valuations should be directed to:

MENDOTA TOWNSHIP - Susan Hochstatter, PO Box 465, Mendota, IL 61342, 815-539-3201

Office hours: Mon. Tues. Wed. 9:00AM to 12:00PM & 1:30PM to 3:00PM

MERIDEN TOWNSHIP - Deb Lane CIAO-I, PO Box 54, Troy Grove, IL 61372, 815-343-2127

Office hours: Wednesday 9:00AM to 3:00PM or by appointment

OPHIR TOWNSHIP - Deb Lane CIAO-I, PO Box 54, Troy Grove, IL 61372, 815-343-2127

Office hours: Wednesday 9:00AM to 3:00PM or by appointment

TROY GROVE TOWNSHIP - Deb Lane CIAO-I, PO Box 54, Troy Grove, IL 61372, 815-343-2127

Office hours: Wednesday 9:00AM to 3:00PM or by appointment

Property in each Township, other than farmland and coal, is to be assessed at a 33.33% median level of assessment, based on the fair cash value of the property. You may check the accuracy of your assessment by dividing your assessment by the median level of assessment. The resulting value should equal the estimated fair cash value of your property. If the resulting value is greater than the estimated fair cash value of your property, you may be over-assessed. If the resulting value is less than the fair cash value of your property, you may be under-assessed. You may appeal your assessment to the Board of Review.

If you believe your property's fair cash value is incorrect or that the equalized assessed valuation is not uniform with other comparable properties in the same neighborhood, the following steps should be taken 1. Contact your township assessor's office to review the assessment.

2. If not satisfied with the assessor review, taxpayers may file a complaint with the LaSalle County Board of Review. For complaint forms, instructions, and the Rules and Procedures of the Board of Review, call 815-617-4200 or visit lasallemountyil.gov for more information.

3. The final filing deadline for your township is 30 days from this publication date. After this date, the Board of Review will no longer accept 2022 complaints for this township but will accept 2023 complaints payable the 2024 tax year. For more information on complaint deadlines, call 815-617-4200 or visit lasallemountyil.gov.

**Your property may be eligible for homestead exemptions, which can reduce your property's taxable assessment. For more information on homestead exemptions, call 815-434-8233 or visit LASALLECOUNTYIL.GOV.**

Your property tax bill will be calculated as follows:

Final Equalized Assessed Value - Exemptions = Taxable Assessment;

Taxable Assessment x Current Tax Rate = Total Tax Bill.

All equalized assessed valuations are subject to further equalization and revision by the LaSalle County Board of Review as well as equalization by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

A complete list of assessments for the aforementioned townships for the current assessment year is as follows:

Township: MENDOTA TOWNSHIP			FITZGERALD, MARK R;		
Owner Name	Parcel Number	Total Value	FITZPATRICK, JAMES/JEANNE;	01-33-126-002;	35429
ESTATE OF GERALD E KNOWLTON;	01-33-130-002;	37060	FLANAGAN, ELLYN;	01-33-232-005;	33336
ALBERS, DAVID;	01-12-401-000;	44555	FREELAND, CLARENCE/JACQUELINE;	01-33-411-025;	36795
ALTHAUS, JUDITH K;	01-28-411-008;	26520	GAMBLER, RICHARD J;	01-33-104-016;	34899
AMCORE INVESTMENT GROUP TTEE;	01-02-209-000;	61541	GARCIA, MARIA / ISRAEL;	01-33-128-009;	10357
ARETEAGA, JOSE D;	01-33-109-010;	18866	GILMORE, SCOTT/MARIANNE;	01-04-209-000;	297044
ARTEAGA & HERMOSILLO INC;	01-33-109-007;	18205	GODINA, ALTAGRACIA J;	01-33-216-011;	28688
ARTEAGA, JOHNNY R;	01-33-133-008;	16695	GORDON, CHARLES ETAL;	01-33-229-007;	25324
ARTEAGA, JOSE DE JESUS;	01-33-135-009;	27574	GUZMAN, EVITELIO / LETICIA;	01-29-305-007;	58906
ARTEAGA, JUAN/MARIA;	01-33-207-004;	44618	HALL, GLENN / TERESA;	01-33-119-018;	34509
ARTEAGA, VICTORIA;	01-33-131-015;	21855	HALLOCK, PAULA L / NOLAN CO-GUARDIANS;		
ATHERTON, MARK K / REBECCA J;	01-01-401-000;	74164		01-33-116-002;	30188
ATHERTON, MARK K/ELLEN A;	01-12-208-000;	41415	HANAMAN, MATTHEW / REBECCA;	01-31-303-003;	72918
ATHERTON, MARK K/ELLEN A;	01-12-209-000;	22793	HAVENAR, JAIME / MARTINEZ, WESLEY;	01-33-314-017;	16079
ATHERTON, REBECCA J;	01-12-409-000;	23084	HENRY, ERICA;	01-33-226-011;	29337
BACHOCHIN, JENNIFER;	01-33-232-009;	35812	HERMOSILLO, SALVADOR;	01-33-122-002;	37526
BAIETTO, GARY E / DAWN A;	01-33-223-023;	41466	HERNANDEZ, JUAN J / CONSUELO M;	01-33-204-013;	22489
BARBER, FREDRICK W;	01-33-203-025;	38716	HILMES, LAWRENCE B;	01-33-119-008;	22479
BAUGHAN, DENNIS G / MARY ANN;	01-33-401-008;	32526	HOHERTZ, RONALD;	01-29-402-011;	48346
BLUE, TAWNYA T;	01-33-113-004;	45611	JACKSON, BRAD / ANGELA;	01-29-410-000;	50601
BOGLE, BRIAN J / NANCY J;	01-33-130-010;	27277	JOERGER, THOMAS E TTEE;	01-36-302-000;	88132
BOWNE, JOHN/ SHERYL;	01-33-129-006;	21777	JOHNSON, DILLION;	01-34-107-004;	6149
BRESLEY, JOHN;	01-33-113-017;	26618	JOHNSON, DILLION;	01-34-107-005;	5844
BREWER, DAVID/AMY;	01-33-112-012;	34696	JONES, BRADLEY T/BROWN, KORA L;	01-28-321-009;	55001
BROWDER, LINDA M TTEE;	01-01-201-000;	41289	JONES, CHRISTIAN T / GUINEA, REBECCA E;		
BROWDER, MARY L;	01-33-215-009;	18359		01-33-124-015;	21876
BURKE, ROGER/MARTHA;	01-33-307-012;	42203	JONES, DUDLEY J / MARJORIE;	01-28-312-043;	33705
CARVER, MELONY S;	01-29-407-001;	66398	JONES, JAMES J TTEE;	01-07-403-000;	18481
CASTANEDA, JUAN A/ MARIA;	01-33-216-002;	34028	JONES, KEVIN T;	01-07-404-000;	29201
CHAON, PATRICIA A;	01-22-107-000;	45938	JONES, MARK;	01-07-402-000;	23800
CHAON, TREVOR D / ERIN M;	01-22-130-000;	114083	KAISER, ARNOLD;	01-11-103-000;	292964
CLARK, MARCY N / WARD, CYRIL D;	01-33-226-005;	27226	KAISER, ARNOLD;	01-11-304-000;	153667
COLIN, JOSE / JENNY;	01-33-433-018;	33628	KAISER, DUANE;	01-03-102-000;	442791
COMMERCIAL NET LEASE REALTY LP;	01-36-100-002;	301684	KEENE, ROBERT/ FLYNN;	01-32-400-010;	24664
CORRIGAN, KEVIN A & KIMBERLY A;	01-33-119-014;	23126	KERN FAMILY FARMS LLC;	01-01-100-000;	35267
COUNTRY MEADOWS APTS;	01-32-443-000;	73292	KERN FAMILY FARMS LLC;	01-01-102-006;	682
CUEVAS, RAFAEL GARCIA / GARCIA, ANGELICA;			KERN FAMILY FARMS, LLC;	01-12-100-000;	37160
	01-33-210-011;	41184	KERN FAMILY FARMS, LLC;	01-01-101-000;	32365
D & K PROPERTIES;	01-33-128-004;	11513	KERN FAMILY FARMS, LLC;	01-01-102-004;	13098
D & K PROPERTIES;	01-33-128-005;	41319	KERN FAMILY FARMS, LLC;	01-01-106-000;	1588
DAMER, FRED W JR / BETH E;	01-33-124-006;	21258	KERN FAMILY FARMS, LLC;	01-01-300-000;	37102
DELAO, LINDA;	01-33-208-005;	17624	KERN FAMILY FARMS, LLC;	01-01-303-000;	37687
DELHOTAL ALBERS, REBECCA A ETAL;	01-12-301-000;	35851	KERNS, THOMAS PAUL / JUDITH L;	01-33-132-015;	39357
DEWAELE, MARVIN / LINDA;	01-29-402-005;	56030	KLEIN, EUGENE E / HENRIETTA A;	01-33-124-002;	37446
DIAZ, JASMINE / BERTHA;	01-33-215-005;	23853	KLEIN, ROBERT / DEBRA TTEE;	01-04-104-000;	293534
DORAN, DAVID L;	01-12-101-000;	38863	KRENZ, PATTI S ETAL TTEE;	01-03-304-000;	443991
DORAN, PATTYE TRUSTEE;	01-13-203-000;	42246	KROMM, STEPHEN/PAMELA;	01-05-210-000;	147067
ELLIS, JOHN L TTEE;	01-16-105-000;	72966	KROMM, STEPHEN/PAMELA;	01-05-405-000;	147067
ESCATEL, ARTURO / FATIMA;	01-32-402-003;	41129	LANDEROS, SALVADOR;	01-33-119-015;	12791
ESCATEL, PATRICIA / PATRICIO;	01-33-116-005;	30725	LANDGRAF, MITCHELL/TAMMY;	01-33-112-004;	35394
ESPINOZA, JOSE L/MA ESTELA;	01-28-321-002;	33452	LEMUS, CHRISTINE L;	01-33-233-003;	22006
FABER, L PENFIELD TTEE;	01-11-403-000;	55036	LEMUS, GRACIELA;	01-33-106-003;	35172
FANCHER, WILLIAM J;	01-33-228-010;	27491	LENGSFELD, ADALBERT / ERIKA TTEE;	01-33-217-005;	33708
FITZGERALD, CATHY / JEFFREY;	01-33-123-007;	33088	LEWIS, CHARLES / MARGARET TTEE;	01-05-307-000;	146677

ENDER, ORAN H;	01-33-226-012;	42624
LOFTUS, ROBERT M / ILDEFONSA CO-TTEES;		
	01-36-301-000;	59174
MACDONALD, JOYCE TTEE;	01-33-126-011;	20464
MALLOY, GLEN/SHIRLEY;	01-33-230-004;	27725
MANDUJANO, JOSE ALBERTO;	01-33-319-004;	24949
MANDUJANO, SERGIO;	01-32-423-009;	118991
MARAKI MOU ENTERPRISES LLC;	01-33-115-002;	29227
MATURA, SAMUEL / JEANNIE L;	01-33-405-001;	28244
MAUCH, LANE / JORDAN / COLEMAN;	01-33-115-016;	23107
MC CONVILLE, JOHN/ FLORENCE;	01-02-401-000;	38929
MCCOY, SCOTT L / MELISSA;	01-33-131-001;	50135
MENDEZ, IRMA;	01-33-111-018;	36326
MENDOTA DG LLC;	01-34-107-002;	6149
MENDOTA DG LLC;	01-34-107-003;	5844
MENDOTA SENIOR HOUSING LP;	01-32-426-002;	223960
MERRITT, ROBERT W;	01-33-121-011;	66276
MILLER, FRED II/ JULIE;	01-33-111-013;	38270
MORALES, OSCAR PATINO-;	01-33-208-004;	24674
MORENO, AUDREY / RANDALL;	01-32-400-004;	37161
MULL, LYNN M;	01-33-106-019;	29317
NIELSEN, DENNIS G;	01-33-105-002;	22170
NOVAK, EUGENE E LIVING TRUST;	01-01-200-000;	37233
NOVAK, EUGENE-JUDITH;	01-02-400-000;	33548
NOVAK, SCOTT;	01-02-208-000;	61933
NOVAK, SCOTT E;	01-02-305-000;	40592
OLCZAK, JUSTIN;	01-33-229-003;	35467
OLD SECOND BANK OF AURORA;	01-26-105-000;	338779
OLD SECOND BANK OF AURORA;	01-26-309-000;	24571
ORTIZ, ALEJANDRO GONZALEZ;	01-33-124-010;	38710
OWENS, BRIAN / LISE A;	01-33-217-015;	15581
PANDA AUTOMOTIVE LLC;	01-26-103-000;	109701
PANDA AUTOMOTIVE LLC;	01-26-104-000;	1252
PEKOFOSKE, DONALD / MELINDA;	01-33-317-016;	16573
PERRYMAN, AARON / REGINA;	01-28-301-005;	73182
POLITSCH, DENNIS W;	01-33-216-010;	24609
POLLEX, JUNE;	01-33-126-005;	32709
PRECIADO, ELIAS-JOY;	01-29-302-002;	71430
REEDER, BRENNAN T / STEPHANIE M;	01-33-117-024;	45851
RICH, LOREN K / SUZANNE;	01-33-423-015;	28091
RODRIGUEZ, JUAN / MARILYN;	01-33-219-006;	35900
ROEDER, RICHARD / LAURA;	01-33-118-007;	35183
ROWLEY, DAVID B;	01-12-205-000;	16569
ROWLEY, DAVID B;	01-12-207-000;	5578
ROWLEY, DAVID B TTEE;	01-12-210-000;	6041
ROWLEY, DAVID B TTEE;	01-12-408-000;	16228
RURAL HOUSING PARTNERS MENDOTA;	01-28-405-016;	122434
SANCHEZ, OSCAR E;	01-33-416-006;	26086
SCHAEFER, JESSIE L;	01-33-117-001;	39090
SCHLESINGER, LARRY;	01-02-110-000;	297884
SCHLESINGER, LARRY;	01-02-111-000;	83047
SCHLESINGER, MERVYN/ KAY TTEE;	01-11-201-000;	105473
SCHLESINGER, MERVYN/ KAY TTEE;	01-11-202-000;	38343
SCHLESINGER, MERVYN/ KAY TTEE;	01-12-300-000;	38967
SCHNEIDER, TODD;	01-33-321-010;	43951
SCHULTZ, BRIAN S;	01-33-124-016;	47944
SCHULTZ, DENNIS R;	01-33-108-010;	27847
SCHULTZ, RYAN T / JAMIE K;	01-16-203-000;	51936
SCHULTZ, TYLER D / TRICIA J;	01-33-119-016;	55775
SCHURR, LAWRENCE G JR / BROWN, SABRINA F;		
	01-33-115-013;	36048
SCHWEICKERT BRADY FARMS LLC;	01-36-100-000;	61688
SHELDREW, JAMES W / CHAROLYN A;	01-28-427-009;	21374
SMITH, JULIE C;	01-33-332-005;	28977
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Estate of )  
)  
) KELSEY J. ZOSS  
)  
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)  
) No. 2022PR000193  
)  
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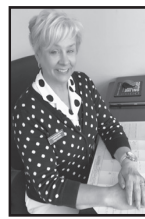
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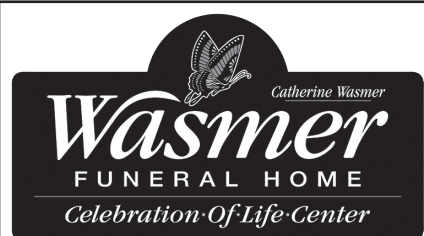
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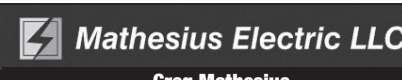
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**MLS#11666062**

**\$198,000**

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**334 S. Chicago Ave. Ladd, IL**  
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**MLS# 11658951**

Nice 3 bedroom brick ranch home on corner lot. 1 1/2 bath, 2 car attached garage. Situated on 4 Lots. Family room in basement. Edge of town. Small town living at its best.

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**303 North St., Earlville, IL \$154,000**  
**MLS#11487258**

Lovely 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch (split design) open concept. Spacious light and airy. This well cared for home leaves nothing for you to do but move in. Large oversized 2 + car garage with a mud room and utility room. Sitting on a large corner lot. Can close quickly. Call.



**520 Grant St., Earlville, IL**  
**\$209,900**

Beautiful 2 story home with 4 bedrooms, full bath on 2nd level and 1/2 bath on main with a full basement. Natural woodwork with a fabulous open staircase, hardwood floors and gas fireplace, could be wood. Kitchen has new cabinets and custom countertops. Insulated 2 car garage. Home is in process of being painted inside. Home is in a lovely well established neighborhood with lots of trees. Water heater just installed recently and roof put on Nov 2021. Call for all the amenities. RESTaurants, shopping, and the train! Let's take a look!



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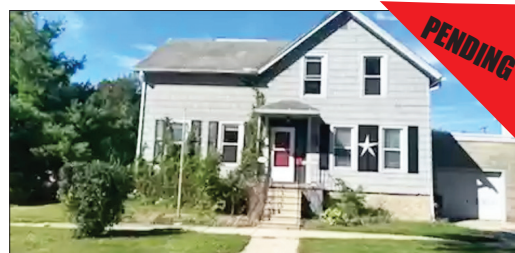
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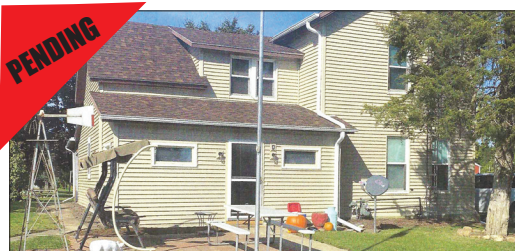
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AFFORDABLE 2 BEDROOM HOME located on a quiet street, close to everything you might need. Amazing private yard. Large shed to store all of your outdoor tools, mowers, toys, etc. TWO porches to enjoy the sunshine on those beautiful days. Separate dining room, nice sized living room. Galley style kitchen. High efficiency boiler, approx. 20 years old. Newer flooring in the dining room, kitchen and the bathroom. Water heater new in 2020. Roof decking and shingles are new in 2020. Air conditioner stays.