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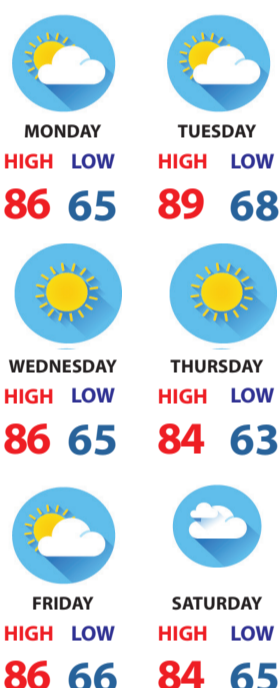
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Doing it for family



Pine Creek Escape owner Rebecca Jones, fourth from left, is shown with family members, including her grandmother Pat, second from left, before her accident. Below, Jones and her grandmother at The Rink after the accident. (Submitted photos)

Pine Creek Escape owner makes summer events free to celebrate her grandmother's 'miraculous' recovery

By Brad Jennings
Editor

MOUNT MORRIS – To say that family means a lot to Rebecca Jones is quite an understatement.

As owner of Pine Creek Escape – which includes a wedding venue and cabins – and the Rink at Pine Creek, Jones has a strong bond with the community as well as family.

But last year was a tough one for her and her family, with her grandmother Pat suffering from an accident that cost her both of her legs and had her on life support for several days. Not long after the accident, her grandfather, Pat's husband of 63 years, died.

"We were told that someone of her age would not survive that sort of trauma," Jones said. "After she was released from intensive care, they explained she would most likely never leave the nursing home, if she even made it at all. That simply was unacceptable for Granny and my family. She chose to fight and build her strength and her mental capacity back up. Just four months after her accident, she came home to her own house where she still lives by herself. She has learned how to move from her wheelchair to bed, the bathroom, the shower and her living room chair."

To celebrate this miraculous recovery, Music in the Canyon and Yoga in the Canyon are free this



year. But Pine Creek is accepting donations that will go toward equipment to help Pat in her daily life, as well as pay musicians and staff.

Yoga is every Tuesday through Aug. 9 at 7:30 a.m. and live music is being held on Friday Aug. 19 and Friday Sept. 16 from 6-9 p.m.

"Our events have been going very well," Jones said. "We are almost halfway to our goal from donations so far this season. Granny loves going to live music and attended our last concert." If collecting donations works well this season, Pine Creek is looking to find a charity each year to raise money for.

It has been a challenging few years for Jones, who bought the wedding business in 2019. She added the cabins and later the skating rink as well.

Just a year after she opened

the property, the COVID-19 lockdown hit her business and most others. That put a real damper on weddings, but Jones is seeing the light at the end of the tunnel.

"Weddings and events take a bit longer to come back and this year we are seeing the uptick," she said. "2023 is looking very strong!"

Thankfully, the Rink and cabins did well during the pandemic, she said, and have gained in popularity.

"The Rink has been really busy hosting birthday parties and we have been adding extra sessions in season by request," she said. "Skating in general is making a popular comeback. The Cabins hosted a lot of families from the city that have now made The Cabins a yearly retreat."

Jones said her grandmother attended as an adult skate night at The Rink, where she skated back in the 1950s.

"It is truly a miracle that she is not only alive but also thriving," Jones said. "There are still a lot of hard days, and it takes the help of care takers, family and friends to help her enjoy her remaining days. Her support is still important to me and the inspiration I have taken from her on my hard days is incredible."

Donations can be made without attending events. Please reach out to rebecca@pinecreekescape.com for more info.

Pine Creek Escape is located at 6811 W. Pines Road.

County's United Way has partner

The United Way of Lee County Board of Directors approved a union with the Ogle County territory to expand the region currently served.

"UWLC has successfully funded local non-profit partner agencies throughout the years because of the area's vibrant volunteer culture. We are excited to foster similar opportunities for those who live and work in Ogle County, for those who want to help these vital programs improve the lives of their neighbors. We are proud of the work done in Lee County, and we know Ogle County deserves no less," said Peter Shaw, United Way of Lee County's Board President.

While many factors contributed to this decision, one of the main reasons was that the two counties share many of the same nonprofit agencies.

"Many of our local partner agencies and donor businesses cross lines into both counties. This change will allow a more streamlined donor experience as well as the opportunity to collaborate, benefiting both counties," said Amanda Wike, Executive Director of United Way of Lee County.

This change was driven by the similarity of missions of the United Way campaigns in both Lee and Ogle counties.

"We are always evaluating how we can better support the community," said Jennifer Heintzelman, Vice President of the United Way of Lee County Board of Directors. "When the opportunity arose, we knew we had to make it happen. Both counties are very similar in size, serving similar populations. It makes perfect sense that we coordinate resources and streamline our processes."

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LOCAL NEWS

Barn sale to benefit Serenity

OREGON—Don't miss the Jack of all Trades and Jill's too! Barn Sale July 21-24.

After 25 years of having a fund-raising sale, we think we have it right. We started out on our porch and after a few years when the barn was "remodeled" with cement floor and new windows, we moved into the barn. The last 4 years we have given the proceeds to Serenity Hospice and Home.

Rummage is coming in every day to the barn at 1194 W. Mud Creek Road, Oregon. Carloads of heirlooms, items for reimagining a

room, and possessions that accumulate over the years. We receive very unusual things as well as practical items. Everything is clean and organized.

We all know it is important to recycle. This is the perfect place to find something that can be transformed into a treasure. Why not come and look – you may find something unique to refurbish. There are many items that will help you renovate something you have or provide an accent to a room. Yard and garden items are a great bargain too. Vintage is the word.

There are too many collector pieces to describe. So be creative and shop at the Jack of all Trades and Jill's too! Barn Sale

If you have come to the sale in the past, please come again. If you have never come to the sale, you don't know what you are missing and this is the year to find out ... bring your friends. There is something for everyone.

The Jack of all Trades and Jill's too! Sale will be open from 8 a.m.-6 p.m., rain or shine. If you have questions, please call Karen at 815-973-2050.



'A Christmas Story' auditions Aug. 9, 10

MOUNT MORRIS—The Performing Arts Guild invites the public to join the cast of their fall performance of A Christmas Story. Performances will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 4-6 and Nov. 11-13 at the Pinecrest Grove Theatre.

This beloved holiday story is humorist Jean Shepherd's memoir of growing up in the Midwest in the 1940's which follows 9-year old Ralphie Parker in his quest to get a genuine Red Ryder BB gun under the tree for Christmas. All of the

elements from the well-known motion picture will be in this performance.

Auditions will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 9 and Aug. 10 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Pinecrest Grove Library, 500 Evergreen Lane, Mt. Morris. The cast consists of two men, two women, five boys and two girls.

Materials will be provided at the audition, so come early to review the readings. For more information about auditions, please contact Director Dave Sheely at 719-740-6162.

Vacation Bible School July 23 in Lindenwood

LINDENWOOD – Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lindenwood will be offering a free one-day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 23 from 3-6 p.m.

Our theme this year is "Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, Forever!" (Hebrews 13:8). We will learn how Jesus is the same merciful Lord in an ever-changing world. All children ages 3 years old through 6th grade are welcome (we ask that all children attending be potty trained).

The VBS will include crafts, music, games, Bible Lesson, and a snack. Following the program, all families are invited to stay for a free cookout at 6 p.m.

To register, and for more information, please visit our website at immanuel-lindenwood.com.



Oregon Rotary Club

Oregon Illinois Rotary Club recently hosted the team from Nexus (a program at the Regional Office of Education #47). Nexus is a program that works to form stronger families, stronger schools, and stronger communities. For more information online got to: www.roe47.org; email: dmeridian@roe47.org; or call or call 815-625-1495. Pictured from left: Michelle Elmendorf, Family Support Specialist; Julie Mann, Oregon Rotary president; Chris Tennyson, Regional Superintendent at Regional Office of Education #47; and Diana Merdian, director of Nexus.

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Annual ice cream social July 24 in Forreston

FORRESTON – The annual Ice Cream Social at St. James Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday evening, July 24, beginning at 5 p.m. and concluding at 8 p.m.

At 7 p.m. the traditional band concert will be presented under the direction of Sid Anderson.

The church is located at 6024 Columbine Road, four miles southeast of

Forreston at the intersection of West Grove Road and Columbine Road. In case of rain, the social will be held in the fellowship Hall of the church.

On the menu will be barbeque, hot dogs, apple dumplings, pies, cakes and all varieties of ice cream desserts.

Proceeds from this event assist are used for the yearly adoption fee of the church's child of India, and for other

PARTNER: Seeking volunteers in county

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United Way remains committed to local giving and local impact. Donors will have the opportunity to choose if they would like their donation allocated to Lee or Ogle County. Between both counties, United Way supports over 50 programs in the bi-county region. United Way of Lee County's mission is to unite people and resources to improve lives and build a stronger community.

United Way of Lee County is actively seeking individuals to volunteer for the Ogle County Advisory Board as well as different campaign positions.

For more information about the merger or to find out how you can get involved in the campaign, please join United Way of Lee County at Cork & Tap, 305 W Washington St., Oregon, on Tuesday, July 19 at 5:30 p.m. You can also reach Amanda Wike, Executive Director, at awike@uwleeco.org.

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LOCAL NEWS

OCEC STEP Work Program appreciates local support

The Ogle County Educational Cooperative and the STEP Work Program want to extend appreciation to the area employers, schools, and organizations who have supported our student workers throughout the 2021-2022 school year.

Many local businesses participate by helping train students to build good work habits, communication skills, and being a reliable worker.

Thank you to those that participated this year. They include: Ace Hardware - Rochelle, Aeropostale, Benny's Corner Market, Blue Beacon Truck Wash - Rochelle, Casey's - Byron, Forresteron and Rochelle, Cass Chiropractic Clinic, Chana Education Center, Comfort Inn and Suites - Rochelle, Cornett's Chana Tap, County Market - Byron and Dixon, Crossroads Community Church - Rochelle, Dairy Queen - Dixon, Freeport and Oregon, Dairy Delite, Danlee Wood Products, Dunkin' - Rochelle, Don Luxton Farms, Elite Services, Felker Foods, Fibbers Bar and Grill, Forresteron Auto Body, Forresteron Car Care, Forresteron Veterinary Clinic, Fritz's Wooden Nickel, Gibson Farms, Hidden Timber Gardens, Hazel's Cafe, Highland Elementary, Holiday Inn Express - Rochelle, Hope Chest Thrift Store, J&W Classic Auto, Jeff Rainwater Farms, Ken Nelson Auto Group, Koeller Forresteron Hardware, McDonald's - Byron, Freeport, Oregon and Rochelle, La Vigna Restaurant, Leffelman Farms, Meridian Jr. High, Merlin's Greenhouse and Flowers, Mimmo's Pizza and Lounge, New Hope Fellowship Church, Ogle County Circuit Clerk Kimberly Stahl's office, Oregon Fire Protection District, Oregon High School, Oregon Living and Rehabilitation Center, Polo High School, Reign XT, Rochelle Community Hospital, Rochelle News-Leader, Rochelle Township High School - PLUS Program, Stillman Fire Protection District, Stillman Valley High School Cafeteria, St. Paul Lutheran School - Rochelle, Subway - Forresteron, The Cypress House, The REC Center, The Serenity Shed, The Village Bakery, Unity Hospice and Palliative Care, Vince's Pizza, Wendy's - Rochelle and Winterland Excavating.

Employers, schools, and organizations work in cooperation with OCEC and the STEP Work Program to help students learn all aspects of employment while gaining valuable work experience. Students may also receive credit and a grade for participating in the STEP Work Program. The Program has specific criteria for eligibility as it relates to students with Individual Education Plans.

For more information, please contact Toby Luxton, OCEC STEP Work Program Coordinator at 815-234-2722 ext. 1011 or tluxton@ocecil.org.

Annual Sauerkraut Day in Forresteron is Aug. 6

FORRESTERON - The Forresteron American Legion family is sponsoring its 13th annual car show as part of the yearly Sauerkraut Day on Aug. 6 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Forresteron's Memorial Park.

More than 130 cars and motorcycles are expected during the daylong show. Dash plaques will be given to the first 100 entries and door prizes will be given out during the day.

A sauerkraut lunch will be served from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sauerkraut lunches are \$6, which includes a brat or hot dog (with or without sauerkraut), a bag of chips and a can of pop. Music will be provided by 3D Sound.

For questions concerning car entries, call Chris Moore, American Legion Riders, at 815-979-5044. Trophies for the car and bike show will be awarded at 3 p.m. The annual 50/50 drawing winner will be named at 3:30 p.m.

Paint recycling for county is Aug. 13

OREGON - The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be hosting a recycling event for used motor oil, anti-freeze, latex paint, aerosol spray cans, and used child car seats on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 8 a.m. to noon at the County Annex Building located at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

Liquid latex paint will be accepted for recycling and there is a fee per container of \$1/quart, \$2/gallon, and \$8/pail up to 10 containers. Paint should be brought to the event in its original container and not be bulked together so it can be properly recycled. The OCSWMD will sub-

sidize a portion of the cost to recycle your paint up to 10 containers. The full cost of \$2.50/quart, \$5/gallon, and \$18/pail will be charged for additional containers over the first 10.

Aerosol spray cans and single-use propane tanks will also be accepted at this event. Aerosol products such as paints, lubricants, cleaners, insecticides, personal care products, and food products will be accepted for recycling, along with the single-use (14-16 ounce) propane cylinders. The first 10 items are fully subsidized by the OCSWMD and any additional aerosol cans will be charged at \$1/can and \$2/propane cylinder.

Not all aerosol products will be able to be accepted, please call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020 for specific questions or see the county website.

Something new for this event will be the acceptance of used children's car seats. There is no limit or fee for the recycling of car seats. This is very advantageous as used car seats cannot be donated for reuse. All types of car seats are accepted, please remove the padding and cushioning prior to arrival at the event.

Used oil, anti-freeze, and used oil filters will also be accepted for recycling. There is no fee for this service. Small

containers of used oil and/or anti-freeze will be bulked together and your containers returned to you for future use. Large drums also accepted and will be vacuum-pumped out. Limit 200 gallons, if you have more than 200 gallons please call the number above for recycling options.

This event is for Ogle County residents only and there are no permits required.

Please call the number above, visit www.ogle-county.org, or see the OCSWMD on Facebook at Ogle County Solid Waste Management Dept. for more information about this recycling event.

Cajun cooking, dining experience July 30

MOUNT MORRIS - Encore! Mt. Morris will present Creole and Cajun cuisine in a hands-on cooking and dining experience Saturday afternoon, July 30, 1-5 p.m. at the Disciples United Methodist Church in Mt. Morris.

Learn the history of these two prominent Louisiana cultures and the subtle differences in their cooking styles as we chop, slice, simmer, and just plain *Let the Good Times Roll* under the guidance of local cooking and gardening enthusiast, Julie Mastny.

Throughout the afternoon's journey we will prepare:

- * Mint Juleps, a traditional southern cocktail
- * Crawfish in a not too spicy remoulade sauce
- * Muffuletta sandwiches, making focaccia bread and olive salad, key components of this classic New

Orleans sandwich
* Shrimp and Andouille Gumbo. A dark roux and the "holy trinity" are the basis for this hearty, Cajun dish

* Bread pudding with a rich, lip-smacking good rum sauce will culminate the meal

Grab a partner (or we'll pair you up) and join in the fun! The best part? Sitting down with a small group of fellow foodies to enjoy the homemade feast!

Registration is \$30 at encoremtnorris.com or in person at Mt. Morris Village Hall, 105. W Lincoln St. Registration deadline: July 25.

Encore! Mt. Morris is composed of volunteers committed to developing Mt. Morris into unique, thriving rural and cultural arts destination in north-west Illinois. Learn more at EncoreMtMorris.com.



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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Patricia Ann Carpenter

MOUNT MORRIS – Patricia Ann Carpenter, age 91, died Monday, July 11, 2022 at the Pinecrest Community in Mt. Morris. She was born Jan 13, 1931 in Rockford, the daughter of Charles and Erma (Kronk) Wagner of Mt. Morris.

She graduated Mt. Morris High School in 1949 and married Eugene Johnson on Nov. 27, 1949. Eugene died in 1965 and she married Ralph Carpenter who died in 1986. Pat loved her work as a bookkeeper for many area companies: Wood Brothers, E.D. Etnyre, and Country Companies Insurance. She finished her carrier when she retired from the Ogle County Educational Coop in 1992. She then dedicated her time to her family and crafting skills which were extensive.

She was a member of the Oregon United Methodist Church from 1949 – 1992 prior to moving, where she became a member of the Northeast Christian Church in Rockford.

She was incredibly creative and industrious. At



one time she was in three quilting clubs at once. She worked as a hospice volunteer and was involved in her church and grandchildren's lives as much as she could be. She loved to travel and made several international trips with her family as well as travels all over the United States. She also loved camping and a good campfire. She was known as a gadget person and was the first to try out something new.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands Eugene Johnson (1965) and Ralph Carpenter (1986); 4 brothers: Charles Wagner Jr, Richard Wagner, William Wagner and Jerry Wagner; 1 Sister Dorothy (Wagner) Capes.

She is survived by her sisters: Shirley Palmer of Byron, Joan "Peggy" Janssen of Oregon and Beverly Snyder of Louisville, Ky.; her children: Charleen (James) Graham, Jim (Mary) Johnson, Terry (Helena) Johnson, Mike (Mary) Johnson, Dan (Rhonda) Johnson, Becky (Jeff) Collaer and Ray Johnson; 17 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held at 9 a.m., Saturday, July 16, 2022 at the Oregon Church of God, 860 West Oregon Trail Road, Oregon, with the Rev. James Graham officiating. Burial followed the service at the Oakwood Cemetery near Mt. Morris. Following the graveside service, coffee and refreshments were served back at the church. A memorial fund is established in Patricia's name for the Harmony Hill Farms Sanctuary or the Serenity Hospice and Home. Please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence or memory of Patricia.

Sylvia Marie Etnyre

ROCKFORD – Sylvia Marie Etnyre, age 97, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, July 6, 2022. She was born July 4, 1925 in Rockford, the daughter of Arthur Harry and Florence Cliff (Ransom) Nielsen.

Sylvia graduated from Rockford West High School in 1943. She attended Carleton College in North Field, Minnesota for 2 years prior to transferring to the University of Rochester in New York where she obtained her Bachelors' degree in Biology and Psychology. She married Robert E. Etnyre on April 9, 1949 at the Court Street United Methodist Church in Rockford. He preceded her in death on May 4, 2005.

Sylvia was a former member of the Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Oregon, prior to becoming a founding member of Faith Center in Rockford. She was a concert pianist and gave countless students piano lessons



from her home. She was active in the Ogle County Republicans and Northern Illinois Republican Women's Organization. Sylvia was active in the foundation of starting the Ogle County Historical Society and was also a member of the Arts Alliance of Ogle County.

She was predeceased by her parents; her husband Robert E. Etnyre; her sister Nancy (Richard) Townsend; 2 brothers: Arthur and John Nielsen; and an infant son Jonathan Daniel Etnyre.

She is survived by her 3 children: David Etnyre of Rockford; Catherine (Charles) Corbett of Falls of Rough, Ky.; and Rob-

ert S. Etnyre of Rockford; brother Daniel (Alice) Nielsen of Green Valley, Ariz.; 7 grandchildren: Thaddeus Rahn, Daniel (Angela) Rahn, Katie Rahn, Jeremiah (Catrina) Rahn, William (Shannon) Etnyre, Amanda Guidos, and Hanna (Brian) King; 11 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 3 p.m., Friday, July 15, 2022 at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 110 S. 7th Street in Oregon, with the Pastor Marla Esch of Faith Center officiating. Visitation was held prior to the service at the funeral home from 1-3 p.m. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery near Oregon. A memorial fund is established in Sylvia's name for Faith Center or the charity of the donor's choice. Visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence or memory of Sylvia.

Mary Louise Floski

MOUNT MORRIS – Mary Louise Floski, 94, long-time Ogle County educator and volunteer, died Wed. June 29, 2022 surrounded by three generations of those she loved; she passed as she lived – feisty, funny and with a passion for her family.

Mary Lou was born Dec. 3, 1927 to Fern and Loyal Porter Casteel in Marshall, Illinois. A daughter of the Great Depression, she could make somethin' out of nothin' and a meal out of anything. She saved, gardened, canned, baked, mended and refurbished - and taught others to do so. Some of her fondest memories were of harvesting wild asparagus in the ditches around Marshall, and weeding the garden under the hot summer sun with her dad.

Mary Lou excelled in high school and worked her way through Eastern Illinois University where she met Frank, and found her calling. She and Frank married Aug. 20, 1950 and made their way to Ogle County where they raised three children and worked as educators and busy community volunteers, and became devoted members of Disciples United Methodist Church.

Even into her 90s, Mary Lou fondly remembered by name her Leaf River



middle school students.

The jobs of raising her children and teaching the classics to a generation of students complete, Mary Lou enjoyed with Frank trips to the Pacific Northwest, where their youngest son raised his family with a passion for the great outdoors that the grandchildren shared with Grandma and Poppa. A highlight of their retirement was a trip to the Holy Land. At home in Illinois, they babysat, transported and cheered on four grandsons, and Mary Lou patiently conducted countless homework sessions. For many years, Mary Lou lobbied state lawmakers for teacher pension guarantees, sold pork chops at Autumn on Parade and mentored struggling students; she was the person to call if you were short a homemade pie or two for a fundraiser.

Mary Lou's memory will live on in her husband, Frank, of Mt. Morris; her children, Maralee Kaufman of Lena; Douglas (Betsy) Floski

of Byron; Curtis (Marci) Floski of Redmond, Ore; grandchildren, Matthew Kaufman; Jacob (fiancé Maggie Laysek), Christian, and Patrick (Tess) Floski; and Abi (Levi Roberts), Ben and Jack Floski; and great-grandchildren, Izabella, twins Samantha, and Meghan Kaufman; Jaydyn Manning, and Olivia Porter Floski.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, July 5 at 3 p.m. at Disciples United Methodist Church in Mt. Morris with the Rev. Rodney Caldwell, pastor of the Mt. Morris Church of the Brethren, and Mary Lou's son, Pastor Curt Floski, co-officiating; visitation was held at the church from 2 p.m. until the time of the service; a luncheon followed. Private family interment was held at Silver Creek Cemetery.

Memorials may be entrusted to the Floski Family Foundation, C/O Stillman Bank for an education scholarship in Mary Lou's name, or to any organization that benefits the people of Ogle County. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.finchfuneral.com.

We are so grateful for all you taught us, Mary Lou; you will be deeply missed.

"In His arms He'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there."

Betty J. Duncan

MOUNT MORRIS – Betty J. Duncan, age 91, of Mt. Morris, died Friday, July 8, 2022 at Pinecrest Manor in Mt. Morris.

Betty was born June 18, 1931 in Chana, the daughter of John and Mabel (Aurand) Heng. She married Donald Duncan on Sept. 9, 1950. He preceded her in death on Aug. 1, 2016. Betty was employed as a cook at Mt. Morris and Clinton schools. She enjoyed children, particularly her grandchildren and great grandchildren, cooking, and helping people in need.

She is survived by four children, David (Melissa Haas) Duncan of Polo, Melody (Gary



Kiper) Cates of Stoughton, Wis.; Randy (Kathy Kurdelmeier) Duncan of Cable, Wis., and Lloyd Duncan of Mt. Morris; one sister, Donna (Lyle) Death of Chana; one brother, Jack (DeeDee) Heng of Oregon; six grandchildren, Kraig, Kristin, Christopher, Benjamin, Isaac, and Tabitha; seven great grandchildren, Harlan, Ellis, Cecilia, Vivian,

Charlie Mae, Kirin, and Beau; two step grandchildren, Briana and Brandon; two step great grandchildren, Miranda and Aubrey; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and one brother, Charles Heng.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 from 10-11 a.m. at Chapel Hill Funeral Home in Dixon. A graveside service followed at 11:15 a.m. at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Dixon.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to Pinecrest Manor. Online condolences may be sent to www.chapelhilldixon.com.

Cheryl Renee Henert

DAVIS JUNCTION – Cheryl Renee Henert, 57, passed away peacefully with her family by her side Sunday, July 10, 2022, at her home in Davis Junction. Cheryl was born on June 1, 1965, the daughter of James and Barbara (McNutt) Bobo in Kansas City, Kan. On Aug. 22, 1987, she married Todd Larry Henert in Rockford. For 17 years, she worked in University Development for Northern Illinois University and the last three years at Rockford University working in the same department. Cheryl devoted her later years to finishing her education, graduating with

a B.S. in Management Studies in the summer of 2020 and cherishing her time with her children and grandchildren.

Cheryl is survived by her husband, Todd of Davis Junction; two sons: Cole (Sandy) Henert of Lindenwood, and Jake (Lexie) Henert of Madison, Wis.; her mother, Barbara Bobo of Monroe Center; two sisters: Debbie (Leon) Webster of Monroe Center, and Marsha (Bob) Chosnyk of Stillman Valley, and two grandchildren: Cooper and Sawyer Henert. Cheryl is preceded in death by her father, James Bobo and her grandparents.

The memorial visitation was from 10-10:50 a.m., Saturday, July 16, 2022, at North Church, 100 West St., Monroe Center. The memorial service followed the visitation at 11 a.m. with Pastor Dave Rogula officiating. In lieu of flowers, it was Cheryl's wish that memorials in Cheryl's memory may be made to the family for donation to St. Jude Children's Hospital and the Glioblastoma Foundation. Cremation care has been provided by the Unger-Horner Funeral Home in Rochelle. Visit www.ungerhorner.com to sign the online guest book.

Annual Lowden Dinner is Aug. 4

ROCHELLE – The Ogle County Republican Central Committee will hold its annual Governor Frank O. Lowden Dinner on Thursday, Aug. 4 at 6 p.m.

The dinner will take place at Salt 251 in Rochelle. The keynote speaker for the Lowden dinner is State Representative Dan Brady, candidate for Illinois Sec-

retary of State. Others attending will be State Rep. Tom Demmer, candidate for Illinois State Treasurer, State Rep. Tony McCombie and State Rep. Andrew Chesney.

For ticket information please contact Stacy Flanagan 815-970-4801 or stacyflanagan81@hotmail.com

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Requests to omit particular reports will not be considered or honored at any time.

LOCAL NEWS

Oregon Police report

June 23

At 7:38 a.m., Oregon Police issued John P. Verrett, 48, of Hoffman Estates, a citation for operating a motor vehicle when registration suspended for non-insurance. This violation occurred in the 600 block of S. 4th Street.

At 5:21 p.m., Oregon Police issued Tina M. Clement, 42, Oregon, a citation for no valid driver's license. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. 4th Street.

June 24

At 12:40 p.m., Oregon Police issued Dustin T. Ritz, 32, St. Charles, a citation for operating a vehicle with an expired registration. This violation occurred in the 500 block of E. Washington Street.

June 26

At 11:15 a.m., Oregon Police issued Felix Vega, Jr., 51, Rochelle, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 700 block of E. Washington Street.

At 1:19 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Erik Buckley, 42, Elgin, on two outstanding warrants, one for Kane County and one for Elgin Police Department. Buckley was transported to the Ogle County jail where he was transferred to Elgin Police Department's custody.

3 parking citations and 12 verbal warnings issued during the week of 6/20/2022 through 6/26/2022.

June 27

At 6:14 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Randy D. Lemay, 56, of Creston, IL, for driving while license revoked. Lemay was also charged with improper cannabis container as a driver, obstructing justice, possession of drug paraphernalia, and issued citations for operating a vehicle with an expired registration, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, Lemay was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 200 block of S. 4th Street.

June 28

At 7:39 a.m., Oregon Police took a report of hit and run that had occurred in the 300 block of S. 2nd Street at some time between 9:30 p.m. on 6/27/2022 to 7:39 a.m. on 6/28/2022. A 2005 Nissan was struck on the driver side of the vehicle, causing damage. If anyone has any information, please contact the Oregon Police Department at 815-732-2162.

June 29

At 9:35 a.m., Oregon Police issued Scott C. Bares, 48, Lanark, a citation for operating a vehicle when registration is suspended. This violation occurred in the 200 block of W. Washington Street.

At 2:21 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Heenan M. Their, 46, of Amboy, IL, on an outstanding Lee County warrant for failure to appear. Heenan was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 2:54 p.m., Oregon Police issued Judy A. Garrison, 57, Mt. Morris, a citation for operating a vehicle with a suspended registration. This violation occurred in the 900 block of W. Washington Street.

June 30

At 9:45 a.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash that occurred in the 700 block of S. 6th Street involving a 1999 Lexus driven by Karen M. Novak, 82, Oregon, and a 2005 Chevrolet driven by Kurtis R. Wilson, 52, Oregon. No citations were issued.

July 1

At 12:59 a.m., Oregon Police arrested

Erick Perez-Yescas, 24, of Milwaukee, WI, for no valid driver's license. A passenger in the vehicle, Raul, Perez-Yescas, 22, of Milwaukee, WI, was also arrested for unlawful use of a weapon. Both Erick and Raul Perez-Yescas were transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 500 block of S. 4th Street.

July 2

At 1:12 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash that occurred in the Riverside Liquors parking lot located at 200 E. Washington Street involving a 2010 Ford driven by Mark H. Heynssens, 68, Oregon, and a 2019 Honda driven by Savanna M. Harper, 21, Byron. No citations were issued.

At 9:20 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Damian Jacobson, 22, Oregon, on an outstanding Lee County warrant for failure to appear. Jacobson was transported to the Ogle County jail.

July 3

At 12:10 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Dylan J. Daub, 28, Rockford, for driving under the influence of alcohol. Daub was also issued citations for failure to signal, improper lane usage, operating a vehicle with an expired registration, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, illegal transportation of alcohol as a driver, and driving under the influence of alcohol with blood-alcohol content greater than .08%. Daub was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 400 block of N. 4th Street.

4 parking citations and 14 verbal warnings issued during the week of 6/27/2022 through 7/03/2022.

July 5

At 12:50 p.m., Oregon Police issued Cassandra M. Hawkins, 32, of Thomson, IL, a citation for operating a vehicle with an expired registration. This violation occurred in the 500 block of E. Washington Street.

July 7

At 2:04 p.m., Oregon Police issued Ramos D. Orozco, 24, Rochelle, a citation for operating a vehicle with an expired registration. This violation occurred at the intersection of E. Washington Street and Daysville Road.

At 4:31 p.m., Oregon Police issued James A. Edgar, II, 70, Oregon, a city citation for violating the grass/weeds ordinance. This violation occurred in the 300 block of Mix Street.

July 8

At 8:10 a.m., Oregon Police issued Tiffany B. Reynolds-Boehle, 41, Dixon, a citation for operating a vehicle with an expired registration. This violation occurred in the 100 block of W. Washington Street.

At 6:15 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Tyler M. McWilliams, 22, of Galesburg, IL, for driving while license suspended. McWilliams was transported to the Ogle County Jail. This violation occurred in the 700 block of Gale Street.

At 9:30 p.m., Oregon Police issued Emma E. Miller-Hedrick, age 18, Sterling, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. A passenger in Miller-Hedrick's vehicle, Caden J. Celestino, 19, Sterling, was arrested for improper cannabis container as a passenger. Celestino was transported to the Ogle County Jail. These violations occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

8 parking citations and 13 verbal warnings issued during the week of 7/04/2022 through 7/10/2022.

Davis Junction Museum has WWII program set for July 31

DAVIS JUNCTION – The Davis Junction Museum would like to announce our next program is Saturday, July 31.

The program is "World War II Through A Veterans Eyes," and it starts at 1:30 p.m. The doors open from 1-4 p.m. There will be coffee and cookies. Dr. John David Ulferts will be giving the program. We have on display uniforms from the various wars.

We are also happy to announce that the new bricks have been installed into our front walkway. Come see your brick! If you would like to purchase your own brick, we will begin a new section next year. You will be the first in this section.

This summer we also plan to complete the Postal Wagon wood replacement and painting of the wagon. This renovation we hope to complete by our next annual picnic Aug. 21. At that date we hope to celebrate both the completion of the front walkway and wagon.

Once again thank you to all our volunteers, supporters and residents of Davis Junction. For any questions or donations please send to Davis Junction Museum P.O. Box 98 Davis Junction 61020 or call Kim 815-994-0803.

Serenity facilitating children's grief camp

Serenity Hospice and Home will facilitate a Children's Grief Camp on Wednesday, Aug. 3 from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. for children ages 5-13.

The camp will be held at the REC Center, 802 Jones Road, Rochelle. This camp will give children the chance to connect with others who have experienced loss. They will spend time swimming and playing a variety of sports. They will also get to work on meaningful crafts that memorialize their

loved one and give them an opportunity to talk about their memories. Serenity will provide lunch and a snack. This camp reinforces the importance of connecting with others while going through challenging times and will help the children to learn positive coping skills for dealing with their complex emotions.

To register, call Denise Watts or Cathy Warren of the Serenity Bereavement Team at 815-732-2499.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mount Morris Police report

June 23
At approximately 2:30 p.m., Mt. Morris Police conducted a traffic stop in the 200 block of S Reynolds and issued a citation to Kevin G. Beard, 57, Mt. Morris, for Suspended Registration. Beard was given a notice to appear and released on scene.

June 24
At approximately 8:30 p.m., Mt. Morris Police located Jakob L. Miller, 21, Mt. Morris, in the 400 block of Barbara St. Miller had an Ogle County warrant for the original charge of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault. Miller was arrested and transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held without bond.

June 25
At approximately 2:35 p.m., Mt. Morris Police responded to a disturbance in the 10 block of W Center St. After an investigation, it was learned that Robert D. Vandyke, 41, Oregon, had a Lee County Warrant for failure to appear. Vandyke was taken into custody and transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

July 1
At approximately 10:20 p.m., Mt. Morris Police were sent to the 300 block of W Hitt St for the complaint of loud music. After an investigation, it was learned that Cha E. Keller, 33, Mt. Morris, was wanted on a Winnebago County Warrant for failure to appear. Keller was taken into custody and transported to the Ogle County Jail, where he was held in lieu of bond.

Stillman Bank names Giveaway winners

STILLMAN VALLEY – In celebration of their 140th anniversary, Stillman Bank held an Anniversary Giveaway in which they gave away 3 beef quarters and 3 pork halves. The bank had a total of 6 winners throughout its six locations.

The winners of the beef quarters were: Scott McNeilly (Monroe Cen-

ter), Jared Ludwig (Mt. Morris), and Justin Slabough (Rockford).

The winners of the pork halves were: Melva Lundstrom (Leaf River), Richard Hansen (Cherry Valley), and Sharon Karkrick (Rochelle).

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Jared Ludwig



Melva Lundstrom



Jonny Lyons and the Pride coming to Jamboree

MOUNT MORRIS – The Mt. Morris Jamboree is pleased to announce the debut performance of Jonny Lyons and the Pride on the bandshell stage for a free concert on Friday, July 22, from 7-9 p.m.

Jonny knows how to command an audience, whether he's fronting his band Jonny Lyons & the Pride, taking the stage as The Man In Black or the King of Rock and Roll, standing alone with an acoustic guitar, or even laying down the drums for Lance

Lipinsky in his band The Lovers. Whatever the occasion, you can be sure to expect an electrifying performance.

Jonny writes his own music flavored from his heroes such as Ray Charles, Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, Conway Twitty, Jerry Reed, The Everly Brothers, Willie Nelson, The Ventures, and many more.

Food and drink concessions for the evening will be provided by the Mt. Morris Senior Center,

who will be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, brats, chips, and drinks starting at 6 p.m.

Please bring a blanket or chair, or enjoy the new benches and join the fun on our beautiful, historic campus in the center of Mt. Morris, two blocks south of Rt. 64 on Wesley Ave. and enjoy the free rock and roll concert. In the event of rain, the whole show moves to the Pinecrest Grove Community Center, located at 500 Evergreen Ln., 7 blocks south of Rt. 64 on McKendrie St. at the same times.

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July 2022 Yoga for ALL Ages

Jennifer Pierce EdD, leads movement and exercises using yoga and mindfulness concepts.

Incorporating these techniques into your lifestyle can enhance health, increase strength, improve balance & flexibility, and reduce depression and anxiety.

Class day and time: Friday, from 10-11 a.m.
Remaining July Class dates: July 22, and 29.

Cost: \$5 Per class*

*Registration and Payment required prior to class. Space may be limited. Advance enrollment accepted.

Participant Information

All participants should arrive 5-10 minutes before the class starts; bring a yoga mat, water bottle, and wear loose-fitting clothing.

Contact Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to sign up.

Classes are free and open to the public. You are welcome to join at any time.

Registration is requested. Call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to sign up.

For more information, call the University of Illinois Extension at 815-632-3611.

Believe, The Cher Show

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\$84/Members; \$89/Non-Members. Price includes transportation, show tickets, lunch and all taxes and gratuities. (Dessert will be available at the show for additional cost).

Reservation Information

* Prepaid reservations can be made in person at the Rock River Center, 810 S 10th St, Oregon or by mail.

* Note: Your reservation and payment must be received by the deadline.

* Reservation and payment deadline: Monday, Aug. 15

* Rock River Center gift certificates accepted as payment.
Make your reservations early as seating is limited and shows sell out quickly. Please call the Center at 815-732-3252 or toll free 1-800-541-5479 for more information.
Visit us on the web at www.rockrivercenter.org and like us on Facebook.

Senior Information Services Provided By Rock River Center

Do you need help with Benefit Access Application, Medicare, housing, personal care, homemaking, heating assistance or other things? Rock River Center's Information & Assistance Specialists are available at various locations throughout Ogle County. We are at:

- Forreston/Faith Lutheran Church: July 20 from 11 a.m. – noon.
- Mt. Morris Library: July 14 from 11 a.m. – noon.
- Polo Public Library: July 27 from 11 a.m. – noon.
- Rochelle/Hub City Senior Center: July 13, & 27 from 9:30 a.m. – noon.

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The Benefit Access Program allows you to get a discount on your license plate sticker. The cost of your sticker could be as low as \$24.00.

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Time: 10-11 a.m.

Diabetic Support Group

Meets: 1st Wednesday of each month
Time: 11 a.m.-noon

Low Vision Group

Meets: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month
Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Weds., July 20

The Kable Band continues its summer season of concerts at the Reckmeyer Band Shell in downtown Mt. Morris at 7:30 p.m. through Aug. 3. Conducted by Andy Eckardt, the band brings a variety of music to entertain all. Special performers are often featured. Come early, enjoy an ice cream social. Benches are provided, or bring your lawn chair.

pleased to announce the debut performance of Jonny Lyons and the Pride on the bandshell stage for a free concert from 7-9 p.m.

The New Beginnings Al-Anon Family Group meets each Friday morning at 10 a.m. at the KSB Medical Clinic, 1107 S. Division (Route 52), in Polo. The meeting is also on Zoom; information for that option may be acquired by calling 815-732-7616.

Sunshine Park, IL Route 2 and Peru St, Byron. Featuring local seasonal produce, plants, baked goods, area crafters and more. For information contact Diane Pearse at 815-914-7384, dianepearse69@yahoo.com or through the Byron Hairy Cow Farmer's Market Facebook page.

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lindenwood will be offering a free one-day Vacation Bible School from 3-6 p.m. All children ages 3 years old through 6th grade are welcome (we ask that all children attending be potty trained). Following the program, all families are invited to stay for

a free cookout at 6 p.m.

Sun., July 24

The annual Ice Cream Social at St. James Lutheran Church will be held beginning at 5 p.m. and concluding at 8 p.m. At 7 p.m. the traditional band concert will be presented under the direction of Sid Anderson. The church is southeast of Forreston at 6024 Columbine Road.

Please send your items for the weekly Community Calendar to bjennings@oglecountylife.com.

Fri., July 22

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On July 31, 1715, a hurricane strikes the East Coast of Florida, sinking 10 Spanish treasure ships carrying tons of gold and silver coins and killing nearly 1,000 people. About 80% of the treasures had been recovered by April 1716, but the rest remained lost until the 1960s.

* On July 25, 1832, the first recorded railroad accident in U.S. history occurs when four people are thrown off a vacant car near Quincy, Massachusetts. The victims had been invited to view the process of transporting loads of stone when a cable on a vacant car snapped, throwing them off the train and over a 34-foot cliff.

* On July 28, 1868, following its ratification by the necessary three-quarters of U.S. states, the 14th Amendment, guaranteeing African Americans citizenship and all its privileges, is officially adopted into the U.S. Constitution.

* On July 29, 1921, Adolf Hitler becomes the leader of the National Socialist German Workers' (Nazi) Party. Under Hitler, the Nazi Party grew into a mass movement and ruled Germany as a totalitarian state from 1933 to 1945. The Nazis controlled every aspect of German life, and all other political parties were banned.

* On July 26, 1931, a swarm of grasshoppers descends on crops throughout Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota, devastating millions of acres. The swarm was said to be so thick that it blocked out the sun and one could shovel the grasshoppers with a scoop. Cornstalks were eaten to the ground and fields left completely bare.

* On July 30, 1976, American Bruce Jenner wins gold in the decathlon at the Montreal Olympics and sets a world record in the event. After his win, Jenner was voted the 1976 AP Male Athlete of the Year. The 1976 Olympics was his last decathlon. In 2015, he became Caitlyn Jenner and is an American media personality.

* On July 27, 1981, Adam John Walsh, age 6, is abducted from a mall in Hollywood, Florida, and later found murdered. Adam's father, John Walsh, became a leading victims rights activist and host of the long-running television show "America's Most Wanted."

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Our society seems false, disposable

I can still dodge things pretty well at my age.

For example, I juked my way out of never watching a single second the Johnny Depp/Amber Heard trial/dumpster fire. Didn't read a story about it either. While the world of what passes for pop culture these days was inflamed like a maddening rash by the courtroom drama, I went ahead with my life.

And I feel like I was and am the better for it.

Same thing with the Kardashians. I can't name them, although I am an avid news reader. I skip stuff about vapid attention seekers. I have never seen the show and don't feel like my life is really missing anything because of that.

It seems to me that pop culture has become even dumber and more temporary than ever in a world dominated by social media "influencers" and fame seekers who will do anything to land a fashion line or go "viral" for one ridiculous reason or another.

Like in the world of politics these days, reality means nothing in the world of pop culture. It is all about what you appear to be, not what you really

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



are. People present themselves as perfect, but it is hard to hide the stench of insincerity and greed from those of us with a strong sense of what is simply, well, b.s.

Today, it is not about what you do. It is about who you appear to be.

Back to influencers. An influencer, if you don't know, is someone who promotes a product or lifestyle or pretty much anything on social media and influences others to do the same.

It is generally pretty people who make money from companies for promoting things on twitter and Instagram and TikTok and even that old granddaddy known as Facebook. Seriously, Facebook is quickly just becoming something

where rock bands promote local shows, uncles post their weird conspiracy theories to remind the rest of the family that they are insane, and people post pictures of the animals and grandkids. Keep the animal pics coming, but save the kid ones for a group chat, OK?

It seems to me that the goal of many young people today is twofold: Become famous and do so without really working.

Not working is something we hear a lot about when it comes to young people these days. Well, many young people work very hard and they will certainly be successful in life.

But it is also true that many just don't appear to have that hard-working bug, and they do whatever they can do avoid breaking a sweat. So, they try to become professional gamers or start a Podcast about a topic they really don't understand that well but hope it catches on like their idol Joe Rogan (who is pretty kooky, if you ask me), or they try to become an influencer.

Money and fame will follow, right? Well, not usually.

These influencers have really risen in the public

consciousness the past few years because they make a lot of money – sometimes millions of dollars – for doing very little. And also because – surprise! – they end up making the news for doing incredibly stupid things.

Many have been exposed for changing their appearance to make themselves more attractive than they really are, or coming up with a fake history, or for just outright scamming people.

Is anyone surprised that young people are scamming others on social media? No, we are not.

But it certainly says something about our false, disposable society. We gravitate to people who tell us what we want to hear, not what we need to hear. We hold up false prophets so we can hopefully land real profits. In short, our society is very gullible and shallow.

I do pay attention to this stuff overall because I like to know where society is headed (spoiler alert – right down the toilet). But I will continue to dodge the fake, the ridiculous and the braindead as long as I can still move.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.

Facts clearly won't settle the gun debate

It's past time to admit that if facts and statistics could settle the issue of gun violence, they'd have done so long ago. Emotions overrule knowledge and reason in matters that are most important to us. The path forward requires us, then, to search for mutual understanding, if not agreement, regarding how we feel about guns and gun violence.

The first hurdle along that path is tribalism, or the loyalty that people feel toward those who are on their side. Attitudes about guns fall along liberal and conservative tribal lines, as shown by a Pew Research Center survey last September. 81% of Democrats and those who lean Democratic favored stricter gun laws, while 80% of Republicans and Republican leaners felt that gun laws should remain the same or be less strict.

Guns are likely to mark which side people are on in regard to an array of other issues. Many researchers and writers, most recently Professors Verlan Lewis and Hyrum Lewis in the June 18 Wall Street Journal, have explored the ways that group identity shapes political positions. It is, they find, stronger than any political philosophy.

Social Psychologist

Guest Opinion

By Lowell Harp



Jonathan Haidt, in his book, "The Righteous Mind," reveals how those tribal allegiances come about. He starts with the phrase, "Genes make brains." Our heredity has, in other words, a lot to do with our tendency to be liberal or conservative. It accounts for a third to a half. It's much more influential than the political beliefs of our families.

Haidt cites research regarding how genes affect the brains of liberals and conservatives, including their tendency to feel under threat as well as how they respond to fear. "This finding," he says, "fits well with many studies showing that conservatives react more strongly than liberals to signs of danger..." Liberal beliefs, on the other hand, are strongly linked to genes that "have long been tied to sensation-seeking and

openness to experience."

Heredity isn't necessarily destiny. Our life experiences also play a role in shaping our politics. But these two factors – how we feel about newness and change and how strongly we react to possible threats – have, Haidt reports, "consistently been found to distinguish liberals from conservatives."

A survey by Gallup, Inc. in August 2019 reveals the role that the perception of threat plays in gun ownership. 63% of gun owners identified personal safety or protection as a reason they own a firearm. This is far above other motives, including hunting, at 40%, and recreation, at 11%.

Joseph M. Pierre, a psychiatrist specializing in community mental health, emphasizes the role that fear often plays in the decision to own a gun. "From a psychological perspective," he said in an October 2015 Psychology Today article, "it's less important whether guns actually make us safer and more important whether guns make us feel safer." The sense of emotional security that many owners associate with guns can make even modest regulations seem threatening, provoking fears that more restrictions are on

the way.

Liberal gun opponents are capable of their own kind of biased thinking about guns and gun owners. Haidt has found that liberals are less successful at identifying conservatives' true beliefs and feelings, and more likely to place them in an unfavorable light, than conservatives are in regard to liberals. And people who, like me, have never felt the need for a weapon of any kind in order to feel safe, are likely to find it hard to appreciate how threatening the prospect of gun restrictions is to people who rely on them for a sense of personal safety.

This perhaps places the greater burden on those of us who favor stricter gun laws. Until we can respond to the true feelings and beliefs of gun owners, we can quote facts and statistics by the ream, but will never convince them of the benefits of reasonable firearm regulations.

Lowell Harp is a retired school psychologist who served school districts in Ogle County. His column runs monthly in The Ogle County Life. For previous articles, you can follow him on Facebook at <http://fb.me/lowellharp>.

When will men adhere to the same standards?

Dear Editor,

Just re-read my copy of the constitution and the bill of rights. What I discovered was the fact that women were not mentioned once in the alleged perfect documents. (It was not perfect, there have been 27 amendments).

I should not have to point out that women according to the most recent census make up 50.8% of the population. The recent court decision just reaffirmed the minority position that most women still have in our society.

When men are required to adhere to the same standards regarding their bodies that have been inflicted upon women only then will I believe in the alleged equality of men and women. Every time a man masturbates and "spills his seed on the ground" (it is a sin in the Bible) they too should be held accountable just as women are being denied the right to terminate an unwanted pregnancy. This may be a reach, but until men are held accountable for pregnancies just as women are condemned by the courts

to carry an unwanted pregnancy to term, I will not believe in the equality of the sexes any more than I believe the country believes in the equality of minorities. For all the Bible thumping religious zealots please explain to me what the difference is. Both have, in their minds, destroyed a potential life.

Abortion is not moral issue; it is purely political issue that the normally unelectable politicians use to confuse the ill-informed public.

James Gorman, Grand Detour

LOCAL NEWS

Park concert

What a great Concert in the Park July 12, with Buzzed by SonSET! Thank you to Central Bank for sponsoring Oregon Park District's Concert in the Park. Attendees also enjoyed giveaways courtesy of Central Bank and food and treats from Hector's Cocina, GG's Ice Cream, Woodfire Pizza, and Hazel's. Join the Oregon Park District for the next Concert in the Park on July 19 for a pre-show at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Steve's Family Show and followed up by Hillbilly Rockstarz at 6:30 p.m. sponsored by E.D. Etnyre & Company.



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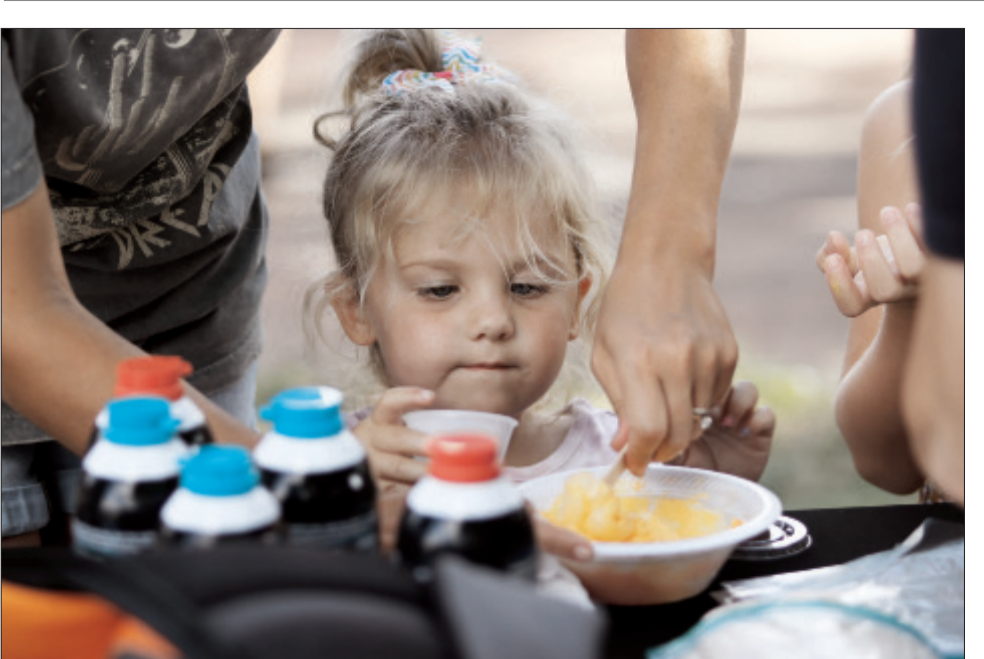
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NEW LISTING



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5221 E. Edgewood Road, Dixon
\$395,000 Call Rebecca

WOODED ESCAPE! This custom built, one owner home could be yours! Situated on 5.25 private & wooded acres and built with 2x6 construction, you will fall in love with this property located on picturesque Edgewood Road. With 3 bedrooms and 2.5 bathrooms and nearly 3,000 square feet of living space there is plenty of room inside and out. Main floor features formal dining room, office and updated kitchen open to the living room with two story ceilings. Kitchen has GE profile appliances, quartz countertops and loads of cabinets! Upstairs you will find the grand master suite with its own en suite bath & private deck. Two sets of stairs lead to the walk out lower level is finished with 2 bedrooms, full bathroom, potential 4th bedroom, workshop and family room. The homeowners favorite place to spend their time is the 3 season room that overlooks your own wooded wonderland. Many updates in the last few years including septic field, roof, furnace, central air, Sunroom, composite decking on the front and back of the home. This home boasts 3 stories of outdoor space! This is the one that you have been waiting for!

NEW LISTING



5847 E. Bradley Road, Byron
\$299,000 Call Rebecca

STILLMAN SCHOOLS! Quality built ranch home with 3,000 square feet of finished living space. This home is situated on a .60 lot and features 3 bedrooms, 2bathrooms, 2 car garage and storage shed. Many updates and improvements have been done in the last 5 years: roof, skylights, water heater, composite decking, sidewalk, TSR garage floor, garage heater, patio and front doors and laminate flooring in the main floor and basement. Kitchen is stunning with white cabinets featuring soft close, granite counter tops and a lovely eat in area. Formal dining room off of the living room with vaulted ceilings and gas fireplace. Main floor also features a laundry room and bright and cheery sunroom! 3 bedrooms on the main including a master bedroom with walk in closet and en suite bathroom. Lower level is finished making for great additional living space while still providing an over sized storage room with built in shelving.

NEW LISTING



303 N. Wesley Avenue, Mt Morris
\$150,000 Call Mark

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Farmer's Market

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Locals make Dean's List in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis. – The following individuals from your area have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for the Spring 2022 semester.

UWM is the second largest university in the State of Wisconsin, with more than 22,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

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Bertolet Library News

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Shark Scavenger Hunt: July 18-31
What is a shark's favorite kind of book? Stop by the library and complete the scavenger hunt to find out!

Movie Matinee: Monday, July 25, 4 p.m.
Mei Lee is a 13-year-old girl who is torn between being her mother's obedient daughter and the chaos of her youth. As if that were not enough, when she gets too excited, she turns into a big red panda. Don't miss it or you'll turn red with envy!

Adult Summer Reading Program:
Once again Bertolet Memorial Library will be offering an Adult Summer Reading Challenge. Reading is its own reward, but by signing up for our adult summer reading program, you have a chance to win prizes! All that is required is to register for the program and keep a reading log of titles read over the

summer. For every five titles logged, you have a chance to win one of three grand prizes. Kick off and registration for teens and older readers begins June 13th. You may register at the library or call 815-738-2742. The program runs through July 30th. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the program.

Craft Kits for Adults:
July is a month to celebrate freedom. Stop by the circulation desk and pick up a patriotic centerpiece to display at your next gathering. All the materials and instructions are provided in the kit!

New Releases:
Adult Books
 Dark Vector by Clive Cussler
 Somebody Like Santa by Janet Dailey
 Hidden by Fern Michaels
 Along the Rio Grande by Tracie Peterson
Juvenile Books
 Anybody Here Seen Frenchie by Leslie Connor
 Pony Girls: Charlie by Lisa Mullarkey
Adult DVDs
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 Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore
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 Turning Red

Julia Hull Library News

Storytime at the Library!
Join us at the library for songs, stories and crafts! Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Space is limited: call the library to register: 815-645-8611.

Tween Scene: Lawn Games
It's still summer, so let's enjoy the great outdoors as long as we can! Join us on the library lawn Tuesday, Aug. 2 at 6 p.m. for classic games like bocce and ring toss. Ages 10-12. Registration required.

Storytime In the Park
Join us Friday, Aug. 5 at 10 a.m. for a special storytime in Davis Junction Park! We'll enjoy stories, songs and parachute play. Feel free to bring blankets of lawn chairs for your comfort. Ages 2-9. Registration required. 815-645-8611.

Young Critics Book Club
Join us Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 6 p.m. for a book discussion and hands-on craft/activity about the book *Saving American Beach* by Heidi Tyline King. Stop by the library to register for this in-person program and pick-up your copy of the reading. Ages 7-9. Registration required.

*Just a reminder that Julia Hull District Library will be closed for annual cleaning beginning July 25, and no library materials will be due during this time, however the book drop will remain open. The library will reopen on Saturday, July 30 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Renew items by calling 1-888-542-7259 or via the PrairieCat app.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mount Morris Library News

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Summer Reading Program

Let's keep the summer reading going by "Reading Beyond the Beaten Path" at your local library! Don't forget to keep reading and reach those goals, reading logs need to be completed by Saturday, July 23, to qualify for a party and awesome prizes!

Storytime-Wednesday's at 11:15 a.m.

This week will ROCK! We will have a craft using sand and a story time to celebrate rocks! We will have a take-n-make sand painting craft and a quartz-tacular story time on Wednesday! Don't take these activities for 'granite', stop by and dig up some fun!

Lego Club!

Our next Lego night on Thursday, August 18, from 6-6:45 p.m. Bring a friend and build some fun with Lego bricks! All Children and parents are invited. Children under 8 need to bring a parent with them.

Adult Book Club

The July book is *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles. Everyone is welcome to join this book club group! Copies of the book are available at the library. This group will meet in-person at the library on Monday, July 25th at 3:30 p.m.

Display Case Showings

Stop in to see our new display for July! Disney is the theme with memorabilia on display from a local patron, Liz Garnarz! Check out her collection of all things Disney and Disney World! "See You Real Soon!" We are always looking for collectors or artists who are willing to share their treasures in our display cases. If you are interested, please call, 815-734-4927.

Newspaper Available!

We will now be receiving the Dixon Telegraph daily! We receive the Ogle County Life, Sauk Valley, and Mt. Morris Times. If you want to keep up with the local

news-stop on by!

Explore More Illinois

Explore More Illinois is a cultural pass program that provides discounts at museums, visual and performing arts centers, park districts, and more around the state. Use Explore More Illinois to find fun and educational places to go on a free afternoon or for a little getaway. Explore More Illinois is easy to use with your library card. Visit the library's website to browse attractions. You can find the information on our website, www.mtmorris-il.org under the resources page.

Rock River Center

The Rock River Center has a representative in our library the second Thursday of every month. Services provided by Rock River Center are designed to enable older and disabled persons to remain independent, thereby avoiding costly long-term care. No appointment necessary but, if you want to make an appointment with the Rock River Center you may call 815-732-3252.

Curbside Service is available!

We want to remind everyone that you still have the option of having your materials delivered to your vehicle. If you have holds waiting for you, call us to tell us you are on your way, and we will bring them out to your vehicle when you arrive. Call us if you need more information.

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Monthly board meetings are the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the library unless otherwise noted. The public is welcome to attend.

Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
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ACROSS

1 Hotel amenity
4 Beach bucket
8 "— it going?"
12 Sandwich meat
13 Roughly
14 "Garfield" dog
15 Class that includes newts and frogs
17 Style
18 Corn serving
19 Took the helm
21 Clara of the Red Cross
24 Guffaw syllable
25 Lawyers' org.
26 Label
28 Potato, for one
32 Toy block name
34 "Uh-huh"
36 The Big Easy acronym
37 Put in office
39 Sea, to Henri
41 Kimono closer
42 Nanny's charge
44 Beach robe
46 Boris' cartoon partner
50 Twitch
51 Hgt.
52 Highway turn-

DOWN

1 Na Na lead-in
2 Nonstick spray
3 Electrical strength
4 Christie sleuth
5 Wall St.
6 Egyptian deity
7 Reluctant
8 Four-bagger
9 Air freshener target
10 Broad
11 Feeder filler
16 Fez, e.g.
20 "Dig in!"
21 Hay bundle
22 First victim
23 Opposing vote
27 Wrigley product
29 Training site
30 Exile isle
31 Picnic spoiler
33 Scale ranges
35 Chest muscle
38 Lean- (sheds)
40 Baby's toy
43 Letter before iota
45 Fragrant tree
46 Must have
47 Inter —
48 See to
49 Skater's leap
53 — -de-France
54 Chinese chairman
55 Prof's degree

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M K I F D B R R N Z L X S W C
U S Q C U C K O O N O A R N T
S L J H F D I I M C A A E Y A
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L K A I S N I H P L O D L H Y
F P E E H S I O M A H C O E L
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: NATIONAL SYMBOL

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|-----------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Bats | Dolphins | Gannet | Sea lion |
| Chamois | Ferret | Kea | Seals |
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| Cuckoo | Frigatebird | Rollers | |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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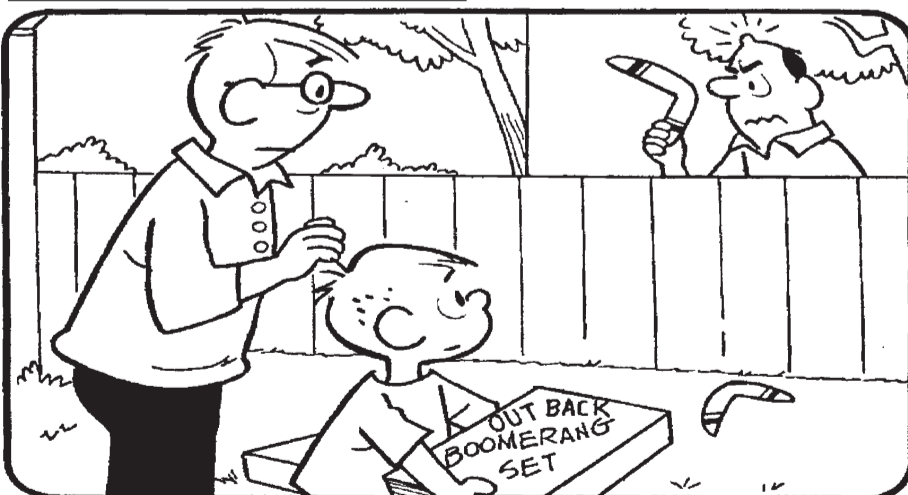
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- ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

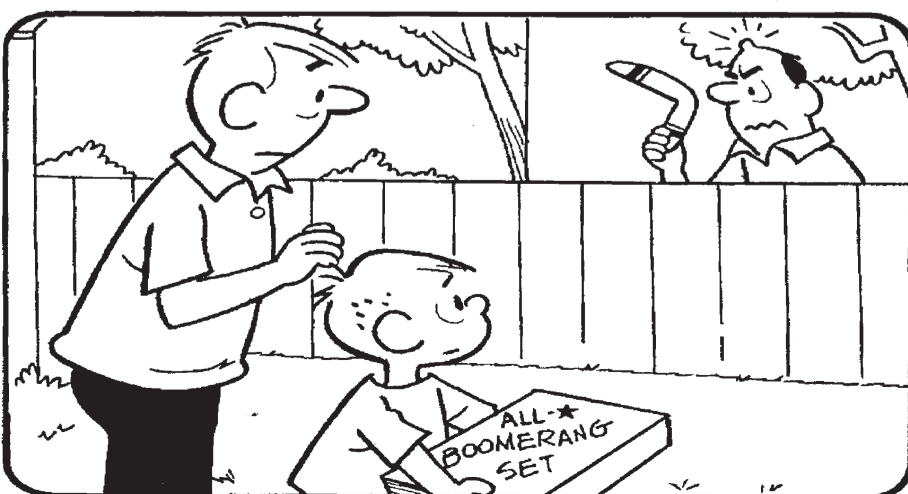
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Glasses are missing. 2. Buttons are missing. 3. Sleeve is shorter. 4. Box is missing. 5. Name is different. 6. Boomerang is missing.

King Crossword
Answers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
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Solution time: 25 mins.

Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

5	2	7	8	3	4	9	6	1
4	9	3	7	6	1	8	2	5
1	8	6	2	9	5	7	4	3
2	6	1	4	5	8	3	9	7
9	7	8	3	1	2	6	5	4
3	4	5	9	7	6	1	8	2
8	1	2	6	4	3	5	7	9
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6	3	9	5	2	7	4	1	8

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Dated: June 24, 2022
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk
No. 0703 (July 4, 11, 18)

provided to view the full ad for the White Rock Township - Township Salt Storage Shed, and download a complete set of bidding documents from this page for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
Owner: White Rock Township
By: Tom Smith
Title: Township Supervisor
July 11, 2022
No. 0721 (July 18)

budget and ordinance. The tentative budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Bertolet Memorial Library District, at the Library office and may be reviewed upon request prior to said hearing by the Public.
Krista Carlson, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Bertolet Memorial Library District
705 Main Street
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Date: July 11, 2022
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CASE NUMBER
2022MR000011
Request of:
Amanda Nicole King
There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from Amanda Nicole King to the new name of Aech Nicole King.
The court date will be held on August 19, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at 106 S. 5th St., Oregon, Ogle County, in Courtroom #204.
/s/Amanda King
No. 0709 (July 4, 11, 18)

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 22-2
AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR BERTOLET MEMORIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF OGLE, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023
BE IT ORDAINED, that the Bertolet Memorial Library District of the County of Ogle and State of Illinois shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an election concerning the imposition of such additional tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5.
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the resolution, it shall be published in the Ogle County Life, a newspaper of general circulation in the Bertolet Memorial Library District. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Leaf River, Illinois this 11th day of July, 2022.
Posted: July 12, 2022
ATTEST:
Krista Carlson
Secretary
President of the Board of Trustees
Bertolet Memorial Library District
No. 0722 (July 18)

305 GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale
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10:00 AM
Land Location: , All parcels are located just to the North of Leaf River IL on N. Leaf River Rd. For more information, contact Auctioneer John Bearrows at 815-739-9150.
Auction Location: This auction will be held on off site at the River Valley Complex, Located at 605 Main Street, Leaf River IL 61047 Watch for Bearrows Real Estate & Auction signs .
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Auctioneers Note: These 6 parcels will be offered separately, followed by the combination of 1 & 2, 3&4, 5&6 then 3 through 6, then all tracts. There are no building or home improvements included in this auction. All announcements made day of the auction take precedence over any and all prior statements and or advertising. For further information or to request full color brochure, Contact Auctioneer John Bearrows at 815-739-9150 or E-Mail Questions to bearrows@rochelle.net
Parcel 1 Description: This parcel is a bare land parcel containing 119 Acres M.O.L.. Tillable Acres: TBD. P1# 131 (Estimated) **Parcel 2 Description:** This parcel is a bare land parcel containing 55 Acres M.O.L.. Tillable Acres: TBD Acres. P1# 114 (Estimated)(*Combined PI for parcel's 1 & 2 = 128.6) **Parcel 3 Description:** This parcel is a bare land parcel containing 155 Acres M.O.L.. Tillable Acres: TBD Acres. P1# 125 (Estimated) **Parcel 4 Description:** This parcel is a bare land parcel containing 160 Acres M.O.L.. Tillable Acres: TBD Acres. P1# 108 (Estimated) **Parcel 5 Description:** This parcel is a bare land parcel containing 134 Acres M.O.L.. Tillable Acres: TBD Acres. P1# 119 (Estimated) **Parcel 6 Description:** This parcel is a bare land parcel containing 145 Acres M.O.L.. Tillable Acres: TBD Acres. P1# 119 (Estimated) **All acreages are estimated, seller will provide full survey with final sale price based upon surveyed acres.
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NOTE: All announcements given on the day of sale shall take precedence over any, and/or all previous advertising or descriptions. The method, order of sale and bidding increments shall be at the sole discretion of the auctioneer. This auction will be recorded.
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Attorney for the Seller's: Tess, Crull & Arquist - Rochelle IL
Attorney Russell A. Crull - 815-562-8754

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Garage Sale
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7386 E. Brick Rd. CHANA
North of 64 Between Stillman and Stone Hill Rd
July 21 & 22, Thursday and Friday, 8am - 3pm
July 23, Saturday, 9am - Noon
Something for everyone! Antiques, Vintage and Collectables Ball Jars, Vintage Marbles, Crocks and Jugs, Insulators, Man Cave Items, Fishing Gear, Brand New Dolls by Marie Osmond, Records/Cassettes, Nascar, Cast Iron Skillets, Pop Bottles, Glassware, Inversion Table, much, much more! PIA#56

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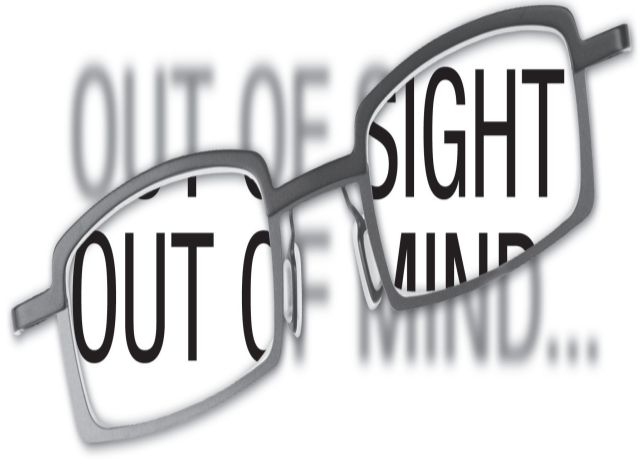
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Please pick up an application at the Animal Control Office at 105 S. 5th Street, Suite 112, Oregon, IL.

You may call the office at 815-732-1185 for questions. Applications will be closed July 29th.

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Additional information and applications found at **www.byron226.org**

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305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

ROCHELLE: 11815 E Cottonwood Ct. Thursday And Friday July 21st & July 22nd 8am-5pm. Saturday July 23rd 8am-Noon. Men's, Women's and Children's Clothes, Shoes, Furniture, Bikes, Books, Lots of Miscellaneous Items. (07-20-22)

307 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Refrigerator Whirlpool 7-Years Old, 25cu ft, Stainless Steel, Top French Doors, Bottom Pull Out Freezer. Clean, Like New \$383.00 Call 815-748-5215. (07-17-22)

EXMARK Riding Lawn Mower. Zero Turn 52 Inch Cutting Width. Call 815-209-6205. (07-31-22)

BUNDLED Newspaper -\$3 per Bundle. End Roll- Cost Depends on Weight of Roll. Available Monday-Friday 8AM-NOON ONLY. Rochelle News-Leader.

309 PETS AND SUPPLIES

Free kittens to give away to good homes. Very friendly & good mousers. Call Mike at 815-993-2234. (07-17-22)

405 HOUSES FOR SALE

ALL REAL ESTATE advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitation

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or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

An Advertising Proverb

When Mark Twain was editing a newspaper in Missouri, one of his subscribers wrote in, saying that he had found a spider in his newspaper and wondered whether it was a sign of good or bad luck. Twain's response: "Finding a spider is neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our newspaper to see which merchant was not advertising, so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

303 APPLIANCES

NEW MILFORD REFRIGERATION

NEW, USED SCRATCH & DENT
• Refrigerators • Freezers
• Washers/Dryers • Stoves

We also carry a large selection of refurbished appliances with a warranty.
6331 11th Street, Rockford
815-874-2257



203 HELP WANTED

La Vigna RESTAURANT

LaVigna is looking for wait staff, kitchen help, prep work, dishwashing & cooks. Please call us at **815-732-4413** or email at LaVignarestaurant@comcast.net



Byron CUSD #226 has openings for **Bus Drivers**
SIGN-ON BONUS Available
Contact Barb Rundle at 815-234-5491
For more information

203 HELP WANTED

EMPLOYMENT
Byron CUSD #226 Coaching Opportunities
8th Grade Volleyball
HS Assistant Boys Basketball

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The Ogle County Farm Service Agency (FSA) is hiring ONE TEMPORARY full-time Program Technician position in Oregon.

Duties include general office activities supporting FSA programs administered at the field office level. Successful applicants must be reliable, have a professional attitude, and enjoy working with the public.

Applications are available at:
Ogle County FSA Service Center
1213 Pines Road, Suite 2
Oregon, IL 61061
OR:
www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/fsa0675.pdf

We recognize and appreciate the benefits of diversity in the workplace. People who share this belief and reflect a diverse background are encouraged to apply. Vacancy closes July 29, 2022, applications must be received at the Ogle County Farm Service Agency. Applicants will be required to under a background investigation and fingerprint screening.

For questions, please contact:
Ogle County FSA: 815-732-6127 x 2

FSA is an equal opportunity employer.