

Council OKs ordinance dealing with solar farms

By KIP CHEEK
Staff writer

MENDOTA – The Mendota City Council approved an ordinance concerning solar farms at its July 18 regular meeting.

Alderman John Hessenberger presented the Plan Commission results from its July 11 meeting pertaining to text amendments to solar farm requirements. Per the recommendation of the Plan Commission, the council approved the ordinance. The ordinance amends the text of Articles IV, VII and XII of the zoning chapter of the Mendota Municipal Code to allow solar farms as a permitted use in Conservation-Recreation Districts.



In other action from Hessenberger's report, it was learned the Zoning Board of Appeals will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8 to discuss a setback variance request from Beck's BP on 13th Avenue. Beck's is asking for a setback variance on the south side of the lot from 40

feet to 20 feet.

Alderman Jim Fitzpatrick informed the council of a request from the Ballet Folklorico De Colores group to use Strouss Park to hold a fundraiser for the academy on Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 4 p.m. The council approved the request.

MAYOR'S REPORT

During Mayor David Boelk's report, the council approved the mayor's recommendation to appoint Jan Phalen, Linda Hessenberger and Chris Ossman to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Mayor Boelk issued a thank you to the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce and everyone else involved in putting on the city's 4th of July fireworks celebration, which was held on July 9. He described it as a "spectacular show."

The next regular meeting of the Mendota City Council will be Monday, Aug. 1 at 5:30 p.m.

ComEd to pay millions back to its customers

❑ Company to issue monthly checks

By ANDREW HENSEL
The Center Square

CHICAGO— ComEd customers will start seeing monthly checks from the utility company as they are required to pay back \$434 million over the next three years.

The payments come from excess deferred income taxes collected by the company as a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. The plan comes after the Illinois Commerce Commission approved nearly \$485 million in tax refunds to the state's electric customers beginning in 2023.

Abe Scarr of the Illinois Public Interest Research Group, or PIRG, explained the payment process to The Center Square.

"The checks will be around \$3 a month for the next three years," Scarr said. "So it's not incredibly significant, but it will hopefully balance out a little bit of this pending [utility] rate increase."

The proposed rate hike would raise average bills by \$2.20 a month, but ComEd added that offsets and other decreases due to a reduction in energy capacity costs would result in lower bills by next year.

Around \$65 million will be distributed by the utility in 2023 with between \$195 million and \$282 million in 2024. The remaining amount will be paid out in 2025, according to ComEd spokesman David O'Dowd, as reported by the Chicago Tribune.

Scarr said the original plan was to pay out customers over the next few decades.

"It has always been our money, and they've always needed to return it," Scarr said. "A couple of years ago, they convinced regulators to give them 39 years to repay it, and a law was passed last year that said they have until 2025."

In 2016, the utility's parent company, Exelon, secured large subsidies from the General Assembly for two of its nuclear power plants. In 2020, ComEd admitted wrongdoing in a deferred prosecution agreement with federal investigators and paid a \$200 million fine after admitting it gave jobs and contracts to allies of then-House Speaker Michael Madigan in exchange for favorable legislation.

Scarr worries that this could be a public relations move by Commonwealth Edison.

"I do have some worries that ComEd is using these refunds, which is the customer's money to begin with, to clean up previous issues," Scarr said.



District 280 makes hires

MENDOTA – The Mendota High School District 280 Board of Education held a special meeting on July 13 to hire personnel for the upcoming school year.

The Board approved the following new hires: Allison Fox, PE/Health teacher; Liz Zinke, special education teacher; David Roden, school social worker; Laura McNally, freshman volleyball coach; Cody Zinke, assistant football coach.

The Board accepted the retirement notice of Tammy Guerrero, school social worker, effective at the end of the 2021-22 school year.

The Board also approved the transfer of \$400,000 from the working cash fund to the capital projects fund.

The next regular meeting is Monday, Aug. 15 at 6 p.m.

Pritzker pushes for assault weapons ban, federal action

❑ Bill pending in General Assembly would prohibit further sales

By PETER HANCOCK
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – In the wake of a July 4 mass shooting in Highland Park that left seven people dead and dozens more injured, Gov. JB Pritzker is calling for a ban at both the state and national levels on military-style assault rifles and high-capacity magazines.

The governor made those calls on national cable television and at the White House in recent days.

"While I support an assault weapon and high-capacity magazine ban at the state level, we urgently need federal regulation on the weapons of war and high-capacity magazines that are used only for mass murder," Pritzker said in a statement released last week. "Illinois is not an island, and even with some of the strictest gun laws in the nation, our state is



Although the letters "M&P" stand for "Military & Police," assault weapons carrying that moniker have been widely available to civilians at sporting goods stores throughout the country.

only as safe as the state with the weakest laws—many of which border Illinois."

The weapon used in the Highland Park shooting has been identified as a Smith and Wesson M&P 15, a semi-automatic rifle that holds 30-round magazines of 5.56mm ammunition.

The alleged shooter, Robert Crimo III, reportedly used three such magazines during his attack on a Fourth of July parade, firing off more than 80 shots in a matter of just a few minutes.

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Ten candidates vying for title of Sweet Corn Queen

❑ Pageant scheduled for August 12 in downtown Mendota

MENDOTA – Selecting the Queen to reign over the festivities of Mendota's 75th Annual Sweet Corn Festival will not be an easy task. There are 10 beautiful young ladies to choose from in this year's pageant.

The girls have been selected by Mendota not-for-profit organizations to represent them in this year's event. The pageant will be held Friday, Aug. 12 at 7:30 p.m. on the First State stage on U.S. 34 in downtown Mendota.

Preparations for the event are underway, as the candi-

dates have recently had their publicity photos taken. Each of the Sweet Corn Queen hopefuls will be very busy during the next few weeks, rehearsing stage presence and getting ready for their interviews with the judges.

The Mendota High School Band will be this year's pre-pageant entertainment and will take the stage at 6:45 p.m.

Let's introduce the first four candidates vying for the 2022 Sweet Corn Festival Queen title.

The Mendota Rotary Club has selected Maya Martin

as its candidate. She is the daughter of Jason and Lisa Martin. Martin has brown hair and blue eyes, and stands five feet, five inches tall.

A 2022 graduate of Mendota High School, Martin was active in a variety of clubs, organizations, and sports, including the math team, the volleyball team, Academic Challenge, Madrigals, show choir, and the drama club. She also served as Interact Club president, class president, choir pres-

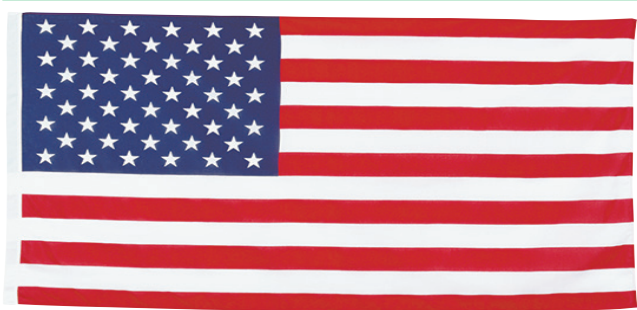
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Candidates for the title of 2022 Sweet Corn Festival Queen, left to right, are Maya Martin, KayLee Barkman, Aliza Salinas-Cervantes and Kya DeLao. (Photo contributed)



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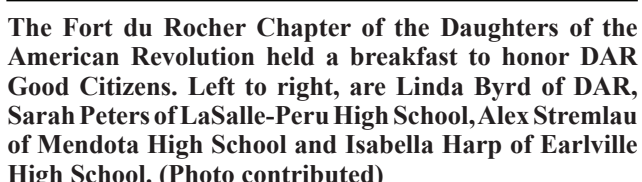


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DAR hosts breakfast at the lake

This year's DAR Good Citizens were Sarah Peters from LaSalle-Peru High School, Alex Lynn Stremlau from Mendota High School, and Isabella Harp from Earlville High School. Peters was selected as the chapter winner for the DAR Good Citizen Essay Contest. Her essay went on to the district



level for competition. Essays won at the district level advance to the state and national levels. The winner at the National level receives \$5000.

zation with 3,000 chapters worldwide. Members are women 18 years of age or older who can prove lineal descent from a patriot in the American Revolution.

Improved Illinois bike maps blaze new trail

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced the release of the new-and-improved Illinois Official Bike Maps, a free and convenient resource showcasing the state's vast bicycle network of trails, paths and streets. Maps for each of IDOT's nine districts include new features and designs that make them easier to understand, while including more information on noteworthy stops and attractions easily accessible by bike.

"Bicycling is a healthy, viable and environmentally-friendly option of transportation in cities, towns and

“These maps will provide residents and visitors a valuable and handy tool to plan for their daily travels as well as trips for fun and recreation.”

- Illinois Transportation Secretary Omer Osman

rural areas throughout our state," said Illinois Transportation Secretary Omer Osman. "These maps will provide residents and visitors a valuable and handy tool to plan for their daily travels as well as trips for fun and recreation."

The maps continue to feature information on local trails and paths, in addition to recommended bicycle routes on local streets and connections to transit. Details on attractions such as campgrounds, parks and

other points of interest also
are included

Improved design and markings were incorporated to make the maps easier to read while providing a regional perspective of bicycling resources and interests in a paper format preferred by many bicyclists. The nine unique covers also reflect the diversity of the state's bicycling community and environment.

To order a map, visit <https://idot.click/bike-maps>.

Illinois officials remind residents to use caution when recreating in Illinois waters

SPRINGFIELD – As temperatures begin to rise, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) and Illinois Department of Public Health (Illinois DPH) are reminding recreators to use caution in Illinois waterways this summer when harmful algal (cyanobacteria) blooms are possible. Cyanobacteria, also known as blue-green algae, are microscopic organisms that naturally occur in lakes, streams, and ponds. Rapid and expansive growth of cyanobacteria is referred to as a “bloom.” While most blooms are harmless, some produce toxic chemicals that can cause sickness or other health effects in exposed people and pets.

When a bloom producing toxins has been confirmed, local officials are advised to post appropriate signage to warn residents to avoid contact with affected waters. However, not all blooms are reported to state officials.

Therefore, residents are advised to avoid contact with water that:

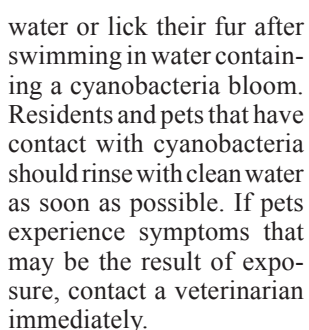
- looks like spilled, green or blue-green paint;
- has surface scums, mats, or films;
- has a blue or green crust at the shoreline;
- is discolored or has green-colored streaks; or
- has greenish globs suspended in the water below the surface.

Residents or local officials who suspect a cyanobacteria bloom may report the bloom to the Illinois EPA, which recently released a new Bloom Report Form Application accessible on computer or phone. The App and other reporting methods are available on the Illinois EPA website at <https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/water-quality/monitoring/algal-bloom/Pages/reporting.aspx>.

Young children, the elderly, and people with compromised immune systems

are most at risk to adverse health effects attributable to algal toxins. Individuals are most often exposed to algal toxins while swimming or participating in other recreational activities in and on the water. The most common routes of exposure are direct skin contact, ingestion of contaminated water, or inhalation of water droplets in the air (e.g., while water skiing or tubing). Symptoms of exposure to algal toxins include rashes, hives, diarrhea, vomiting, coughing, or wheezing. More severe symptoms may result from longer or greater amounts of exposure. If you are concerned you have symptoms that are a result of exposure to algal toxins, contact your health care provider or call the Illinois Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222.

Residents are also advised to keep pets out of water that may contain cyanobacteria. Do not allow pets to drink from the



Activities near, but not in or on a lake or river such as

camping, picnicking, biking, and hiking are not affected. With all activities, wash your hands with soap and water before eating if you have had contact with lake water or shore debris.

For additional information about harmful algal blooms, please visit the Illinois EPA Harmful Algal Bloom website:
<https://www2.illinois.gov/epr/pubs/HAB/>

gov/epa/topics/water-quality/monitoring/algal-bloom/Pages/default.aspx

To report a human or animal illness from harmful algal bloom exposure, please visit the Illinois DPH Harmful Algal Bloom website:

<https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/environmental-health-protection/toxicology/harmful-algal-blooms.html>

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Saint Bede Abbey Monks choose Abbot Michael Calhoun

PERU — Following an abbatial election on July 13, a new abbot has been elected to serve the Saint Bede community.

Abbot Michael Calhoun, OSB is the ninth abbot of St. Bede Abbey.

"I feel humbled and honored to serve the St. Bede community as its Abbot. I pray for God's grace to strengthen me and ask for the entire St. Bede community to remember me in their prayers," Calhoun said.

He succeeds Abbot Philip Davey, OSB whose term expired on his 75th birthday on April 3, 2022.

Since then, Davey has been serving as interim abbot until the abbatial election could be held this July. Davey has successfully completed an 11-year term.

A Benedictine abbot is elected by the members of the monastic community. A six-month period of prayerful reflection began the process of discernment for a successor prior to the election proceedings on the morning of July 13. Nomination of candidates then took

place by secret ballot followed by a discussion of each candidate one by one. The election itself took place under the supervision of Rt. Rev. Jonathan Licari, OSB, President of the American-Cassinese Congregation of Benedictines.

Abbot Michael is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Michael (Linda) Calhoun of Blue Springs, Miss. He is a 1989 graduate of St. Bede Academy. He was professed on Dec. 8, 1994, and was ordained to the priesthood on June 1, 2002.

Abbot Michael holds a Master of Arts degree in Scripture from St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, Pa., and a Master of Arts Degree in Monastic Studies from the School of Theology, St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn.

Beginning in 1995, Abbot Michael served as a faculty member of St. Bede Academy teaching religion during the years he was not furthering his graduate



work studies. He continued to teach at St. Bede for more than 20 years until 2022.

"Abbot Michael is very much a man of faith, who grew in holiness through St. Benedict. He is very devoted to prayer, and for many years has generously served the monks in a variety of jobs. I could not have accomplished the work I did as abbot, without the daily support of the good prior," said Abbot Philip Davey, OSB.

Abbot Michael served as prior from 2009 up until his newly-elected position.

"My own experience shows he is a man of God and we will together continue to do good work for the glory of God and the St. Bede family," continued Davey.

Abbot Michael has two siblings, one residing in Blue Springs, Miss., and the other living in LaSalle. He has two nephews and two nieces.

For more information go to www.stbedeabbey.org.



ALOT has been created to offer agricultural leadership. Left to right, are Steve Koeller (IAA District 15 Director), Luke Schultz, Rachel Berry, and Steve Stallman (IAA District 16 Director) at the Agricultural Leaders of Tomorrow program. (Photo contributed)

ALOT helps today's agriculture leaders

PRINCETON — Illinois Farm Bureau® (IFB) created Agricultural Leaders of Tomorrow (ALOT), an agricultural leadership development program designed to give participants a headstart on tackling tomorrow's leadership responsibilities.

Twenty-five IFB mem-

bers representing 17 counties have successfully completed the 43rd ALOT program. Rachel Berry and Luke Schultz represented Bureau County. The 2022 ALOT sessions were held at Starved Rock, Springfield, DeKalb, Bloomington and via Zoom. To date, over 1200 participants have

graduated from the program.

The eight-week training program allows participants to study and develop leadership skills in the areas of communication, political process, agricultural economics, and global issues. The 2023 ALOT program will be held in Central Illinois.

Final afternoon movie concludes summer reading club at library

MENDOTA — Graves-Hume Public Library is planning its final afternoon movie and will conclude the Summer Reading Club during the final week of July.

The final movie Monday will be July 25 at 3 p.m. with the showing of "Daddy Day Camp"—PG. All ages are invited to attend. Children 6 and under are required to have an adult present.

Popcorn will be provided. No library card or registration is required.

The Summer Reading Club will come to a close on Friday, July 29 at 6 p.m. Mary

**Graves-Hume
Public Library
Events**

Macaroni is back and ready to entertain us once again with her fun, silly, and quirky show. She is a singer, songwriter, guitarist and magician known for her catchy sing-alongs and hilarious magic.

The Summer Reading Club winners will be announced at this event. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the show.

The family fun event is sponsored by the City of Mendota. Ice cream will be provided by Sullivan's

Foods of Mendota. This event is open to all. No library card or registration required. Call 815-538-5142 or stop by the library for more information.

Mendota Weather July 20, 2022

Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday
Sunny
High: 85 Low: 66

Thursday
Sunny
High: 87 Low: 68

Friday
Partly Cloudy
High: 88 Low: 69

Saturday
Few Showers
High: 89 Low: 70

Sunday
Few Showers
High: 87 Low: 69

Monday
Chance Showers
High: 85 Low: 65

Tuesday
Partly Cloudy
High: 90 Low: 72

In-Depth Forecast

Wednesday we will see sunny skies, high temperature of 85°, humidity of 59%. West wind 9 to 16 mph. The record high temperature for Wednesday is 94° set in 1983. Expect clear skies Wednesday night, overnight low of 66°. West northwest wind 6 to 14 mph. The record low for Wednesday night is 50° set in 1970. Thursday, skies will be sunny, high of 87°, humidity of 56%.

Regional Cities

City	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
Aurora	87/67	s	89/68	s
Champaign	92/69	s	90/70	s
Chicago	88/71	s	88/72	s
Freeport	85/65	s	87/66	s
Joliet	87/67	s	89/68	s
Moline	87/67	s	92/70	s
Peoria	89/68	s	90/70	s
Rockford	86/66	s	88/67	s
Springfield	90/70	s	90/70	s

Last Week's Local Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip	Rainfall
Monday	85	70	82/61	0.00"	0.01"
Tuesday	82	64	82/61	0.00"	Normal rainfall 1.05"
Wednesday	84	66	82/61	0.00"	Departure -1.04"
Thursday	83	60	82/61	0.00"	Average temp. 73.7°
Friday	74	67	82/61	0.01"	Average normal 71.5°
Saturday	79	69	82/61	0.00"	Departure +2.2°
Sunday	81	68	82/61	0.00"	

Data as reported from Peru, Ill.

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday 7/20	5:39 a.m.	8:25 p.m.	12:09 a.m.	1:31 p.m.
Thursday	5:40 a.m.	8:24 p.m.	12:32 a.m.	2:36 p.m.
Friday	5:41 a.m.	8:23 p.m.	12:57 a.m.	3:40 p.m.
Saturday	5:42 a.m.	8:22 p.m.	1:25 a.m.	4:43 p.m.
Sunday	5:43 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	1:59 a.m.	5:44 p.m.
Monday	5:44 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	2:38 a.m.	6:40 p.m.
Tuesday	5:45 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	3:25 a.m.	7:30 p.m.

Local UV Index

0-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

UV Index
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure
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National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 99 in Cairo, Ill. The Southeast will experience partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 101 in Memphis, Tenn. The central United States will see mostly clear skies with the highest temperature of 110 in Fort Worth, Texas. In the Northwest there will be clear skies with the highest temperature of 101 in Boise, Idaho. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies with the highest temperature of 115 in La Quinta, Calif.

Weather Trivia

Do hurricanes develop over the equator?
Answer: No. The Coriolis force is too weak to allow their development.

Weather History

July 20, 1988 - The temperature at Redding, Calif. soared to an all-time record high of 118 degrees. Showers and thunderstorms produced much needed rains from New England to southern Texas. Salem, Ind. was deluged with 7.2 inches of rain, resulting in flash flooding.

July 21, 1975 - Six inches of rain fell across Mercer County, N.J. in just 10 hours, causing the worst flooding in 20 years. Assumpink Creek crested 11 feet above flood stage at Hamilton and Trenton, the highest level of record. Flooding left 1,000 people homeless.

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OBITUARIES/LOCAL NEWS

Ivan Bauer

CHESTERFIELD, Mo. — Ivan Bauer, 96, of Chesterfield, Mo., and formerly of LaMoille and Mendota, passed away on June 12, 2022.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. at the Community United Methodist Church in LaMoille, with Rev. David Jungnickel officiating. A visitation will be held from 10-11:30 a.m. in the church. Burial will be at Restland Cemetery, Mendota. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota is handling arrangements.

Ivan was born to Walter and Minnie (Lamps) Bauer on May 20, 1926. He was a lifelong farmer in the LaMoille area. He and his wife, Hazel Mae Erbes, were married on Feb. 15, 1947. They were the parents of two children, Carol Mae and John Charles.

He is survived by his son, John, and daughter-in-law Julie (Emery), and three grandchildren, Katherine Anne, Elizabeth Grace and Christopher John.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife in 2008 and his daughter Carol Mae in 1966.

Besides farming, Ivan was an active member of Community United Methodist Church in LaMoille. He served on multiple boards and was involved in the building of their building in 1974. He also served on the Federal Land Bank Board in the 1970s. Ivan enjoyed flying his helicopter in his spare time, and had his private pilot's license. He was a member of Mendota Elks Lodge 1212.

Memorials may be made to the Community United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be left at www.merrittfh.com.

Lena L. Sellers

EARLVILLE — Lena L. Sellers, 80, of Earlville, passed away Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at Heritage Health in Mendota.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at Earlville United Methodist Church, 313 Stilson St., until the Memorial Service at 11 a.m. in the church, with Pastor Sandy Smith officiating. Burial of her urn will follow in Precinct Cemetery, rural Earlville.

She was born on Sept. 16, 1941, in Earl Township, the daughter of Thomas W. and Sarah Frances (Shahen) Joslin Sr. She graduated from Earlville High School.

She is survived by three sons, John Brewer of Monticello, Curt Brewer of Earlville and Edward (Dee Pence) Brewer of Streator; three grandchildren, Kylie (Miguel) Colon, Jacquelyn (Ron) McBee and Jacob (Jennifer) Brewer; seven great-grandchildren, Marlie, Mia and Malia Colon, Landon McBee, Lane, Waylon and Emilissa Brewer; two brothers, Thomas (Yvonne) Joslin, Jr. of Sandwich and John (Linda) Joslin of Minnesota; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, C. "Nick" Sellers; and one brother, James Joslin.

Lena worked as a CNA for several years, was a homemaker, and enjoyed the farm life with the animals. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her children.

In lieu of flowers memorials, may be directed to Earlville United Methodist Church. Cremation was entrusted to Hanley-Turner-Eighner Funeral Home in Earlville.

For more information or to sign the online guest book, go to www.EighnerFuneralHomes.com



Andrew J. Wagner

MENDOTA — Andrew Jay Wagner, 58, of Mendota, passed away July 14, 2022 at OSF St. Anthony Medical Center, Rockford.

It was Andrew's wishes to be cremated and to be returned to the sea at a later date. There will be no services. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota is assisting the family.

Andrew was born Jan. 7, 1964, in Mendota to Fred P. Wagner and Patricia Wagner.

He is survived by his partner, Jo-Lynn Truckenbrod; his children Andrew (Taisha) Wagner of Toledo, Ohio, Lacey (Anthony) Frenk of Cheney, Wash., Miles Truckenbrod of Schaumburg and Chelsi Truckenbrod of Austin, Texas; brother Fred (Janice) Wagner of Freeport; sisters Margaret (Daniel) Martinkus of Princeton and Linda (Bill) Dreiling of Springfield, Mo.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Kevin Wagner, and his granddaughter, Piper Frenk.

Andrew graduated from Mendota High School in 1982. He was a United States Navy veteran Senior Chief serving in the Persian Gulf. He worked in telecommunications for many years at Cross Com International. He was a member of Mendota VFW Post 4079.

Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be left at www.merrittfh.com.

Bureau Co. Genealogical Society to hear from LaMoille photographer

PRINCETON — The Bureau County Genealogical Society will meet in its library at 629 S. Main St., Princeton, on Thursday, July 28, at 7 p.m.

Hal Adkins of LaMoille will be the speaker and will make a visual presentation entitled Old Photographs, Giving Them a New Life. It will include examples of photographs before and after restoration. Those attending may bring photos to learn what can be done to restore them.

Adkins got his first "real" camera in 1971 and began offering his photographic skills in the area the next year. Even before opening his studio, Hal Adkins Photo, in June of 1978, he was helping customers to share their treasured old photographs with copy photo work, aided by a black and white

darkroom in his basement. With the advent of digital photography, the ability to improve upon the copy and restoration process was greatly enhanced and his became an often-used and popular service of his business.

Adkins is also the author of the humor book, Hal Adkins Aint's Normal in 2011, and the recently published, A Week and a Day, a novel that is primarily a mystery, which also includes elements of romance, action, history, and a touch of sci-fi/fantasy.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information, contact BCGS at (815) 879-3133 during its regular hours, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or the first Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

DEATH NOTICES

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White: Look out for scams involving emails and texts

SPRINGFIELD — Secretary of State Jesse White is reminding residents to be on alert for scams claiming to be from the Secretary of State's office or from "Illinois DMV" seeking personal information to defraud Illinoisans. White said there is a new round of fraudsters' attempts to entice the public into falling victim to scam texts and emails.

"I have zero tolerance for scammers who prey on people in desperate times," said White. "My office is committed to protecting Illinoisans from falling victim to these fraudulent schemes."

The most recent scam is a text message claiming to be from "Illinois DMV." The text message states, "Due to increased fuel prices, State of Illinois has initiated rebate payments of \$1500 per vehicle. Check eligibility." This is a scam; do not click on the link.

Visiting these fraudulent websites could place malware on the recipients' devices or trick them into disclosing sensitive personal information. The Secretary of State's office never requests personal information, like a Social Security number, via email or text message.

"Delete the text or email," said White. "Do not click on these texts or emails and

do not provide any of your personal information to these fraudsters."

White encourages people to take steps to protect their personal information:

- Delete emails and texts that promise or offer access to driver's licenses or state ID cards. Do not click on any links contained in such emails or text messages, as they may place malware on devices.

- Hang up on any calls, including robocalls, that ask individuals to take immediate action or provide personally identifiable information, such as a Social Security number or bank account number.

- Keep software up to date, including phone and computer operating systems and antivirus protection programs. Most phones, computers and antivirus software can be set to update automatically when new software versions are released.

White encourages the public to provide screenshots of fraudulent emails or texts by submitting them to ScamAlert@ilsos.gov. Individuals who have clicked on a link, have provided personal information or believe they have been a victim of identity theft, should call the Illinois Attorney General's Identity Theft Hotline at 866-999-5630.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

IVCC names 2022 spring graduates

OGLESBY — A total of 372 students graduated this spring at Illinois Valley Community College. Graduates, listed by hometown, and their degrees or certificates include:

Earlville: Trisha Askin, CNA; Brandon Bruce, Industrial Maintenance; Andrew Farrell, AA; Jadyn Pickert, AS;

LaMoille: Carley Collett, CNA; Tanya Mills, AAS in Nursing; Jacob Rod, AA; Stephen Wallace, TDT Advanced Proficiency;

Mendota: Uriel Arellano, AA; Victoria Arteaga, AA; Emme Bottom, AA; Francine Brandt, AS; Jason Donahue, AAS in EET and IE; Tempestt Farley, AAS in Nursing; Elizabeth Grim, AS; Brenda Grothen, AAS in Nursing; Devin Johnson, AAS and certificate in Cybersecurity; Taylor Joyce, AA; Shane Kruse, AAS in ECT; Joseph LaShonse, TDT Advanced Proficiency; Jose Moreno, TDT; Gabriela Nanez, AAS in Nursing; Bailee Pohl, CNA; Octavio Rocha, AAS in Engineering Technology, AAS in Welding Construction Technology, and three welding certificates; Christopher Sandoval, AS; Mikayla Seablom, CNA; Patience Stallings, AS; Nolan Stombaugh, Architectural/Civil CAD and Basic Computer Aided Drafting; Cole Stremlau AS; Vanasia Vaughn, CNA; West Brooklyn: Jonathan Schmidt, AA.

Area students graduate from UW-Platteville

PLATTEVILLE, Wis. — The University of Wisconsin-Platteville awarded diplomas to more than 800 students from its three campuses for the spring of 2022.

Among the graduates are Catherine Bend of Earlville, Agricultural Business, and Lucas Anderson of Mendota, Mechanical Engineering.

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Fire destroys rural house

MENDOTA – Fire completely destroyed a house in the 3600 block of East First Road west of the Nicor gas plant at 2:51 p.m. July 18.

Firefighters from Mendota and Troy Grove arrived on the scene to find the house

fully involved in fire. The MABAS box alarm was requested for tenders. Mutual aid tenders came from Peru, Arlington, Earlville and Sublette.

The house was a total loss and the cause of the fire

is undetermined. It is being investigated by the Mendota/Troy Grove Fire Department and the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal.

There were no injuries and firefighters cleared the scene at 5:07 p.m.

Weapons

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Although the letters “M&P” stand for “Military & Police,” it and others like it have been widely available to civilians at sporting goods stores throughout the country.

The weapon used in Highland Park is also similar to guns used in other recent mass shootings, including the May 24 shooting at an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas, that left 19 children and two teachers dead, and the May 14 shooting at a Buffalo, N.Y., grocery store that killed 10 people.

All those weapons are modeled after the Colt AR-15, a semi-automatic version of a rifle originally designed for the military.

Pritzker and Highland Park Mayor Nancy Rotering were recently at the White House for an event with President Joe Biden marking the recent signing of the Safer Communities Act, the first significant federal law addressing gun violence in nearly 30 years.

“We had a number of conversations immediately after the attack in Highland Park and I’ve been impressed with the way they’ve handled things. It’s been extraordinary,” Biden said. “And as the three of us have discussed, we have more to do.”

Later in the day, Pritzker appeared on CNN’s “State of the Union,” and he repeated his call for additional measures to control gun violence.

“I think that there are probably three things that need to be looked at here: One is changing some of the verbiage in the law on red flags so that something could have been filed that would have prevented the FOID card from being issued. That’s one,” he said. “Two is that we need to ban assault weapons, not just in the state of Illinois, but nationally. And then third, high-capacity magazines.”

Authorities investigating woman’s death

MENDOTA – The cause of death of a 30-year-old Mendota woman is under investigation. Kelsey J. Zoss, 1218 Jefferson St., was pronounced dead at the scene after Mendota EMS and police units responded to her residence at 4 a.m. July 13.

Emergency personnel responded to the Jefferson Street address in regard to an unresponsive female. Upon arrival, officers and EMS personnel attempted life-saving measures, however, the victim did not regain consciousness and was pronounced dead.

Following the EMS and police response to the residence, Mendota Police obtained a LaSalle County search warrant for the home and executed the warrant shortly thereafter with the assistance of the Illinois State Police Crime Scene Services.

Further investigation into the cause of death is ongoing pending autopsy, toxicology and pathologist findings. The LaSalle County Coroner’s Office, the Illinois State Police, the LaSalle County State’s Attorney’s Office and the Mendota Police Department are working together in the death investigation.

“While I support an assault weapon and high-capacity magazine ban at the state level, we urgently need federal regulation on the weapons of war and high-capacity magazines that are used only for mass murder.”

—Gov. JB Pritzker

A bill pending in the General Assembly would make it a felony to buy or sell assault-style rifles and high-capacity magazines. House Bill 5522, by Rep. Maura Hirschauer, D-Batavia, would also require existing owners of such weapons to register them with the Illinois State Police, and it would prohibit those owners from selling them in-state to anyone but a federally licensed firearms dealer.

Hirschauer, a first-term lawmaker and organizer of a local chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, introduced the bill in January, but it was never considered in a substantive committee. Since the July 4 mass shooting in Highland Park, however, 50 more lawmakers, all Democrats, have signed on as co-sponsors.

“I think that my colleagues have been moved by the tragedy in Highland Park, but also moved by the gun violence that affects the entire state, and constituents all over Illinois have been reaching out to their state representatives and state senators, telling them how important this bill is,” Hirschauer said.

Gun rights advocates, on the other hand, argue that eliminating one type of gun from society will not address the underlying causes of gun violence.

“We certainly understand the emotional response of anti-gun politicians in light of the evil and violence the world witnessed in Highland Park ... just like the equivalent of 47 Highland Park

shootings that have taken place in the city of Chicago year to date,” Richard Pearson, director of the Illinois State Rifle Association, said in an email. “Evil and violence do not lie in an inanimate object but in the hearts of people. At some point politicians must tackle the ‘Why’ of violence instead of the easy way out by trying to ban inanimate objects.”

Lawmakers had planned to convene a special session this summer, primarily to respond to the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision striking down a constitutional right to abortion. Before the Highland Park shooting, however, those plans were put on hold and no special session has yet been scheduled.

Republican gubernatorial candidate Darren Bailey also called for a special session to repeal a criminal justice reform bill passed in January 2021 and convene a mental health task force consisting of “doctors, first responders, patients, home caregivers, parents, teachers, and churches.”

The Pritzker campaign, in turn, blasted Bailey for voting against gun safety bills and state budgets that increased mental health funding.

The next scheduled meeting of the General Assembly is Nov. 15 when the regular fall veto session convenes.

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ident, and Student Council vice president. In addition, Martin, a high honor roll student, is an Illinois State Scholar, a Lions Club 4.0 student, and a member of both the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society. Furthermore, she was a BNC All-Conference athlete, a BNC All-Conference Academic team member, an ILMEA All-State Chorus member, and she earned the Spanish Seal of Biliteracy. She was also a member of the homecoming committee and the prom committee as well as a homecoming attendant.

This summer, you can find Martin working at Woodhaven Lakes as a lifeguard. In her free time, she enjoys swimming, reading, singing, hanging out with friends and family, and playing volleyball. Her major interests include science and how the brain works.

Martin will be attending Loyola University-Chicago in the fall as a member of the honors program. She plans to receive her bachelor’s degree in neuroscience and would like to continue her education by earning a PhD in neuropsychology in hopes of finding a cure for Alzheimer’s and dementia.

Aliza Salinas-Cervantes has been selected to represent the Mendota Area YMCA in this year’s pageant. She is the daughter of Eric and Gracie Cervantes and Pedro Salinas. She is five feet, seven inches tall, and has brown hair and brown eyes.

Salinas-Cervantes graduated from Mendota High School in 2022. During her time at MHS, she was very active in sports such as volleyball, cross-country, and basketball in addition to participating in band and math team and serving as a Media Center volunteer and Spanish tutor. She was also a prom attendant and a Sweet Corn Festival volunteer. Furthermore, Salinas-Cervantes was Student Council president, a class officer, Interact Club secretary, and yearbook president. A high honor roll student, she is a member of both the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society and has earned the Spanish

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Seal of Biliteracy. She received a variety of awards her senior year including the Student Council Award and the Lions Club Award.

This summer you will find Salinas-Cervantes working at the front desk of A Lifetime of Smiles, changing one smile at a time. Her hobbies include reading, kayaking, and spending time with family and friends. She loves volunteering and helping in the community as well as learning about science and all of its medical advances.

In the fall, Salinas-Cervantes plans to attend Augustana College as a member of the honors program. Her intent is to obtain a dual degree in biology (pre-med) and Spanish with the eventual goal of becoming a pediatrician and aiding underserved populations.

She shares that she is super excited and grateful to be participating in this long-standing tradition in Mendota.

Kya DeLao has been chosen to represent Mendota Elks Lodge #1212 in this year’s event. She is the daughter of Jose and Lyndsey DeLao. She has brown hair and hazel eyes, and stands five feet, three inches tall.

A 2022 graduate of Mendota High School, DeLao was a member of the volleyball, basketball, and track teams, serving as the captain of the volleyball and basketball teams for three years. In addition, she was a member of the Student Council, the Spanish Club, and the Yearbook Club. She was a high honor student who was inducted into the National Honor Society, qualified for the BNC All-Conference Academic Team, and received the James D. Hume Award.

This summer, you will find DeLao working at Marchelloni’s in Mendota either waitressing or making

your favorite pizza. Some of her hobbies include drawing and painting, working out, listening to music, and reading. Furthermore, she enjoys learning about the anatomy of the body and raising awareness of the rights of the body and the art of healing. DeLao loves animals and any type of sports, and she hopes to spend as much time with family and friends as possible before leaving for college.

DeLao plans on attending Carroll University to pursue a doctorate degree in physical therapy and exercise science. Her goal after earning her doctorate is to start a career as a physical therapist. She would also love to start a family after college.

The Mendota Lions Club has selected KayLee Barkman as its queen candidate. She is the daughter of Dave and Michelle Barkman. She is five feet, four inches tall with brown hair and green eyes.

Barkman is a 2022 graduate of Mendota High School, where she played tennis and was on the bowling team.

This summer, Barkman will be very busy hosting at the Mendota Rosati’s, working as a lifeguard at the Mendota swimming pool, and babysitting. She will also be volunteering for Lions Club events such as the fishing rodeo as well as the Mendota fireworks celebration and the Lions corn dog stand.

Barkman will be attending Illinois Valley Community College in the fall, and she will be playing tennis for the IVCC Eagles. She is seeking a bachelor’s degree in social work. When she completes her degree, she hopes to get a job with DCFS so she can advocate for children in need. In her spare time, Barkman enjoys reading, baking, and hanging out with friends and family.



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States embracing tax cuts, but Congress headed in wrong direction

By DAVID WILLIAMS
The Taxpayers Protection Alliance

Nearly all Americans have felt the impact of “stimulus” spending signed into law by Presidents Donald Trump and Joe Biden. Inflation has topped 8 percent and prices for everything from food to gas to timber for home construction has soared through the roof. For all the financial turmoil inflicted on U.S. households, federal and state policymakers are making extraordinarily poor use of this newly printed money...for the most part. Fortunately, some governors and state lawmakers have decided to give these dollars back to the American people in the form of tax relief. More politicians should learn from their example, while making sure that spending is kept under control.

According to a July 5 report from The Washington Post, elected officials (primarily in red states) are using federal relief funds to cut a variety of taxes. For example, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis (R) used these dollars to pause the state’s fuel taxes and deliver \$200 million in relief to Floridians. Mississippi lawmakers signed onto a plan to lower top state income tax rates to 4 percent from 5 percent, while Georgia is set to flatten its brackets and reduce rates from 5.75 percent to 4.99 percent. Even blue states have been getting in on the action. Illinois has enacted a property tax rebate of \$300 per homeowner and New Jersey is pioneering an ambitious \$2 billion property tax relief program. Policymakers have been especially sensitive to their constituents’ concerns about spiking grocery prices. Illinois, Kansas, and Tennessee are leading the charge to roll back grocery taxes.

State and local tax cuts spurred by federal funds have proven controversial because the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) bars states from, “directly or indirectly offset[ing] a reduction in net tax revenue” using Fiscal Recovery Funds. However, federal courts have found that this language impermissibly coerces states by denying them their fiscal autonomy and goes far beyond normal “strings attached” to federal spending packages. In addition, Congress failed to clarify the meaning of an “indirect offset,” a troublingly vague phrase with disturbing implications. Under a broad reading of that text, a state or local tax cut enacted three years post-ARPA could be struck down because ARPA funds indirectly freed up long-run funds for tax cuts. The legal fight over the language in ARPA is far from over, but for the time being, states seemingly have a free hand to cut taxes as they wish.

And that’s a good thing, because tax cuts are linked with bolstered growth and prosperity over the long term. According to a comprehensive 2022 review of the evidence by the Tax Foundation, “research almost invariably shows a negative relationship between income tax rates and gross domestic product (GDP).” Reduced rates do far more than make the country’s economic accounting look rosier. Flattening tax brackets and lowering rates is linked to higher real wages and an increased, “likelihood of an employed head of household obtaining a better job within a year...”

Because of this strong link between tax cuts and growth, policymakers should be especially wary about reckless spending on the federal level as a way to “help” people. Persistently high deficits will eventually require higher federal taxes, effectively cancelling out tax cuts at the state and local level. Congress can avoid this scenario by signing onto a sustainable deficit reduction program that zeroes out unneeded spending such as the wasteful F-35 program and out-of-control farm subsidies. Americans can reap the reward of lower taxes at all levels of government, but only if lawmakers embrace fiscal responsibility.

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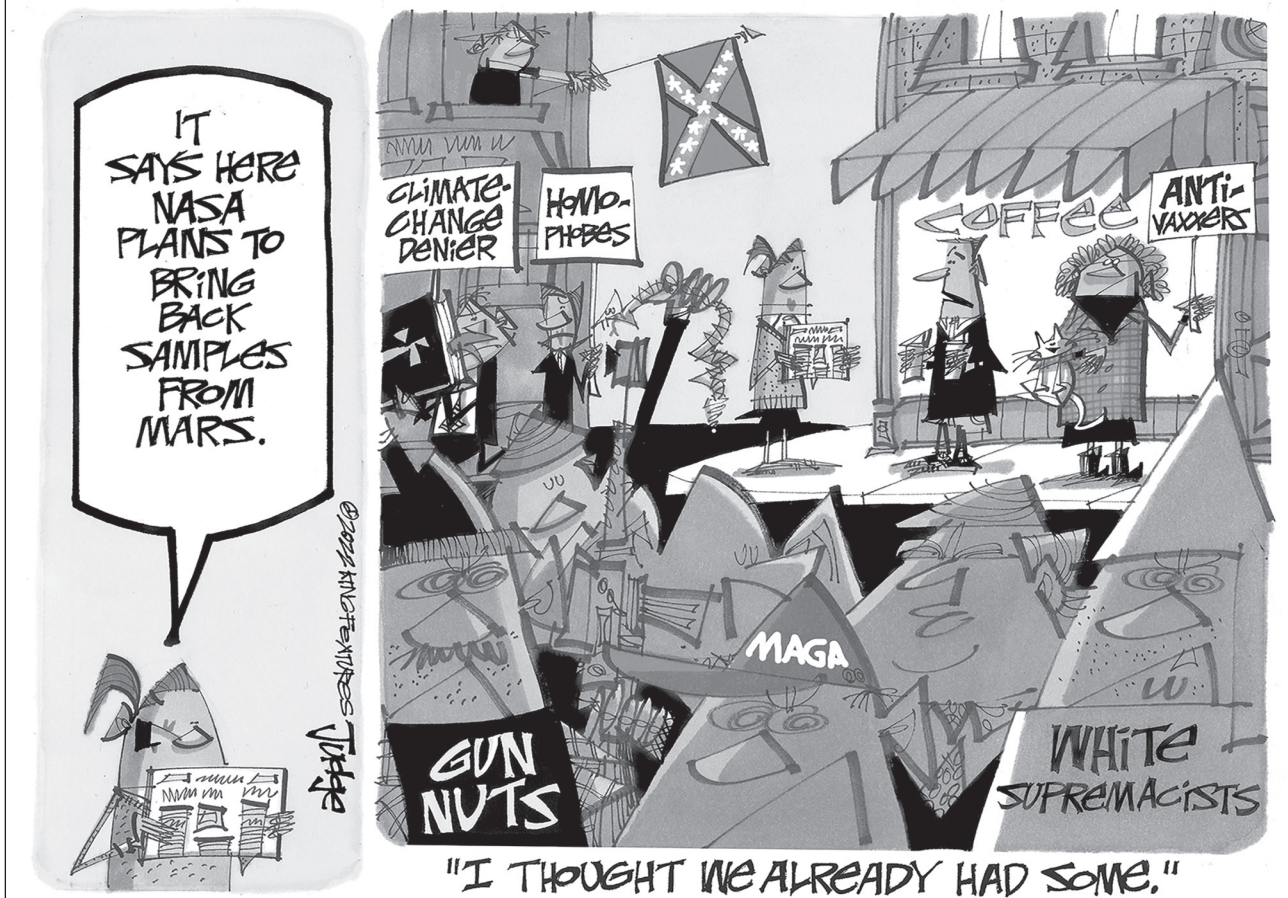
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School boards wrestle with finances – 1986

(The following is from Jessica Nashold's Backtracks & Sidetracks column reprinted from July 17, 1996.)

By Jessica Nashold

Ten years ago the high school board of education received the bad news that there had been a \$2 million drop in valuation for District 280. In consequence, the Working Cash Fund bond would be dropped from \$830,000 to \$800,000.

Athletic director Paul Kimrey's new training rules were adopted. Use of possession of alcohol and illegal drugs after an organized team began practice would mean removal from the team “for the duration.” Each student athlete would be required to sign a paper indicating knowledge of and agreement to the rules.

The west bleachers were going to be moved 12 feet further away from the football field and placed on a concrete foundation.

The work will be done before the first home football game.

The grade school board was also dealing with financial problems. A budget with a \$300,000 deficit was approved, that amount to be borrowed from the Working Cash Fund.

Interest earned by the Transportation Fund (\$6,000) and the Working Cash Fund (\$10,000) was transferred to the Building Fund. These transfers were allowable if the recipient fund demonstrated “most need.” The “need” was the result of a new boiler at Lincoln School and roof work at Blackstone.

The board also requested the Illinois Association of School Boards to review its policy manual and explain any recommended changes they might come up with. Grade school board president Mike Worman expressed an opinion –

There is a lot in our policy that shouldn't be there.

The Mendota Fire Department was able to repay loans from the First State Bank and National Bank of Mendota one year early. The loans had been taken out to purchase a heavy duty rescue van. Sale of the old rescue van, profit from the Firemen's dance for four years, plus other fundraisers and donations from individuals and service clubs made the early payment possible.

Backtracks & Sidetracks

Mayor James Troupis appointed three new members to the library board – Harry D. Conkey, Ken Kurth and Ed May. A letter from Watson Bartlett was read stating his term had expired on April 30, but the mayor had appointed him to replace retiring board member, Lois Moore. He had not accepted, he wrote, and after 48 years of service on the board, wished to step down.

A levy increase from \$35,990 to \$55,466 was approved. The new library director, Susan Ginocchio, had a degree in library science, accounting for an elevated salary requirement.

This action was taken to bring the library up to state standards.

Also, costs of running the library had increased.

President Louis Elsesser said that since the board had voted not to move to the civic center, it was now committed to improving the present library building. He added –

If the library had moved to the new civic center it would have had to ask for \$75,000 to pay rent there, plus an amount to keep up standards.

Two businesses moved to new quarters in the Main Street Professional – Stansell, Bokus & Co., accountants, and the Mendota, Troy Grove & Clarion Farmers' Insurance Co. Each held an open house.

The Optimist Club sponsored Fun Day at the Pool on July 27, 1986 from noon to 5 o'clock. Children through age 16 were admitted free of charge and were also treated to soft drinks and hot dogs.

Nash owners stopped in Mendota for lunch at the Parkway following the National Nash Car Club Show in Kenosha, Wis. The club had 1,400 members nationwide. There were 17 drivers at

lunch. They planned to view antique farm machinery at the Dean Otterbach farm, visit Time Was Museum, then spend the night at the Starved Rock Lodge before going their separate ways. Said one member –

Nash owners are not so interested in competition, but they enjoy comparing cars.

Most had done their own restoration work.

The Little League Cubs in the 11-12 year age group, sponsored by Kiwanis, presented their 1986 first-place trophy to Kiwanis president Jim Gard. They had been coached by Mark Wujek and managed by Dennis Jones.

A home health care service coordinated by Nancy Widmer opened in Mendota. Mercy Health Care Professionals, started by Judith Skales, had been operating in Sterling since 1984. Nurses' aides, LPNs and RNs would be assigned to help patients in their homes through this service.

Sharon Herbert, director of education at Mendota Community Hospital, introduced “Range of Motion,” a dance program, at the Hi-Rise.

The program will help people with rheumatoid arthritis.

Sandra Gann, who had joined Edward D. Jones Co. in April 1986, completed a training program created by the company for branch office staff members. She will assist Dean Crandall.

The Troy Grove Garden Club held its annual show at the Peru Mall. Dorothy Hochstatter garnered the greatest number of ribbons – 12. The Wujek sisters did well in the childrens' division.

Nine minors and two adults from the Mendota area arrested in Clarion Township for illegal possession or consumption of alcohol. They were given a Bureau County court date.

Volunteers 16 years of age or older were sought to perform chores for the elderly, principally yard work. Compensation was set at \$3.35 per hour.

For the good of the country, Biden shouldn't run again

By Rich Lowry

Perhaps the best decision Joe Biden could make as president is to stand down.

It would be a welcome act of statesmanship and self-awareness if the 79-year-old president dropped the insistence that he's running for a second term, and instead announced sometime after the November midterms that he isn't running again.

He was too old to run in 2020 but made his way into the office he had coveted for decades by default.

In two and a half years, Biden won't be any younger and the chances of something going catastrophically wrong only increase with time.

The country's experience with a 78- and 79-year-old president hasn't been pretty. Just wait until Biden is 82 (at the time of his theoretical second inauguration), or 84 (after the second midterms), or 86 (at the end of his second term).

A New York Times report confirms about what you'd expect of White House aides. They fear that Biden, who increasingly shuffles when he walks, will trip over a wire. They hold their breath hoping he can get to the end of remarks without making a gaffe. They generally don't have events for him at night and try to keep the weekends free.

In an office that requires vigor and forcefulness, he's mumbly and bleached out. In a position that makes young men suddenly look much older, he's already quite aged. In a job where words matter, he can't keep his straight.

Yes, there have been elderly leaders of nations who have been unquestioned giants -- Konrad Adenauer, Charles de Gaulle, Ariel Sharon. No one is mistaking Biden for a statesman of such caliber, though. He's more like President Jimmy Carter with a quarter century more on the odometer.

Even if in the unlikely event Biden's age isn't affecting how he can do his job now, it will at some point.

Then, there are the disaster scenarios. We should all hope that Biden lives to be a 100 but were he to die in office of natural causes, it would be a significant national trauma. We

haven't had a president die in office in half a century and it would create comparisons to the gerontocracy of the late Soviet Union.

If anyone thinks American politics is poisonous now, just wait until there's an unelected president (the vice president would succeed Biden in this scenario) and an unelected vice president appointed by the unelected president. All this would be the process set out by the 25th Amendment; it would generate legitimacy concerns all the same.

If a health event prevented Biden from performing his duties, meanwhile, it would create a crisis at the top of our government. The natural tendency of politicians and their loyalists is to be less than forthcoming about health problems. What Edith Wilson did when Woodrow Wilson had an incapacitating stroke -- hide it as much as possible and carry on regardless -- wouldn't be possible in the current media age. That doesn't mean there'd be transparency.

The process for sidelining a debilitated president under the 25th Amendment is a mess, especially if the president doesn't think he's incapable of discharging his duties -- such a scenario would make an impeachment look neat and clean by comparison.

Perhaps none of this would ever come to pass and a re-elected Biden would make it to the finish line with ease, proving that 85 is the new 75. It's also true that anything could happen to anyone of any age -- even a 45-year-old president could fall ill. But the longer Biden serves, the higher the risks.

And for what? Biden isn't uniquely gifted, ideologically compelling, irresistibly likable, or very good at being president. His claim to be the only Democrat who can beat Donald Trump in 2024 looks more attenuated by the day.

In short, there's no good reason for Biden not to make the best call of his presidency and prepare for retirement.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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LOCAL AND AREA

Sweet Corn Festival Sponsors



G&M Distributors is sponsoring the beer garden at this year's Mendota Sweet Corn Festival. G&M representative Todd O'Sadnick, middle, joins Mendota Chamber of Commerce officials, left to right, Jennifer Masini, Marion Quintana, Evan Wixom and Shelby Weide.



Euclid Beverage Co. representative Mike Bima, middle, with Mendota Chamber of Commerce officials, left to right, Jennifer Masini, Marion Quintana, Evan Wixom and Shelby Weide, as Euclid is sponsoring the beer garden at the 2022 Mendota Sweet Corn Festival.



Schimmer General Motors is sponsoring Magic Matt at the 2022 Mendota Sweet Corn Festival. Schimmer staff and Mendota Chamber of Commerce officials, left to right, are Doug Safranek, Julie Rhodes, Jennifer Masini, Evan Wixom, Shelby Weide, Chad Ensor, Nick Organ, Marion Quintana, Tina McPheeters and Nicole Grinka.



Mendota Shell/Johnson Oil joins the Mendota Chamber of Commerce as the gas station is sponsoring the Jolly Giant Stiltwalkers. Left to right, are Evan Wixom, Jennifer Masini, Kate Walter, Shelby Weide, Marion Quintana and Tina McPheeters.



Starved Rock Wood Products joins the Mendota Chamber of Commerce as the company is sponsoring the South Shore Drill Team at the 2022 Mendota Sweet Corn Festival. Left to right, are Jennifer Masini, Tina McPheeters, Keith Miller, Shelby Weide, Evan Wixom and Marion Quintana.



Prescott Bros., Inc. is sponsoring the South Shore Drill Team in the 2022 Mendota Sweet Corn Festival held by the Mendota Chamber of Commerce. Left to right, are Jennifer Masini, Evan Wixom, Jon Prescott, Shelby Weide, Marion Quintana, Tina McPheeters and Jason Leifheit.

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* Parents should be aware of signs that may indicate their child has vision problems, including:

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- o A family history of childhood vision problems
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4M Graphix owners Maurine and Matt Marquis, third and fourth from the left, created this year's Mendota Sweet Corn Festival T-shirts. Mendota Chamber of Commerce ambassadors, left to right, Jennifer Masini, Michelle Barkman, Shelby Weide and Marion Quintana were the first to wear the new gear purchasable at the festival.



ADM Grain Company General Manager Jeff Mauck, center, joins Mendota Chamber of Commerce officials, left to right, Jennifer Masini, Shelby Weide, Marion Quintana and Michelle Barkman as ADM is sponsoring the beer garden during this year's Mendota Sweet Corn Festival.



Advanced Drainage Systems staff members mingle with the Mendota Chamber of Commerce officials to showcase ADS' sponsorship of Wild Style Design Co. for the 2022 Mendota Sweet Corn Festival.



Mahoney Environmental Solutions LLC is sponsoring the Jesse White Tumbling Team during the 2022 Mendota Sweet Corn Festival. Denice Schmidt, center, represents the company with the Mendota Chamber of Commerce officials, left to right, Jennifer Masini, Michelle Barkman, Shelby Weide and Marion Quintana.



HCC, Inc. and the Mendota Chamber of Commerce unite for the 2022 Mendota Sweet Corn Festival as HCC is sponsoring Magic Matt. Left to right, are Marion Quintana, Jennifer Masini, Michelle Barkman, Rachel Untz, Shelby Weide, Renee Lock and Dave Van Den Busshe.



Prairie Land Millwright, Inc. is sponsoring the 2022 Mendota Sweet Corn Festival Bags Tournament. Curt and Duane Chaon, center, celebrate with Mendota Chamber of Commerce officials, left to right, Marion Quintana, Shelby Weide, Michelle Barkman and Jennifer Masini.



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Black Bros. Co. representatives Megan Kneebone and Evan Carroll, back row, left, celebrate the company's sponsorship of the South Shore Drill Team during the 2022 Mendota Sweet Corn Festival with Mendota Chamber of Commerce officials Jennifer Masini, back row, and front row, left to right, Marion Quintana, Shelby Weide and Michelle Barkman.



Ziggie's Family Restaurant donated funds to general solicitation for the 2022 Mendota Sweet Corn Festival. In celebration, Ziggie's representatives, left to right, Ruth Bowen, Marty Zendeli and Ben Zendeli meet with Mendota Chamber of Commerce officials Shelby Weide and Michelle Barkman.

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pear/traffic offense. The
subject posted bond and
was released with a LaSalle
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**DRIVING WHILE
LICENSE SUSPENDED**
Jesus Ibanez Gonzalez,
31, of Raleigh, N.C., was
charged with driving while
license suspended after a
traffic stop at 12th Street
and Fourth Avenue at 5:42
p.m. July 14. The subject
was released with a LaSalle
County court date.

WARRANT ARREST
Efrain Magallanes, 23,
of 503 Sixth St., Mendota,
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July 15 on a LaSalle County
warrant for failure to appear/
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substance. The subject was
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criminal trespass to property
after police officers investi-
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the 2100 block of East Main
Street at 9:32 p.m. July 16.
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**DRIVING WHILE
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Jose C. Guadalupe, 38,
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Illinois has remained below the previously
recorded low of 70,454 continued claims for
10 consecutive weeks. The most recent data
reflects claims levels below that threshold to
a little more than 65,000 continued claims.
The decrease in continued claims is a reflec-
tion of pandemic-related economic recovery
and signals a strong Illinois labor market.
In particular, job growth in the non-durable
goods manufacturing, transportation and
warehousing, professional and technical
services, and business services have exceeded
pre-pandemic levels.

In addition to providing unemployment

insurance benefits to eligible individuals who
have lost work through no fault of their own,
IDES provides a robust number of training
and employment services to jobseekers and
employers to help individuals find the next
step in their careers. These services include
resume and interview skill building work-
shops, virtual and in-person job and hiring
fairs, and workforce training opportunities.

In 2020, working with IDES and the Illi-
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ENTERTAINMENT

Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- I was 11, and Carol Burnett was 26 when we first met. I haunted a candy store next to the off-Broadway Phoenix Theater, where Carol was starring in "Once Upon a Mattress."



Burnett

When she became a regular on "The Garry Moore Show," I was her guest at tapings each week. Had it not been for Carol, you might not be reading this. "The Carol Burnett Show" became a classic CBS variety series, and she became a legend.

At 89, Carol's in her third marriage to Hollywood Bowl Orchestra drummer Brian Miller, and they're celebrating 21 years together come November. The "Carol Burnett Show" and "Mama's Family" have been huge successes in syndication for years. She could easily rest on her laurels, but happily, she's signed to be a regular

in the 10-part Apple TV+ series "Mrs. American Pie," produced by and starring Oscar-winner Laura Dern, who's assembled a great cast: Kristen Wiig, Allison Janney, Ricky Martin and Josh Lucas. It's about a woman trying to break into Palm Beach Society. Thanks, Carol, for pointing me in the right direction. ***

Obviously taking a cue from Lin-Manuel Miranda's megasuccessful "Hamilton," which depicted all of our forefathers diversely (the only non-person-of-color being King George III), a revival of the classic musical "1776" is now headed to Broadway, getting booked for the Ahmanson Theater in Los Angeles from April 5 to May 7, 2023. This production will feature a cast of female, trans and nonbinary performers. Since the show originally consisted of mostly 23 men and only 2 women -- being about the Continental Congress' creation of the Declaration of Independence -- the question is, Are they

rewriting history, or are they just taking many liberties? ***

Movie theaters may finally be getting their audiences back. It's going to be a three-way fight between "Top Gun: Maverick," which joined the billion-dollar film club after one month in release; "Jurassic World: Dominion," which reached a billion-dollar gross in half the time; and "Elvis," which swiveled out of the gate strongly and is nipping at their heels. Moviegoers were stunned by Tom Hanks' portrayal of Col. Tom Parker, partly because they didn't know Parker was a greedy, ruthless man who purposely held Elvis Presley back to make more money. Sept. 8 will bring Hanks as "Pinocchio's" father, Geppetto, and on Dec. 25, he'll be a grumpy retiree in "A Man Called Otto." Tom Cruise turned 60 on July 3, and if "Elvis" eventually beats "Maverick" at the box office, does that mean Tom will be cruised out to pasture by an Elvis impersonator?

Couch Theater

"The Sea Beast" (PG) -- There once was a time when sea beasts would reach the shores of civilization, putting many people in grave danger. It was only until sea beast hunter Jacob Holland, and many other warriors, swore to protect people from the frightening monsters and push them far away from the shores. When a little girl named Maisie comes face-to-face with the legendary sea beast hunter, she secretly stows away on Jacob's ship, determined to help him fight monsters. Upon finding her on board, Jacob cannot seem to get rid of this headstrong little girl, or even fully protect her as he wishes to, as she throws him into the craziest adventure of his life yet. (Netflix)

"The Bob's Burgers Movie" (PG-13) -- After being delayed for almost two years, the film adaptation of the beloved "Bob's Burgers" series has now reached streaming platforms for fans to enjoy at home. Taking place as summer begins, a sinkhole opens up right in front of

the Belcher family's burger restaurant, threatening the destruction of their establishment. However, Louise does some poking around and uncovers a skeleton within the sinkhole. The landlord responsible for fixing the sinkhole, Calvin Fischoeder, is assumed to be the killer and gets arrested -- falsely, according to the Belchers, leading the chaotic family of five into a mayhem-filled goose chase to figure out the true killer and fix the sinkhole before it's too late. (HBO Max/Hulu)

"Don't Make Me Go" (R) -- Single father Max is on a learning curve with his teenage daughter, Wally, who has reached the age all parents dread -- the age when it's nearly impossible to tear a teenager away from their phone or their friends. But Max receives terrible news that he has a terminal illness, with the only form of treatment being a very risky surgery. Unsure of how to tell Wally, Max decides to take her on a road trip for the rest of her summer break, with

the intent of teaching her as much as he can and spending as much time with her as possible. This movie's an instant tear-jerker, so have your tissues handy. (Amazon Prime)

"Minamata" (R) -- Based on the book of the same name by Aileen Mioko Smith, "Minamata" is an incredibly profound film that focuses on the effects of mercury poisoning that occurred in Minamata, Japan. In 1971, W. Eugene Smith, a photographer for "Life," is on another work assignment when he gets approached with the task of photographing the terrible effects that mercury poisoning had on the citizens of Minamata. Since the story was covered up by the company responsible for the pollution leading to these effects, Smith realizes that his photos are the only way to bring justice to the victims and tell their stories. Johnny Depp stars as W. Eugene Smith in "Minamata," out now. (Hulu)

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Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: I'm really enjoying "The Boys" on Amazon Prime. Is Jack Quaid, who plays Hughie Campbell, related to Dennis Quaid or his brother, Randy? Also, where have I seen the actor who plays Billy Butcher? He looks familiar. -- C.B.



Jack Quaid

A: Jack Quaid is the son of actor Dennis Quaid and actress Meg Ryan. Randy Quaid is his uncle. He's been acting in TV and films for the past decade. His first role was playing Marvel in "The Hunger Games" and its sequel "Catching Fire." After multiple guest-starring television roles, he landed a regular voiceover gig in the animated series "Star Trek: Lower Decks." He also was cast in the latest chapter of the "Scream" movies.

New Zealander Karl Urban plays Billy Butcher in "The Boys." His first role was on a soap opera in his native country called "Shortland Street," and he later appeared on several episodes

of the hit syndicated series "Xena: Warrior Princess." His biggest break came in 2002 as Éomer in two of "The Lord of the Rings" blockbuster films, and from there, his career has been on a continuous upper trajectory. You probably recognize his handsome mug from the Fox sci-fi/crime series "Almost Human," costarring Michael Ealy and Minka Kelly.

"The Boys" has been a hit on Amazon and has already been picked up for a fourth season, which should be ready to stream in mid- to late 2023. ***

Q: We have been huge fans of "Heartland" on Netflix, having just finished watching season 14. We were shocked that Ty is no longer on the show. Why did the actor leave? -- E.S.

A: "Heartland" is based on the series of books by Lauren Brooke and set in the foothills of the Rockies in beautiful Alberta, Canada, starring Amber Marshall and, until recently, Graham Wardle. According to entertainment site Looper, actor Graham Wardle's exit from the long-running show was of his own choosing. He apparently approached the show's

creator, Murray Shostak, two years ago, saying he wanted to focus on his non-acting endeavors, including his faith-based podcast "Time Has Come." So far, he hasn't returned to television, but I wouldn't rule it out entirely. ***

Q: Whatever happened to Andy Garcia? I first saw him in "The Untouchables" years ago, but I haven't come across him since. -- R.E.

A: Andy Garcia first gained attention back in 1987 when he played George Stone, a special agent on Eliot Ness' (Kevin Costner) investigative team in "The Untouchables." His career continued to soar in the '90s with starring roles in movies like "Internal Affairs," opposite Richard Gere, and "The Godfather Part III," which earned him an Oscar nomination.

He later co-starred in films like "Ocean's Eleven" and its sequels, and most recently, he played the father in the third version of the classic film "Father of the Bride." (Previous patriarchs were Spencer Tracy in 1950 and Steve Martin in 1991.) It's a role he can certainly relate to, as two of his own daughters got married this summer.

• Trivia Test •

1. TELEVISION: Which "Star Wars" character did Tina Fey dress as in the sitcom "30 Rock" to avoid jury duty?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest desert in Africa?
3. HISTORY: Who was the first American to win a Nobel Prize?
4. ANATOMY: Where in the body is blood produced?
5. MOVIES: Which movie features a theme song titled "Dueling Banjos"?
6. U.S. STATES: Which state was the first to make same-sex marriage legal?
7. SCIENCE: Where did the first manned spacecraft land on the moon?
8. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century Southern novel features a character named Frankie Addams?
9. MUSIC: What is the first movie that featured the singer Elvis?
10. AD SLOGANS: Which company's slogan once was "At the corner of happy and healthy"?

- Answers
1. Princess Leia
 2. The Sahara
 3. President Theodore Roosevelt, Peace Prize
 4. Bone marrow
 5. "Deliverance"
 6. Massachusetts
 7. Sea of Tranquility
 8. "The Member of the Wedding"
 9. "Love Me Tender," 1956
 10. Walgreens

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18 "The A-Team" actor
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22 Sugary suffix
23 Actress Tyne
27 Director Howard
29 Cut up, as a pizza
31 Metric measure
34 Desert haven
35 Tam topper
37 "Ray Donovan" actor
38 Money maven Orman
39 Vichy water
41 Latin love
45 Shadow
47 Mimic
48 Maryland's

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Composer Rorem
53 Got wind of
54 Kreskin's claim
55 Big D.C. lobby
56 Authority
57 ACLU issues
58 Small batteries

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5 Butterfly projector
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9 Dogpatch adjective
10 Miss Piggy's pronoun
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by Linda Thistle

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

* "Americinha" is a word used by Nigerians to refer to folks who visit the U.S. and then put on American airs when they return.

* The Supreme Court has its own private basketball court.

* You thought it was hard to get into Harvard University? Try getting hired by Walmart! The former institution's admittance rate of 4.5% still beats that of the store chain, which has an employee acceptance rate of just 2.6%.

* Lake Superior State University in Michigan offers a unicorn hunting license.

* An art collector once paid \$10,000 for a "non-visible" sculpture created by actor James Franco. What did she get for her moolah? Well, since the artwork was billed as an "endless tank of oxygen," we'd say ... air, which most of us can find a lot cheaper.

* And speaking of frugality -- a man wore 60 shirts and nine pairs of jeans on an 11.5-hour flight from China to Africa because he didn't want to pay the extra baggage fee.

* Cows moo with regional accents.

* The town of Dorset, Minnesota, elects a new mayor every two years by drawing names from a hat, and in 2015, that honor went to 3-year-old Robert Tufts. His laudable motto: "Being nice and no poop talk."

* According to a 2014 study published by the Los Angeles Times, one in nine Americans, or 11% of the population, thinks HTML is actually a disease.

* Britain's Secret Intelligence Service once hacked an al-Qaida website and replaced bomb instructions with a cupcake recipe. ***

Thought for the Day: "Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts." -- Rachel Carson

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TRI-COUNTY NEWS

Sublette Board discusses railing repair/replacement

By **TONJA GREENFIELD**
Publisher

SUBLETTE — On the agenda for the Sublette Village Board meeting was the approval of repairing/replacing the railing and the concrete on Main Street. But after some discussion, mostly on the large cost of the project, the matter was turned back over to committee to review.

The Board met July 11 at the Ellice Dinges Center. Sublette Village President John Stenzel was absent. Sublette Village Trustee Julie Kessel ran the meeting in Stenzel's absence.

Sublette Village Trustee Robert Bulfer presented the board with estimates he received for repairing/replacing the railing and the concrete on Main Street. Bulfer said one bid came in at \$104,000 and that was to replace the railing and square posts with stainless steel. Another bid for \$64,000 was to take down broken railing and put new railing up. A bid to do the cement patching, cleaning up the cracks, drill and add rebar came in around \$9,200.

Sublette Village Trustee Jeff Myers

said that that was a lot of money, and that the village doesn't know what's coming down the pike for the future.

Kessel recommended returning the matter back over to committee because it was a lot of money for the village to commit to.

"I admit it's a lot of money," Bulfer said. "But if someone leans on the railing and it falls over, that's going to be a lot of money too."

Sublette Village Trustee Larry Ellis said the village is still looking into how much it's going to cost to repair/replace the roof at the Ellice Dinges Center.

Myers recommended finding out how much of the railing needed to be fixed before the committee meeting.

In other board news:

- Don Dinges told the board that the upcoming one-day tractor drive will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 3. He said they have a wagon with seats for people to ride on furnished by Green River Oaks Camping. Other upcoming events include Hops and Harmony on Sept. 3, Pullin in the Park on Sept. 11,

and the car show on Sept. 17. Dinges said they are looking to reschedule a cruise night because the event in May was rained out. He said they are still looking at dates for a night for Sip and Stroll and Drive Your Truck to Town.

Dinges also reported that the state of Illinois is looking into placing a historical marker in Sublette in honor of Dr. Angear and the Twilight Sleep Hospital.

- The board sent the matter of updating the bathrooms and fixing the roof of the Ellice Dinges Center to committee.

- The board approved the purchase of a new refrigerator for the Ellice Dinges Center in the amount of \$597.

- The board approved the purchase of four tons of cold patch for the ruts by the park dumpster.

- Kessel said that Stenzel left a note asking the board to consider a water rate increase. The last increase was approved on Aug. 9, 2010 at \$4.80 per 1,000 gallons.

The next Sublette Village Board meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 8, at the Ellice Dinges Center.

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Paw Paw Village Board

The Paw Paw Village Board met recently and handled numerous items of business.

The Seniors' exercise time has been changed to 10:30 a.m., effective July 18.

A potential buyer for the property behind 619 Chicago Road, east of Eighth Street, has inquired to the possibility of paving Eighth Street for 561 feet. A search committee will research the cost and impact of such an undertaking.

Beaver Den requested permission to close Chicago Road the evening of Saturday, Sept. 3 for a street dance on Labor Day weekend. Permission was granted.

Residents are reminded that trees, branches and bushes may not encroach on the public sidewalk. Residents are responsible for keeping flora trimmed, and keeping public access passable.

The court hearing date for the properties at 322 Wheeler St. and 311 Chicago Road has been extended. The next hearing will be Aug. 31.

The Gazebo roof in Veterans' Park has been repaired.

A memorial garden has been planted in Veterans' Park to honor Nancy Mlynski, owner of the Velvet Butterfly, who died in November.

Algonquin Power Co. applied for a building permit to erect a building behind the Paw Paw village maintenance shop on Wheeler Street.

Lee County is discussing new ordinances to regulate the use of UTVs.

New Book Club possible

Paw Paw Library is seeking to ascertain if anyone would like a daytime book club. For those interested in the "Read Anything Book Club," but are unable to attend because of the day or time, please contact Barbara or Kathy at the library, 815-627-9396. They are interested in getting feedback from people, teens and adults, to see if starting another book club would be beneficial to the community.

Currently, the book club meets in the Paw Paw Library the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Poets sought to ride poetry train to Los Angeles

By **BRANDON LaCHANCE**
Staff writer

MENDOTA — Erik Van Loon, a Netherlands native, had before to San Francisco before but he wanted to see more of the United States of America.

Turning 50 in 2021, he thought another trip to the states would be a great birthday present. But then he decided he wanted to party.

But not any old birthday party.

He wanted it in a train and involving poetry.

"It was a dream for me as a child to travel east to west — New York to California. I had been in San Francisco before for a film I made," said Van Loon, who is an artist and owns a bookstore in the Netherlands called The House of Craziness. "I decided not to go to San Francisco again because I wanted to go to other places, so I went to Los Angeles."

"I turned 50 years old last year and I wanted to celebrate my birthday with my dream of traveling the United States from the east to the west coast on a train. Every city that I had to stop at, I decided to do something nice. I threw my own party to try to find Americans who wanted to party."

"I tried to find as many poets as possible during my trip. I asked at every train stop, wrote on social media, and asked in person if anyone wanted to join. The party ended up with 12 poets. They wrote me a poem last year. I invited eight of them to the L.A. Poetry Festival and two of them came."

Van Loon is now embarking on a second voyage as he has decided he wants to meet new people and help others network.

To him it was easy, why not include poetry and make it the L.A. Poetry Train as it will tour from New York to L.A. and stop at 64 different towns and cities across the country including Mendota, Princeton, Chicago, Naperville, and Galesburg in Illinois.

The L.A. Poetry train, which ends with the L.A. Poetry Festival and L.A. Poetry Downtown, begins Sept. 25.

To be a member of the second poetry train party, you have to submit a poem to Van Loon at Lapoetrybeach@gmail.com.

"For me, poetry was easy. At my bookstore in the Netherlands, I organize a couple of poetry events every year. In the United States, I decided to organize something I am familiar with."

"This poetry train should be a train that will have a disco car, a library car, print room, performance bar, and a great restaurant. Everyone talks about vintage. This will be vintage with vintage dresses, vintage chairs, vintage radio, vintage table. Vintage is expensive. Vintage is fun. Everything vintage is beautiful. We want to travel and pick up as many poets as possible. We hope to pick up at least one poet at every stop. There are 64 stops on the route. We want to bring 64

poets to L.A. It's a one-way ticket to paradise. I'm not taking the poets back home. They will have to arrange for them to get back home."

"This year, we are going to get an Amtrak train. We have to follow their schedule. Eventually, when we're able to get a train full of poets, we will be able to lease our own train and we'll be able to have the disco car, the library car, and the others. We will also be able to decide how long we spend at each stop."

Van Loon visited the United States in April and drove the route the poetry

train will take.

From New York to Los Angeles, he drove almost 4,500 miles and stopped at 200 local independent bookstores, 53 of the 64 train stations, and 50 libraries, including the Graves-Hume Public Library.

"We want to offer poets an opportunity to do a reading, a lecture, a talk show, and a workshop in all different locations in downtown L.A.," Van Loon said. "It all starts with submitting a poem. If people submit their work, we can reach out to them to come on the train."



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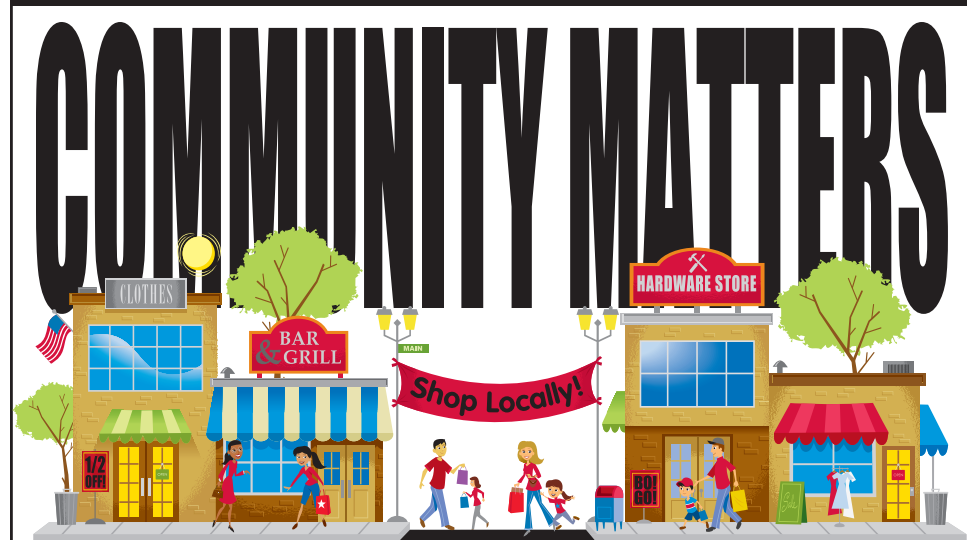
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Mid-Summer Cruise Night set in Sandwich

SANDWICH — A Mid-Summer Show-down Cruise Night is scheduled for Saturday, July 30 at 2 p.m. at the Sandwich Fairgrounds.

All special interest cars, trucks, tractors and motorcycles are welcome. There is a \$5 entry fee/carload for the cruise, which begins at 2 p.m.

A truck pull is set for 5 p.m.

Food, beer, live music and dash plaques are other features of the event. No outside alcohol is allowed in the fairgrounds.

Proceeds from the event go to the Somonauk Education Foundation.

For more information, contact Kevin Zollars at 815-712-8398.

LOCAL AND AREA

You aren't built for guilt!

Are you bugged by a guilty conscience, carrying around baggage from a certain mistake or decision that produces feelings of regret or even self-loathing?

We've all said or done things that we wish we could take back. And while it's completely natural to grieve over a bad decision or mistake you have made, it is not God's plan for you to live with guilt and condemnation. Jesus came to set you free from that kind of life (see John 3:16-17; Romans 8:1).

As believers in Christ, God forgives our sins

completely. Psalm 103:12 says, "As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us" (NIV).

That's how amazing God's love is! And when you trust His promise of forgiveness, any burden of guilt that you have will be lifted from your shoulders.

Breaking the Habit of Guilt

I had a terrible problem with guilt for many years. I grew up in an angry, unstable, abusive atmosphere, which caused me to become a negative, angry, judgmental adult. As a result, I didn't like

myself or anybody else for that matter, and I often behaved in ways that I regretted later, especially in my relationships.

Through the years, guilt became so ingrained in me that I just didn't feel right if I didn't feel wrong. And I carried those negative feelings with me right into the early years of my ministry. For example, whenever I went to God in prayer, I would automatically focus on two things—my problems and my mistakes.

I'll never forget the morning God spoke to my heart and said, "Joyce, are you going to spend time with Me today or are you going to keep focusing on your sins?" At that moment, I realized God wasn't mad at me; He loved me. And He was encouraging me to drop the dead weight of my guilt.

God Does Not Expect Perfection

Many people struggle with guilt because they think God expects more of them than what they can deliver. Some people even think He expects perfection, but that couldn't be further from the truth.

God's Word says in Romans 3:23, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." The Bible also says that "where sin increased, grace increased all the more" (Romans 5:20). This verse isn't saying you should live a sloppy life and sin as much as you want; it means when you



fall short of perfection in any area of your life, you will always have another chance to get back up, brush yourself off and try again with God's help.

What Does God Expect from Us?

The apostle Paul explains what God requires of us in Philippians 3:12-14, which says, "Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

God simply expects us to grow, and we can't do that if we're stuck in guilt. In Christ, we can forget about what lies behind us—the things we cannot change—and press on, doing our best in the present moment.

One thing that has helped me get over my guilt trips (which I used to take on a daily basis) is

realizing they are totally, completely useless. They certainly didn't help me behave any better. Actually, all they did was make me act worse.

The truth is the only way to make progress is to let go of what lies behind.

Race at Your Own Pace

We will never be perfect in this life and God knows that. He is full of mercy and He doesn't want you to get up each day and worry about what you did yesterday or what you might do wrong today. God wants you to trust His love for you and receive His forgiveness so you can move forward, completely guilt free.

Jesus said, "...Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete" (John 16:24).

When you ask God for His forgiveness, don't just stop there. Take a moment and receive His forgiveness. Say out loud, "God, I receive Your forgiveness. Thank You for giving me a fresh start. Because of what You have done for me, I am filled with joy."

You don't have to waste any more time focusing on your mistakes

and weaknesses. Spend time with God and learn from His Word. And remember, God loves you and He is always cheering you on to victory.

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By William Arthur Ward

If I can write one verse of truth today
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If I can push one needless cloud away
And help men live as children
of the King:
If I can lend someone a helping hand
Or warm a place where friendship
needs to be;
If I can build a bridge where
fences stand
And light a lamp that other men
might see;
If I can open doors of hope this day
By letting someone know that
others care;
If I can speak in words that seem
to say:
I know the heavy burdens that
you bear.
If I can guide a pilgrim on his way
Or pause to bid him stay for food
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If I can do these, Father, this I pray:
"O let me do them with my very best."

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"Study of a woman's head" by Leonardo da Vinci (1490)

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BIBLE TRIVIA by Wilson Casey

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

2. In 2 Peter 3:3, what shall come
in the last days walking after their
own lusts? Politicians, Scoffers,
Fools, Serpents

3. What was the hometown
village of Jeremiah, a biblical
book author? Anathoth, Neapolis,
Patara, Sodom

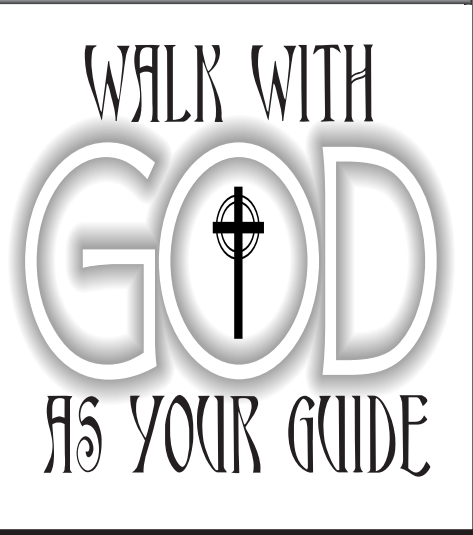
4. From Genesis 14, what city was
Melchizedek the king of? Nineveh,
Salem, Jericho, Rome

5. In Matthew 27, what position of
authority did Pontius Pilate hold?
Doctor, Governor, Saint, Pharaoh

6. From Genesis 4:9, who asked,
"Am I my brother's keeper"?
Joseph, Cain, Abel, Seth

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Scoffers; 3)
Anathoth; 4) Salem; 5) Governor;
6) Cain

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Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 2 DANIEL L HUBERD AND BIT HUBERD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, C/O SCRIVNER LAW FIRM LLC 1440 STATE HIGHWAY 248 STE Q # 451, BRANSON, MO, 65616, according to the Mortgage dated July 17, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 16860, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 20, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0435 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 32, Phase 7 DANIEL L HUBERD AND BIT HUBERD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1521 FOSTER AVE, JANESVILLE, WI, 53545, according to the Mortgage dated July 17, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 16860, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 20, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0435 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 32, Phase 7 LAUREL A KALUPSKI AND JEFFORT J KALUPSKI, WIFE AND HUSBAND, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1004 SUZANNE LN, SPRING GROVE, IL, 60081, according to the Mortgage dated September 03, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 8254, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 28, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0439 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 7 AARON LAWLER AND HEATHER B A R T H O L O M E W, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 5416 87TH PL, PLEASANT PRAIRIE, WI, 53158, according to the Mortgage dated November 29, 2018 and recorded under File No. 20190 4164, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 18, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0027 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 1

CONCHITA M LEWIS AND KANIESHA S LEWIS, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1821 N NAGLE AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60707, according to the Mortgage dated December 12, 2015 and recorded under File No. 20170 3706, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 17, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0025 Frequency Even, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 1 CONCHITA M LEWIS AND KANIESHA S LEWIS, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1407 N MASSASOIT AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60651, according to the Mortgage dated December 12, 2015 and recorded under File No. 20170 3706, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 17, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0025 Frequency Even, Use Period Number(s)

13, Phase 1 APRIL ANN LYON, A SINGLE WOMAN, 7109 W BOTTSFORD AVE, GREENFIELD, WI, 53220, according to the Mortgage dated February 18, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 8763, 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. 0278 Frequency Odd, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 4 APRIL ANN LYON, A SINGLE WOMAN, 7109 W BOTTSFORD AVE, GREENFIELD, WI, 53220, according to the Mortgage dated December 09, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 8615, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 03, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0114 Frequency Even, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 2 TAYA C MARTIN AND BRENDA MARTIN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 5914 S LOOMIS BLVD, CHICAGO, IL, 60636, according to the Mortgage dated December 07, 2018 and recorded under File No. 20190 4148, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 18, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0162 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 01, Phase 2 THOMAS A MARTIN JR AND LANISE C LYONS-MARTIN AKA LANISE C LYONS, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, C/O SCHIMANOVSKY & MOSCARDINI LLP 130 S JEFFERSON ST STE 350, CHICAGO, IL, 60661, according to the Mortgage dated March 26, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 14578, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 30, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0172 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 1 THOMAS A MARTIN JR AND LANISE C LYONS-MARTIN AKA LANISE C LYONS, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 4828 S CHAMPLAIN AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60615, according to the Mortgage dated March 26, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 14578, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 30, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0172 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 1 NICOLE M MAYER AND ISMAEL A OROZCO, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 71 OSAGE CT, OSWEGO, IL, 60543, according to the Mortgage dated June 26, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20161 5069, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 06, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0119 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 2

NICOLE M MAYER AND ISMAEL A OROZCO, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1141 ELLIOTT AVE, AURORA, IL, 60505, according to the

Mortgage dated June 26, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20161 5069, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 06, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0119 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 2 HARVEY L MCKELVIN, ROSIE B MCKELVIN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AND CHRISTOPHER MCKELVIN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, C/O HARVEY MCKELVIN 2242 N KEDZIE BLVD, CHICAGO, IL, 60647, according to the Mortgage dated February 04, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 7493, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 19, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0423AB Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 7 HARVEY L MCKELVIN, ROSIE B MCKELVIN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AND CHRISTOPHER MCKELVIN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 5422 W RICE ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60651, according to the Mortgage dated February 04, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 7493, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 19, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0423AB Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 7 HARVEY L MCKELVIN, ROSIE B MCKELVIN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AND CHRISTOPHER MCKELVIN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 7840 W NORTH AVE APT 5G, CHICAGO, IL, 60707, according to the Mortgage dated February 04, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 7493, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 19, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0423AB Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 7 HARVEY L MCKELVIN, ROSIE B MCKELVIN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AND CHRISTOPHER MCKELVIN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 12247 S LAFAYETTE AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60628, according to the Mortgage dated July 31, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 17788, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 03, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0434 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 7 EMERSON A MURPHY SR, A MARRIED MAN AND LORRIE L MCREYNOLDS-MURPHY, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 12248 S LAFAYETTE AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60628, according to the Mortgage dated July 31, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 17788, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 03, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0022 Frequency Even, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 1 HARVEY L MCKELVIN, ROSIE B MCKELVIN AND CHRISTOPHER MCKELVIN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 5422 W RICE ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60651, according to the Mortgage dated February 04, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 14396, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 28, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0022 Frequency Even, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 1 HARVEY L MCKELVIN, ROSIE B MCKELVIN AND CHRISTOPHER MCKELVIN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH

FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 7840 W NORTH AVE APT 5G, CHICAGO, IL, 60707, according to the Mortgage dated February 04, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 14396, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 28, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0022 Frequency Even, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 1

CURTIS W MOKSHEFSKI AND LESA MOKSHEFSKI, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 19520 DWYER RD, WARSAW, MO, 65355, according to the Mortgage dated June 21, 2019 and recorded under File No. 20191 6335, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 27, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0082 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 2 CURTIS W MOKSHEFSKI AND LESA MOKSHEFSKI, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1911 S HARRISON, SEDALIA, MO, 65301, according to the Mortgage dated June 21, 2019 and recorded under File No. 20191 6335, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 27, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0082 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 2 EMERSON A MURPHY SR, A MARRIED MAN AND LORRIE L MCREYNOLDS-MURPHY, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 12247 S LAFAYETTE AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60628, according to the Mortgage dated July 31, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 17788, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 03, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0434 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 7 EMERSON A MURPHY SR, A MARRIED MAN AND LORRIE L MCREYNOLDS-MURPHY, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 12248 S LAFAYETTE AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60628, according to the Mortgage dated July 31, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 17788, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 03, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0434 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 7 ROSANNA OCHOA AND ERNESTO OCHOA, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 436 CAMDEN CIR, OSWEGO, IL, 60543, according to the Mortgage dated January 22, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20160 8518, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 21, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0439, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 7

ROSANNA OCHOA AND ERNESTO OCHOA, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 67 CHICAGO RD, OSWEGO, IL, 60543, according to the Mortgage dated January 22, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20160 8518, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 21, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0439, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 7 JESUS R PALACIOS AND AIDA INES PALACIOS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 720 EISENHOWER, STOUGHTON, WI, 53589, according to the Mortgage dated September 11, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 17209, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 27, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0079 Frequency Odd, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 2 JESUS R PALACIOS AND AIDA INES PALACIOS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 3325 LEOPOLD WAY APT 207, FITCHBURG, WI, 53713, according to the Mortgage dated September 11, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 17209, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 27, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0079 Frequency Odd, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 2 JONATHAN DEAN PEARSON AND STEVEN D SCOBEE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 3113 SKYLINE DR, CLINTON, IA, 52732, according to the Mortgage dated September 30, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20190 4381, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 23, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0426 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 7 JONATHAN DEAN PEARSON AND STEVEN D SCOBEE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 5413 ILLINOIS ROUTE 84 UNIT B, THOMSON, IL, 61285, according to the Mortgage dated September 30, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20190 4381, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 23, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0426 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 7 BEVERLY A PERKINS, 8430 S WINCHESTER AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60620, according to the Mortgage dated July 08, 2019 and recorded under File No. 20191 6338, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 27, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0209 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 4 HERBERT P POLK AND LISA POLK, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 304 E 104TH ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60628, according to the

MARKETPLACE

Mortgage dated March 21, 2019 and recorded under File No. 20190 9295, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 02, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0371 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 17, Phase 3
JUAN C PRADO AND MARIA CALZADA, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 8252 S NORVELL DR, DALLAS, TX, 75227, according to the Mortgage dated November 06, 2018 and recorded under File No. 20190 4156, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 18, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0125 Frequency Odd, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 2
TAWANA S QUARLES, A SINGLE WOMAN, 3730 168TH ST, COUNTRY CLUB HILLS, IL, 60478, according to the Mortgage dated June 11, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 14932, 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. 0285 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 4
GENEVIEVE QUILES, A SINGLE WOMAN, 1555 N WESTERN APT 40, CHICAGO, IL, 60622, according to the Mortgage dated April 10, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 18558, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 16, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0131 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 2
HALI N RAFFERTY AND TYLER D MOORE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 518 W ERIE ST, SPRING VALLEY, IL, 61362, according to the Mortgage dated April 18, 2019 and recorded under File No. 2019 10397, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 20, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0055-E Frequency Even, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 1

HALI N RAFFERTY AND TYLER D MOORE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, PO BOX 21, GRAND RIDGE, IL, 61325, according to the Mortgage dated April 18, 2019 and recorded under File No. 2019 10397, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 20, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0055-E Frequency Even, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 1
VANESSA RAMOS, A SINGLE WOMAN, 14N400 US HIGHWAY 20, HAMPSHIRE, IL, 60140, according to the Mortgage dated March 27, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 16519, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 18, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0121 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 04, Phase 2
JOSEPH DAVID REED, A SINGLE MAN, 515 47TH AVE, BELLWOOD, IL,

60104, according to the Mortgage dated February 29, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 20299, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 21, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0439 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 19, Phase 7
ANGELA T GOMEZ AND FRANCISCO GOMEZ, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 5002 W 30TH ST, CICERO, IL, 60804, according to the Mortgage dated May 30, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 13284, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 30, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0431 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 29, Phase 7
JUAN A SANTIAGO AND ROSA O SANTIAGO, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 8 BEVERLY PL, MUNSTER, IN, 46321, according to the Mortgage dated July 04, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20181 1009, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 13, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0012 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 14, Phase 1
GEORGE L STAFFORD JR AND DENISE A STAFFORD, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1207 CONNECTICUT AVE, JOLIET, IL, 60435, according to the Mortgage dated June 11, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 10628, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 20, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0430 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 7
GEORGE L STAFFORD JR AND DENISE A STAFFORD, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1710 FAIRY CHASM RD, KETCHIKAN, AK, 99901, according to the Mortgage dated June 11, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 10628, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 20, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0430 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 7
DENISE LATRISE STEPHENS, A SINGLE WOMAN, 1636 FRANKLIN ST, RACINE, WI, 53403, according to the Mortgage dated November 05, 2015 and recorded under File No. 20160 8617, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 22, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0003, Use Period Number(s) 09, Phase 1
ANTONIO L THOMAS, A SINGLE MAN, 3819 PATHFINDER CT, JOLIET, IL, 60435, according to the Mortgage dated May 19, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 7710, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 20, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0167 Frequency Odd, Use

Period Number(s) 40, Phase 1
TYRONAM TUCKER, A SINGLE WOMAN, 4911 42ND AVE, KENOSHA, WI, 53144, according to the Mortgage dated August 20, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20170 8531, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 14, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0077 Frequency Odd, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 1
TIFFANY R WEBB, A SINGLE WOMAN, 5127 ROBERTA LN, RICHTON PARK, IL, 60471, according to the Mortgage dated February 15, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20170 9150, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 27, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0379 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 3
TIFFANY R WEBB, A SINGLE WOMAN, 5127 ROBERTA LN, RICHTON PARK, IL, 60471, according to the Mortgage dated February 15, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 12215, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 11, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0431 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 7

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: John Adams
Its: Agent
Legal No. 0701 (7/6, 7/13, 7/20 2022)

PUBLIC NOTICE
TO: Moore Tire, Occupants, Moore Family Land, LLC, Lori Bongartz, UNKNOWN OWNERS
OR PARTIES INSTRESTED IN SAID LAND OR LOTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TAX DEED NO. 2022TX000072FILED 6/9/2022
TAKE NOTICE
COUNTY OF LASALLE
Date Premises Sold11/14/2019
Certificate No.201900006
Sold for General Taxes of (year)2018
Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)
And Special Assessment Number N/A
Warrant No. N/A Inst No. N/A
THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
Property located at 1706 W. Main Street, Mendota, IL
Legal Description or Property Index No. 01-28-309-016
This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the

sale will expire on 10/28/2022.
The amount to redeem is subject to increase at six month intervals from the date of the sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequent accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.
This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 10/28/2022.
This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the 119 W. Madison Street, Ottawa, IL 61350, Courtroom 305 on 11/15/2022 at 9:00 AM.
You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will have expired at that time.
YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY
Redemption can be made at any time on or before 10/28/2022 by applying to the County Clerk of LaSalle County, Illinois at the office of the County Clerk in Ottawa, Illinois.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK
Address: 707 East Etna Road, Room 161, Ottawa, IL 61350
Telephone: 815-434-8202
Dated:6/27/2022
Legal No. 0702 (7/6, 7/13, 7/20 2022)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Public Hearing
The City of Mendota Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 5:30 P.M. on Monday, August 8, 2022 in the City Council Chambers at 607 8th Avenue, Mendota, Illinois. The following request is for the property located at the northeast corner of the intersection of 13th Avenue Street and Meriden Street, 1301 Meriden Street commonly known as Beck's BP Gas Station. The agenda includes:
1. Consider the request for a setback variance on the south side of the lot from 40' to 20'.
Copies of the Zoning Variance Request for the above property is on file and available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office located at 800 Washington Street, Mendota, Illinois 61342.
Legal No. 0703 (7/20 2022)



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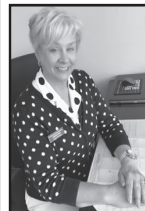


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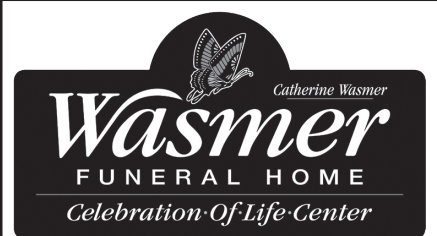


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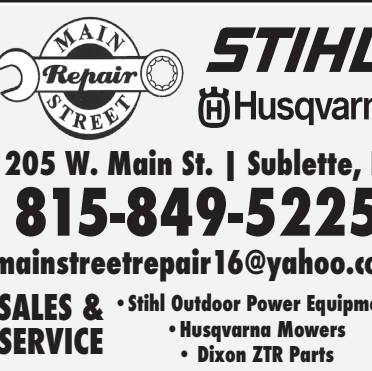
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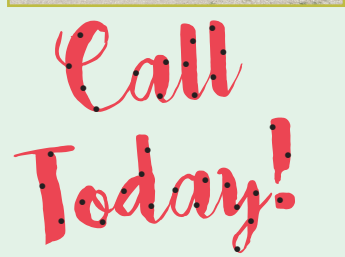
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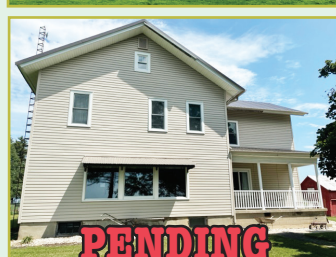
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