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Song of gratitude
Children from Mrs. Kieffer’s fourth grade class at Lincoln School sing a patriotic song during the Veterans Day program on Nov. 11 at Veterans Park in Mendota. Despite cold and windy conditions, a large crowd assembled in the park for this special occasion. The purpose of the program is to honor and remember all Veterans, both alive and deceased, for their commitment and contribution to our present way of life, and the benefits of liberty and freedom on both domestic and foreign soil. (Reporter photo)

MHS becomes testing site using covidSHIELD saliva-based virus test

Public allowed for Friday appointments

By Reporter staff

MENDOTA – The general public now will have a quicker and highly efficient way of getting a COVID-19 test thanks to MHS partnering with SHIELD Illinois, and the Illinois Department of Public Health.

SHIELD Illinois utilizes the covidSHIELD saliva-based RT-PCR test that is easy to administer, highly accurate and delivers results in 24 hours or less. The test was developed by scientists at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and helped the university operate safely in-person during the 2020-21 academic year.

Mendota High School is currently administering the test to its students and staff, and is able to test about 345 individuals once a week.

MHS and SHIELD Illinois are now expanding their capabilities and offering community testing to the gen-



Vial used for covidSHIELD saliva-based RT-PCR test.

eral public beginning Friday, Nov. 19. Testing is free, open to the public, and will be held every Friday from 9-10:30 a.m., with the exception of Nov. 26 because the school is closed for Thanksgiving break. Please enter through the auditorium doors. Use the following website and agency code to register for

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Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner

Horace Hume Outstanding Service Award

Re-Imagine Mendota volunteer Lauer now can’t imagine not being involved in community service

By BONNIE MORRIS
Editor

MENDOTA – Steve Lauer was chosen as the winner of the 2021 Horace Hume Outstanding Service Award by the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce. The announcement was made during the Chamber’s annual dinner held at the Mendota Civic Center on Nov. 5.

Each year the name of the recipient is kept secret until finally revealed at the dinner. Lauer was asked to attend the dinner to give a speech about Re-Imagine Mendota, the downtown revitalization group he has been very active with. Lauer agreed and brought along his wife, Kim, who unbeknownst to him was in on the secret.

“So, I gave the speech and I thought my night was over – it was very shocking when they announced my name,” Lauer said.

A Mendota native, Lauer graduated from Mendota High School and after going away to college, returned to his hometown. Lauer, who is a very active member of the Mendota Garden Club as well as Re-Imagine Mendota, said his interest in volunteer work started about 10 years ago. Prior to that time, he had no real experience with community service and wondered why people take the time to volunteer.

“It wasn’t in my nature to do volunteer work but once I started, I understood how rewarding and fun it actually is,” he said.

Even though he did not get involved in volunteer work early on, he did recall some memorable role models that he had noticed through the years.

“One in particular was Stymie Schmidt,” Lauer said. “It seemed like he volunteered for everything and was always doing something. And there are still a lot of good role models in Mendota – too many names to mention – as well as all the work the Chamber does. I had no idea what they did for the community.”



Steve Lauer, left, accepts the Hume Outstanding Service Award from Jenn Masini, Chair of the Board of the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce. (Photo contributed)

Lauer also took notice of the beautification work done by Jim Armstrong of the Mendota Garden Club. He recalled driving past Casey’s all the time and seeing Armstrong working by himself planting flowers in the triangle.

“He was in his 90s at the time, so I decided to stop and help him,” Lauer explained. “I wasn’t much of a flower gardener but it added to the beautification of the town and it looked really nice. Jim told me about the Garden Club and said I should come to a meeting, so eventually I did. That was about 10 years ago.”

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Tom Merwin Gold Star Employee Award

Working with the public is a natural fit for the office manager at West Side Family Dentistry

MENDOTA – Working with the public is a natural for Jamie Bromenschenkel. With her bubbly personality and smiling face, she’s a perfect fit as office manager at West Side Family Dentistry in Mendota.

The people she greets walking through the door every day apparently think so as well, as Bromenschenkel was nominated for and selected as the 2021 Tom Merwin Gold Star Employee Award winner presented at the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner on Nov. 5 at the Mendota Civic Center. The award is sponsored jointly by the Chamber and The Mendota Reporter.

Bromenschenkel, who is a Mendota native currently living in Peru, has been the office manager at West Side Family Dentistry for nine years. Her previous employer of 18 years closed its doors and Bromenschenkel knew that in her next job, she wanted to work with the public.

Among Bromenschenkel’s duties at West Side Family Dentistry are answering the phone, scheduling appointments and helping patients understand their insurance plans.

“With me being born and raised in Mendota, I know a lot of our patients and their families,” she said. “I enjoy seeing them and catching up.”

Bromenschenkel said she normally doesn’t attend the Chamber Dinner, having done so the last time about five or six years ago. This year, the crew at West Side Family Dentistry all decided to go, so Bromenschenkel hopped on board without ever thinking she would be getting one of the awards.

“I was somewhat coaxed into attending,” she said. “I was told someone else was to get an award that night.”

The presenters of the awards first read off some information about the winners each year before announcing their names, and when it came time for the Gold Star winner



Jamie Bromenschenkel, left, accepts the Tom Merwin Gold Star Employee Award from Jenn Masini, Chair of the Board of the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce. (Photo contributed)

to be named at this year’s dinner, Bromenschenkel said she was kidding around with her co-workers that her name was going to be called.

“I was joking around, pretending they were announcing my name, because that’s what I do, and then they did announce my name,” Bromenschenkel said. “I was completely shocked pretty much the rest of the night. I was also amazed at the fact that my husband, family and co-workers kept it a secret the entire time.”

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LOCAL AND AREA



Chamber Beautification Awards

Mendota Fire Station No. 2, above, and Blackstone School, below, were named as Beautification Award winners at the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner on Nov. 5 at the Mendota Civic Center. The award is presented for improvements made to buildings within the past year. (Reporter photos)



Blackstone School Report

Stacy Kelly, Principal

We celebrated Veteran's Day on Thursday, Nov. 11. It was Red, White and Blue Day and we definitely saw a lot of patriotism in our school. The teachers did an amazing job of teaching our students what Veteran's Day means and how important all of our military personnel are. We thank all veterans for their service!

Congratulations to Mrs. Quintana's kindergarten students. They earned enough Paw Pride certificates to qualify for the first trimester reward. Way to go!

Saturday, Nov. 13 was World Kindness Day. At Blackstone School, we discuss and teach our students how to be kind to others at school, at home and out in the community. As part of our school-wide kindness program, we will have a food drive Nov. 15-23 for the Mendota Food Pantry. Students are encouraged to donate if they can, to show kindness to others in

need in our own community.

The students nominated for the Principal Award this past week included Hannah Hackerson, Karson McLain, Ximena Rojo, Katalina Hernandez, Logan Jones, Averie Falcon, Jorge Montes and Kinsey Wofford. The winners were Sadee Gonzalez, Amy Lopez, Aniyah Williams and Emily Cervantes.

Thank you to all of our families that participated in the fall fundraiser. If you participated in the Club Choice fundraiser, the pick-up date has been changed from Nov. 17 to Nov. 30. Orders can be picked up at Northbrook School from 3-6 p.m.

There will now be a 1:20 p.m. kindergarten and 1:30 p.m. 1st grade dismissal on Tuesday, Nov. 23. There will be no school for students and staff Wednesday, Nov. 24-Friday, Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving break. School will resume on Monday, Nov. 29.

Chamber honors SCF volunteer

Brian Basil, center, is presented the Sweet Corn Festival Volunteer of the Year Award by Jenn Masini, left, Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce Chair of the Board, and Taylor Olsen, Past Chair, at the Chamber's Annual Dinner on Nov. 5 at the Mendota Civic Center. (Photo contributed)



Dist. 280 approves new parenting class, discusses required courses

By BONNIE MORRIS

Editor

MENDOTA — A new course proposal was presented by Principal Denise Aughenbaugh and approved by the Mendota High School Board of Education on Nov. 15. Proposed by Family and Consumer Sciences teacher Melissa Sallee and recommended by the high school's Curriculum Committee, the new Parenting class will be offered next year as a same-period enrollment with Child Development, which will be a prerequisite for the course.

Aughenbaugh said this is a similar format used with other higher elective options such as combining the Advanced Styles and Textiles class with a level 1 class. The few students who are in the advanced class do more independent work with teacher assessments and guidance.

The Curriculum Committee also reviewed updates to the Student Information and Registration Guide and recommended course description updates for Biology I Honors and Chemistry I Honors.

Aughenbaugh said it designates the criteria better for the increased rigor of those courses and she thanked the student and board representatives and department chairs for their time working with the committee.

Aughenbaugh also reported on a new state law that will change the graduation requirements for Illinois High School students. The requirements are to take effect over several years and include one year of computer science (fall 2023); two years of lab science (fall 2024); and two years of world language (fall

2028). Aughenbaugh expressed concern about the feasibility of the foreign language requirement. "I sincerely doubt this one will carry through in 2028 as written," she said.

Two main issues would be students not having enough time in the school day to complete all requirements and the fact that there are not enough foreign language teachers available to teach the classes.

Illinois State Scholars

Aughenbaugh congratulated this year's 12 Illinois State Scholars

who will graduate with high honors with the Class of 2022. They include Faith Anderson, Elly Buettner, Ted Landgraf, Paige Manning, Maya Martin, Meredith McConville, Liam McGann, Olivia Ross, Elizabeth Schillinger, Andrew Stamberger, Allison Stewart and Jacob Swope.

Personnel

The board approved several winter coaches. Assisting bowling coach Kassidi Guerrero will

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There are times when life just isn't easy.

Dinnertime with toddlers ... working from home and juggling kids ... Not easy! Add a sore throat, a high fever or a pesky rash to the hectic mix and life really isn't easy.

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LOCAL AND AREA

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School Board discusses high school deactivation, invites input

PAW PAW - The Paw Paw CUSD 271 Board of Education held their regular board meeting on Oct. 19 with all board members present, as well as administration, staff and several community members.

During open session, the deactivation of the high school was discussed and a resolution was passed. The resolution states the following:

- We are in a current agreement with Indian Creek until 2023.
- We will continue to collaborate with Indian Creek.
- We will be conducting a survey for our current high school students and their parents.
- We will be providing members of the Paw Paw community several opportunities to provide input to the board related to the current status of the high school program.
- The Board will consider all feedback provided by students, parents, and members of the community as well as results from the survey to make a decision regarding the most effective educational program for our high school students.
- The board will also discuss at future meetings any other studies to help facilitate the decision-making process.

All of the above information was discussed during open session and the board is not proposing anything at this time other than to listen to all stakehold-

ers. There is no intent by the Board of Education to keep the community out of any discussions. There is no intent to sway the Board of Education to push this to the ballot or not push it to the ballot.

The Board of Education has stated that they are open to all feedback (positive and negative) and decide next steps. Per state law, the deactivation agreement is for two years and must be renewed every two years. Any topics that come from these discussions will be determined via meetings, shared with the public during regular board meetings, community forums, etc.

If there are any questions regarding the high school deactivation, please feel free to reach out to any board member, use the community "ask a question" link found on their website (2paws.net) or attend any regular scheduled board meetings. The board welcomes any feedback and their goal is to always be transparent and honest with all stakeholders of Paw Paw CUSD #271, especially when making any decisions to improve educational systems and the school district.

Community forum Nov. 9

The second community forum meeting was held Nov. 9. Attendees had the opportunity to voice concerns and questions regarding school activities, and busing high school students from Indian Creek's after-school activities was brought up as a concern. It was also

announced that the Indian Creek School Board meets on the second Monday of each month.

Parents of students who are or have attended ICHS voiced wholehearted support of what is offered to the students there, academically, socially and athletically.

Elementary students' parents voiced support for current teachers, stating they are open, enthusiastic and involved.

The Paw Paw CUSD #251 School Board customarily meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Due to the holiday, the next meeting will be on Dec. 14. Meetings are open to the public. The board's goal is to communicate as much as possible regarding any forum or scheduled meeting.

Information regarding school news is distributed to the community via the Chicago Road Shopper, Village marquee, Paw Paw CUSD #271 Facebook page, Paw Paw CUSD website (2paws.net), the Bulldog Bulletin, and the weekly update from the principal.

Copies of the Bulldog Bulletin are available online and at the village library. Extra copies of The Chicago Road Shopper are available at the Post Office.

A form for community members to submit questions or concerns to the board is available on the school's website at 2paws.net.

The next community open forum will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022.

Paw Paw Village Board selects attorneys, plans upcoming events

PAW PAW - Attorneys Tim Zollinger and Matt Cole, of Ward, Murray, Pace & Johnson, Sterling, have been retained as village counsels ad hoc during the Nov. 10 Paw Paw Village Board meeting. The attorneys will file petitions with the court against derelict, abandoned or nuisance properties in the village.

The Village Christmas tree lighting will take place on Friday, Dec. 3 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in front of the Presbyterian Church. Uptown businesses will be helping with the event and offering refreshments.

Looking ahead, the Girl Scouts will sell cookies door-to-door from Jan. 5-29. Delivery will be Feb. 24-March 20.

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be three volunteers, Kirk Ross, John Holland and Tim Densing. Coaching freshman boys basketball will be Nick Myers. Volunteer wrestling coaches were also approved.

Commendations

Aughenbaugh thanked the Social Science Department and Mr. Artman for preparing Veteran's Day information that could be shared with the student body as well as the MHS band, which performed at the city's Veteran's Day ceremony.

She also commended the Mendota High School FFA for collaborating with the Rotary Club's Interact Club for a student-led tree planting event. Tree-Plenish is an environmental organization run by college students to help high schools offset their paper usage by hosting tree planting events. MHS students will set a tree goal based on the school's paper consumption and students will encourage residents to request saplings to be planted in their yard or volunteer to plant saplings on the day of the event. The program provides mentorship during planning and saplings to be planted.

Last year, Tree-Plenish worked with schools to plant 20,000 saplings nationwide. Mr. Meyer and Mrs. Stewart will work with the program coordination at MHS.

Announcements

Nov. 24-26 - Thanksgiving break

Dec. 4 & 5 - Madrigals

Dec. 12 - Band concert

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Jeff Prusator gave an overview of the FY21 Fiscal Year Audit,

which was presented to the Finance Committee on Nov. 9 by Russ Rumbold of Gorenz and Associates. Prusator said it was a clean audit with very solid fund balances. "Mrs. Phalen did a nice job and Russ had no concerns," he said.

• The board approved the District's Risk Management Plan, which is used to prevent risk at school. Prusator said the plan had not been updated since 2013.

• The board approved a project to repave the high school's front parking lot and driveways next summer. Board member Jim Sundberg said the front parking areas are in much worse shape than the back parking lot was, and the new pavement will correct several issues.

Prusator noted that the cost will be substantially more than the back parking lot because of the amount of work involved, but not to exceed \$1.1 million.

• As projected last month, Prusator said the EAV is up by over 5 percent and the levy will be around 6 percent. He expects the tax rate to be almost the same as last year or down a little. More information and a Truth in Taxation hearing will be held at the December meeting.

• Prusator delivered a bit of good news about health insurance costs for next year. Although increases of 5-8 percent on average have been seen across the state, the high school's health insurance provider said they will only have a 1.4 percent increase. "That's a really awesome number," Prusator said.

The next regular board of education meeting will be held at the high school on Monday, Dec. 20 at 6 p.m.

CARL'S QUIZ

Who penned the words, "Double, double toil and trouble; fire burn and cauldron bubble"?

The answer to last week's quiz is: The 1967 song "Get Together" contains the lyric, "Love is but a song to sing, Fear's the way we die." The Youngbloods version, first released in 1967, was the most popular, but the song was originally recorded in 1964 as "Let's Get Together" by The Kingston Trio in a live performance.

Answer next week in The Mendota Reporter and online at www.mendotareporter.com

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Mendota Weather

Nov. 17, 2021

Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday
Scattered Rain
High: 55 Low: 30

Thursday
Partly Cloudy
High: 40 Low: 23

Friday
Mostly Cloudy
High: 39 Low: 30

Saturday
Mostly Cloudy
High: 44 Low: 32

Sunday
Partly Cloudy
High: 47 Low: 36

Monday
Partly Cloudy
High: 46 Low: 34

Tuesday
Sunny
High: 45 Low: 35

In-Depth Forecast

Wednesday we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 50% chance of scattered rain, high of 55°, humidity of 62%. West northwest wind 10 to 13 mph. The record high for Wednesday is 69° set in 1971. Expect partly cloudy skies Wednesday night, overnight low of 30°. West wind 10 mph. The wind chill for Wednesday night could reach 21°. The record low for Wednesday night is 6° set in 1997.

Regional Cities

City	Wednesday		Thursday	
	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
Aurora	56/30	ra	53/23	pc
Champaign	63/34	ra	59/25	s
Chicago	57/33	ra	54/27	pc
Freeport	51/27	mc	48/20	pc
Joliet	57/32	ra	54/24	pc
Moline	51/30	ra	47/24	s
Peoria	59/33	ra	54/26	s
Rockford	52/28	ra	48/22	pc
Springfield	63/34	ra	60/26	s

Last Week's Local Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip	Rainfall
Monday	66	43	50/31	0.00"	0.16"
Tuesday	61	42	50/31	0.00"	0.64"
Wednesday	57	40	49/31	0.00"	-0.48"
Thursday	54	42	49/30	0.14"	
Friday	39	34	48/30	0.02"	
Saturday	39	33	47/29	0.00"	
Sunday	39	31	47/29	0.00"	

Data as reported from Peru, Ill.

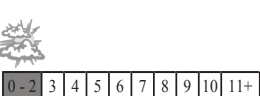
Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday 11/19	6:48 a.m.	4:34 p.m.	3:53 p.m.	4:59 a.m.
Thursday	6:49 a.m.	4:33 p.m.	4:19 p.m.	6:01 a.m.
Friday	6:50 a.m.	4:33 p.m.	4:48 p.m.	7:03 a.m.
Saturday	6:51 a.m.	4:32 p.m.	5:22 p.m.	8:05 a.m.
Sunday	6:52 a.m.	4:31 p.m.	6:03 p.m.	9:04 a.m.
Monday	6:53 a.m.	4:31 p.m.	6:50 p.m.	9:59 a.m.
Tuesday	6:55 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	10:48 a.m.

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Local UV Index



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 to mostly cloudy skies with scattered rain, highest temperature of 86 in Borrego Springs, Calif. The Southeast will experience partly cloudy skies with isolated rain, highest temperature of 65 in Evansville, Ind. The central United States will see partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 81 in Bonita Springs, Fla. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 86 in Pharr, Texas. The Southwest will see partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 52 in Brookings, Ore.

Weather Trivia

What is the world's record for rainfall in one minute?

Answer: On July 4, 1956, 1.23 inches of rain fell in Unionville, MI.

Weather History

Nov. 17, 1989 - Freezing temperatures spread across the southeastern United States in the wake of the severe weather outbreak of the previous two days. Eight cities reported record low temperatures for the date, including Gilbert, Ark. with a reading of 8 degrees.

Nov. 18, 1957 - A tornado, 100 yards in width, traveled a nearly "straight as an arrow" 27-mile path from near Rosa, Ala. to near Albertville, Ala., killing three people. A home in the Susan Moore community in Blount County was picked up and dropped 500 feet away.



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Answer: On July 4, 1956, 1.23 inches of rain fell in Unionville, MI.

OBITUARIES / LOCAL NEWS

Jose Luis Gonzalez

MENDOTA - Jose Luis "El Mister" Gonzalez, 70, of Mendota, passed away Nov. 11, 2021 at Bella Terra in LaGrange.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Nov. 15 at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota with Deacon Hector Diaz officiating. Visitation was from 11 a.m. until time of services on Nov. 15. Burial will be in Mexico.

Jose was born May 27, 1951 in Mexico to Ignacio Gonzalez Sandoval and Sara Ravelo Ochoa.

Survivors include his son, Jose Luis Gonzalez, Jr. of Aurora; a brother, Roberto (Amber) Gonzalez of Mendota and siblings, M. Carmen (Naun) Canseco, Salvador (Teresa) Gonzalez, Teresa (Rodolfo) Limon, J. Manuel (Patricia) Gonzalez, M. Eulalia Gonzalez, Rosalia Gonzalez and Martin Gonzalez, all of Mexico; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jose was the owner La Mexicana Grocery Store in Mendota.

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

Patricia A. Hogan

MENDOTA - Patricia Ann (Hansen) Hogan, 88, of Mendota and Exton, Pa. left us on Oct. 30, 2021 to be with the Lord and join her beloved husband, Denny, and son, Duffy in heaven.

Patt was born May 31, 1933 in Wheaton, daughter of the late Howard and Josephine Gullickson Hansen and sister of the late Gloria Hansen Baker.

Patt was a homemaker and a bookkeeper for her husband's business, Hogan Crane & Equipment. She loved to cook and bake for her family. She enjoyed knitting for children and grandchildren, was a creative gardener and a long-suffering Philadelphia Eagles fan. She volunteered as secretary at Saints Phillip and James School in Exton.

Patt was predeceased by her loving husband, Dennis Sheridan Hogan in 1997, and her youngest son, Duffy Howard Hogan (Margarita) in 2010.

Survivors include her children, Kelly (Robert Jr.) Meanix, Shaughnessy Norris, Darcy Hogan (Anabel), Casey Hogan, and Flynn (Robert) Keene; grandchildren, Robert Meanix III, Dylan Meanix, Colin Meanix, Caitlin Meanix Kelly, Maxfield Norris, Keagan Norris, Payne Norris, Leah Hogan, Winifred Hogan, Sheridan Hogan, Kilian Keene, Hall Keene, Katy Keene, Krueger Keene, Dennis Hogan, and Flanagan Hogan; and great-grandchildren, Fallon Meanix, Griffin Meanix, Elliot Meanix, Jaxon Meanix, Cameron Meanix, Madison Meanix, Finnegan Kelly, Brynn Kelly, Piper Kelly, Rory Kelly, Jimmy Norris, Lucy Norris, George Norris, Samson Hogan, Scarlett Abel, Jolie Pijanowski and Roman Rios.

The family will be forever grateful to daughter-in-law, Margarita Rodriguez and grandson, Dennis Hogan for the loving care and comfort they gave to our mother.

Patt was a member of Holy Cross Church in Mendota. Services will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation, P.O. Box 222, Chatham, IL 62629.



Leon C. Full

MONROE, Wis. - Leon Charles Full, 80, of Monroe, Wis., formerly of Amboy, died at his home Nov. 7, 2021.

Visitation was held from noon to 4 p.m. on Nov. 14 at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. on Nov. 15 at the funeral home. Burial followed at Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy.

Leon was born June 17, 1941 in Mendota to Ralph and Evelyn (Conderman) Full. He married Jean Krause Bonnell on Sept. 27, 1979 in Dixon.

Survivors include his wife; six children, Virginia (Andy) Dewey of Polo, Stephanie (Dean Payne) Longtin of Dixon, Sherri (Chris) Schoaf of Oregon, Josie (David) Mosinski of Fairfield, Iowa, Scott (Andra) Full of Keene, N.H., and Julie (Jeff) Hussey of Stillman Valley; 16 grandchildren, Michael Dewey, Amanda Dewey, Drew (Amber) Dewey, Lane Longtin, Samantha Merrill, Jacob (Maria) Dewey, Mackenzie (Jared) Schleicher, Bryan Dewey, Trent Full, Tyler Full, Alec Full, Brandi Richardson, Austin (Hana) Yuill, Stephanie (Bill) Friedrich, Ryan (Lexy) Schoaf and Aaron Schoaf; 19 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Jacqueline Full of Dixon and Donna (Herman) Clevenger of Walnut; two brothers, Darrell (Sharon) Full of LaMoille and Randy (Laurie) Full of Harmon; and many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson and one sister, Connie Full.

Leon graduated from Greer Technical College in Chicago. Leon was a maintenance supervisor at Allied Locke Industries, where he worked from 1969 until his retirement in 2009. In his retirement, he worked part time at Davinci Powder Coating. He was a member of the Green River Saddle Club, Janesville Kiwanis Club, and Martin Town Community Church. Leon was a talented woodworker and enjoyed spending time in his workshop. He was always fixing things, building a piece of furniture or creating a piece of art. He was a loving, gentle and humble man of humble means. He enjoyed life wholeheartedly and was quite the social butterfly. He was also a prankster and had his own innocuous sense of humor that would, and will always, bring smiles to those who knew him. He adored his family, friends and especially his wife, Jean, of 42 years. Leon and Jean were inseparable, always taking day trips together to enjoy the scenery and the great local fare. Leon's main concern in life was the welfare of his children and especially the welfare of his wife, up until the very end of his time in this world.

A memorial has been established to Monroe Hospice in Monroe, Wis. Online condolences can be sent at www.thejonesfh.com.



Elizabeth (Bulfer) Kuehl

DURANGO, Colo. - Elizabeth "Liz" (Bulfer) Kuehl, 83, formerly of Sublette, received her angel wings peacefully on July 8, 2021 at Mercy Regional Hospice Center in Durango, Colo.

Liz was born Oct. 17, 1937 in Rockford and grew up in Sublette. She married Donald Roger Kuehl on Feb. 7, 1959. He preceded her in death in 2013.

Survivors include her daughter, Janice Lyn Wood; three grandchildren/spouses, Chris (Erin), Nicole (Markus) and Carley (Jory); five great-granddaughters, Ava, Nadia, Aleyna, Corliss and Parker; two new great-grandbabies arriving late spring/summer 2022; one cousin, Ellen (Bulfer) Jones; her brother and sister-in-law, Dean and Mary Kuehl; and five nieces and nephews and their families.

After their marriage, Liz and Don moved to Albuquerque, N.M. where Don worked at Sandia National Laboratories. After raising their two children, Liz too worked at Sandia National Laboratories until she and Don retired in 1994. Liz and Don enjoyed their retirement at their vacation home at Vallecito Lake, Bayfield, Colo. It was their pride and joy having put in much love, unsurmountable work and gardening into the home to make it their oasis.

Liz was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Susan Lyn in 1960; her daughter-in-law, Katherine Dell'angel-Kuehl in 1999; her son, Greg Kuehl in 2010; and her loving husband in 2013.

Even with those life altering events, Liz kept going strong and never wavered in her dedication to her family, extended family, and friends. She will be remembered for her beauty and keen eye for fashion, her endless array of baked creations, and her kind and generous nature, which brought much joy, faith and love to all.

A celebration of life is planned for the spring of 2022 in order for family and friends to be available to participate. Details will be announced privately at a later date.

Brad J. Dobrich

MENDOTA - Brad J. Dobrich, 51, of Mendota, passed away Nov. 10, 2021 at his home.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 22 at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. with Rev. Ken Gibson officiating. Private burial will be in Wenona at a later date.

Brad was born Jan. 26, 1970 in Peru to Louis and Laura (Wren) Dobrich.

Survivors include his mother, Laura (Vincent Brown) Schumacher of Mark; and one brother, Brian (Proxy) Dobrich of New York.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Brad was a 1988 graduate of Mendota High School where he excelled on the wrestling team. He worked for several years at Sensitive Flavors in Amboy. He loved dogs and enjoyed swimming and camping.

Memorials may be directed to Mendota Area Food Pantry. Online condolences may be left at www.merrittfh.com.



Virginia Price

HARTSBURG - Virginia "Ginny" Price, 79, passed away at her daughter's home in Hartsburg on Nov. 6, 2021 surrounded by her loving family.

Cremation rites have been entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Services will be held at a later date.

Ginny was born Aug. 26, 1942 in Mendota to F.W. and Vernie (Berger) Kobusch.

Survivors include her children, Toni (Gerry) Lolling of Hartsburg, Robert (Chong Hui) Rucker of Mt. Zion, Ellen (James) Johnson of Chenoa and Charles Price of Georgia; three stepchildren, Elizabeth Peters of Denton, Texas, Deborah Roberts of Knoxville and B.J. (James) Simon of Davenport, Iowa; one brother, F.W. "Bill" Kobusch IV of Wichita, Kan.; 19 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one granddaughter, Cami Waller.



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New police officer

Will Hansen, right, is congratulated by Mendota Police Chief Greg Kellen upon being sworn in as an officer with the Mendota Police Department at the Mendota City Council meeting on Nov. 15. Hansen, 27, has lived most of his life in Mendota. He is a graduate of MHS, Eureka College and a proud service member of the US Navy where he served four years. Hansen's prior experience was as an Iowa State Prison guard. (Photo contributed)

Application period for new round of rental assistance delayed one month

Assistance still currently available through courts, Dept. of Human Services

By **JERRY NOWICKI**
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — The application period for a new round of financial assistance to renters through the Illinois Housing Development Authority will be delayed one month as the application portal undergoes additional testing, although funding remains available through other state programs.

The latest round of funding, provided by the American Rescue Plan Act signed into law by President Joe Biden earlier this year, includes more than \$250 million that IHDA said it expects will help 27,000 Illinois renters. The application window, which was scheduled to open Nov. 8, will now be open from Dec. 6 to Jan. 9.

Amy Lee, a spokesperson for IHDA, said the delay was due to the department's efforts to switch to a new application portal for this round of funding.

The new portal was built to accommodate the rental assistance program as well as a yet-to-launch mortgage assistance program, Lee said, but testing conducted prior to the opening showed it would not likely be able to withstand heavy traffic.

Lee said the department made the decision to push off implementation for a month, rather than roll out the platform that could be subject to crashes or other technical issues.

She said IHDA was working with the vendor, New York-based web development company Unqork, to ensure the dual rental and mortgage platform would be up and running by Dec. 6. A representative for Unqork reached by Capitol News Illinois deferred questions to IHDA.

Despite the delay, rental assistance funding is still available through other state programs run by the Illinois Department of Human Services.

Renters may still be able to access assistance through an IDHS provider agency. A list of provider agencies, as well as organizations helping with utility bills, free legal aid and additional services can be found at www.illinois-rentalassistance.org/.



The court-based program is available to Illinois residents outside of Cook County and applies to those with active eviction cases. Tenants hoping to access the funding can apply for up to 12 months of past-due rent and up to three months of future rent payments using their eviction court case number at ilrpp.ihda.org.

Lee said IHDA did not expect to begin distributing funding from the latest round of assistance until Dec. 13, and that date is unchanged with the latest delay in launching the platform.

"While this delays the date we'll begin accepting applications, IHDA is committed to meeting the original timeline of disbursing rental assistance money to tenants and landlords in December," IHDA Executive Director Kristin Faust said in a news release. "We recognize this postponement may cause concern for tenants facing

eviction, but there is help for renters available now."

Lee also said she did not have a date as to when the mortgage assistance program would be available, noting the state submitted its plan to the U.S. Treasury but has thus far not received final approval.

In the first round of the Illinois Rental Payment Program that launched in May, IHDA approved more than 57,000 applications and paid out nearly \$540 million, bringing the total money disbursed to more than \$776 million since the pandemic began.

To be eligible for rental assistance, a renter must live in Illinois and the rental property must be a primary residence, the household must have experienced a financial hardship due to the pandemic and have an unpaid rent balance, and a household's income must be below 80 percent of the Area Median Income.

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Hume

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Lauer's work with Re-Imagine Mendota started about three years ago. The organization, which began as the Illinois Avenue Project, was spearheaded by Bill Hunt and focused on the beautification of Illinois Avenue downtown. The name was changed to Re-Imagine Mendota to reflect a larger scope of community involvement and people coming together.

Although the pandemic slowed down gatherings in 2020, Lauer said Re-Imagine Mendota has sponsored some events this year including the most recent one, which took place in October.

"We're trying to hold various street festivals with food and music for people to have a fun time downtown and to raise some money to beautify the street," Lauer noted. "I'm happy with what we've accomplished so far despite the pandemic and I feel we've been very successful."

Lauer said last month's crowd was somewhat smaller than hoped because of a high school football game that night, but he expects next year to be much better overall.

"There were about 200 people at the event and people said they had a fun time, so I'm very happy with what we had," he added.

While Lauer looks forward to continuing his community involvement, his main focus now is on family. This includes his wife of 10 years, Kim, and their two little boys, Oliver, 2, and Cooper, 1.

Although he brought Kim along to the dinner, Lauer had no idea that his children and other family members were also waiting in the wings for the announcement.

"It's neat how they give clues. They said the person was married for 10 years, had two small boys, does gardening and I thought that sounded like me—I wonder who it is," he laughed. "It really shocked me when they said my name. I don't even remember what I said when they gave me the award. I just thanked everybody for considering me, and I told Shelby afterward that the award should go to spouses also!"

Gold Star

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Bromenschenkel said being with her co-workers and having the ability to interact with people make it a pleasure going to her job each day.

"I love all of my co-workers at West Side Family Dentistry and enjoy catching up with our patients on a daily basis," she said. "We truly have the best patients."

Test

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The tests are for people who are showing symptoms of COVID-19, who have come in close contact with someone who has tested positive, or simply if someone just wants to be tested. The general public will be confined to the auditorium foyer and kept separate from the MHS student and staff population.

Jeff Prusator, MHS superintendent, said the District Board of Education mandated that everyone participating in extracurricular activities get tested for COVID-19 weekly. And well over 100 students who are not in extracurriculars are being tested because their parents wanted them to, he said.

"The kids have been remarkable and very receptive to the testing," said Prusator. He said the school tests about 30 students at a time in 10-minute blocks and the results are available from the lab within 24 hours. A third-party provider, MedCall, does the testing and delivers them to labs at various locations in Illinois.

Prusator said not all parents were happy with the Board's testing mandate, but MHS made a decision to be proactive and do whatever it could to keep the students on the field and healthy at school, and also keep their parents and loved one's safe.

"This has done exactly what we intended for it to do," said Prusator. "Without testing, a student who tests positive could get on a bus and possibly infect other people."

"It's a great reassurance for the teams and the parents, and now for our community" added Sheri McConville, District 280 nurse. "This testing procedure comes in very handy for the parents."

In a recent clinical study, covidSHIELD achieved a sensitivity of 96% and a specificity of 99%, meaning it is

"The kids have been remarkable and very receptive to the testing. This has done exactly what we intended for it to do."

—Jeff Prusator, MHS superintendent

a highly accurate test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2. CovidSHIELD is a PCR test, the gold standard of tests for detecting the virus.

Although vaccines are readily available, herd immunity to the virus isn't likely to happen in 2021. Even though vaccines are recommended, no vaccine is 100% effective.

So far, MHS has had very good testing results. A total of 5,323 tests have been administered. Four have been positive, 86 have been rejected for various reasons, and 5,233 have been negative, which is a .076% positivity rate.

Testing Practices

How does testing process work?

The test is self-administered and non-invasive. After checking in with a collection site staff member, a patient receives a small vial and must deposit a small amount of saliva into that vial. The patient then places the vial in a collection rack and exits the collection site.

How much saliva does a person need to produce for a covidSHIELD test?

They will need to provide around 2mL of saliva (not bubbles) for the sample to be processed correctly (the vials used will often have a marking noting how much saliva is needed).

What rules should I follow prior to being tested?

You should not eat, drink or put anything in your mouth one hour prior to taking the covidSHIELD test. This includes smoking, drinking, chewing gum, using mouthwash, etc.

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Responsibility and accountability

By Scott Reeder

SPRINGFIELD—The No. 1 reason innocent people go to prison is because of government misconduct.

That’s not just my opinion. It’s the view of the National Registry of Exonerations, which catalogs wrongful conviction cases and their underlying causes. The group concluded recently that in 54 percent of cases in which someone was wrongly convicted, it was through willful wrongdoing by police officers or prosecutors.

When I covered Moline City Hall in the 1990s, I met a kind man named Darrel Parker, who was working for the city parks department. He had been wrongly convicted of murder in Nebraska. It took the state of Nebraska more than 60 years to acknowledge its mistake and fully exonerate him.

But how was he convicted? Police and prosecutors hid evidence pointing to someone else having committed the crime and a professional interrogator coerced a false confession from Parker.

At the time he was wrongly convicted, Parker was a farm kid in his mid 20s who had just graduated from Iowa State University. And when I interviewed him decades later, I was a farm kid in my mid-20s who had just graduated from Iowa State.

I realized that neither my college degrees, my up-bringing nor my professional status could protect me – or anyone else - from police misconduct.

Former Gov. Jim Edgar used to say, “The best disinfectant against corruption is sunshine.”

It’s incumbent on journalists, citizens and others to hold those in power – including police officers - accountable. And it’s never enough to point vaguely at a department or agency and say, “There is a problem over there.”

The nature of democracy is to hold individuals, not institutions, accountable.

After all, agencies don’t go to prison. But individuals do. Bureaucracies don’t have their name on the ballot, but candidates do. And an organization can’t be shamed into compliance, but its people sometimes can.

That’s why it’s important to name names.

When 118 people were tortured in its custody, the Chicago Police Department didn’t suffer. But Commander Jon Burge did. He was sentenced to four and one-half years in prison and lost his pension. By holding that one man to account an example was set for an entire department.

When I was a Statehouse bureau chief for a chain of Illinois newspapers, a man named Gary Gauger dropped by my office. He was wrongly convicted of murdering his parents in rural McHenry County. He served two years on Illinois’ death row before his conviction was thrown out. His conviction stemmed from false testimony on the part of police officers who investigated the case.

His tale of wrongful conviction left me speechless. And his is hardly an isolated case. There were 13 innocent men freed from Illinois’ death row. Of those 13, 10 were tortured by Burge or those under his command.

During the 33 years I’ve been a reporter I’ve uncovered police officers engaged in sexual assaults, theft, physical abuse and wrongful use of deadly force.

How did I find out about these acts of misconduct? Almost always I was tipped off by good officers outraged by what was happening in their department. A good cop has no use for a bad one. And our society has many good officers.

But sometimes police corruption takes a different form. I’m talking about sins of omission rather than commission. When a police officer looks away when someone commits a crime because they are powerful or connected, that is corrupt too.

Everyone is entitled to equal justice under the law.

Our society imbues those who wear a gun and a badge with enormous power. They can take someone’s property, take a person’s freedom or take someone’s life.

With that much power comes responsibility. And with responsibility comes accountability.

If we don’t hold them accountable, who will?
(Scott Reeder, a staff writer for Illinois Times, can be reached at: sreeder@illinoistimes.com.)

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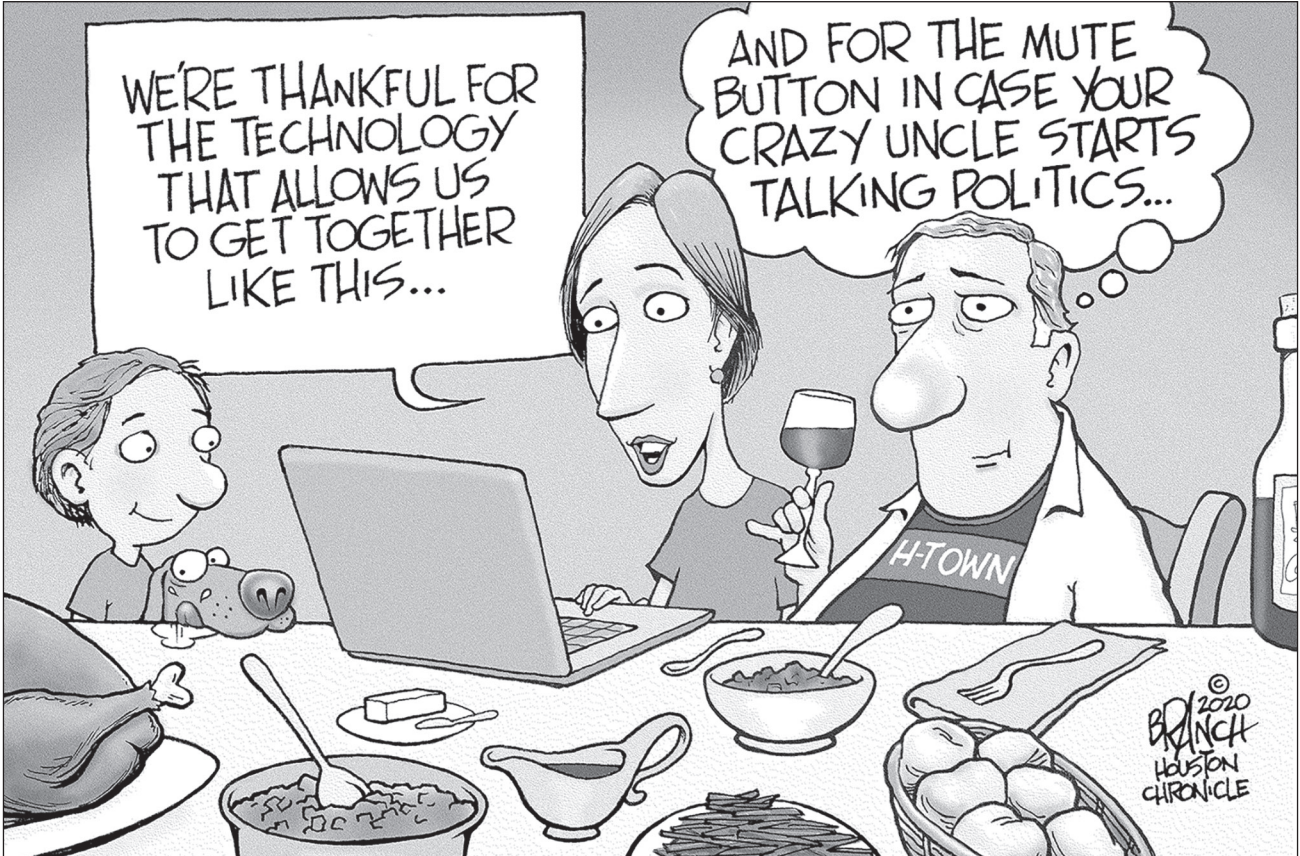
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1987 Spikers rate celebration

(The following is from Jessica Nashold's Backtracks & Sidetracks column reprinted from Nov. 19, 1997.)

By Jessica Nashold

It was a joyous day in Mendota when the Spikers returned from the 1987 Class A State Volleyball Tournament in Springfield with a third-place trophy. A reception in the MHS gymnasium on Nov. 15 marked the event with great fanfare.

A table filled with awards accumulated during the year was dominated by the trophy. Everyone had a chance to speak – Mary Stephenitch, head coach; Bill Carr, freshman coach; Mary Miller, sophomore coach; Traci Purvis and Shelly Moss, managers.

Paul Kimrey, athletic director, called the 1987 Spikers “one of the great volleyball teams the school has managed to turn out.” Superintendent Morris Morgan went further –

I like to think the efforts of the Spikers played a big part in the success of our referendum.

Carol Erwin, on behalf of the school board, also referred to the 33 wins by the Spikers as an influence on the passage of the referendum.

It insures that our program next year will include Spikers volleyball.

Principal Robert Cooper presented Trojan Pride medals to all the team members, coaches and managers. As for the members of the 1987 Spiker team, they were Alison Woods, Denise Purvis, Kelly Mackin, Teri Knapp, Jill Kilmartin, Christi Jansen, Kris Inman, Sherry Hoffman, Deb Elston, Sarah Durand and Charee Christman.

For the first time in the history of the Mendota Police Department, a woman was assigned as patrolman. She was Rose Norton, a graduate of Western Illinois University with a major in law enforcement administration. In a class of 42 at the Police Training Institute in Champaign, she placed sixth. She had also completed a 10-week training course mandatory for all new patrolmen.

Norton felt she had learned a lot and added –

I want to use all I learned down there for the department.

Backtracks & Sidetracks

Work on the interior of the new Civic Center was going forward rapidly. Funds were being raised to equip the youth area. Also, a portable dance floor and tables were being purchased as plans for a New Year’s Eve party at the center were in the making.

Several family cemeteries between Mendota and Triumph were vandalized the night of Nov. 10-11, 1987. Worst depredation was at the Dewey cemetery where 45 tombstones were destroyed, some dating back to the early 1840s.

Asledge hammer or other heavy instrument was used.

It was also reported that same night that a tombstone had been thrown at a truck from an overpass above Route 39. The sheriff’s office indicated it was combining investigations of cemetery vandalism and attempted truck damage.

The Graves Public Library board met to discuss options for creating more space. Library director Susan Ginocchio told the board what the first order of business must be. She said it was necessary to look at what was wanted in the building.

Whatever we decide is wanted can be put in any building. It can be on any site.

It narrowed down to a choice between expansion of the Carnegie building in which the library was housed or a possible new building.

Eleven city of Mendota employees met to vote on formation of a union. The vote was 10-1 in favor of a union. There were 39 employees in city jobs. Hence –

Only 25 percent will be in the union.

Shirlean Hackman, Chamber of Commerce director, and several Cham-

ber members took representatives of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Commercial Affairs (IDCCA) on a tour of available industrial sites in Mendota.

Among the sites visited were the former Illinois Farm Supply location, the Cuke building and lots in the El Jan Properties and Waldorf Industrial Park. Information about these sites was to be made available to prospective businesses through the state organization.

The Trojans with a 10-2 record met Kankakee Bishop McNamara, also at 10-2, in a Class 3A playoff on Nov. 20, 1987, in Kankakee. Bishop McNamara had enjoyed a 17-game playoff winning streak, which they extended to 18 in a row by defeating the Trojans, 47-28. However, it was noted that 28 was the highest score made by any of the losing teams.

City-owned land, formerly Illinois Central Gulf Railroad right-of-way north of Meriden Street, was being considered as a possible site for professional offices and condominiums. Curbing and gutters up to Illinois 251 and blacktopping and widening of East and West Main streets would cost an estimated \$240,000.

Mendota High School hosted the North Central Illinois Conference Music Festival on Nov. 19, 1987. Twelve schools took turns hosting this event, which in 1987 drew 475 participants. Twenty Mendota band students played in the NCIC band at an evening concert and 10 Mendota vocalists sang in the combined choir.

Ivan Wirschem and Sandy Mitchell built three-sided huts to shelter ducks and swans at Lake Mendota during the winter. The huts had roofs, but no floors. Hay and straw would be placed on the floor. Materials for the huts were donated by the Mendota Farmers Co-op.

Jane Beatty opened Jane’s Bizarre with gifts and hand-knits, in the former trouser factory building on Sixth Street. Sicily Pizzeria opened its doors at 722 Main St. with Bonnie Pozzi and Marie Caratemato in charge.

Child care proposal’s hidden consequences

By Rich Lowry

President Joe Biden wants to bring the same discerning, common-sensical governing style to American child care that has his job approval rating in the low 40s.

In other words, look out below.

The child care proposal that House Democrats have written into Biden’s Build Back Better “human infrastructure” bill may be the worst feature of the nearly \$2-trillion legislation, and that’s saying something.

It is high-handed and prescriptive, constitutes a new front in the culture war via an expanding welfare state, will likely increase the costs for middle-class and upper-middle-class parents, and may have an unconstitutional provision to boot.

The proposal reflects the preferences of two-earner, professional couples in the Acela corridor inclined toward expensive, formal, all-day child care, and would make a large step toward enshrining them as the national norm.

There is no doubt that there is a significant demand for child care. Roughly half of married and single moms with children under 5 work full-time, and about 40% of working moms pay for child care. But it’s a mistake to believe that all parents want to be in the work force, with their kids in standardized child care programs.

According to a 2019 Gallup poll, 50% of mothers of children under age 18 would prefer to stay at home taking care of family over having a job. A survey from the populist think tank American Compass found that 53% of married mothers prefer the model of one parent working and one parent staying at home in families with children under age 5.

Those parents who have to work or choose to work use all sorts of child care options, from relatives to smaller home-based day cares, to non-profit or for-profit day care centers.

There is a pronounced class divide here. As Patrick Brown of the Ethics and Public Policy Center points out, white children of parents who don’t have a college degree spend most of their hours per week with their parents; only 30% of children with college-educated parents do the same.

What the Democratic proposal would do is put an enormous thumb on the scale toward for-profit centers. It would pour hundreds of billions of dollars, not into supporting the varying choices of parents, but into pushing the current archipelago of diverse options into a one-size-fits-all system defined by the government.

The proposal would boost the pay of child care workers significantly, seeking to make it equivalent to elementary school teachers, and add new regulations best sustained by for-profit centers. It would thus bring the progressive model of constricted supply leading to increased cost that characterizes the housing, education and health care sectors to child care.

The left-wing policy analyst Matt Bruenig caused a stir when he warned of spiraling costs from higher pay and new regulations. He noted that the proposal’s subsidies to families are phased-in based on income. This means that, depending on the proposal’s final design, unsubsidized families could be exposed to increased costs without getting additional government help. He cited the hypothetical of a dual-earning family that feels the squeeze of increased costs, so one spouse quits to lessen the household’s income and qualify for subsidies.

“Normally people who quit jobs to take care of their kids do so in order to save the money they’d have to spend on child care,” he wrote. “Under this plan, they have to quit their job in order to afford child care!”

On top of this, the House proposal prohibits government funds to upgrade child care facilities from being spent on facilities “used primarily for sectarian instruction or religious worship.” This is a clear shot across the bow of church-based child care, one unlikely to pass muster with the Supreme Court.

Biden’s presidency so far has been a long exercise in ideologically driven governance removed from reality. The child care proposal is no different.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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WINTER CAR CARE



A vehicle needs consistent care if it is to run efficiently.

The importance of routine vehicle maintenance

Owning a car is a big responsibility. Drivers who plan to keep their vehicles for the long haul must emphasize maintenance if they want to keep adding miles to their odometers. In fact, the automotive information site CarAdvice says that routine maintenance may be the most important thing drivers can do for their vehicles.

A vehicle needs consistent care if it is to run efficiently. Maintenance also reduces the risk of roadside breakdowns and costly repairs. Here's a look at some of the benefits of staying on top of maintenance.

- Saves money: Even though maintenance costs money, sticking to a consistent maintenance schedule can save big bucks in the

long run. For example, the cost of rotating and aligning tires is considerably less than repairing a car after a major blowout and paying for a tow and tire replacement.

- Improves performance and efficiency: Routine maintenance includes oil changes, filter changes and fluid top-offs. Such tasks keep engines running smoothly. Ignoring this routine maintenance can put engines in jeopardy of breaking down and adversely affect vehicle performance, diminishing fuel economy and leading to a sluggish ride.

- Identifies safety issues: Routine inspections and work performed by reputable service stations help drivers stay abreast of recalls or issues that can affect the safety

of the vehicle.

- Maintains a maintenance record: When the time comes to sell the vehicle, having a log of routine maintenance indicates to potential buyers that the vehicle was well cared for.

- Keeps compliance: Vehicles covered under manufacturer's warranties typically need to be maintained in adherence to factory-recommended maintenance schedules. This ensures that the vehicle is in compliance and will be covered in the event of a warranty claim.

Routine vehicle maintenance is important for a variety of reasons. Drivers can work with a trusted and reliable mechanic to develop a schedule that keeps their cars and trucks on the road.

How to make driving in inclement weather safer

Impaired visibility can be a safety hazard while driving. Everything from sun glare to hail can affect a driver's ability to see the road and navigate it effectively. Before drivers get behind the wheel, they should make note of their local forecast and make a plan for what to do if rain, snow or other conditions make it challenging to drive.

The International Association of Traffic and Safety Sciences indicates that, based on an examination of crash test data conducted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the "likelihood of a crash increases during periods of low visibility, despite the tendency for less traffic and for lower speeds to prevail during these times."

Drivers can take several steps to improve their visibility when driving in poor weather conditions.

- Inspect and change windshield wiper blades. Wipers are instrumental in clearing precipitation away from the windshield. If they're not functioning properly, wipers cannot do their jobs. Drivers should replace their wipers at the first indication that they are no longer effective. In some conditions, wipers can freeze or stick. Drivers should then pull over and clean the wipers manually.



Wipers are instrumental in clearing precipitation away from the windshield.

- Clear obstructions. Always make sure the windshield is clear before driving. This can include removing ice and snow in the winter and cleaning off mud or bug splatter in the spring and summer. Use the front and rear defrost if condensation fogs up windshields and windows.

- Slow down. Foul weather can reduce drivers' ability to see far into the distance. Drivers should always drive slower in inclement weather in order to improve reaction time.

- Top off fluids. Always keep the windshield washer reservoir full and keep extra fluid in the trunk. In addition, look for a fluid that does not freeze in very cold temperatures.

- Learn how to drive in fog. Each year, more than 38,700 vehicle crashes occur in fog, states the Federal

Highway Administration. Travelers Insurance recommends slowing down, staying focused and using regular headlights and not high beams when driving in fog.

- Go out only if necessary. In snowy or icy conditions, drive only if it's absolutely necessary, as snow and ice can impair visibility and make roads slick, says AAA.

- Avoid driving at dusk and dawn. The human eye can have trouble adjusting to rapidly changing light and darkness conditions, which are common at dusk and dawn. If possible, drivers should make trips during the heart of the day, especially if poor lighting conditions typically make it difficult for them to drive.

Drivers can take steps to improve visibility when inclement weather makes roadways hard to navigate.

Make sure you stock up on vehicle breakdown supplies

Unforeseen situations can crop up at any time. Anyone who has had a roadside breakdown in their car understands this. A flat tire or an engine malfunction is something no driver wants to experience, but those with a well-stocked vehicle emergency kit and breakdown strategy can get through most situations rather easily.

A 2017 survey from AAA found that 40 percent of drivers in the United States are not ready to handle a typical roadside emergency breakdown. The organization estimates it helps some seven million motorists get back on the road each summer. A well-equipped roadside emergency kit may help drivers get their vehicles back on the road on their own.

- First aid kit: The first aid kit will celebrate its 133rd birthday in 2021. The Johnson & Johnson company began commercializing first aid kits in 1888. Having a first aid kit in the car to treat minor injuries can be helpful in the event of an accident or even after injuring oneself during a

breakdown.

- Fire extinguisher: Cars are full of various mechanical parts and are susceptible to catching on fire. The National Fire Protection Association says vehicle fire extinguishers need to be rated for Class B and C fires.

- Jumper cables: A weak or dead battery is often the culprit in breakdowns. Jumper cables enable drivers to get a charge from another motorist, and may help get a person back on the road quickly. If possible, get a set of cables that also comes with safety gloves and heavy duty clamps, offers Defensive Driving Online, a defensive driving course.

- Mobile phone/charger: A mobile phone is essential for calling for assistance, but the phone is only useful if it's charged.

- Blanket: Keep a blanket in the trunk or another storage area. Should the vehicle die in cold weather, that blanket can help keep passengers warm until assistance arrives.

- Basic tools: Tools like a screwdriver,

ratchet set and wrench may enable drivers to complete minor repairs. Tools also should include tire-changing gear, such as a jack and lug nut remover.

- Traction aid: Non-clumping kitty litter or sand can provide the traction needed to get off of a slippery area of roadway.

- Flashlight: A flashlight can help keep you visible and able to see your surroundings in dark conditions.

- Flares: Should a breakdown occur in the dark, flares can alert other drivers.

- Snacks and water: Water and food that stores well, such as emergency rations, granola bars or trail mix, can quell hunger pangs and provide an energy boost while waiting for help.

- Rope/bungee cords/tarp: These items can be used in various situations to secure a vehicle.

While drivers can gather these items separately, many companies offer all-in-one vehicle emergency kits. A safety kit is essential for all drivers.



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LOCAL AND AREA

Sublette plans 'Christmas in the Village' for Dec. 2

By **TONJA GREENFIELD**
Publisher

SUBLETTE — The annual Sublette Christmas in the Village has been scheduled.

The annual event was discussed during the Sublette Village Board meeting on Monday, Nov. 8, at the Ellice Dinges Center.

Don Dinges reported that the annual Sublette Christmas in the Village will be held from 6-8 p.m., on Thursday, Dec. 2. The tree-lighting will kick off the event at 6 p.m. in downtown Sublette. Santa will be stationed at the Ellice Dinges Center. Carolers will also be at the school during the event. Carriage rides will take people from downtown to the Ellice Dinges and to Grace Fellowship Church throughout the evening. There will be a vendor fair at the Sublette Community Building. They will also be collecting winter coats, hats and gloves for kids. If you would like to donate, please call Sublette Village Trustee Julie Kessel at 815-440-4689 or Grace Fellowship Church.

Dinges asked the board how much money was budgeted for the event this

year. The board agreed to \$1,500 to go toward the Christmas in the Village this year. Kessel said that they are going to be hosting a raffle using punch cards.

In other news, Sublette Village President John Stenzel said that the 2020 census numbers were in. He gave a history of the census numbers for the village.

In 1990, the village had 394 people. In 2000, the village had 456 people. In 2010, the village had 449 people. In 2020, the village had 380 people.

In other board news:

- The board agreed to relist the vacant lot on Main Street with Erbes Realty, LLC, for \$20,000 for 45 days.

- Surf Broadband Solutions has approached the village about installing fiber optic internet. The company would offer just internet and digital phone, no television service. Stenzel said he didn't know enough about the business. Sublette Village Trustee Larry Ellis questioned why the village would want a fourth internet business in town when there already are three businesses who provide internet. Stenzel said he thought the village

should do more investigating into the business before proceeding. It was mentioned that this company has also reached out to Amboy, Mendota and Dixon, as well.

- The board voted down a motion to purchase a snow removal push box because several village trustees wanted to know the cost of fabricating the push box to the village equipment before agreeing to move forward with the purchase. The cost of the push box is \$750. Trustees Ellis, Bob Bulfer, and MacKenzie Belan voted against the purchase. Bulfer said he will get a cost to the board on the fabricating.

- The village will be flushing its hydrants from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 15-19. Residents should not wash any light-colored items during the flushing times. After the flushing, open cold water taps first and when the water runs clear, then open all faucets until the water runs clear. It is also recommended to wash a load of colored items first.

The next village board meeting will be held at 7 p.m., on Monday, Dec. 13, at the Ellice Dinges Center.

IVCC degree results in a positive economic impact

OGLESBY — An Illinois Valley Community College degree continues to result in nearly a quarter million dollars in future earnings, IVCC President Jerry Corcoran said at the Oct. 14 board meeting.

Referencing a recent report from the Illinois Community College Board on the economic impact of individual community colleges, Corcoran revealed the following information:

- An IVCC associate degree or long-term certificate results in an additional \$240,000 in lifetime earnings with a return on investment of over 26 percent.

- Over 80 percent of completers of a long-term certificate or AAS at IVCC are employed in that profession within one year of graduation.

- IVCC provides certificates or licensure for

high-demand careers in truck driving, manufacturing, nursing, automotive technology, medical assistant, EMT, paramedic, computer networking, cybersecurity and others.

- IVCC's district population decreased each year from 2011 through 2019 for a total loss of 8,213 residents. Over the next decade, the number of college-aged students is projected to decrease by about 100 and the number of individuals age 20 to 24 is expected to decline by over 600.

- In 2019, 34 percent of the district's population had some college or an associate degree, up 1 percent from 2010; 18.4 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher in 2019, up over 2 percent from 2010.

"Overall, the report was very positive for IVCC," Corcoran noted.



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MFD: Keep fire hydrants clear of snow in your area

MENDOTA – The Mendota Fire Department would like to ask residents of Mendota that during snow removal efforts to keep fire hydrants free from obstruction of snow. As you blade, shovel or push snow off your driveways and sidewalks, take time to clear away the snow from around fire hydrants.

If you are unable to clear the snow from around hydrants yourself, call the City Clerk's office at (815) 539-7459.

Illinois trails most of country in EV charging station infrastructure

By KEVIN BESSLER
The Center Square

SPRINGFIELD – As the popularity grows for electric vehicles, Illinois is lagging behind the rest of the country in charging station infrastructure.

Governor J.B. Pritzker has a goal to have 1 million EV's on the roads by 2030. The objective by the end of the decade was part of a green energy bill passed by Illinois lawmakers on Sept. 15. Pritzker signed the bill into law shortly after it was approved.

According to Bumper.com, Illinois is ranked 35th in the country for electric vehicle charging availability with 153 charging stations per 100,000 people. Vermont, California and Maryland were the top three states for charging infrastructure.

"I wanted to get an idea of not just existing infrastructure, but also new growth in infrastructure to see which states were really hopping on the wagon with their EV

infrastructure," said data analyst Julianne Ohlman.

Ohlander said factoring in electricity costs in the state, it costs just under \$32 to charge a vehicle in Illinois per 1,000 miles.

The website said Illinois gets high marks for EV buying incentives. Beginning in July 2022, the state is offering a \$4,000 rebate if you buy an EV, and rebates of up to 80% for the cost to install a charging station.

There is money earmarked for charging stations in the massive \$1 trillion infrastructure package, but not as much as President Joe Biden wanted.

"We're going to build the first-ever national network of charging stations all across the country, over 500,000 of them," Biden said.

Analysts say \$7.5 billion is a good start, but it isn't enough to spur widespread electric vehicle adoption.

The International Council on Clean Transportation said the country would need 2.4

million EV charging stations by 2030 if about 36% of new car sales were electric. In 2020, there were just over 200,000.

Abe Scarr, director of Illinois PIRG, an advocate for the public interest, said the state's charging infrastructure will be key in the near future.

"A lot of people who may be interested in getting an electric vehicle may not

have a garage and may not be able to just charge it, or they have had range anxiety about being able to drive around the state not knowing if there is infrastructure available for charging," Scarr said.

While new electric vehicles can travel over 300 miles on a single charge, many communities in Illinois are considered "charging deserts" with little or no access to charging stations.

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SPORTS

Orangeville goal-line stand helps sink Clippers

AMBOY – When Orangeville denied Amboy-LaMoille-Olio of the go-ahead touchdown with a tremendous goal-line stand in the third quarter, it was like a torpedo ripping a giant hole in the Clippers' ship.

Right after that, the Clippers took on more water as the Broncos' offense embarked on a long, time-consuming scoring drive and Amboy never recovered in a 34-12 loss to Orangeville in the semifinal-round of the Illinois 8-Man Playoffs on Nov. 13 at the AHS field.

The 10th-seeded Clippers closed out the season with a 7-5 record, while third-seeded Orangeville (11-1) advanced to the 8-man state championship game against top-seeded Polo (12-0) to be played at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 at Monmouth College. Orangeville and Polo did not face each other during the regular season. The Marcos made it to the title game with a 50-14 drubbing of Biggsville (West Central).

Trailing 13-12 at the half, the Clippers had a golden opportunity to take the lead when an Orangeville fumble on its first possession of the second half was recovered by Amboy's Joe Quest at the Bronco 15-yard line. The Clippers picked up a first down inside the 5-yard line, then moved the ball to inside the 1-yard line where it faced a third-and-goal. A run up the middle gained a few inches, then on fourth-and-goal, Amboy quarterback Tucker Lindenmeyer looked like he was going to run a bootleg, but the junior signal-caller slipped and fell to the turf at the 5, and the Clippers were turned away from taking the lead.

To make matters worse for Amboy, the Broncos answered that defensive goal-line denial with an eight-play, 95-yard scoring drive that took over four minutes to complete. Brayden Cahoon capped off the back-breaker for the Clippers when he raced 58 yards to the end zone, followed by a Cahoon two-point conversion run to stretch Orangeville's lead to 21-12 with 3:02 left in the third quarter.

On Amboy's ensuing offensive possession, which started at its own 42, it was three plays and a punt, and the Broncos had the ball back at their own 20 with 2:03 left in the third. Orangeville still



Amboy quarterback Tucker Lindenmeyer is off to the races on a long gain while Orangeville's Brayden Cahoon tries to chase him down in the semifinals of the 8-man playoffs on Nov. 13 at the AHS field. (Reporter photos)

maintained possession when the third quarter spilled over into the fourth, and the Bronco offense kept churning away at the Clipper defense until just under seven minutes were left in the game. That's when, on the 13th play of the drive, Orangeville's Gunar Lobdell rambled 39 yards to paydirt to increase his team's lead to 27-12 with just 6:42 left. The PAT kick was blocked.

Orangeville's Carson Rote intercepted a Lindenmeyer pass on Amboy's next series and he returned it to the Clipper 35. Six plays later, Lobdell was in the end zone from 5 yards out, and Gavin Roth's extra-point kick provided the final 34-12 margin.

The Broncos received the game's opening kick and completed an eight-play, 60-yard scoring drive when Lobdell ran in from the 40-yard line on a fourth-and-two play. Roth booted the extra point for a 7-0 Orangeville lead.

Amboy quickly answered the Bronco TD with one of its own on its first possession of the game. Starting at

their own 35, the Clippers used two plays to cover 5 yards, then on third-and-five, Lindenmeyer hooked up with Amboy tight end Brennan Blaine on a 60-yard touchdown strike. The count remained at 7-6 when the Clippers' two-point pass attempt was incomplete.

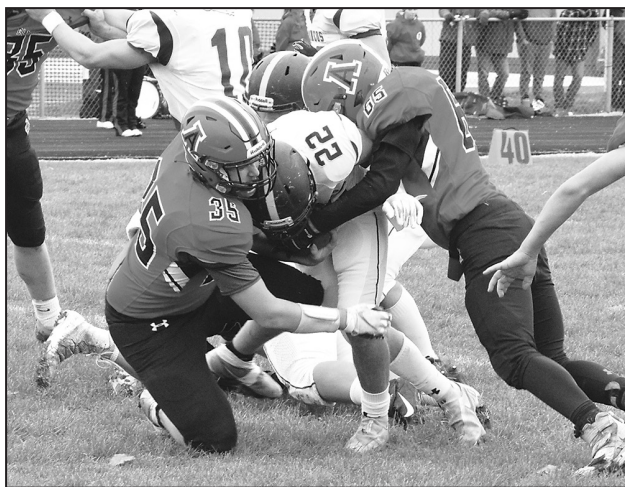
Orangeville's potent offense went back to work and put the ball back in the end zone when Rote connected with Cahoon for a 52-yard touchdown pass at the 4:31 mark of the opening stanza. The extra-point kick was blocked.

Amboy picked up one first down on its next series, but was forced to punt the ball back to Orangeville. The Clipper defense came up big when Quinn Leffelman smothered a Bronco fumble

and Amboy took over at its own 16-yard line.

The Clippers were able to capitalize on that turnover with their second touchdown of the game when Blaine gathered in a Lindenmeyer aerial from 15 yards out with 5:59 left before halftime. Amboy tried to take the lead when it went for the two-point conversion, but the pass was incomplete. The 10-play, 84-yard scoring drive was aided by two 15-yard penalties on the Broncos – one for a late hit and the other for pass interference.

The first half ended with each team intercepting a pass – Jake George picking one off for Orangeville and Lindenmeyer atoning for his interception on offense by swiping a Rote pass from his defensive back position.



Amboy defensive linemen Joe Quest, left, and Jairon Hochstatter crush Orangeville quarterback Carson Rote during action from the Clippers' setback to the Broncos in the semifinal-round of the 8-man playoffs.

Nominations being accepted for LaSalle Co. Motorsports HOF

OTTAWA—Nominations are now being accepted for the LaSalle County Motorsports Hall of Fame.

For more information, contact Hank Walsh at (779) 213-4473.

BOWLING

Monday Night Mixed League

Standings as of Nov. 1 – 1. Sports-N-Stuff 25-10; 2. CM Farm 24-11; 3. Leagal Beagles 21-14; 4. Ramer Inc. 14-21; 5. Mendota Agri-Products 11-24; 6. Bad Kats 10-25

High team game (scratch) – Leagal Beagles 738, Mendota Agri-Products 701, Sports-N-Stuff 664

High team game (hdc) – Leagal Beagles 987, Sports-N-Stuff 942, Ramer Inc. 919

High team series (scratch) – Leagal Beagles 2095, Mendota Agri-Products 2033, Sports-N-Stuff 1916

High team series (hdc) – Leagal Beagles 2842, Sports-N-Stuff 2750, Ramer Inc. 2712

Men's high game (scratch) – Mike Smith 245, Sonny Sterchi Jr. 222, Matt Ramer 216

Men's high game (hdc) – Aaron Hollocker 267, Mike Smith 265, Matt Ramer 255

Men's high series (scratch) – Mike Smith 647, Sonny Sterchi Jr. 611, Matt Ramer 596

Men's high series (hdc) – Aaron Hollocker 735, Matt Ramer 713, Mike Smith 707

Women's high game (scratch) – Kassidi Guerrero 212, Sarah Westphal 185, Kim Smith 184

Women's high game (hdc) – Kim Smith 260, Sarah Westphal 250, Steph Westphal 249

Women's high series (scratch) – Kassidi Guerrero 579, Sarah Westphal 533, Steph Westphal 515

Women's high series (hdc) – Sarah Westphal 728, Steph Westphal 713, Kim Smith 702

Monday Night Mixed League

Standings as of Nov. 8 – 1. Sports-N-Stuff 30-10; 2. CM Farm 25-15; 3. Leagal Beagles 21-19; 4. Ramer Inc. 18-22; 5. Mendota Agri-Products 15-25; 6. Bad Kats 11-29

High team game (scratch) – Mendota Agri-Products 855, Sports-N-Stuff 735, Ramer Inc. 664

High team game (hdc) – Mendota Agri-Products 1015, Bad Kats 969, Ramer Inc. 962

High team series (scratch) – Mendota Agri-Products 2280, Sports-N-Stuff 2039, Ramer Inc. 1918

High team series (hdc) – Ramer Inc. 2812, Mendota

Agri-Products 2760, CM Farm 2719

Men's high game (scratch) – Nate Bradford 288, Matt Ramer 234, Ron Westphal 234

Men's high game (hdc) – Paul Ramer 289, Nate Bradford 271, Matt Ramer 270

Men's high series (scratch) – Nate Bradford 685, Matt Ramer 621, Sonny Sterchi Jr. 595

Men's high series (hdc) – Paul Ramer 769, Matt Ramer 729, Bob Moench Jr. 682

Women's high game (scratch) – Kassidi Guerrero 246, Steph Westphal 222, Debbie Berger 162

Women's high game (hdc) – Steph Westphal 282, Kassidi Guerrero 277, Stephanie Ramer 259

Women's high series (scratch) – Kassidi Guerrero 674, Steph Westphal 571, Sarah Westphal 454

Women's high series (hdc) – Kassidi Guerrero 767, Steph Westphal 751, Nancy Roulston 716

Thursday 4 Youth League

Standings as of Nov. 4 – 1. Team 1 9-3; 2. Team 5 8-4; 3. Team 6 7-5; 4. Team 2 7-5; 5. Team 4 4-8; 6. Team 3 1-11

Boys' high game (scratch) – Pryar Christmann 100, Jaxen Daley 91, Maddux McPheeters 74

Boys' high game (hdc) – Pryar Christmann 248, Maddux McPheeters 237, Lincoln Daley 232

Boys' high series (scratch) – Pryar Christmann 284, Jaxen Daley 232, Bentley Bejster 164

Boys' high series (hdc) – Pryar Christmann 728, Lincoln Daley 653, Maddux McPheeters 645

Girls' high game (scratch) – Delaney Tucker 106, Nadia Rodriguez 84, Brooklyn Mauch 33

Girls' high game (hdc) – Nadia Rodriguez 247, Delaney Tucker 222, Brooklyn Mauch 209

Girls' high series (scratch) – Delaney Tucker 286, Nadia Rodriguez 195, Brooklyn Mauch 65

Girls' high series (hdc) – Nadia Rodriguez 684, Delaney Tucker 634, Brooklyn Mauch 593

Thursday 6 Youth League

Standings as of Nov. 4 – 1. Team 2 10-2; 2. Team 1 9-3; 3. Team 3 4-8; 4. Team 4 0-12

High team game (scratch) – Team 1 477, Team 2 367, Team 3 364

High team game (hdc) – Team 2 850, Team 1 832, Team 3 794

High team series (scratch) – Team 1351, Team 3 1061, Team 2 1040

High team series (hdc) – Team 2 2489, Team 1 2416, Team 3 2351

Boys' high game (scratch) – Kooper Novak 158, Aiden Kent-Tucker 153, Alex Holland 147

Boys' high game (hdc) – Oliver Turner 254, Levi Ossman 239, Aaron Doyle 227

Boys' high series (scratch) – Aiden Kent-Tucker 443, Kooper Novak 404, Alex Holland 381

Boys' high series (hdc) – Oliver Turner 661, Levi Ossman 657, Aaron Doyle 644

Girls' high game (scratch) – Gracie Smith 75, Ashlynn Rickels 70

Girls' high game (hdc) – Ashlynn Rickels 218, Gracie Smith 200

Girls' high series (scratch) – Gracie Smith 193, Ashlynn Rickels 167

Girls' high series (hdc) – Ashlynn Rickels 611, Gracie Smith 568

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ENTERTAINMENT

Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: Is the drama "All Rise" ever coming back? -- **J.T.**

A: CBS announced this past summer that it would not be renewing the legal drama "All Rise" for a third season.



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Greg Spottiswood, who created and ran the show, was fired by Warner Bros. following allegations of misconduct and racial insensitivity in the writers' room. Even though a successor was named toward the end of season two, CBS chose not to renew the show.

The good news is that OWN (Oprah Winfrey Network) has resurrected it! Star Simone Missick and most of the original cast will return for a 20-episode third season some time in 2022. It doesn't appear that Marg Helgenberger will return as Judge Brenner because she was cast in the NBC drama "Getaway" after "All Rise" was originally canceled. In addition to airing on the OWN channel, episodes will be available to stream via Hulu and HBO Max.

Q: I recently saw su-

permodel Niki Taylor on a cosmetics commercial. She was always my favorite. What has she been doing in recent years, and how old is she now? -- **B.B.**

A: Niki Taylor was born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in 1975, and signed a contract with Cover Girl cosmetics when she was 18. She went on to model for Liz Claiborne, Versace, Anne Klein and Gap. In the past two decades, she's co-hosted "Make Me a Supermodel," with Tyson Beckford, was a competitor on "Celebrity Apprentice," and appeared on several talk shows. In April, the 46-year-old Taylors signed on with Cover Girl again, the first time with them since her contract ended in 2000.

Sadly, Taylor suffered two major tragedies during the height of her fame. In 2001, she was in a terrible car accident in Atlanta, sustaining severe internal injuries and flatlining twice. Just six years earlier, Niki lost her younger sister, 17-year-old model Krissy Taylor, to a rare heart condition.

Q: I keep hearing about a show called "Succession." What is it about? Is there much language or violence? -- **E.K.**

A: "Succession" is a

satirical HBO series about a dysfunctional family that owns one of the world's largest media conglomerates. Scottish actor Brian Cox ("Deadwood") plays the family patriarch, whose four adult children compete for control of the family's empire. It stars recent "Saturday Night Live" host Kieran Culkin, Jeremy Strong, Sarah Snook and Alan Ruck. Now in its third season, "Succession" has amassed several Emmy Awards, including Outstanding Drama Series and Outstanding Lead Actor for Jeremy Strong.

Despite the cutthroat dynamic onscreen, Cox assured fans during an appearance on the "Late Late Show" that the actors all "gelled from day one" and became a family very, very quickly. As for its content, it's definitely for mature audiences and contains a lot of explicit language, but not much in the way of violence. A great website for researching whether a series, film or book is for you or appropriate for your children is CommonSenseMedia.org.

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

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- "The Theory of Everything" Oscar-winner Eddie Redmayne



Redmayne

has completed "Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore," with Mads Mikkelsen and Jude Law, due April 15. He's currently shooting Netflix's "The Good Nurse," with Jessica Chastain, about a caregiver tied to the deaths of hundreds of patients. Redmayne next will hit London's theater district as "The Emcee" in "Cabaret." His casting set off a storm of protests because a heterosexual man will be playing a traditionally gay role.

The original master of ceremonies on Broadway and in the 1972 film was Joel Grey (married to Jo Wilder from 1958 to 1982, they had two children, including "Dirty Dancing" star Jennifer Grey). But at the time of Broadway's "Cabaret," he wasn't officially "out" as a gay man. The character of The Emcee, while flamboyant, only appears in musical numbers,

Hollywood

including "Two Ladies (And I'm The Only Man)," with no back story about being gay. So why the fuss about Redmayne as The Emcee?

Among straight actors who've won Oscars for "playing gay" are Tom Hanks ("Philadelphia"), Hilary Swank ("Boys Don't Cry"), Charlize Theron ("Monster"), Philip Seymour Hoffman ("Capote") and Sean Penn ("Milk"). Many of these films would never have been made or been successful without the special talents of these artists. Eddie Redmayne playing The Emcee in "Cabaret" will bring in a huge audience who'll flock to see his interpretation of the role. There will be many people who otherwise would never have been exposed to the horrors that existed in Nazi Germany at the core and message of "Cabaret."

Michael Caine announced he'd retire after his last film, "Best Sellers" (released Sept. 17). For decades, British actors have announced their retirements when there weren't any work offers, then when offers came, they conveniently came out of

retirement. After two Oscars and 136 films, Michael Caine is NOT retiring. He got what he wanted ... offers of work.

In 1984, I was hired by disaster film producer Irwin Allen ("Poseidon Adventure," "The Towering Inferno") to photograph (for him) a Dean Martin-style roast with some of the greatest comics: Milton Berle, Bob Newhart, Red Buttons, George Burns, Danny Thomas, Rowan & Martin, Steve Allen and Sid Caesar. They all roasted Caine, giving him tips on how to be funny prior to filming "Blame It on Rio." It turned out to be a disaster movie, and not by Irwin Allen. The critics called the film "anything but funny" and it bombed.

I remember a highlight of the night was Oscar-winner Red Buttons side-splitting classic routine about "famous people who never got a dinner": "Nero fiddled while Rome burned, and HE never got a dinner." They all toasted Caine by saying, "Now YOU know what it's all about, Alfie!" But obviously, he didn't!

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Couch Theater

"What Happened, Brittany Murphy?" -- When actress Brittany Murphy died suddenly in 2009 at age 32, celebrity watchers cast a collective suspicious eye toward the situation. Murphy's shocking physical and personality changes after marrying failed director Simon Monjack were just part of her decline. This two-part documentary pieces together police reports, official autopsies, amateur true-crime vlogs and interviews with industry insiders close to Murphy, including actor Kathy Najimy and director Amy Heckerling. Theories of brainwashing, abuse and intentional poisoning are addressed, but the most shocking interview is with Monjack's former girlfriend. Since Monjack also died only a few months after Murphy -- in eerily similar fashion -- the truth may never be found. (HBOMax)

"Brian Wilson: Long Promised Road" -- Arguably one of the great musical geniuses of modern American

music, Brian Wilson also has always been an enigma. Volumes have been written about the Beach Boys founder over the decades, and his unique vision and talent for composing music remain wholly unmatched. Rolling Stone editor Jason Fine spent hours driving Wilson around Los Angeles, visiting locales from the Beach Boys' past and unlocking memories. Musicians past and present weigh in on Wilson's influence, and as a spectacular bonus, a new original song debuts. (In theaters Nov. 19/ on demand Nov. 23)

"Tiger King 2" -- Remember back when we were all hiding out at home avoiding the pandemic, and the one thing that bonded us was binge watching a reality series about a low-rent tiger zoo? Hold on to your beer, it's back for a second round. Though the show's star is now incarcerated, Joe Exotic's input is still included via collect calls from prison. Interviews with the rest of the unusual folks who staffed the

Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park in Oklahoma update us on how the series changed their lives, what they're doing now and if competitor Carole Baskin's first husband's real killer has been found yet. (Netflix)

"Harriet the Spy" -- The beloved children's book by Louise Fitzhugh is now an animated series. (The story was also a live-action movie in 1996.) Harriet M. Welsch is an 11-year-old New York City girl who wants to be a writer. She decides that observing -- OK, spying on -- others and keeping notebooks of her observations is a step toward this goal. As a budding writer of 11 years old when I first read the book, I adopted this method myself. And as we both came to discover, this practice can backfire. Harriet is voiced by Beanie Feldstein, who is fresh off portraying of Monica Lewinsky on "Impeachment: American Crime Story." (Apple TV+)

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• Trivia Test •

1. MEASUREMENTS: How many dry quarts are in a peck?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What's the name of the island where the Statue of Liberty stands?
3. MUSIC: Which composer is known as "The Waltz King"?
4. GEOMETRY: What is a three-sided polygon called?
5. ASTRONOMY: What is it called when three celestial bodies are arranged in a straight line?
6. TELEVISION: How many Huxtable children were in the long-running "The Cosby Show"?
7. MOVIES: What's the name of the town in the "Halloween" horror movie series?
8. SCIENCE: What does the acronym FM stand for?

9. LITERATURE: Which famous novel begins with the line, "Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way"?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What color is alabaster?

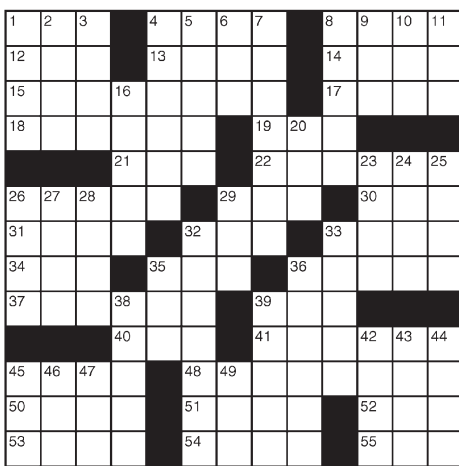
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 3. Johann Strauss II
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 5. Syzygy
 6. Five
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 8. Frequency modulation
 9. "Anna Karenina"
 10. White
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King Crossword

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- 4 Platter
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- 13 Sicilian resort
- 14 Dryer fuzz
- 15 Sandal type
- 17 Pub potables
- 18 Computer whiz
- 19 Dog tags, e.g.
- 21 PC key
- 22 Excellent
- 26 Expire
- 29 Present location?
- 30 Med. plan option
- 31 Perry's creator
- 32 -- Aviv
- 33 Hotel worker
- 34 From -- Z
- 35 "Science Guy" Bill
- 36 Segments
- 37 Kanye West's music
- 39 Moonshine vessel
- 40 Japanese sash
- 41 Narcotic
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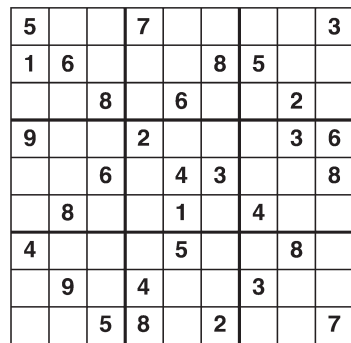
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- 11 UFO crew
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- 24 Skip
- 25 Spacecraft compartments
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- 27 Intro studio class
- 28 Fall into a soft chair
- 29 Spellbound
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- 33 Wizardry
- 35 San Francisco's -- Hill
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- 39 Unites
- 42 Regrettably
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

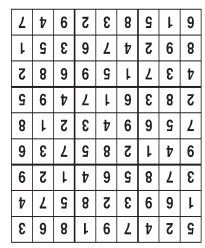


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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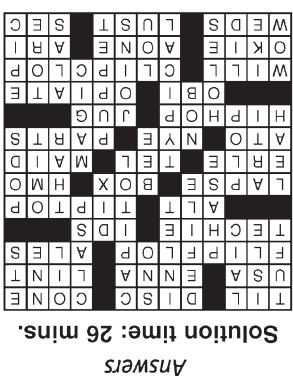
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LOCAL AND AREA

Worry is NOT your friend

Worry and I used to be very close companions. We spent a lot of time together and back then, I thought that was a normal way to live. But through the years, God has helped me end my relationship with worry. And He did it with the help of my husband, Dave.

Dave and I have been married for forty-six years now, and every time I have come to him with a problem, Dave has had only one thing to say: "Cast your care."

Believe me, it's not very appealing to hear those words from your spouse when you're feeling frustrated and upset, but it's exactly what the Bible tells us to do.

First Peter 5:7 says to "cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you" (NIV).

In the dictionary, the word cast means "to pitch or to throw." I think that description says a lot because if you're going to end your relationship with worry, then you're going to have to get aggressive about it.

For example, we don't have to accept every thought that comes into our head. We can be selective, casting out the wrong ones and helping the right ones take root. I find that my whole outlook changes as I say simple prayers: "God, I believe You're working in my life, and I'm expecting something good to happen today."

I'm not saying we should ignore our problems, wishing they'd just go away. It's good for us to look at our problems squarely and honestly, but

we can't let them keep us from adopting a hopeful, positive attitude that says, "I believe God is in control!"

There's a saying that goes, "Worry sees the problem; faith sees the God who can handle the problem." So I want to ask you: Do your problems know where they stand in relationship to God in your life?

Get Your Eyes Glued on God

I love the story of Abraham, who at 100 years of age, believed God would give Him a son and make him the father of many nations.

When Abraham's wife, Sarah, learned about God's promise, she laughed, because it seemed utterly impossible to her. She was already beyond her



childbearing years, and Abraham was no spring chicken. But he chose to look beyond his problem and believe God. I'm absolutely amazed by that!

The Bible says that God can do "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine" (Ephesians 3:20). So no matter what our circumstances look like, we just need to keep our eyes on God.

Timing Is Everything, and Everything Takes Time

Typically when we have a problem, God will do one of two things. He'll either remove the problem or He'll give us the ability to get through our time of difficulty with a positive attitude.

As I've grown in my relationship with God, I've become more comfortable leaving that choice up to God. Because if He leads me through something I really don't want to go through, then I know He has a purpose in mind.

As a child I experienced years of sexual abuse, which was absolutely tormenting. The amazing thing is, everything God has done in my life through that horrible situation—all of the healing and restoration—has prepared me to do what He's called me to do today. I didn't always understand why things were happening the

way they did at the time, but I learned how to walk by faith and trust God's goodness even when my circumstances didn't make sense to me.

It's absolutely wonderful when we can feel completely comfortable not knowing the "why" behind what's happening in our lives.

We don't always have to know what God is going to do or when He's going to do it. All we really need to know is that God has a plan and He is in control. We can rest in the truth that at the right time, God will execute His plan. (See Proverbs 3:5-6.)

Trusting God Brings the Best Results

Maybe there's something happening in your life right now that you don't understand and it's causing you to worry. Wouldn't it be wonderful to be able to say, "I don't understand this and it hurts right now, but I believe God is going to work it out?"

If you've already wasted a lot of your time with worry, I encourage you to break up that bad relationship. Instead of giving way to anxious emotions, you can do what God has urged me to do all these years: Cast your care.

Romans 8:28 says, "We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have

been called according to his purpose." I believe that.

Not everything that happens is good. But it can work out for good for those who keep loving God and keep pursuing His will in their lives. There's nothing God can't turn around if you'll put your trust in Him!

For more on this topic, order Joyce's five-teaching CD series *The Cause and Cure for Worry*. You can also contact us to receive our free magazine, *Enjoying Everyday Life*, by calling (800) 727-9673 or visiting www.joycemeyer.org.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMESHARE ESTATE OR ESTATES UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE TIMESHARE LIEN AND SECURITY INTEREST ACT

By virtue of Section 10 of the Timeshare Lien and Security Interest Act, 770 ILCS 103/1 et. Seq., and in execution of certain mortgages on the timeshare estates given by the owners of the timeshare estates set forth below for breach of the conditions of said mortgages and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction starting at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at the east entrance of Etna Road Government Complex, LaSalle County, Illinois, 1707 Etna Road, Ottawa, IL 61350, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgages.

Each timeshare estate is a 1.923% and/or 0.9615% undivided interest (each, a "Unit") as tenant-in-common at Fox River Resort, a vacation ownership project in LaSalle County, Illinois, as per the recorded plat(s) thereof and according to the Amended and Restated Declaration of Restrictions, Covenants and Conditions recorded under File No. R2000-31258 and any Supplemental Declarations recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, LaSalle County, Illinois, as supplemented and amended from time to time (the "Declaration"), together with the exclusive right to occupy the Unit during the designated Use Period Number(s), as said Use Period is defined in the Declaration, upon and subject to all of the terms, restrictions, covenants, conditions and provisions in the Declaration.

RICHARD EARL BAILEY AND ANTRUNETTE E COATES, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 6238 S PARK SHORE EAST CT APT 2B, CHICAGO, IL, 60637, according to the Mortgage dated March 3, 2011 and recorded under File No. 2017 3677, 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. 153 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 21, Phase 2
SHAMSIDEN O BALOGUN AND AMA DAPA S GYABIN BALOGUN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 4850 S LAKE PARK AVE APT 2401, CHICAGO, IL, 60615, according to the Mortgage dated August 19, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2018 8730, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 3, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 161 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 2
REAVIS JACOB, AS SINGLE MAN, 2237 WARRENVILLE AVE, WHEATON, IL, 60189, according to the Mortgage dated May 13, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016

17847, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 23, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 40 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 1
MELISHA BRITTON, A SINGLE WOMAN AND RONALD SMITH, A SINGLE MAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 625 CIRCLE CT, BRADLEY, IL, 60915, according to the Mortgage dated July 21, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2018 9699, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 17, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 150 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 2
SAMUEL L BURTIS AND BRENDA A LINDSEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 520 OSAGE ST APT 12, MANHATTAN, KS, 66502, according to the Mortgage dated April 11, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 17563, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 1, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 128 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 21, Phase 2
THOMAS J CLARK V AND COLLEEN M CLARK, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 11701 S LECLAIRE AVE, ALSIP, IL, 60803, according to the Mortgage dated November 20, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 13460, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 31, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 435 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 7
THOMAS J CLARK V AND COLLEEN M CLARK, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 2554 W 109TH PLACE, CHICAGO, IL, 60655, according to the Mortgage dated November 20, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 13460, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 31, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 435 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 7
SERINA C CLEPHANE, A SINGLE WOMAN, 1171 AYCLIFFE LN, CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH, 44221, according to the Mortgage dated October 22, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2018 8689, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 3, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 432 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 17, Phase 7
DARLENE D COACHMAN, A SINGLE WOMAN,

11653 S JUSTINE ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60643, according to the Mortgage dated October 31, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2018 8428, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 29, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 432 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 7
TERESA CONNER, A MARRIED WOMAN, 959 DOBSON ST APT 3N, EVANSTON, IL, 60202, according to the Mortgage dated May 21, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2018 7499, 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. 440 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 33, Phase 7
TERESA CONNER, A MARRIED WOMAN, 1120 ALLEN STREET, SOUTH BEND, IN, 46616, according to the Mortgage dated May 21, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2018 7499, 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. 440 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 33, Phase 7
DONALD L DEANS AND SULAR DEANS, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 3304 BIRCHWOOD DR, HAZEL CREST, IL, 60429, according to the Mortgage dated February 7, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 8628, 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. 41 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 1
KIMBERLY R HODGES, A SINGLE WOMAN, 333 LISA LN, LYNNWOOD, IL, 60411, according to the Mortgage dated June 30, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2018 9693, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 17, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 431 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 7
ABRAHAM DIAZ-FLORES AND MA DEL SOCORRO G U A D A L U P E C I E N F U E G O S GARCIA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 4948 W ST PAUL AVE FL1, CHICAGO, IL, 60639, according to the Mortgage dated April 9, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 16062, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 12, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 437 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 43, Phase 7
DEBRA DUNSON,

A SINGLE WOMAN, 3144 W FLOURNOY ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60612, according to the Mortgage dated April 8, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 11003, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 26, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 439 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 51, Phase 7
JAMES EGGLESTON, 1616 E 56TH ST UNIT 2305, CHICAGO, IL, 60637, according to the Mortgage dated January 23, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 8522, 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. 437 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 7
EDGAR ALAN FUENTES, A MARRIED MAN, 565 S HOLLOWAY RD, ROMEVILLE, IL, 60446, according to the Mortgage dated May 2, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 16526, 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. 439 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 7
KENIA L GUERRERO, A MARRIED WOMAN, 2454 S SPRINGFIELD AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60623, according to the Mortgage dated March 19, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 9243, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 28, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 41 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 1
R HODGES, A SINGLE WOMAN, 333 LISA LN, LYNNWOOD, IL, 60411, according to the Mortgage dated June 30, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2018 9693, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 17, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 103 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 2
ANNIE JACKSON, A SINGLE WOMAN, 2141 E 83RD ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60617, according to the Mortgage dated March 17, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 14987, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 27, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 421 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 33, Phase 7
HOWARD A JONES AND WINIFER N JONES, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1147 HEATHER HILL CRES, FLOSMOOR, IL, 60422, according to the Mortgage dated September 24, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 16192, in the Office of the

Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 13, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 431 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 7
LONZELL J JONES AND LUAL CRISTAL JONES, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 7860 S COLES AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60649, according to the Mortgage dated March 26, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 16509, 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. 149 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 2
KEVIN LEE, A SINGLE MAN, 3014 223RD PL, SAUK VILLAGE, IL, 60411, according to the Mortgage dated August 12, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2018 8677, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 3, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 70 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 1

C H R I S T O P H E R M LOPEZ AND LINDSEY M CATRON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 440 COUNTY HOME RD, PARIS, TN, 38242, according to the Mortgage dated October 31, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2018 8691, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 3, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 436 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 33, Phase 7
GREGORY A MAMMEN, TINA C MAMMEN, DANIEL LEEROY MAMMEN AND SHANDA MICHELLE MAMMEN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 115 W 3RD ST, DELAVAN, IL, 61734, according to the Mortgage dated November 7, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2017 13212, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 29, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 383 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 29, Phase 3
GREGORY A MAMMEN, TINA C MAMMEN, DANIEL LEEROY MAMMEN AND SHANDA MICHELLE MAMMEN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 408 E 9TH STREET, DELAVAN, IL, 61734, according to the Mortgage dated November 7, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2017 13212, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 29, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 383 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 29, Phase 3
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MCCULLOUGH, A SINGLE MAN, 203 LINCOLN PARK BLVD, ROCKFORD, IL, 61102, according to the Mortgage dated June 3, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 17640, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 1, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 383 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 3
JOSHUA J MCGEE, A SINGLE MAN, 337 WARREN ST, CALUMET CITY, IL, 60409, according to the Mortgage dated December 30, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2018 8396, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 29, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 221 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 4
ILIANA MEJIA AND FELIX MEJIA JR, WIFE AND HUSBAND, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 7721 S KOLMAR AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60652, according to the Mortgage dated January 29, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 14626, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 21, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 375 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 43, Phase 3
SHAWN M MITCHELL AND CHERRY Y MITCHELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 612 GOLDENROD CIR, MATTESON, IL, 60443, according to the Mortgage dated April 9, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 14972, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 27, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 401 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 29, Phase 6
VENORA TEKEYSHA MITCHELL, A SINGLE WOMAN, 6664 MASSACHUSETTS ST, MERRILLVILLE, IN, 46410, according to the Mortgage dated February 20, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 20091, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 30, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 147 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 52, Phase 2

COREY R MORGAN AND LUEVINIA D MORGAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 9155 S MAY ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60620, according to the Mortgage dated April 17, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 14976, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 27, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described

as, Unit No. 439 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 7
DAWN M MORGAN, A SINGLE WOMAN, 14123 S LA SALLE ST, RIVERDALE, IL, 60827, according to the Mortgage dated May 20, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2018 2463, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 2, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 439 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, 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 3, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 434 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 3, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 434 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 7
C H R I S T O P H E R J NOWICKI AND VALARIE T NOWICKI, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 4912 144TH ST, MIDLOTHIAN, IL, 60445, according to the Mortgage dated January 16, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 9963, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 12, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 439 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 32, 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. 2016 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. 439 Frequency Annual, 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. 2016 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. 439 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 7
GENEVIEVE QUILLES, 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. 131 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 2
WALTER J RAMOS, A SINGLE MAN AND LAURA PATRICIA NARANJO ESPINOZA, A SINGLE WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1406 BALTZ DR, JOLIET, IL, 60431, according to the Mortgage dated May 7, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 15943, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 11, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 10 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 1
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. 439 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. 431 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 29, Phase 7
JUAN A SANTIAGO AND ROSA O S A N T I A G O , HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 8 BEVERLY PL, MUNSTER, IN, 46321, according to the Mortgage dated April 1, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 16066, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 12, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 420 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 51, Phase 7
BELINDA YVONNE SAXON, A SINGLE WOMAN AND

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KRYSTLE M SAXON TOWNSEND, A SINGLE WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 5530 S MAY ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60621, according to the Mortgage dated January 6, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 17437, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 31, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 80 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 2

MAZOLA SIMPSON, A SINGLE WOMAN AND OBIE JUAN SIMPSON, A SINGLE MAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 3001 LAWRENCE CRES, FLOSSMOOR, IL, 60422, according to the Mortgage dated June 17, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 12083, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 9, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate

to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 432 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 7

RALPH H SIMPSON III AND AMIE MARIE SIMPSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, PO BOX 2904, FREDERIKSTED, VI, 00841, according to the Mortgage dated June 11, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 16177, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 13, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 435 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 7

RALPH H SIMPSON III AND AMIE MARIE SIMPSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 16401 S MAYLEON DR, PLAINFIELD, IL, 60586, according to the Mortgage dated June 11, 2016 and recorded

under File No. 2017 16177, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 13, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 435 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 7

AUDREY L STROMBERG, A SINGLE WOMAN, PO BOX 65, BLUE ISLAND, IL, 60406, according to the Mortgage dated December 11, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2016 5794, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 29, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 436 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 21, Phase 7

DARRYL THOMAS, A MARRIED MAN AND ROBERT L TURNER JR, A SINGLE MAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 7941 S AVALON AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60619, according to the Mortgage dated April 15, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 18568, 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. 87 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 2

DARRYL THOMAS, A MARRIED MAN AND ROBERT L TURNER JR, A SINGLE MAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 3629 W 82ND PL, CHICAGO, IL, 60652, according to the Mortgage dated April 15, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 18568, 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. 87 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 2

MARCO ANTONIO VARGAS ARAGON, A SINGLE MAN, 6211 W GRACE ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60634, according to the Mortgage dated August 15, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 8166, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 8, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 6 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 1

DAVID R VASQUEZ AND IRENE B ULLOA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 2638 N NEW ENGLAND AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60707, according to the Mortgage dated December 27, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2018 8422, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 29, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 4 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 29, Phase 1

JOHN G YERLY AND MARY D YERLY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1477 CREVE COEUR ST, LA SALLE, IL, 61301, according to the Mortgage dated May 13, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 16808, 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. 434 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 30, 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

No. 1101 (Nov. 3, 10, 17, 2021)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION FOR NAME CHANGE

In Re the Petition of:)
Rebecca Lynn Boles)
To Change the)
Name of Adult.)

Case No: 21MR378

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, December 23, 2021 in Courtroom 204 of the LaSalle County Courthouse, 119 W. Madison Street, Ottawa, LaSalle County, Illinois, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, a Petition will be heard in said Courtroom for the change of name of Rebecca Lynn Boles to Rebecca Lynn Bethard, pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/21-101 et. seq.

Dated: October 29, 2021, at Mendota, Illinois.

Rebecca Lynn Boles pro se, Petitioner
No. 1102
(11/3, 11/10, 11/17)

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021, will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact: Mendota C.C.S.D. No. 289, 1806 Guiles Ave., Mendota, IL 61342, 815/539-7631, Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the **Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021**, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website at **www.isbe.net**

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000									
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District	2000	4,288,119	782,547	1,001,742	277,031	328,703	0	122,658	198,200	116,488
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from Another District		0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000									
		4,205,834	58,784	0	171,088	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000									
		1,318,176	178,789	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		9,812,129	1,020,120	1,001,742	448,119	328,703	0	122,658	198,200	116,488
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		10,164,012	1,345,361	1,002,169	460,000	320,881	0		155,766	44,442
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2019		1,629,111	1,250,095	104,831	377,060	727,802	0	3,644,192	372,583	892,663
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances - June 30, 2020		1,277,228	924,854	104,404	365,179	735,624	0	3,766,850	415,017	964,709

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

\$0 through \$24,999: Althaus, Kaylee R; Barajas, Kristian N; Bauer, Bonnie B; Beetz, Rachel A; Camacho Humphries, Melissa E; Chandler, Bria E; Clary, Kylie I; Cox, Kristofer Bradley; Craig, Raquel A; Crocker, Natalie C; Cromwell, Nicole R; Dean, Amanda I; Fogle, Kyle K; Holland, Jennifer C; Larem, Megan C; Medine, Amanda K; Moreno, Audrey A; Oesterlin, Denise L; Pearson, Olivia K; Pongracz, Serenity; Rosen, Rick E; Schmidt, Cady E; Sester, Erin R; Smith, Aubrey R; Taylor, Richard E; Torman, Morgan J; Truckenbrod, George E; Wright, Wilson S

\$25,000 through \$39,999: Chalfin, Matthew W; Cleary, Kathleen; Dalton, Michael J; Dooley, Emilee P; Eich, Ellen R; Friedlein, Heather M; Furar, Nathan L; Gallagher, Hanna M.; Hamill, Paige A; Hanson, Maureen; Higdon, Abby J; Jones, Rebecca E; Keene, Hall H; Krull, Melissa K; Medina, Elizabeth; Nelson, Rachel N; Nondorf, Angela M; Novak, Beth A; Ochoa, Mia E; Setterlund, Taylor L; Smith, Tanya A; Thanepohn, Kaitlyn N; Tillman, Lisa L; Vickers, Leigh A; Wilhelm, Sydney E

\$40,000 through \$59,999: Akre, Lauren A; Anderson, Michael C.; Bauer, Troy W; Bennett, Tara L; Blue, Tawnya T.; Buettner, Allison L.; Calhan, Antoinette M; Chase, Valerie A; Clark, Emily A; Estrada, Petra; Freund, Kimberly A; Gatza, Megan E; Halberg, Hannah L; Hall, William J; Huffaker, Tara E; Johnson, Karen L.; Keesee, Hannah R; Kent, Angela N; Kieffer, Mary T; Kleckner, Stephanie L; Locascio, Gregory A; Mehrkens, Lauren M; OBrien, Stacie L; Olin, Tricia M.; OSadnick, Stacy J; Pearce, Tyler J; Preston, Kerry A; Quintana, Elizabeth M.; Schaefer, Sara B; Scheppers, Brandon W; Shaw, Kari J; Slater, Thomas F; Smith, Jillian N; Sondgeroth, Kaitlynn R; Spatafora-Blau, Michelle K; Younger, James J; Zidow, Lindsey J Zoelzer, Jordan K

\$60,000 through \$89,999: Ambler, Susan R.; Becker, Kelly S.; Buettner, Danielle L.; Daley, Paula H; Dennin-Holmes, Vanessa A.; Gehant, Sarah J.; Gehm, Victoria L.; Jackson, Angela K.; Klein, Carrie L.; Klein, Tina M.; Kramer, Becky L.; Lamps, Ashley A; Lawrence, David; Leffelman, Amy L.; Lindenmeyer, Amy L.; March, Katherine L.; Menzel, Kimberly A.; Mikolasek, Terri L.; Nurnberg, Michelle L.; Parks, Geina L.; Perryman, Regina M; Peterson, Jodi L; Prusator, Amy J.; Sabin, Rachel A.; Waldron, Heather M.; Wixom, Juliann K

\$90,000 and over: Kelly, Stacy A.; School, Kristen K; Wackerlin, Beth A

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

\$0 through \$24,999: Allen, Jessica A; Anderson,

Constance B.; Arjes, Donna K; Arteaga, Maria J; Bauer, Carrie A.; Beetz, Michelle L; Bettner, Sheila M; Blum, Melissa A Blumhorst, Trae J; Booth, Ronald D; Brewer, Amy J.; Byrne, Paul D.; Cardenas, Maria D; Christman, Dion P.; Clayton, Debbie D.; Cleary, Lannette S; Collings, Dessa M.; Darveau, Paul E; Davis, Christa J; Delhotal, Carrie S.; Dieter, Dawn R; Dimmig, Linda; Elits, Brenda L; El-Jizi, Natline C; Ennenbach, Maryann F.; Ernat, Rebekah A; Fitch, Floyd Allen; Fitch, Leesa S; Full, Lacey L; Glazebrook, Thomas J; Goble, Nancy J.; Gonzalez, Lorena G.; Goy, Anthony L; Goy, Evan G; Guerra, Yessenia; Hansen, Rebecca A; Hartt, Carolyn H; Heinzeroth, JoAnne M; Hemphill, Cynthia C; Herbert, Emily A; Herbert, Karen L.; Hermosillo, Socorro; Holdenrid, Cynthia L.; Holmes, Paige A; Joerger, Laurie J.; Joerger, Monica; Johnson, Doris J.; Klein, Bernard L; Klein, Diane L.; Knottnerus, David G.; Kofoid, Renee D; Komitas, Sofia D; Ladenburger, Laura A.; Lengsfeld, Deborah A; Lorck, Jillian J; Miller, Julia K; Miller, Lizabeth L; Monroe, Hallie A; Morris, Shirley A.; Nosalik, Melissa J; ODonnell, Nicole C; Olson, Ellen M; Orozco, Valentina; Pappas, Madison E; Pelka, Rebecca J; Phalen, Holly J.; Ponto, Susan M.; Poremba, Kelly J.; Reasor, Jill A; Rodriguez, Valerie K; Scheffler, Richard D.; Schlesinger, Judith M; Schneider, Taylor K; Schneider, Todd B; Setchell, Mallary L; Siembab, Patricia A.; Smith, Lori J.; Stanford, Carol J.; Sterling, Cheryl; Summers, Jessica S; Tolley, Victoria; Wheeler, Georgette L; Wilhelm, Michelle L; Winn, Melissa S; Woods, Savana A; Zeman, Laura L; Zink, Kenneth W

\$25,000 through \$39,999: Bieser, Deborah A.; Childs, Alan R; Garthe, Denise L; Gott, Tonia S.; Jones, Traci L; Knaff, Kelly J; Nunez, Patricia N.; VonHoff, Guy O; Younger, Laura; Zink, Karen Y

\$40,000 through \$59,999: Arredondo, Esther M.; DeWitt, Edward L; Hall, Glenn L.; March, Justin R; Whittington, Justine A.; Woods, Denise A.

\$60,000 and over: March, Jason E

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Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
0311 CAMELOT	
THERAPEUTIC SCHOOLS dba	76,413.28
ABE JANITORIAL SUPPLY CO	4,794.00
ADTEC ADMINISTRATIVE AND	4,200.00
ALPHA CONTROLS & SERVICES	8,406.13
AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSU	87,509.42
AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSUR	75,266.09
AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURAN	32,110.72
ARBOR MANAGEMENT, INC.	165,139.37
BARAJAS, AARON	5,749.00

BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF ILLINOIS	1,690,228.70
BOB NOLTE CONCRETE	10,506.00
BRENNAN & STUART INC	2,695.00
CDW GOVERNMENT	359,411.15
CHASE	466,686.90
COMMON GOAL SYSTEMS, INC.	16,543.93
COMTECH HOLDING, INC.	4,229.02
CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY	37,327.90
CRESCENT ELECTRIC SUPPLY	3,367.20
DEARBORN NATIONAL INSURAN	15,573.30
DELTA DENTAL OF ILLINOIS	93,385.07
DRESBACH DIST. CO.	36,790.90
EARLVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT	4,159.00
EDMENTUM	2,500.00
ELEVATION INC.	6,000.00
ESGI	4,550.00
FACTORY CLEANING	
EQUIPMENT INC	7,187.00
FERGUSON FACILITIES	4,209.55
FIRST STATE BANK	474,512.50
FIRST STATE BANK PAYROLL	821,517.92
FRONTIER	11,255.64
GAGGLE.NET INC.	4,025.00
GALLAGHER BASSETT SERVICES, INC.	2,925.00
GVH DISTRIBUTION MIDWEST	31,192.89
HALL, GLENN	2,674.31
HALOSIL INTERNATIONAL INC	135,638.71
HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST	60,970.00
HEINEMANN	4,086.41
HILLMANN PEDIATRIC THERAPY	109,759.89
HOME DEPOT PRO	4,169.20
HOMEPRO VACUUM dba:	3,138.23
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT	2,800.00
I A S B	15,605.00
ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE	279,930.26
ILLINOIS PRINCIPALS ASSOC	3,276.74
ILLINOIS STATE BOARD	147,869.00
ILLINOIS VALLEY FENCE	5,200.00
ILLUMINATE EDUCATION INC.	7,525.00
IMPREST FUND	6,892.52
IMRFEFT	218,544.74
JOHN'S SERVICE AND	5,965.28
JOHNSON CONTROLS	6,502.61
JOURNEYED.COM INC.	4,543.99
KLEIN THORPE & JENKINS LTD	8,507.00
L.E.A.S.E.	639,575.34
LAKESHORE	11,611.42
LIGHTED WAY	130,048.95
LIMINEX, INC.	3,450.00
LINCOLN INVESTMENT	
PLANNING LLC	5,400.00
LITERACY RESOURCES LLC	5,708.70
MARCO	49,238.43
MAUCH CARPENTRY INC.	4,570.00
MCGRAW HILL LLC	5,523.02

MENDOTA CCSD#289 STU FUND	2,701.05
MENDOTA CITY OF	8,403.89
MENDOTA EDUCATION ASSOC.	54,710.01
MENDOTA TWP. HIGH SCHOOL	461,900.00
MG TRUST COMPANY	45,905.00
N2Y	5,447.37
NARVICK BROTHERS	26,629.00
NDW HOLDINGS LLC	30,376.00
NEWKIRK & ASSOCIATES, INC	14,950.00
NEXTERA ENERGY SERVICES	64,686.98
OFFICE DEPOT	25,142.98
OMBUDSMAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	85,528.78
OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY	5,556.48
OTTAWA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39,000.00
POHL'S OFFICE SUPPLY	7,455.42
PSIC	104,737.00
QUENTECH INC.	6,064.00
QUILL CORPORATION	10,236.80
R.B. CROWTHER CO	457,500.00
REG OFFICE-EDUCATION	4,624.76
RENAISSANCE	5,402.00
REPUBLIC SERVICES #766	6,356.28
ROCHELLE CCSD #231	43,395.24
RUYLE MECHANICAL	3,099.60
SCHOLASTIC INC.	8,947.25
SCHOOL HEALTH CORP.	2,550.72
SMALL STEPS, INC.	5,487.50
SPECIALIZED DATA SYSTEMS	10,767.30
SPECIALTY FLOORS, INC.	2,825.00
STAR UNION SPIRITS LLC	2,940.00
STEPHENITCH, INC.	8,535.32
STERLING COMMERCIAL	2,717.27
STUART TREE SERVICE	3,270.00
STUDIO GC	53,097.60
T S LIVINGSTON, INC.	8,977.50
TEACHERS RETIREMENT	10,813.29
TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTE	446,707.08
THIS	98,552.17
UPSTAGING INC	3,142.38
USA 1 EXCAVATING	6,652.50
VIRCO INC	5,273.19
VISA	80,301.45
WALLACE GRADE SCHOOL	6,875.03
WALTER BROS., INC.	35,644.66
WILLIAM H. SADLER, INC.	6,252.52
WINDY, KAREN	4,308.75
WORTHINGTON DIRECT	10,839.00
ZANER-BLOSER	11,535.49
ZOOM VIDEO	
COMMUNICATIONS INC	7,500.00
** Total Year To Date	8,823,413.94

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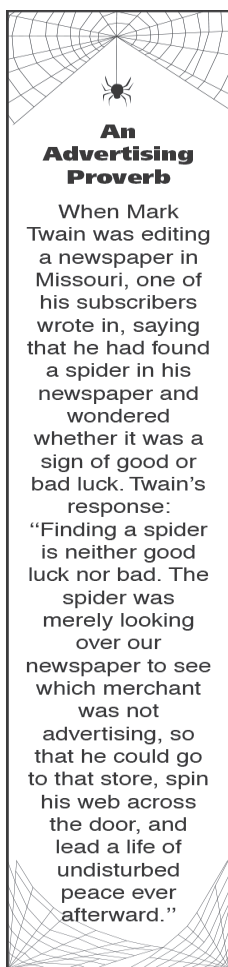
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2019 Chevy Crew Cab LT Z71 63K miles, 1-owner, Gray.....\$41,900	2017 Chevy Traverse, AWD LT, 1-Owner, 64K Miles, Gray.....\$24,900
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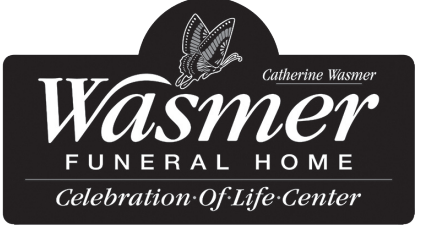
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582 US Route 52, Sublette \$343,900
Unique home with lots of spacious room to enjoy! Features include: 3.47 acre's of gorgeous land, 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, loft area for entertaining, family room in basement and bath room attached garage, large living room with a fireplace, deck out front, and outbuilding for more storage. Lots of storage space throughout and work shop off garage.

635 East Main St., Amboy \$185,900
Beautiful Brick, two story Craftsman home on historic East Main Street in Amboy. Surrounded by lovely homes and nature on 2.3 acre on the edge of farm country. Screened in front porch. Plenty of natural light in every room. Gorgeous woodwork! Original chandeliers and wall sconces in huge living room with wood burning fireplace. French doors to living room and dining room for privacy. Spacious foyer with one oak stairway to 5 bedrooms on second floor. Original wavy glass in 4 over 4 windows, hardwood floors throughout. New bathroom on first floor with marble top vanity and subway tile shower. Laundry area on main floor with washer and dryer included. Full basement accessible from kitchen or rear door which could be a sixth bedroom or game room with second laundry hook up and lots of storage including a half bath. Two AC units, one for upstairs and one for main floor. Two car detached garage and huge fenced backyard. Must see this beauty before it is gone! Call today for a showing

2600 Shaw Rd., West Brooklyn \$178,000
Beautiful 7.95 Ac of land with a long lane and surrounded by trees for privacy. You will love the peacefulness you feel here. Features a 1999 modular improved residential home with appliances and 3 bar stools, fireplace, large storage shed and small shed, firepit. Metal roof added Nov 2020, deck in front and back. LP tank included. (central air not working)

27858 2600 East St., Van Orin \$64,900
Ranch style home with curb appeal. Why Rent when you can own! This open living/dining area, kitchen, 2 bedroom, one bath home comes with all appliances and is ready to move into. Features an attached garage that can be converted into a family room/master bedroom. There is a car port for parking, shed in back for all your storage. Call today for a showing!

209 Jefferson St., Amboy \$110,000
Beautiful Two story Amboy home. Offers 4 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Spacious main floor with living, dining, kitchen, and laundry. Take a walk up the beautiful open staircase to the second story to find a bathroom along with all of the bedrooms as well as walk up to the 3 floor for more storage/attic. Furnace was replaced in past year! Outside you will find a large deck with stairs and a ramp as well as a 2 car garage with a shop that can be accessed from both the alley and the front.

2517 Woods St., West Brooklyn \$120,000
Lovely Dutch Colonial 2 story home with hardwood floors on the first floor with nice woodwork. The foyer leads to a gorgeous open staircase that takes you to 3 large bedrooms. 1st floor master bedroom, Bright airy and clean home with lots of storage. Detached Big 18x30 garage.

1000 14th Ave. Mendota
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Brick/ stone ranch on corner lot in great neighborhood. Fireplace. 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath with 1/2 bath in basement also. Laundry in 1/2 bath on main level. 2 car attached garage. Appliances stay. New central air, 3 yr old furnace. Basement is finished. Nice backyard for grilling and relaxing. Walk up attic with potential. Take a look.

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