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Overheated engine

Flames shoot from the engine of a car as members of the Mendota Fire Department, right, prepare to spring into action during the demolition derby at the Tri-County Fair in Mendota on Sept. 5. The driver was able to escape unharmed. The demolition derby put the finishing touches on another fair held during Labor Day weekend. (Reporter photo)

Democrats pass new legislative maps after a contentious debate

❑ Maps passed during one-day session

By PETER HANCOCK
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Democrats in the General Assembly pushed through a new set of legislative maps during a one-day special session on Aug. 31, although the process they used sparked the ire of Republicans and voting rights advocates alike.

If accepted by Gov. JB Pritzker, as they are expected to be, the new maps would replace those adopted in May, which were passed without the benefit of official 2020 U.S. Census data. But they will also have to pass muster with a federal court, where two lawsuits are pending, and possibly the Illinois Supreme Court.

The plan adopted on Aug. 31 was actually the third draft of a redistricting plan that had been introduced in the span of less than 48 hours. The first was formally released the afternoon before and was the subject of a contentious public hearing that night. A second, amended version was introduced Tuesday morning, barely one hour before the start of a hearing in the House Redistricting Committee, and that plan was changed slightly again just before the House came into session to debate the package.

"I'm just going to reiterate what I've been hearing from thousands of people over the last several months. We need at least 30 days to review this map," the Rev. Robin Hood, of the Chicago-based United Congress of Community and Religious Organizations, or UCCRO, said during a hearing. "It would be unfair to us if we didn't have the time to get the map out to all our people and make a decision based on expedience."

> ***"Since the beginning, we've pleaded with lawmakers to keep the redistricting process open, transparent, and accessible, to no avail."***
>
> –Jay Young, Common Cause Illinois executive director

Hood and other advocates testified virtually during a hearing that was originally scheduled for 10 a.m., but which had to be postponed because the bill containing the new proposal, House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 927, wasn't released until just minutes before that time.

The committee also heard from representatives of the Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and the Decalogue Society of Lawyers, a group that advocates for Jewish communities in Illinois, both of which urged lawmakers to allow more time for the public to review the latest proposal.

The bulk of the 1,269-page bill is made up of lists of census block numbers, townships, wards and precincts that define each proposed House and Senate district. It was accompanied by a separate resolution explaining how the districts were drawn.

The Tuesday morning hearing followed one held Monday evening, during which several advocacy

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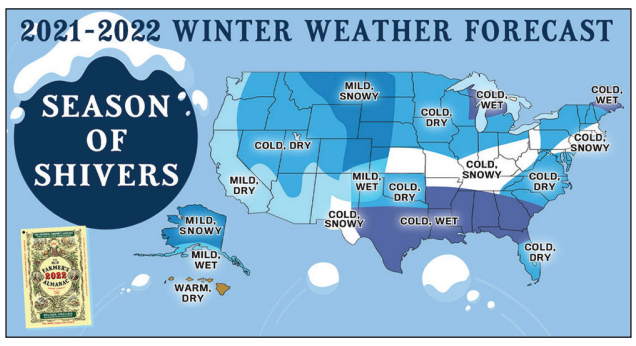
Farmers' Almanac calls for typical winter in Illinois

By KEVIN BESSLER
The Center Square



SPRINGFIELD – Look for a typical winter in Illinois if the Farmers' Almanac's winter prediction holds true.

The Farmers' Almanac has released its winter weather outlook for 2021-22 that has its own set of extremes, earning it a "frosty flip-flop" moniker. Managing editor Sandi Duncan said they make their predictions using a set of rules established back in 1818.

"These rules look at things like sun spot activity, tidal action of the moon, position of the planet, and a variety of other factors," Duncan said. "It's both a mathematical and astronomical formula."

The Farmers' Almanac predicts a cold and snowy January for Illinois, but a much quieter month of February.

"In your area, we are calling for icy, flaky conditions, which means there's going to be near to somewhat below normal temperatures with above average snowfall and there will be some ice mixed in as well," Duncan said.

The thought of ice should bring the shivers to many in Illinois after the 2021 New Year's Day ice storm that paralyzed Central Illinois. A thick coating of ice brought down tree branches and power lines. Temperatures did not warm up to near freezing for days, so the ice didn't melt until several days after.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Climate Prediction Center says there is a 70% chance of La Nina returning between November 2021 and January 2022. A La Nina winter could have implications for winter storm activity, flooding and even drought, depending on where you live.

Research shows winter road maintenance can pay for itself in less than a half hour after use. According to research from Illinois Policy, a traffic engineering study showed that applying salt and plowing two-lane roads pays for itself within 25 minutes.

Duncan says people who follow the Farmers' Almanac weather predictions say they are between 80 and 85 percent accurate.

"Obviously some local conditions could come into play, but we feel pretty confident that we give people a good idea on what's to come the next two to three seasons ahead," Duncan said.

State Farm Insurance donates 600 water bottles to Dist. 289

❑ Reusable bottles are customizable to each student

MENDOTA – As the pandemic rages on, support for one another and community has never been more critical.

In another act of kindness among many during the past 17 months, Kurt Bruno State Farm Insurance has donated 600 reusable State Farm water bottles to Northbrook, Lincoln and Blackstone schools in Mendota. All of the water bottles are customizable so each student can be assigned to their own bottle.

"We wanted to do something with the schools in our town due to the difficulty students, teachers and faculty have been faced with this last year, so we reached out to each school and asked them what they would need or are in short supply of for the school year, and they all responded that they have a need for reusable water bottles," said Bruno.

All the drinking fountains in the schools have now been replaced with bottle filling stations. The need for water bottles the schools are seeing is mainly in the students who are not able to afford reusable water bottles, so many times they go without water throughout the day or the school has to provide them with some, taking away from other expenses.

Kurt Bruno State Farm Insurance delivered the water bottles to the schools on Aug. 31. They were accepted by Superintendent Brad Cox, Northbrook principal Paula Daley, Northbrook assistant principal Emory Burdette, Lincoln principal Dave Lawrence and Blackstone principal Stacy Kelly.

Kurt Bruno State Farm Insurance delivered reusable water bottles to the Mendota Elementary District 289 schools on Aug. 31. Left to right, are Brad Cox, superintendent; Kurt Bruno; Emory Burdette, Northbrook assistant principal; Paula Daley, Northbrook principal; Dave Lawrence, Lincoln principal; and Stacy Kelly, Blackstone principal. (Photo contributed)

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LOCAL AND AREA

Showing patriotism

Mendota VFW Post 4079 partnered with the Mendota Streets Department to purchase new flags for display throughout the city. In addition to the new flags, the Streets Department installed new holders throughout the downtown area. Left to right, are Streets Department employees Derek Nanez, Ethan Guelde, Nick Stremlau, Zach Hunt, Bill Hunt of the Mendota VFW and Jackson Prather. (Reporter photo)

Community input requested for OSF Healthcare's 'Health Needs Survey'

MENDOTA – OSF HealthCare is requesting help from the local community to determine and prioritize health needs. An online survey is now available at https://bradley.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_24feYM2ADBQ5Oxo and will remain available through October.

"Health care needs and obstacles vary from county to county across our state," said Dawn Trompeter, president of OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center and OSF Saint Paul Medical Center. "Through this survey, we hope to gather information from a large number of LaSalle County citizens. This information will help us focus our efforts on the challenges and opportunities unique to our geographic area so we can improve lives, encourage wellness, and reduce the risk of illness."

OSF HealthCare hospitals conduct community health needs assessments every three years and put together plans to meet the community needs that the assessments identify. After data is collected and each community's health needs are prioritized, leadership and caregiver teams at OSF HealthCare work together to further support current community-based health programs and services and start new programs to help meet the needs for each community.

"For example, our last survey identified that (1) active living, (2) healthy eating, (3) behavioral health, and (4) substance abuse continue to be the greatest opportunities for improvement in our community," Trompeter noted. "We took feedback from the survey and through a collaborative approach, we worked with several community partners to provide education to residents in LaSalle County. The COVID-19 pandemic slowed down some of these activities in 2020, but we look forward to resuming our previous level of activity soon."

The OSF survey period is Sept. 1 through the month of October. For more information, visit osfhealthcare.org/about/community-health or contact Lindsey Pyszka at (815) 431-5496 or Ellen Vogel at (815) 673-4528.

Sublette Country Car Show moves downtown

SUBLETTE — The annual Sublette Country Car Show will take place on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in a new location, downtown Sublette.

Owners of any type of antique and unique cars, trucks, farm equipment and other vehicles are invited to showcase and register their cars. An extensive Kaiser-Frazer collection, in addition to Hudson-Nash and Willys-Overland vehicles, will also be on display. There will be no judging of vehicles.

Free raffle prizes are available to anyone who enters a car.

For more information, contact Don Dinges at (815) 713-5675.

Farm Bureau Foundation offers Prep, Freeze, Cook fundraiser

OTTAWA - No grocery shopping, prep work, or clean up with the LaSalle County Farm Bureau Foundation's "Prep, Freeze, Cook" fundraiser. These meals make dinnertime easy on busy nights.

Prep, Freeze, Cook prepares all the meals locally at one of their locations in Central Illinois using fresh ingredients and no preservatives. The fundraiser includes 10 individual frozen meals packed in a box for easy pick up.

The 10 meals include Bacon Cheddar Meatloaf, Italian Sausage & Ricotta Bake, Creamy

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Farm Progress Show: Illinois farmland values see 20 percent jump

DECATUR - Owners of farmland across Illinois saw a dramatic 20 percent increase in land values in the first half of 2021, only the fourth time there has been this size of positive change in land values since 1970, according to a survey done by the Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. The results of the survey were released Sept. 1 at the Farm Progress Show held in Decatur.

Gary Schnitkey, Ph.D., University of Illinois, Champaign, and Luke Worrell, AFM, ALC, Worrell Land Services, Jacksonville, said the price increases occurred across the entire state and affected land from all productivity levels.

The survey was conducted in mid-August among ISPFMRA members and others associated with farmland sales and valuations.

The upward trend in land values is expected to continue with 78 percent predicting increases, although at a more moderate rate, reflecting a tempered outlook over the next five years. There is also an expectation that inflation rates will rise with 49 percent expecting a rise of up to 1 percent while 51 percent feel rates will be stable.

Cash rents will jump, too

Cash rents in 2022 are also expected to increase by as much as 11 percent over rates paid this year. Schnitkey and Worrell said Illinois Society members generally have a base cash rent, with an increase possible if revenue is above a pre-set threshold. The use of this type of variable rental arrangement is expected to grow. The average supplemental rent on a share rent lease is $29 per acre.

Per acre rental rates for excellent productivity is expected to move up from $315 to $350. Values on good productivity property will move from $279 to $299; average productivity land should go from $226 to $249; with the value paid for fair land to move upward from $188 to $210. Fifty-one percent of survey respondents indicate that farmland values will be 1 to 10 percent higher in five years.

Anticipated prices being paid for each bushel for corn and soybeans for 2022 are $4.86 for corn

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Dominican Sisters launch first-ever podcast series

SPRINGFIELD - A new Springfield Dominican Sisters' podcast series, F.L.O.W.cast, is streaming now at https://flowcastlisten.podbean.com/. You can also visit https://flowcastlisten.org/ to subscribe and receive each new episode in your inbox every Thursday.

F.L.O.W.cast is meant to be welcoming to a younger audience that appreciates intergenerational conversation and an eclectic mix of inspiring stories about the sisters' lives and ministry.

Each week, one-to-one conversations and roundtable discussions with Springfield Dominican Sisters, coworkers, and associates are meant to acquaint listeners with the lives and ministry of the sisters and share stories about how they are changing lives in hopeful ways.

"From the day our first sisters landed in Jacksonville, on Aug. 19, 1873, they fostered relationships with those they served as an expression of their desire to bring the compassion of the Gospel to people on the margins of society," said Sister Beth Murphy, series producer and the communications director for the sisters. "Launching F.L.O.W.cast today is a way of honoring their vision, courage, and commitment."

The F.L.O.W.cast format was inspired by the relationships host Jeremiah Washington began building with the sisters when he began working at Sacred Heart Convent five years ago. "I didn't

know anything about the sisters when I started working at the convent," he said. "I've enjoyed getting to know them and learning about their dedication to their ministry. They've inspired me a lot. I'm happy to be able to share that with the world."

In the inaugural episode, "Sister Bernie has a Fan Club," Jeremiah chose to launch his podcasting career with Sister Bernadette Marie McGuire because he was aware of her reputation for humor at Rosary High School in Aurora where she was previously the librarian. "Sister Bernie has a quirky sense of humor. That helped me escape the nervousness I was feeling as we recorded that first episode," he explained.

New episodes of F.L.O.W.cast are available every Thursday throughout the estimated six-month podcast season.

Aaron Tebrinke, the project manager for the sisters, doubles as the podcast editor and sound engineer. He recognized the gifts Jeremiah could bring to the project. "I noticed the respect he has for the sisters, his curiosity about their lives of ministry, and his comfortable way of relating with others, and thought he could share those gifts with a broader audience of young people like himself," Aaron said of Jeremiah, who is on loan to the F.L.O.W.cast team from the Sacred Heart Convent housekeeping department.

The podcast name, F.L.O.W.cast, is an acronym for the phrase For the Life of the World, which appears in John's Gospel and is used by the sisters to summarize their response to God's mission.

Completing the F.L.O.W.cast production team is Veronica Brown, the communications and advancement specialist for the Dominican Sisters, who designs the graphics and manages the distribution platforms.

Search for F.L.O.W.cast on your favorite podcast app or visit https://flowcastlisten.org/ and subscribe to receive the podcast in your inbox.

Listen to all the recordings in the podcast channel, which started on the 148th anniversary of the Springfield Congregation (1873-2021) on Aug. 19, at https://flowcastlisten.podbean.com/.

Performance times changed for "Stage 212 Youth Showcase"

LA SALLE - Performance times have been changed for the "Stage 212 Youth Showcase," being presented outdoors Sept. 16-19 at Rotary Park in LaSalle.

The Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances will now begin at 6 p.m., not 7 p.m. as previously advertised, so performances will end during daylight hours. The Sunday matinee will still begin at 2 p.m.

Tickets are general admission and are currently available to the public for $10 each. Tickets may be purchased by visiting the box office Monday 4-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon or by calling (815) 224-3025 during the same hours or by visiting stage212.org. Tickets will also be available at all performances.

Stage 212 will be following IDPH guidelines for Phase 5 for all performances.

Master Gardener virtual program: Big garden projects

LA SALLE - The LaSalle Public Library will virtually host Natalie Martin, Master Gardener, on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. for a unique program. Martin will discuss ways to take on a big garden project such as transitioning a section of your yard, putting in a raised bed or a native prairie patch.

During this presentation, Martin will walk through the planning process and the action steps to assist in making any garden project successful.

This program is free and open to all. Participants may register online at https://bit.ly/3g6pREr.

For more information, please call the LaSalle Library at (815) 223-2341 or e-mail Rachael Blomquist at rblomquist@lasalle.lib.il.us.

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Italian Chicken, Garlic Rosemary Pork Roast, Cheesy Ham & Potato Soup, Chorizo Breakfast Casserole, Cheeseburger Soup, Chicken Cordon Blue Casserole, Chicken Fajitas, and Cheesy Chicken & Potatoes Casserole.

The fundraiser offers two options when ordering the 10 meals: Option 1 - each meal includes enough to feed five people ($171.70) and Option 2 - each meal includes enough to feed two people ($85.85).

Orders and payment must be received by noon on Friday, Sept. 24. Order forms are available online at www.lcfb.org or call (815) 433-0371 to place an order.

Payments may be mailed to LaSalle County Farm Bureau Foundation, 4201 N. Columbus St., Ottawa, IL 61350 or dropped off at the LaSalle County Farm Bureau office.

For more information, please contact Karol at (815) 433-0371

Funding available to plant trees in Illinois communities

♦ 'Recover, Replant, Restore' applications due Sept. 24

ALTON - Trees Forever is offering a funding opportunity for Illinois communities to diversify their urban forests or recover from natural or man-made disasters, particularly emerald ash borer (EAB).

Trees Forever is now taking applications for "Recover, Replant, Restore!" tree planting grants. Grants of $500 to $3,000 are available to plant more diverse, disease-resistant, and storm-resistant shade trees. Eligible projects include planting trees in public spaces, such as along streets and trails, community entryways, at schools, public buildings, parks and more.

"Trees Forever not only supplies funding to get trees into the ground, but we also provide the technical assistance and long-term support necessary to grow strong a resilient urban forest," says Trees Forever Field Coordinator Emily Ehley.

"Our changing world is testing the resiliency of our urban forests more and more. Community tree planting is a proactive defense and will remain a key strategy for communities to fight these pressures. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is pleased to partner with Trees Forever to assist communities in these ever-important greening efforts which we need now more than ever," says Illinois Urban Forestry Administrator Michael Brunk.

These grants, funded through a partnership between Trees Forever, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Forest Service, are intended to help communities throughout Illinois, recover from natural disasters, replant with a diverse,

disease and storm-resistant selection of tree species, and restore a healthy and beneficial community forest.

Applications can be found online at www.TreesForever.org/Recover-Replant-Restore and are due by Sept. 24. E-mail completed application and supporting documents to droman@treesforever.org or mail to: Trees Forever, Attn: Deb, 80 W. 8th Ave., Marion, IA 52302.

Carl's Quiz

What is a loganberry?

The answer to last week's quiz is: The first band to appear on a lunchbox was The Beatles in 1965.

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

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Mendota Weather — Sept. 8, 2021

Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday — Mostly Sunny — High: 77 Low: 53

Thursday — Sunny — High: 76 Low: 54

Friday — Sunny — High: 80 Low: 59

Saturday — Mostly Sunny — High: 83 Low: 60

Sunday — Mostly Sunny — High: 82 Low: 61

Monday — Cloudy — High: 87 Low: 63

Tuesday — Mostly Sunny — High: 88 Low: 66

In-Depth Forecast

Wednesday we will see mostly sunny skies, high of 77°, humidity of 38%. West northwest wind 9 to 16 mph. The record high for Wednesday is 91° set in 1985. Expect clear skies Wednesday night, overnight low of 53°. West northwest wind 6 to 10 mph. The record low for Wednesday night is 40° set in 1986. Thursday, skies will be sunny, high of 76°, humidity of 47%.

Regional Cities

City	Wednesday Hi/Lo	Wednesday Wx	Thursday Hi/Lo	Thursday Wx
Aurora	76/54	pc	76/53	s
Champaign	79/54	s	78/54	s
Chicago	77/61	pc	75/60	s
Freeport	76/51	s	76/51	s
Joliet	77/54	s	77/54	s
Moline	78/54	s	79/55	s
Peoria	79/56	s	78/56	s
Rockford	76/52	pc	76/52	s
Springfield	80/55	s	79/56	s

Last Week's Local Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	84	66	78/57	0.00"
Tuesday	82	64	78/56	0.00"
Wednesday	81	58	78/56	0.00"
Thursday	79	56	78/56	0.00"
Friday	74	63	78/56	0.00"
Saturday	75	61	77/55	0.00"
Sunday	82	56	77/55	0.00"

Rainfall ..... 0.00"
Normal rainfall ..... 1.05"
Departure ..... -1.05"

Average temp ..... 70.1°
Average normal ..... 66.8°
Departure ..... +3.3°

Data as reported from Peru, Ill.

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:29 a.m.	7:17 p.m.	8:07 a.m.	8:31 p.m.
Thursday	6:31 a.m.	7:15 p.m.	9:20 a.m.	8:57 p.m.
Friday	6:32 a.m.	7:13 p.m.	10:34 a.m.	9:25 p.m.
Saturday	6:33 a.m.	7:12 p.m.	11:49 a.m.	9:58 p.m.
Sunday	6:34 a.m.	7:10 p.m.	1:05 p.m.	10:37 p.m.
Monday	6:35 a.m.	7:08 p.m.	2:18 p.m.	11:24 p.m.
Tuesday	6:36 a.m.	7:06 p.m.	3:26 p.m.	Next Day

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Local UV Index

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

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

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National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 85 in Salisbury, Md. The Southeast will experience mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 92 in Greenville, N.C. The central United States will see mostly clear skies with the highest temperature of 97 in Laredo, Texas. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 92 in Glenns Ferry, Idaho. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies with the highest temperature of 108 in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Weather Trivia

Can a person survive a lightning strike?

Answer: Yes. In fact, most lightning victims do survive.

Weather History

Sept. 8, 1988 - Eighteen cities in the south central and eastern U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date, including Roanoke, Va. with a reading of42 degrees.

Sept. 9, 1989 - The first snow of the season began to whiten the mountains of Wyoming early in the morning as a moist and unusually cold storm system affected the state for two days. By the morning of the 11th, a foot of snow covered the ground at Burgess Junction.

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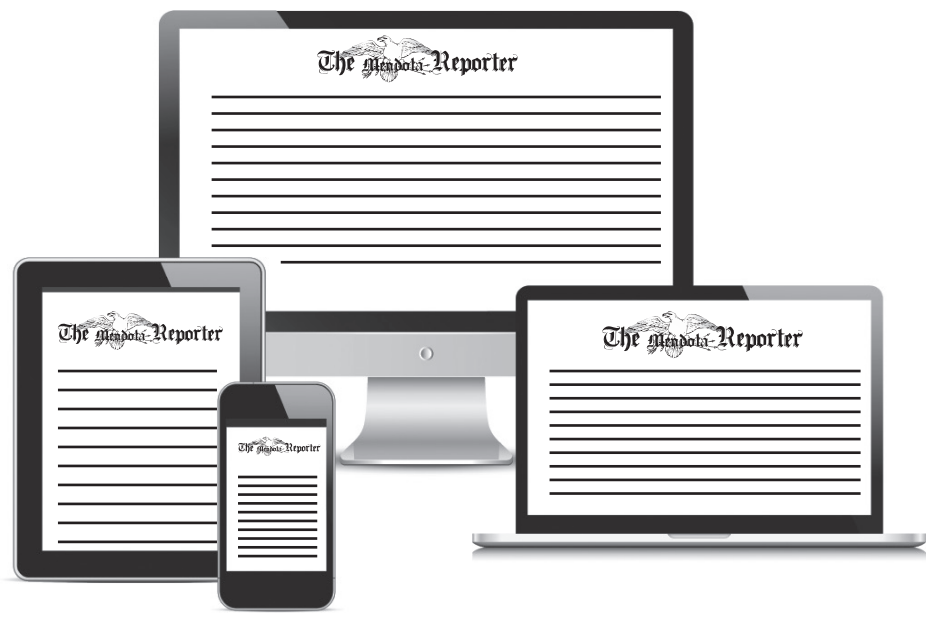

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OBITUARIES / LOCAL NEWS

Sherry L. Volkert

MENDOTA - Sherry L. Volkert, 71, of Mendota, passed away Sept. 3, 2021 at Heritage Health, Mendota.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9 at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota with Rev. David Jungnickel officiating. Burial will be at Restland Cemetery, Mendota. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 8 at the funeral home.

Sherry was born Jan. 20, 1950 in Dodge City, Kan. to Howard and Donna (Taylor) Demoret. She married Russ Volkert on Oct. 31, 1970 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Mendota where she was a member. Last year they celebrated 50 years of marriage.

Survivors include her parents; her husband; one son, Tim (Penny) Volkert; two daughters, Kelly Gomez and Kim (Dan) Truckenbrod; 11 grandchildren, Luke Volkert, Alexis and Aidan Gomez, Lexi, Libbie, Knowlton and Gabe Wamhoff and Anthony, Quinton, Kylynn and Amelia Truckenbrod; and one great-grandson, Landry Jilderda.

She was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Lauren Volkert.

Sherry graduated from Mendota Township High School in 1968. After raising her children, she became a real estate agent for the Town & Country Agency. She will be remembered as a caring and thoughtful person who always put everyone's wishes ahead of her own desires. Nothing meant more to Sherry than her family, especially her grandchildren who meant the world to her; they were her everything. She did her best to attend any event in which her grandchildren were participating. She was also a fan of warm weather, the hotter the better. It was no secret the deep love Sherry had for her husband. She and Russ made many memories while boating with their family and on numerous family vacations. Holidays and birthdays were especially important to her and she insisted on hosting these special events in her home, which was her happy place.

Memorials may be directed to the family for a memorial to be established in Sherry's honor.

Janice M. Silfies

LA MOILLE - Janice "Jan" M. Silfies, 82, of LaMoille, passed away Sept. 1, 2021 at Liberty Village, Princeton.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Sept. 4 at First Congregational Church, LaMoille with Rev. Paul Butler officiating. Burial was at Greenfield Cemetery, LaMoille. Visitation was from 5-7 p.m. on Sept. 3 at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota.

Jan was born March 27, 1939 in Princeton to Cecil and Gladys (Gustafson) Steele. She married Harry "Bud" Silfies on Jan. 12, 1958.

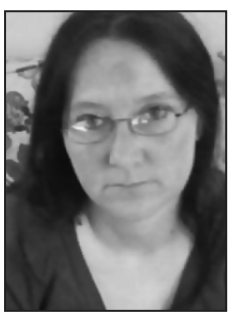
Survivors include her husband of LaMoille; two daughters, Syndi (Joel) Peck of Quincy and Becki Silfies of Aurora; three grandchildren, Meghan (Dave) Buckley of Quincy, Andrew Parks of Ruston, La. and Mandi Silfies of Aurora; two great-granddaughters, Maddi Silfies and Hayley Buckley; and one brother, Richard (Shirley) Steele of Princeton.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Donald Steele and Norm Steele.

Jan was a 1957 graduate of LaMoille High School and was a member of First Congregational Church.

Memorials may be directed to LaMoille Ambulance. Online condolences may be left at www.merrittfh.com.

Dawn M. Woolard



WEST BROOKLYN - Dawn M. Woolard, 49, of West Brooklyn, passed away Aug. 30, 2021 at OSF Saint Paul Medical Center, Mendota after a battle with cancer.

Private family only services were held on Sept. 2 at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota with Rev. Susan Presley officiating. Cremation rites were accorded after services and private burial will take place at a later date.

Dawn was born Dec. 8, 1971 in Litchfield to John Harold and Joyce Lee (Root) O'Brien.

Survivors include five children, Joseph Cole of Mendota, Michael (Alison) O'Brien of West Brooklyn, Destiny (Jessie) McKay of Mendota, Haley O'Brien of Fairfield and Cheyenne Gruen of Mendota; 11 grandchildren, Layla, Katrina, Zachary, Elsa, Jeffrey, Kinlee, Aiden, Serenity, Isabella, Braxton and Ethan; one sister, Jenny (Rick) Schultz of Litchfield; one brother, John (Michelle) O'Brien of Fairfield; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1998; her mother. Joyce Lee Chapman in 2017; and her stepfathers, Richard Norris in 1993 and Jeff Chapman in 2013.

Dawn grew up in Hillsboro. She worked as a CNA and DSP for many years. Her hobbies included reading, playing PlayStation, bingo and the one thing she loved most was spending time with her kids and grandkids.

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

Memorial Services

Memorial Service - Pat Hrovat

MENDOTA - A memorial service for Frances "Pat" Hrovat, 95, formerly of Mendota will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 10 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Mendota with Rev. Ken Gibson officiating. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota is assisting the family.

Donald A. Buck

RED OAK, N.C. – Donald "Don" Arthur Buck, 85, of Red Oak, N.C. passed away suddenly Aug. 27, 2021 at Nash UNC Health Care.

A funeral service to celebrate Don's life was held at 11 a.m. on Aug. 31 at Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Rocky Mount, N.C. Visitation was from 7 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 30 at Wheeler & Woodlief Funeral Home, Rocky Mount, N.C.

Don was born July 24, 1936 in Peru to Alexander Peter Buck and Laura Anna (Quesse) Buck, the youngest of seven children.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Alice; his first wife, Rose; four children, Jay (Barb) and Jeff (Mercy) of Houston, Texas, JeanneMarie (Arden) of Berthoud, Colo. and Jonathan (Jill) of Atlanta, Ga.; five grandchildren, Alexander, Katherine, Grace, Eleanor and Lauren; many loving cousins; and two step-children, Mark and Kevin and their children.

He was preceded in death by his parents and six siblings, Wilbur, Howard, John, Dorothy, Arnold and Bonnie Jean.

Don attended all of his schooling in Mendota and graduated from Mendota High School. He then attended Purdue University and graduated in 1958 with a degree in pharmacy. He married his high school sweetheart, Rose Marie Herman, on Aug. 10, 1957 and they had four children. After graduating from Purdue, the young couple moved to Ottawa, where Don began his pharmacy career. In August of 1969, Don and Rose moved their young family to Hoopeston, where they started Don B Pharmacy, successfully serving the community there until 1989 when they sold the agency. The couple divorced in 1989, and Don subsequently married Jan Tovey and moved to North Carolina. Jan passed away several years ago. Don married again in June of 2013 to his current wife, Mary Alice Eason Maier Buck, and they settled down in Red Oak, N.C. During his long life, he enjoyed his family, traveling, scuba-diving, skiing, model trains and the 1985 Chicago Bears.

Memorials in Don's memory may be made to Golden East Railroad Modelers (GERM), 1100 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.wheelerwoodlief.com.

Cyber Safe: Protecting individuals and businesses online

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DE KALB - The past few years have shown us how essential the internet is for both businesses and individuals, as more and more of our banking, shopping, communicating and entertainment happen online.

Manufacturing is also becoming more reliant on the internet, as manufacturers connect digitally with supply chains. However, cybercrimes and scams are also becoming more prevalent, and they affect both individuals and businesses.

At the next NIU STEM Café, hear from two cybersecurity experts. Learn about common vulnerabilities and scams, signs of malicious intent and protective measures you can take.

The STEM Café will take place online on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 6 p.m. and is free and open to all. Registration and more information are available at go.niu.edu/cybersafe.

One expert speaker will be Jennifer Fowler, a member of the Strategic Cybersecurity Analysis and Research (SCAR) team at Argonne National Laboratory and an adjunct professor at Lewis University, where she teaches about encryption and authentication systems. Her areas of interest include cryptography, data privacy, cyberbiosecurity, biohacking and social engineering.

"Protecting yourself online can seem daunting," Fowler says. "This talk will impart tips and tricks to protect yourself while online banking, engaging in social media, reading and sending email, and traversing the internet."

The other speaker will be Cesar Pena, a senior cybersecurity engineer at MxD in Chicago, which equips manufacturers with digital tools and expertise in many areas, including cybersecurity. MxD is working with industry and government to bring cybersecurity to the supply chain and the factory floor. MxD is also the National Center for Cybersecurity in Manufacturing, as designated by the U.S. Department of Defense.

The MxD cybersecurity team explains, "One thing that makes cybersecurity so challenging for manufacturers is that companies are only as strong as the weakest link in their supply chains. As organizations digitize and become more interconnected, they must be constantly vigilant with not only their own security practices but also with those of their suppliers. According to the 2018 Verizon data breach investigation report, 86 percent of cyberattacks in the sector are targeted rather than opportunistic, and nearly half are thefts of intellectual property, undertaken to gain a competitive advantage."

At the STEM Café, Pena will talk about cybersecurity amidst the rise of ransomware in the U.S. and what companies (especially small to mid-sized companies) can do about the problem.

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"Cybersecurity is an increasing threat, and we are all targets," Pena says. "It's not a matter of if we are getting hacked but a matter of where and when."

The STEM Café will take place online on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. and is free and open to all. Registration and more information are available at go.niu.edu/cybersafe.

Northern Illinois University STEM Cafés are part of NIU STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) and are designed to increase public awareness of the critical role that STEM fields play in our everyday lives. They are supported by Bayer Fund and Thermo Fisher Scientific.

For more information, visit go.niu.edu/stemcafes or contact Judith Dymond, Ed.D., at (815) 753-4751 or jdymond@niu.edu.

Values

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and $11.52 for soybeans. These prices would be higher than the averages paid from 2014 to 2019, but below the selling price for 2021 crops.

The mid-year survey is an abbreviated version of the annual Farmland Values and Lease Trends report prepared annually by the Illinois Society. The 2022 survey will be done in January with results released at the annual Illinois Land Values Conference on March 17 in Bloomington.

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LOCAL AND AREA

Maps

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groups complained about getting short notice of the meeting and little time to review the proposal.

Common Cause Illinois, a political reform advocacy group, issued a statement Monday afternoon saying it would boycott the hearing out of protest for the way in which lawmakers were conducting the redistricting process.

"Since the beginning, we've pleaded with lawmakers to keep the redistricting process open, transparent, and accessible, to no avail," the group's executive director, Jay Young, said in a statement. "This latest, last-minute hearing provides almost no notice to the public. The new maps will be released less than a day before lawmakers vote on them. It's shameful, and our organization refuses to add any legitimacy to such an undemocratic process."

But State Rep. Lisa Hernandez, D-Cicero, who chaired the House committee, defended the process during debate on the House floor.

"The House and Senate Democrats worked tirelessly to bring stakeholders and communities from across the state together for their input," she said. "Fifty hearings in the spring, nine hearings this August, multiple ways to testify and submit recommendations, a public mapping portal to submit maps. Did everyone get everything they wanted? No. But everyone was heard. Redistricting is a complex exercise with many competing interests and priorities."

Republicans, however, complained that the web portal Democrats had set up to allow people to submit their own proposals actually didn't work and many individuals were unable to use it. They also complained that the final maps brought to the floor did not reflect the concerns that many communities had raised, but instead were drawn to protect the political interests of the Democratic majorities.

"We've had members say what a great process this has been, because we've had so many different hearings," said Rep. Ryan Spain, R-Peoria. "These are hearings that have included locked doors, and no one showing up at all, other than our dedicated Republican spokesperson, and other members of the Republican side of the aisle. This is not transparency. This is not legitimate outreach. It's not earnest involvement of constituents."

Ultimately, though, the new redistricting plan passed both chambers strictly along party lines – 73-43 in the House; 40-17 in the Senate.

Afterwards, the reform advocacy group CHANGE Illinois, which has long advocated for an independent redistricting commission to redraw maps every 10 years, issued a statement condemning the process.

"Drawing district maps in locked back rooms yet again, Illinois lawmakers underscored their utter disregard for the will of the people and for the bedrock democratic principles of open government by and for the people," the group's executive director, Madeleine Doubek, said in a statement. "Gov. Pritzker said he wanted maps that reflect the state's rich diversity. These maps fall far short of that request and should be rejected by him. Failing that, we hope the courts will force the correction of lawmakers' callous political mapping calculations."

Democratic leaders had called the special session shortly after the Aug. 12 release of official, detailed data from the 2020 U.S. Census that showed the maps they approved in May, and which Pritzker signed into law, were significantly out of balance and would likely be held unconstitutional.

Two federal lawsuits were filed challenging those maps – one by legislative Republican leaders, and another by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, or MALDEF.

Lawmakers crafted the earlier maps using population estimates from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey, arguing that it was the "best data available at the time." It also enabled Democrats to argue that they met the June 30 deadline in the Illinois Constitution for the legislature to approve new maps, thus avoiding sending the work to a bipartisan commission where Republicans would have a 50-50 chance of controlling the process.

Republicans, however, argue that the maps approved in May were unconstitutional and, therefore, not "effective" by June 30, and they are seeking to force the appointment of a bipartisan commission.

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Illinois takes a back seat when it comes to teaching computer science

By ZETA CROSS
The Center Square

SPRINGFIELD – When it comes to computer science education, Illinois takes a back seat to most states, according to a report by the College of Education at the University of Illinois.

The big hurdle for Illinois is "a massive educator shortage," said Raya Hegeman-Davis, co-author of the report and research coordinator in the Bureau of Educational Research at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

A considerable number of high schools, many in smaller rural districts, still do not offer basic computer science or AP level classes.

"School districts can't implement computer science if they don't have anybody trained to teach computer science," Hegeman-Davis said.

Hegeman-Davis maintains that that state is really doing its students a disservice if it does not introduce them to the basics of computer science before they get to college.

"Illinois universities have some of the top computer science (CS) programs in the world. But, if we aren't training our K-12 students, by the time they get to college, they are already at a disadvantage. Kids from highly resourced schools, where they are able to join coding clubs and take AP classes, are starting out in college at more advanced levels," she said.

She compares Illinois' efforts to Arkansas, which has made computer science a priority.

"[Gov. Asa Hutchinson] has really done an amazing job in promoting computer science classes at every grade level," Hegeman-Davis said.

> ***"To successfully navigate even entry level jobs, everybody will need some grasp of the principles of computer science, an understanding of the basics of computer science, and the very basics of coding."***
> –Raya Hegeman-Davis
> University of Illinois

"In Arkansas, they have really focused on getting families and students to push for computer science because that puts pressure on the school boards."

By state law, Arkansas public high schools are now required to provide coding classes. In Illinois, however, a considerable number of high schools, many in smaller rural districts, still do not offer basic computer science or AP level classes.

Inspiring children to study computer science and other STEM subjects is much easier when the education starts in elementary school, Hegeman-Davis said. Programs like Scratch – where young children learn coding by playing games and moving boxes around – give younger children a taste of what problem-solving using computers is like.

"It's about breaking down problems into small chunks, and identifying how those pieces fit together, to then solve a larger issue. That's all that computing is," Hegeman-Davis said. "It is how we break things down and look at them in a logical pattern. And then use those steps to solve a larger problem."

The message that Illinois children need to take away from elementary school is that computer science is not just for math nerds.

"Everybody can use computers to solve problems," Hegeman-Davis said.

When 2021 kindergarteners graduate from high school in 13 years, 70% of jobs will require computer skills, an Oxford University study has found.

"Almost any job you can imagine will have some level of computer science involved in it, whether it is knowing how to update a website or understanding what is happening inside the computer," Hegeman-Davis said. "To successfully navigate even entry level jobs, everybody will need some grasp of the principles of computer science, an understanding of the basics of computer science, and the very basics of coding."

Agriculture is one sector of the economy where future jobs will require a digitally trained workforce.

"Farming has really changed. Companies like John Deere don't talk about themselves as agriculture companies anymore. They talk about themselves as tech companies," she said. "If you work on a farm, you will use computer science. It's not just a Silicon Valley issue."

IVCC News Briefs

ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Parent College event is Sept. 15

OGLESBY – Illinois Valley Community College's Admissions Office hosts Parent College 101 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15 in Room CTC124-125.

This event for parents and guardians of current high school students will provide information on the college search process, such as when to start and the difference between certificates and four-year degrees.

Assistant Director of Admissions, Records, and Transfer Services Aseret Loveland said, "Navigating the college enrollment process can be confusing. Our goal is to help make sense of it all not just for students choosing IVCC, but any college."

For information or to RSVP, visit www.ivcc.edu/admissions/parent-college-101.php. Attending via Zoom is also an option.

Cannabis program sessions scheduled

OGLESBY – Two sessions of the Cannabis Dispensary Agent/Patient Care Specialist program will be offered this fall through Illinois Valley Community College's Continuing Education Center.

Sessions meet 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 15 through Oct. 20 in Room CTC214 on main campus (ID:9) and Nov. 3 to Dec. 15 at Ottawa Center, 321 W. Main St. (ID:10)

The program covers the medical and recreational cannabis markets and applies to other parts of the industry. Students will learn to speak and educate others confidently about cannabis and will know detailed information on the cannabis plant and how it can be used medicinally.

It also provides an overview of laws regarding Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulations (IDFPR) and how they can be implemented within a dispensary or retail setting. The course prepares students for state licensure.

Director of Continuing Education and Business Services Jennifer Scheri said, "IVCC continues to respond to the needs of various industries by providing training to build workforces."

Course instructor Joseph Naszke helped develop the program.

Candidates for employment in the cannabis industry must be at least 21 and must pass a criminal background check. Cost is $249. To register or for information, call (815) 224-0547.

IVCC offering tutoring services

OGLESBY – Illinois Valley Community College's Tutoring and Writing Center is offering free tutoring for high school students again this semester from 3 to 7 p.m. Mondays in the Academic Support Center, A201, and 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays at Ottawa Center, 321 W. Main St.

Course-specific tutors are available to assist with a variety of subjects including algebra, geometry, biology, chemistry, Spanish, and more.

Tutors are also available for every stage of the writing process. They work with students about specific assignments, read the students' draft and suggest revisions.

Students can come in alone or be joined by a parent or guardian and are encouraged to bring in any materials needed for their courses. For information, visit www.ivcc.edu/hstutoring.

W. Hunt named to IVCC Board

OGLESBY – William "Bill" Hunt of Oglesby was appointed to fill a nearly two-year vacancy on the Illinois Valley Community College board by trustees at a special meeting Sept. 2.

Hunt was elected three times to the Mendota City Council between 2008 and 2020 and served as finance chairman and vice mayor.

Now retired, Hunt was United Airlines' Operations Manager at O'Hare International Airport and earlier Director of Logistics for the Cook County Sheriff's Office. He served in aviation logistics and transportation for the U.S. Navy from 1979 to 1986.

Hunt fills the vacancy created by the July 8 resignation of trustee David Mallery of Hennepin. Trustees will officially seat Hunt at the 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9 meeting. His term runs through the April 2023 consolidated election.

The board also approved a one-year extension of the collective bargaining agreement with the American Federation of Teachers Local 1810. Local 1810 represents 75 IVCC faculty.

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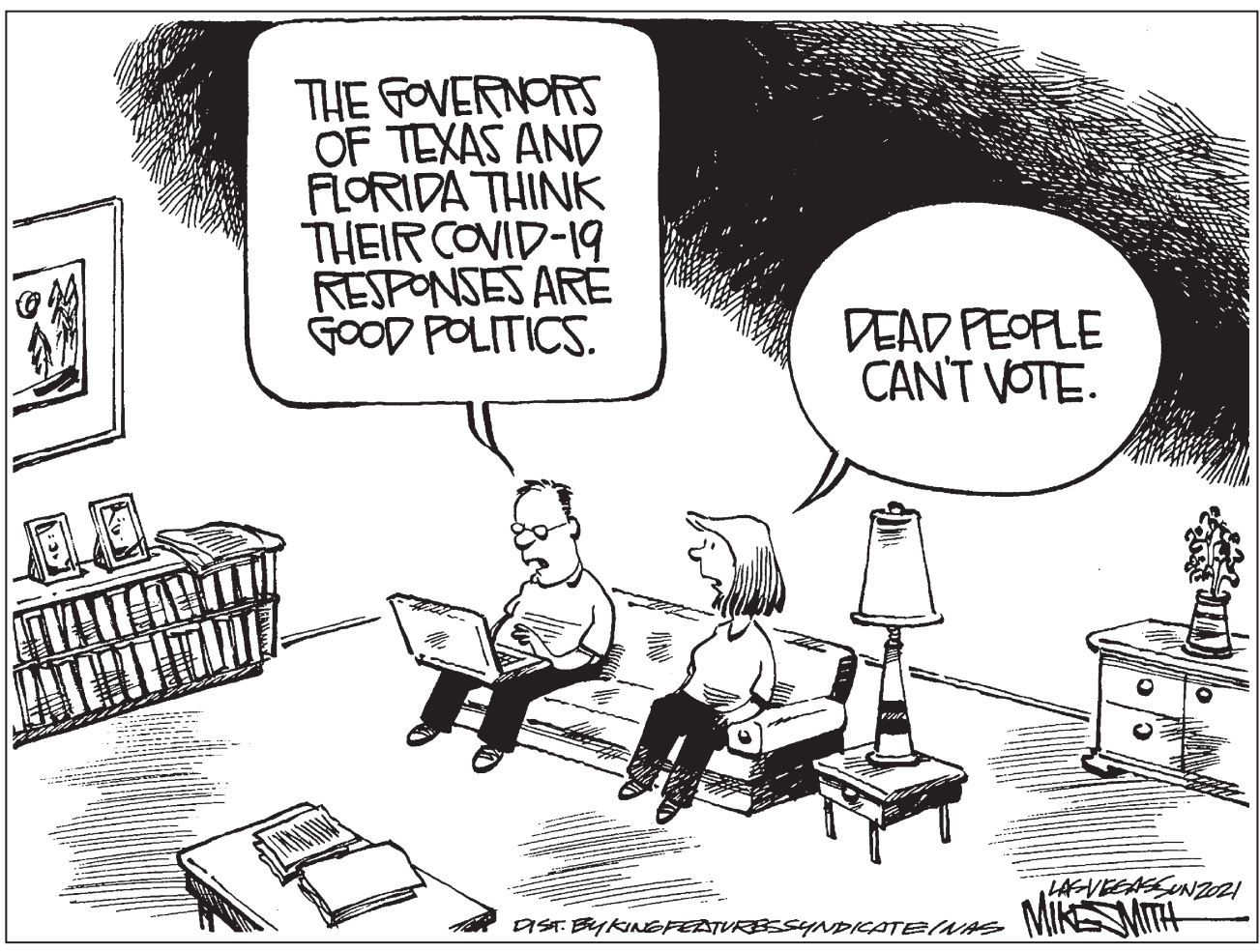

An act of mercy

By Scott Reeder

SPRINGFIELD – Should government temper its justice with mercy?

I've been pondering that question for at least three decades, ever since I was a young reporter and heard a Texas prosecutor stand before a jury and say, "These aren't halls of mercy; these are halls of justice!"

Reeder

Justice is rendered when people receive their due, according to the law.

Mercy is a disposition to be kind and forgiving – even if the person has done nothing to deserve it.

Gov. J.B. Pritzker signed legislation allowing terminally ill or incapacitated inmates to be released early from prison, after their case is assessed by the Illinois Prisoner Review Board.

It's a measure that can be best described as merciful. Illinois is the 49th state to enact such legislation, leaving only Iowa without such a provision in its statutes.

"Unfortunately, so many of these people lose their lives, locked away behind bars without being able to spend their last moments with their family," state Rep. Will Guzzardi, D-Chicago, told me. "And so many of those folks, especially the people who have been very sick, or are permanently disabled are people who don't pose any kind of public safety risk to their community."

Guzzardi was the House sponsor of the legislation. I confided in him that I was stunned that it passed. After all, for most of the time I've covered politics a majority of legislators have had a lock 'em up and throw away the key mindset.

"I do think that the pendulum is swinging back toward a more compassionate and fair justice system," Guzzardi replied. "We have increased penalties, longer sentences, higher incarceration rates, but the data says that it doesn't make our communities any safer. It's extremely disruptive to over-policed and over-incarcerated communities. And it's enormously costly to all levels of government."

One thing is for certain: we have too many people in prison. The United States locks up the highest percentage of its citizens of any nation in the world.

Shortly after Pritzker signed the legislation, another act of mercy caught my attention. The California Parole Board voted to recommend the release of Sirhan Sirhan, who murdered U.S. Sen. Robert Kennedy 53 years ago. Kennedy had won the Democratic presidential primary in California the day he was shot.

Ultimately, it will be up to Gavin Newsom to decide whether Sirhan becomes a free man. Six of Kennedy's children lobbied the parole board for the assassin's continued incarceration. And two called for his release.

And there is the rub.

Family members often equate the worth of the loved one they lost to the severity of punishment given to their killer.

It's a strange phenomenon. Guzzardi calls it uniquely American. Perhaps it is.

Twenty years ago, when Gov. George Ryan contemplated commuting the sentences of everyone on Illinois' death row, families of those murdered made pilgrimages to Springfield and Chicago to speak against it.

I stood outside the Illinois Governor's Mansion as family member after member told me they needed an execution in order for their family to have "closure."

I hear similar things today when families demand life without possibility of parole.

But to be honest, I don't understand how the severity of the punishment someone else receives equates to one's own sense of peace or resolution.

Craig Findley, chairman of the Prisoner Review Board, said the suffering murder victim's families endure is unfathomable.

"I don't know what they go through because I never experienced a loss like that. A murder is like dropping a stone into a pond. The ripples keep going outward. It can affect future generations as well."

Findley, who has served on the board for 20 years, said victim families rarely lose interest in the punishment of the offender, even decades after the crime.

The measure signed by Pritzker will for the first time allow the board to use mercy as a criterion for releasing someone from prison, Findley said.

Is that good public policy? Well, it's certainly not a new concept.

I was raised in a home where forgiveness was considered a sign of strength. Unfortunately, many of our elected officials have taken a different view, believing retribution is the key to justice.

But for me, the words of the Hebrew prophet Micah ring loud: "And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

(Scott Reeder is a veteran journalist. He works as a reporter in the Springfield area. Scottreeder1965@gmail.com)

Recycling drives in Mendota – 1990

(The following is from Jessica Nashold's Backtracks & Sidetracks column reprinted from Sept. 13, 1995.)

By Jessica Nashold

In 1990, recycling in Mendota was accomplished through drives. Students at Blackstone School sponsored a collection on Sept. 8 and reported a total of 4 tons of paper and cardboard, 1500 pounds of glass, 500 pounds of plastic and 500 pounds of aluminum taken in.

Families of Lincoln Kids (FOLK) announced a collection of recyclables for Sept. 22. Everything was to be brought to the swimming pool parking lot on that day between 8:30 and 12:30.

Mendota band students planned drives for Oct. 6 and Oct. 20. Proceeds from the sale of recyclables were earmarked for the sponsoring organizations.

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Groundbreaking for a building southeast of the fairgrounds to house a trash compactor was accomplished on Sept. 10, 1990. Wirth Disposal was furnishing the equipment and would manage the facility. Phalen Construction was erecting the building. The system was expected to result in savings to the city on the cost of garbage disposal.

Since the city now charged on a cubic yard basis, compaction will allow more trash per cubic yard.

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The Reporter introduced a new editor. He was Jim Dunn of Ohio, Ill. Dunn had spent 12 years with the Bureau County Republican in Princeton, 10 of them as editor. He had been a staff writer with the Daily Gazette in Sterling before coming to Mendota.

However, he was not a stranger here. During his college years he had worked during the summer at Wayside Press. He also had another connection with Mendota, which he explained –

I remember when my father and his 1929 Buick belonged to the Antique Car Club some 20 years back. My older sister represented the club in the Sweet Corn Festival Queen contest that year.

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Sears moved its store on Meriden Street to a new building at 1205 Washington, east of 13th Avenue. At the new location, the store featured home appliances and electronic equipment while maintaining its catalog service.

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Backtracks & Sidetracks

The Growing Place, specializing in children's clothing, opened on Washington Street in downtown Mendota. Owners were Karen Waido and JoEllyn Gahan. They were welcomed to the business community by the Ambassadors, a delegation from the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce.

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The plumbing contract in connection with the renovation of the Mendota swimming pool was awarded to Triple Service. Their bid of $20,467.26 covered replacement plumbing in the pool, the poolhouse, bath house and deck drains.

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A double page Trojan Tattler in the Sept. 20, 1990 issue of The Reporter was dedicated to former MHS superintendent Morris Morgan, who died on Sept. 7. Before becoming superintendent, he had been a math teacher, coach and guidance counselor. His tenure at MHS at the time of his retirement had spanned a period of 32 years.

The issue of the Tattler included a report on a two-week tour on London, France and Spain by six students led by French instructor Linda Thompson. The girls making the trip were Sue Friant, Dawn Mills, Sherry Possley, Jennifer Schultz, Cathy Steele and Heather Vaughan.

The Tattler also carried profiles of three foreign exchange students enrolled at MHS. They were Birget Handl of Vienna, Austria; Javier Sendin of Vitoria, Spain; and Anette Eghoff of Denmark. Anette's older brother had been an exchange student in 1987.

New faculty members for the 1990-91 school year were the new superintendent, Michael Duffy, physical education instructor Phil Bodine, U.S. History teacher Mike Kilmartin and math teach Mike Mueller.

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The Reporter and local businesses sponsored yellow ribbons in the Money Saver for Sept. 12, 1990.

People back home can show their support of servicemen by displaying the yellow ribbons.

Among area men serving in the Persian Gulf and Saudi Arabia were Darrell Collings, Francis Campeggio, Hal Barsky, John Strohman, Chris Motter, Mike Harris and Scott Wheeler.

At Northbrook School, Mrs. Lovgren's eighth grade Social Studies class tied red, white and blue ribbons to the trees in the schoolyard as an expression of support for servicemen who had graduated there.

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Police chief Dennis Franklin tendered his resignation effective Sept. 17, 1990. He had served as chief since 1988. During his tenure, the Drug Awareness Resistance Education program had been initiated in Mendota schools. In leaving, Franklin said –

I just hope that they keep up with the programs the department has started. We have a lot of good people here.

Ken Haun was named temporary chief of the Mendota Police Department.

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The Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry was coordinated by Sister Marie Edele in the basement of the Holy Cross residence at Jefferson Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. There had been an increase of 48 families in the number being provided with groceries and other necessities. The 1990 total was now 252 families. Volunteers were needed for a number of tasks in connection with the project.

Said Sister Marie Edele –

If anybody's even remotely interested, please give me a call.

A local grocer, Gil Dempsey, serving on the pantry board, also emphasized the need for more volunteers.

The problem isn't as much money as that we need people to give their time. The time you give is returned to you in joy.

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Figures from the 1990 census were released revealing a slight drop in the population of Mendota since 1980. The new figure was 7,000, down from 7,134 in 1980. City clerk Mike Wasmer commented that the city would probably not challenge the count.

The number (of residents) per household has diminished. That's a regional and national trend.

Letters

Organizers of Sylvan Shuffle 5K in Amboy should be commended

Dear Editor:

I was a first-time participant in the Sylvan Shuffle 5K Run/Walk during Amboy's Depot Days. This is one of four fundraising events sponsored by the Amboy Education Foundation each year. The AEF's singular goal is to provide resources to the Amboy School District to aid teachers and students.

I was thoroughly impressed with the level of professionalism and commitment shown by the AEF members and volunteers in putting on a first-rate 5K event. From the quick and easy online registration, the convenient race packet pick-up, the well-marked course with supporters throughout, the post-race snacks and cold water, and finally the fun and congenial awards presentation – the entire event ran flawlessly. That does not happen without many hours of planning and lots of dedicated volunteer involvement. AEF President, Mark Becker and his entire team are to be commended for putting on an outstanding event.

I'm looking forward to walking again next year and I would encourage anyone who wants to have some fun while supporting a great cause to join us. And for those who have never participated in a race before and may have some apprehension, this would be a great starter event since it is three miles on a flat paved route. Plus, the race is only as competitive as you make it. Feel free to join me as I walk toward the back of the pack.

Nancy Butler,
Bartlett

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Friday, Sept. 17
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Saturday, Sept. 18
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WEEKLY RECORD

LaSalle County (marriage licenses)

Leo H. Swallers and Leanda D. Isbell, both of Earlville; issued Aug. 13, 2021.

Zachary W. Storms and Riley M. Stanford, both of Mendota; issued Aug. 16, 2021.

Thomas W. Allen Jr. and Tyler J. McCane, both of Mendota; issued Aug. 26, 2021.

POLICE BLOTTER

WARRANT ARREST

Abigail K. Arredondo, 25, of 104 Fourth St., Mendota, was arrested at 8 p.m. Aug. 30 on a valid LaSalle County warrant for failure to appear/driving under the influence. The subject posted bond and was released with a LaSalle County court date.

FLEEING POLICE

Rafael Hernandez, 39, of 402 First Ave., Mendota, was charged with aggravated fleeing and eluding a peace officer at 2:05 p.m. Aug. 31. The subject was transported to the LaSalle County Jail.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

Jose L. Diaz, 21, of 205 Sandra Ave., Mendota, was charged with driving while license suspended at 10:55 a.m. Sept. 1. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

WARRANT ARREST

Christina M. Pelayo, 43, of Rochelle, was arrested at 8 p.m. Sept. 3 on a valid Ogle County arrest warrant/domestic battery. The subject was transported to the LaSalle County Jail to appear before a judge for a bond hearing.

WARRANT ARREST

Cindy S. Schafer, 50, of 722 ½ Main St., Mendota, was arrested at 5:39 p.m. Sept. 5 on a valid LaSalle County arrest warrant for failure to appear/driving while license suspended. The subject posted bond and was released with a LaSalle County court date.

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New Ag sign at IVCC

Field technicians from Designs & Signs by Anderson apply the final screws to a new 10-by-20-foot sign on the east side of Illinois Valley Community College's new ag facility. (Photo contributed)

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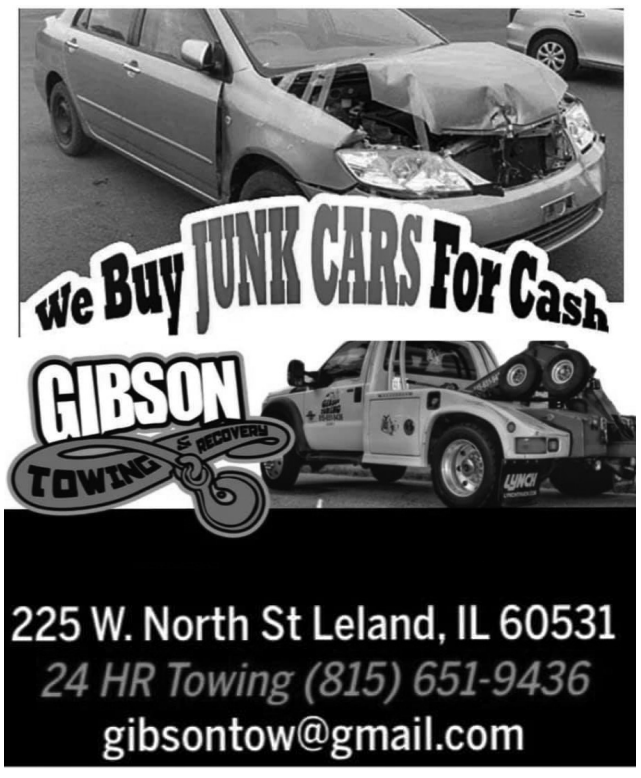

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SPORTS

Trojans romp over Riverdale and Orion

❑ MHS keeps record spotless at 10-0

The wins keep coming for the Mendota varsity boys' soccer team as it steamrolled Riverdale, 9-0, on Aug. 31 at Port Byron.

Yahir Diaz banged home three goals and Ricky Orozco added a pair to lead the attack. Single tallies went to Edgar Arteaga, Manny Trejo and Iker Landeros. The final MHS score was an own goal by Riverdale.

Alex Mandujano picked up a pair of assists for the winners, while Diaz, Josue Arteaga and Jasiel Watson also had assists.

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The Trojans posted another 9-0 shutout, this time at Orion on Sept. 4.

Diaz and Watson had three goals apiece, while Josue Arteaga, Edgar Arteaga and Johnathan Cortez each had one tally.

Edgar Arteaga collected two assists. Josue Arteaga, Jose Ruiz and Cortez chipped in with one assist apiece.

Mendota upped its record to 10-0 on season, with nine of the wins holding the opposition scoreless.

Mendota's Liam McGann watches his putt during action against Rock Falls on Sept. 2 at the Mendota Golf Club. (Reporter photo)

Mendota's Owen Aughenbaugh sends a putt toward the hole during a match with Rock Falls on Sept. 2 at the Mendota Golf Club. (Reporter photo)

Trojan golfers take 2nd in triangular; rout Rock Falls

MENDOTA – The Mendota varsity golf team finished second in a triangular meet with Three Rivers Conference foes Riverdale and Erie-Prophetstown on Aug. 31 at the Mendota Golf Club.

Riverdale had all of its golfers either shoot in the 30s or 40s and finished with a team score of 150 to defeat the Trojans (177) and E-P (200).

Ethan Hanaman and Clay Buffington each carded a 42 to pace Mendota. Drake Dennis checked in next with a 46, followed by Logan Brandner with a 47, Dom Stamberger with a 50 and Cale Strouss with a 55.

Riverdale's top two golfers had rounds of 33 and 36.

Mendota came out victorious in the junior varsity match with a 186. Riverdale ended with a 200 and E-P had a 230.

The Trojans' Liam McGann claimed meet medalist honors with a 44. Also on the lineup card for Mendota were Owen Aughenbaugh (46), Braden McPheeters (48), Jack Mikolasek (48), Jacob Ensor (50) and Evan McPheeters (53).

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The Trojans had an easy time in dispatching Rock Falls, 170-208, on Sept. 2 at the Mendota Golf Club.

Hanaman led the way for Mendota with a 40 to capture meet medalist honors. Brandner was just one shot off the pace with a 41, while McGann finished with a 44 and Buffington had a 45. Aughenbaugh (49) and Stamberger (49) rounded out the Trojan lineup.

Mendota's junior varsity carded a 193 compared to a 215 for Rock Falls.

MHS's Braden McPheeters was the medalist with a 46. Also finishing their rounds in the 40s were Dennis (47) and Ensor (49). Evan McPheeters (51), Strouss (52) and Mikolasek (52) also competed for the Trojans.

A group of five MHS freshmen played along in the JV meet and had a 212 to win over Rock Falls' junior varsity. On the lineup card for the Trojans were Cayden Escatel (46), Jace Baird (47), Haden Shakespeare (56), Sam Christmann (63) and Ella Betz (63).

Spikers take down three foes; place 9th in Oregon Tourney

Mendota made short work of Bureau Valley, 25-16, 25-14, in varsity volleyball action on Aug. 31 at the Mendota gym.

Marah Setchell and Maya Martin topped the kill chart with four apiece, while Kya Delao had 12 digs, Lauren Martin collected four ace serves and Katie Jenner recorded five assists.

Setchell

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The Spikers and La-Salle-Peru hooked up in a three-set thriller that went to Mendota, 25-22, 23-25, 25-22, on Sept. 1 at L-P.

Setchell and Reanna Brant were a force at the net for the Spikers with 13 and 11 kills, respectively. Jenner (17 assists) and Delao (16 assists) jumpstarted the offense, while Paige Manning delivered five ace serves and Lauren Martin added four. Martin starred on defense with 26 digs and Manning helped out with 11.

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Mendota had an easy time in dispatching St. Bede, 25-10, 25-21, on Sept. 2 at Peru. The Spikers improved their record to 2-0 in Three Rivers Conference play.

Brant and Meredith McConville paced the team on offense with six kills apiece, while Delao got things started with 10 assists. Elly Buettner contributed a pair of ace serves and Lauren Martin produced 10 digs.

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The Spikers finished in ninth place out of 16 teams in the Oregon Tournament on Sept. 3-4.

Mendota split a pair of matches on Friday, defeating Forreston 25-23, 24-26, 15-12 and losing to Erie-Prophetstown, 23-25, 25-14, 12-15.

Against Forreston, Brant had seven kills, McConville had three blocks, Lauren Martin had 25 digs and Jenner had 10 assists. Against E-P, Lauren Martin recorded five aces and 20 digs, McConville hammered seven kills and Delao posted 11 assists.

On Saturday, the Spikers lost their opening match to Dakota, 25-22, 25-13, before winning their final two against former Big Northern Conference foes Stillman Valley and Oregon. Mendota was an 18-25, 25-22, 15-5 winner over Stillman Valley and took down the Hawks, 25-13, 21-25, 15-11.

Against Dakota, Setchell led in kills with five, Lauren Martin and Manning picked up 20 and 14 digs, respectively, and Delao had eight assists. Leading the attack against Stillman Valley were Maya Martin and Brant with three kills apiece, McConville with five blocks and Lauren Martin with 24 digs. In the victory over Oregon, Setchell delivered 10 kills and three blocks, Lauren Martin dug up 34 serves, and Jenner and Madelyn Becker had 11 assists apiece.

The Spikers have an 8-2 season record.

Trojans rip Riverdale, 57-20

PORT BYRON – Mendota scored early and often, and routed Riverdale, 57-20, in a Three Rivers Conference crossover game on Sept. 3 at Port Byron.

The Trojans got on the board in every quarter, including a 27-point outburst in the third period that sealed Mendota's second victory in as many games. Riverdale dropped to 0-2.

Perez

Mendota's offense presented all kinds of fits for the Rams as it churned out 420 total yards and averaged 7.5 yards per play. Riverdale managed to gain 285 yards, but the Trojan defense only let the Rams in the end zone three times.

The Trojans tallied the game's only first-quarter touchdown when Emilio Perez gathered in an 11-yard touchdown pass from Ted Landgraf with 8:21 showing on the clock. Perez kicked the extra point.

Mendota made it 14-0 at 8:23 of the second period on an Uzi Angulo 8-yard dart to the end zone. Perez's kick split the uprights.

Three minutes later, Riverdale cut the MHS lead in half on a 6-yard TD run by Gage Hugart and a successful PAT kick, but the Trojans closed out the half with 10 straight points coming on a Damien Magallanes 19-yard touchdown scamper and a Perez 33-yard field goal with 1:19 left before intermission.

The Trojans put the finishing touches on the lopsided victory when they scored four touchdowns in the third quarter.

The passing game came back into play when the Landgraf to Perez connection struck again, this time on a 21-yard TD pass less than two minutes into the second half. Perez booted the extra-point kick.

The Rams were able to find the end zone on their next possession as Trent Doty scored on a 6-yard run, but Mendota tallied three more touchdowns before the end of the quarter to take a gigantic 51-13 lead to the fourth. Anthony Childs scored on a 9-yard run and Angulo added a 4-yard TD, while Magallanes took a Riverdale punt 46 yards to the house as time expired in the third frame. Perez added two of three PAT kicks.

Each team scored once in the fourth quarter, Mendota's TD coming on a 26-yard run by Childs and Riverdale's on a 63-yard run by Hugart.

Angulo rushed the ball 13 times for 147 yards and Landgraf completed 7 of 13 passes for 109 yards.

Next for the Trojans

Opponent: Friday, Sept. 10 vs. Bureau Valley at MHS field. Kickoff at 7 p.m.

Last year: Did not play

Last week: Bureau Valley moved to 2-0 with a 50-7 drubbing of Sherrard. Levi Hardy ran for two touchdowns in the first quarter for the Storm and he finished the game with 95 yards and three touchdowns on 19 attempts as BV racked up 327 yards on the ground. Layton Britt ran for 111 yards on eight attempts, scoring on a 71-yard run, while Jaden Michlig rushed for 100 yards and a pair of scores on 12 carries.

• Trojan Yardstick •

MENDOTA 57, RIVERDALE 20

Mendota	7	17	27	6	-	57
Riverdale	0	7	6	7	-	20

SCORING SUMMARY

ME - Perez 11 pass from Landgraf (Perez kick), 8:21 1Q
ME - Angulo 8 run (Perez kick), 8:23 2Q
RD - Hugart 6 run (Ziegler kick), 5:29 2Q
ME - Magallanes 19 run (Perez kick), 2:54 2Q
ME - Perez 33 field goal, 1:19 2Q
ME - Perez 21 pass from Landgraf (Perez kick), 10:05 3Q
RD - Doty 7 run (run failed), 6:23 3Q
ME - Childs 9 run (Perez kick), 3:01 3Q
ME - Angulo 4 run (kick failed), 1:46 3Q
ME - Magallanes 46 punt return (Perez kick), 0:00 3Q
ME - Childs 26 run (kick failed), 8:05 4Q
RD - Hugart 63 run (Ziegler kick), 5:13 4Q

	ME	RD
First Downs	23	17
Rushes-Yards	40-308	34-217
Passing Yards	112	68
Passes	8-16-0	13-22-1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Punts-Avg	2-16	2-35
Penalties-Yards	5-50	6-54

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing – MENDOTA: Angulo 13-147, Childs 12-88, Magallanes 5-45, O. Gonzalez 4-17, Landgraf 6-11; RIVERDALE: Doty 12-98, Hugart 10-74, Hinde 8-31, Huizenga 2-8, Winters 1-5, Richmond 1-1.

Passing – MENDOTA: Landgraf 7-13-0-109, Randolph 1-3-0-3; RIVERDALE: Hugart 11-19-0-55, Deines 1-1-0-10, Huizenga 1-1-0-3, Jennings 0-1-1-0.

Receiving – MENDOTA: Magallanes 2-57, Perez 4-46, Strouss 2-9; RIVERDALE: Doty 9-49, Jennings 1-10, Hinde 1-6, Hugart 1-3, Winters 1-0.

Netters continue excellent play

The Mendota Lady Trojans kept up their winning ways on the tennis court with a 5-0 shutout victory over Kewanee on Aug. 31 at the MHS courts.

Alex Stremlau and Alexis Finley rolled to easy wins in their singles matches, while the doubles teams of Lizzy Bresley-Zoe Finley, Jackie Cortez-KayLee Barkman and Talya Schwaegerman-Isabelle Escatel did the same.

Aug. 31

Mendota 5, Kewanee 0

Singles: No. 1 – Alex Stremlau (M) def. Davis (K), 6-1, 6-0; No. 2 – Alexis Finley (M) def. Hufford (K), 6-3, 6-1

Doubles: No. 1 – Lizzy Bresley-Zoe Finley (M) def. Castillo-Maxon (K), 6-0, 6-1; No. 2 – Jackie Cortez-KayLee Barkman (M) def. Goffrier-Ince (K), 6-0, 6-0; No. 3 – Talya Schwaegerman-Isabelle Escatel (M) def. Martinez-Sanchez (K), 6-2, 7-5

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The Lady Trojans seized second-place honors in the Coal City Tournament on Sept. 4.

The host school claimed the tournament title, while Princeton and East Aurora also participated.

In singles play, Stremlau took second place at No. 1 and Alexis Finley also finished second at No. 2.

In doubles, MHS's No. 1 team of Zoe Finley-Bresley was third, the No. 2 team of Barkman-Cortez swept through their three matches to win the championship, while the No. 3 duo of Schwaegerman-Escatel took second place.

Sept. 4 - Coal City Tourney

1. Coal City; 2. Mendota; 3. Princeton; 4. East Aurora.

Singles

No. 1 – Stremlau (M) def. Winner (P), 10-1; Stremlau

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SPORTS

Tennis

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(M) def. Galindo (EA), 10-9; Stiles (CC) def. Stremlau (M), 10-4;

No. 2 – A. Finley (M) def. Merkel (P), 10-3; Finley (M) def. Uriostegui (EA), 10-0; Barrus (CC) def. Finley (M), 10-1.

Doubles

No. 1 – Flores-Stiles (CC) def. Z. Finley-Bresley (M), 10-7; Finley-Bresley (M) def. Alvarado-Andrade (EA), 10-1; Alter-Davis (P) def. Finley-Bresley (M), 10-3

No. 2 – Barkman-Cortez (M) def. Nelson-Thornton (P), 10-1; Barkman-Cortez (M) def. Tovar-Ruiz (EA), 10-1; Barkman-Cortez (M) def. Solis-Jackson (CC), 10-5

No. 3 – Hall-Esparza (CC) def. Schwaegerman-Escatel (M), 10-9; Schwaegerman-Escatel (M) def. Schneider-Ward (P), 10-3; Schwaegerman-Escatel (M) def. K. Alcantara-Y. Alcantara (EA), 10-1

Three Rivers Mississippi Football Standings

	TR	OA
Mendota	0-0	2-0
Bureau Valley	0-0	2-0
St. Bede	0-0	2-0
Princeton	0-0	2-0
Kewanee	0-0	2-0
Sterling Newman	0-0	1-1
Hall	0-0	0-2

Friday, Sept. 3
Mendota 57, Riverdale 20
Kewanee 28, Morrison 6
Bureau Valley 50, Sherrard 7
St. Bede 15, Erie-P. 13
Princeton 45, Orion 7
Rockridge 27, Newman 14

Saturday, Sept. 4
Monmouth-R. 40, Hall 32

Friday, Sept. 10
Bureau Valley at Mendota
St. Bede at Kewanee
Princeton at Hall

Saturday, Sept. 11
Orion at Sterling Newman

Many benefits to playing sports

Many children are introduced to sports at an early age. Though young children may enjoy the recreational aspect of playing sports, a serious passion for a particular sport may develop as children reach high school. Such passions can be encouraged, as participating in sports can be highly beneficial for young people.

1. Learn resilience: Compared to generations past, when children may have had jobs during the school year, today's children do not have many demands placed on them beyond schoolwork and maybe some light chores around the house. The average student may use sports as a way to learn about and overcome challenges. Participating in sports can teach kids how to recover from setbacks (being the losing team) or dealing with adverse situations (sports-related injuries).

2. Improve fitness: School sports require ongoing physical activity, which is advantageous to children in an age when lifestyles are increasingly sedentary. A report from the National Federation of State High School Associations found that when female students are given more opportunity to engage in athletics in high school, their weight and body mass improve. School sports can help students overcome the negatives of sedentary lifestyles.

3. Relieve stress: Exercise in any shape or form can help relieve stress. The camaraderie that develops within a team setting also can boost self-esteem and help some students overcome any feelings of isolation they may confront during adolescence.

4. Boost brainpower: School sports may work the body but they also benefit the brain. A report from the Institute of Medicine indicates children who are physically active show greater attention, have faster cognitive processing speed and perform better on academic tests than those who are sedentary.

5. Develop confidence and leadership skills: A study from Cornell University says teens who played sports developed stronger leadership skills and developed better confidence. That can work in a team or solitary setting, and translate into skills that serve a person well throughout life.

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Basketball club having golf outing on Sept. 25

MENDOTA – The Mendota Point Guard Club will be hosting its inaugural golf outing on Saturday, Sept. 25 at the Mendota Golf Club. The golf outing will be a shotgun start at 2:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 2 p.m. The cost is $240 per 4-person team, which includes dinner. There will be prizes, games, 50/50, and payouts to the top teams. There is no handicap limit.

All proceeds will go toward the Mendota basketball program.

For more information, email mendotapgclub@yahoo.com

Protective eyeware can help prevent eye injuries

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ENTERTAINMENT

Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: Could you tell me why "Evil" was moved to Paramount Plus? It's a great show, but I don't want to pay extra to watch it. -- ***Frank in New York***

A: According to an article from "Variety" back in May, the first season of "Evil" was a big hit for CBS, but its audience grew even more substantial when it re-aired the episodes on Netflix. "Variety" explains that "again and again in recent months, media conglomerates have demonstrated that streaming services are the priority in this landscape. ... CBS moving 'Evil' to Paramount Plus in order to capitalize on its streaming success is another example of this new world order." CBS is obviously hoping that cable and Netflix subscribers will follow "Evil" to Paramount Plus for $5 a month.

For those who aren't familiar with the show, "Evil" stars Katja Herbers as a forensic psychologist and Mike Colter as a priest who work together to solve supernatural mysteries for the Catholic Church. The series was created by husband-and-wife team Robert and Michelle King, who also were the masterminds behind CBS's "The Good Wife" and "The Good Fight" on Paramount Plus.

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Q: I was watching a commercial for the new series about Monica Lewinsky. I didn't recognize anyone in it. I'm especially intrigued about who is playing President Bill Clinton -- he sounded just like him. -- ***E.E.***

C. Owen

A: The newest installment of "American Crime Story" premieres Sept. 7 on the FX channel and focuses on the Monica Lewinsky-Bill Clinton scandal. In fact, "Impeachment" is co-produced by Lewinsky herself and stars Beanie Feldstein ("Booksmart") as the infamous intern.

British actor Clive Owen was initially skeptical about taking on the role of our 42nd president, telling producer Ryan Murphy, "I don't really look like him," but the makeup department did a fantastic job on Owen with modifications to his forehead and nose. The voice is all a result of Owen's talent.

Rounding out the cast are Edie Falco as the formidable Hillary Clinton and Sarah Paulson as Lewinsky's frenemy, Linda Tripp. A chameleon, Paulson previously played prosecutor Marcia Clark in "The People v. O.J. Simpson: American Crime Story." As for Owen, he's been in countless projects, but is probably best known for his Oscar-nominated role in the 2004 film "Closer," opposite Natalie Portman and Julia Roberts.

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Q: Who is the actress playing four versions of herself in the Buick commercials? She looks so familiar, but I can't figure out where I've seen her. -- ***R.S.***

A: Vanessa Curry is the model/actress driving her three alter egos around in her Buick Envision after a "brutal" spin class. She's a former NBA Laker Girl who also was once part of the pop group Pussycat Dolls. She appeared in a slew of national commercials for Target, AT&T and BMW before landing the Buick campaign. Curry has guest-starred on numerous prime-time shows, so perhaps you saw her on "Glee," "CSI: New York" or "Pump."

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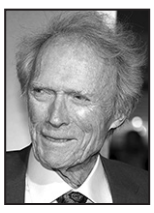
Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- In 1955, Clint Eastwood began his career in "The Revenge of the Creature" (from "The Black Lagoon"). He landed the lead in the CBS series "Rawhide" in 1958, then went to Italy in 1964 and starred in "A Fistful of Dollars," the first of three spaghetti Westerns. At 40, Eastwood directed his first film, "Play Misty For Me" (1971). He kept acting, but it was directing that earned him four Oscars (from 11 nominations). On Sept. 17, at 91, his 40th film will open, "Cry Macho," which he directed, produced and stars in.



Eastwood

Clint cast country singer Dwight Yoakum as his co-star. Yoakum's memorable films are "Sling Blade" (1996), "Panic Room" (2002), "Wedding Crashers" (2005) and most recently "Logan Lucky" (2017), with Channing Tatum, Adam Driver, Seth MacFarlane and Sebastian Stan.

Famed director Frank Capra won six Oscars and made his last film at age 64. Alfred Hitchcock directed 59 films (and never won an Oscar, though he did receive the Irving Thalberg Award from the Academy), directing his last one at 76. While Capra had two wives and four kids, and Hitchcock had one wife and one kid, Eastwood juggled his career with two wives, two partners and eight children. At least five of his kids have successful acting/directing careers, including Scott Eastwood, who can be seen in the recent hit "The Suicide Squad." Clint had many memorable moments as an actor, but as a director, he's in a class of his own.

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At long last, Shari Lewis (who died in 1998) and Lambchop -- who made their TV debut in 1956 with "Captain Kangaroo" on CBS, won 13 Emmy Awards and a Peabody -- will finally be the subject of an upcoming documentary.

Not so lucky is Johnny Depp, whom the San Sebastian Film Festival is giving a Lifetime Achievement Award and getting backlash from women's groups, including Spain's Association of Female Filmmakers. It follows the decree of an English judge who found the accusation of Depp beating his ex-wife, Amber Heard, "was substantially correct" (despite her beating him too?).

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More bad news for Harvey Weinstein. Pulitzer Prize-winning New York Times writers Jodi Kantor and Megan Twohey's best-selling book "She Said" is becoming a movie with Carey Mulligan playing Twohey and Zoe Kazan as Kantor, as well as Patricia Clarkson and "Brooklyn Nine Nine's" two-time Emmy-winner Andre Braugher, plus Brad Pitt as one of the producers. The film is a dramatic retelling of the sexual harassment investigation that took down Weinstein and sparked the #MeToo movement. It will focus on their efforts to uncover and expose decades of allegations against Weinstein, who has already been sentenced to 23 years in prison on charges of sexual assault and third-degree rape, and is now facing more charges in Los Angeles. Tick, tick, boom ... time's up!

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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

* Christopher Havens, a high school dropout and convicted murderer, taught himself advanced mathematics and solved a decades-old math puzzle involving "continued fractions" while in prison. He then published his findings in an international advanced math journal in January 2020.

* The Grand Canyon is so big that it creates its own weather.

* In August 1971, the Pittsburgh Pirates became the first professional team to have all nine players in the lineup be of Black or Latino descent.

* World War II German interrogator Hanns Scharff's unusual techniques for extracting information -- which included sharing his wife's homemade baked goods, cracking jokes, unsupervised nature walks and afternoon tea -- were so successful that the U.S. military later incorporated them into their own interrogation schools.

* The blood in that infamous "Psycho" shower scene was actually chocolate syrup.

* Because it turns yellow when fully ripe, the Persian lime is not commonly found in markets, as it gets confused for lemons, but is used for most commercial purposes.

* Hungarian composer Franz Liszt received so many requests for locks of his hair that he bought a dog and sent fur clippings instead.

* The Bible is the most commonly stolen book in the world.

* Pill bugs, also known as roly-polys, are not insects but rather crustaceans. They breathe through gills and are more closely related to shrimp and lobsters than other bugs.

* The moon is not round, but shaped like an egg.

* Brunettes are more likely than anyone else to become hooked on nicotine. The high levels of the pigment melanin in their hair also make it difficult for the liver to metabolize the nicotine, keeping it in the system longer and making it easier to become addicted.

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• Trivia Test •

1. TELEVISION: What is Yogi Bear's home in the animated "The Yogi Bear Show"?
2. GAMES: How many answers are possible in the Magic 8-Ball game?
3. LITERATURE: What is the Grinch's home in "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!"?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is a penny mostly made of?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the only country that borders the United Kingdom?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of creature is a mandrill?
7. MOVIES: Which rock group does The Dude hate in "The Big Lebowski"?
8. FOOD & DRINK: In which decade did the first Taco Bell open?
9. MUSIC: Which city is the setting for Eminem's "8 Mile"?
10. AD SLOGANS: What product is advertised as being "good to the last drop"?

Answers
1. Jellystone Park
2. 20
3. Mount Crumpit
4. Zinc coated with copper
5. Ireland
6. A monkey
7. The Eagles
8. 1960s (1962)
9. Detroit
10. Maxwell House coffee

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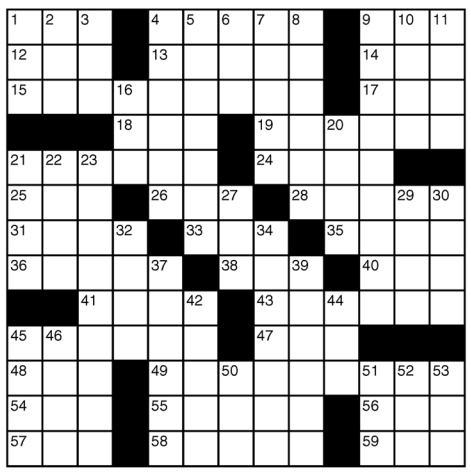

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Couch Theater

"Doogie Kamealoha, M.D." (TV-PG) -- As the trend of TV reboots continues, we now have this updated version of the early '90s sitcom "Doogie Howser, M.D." This time around the teenaged physician is a girl who's balancing hospital rounds with time off surfing with friends in her home state of Hawaii. The 10-episode series stars 17-year-old Peyton Elizabeth Lee (who isn't actually Hawaiian, so slight casting fail there). The original theme song now played on ukulele is a nice nostalgic touch. (Disney+)

"Sweet Girl" (R) -- In a very timely plot, Jason Momoa plays Ray Cooper, a Pittsburgh blue-collar worker who loses his young wife to cancer. Blaming a pharmaceutical company's CEO for his wife's death after the company pulls a life-saving medication from the market, Ray vows vengeance against him. His teenaged daughter, Rachel, insinuates herself into Ray's violent attacks, and the two soon find themselves fleeing authorities. Fair warning, there are lots of graphic fight scenes that are painful to watch. But a plot twist changes the whole dynamic of the film, so you may end up watching it twice. (Netflix)

"9/11: Inside the President's War Room" (NR)-- With all the previous documentaries that have come out over nearly 20 years, it's hard to imagine there is still unseen footage, but such is the claim by the BBC production team bringing this doc just prior to the anniversary of 9/11. Narrated by Jeff Daniels, the film centers on the vantage points of President George Bush's main advisers in the 12 hours following the Twin Tower strikes, from Vice President Dick Cheney and national security adviser Condoleezza Rice, to the president's Secret Sservice detail, his press secretary and the pilot of Air Force One. Hundreds of never-before-seen photographs and archived film give a new insight into the decision-makers on that horrific day. (Apple TV+)

"First Wives Club" (TV-14) -- This BET original series isn't really a reboot of the hugely successful 1996 movie, it's more like a reinterpretation of it in episodic form. It still focuses on three long-time friends who all find themselves divorcing their cheating or otherwise dubious husbands at the same time, but that's where the similarities end. The jokes fall flat and the writing is uninspiring. Singer Jill Scott is dynamic, but her talents are underutilized here. (BET+)

In Case You Missed It

"I Don't Like Mondays" (NR) -- This 2006 documentary tells the story of 16-year-old Brenda Spencer, who perpetrated America's first mass school shooting. The 1979 tragedy inspired the pop song "I Don't Like Mondays" by the Boomtown Rats.

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LOCAL AND AREA

Practical keys to overcome enemy attack

As children of God, we have power and authority over the devil. And we are to use that power and authority for good…and for service to others. That almost sounds like something you could say about a superhero, doesn't it?

It reminds me of a letter I once received from a woman, telling me about her four-year-old son and his cousins playing together one day. They were all pretending to be superheroes. One of them exclaimed, "I'm Superman!" Another said, "I'm Superwoman!" And this lady said her son proudly wielded his imaginary sword and proclaimed, "I'm Joyce Meyer!"

What a compliment to the Christ in me! That child saw something in me that he thought was "super" and wanted to imitate! What he saw is simply a result of the work God has done in my life through His Holy Spirit. And isn't it interesting that while the other kids' superhero gear included a cape, his little weapon was a sword! (See Ephesians 6:17.)

We are often referred to as soldiers in the Word of God. Soldiers are well trained in combat; they carry all kinds of offensive, as well as defensive equipment, and are taught to be vigilant, alert, and aware.

Whether we view ourselves like soldiers or superheroes, our warfare is spiritual. And our weapons and armor are also spiritual.

Doing Warfare God's Way

In this spiritual war, we fight on the battlefield of the mind. Every day we are subjected to unrelenting attacks in our thoughts, such as worry, fear, doubt and other concerns. The devil is behind many of our problems, and some we create ourselves.

But Ephesians 6:11 tells us to "put on the full armor of God, so that [we] can take [our] stand against the devil's schemes" (NIV). Our thoughts are very important in this warfare…what we think of ourselves as well as what we think of others or of our circumstances. The reason is that "our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (v. 12).

And, while the devil may have power, we have the power and authority of Jesus Christ at work in us by His Holy Spirit. Our job is to get to know God for ourselves—get to know who we are in Him and the power that is available to us through Him.

We need to learn how to follow the Holy Spirit, because He wants to lead us in our individual battles according to what is right for each of us. The truth is God is on our side, and that already makes us more than conquerors in Him! (See Romans 8:31, 37.)

What to Wear to Battle

In this war, there's both offensive and defensive equipment. With our weapons we fight the enemy. And we are protected from him by our armor. Both are vitally important to our success.

Colossians 3:12-14 (NIV) says, "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

These verses reveal the weapons and armor of our spiritual warfare. We defeat the enemy's tactics every time we forgive instead of hold a grudge…every time we have patience with someone rather than rush them…every time we speak with humility rather than arrogance.

Ephesians 4:25 says to "put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor…." Verse 31 goes on to say, "Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice." These are things that will hinder and weigh us down in life—and certainly in a spiritual battle.

The Battle Plan

To win our battles, we have to learn to cooperate with the Holy Spirit as He leads us, according to His purpose and plan for our lives. Practically speaking, we do this as we commit to seeking God in prayer and by studying His Word, and then choosing to trust what He says above and beyond anything else. That means we believe the Truth of who God is and His promises to us in the Bible no matter what our circumstances look like, what we feel, or what lies the enemy is trying to put in our mind.

So, tighten up your belt of Truth (Ephesians 6:14). In other words, learn the truth of God's Word, especially what His Word says about you. Then do what you know to do…what you can do…and God will do what you can't. Don't be so concerned about how everything will work out; just trust God to do what's right for you!

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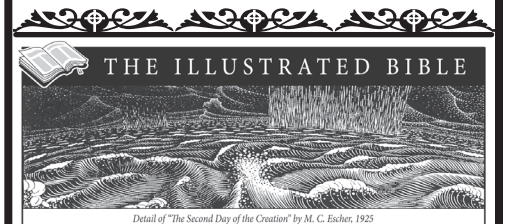

Detail of "The Second Day of the Creation" by M. C. Escher, 1925

Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day.

GENESIS 1: 7, 8

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SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9 a.m.
SUNDAY SERVICE - 10 a.m.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT - 6:30 p.m.

BIBLE TRIVIA *by Wilson Casey*

1. Is the book of Joel in the Old Testament or New Testament or neither?
2. What was the Lord's answer when Peter asked, "How oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him"?
Once, Thrice, Seven, 70 times seven
3. What's the only book of the Bible (KJV) in which the name of God is not mentioned?
Ruth, Ezra, Esther, Amos
4. From Judges 14, what man offered 30 changes of garments for solving a riddle?
Moses, Samson, Peter, Solomon
5. To what city was Saul traveling near when he heard the voice of Jesus?
Antioch, Damascus, Paphos, Rome
6. From 1 Kings 4, how many governors did King Solomon have?
12, 61, 100, 192

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) 70 times seven; 3) Esther; 4) Samson; 5) Damascus; 6) 12

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NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMESHARE ESTATE OR ESTATES UNDER SECTION 10-50 OF THE ILLINOIS REAL ESTATE TIMESHARE ACT OF 1999

By virtue of 770 ILCS 103/10-15 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 September 28, 2021, at the east entrance of Etna Road Government Complex, 707 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.

DOROTHY L ADAMS, CHESTER ADAMS, 335 W 107TH PL, CHICAGO, IL 60628, according to the Mortgage dated May 15, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 10399, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 04, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0417, Use Period Number(s) 01, Phase 7
MARY ASHLEY, 10 SYCAMORE CT, CALUMET CITY, IL 60409-5017, according to the Mortgage dated July 05, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 13668, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 21, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0428, Use Period Number(s) 25, Phase 7
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SHERI E BALLENTINE, CHARLES A COVINGTON, 15360 7TH AVE, PHOENIX, IL 60426, according to the Mortgage dated March 19, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 06590, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 09, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0035, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 1
SHERI E BALLENTINE, CHARLES A COVINGTON, 15360 7TH AVE, PHOENIX, IL 60426, according to the Mortgage dated April 12, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 07684, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 24, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0392, Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 6
JOHN BARNES, SHANSTELLA BARNES, 17200 DREXEL AVE, SOUTH HOLLAND, IL 60473, according to the Mortgage dated August 23, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 17315, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 10, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0015O, Use Period Number(s) 17, Phase 1
JOHN BARNES, SHANSTELLA BARNES, 4800 S LAKE PARK AVE APT 802, CHICAGO, IL 60615, according to the Mortgage dated August 23, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 17315, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 10, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0015O, Use Period Number(s) 17, Phase 1
JESSE BENAVIDEZ JR, ANGELITA BENAVIDEZ, C/O HARRIS LAW GROUP, 1001 TEXAS ST STE 1400, HOUSTON, TX 77002-3194, according to the Mortgage dated October 05, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 23727, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 23, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0373, Use Period Number(s) 50, Phase 3
JESSE BENAVIDEZ JR, ANGELITA BENAVIDEZ, 3930 N SANDY COURT, MISSOURI CITY, TX 77459, according to the Mortgage dated October 05, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 23727, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 23, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0373, Use Period Number(s) 50, Phase 3
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SAMUEL BLOOMINGBURG, 8119 S CARPENTER ST, CHICAGO, IL 60620, according to the Mortgage dated August 09, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 16149, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 25, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0204E, Use Period Number(s) 17, Phase 4
MARJORIE B BRYAN, EDWARD J BRYAN, C/O NEALLY LAW, 122 PARK CENTRAL SQ, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65806-1311, according to the Mortgage dated December 27, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2015 00825, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 15, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0425, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 7
MARJORIE B BRYAN, EDWARD J BRYAN, 685 BROADWAY TRLR 74, MALDEN, MA 02148-2067, according to the Mortgage dated December 27, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2015 00825, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 15, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0425, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 7
ROEL CANTU JR, C/O MCCULLAH & LUNA, PO BOX 370, FORSYTH, MO 65653-0370, according to the Mortgage dated December 06, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2014 00825, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 15, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0286, Use Period Number(s) 21, Phase 4
ROEL CANTU JR, 223 HALLER AVE, ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446-1719, according to the Mortgage dated December 06, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2014 00825, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 15, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0286, Use Period Number(s) 21, Phase 4
ROEL CANTU JR, OSCAR GUERRERO, 223 HALLER AVE, ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446, according to the Mortgage dated July 19, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 15645, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 22, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0059, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 1
ROEL CANTU JR, OSCAR GUERRERO, C/O MCCULLAH & LUNA, PO BOX 370, FORSYTH, MO 65653-0370, according to the Mortgage dated July 19, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 15645, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 22, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0059, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 1
ROEL CANTU JR, OSCAR GUERRERO, 306 MACGREGOR RD, LOCKPORT, IL 60441-2716, according to the Mortgage dated July 19, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 15645, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 22, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0059, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 1
BEVERLY J CAPELL, C/O NEALLY LAW, 122 PARK CENTRAL SQ, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65806-1311, according to the Mortgage dated March 30, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 06659, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 15, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0411, Use Period Number(s) 14, Phase 7
BEVERLY J CAPELL, 1607 24TH ST NW, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52405-1418, according to the Mortgage dated March 30, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 06659, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 15, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0411, Use Period Number(s) 14, Phase 7
ALEJANDRO CASTANEDA, C/O LAW OFFICES OF ROY D WINN, 27W140 ROOSEVELT RD STE 201, WINFIELD, IL 60190-1641, according to the Mortgage dated July 03, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 16812, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 31, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0168E, Use Period Number(s) 08, Phase 1
ALEJANDRO CASTANEDA, 2444 N 76TH CT, ELMWOOD PARK, IL 60707-2542, according to the Mortgage dated July 03, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 16812, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 31, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0168E, Use Period Number(s) 08, Phase 1
HUMBERTO H CHAPOY, WENDY CHAPOY-GEORGE, 219 BALDWIN AVE, SHARON, PA 16146, according to the Mortgage dated July 02, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 13678, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 21, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0428, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 7
DANNIELLE COOPER, FREDERICK REDMOND, 505 N MICHIGAN AVE, VILLA PARK, IL 60181, according to the Mortgage dated March 22, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 06246, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 09, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0169, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 1
DANNIELLE COOPER, FREDERICK REDMOND, 404D W ADAMS, CHICAGO, IL 60624, according to the Mortgage dated March 22, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 06246, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 09, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0169, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 1
DANNIELLE COOPER, FREDERICK REDMOND, 505 N MICHIGAN AVE, VILLA PARK, IL 60181, according to the Mortgage dated March 22, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 06246, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 09, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0411, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 7
DANNIELLE COOPER, FREDERICK REDMOND, 404D W ADAMS, CHICAGO, IL 60624, according to the Mortgage dated March 22, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 06246, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 09, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0411, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 7
DANIEL DARCO, ASHLI CRUZ, C/O BOUKZAM LAW, 980 N FEDERAL HWY STE 110, BOCA RATON, FL 33432-2704, according to the Mortgage dated July 05, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 13684, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 21, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0124, Use Period Number(s) 01, Phase 2
DANIEL DARCO, ASHLI CRUZ, 2917 W LOGAN BLVD BASEMENT, CHICAGO, IL 60647, according to the Mortgage dated July 05, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 13684, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 21, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0124, Use Period Number(s) 01, Phase 2
EVA DAVIS, ELICIA MACKEY, 5411 WHITE PINE LN, HOUSTON, TX 77016, according to the Mortgage dated July 21, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 20998, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 18, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0417, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 7
RUSSELL EPLIN, 980 EVANSTON ST APT 6, HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60169, according to the Mortgage dated January 07, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 01534, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 27, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0022O, Use Period Number(s) 09, Phase 1
CLARENCE FALLS, MARY FALLS, 7712 S CORNELL AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60649, according to the Mortgage dated January 21, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 02674, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 09, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0065, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 1
DAVID GAITAN, CRISTINA VALDES GAITAN, 2823 COAST PLAIN DR, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78245, according to the Mortgage dated June 17, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 16391, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 01, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0001E, Use Period Number(s) 09, Phase 1
FLORA GILLIAM, FRANK GILLIAM, 323 48TH AVE, BELLWOOD, IL 60104, according to the Mortgage dated March 15, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 06006, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 01, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0155, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 2
FLORA GILLIAM, FRANK GILLIAM, 12244 S WASHINGTON AVE APT 4, BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406, according to the Mortgage dated March 15, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 06006, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 01, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0155, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 2
FRANCES GONZALES, 3001 COMMUNICATIONS PKWY APT 1222, PLANO, TX 75093, according to the Mortgage dated April 02, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 07271, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 17, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0035, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 1
KARLA L HARPER, LQUITA M ALEXANDER-SOMMERVILLE, 453 CALHOUN AVE, CALUMET CITY, IL 60409, according to the Mortgage dated October 26, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 24739, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 14, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0095O, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 2
BETTY JONES, ROBERT DAVIS, 5051 W MAYPOLE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60644, according to the Mortgage dated November 17, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 26848, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 12, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0116O, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 2
BETTY JONES, ROBERT DAVIS, 5244 W CRYSTAL ST, CHICAGO, IL 60651, according to the Mortgage dated November 17, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 26848, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 12, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0116O, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 2
WILLIE JONES, TIFFANY WILKINS, 2201 GALLANT FOX CIR, MONTGOMERY, IL 60538, according to the Mortgage dated February 09, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 03209, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 21, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0107, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 2
WILLIE JONES, TIFFANY WILKINS, 2261 JASON DR, MONTGOMERY, IL 60538, according to the Mortgage dated February 09, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 03209, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 21, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0107, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 2
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DARRYL R. KOOY, JANET K. KOOY, 15744 S PARK AVE, SOUTH HOLLAND, IL 60473-1503, according to the Mortgage dated January 10, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 03524, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 23, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0384, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 3
JOSEPH KRIER, 15034 W ALBRIGHT DR, LOCKPORT, IL 60441, according to the Mortgage dated March 17, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 07140, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 04, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0126O, Use Period Number(s) 08, Phase 2
CORNELIUS LOGWOOD, ANGELA LOGWOOD, 2833 W 61ST PL APT 4C, MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410, according to the Mortgage dated March 05, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 07289, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 17, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0105O, Use Period Number(s) 11, Phase 2
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HENRY L MANDZIARA, PENNY M MANDZIARA, C/O SCHROETER GOLDMARK BENDER, 810 3RD AVE STE 500, SEATTLE, WA 98104-1619, according to the Mortgage dated February 17, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 04750, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 06, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0406, Use Period Number(s) 32, Phase 6
HENRY L MANDZIARA, PENNY M MANDZIARA, 1015 BROOKWOOD ST, BENSENVILLE, IL 60106-1803, according to the Mortgage dated February 17, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 04750, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 06, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0406, Use Period Number(s) 32, Phase 6
TAKIYAH MARTIN-BARNES, TORRENCE BARNES, 6724 S PAXTON AVE APT 2S, CHICAGO, IL 60649, according to the Mortgage dated November 17, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 26747, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 11, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0065O, Use Period Number(s) 50, Phase 1
TAKIYAH MARTIN-BARNES, TORRENCE BARNES, 4408 S DREXEL BLVD APT 3N, CHICAGO, IL 60653, according to the Mortgage dated November 17, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 26747, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 11, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0065O, Use Period Number(s) 50, Phase 1
ANA M MASOOD, 21W549 NORTH AVE APT 129, LOMBARD, IL 60148-6801, according to the Mortgage dated September 22, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 22928, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 10, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0379, Use Period Number(s) 33, Phase 3
ANA M MASOOD, C/O LAW OFFICES OF ROY D WINN, 27W140 ROOSEVELT RD STE 201, WINFIELD, IL 60190-1641, according to the Mortgage dated September 22, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 22928, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 10, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to

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KRISTIE MATTER, ANNA KIRCH, 3983 S PINE AVE, MILWAUKEE, WI 53207-4534, according to the Mortgage dated July 02, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 13789, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 22, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0114E, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 2
KRISTIE MATTER, ANNA KIRCH, C/O LAW OFFICES OF ROY D WINN, 27W140 ROOSEVELT RD STE 201, WINFIELD, IL 60190-1641, according to the Mortgage dated July 02, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 13789, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 22, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0114E, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 2
ROSHAWN MOREIRA, DAIN MOREIRA, 2415 S SAINT LOUIS AVE FL 2, CHICAGO, IL 60623, according to the Mortgage dated June 21, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 16244, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 24, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0014E, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 1

THE ESTATE OF JAMES MORRIS, C/O DICKSON FRANCISSEN BARTZ 2000 W GALENA BLVD STE 209, AURORA, IL 60506, according to the Mortgage dated June 14, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 14568, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 07, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0402, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 6
THE ESTATE OF JAMES MORRIS, C/O DICKSON FRANCISSEN BARTZ 2000 W GALENA BLVD STE 209, AURORA, IL 60506, according to the Mortgage dated June 14, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 14568, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 07, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0402, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 6
SHERRI PARSONS, MICHAEL R WILLIAMSON, 277 HCR 1414, BLUM, TX 76627, according to the Mortgage dated August 18, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 22938, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 10, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0386, Use Period Number(s) 19, Phase 6
SHERRI PARSONS, MICHAEL R WILLIAMSON, 277 HCR 1414, BLUM, TX 76627, according to the Mortgage dated August 18, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 22938, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 10, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0404, Use Period Number(s) 40, Phase 6
RUTH L PHILLIPS, C/O GRIFFITH LAW FIRM, 3636 S GEYER RD STE 100, SAINT LOUIS, MO 63127-1237, according to the Mortgage dated April 02, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 07375, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 24, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0424, Use Period Number(s) 51, Phase 7
RUTH L PHILLIPS, 10014 S CHARLES ST, CHICAGO, IL 60643-2108, according to the Mortgage dated April 02, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 07375, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 24, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0424, Use Period Number(s) 51, Phase 7
JOSE ROSALES, CLAUDIA ROSALES, A L E J A N D R A ROSALES, 2662 RAVENWOOD DR, ROUND ROCK, TX 78665, according to the Mortgage dated May 03, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 09849, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 28, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0384, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 3
JOHN T SCOTT, 13718 PINE CIR N, CONROE, TX 77304, according to the Mortgage dated May 11, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 09855, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 28, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0053E, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 1
SHANEICE SCOTT, LUCIOUS WALKER, 1004 S SMITH RD APT 19, URBANA, IL 61802, according to the Mortgage dated May 02, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 09900, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 27, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0128O, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 2
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LINDA STOKES, DEBORAH HOWARD, VANESSA HOOD, BETTY HARDIN, 303 W HELEN RD, PALATINE, IL 60067, according to the Mortgage dated February 22, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 04498, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 13, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0386, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 6
LINDA STOKES, DEBORAH HOWARD, VANESSA HOOD, BETTY HARDIN, 3480 WESTERN AVE, PARK FOREST, IL 60466, according to the Mortgage dated February 22, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 04498, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 13, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0386, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 6
LINDA STOKES, DEBORAH HOWARD, VANESSA HOOD, BETTY HARDIN, 4901 EAST KELTON LN UNIT 1081, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254, according to the Mortgage dated February 22, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 04498, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 13, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0386, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 6
CATRINA THOMAS VINCENT, DOMINICKA WILLIAMS, 5451 N EAST RIVER RD APT 407, CHICAGO, IL 60656, according to the Mortgage dated July 25, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 17974, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 13, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0163E, Use Period Number(s) 01, Phase 1
CATRINA THOMAS VINCENT, DOMINICKA WILLIAMS, 7036 S MAPLEWOOD, CHICAGO, IL 60629, according to the Mortgage dated July 25, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 17974, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 13, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0163E, Use Period Number(s) 01, Phase 1
WILLIE L THOMPSON, TERESA M THOMPSON, JEANETTA M MELTON-THOMPSON, LETITIA GORDON, PO BOX 732, DOLTON, IL 60419, according to the Mortgage dated December 01, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2010 06580, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 01, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0115, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 2
WILLIE L THOMPSON, TERESA M THOMPSON, JEANETTA M MELTON-THOMPSON, LETITIA GORDON, 14331 S SANDERSON AVE, DOLTON, IL 60419, according to the Mortgage dated December 01, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2010 06580, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 01, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0115, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 2
GLORIA TORRES, KAUFFMAN TORRES, 4815 S PAULINA, CHICAGO, IL 60609, according to the Mortgage dated April 11, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 10989, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 11, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0072, Use Period Number(s) 29, Phase 1

HORACE B WILSON, JANIE S WILSON, 486 BRIDAL PATH UNIT B, KERRVILLE, TX 78028, according to the Mortgage dated November 06, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 26441, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 27, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0419, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 7
HORACE B WILSON, JANIE S WILSON, 218 WASHINGTON ST, INGRAM, TX 78025, according to the Mortgage dated November 06, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 26441, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 27, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0419, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 7
STACY YOUNG, 300 17TH ST, PORT ARTHUR, TX 77640, according to the Mortgage dated February 12, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 08232, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 19, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0165E, Use Period Number(s) 48, Phase 1

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. The timeshare estates will be sold in individual lots unless there are no individual bidders, in which case, they may be sold as a group. 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).
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No. 0810
(Aug. 25, Sept. 1, Sept. 8, 2021)

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LASALLE COUNTY, OTTAWA, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY L. WEGER, Deceased.	)CASE)NO.)21 P)147

CLAIMS NOTICE
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No. 0811 (Sept. 1, 8, 15, 2021)

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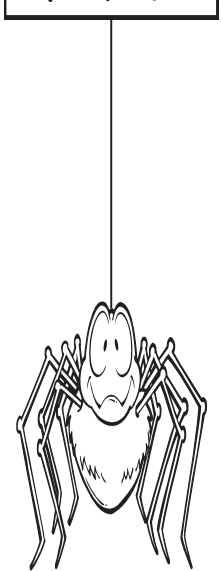

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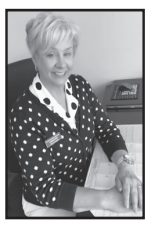

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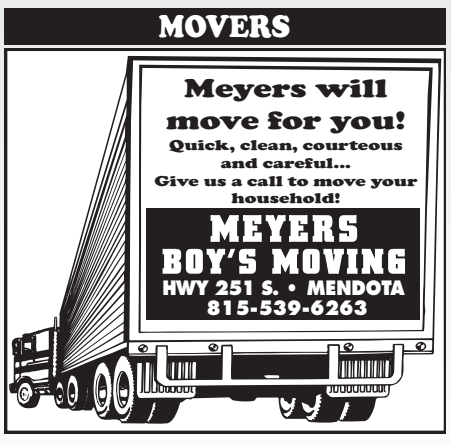

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REAL ESTATE SHOWCASE

FEATURED

545 Morgan Road, Amboy $375,000

Absolutely stunning ranch style home located on 7.5 acres just outside of Amboy. This home shows pride of ownership throughout. Home is very detailed orientated. Layout of home is open and easily flows into each space. Well maintained 3 bedrooms with 2 full baths on the main level and another full bath on the lower level. The kitchen includes an electric oven/stove, microwave, refrigerator, and dishwasher that will all stay. A stunning gas fireplace oversees into the kitchen, dining and living room. Geothermal heat and A/C runs throughout. The laundry area is conveniently located off of the kitchen. The 3-car garage is just over 850 square foot and has is insulated with heating. All new windows, sliding door and shingled roof were put in the last year. An ample amount of storage and room to entertain in the spacious basement. Basement is partially finished but could easily be finished at any time. A beautiful patio with pergola sits off the back of the house looking into the backyard. A Cleary Building, gravel floor sits in the rear at 1656 square ft. mainly used for horses with 3 stalls, fenced in pasture and storage area for equipment. Magnificent home in a beautiful setting. New windows and new roof! Call today for a showing, you don't want to miss out on this one!

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MLS#10908570
3644 E. 5th Rd., North Utica, IL. $187,500
Located outside of Troy Grove. follow Vermillion St. over railroad crossing. Home on left side on curve. Unique property sits on 3 acres. 3 car garage, swimming pool, jacuzzi, fenced yard for small dogs. 3 bedrooms 2 bath, lower level family room with fireplace. Mobile home will be removed per LaSalle County Zoning. Call.

REDUCED PRICE!

MLS#11037821
306 S. East St., Earlville $89,000
Nice 3 bedroom home with large eat in sunny kitchen. Large deck on back and a closed in front porch. Affordable. Can close quickly. Call McConville Realty.

1011 Wisconsin Ave., Mendota $169,000
NEW LISTING! Unique home sitting on a large lot. Alley access. 5 bedroom home filled with character and some 10' ceilings. 2612 sq. ft. 2 yr old furnace, water heater and central air. 2 car detached garage and extra building. 2 baths. Location is a plus. Call McConville Realty for a showing.

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1012 Wisconsin Ave., Mendota $89,000
2-3 bedroom 1 1/2 story home on corner lot. Nice neighborhood. Spacious 1 + garage. Large bedroom upstairs. Updated bathroom on main floor. Call for a showing.

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247 Knox Road, Mendota $349,500
This home has a recent appraisal for more then asking price! Must see! Have you always wanted a cabin in the woods to remind you of the Northwoods? Then this beautiful log home is for you.

582 US Route 52, Sublette $349,900
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.

2513 Woods St., West Brooklyn $230,000
The 3 car detached garage has a concrete floor, central air and heat, shop area with work bench, cable & internet available and cabinets, a loft area to entertain your family or friends and has extra closets and storage space! This two story home is located on a corner lot with lots of parking. Home features 3/4 bedrooms.

974 US Route 52, Amboy $169,900
Beautiful Amboy home with large lot! You definitely need to see inside. It is bigger than it looks. Has lots of updates including a new back patio in 2017. Ask agent for a full list of updates. Home features 3 beds and 3 baths. Includes all the appliances you need, even a washer & dryer as well as a dishwasher. The 2.5 car garage that is heated is an extra bonus, giving you the opportunity to comfortably use it year round.

209 Jefferson St., Amboy $119,000
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 has 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.

588 Inlet Road, Sublette $135,000
With a little TLC and personalization, this could be a great fixer upper! This home is situated on 2.43 acres. This home has 3 bedrooms, family room with a wood burner stove.

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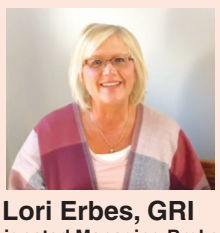

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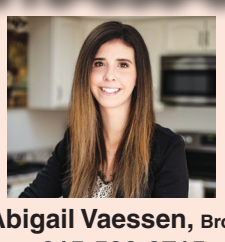

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