

# City Council meets new K-9 officer

Two solar-powered speed limit signs to be installed around Blackstone School

By KIP CHEEK  
Staff writer

MENDOTA – The Mendota City Council awarded a street maintenance bid and met the newest member of the Mendota Police Department at the council’s regular meeting on July 6.

Mayor David Boelk said the city received two bids for its 2021 non-motor fuel tax street maintenance program and the council accepted the bid of Advanced Asphalt Company of Princeton in the amount of \$161,119. Work to be done will include Burlington Street curb and gutter and also the Welland Road pavement.

In other action from the Mayor’s Report, the council approved the appointment of Al Engels as the city building inspector.

Police Chief Greg Kellen introduced a new member of the police force – Johnny the K-9 officer. Johnny’s handler is Officer Josh Sarver. Johnny and Officer Sarver recently completed a four-week training session in Iowa. Johnny will be ready to officially hit the streets after receiving state certification.

Kellen informed the council that solar-powered speed limit signs were recently erected near the swimming pool and Strouss Park. Kellen said the signs contain built-in iCloud technology that emits data to the police department. He indicated that there has already been a reduction in speed violations in that area of town.

Kellen asked for the council’s approval to install two more of the signs around Blackstone School. Two signs cost approximately \$8,400 and will be paid for by



K-9 Johnny’s new vehicle.

the police department. The council agreed to the request.

In Aldermanic Reports, Jim Fitzpatrick announced bid letting for the 2021 motor fuel tax street maintenance program, which is the asphalt portion of the program. Bids will be opened on July 19.

The council heard concerns from several members of the audience.

Louis Kleckner, who lives in the 1000 block of Washington Street, asked that the city consider an ordinance allowing residents to maintain a bee hive in the city limits. Currently, there is an ordinance that forbids having a bee hive in the city. Kleckner said that an online petition has 340 signatures for allowing bee hives, 94 of which are from Mendota. A committee will meet to consider the request.

Matt Kunz, whose wife has gotten a license to run a daycare in their home on Peri Drive, said that the Department of Children & Family Services is requiring them to put up a fence or barrier along the creek that runs behind their house to prevent children from getting into the creek. He indicated that the city building inspector denied allowing a fence to be put up in that area because it’s in the flood plain. Kunz continued that he put up his own non-permanent barrier and was told by the city that it also had to be removed.



Officer Josh Sarver introduces Johnny to the City Council on July 6. Johnny is the new K-9 officer for the Mendota Police Department. (Reporter photo)

It is planned to have a FEMA representative meet with the new building inspector on the matter, but in the meantime, Kunz was instructed to move the non-permanent barrier out of the flood plain and closer to his house until a variance can be considered.

Rachel Kennedy, who lives in the 1700 block of Augustine Avenue, also presented a fence issue to the council. She said there are wild animals that dig around her property, particularly under a shed on the property, and she would like to put a fence around the shed to keep the animals out. Kennedy

said she was told that any material that contains the word fence would need a permit before it can be considered allowable.

She asked that the council consider amending the current ordinance to allow small fencing to be erected on property without having to get a permit. Mayor Boelk agreed that the fencing ordinance needs to be refined. Kennedy was given permission to put up the fence around the shed and the council will consider amending the ordinance.

The next regular meeting of the Mendota City Council will be Monday, July 19 at 5:30 p.m.

## “Doc” Krenz left indelible mark on everything he did

Accomplishments were many in 97+ years

By Reporter staff

MENDOTA – In most cases, it would be easy to say that someone that lived well into their 90s had lived a complete and accomplished life. For Dr. Robert “Doc” Krenz Sr., there is no doubt that the contributions he made and achievements he attained were enough to fill up two lifetimes.

Krenz, affectionately known as just “Doc,” passed away on July 6 with his loving family by his side, 10 days shy of his 98th birthday.

Krenz was born in Mendota in 1923 and it didn’t take long for him to show his leadership skills. As a first-grader in 1930, Krenz led the pledge of allegiance during the dedication of Lincoln School. At Mendota High School, he excelled in the classroom and also on the playing field as a member of the football and basketball teams.

Several weeks after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Krenz enlisted in the Army and trained as a trauma/combat medic in Denver, Colo. He attended several colleges and received his DDS degree from the University of Nebraska. He re-enlisted in the Army and served at several hospitals, and then after an internship and residency, he returned to his hometown to practice dentistry in 1950-51. Still feeling a need to serve his country, Krenz re-enlisted in the service again as an Air Force Reserve during the Korean Conflict.

He loved dentistry and believed in being a continuous student. He was a member of numerous dental organizations and societies.

Krenz was also a pillar of the community where he was born and raised. He was a founding member of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce in 1952, was a member of the American Legion Post #540 for 75 years, the Mendota Lions Club for 67 years and was a lifetime member of the Mendota Elks Lodge #1212. Additionally, he was a 65-year 32nd Degree Mason of the Masonic Fraternity. Also, he helped establish the Mendota Jaycees and was a long-time member of the Mendota Museum & Historical Society.

Krenz was a staunch supporter of Nebraska and Western Illinois athletics, as well as his beloved Mendota Trojans. When there was an MHS sporting event, Krenz was usually in attendance.



Doc Krenz

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# 12 contestants to compete for title of Sweet Corn Queen

Pageant scheduled for Aug. 13 on First State Bank stage

MENDOTA – Selecting the Queen to reign over the festivities of Mendota’s 74th Annual Sweet Corn Festival will not be an easy task. There are 12 beautiful young ladies to choose from.

The girls have been selected by Mendota not-for-profit organizations to represent them in this year’s pageant. The pageant will be held Friday, Aug. 13 at 7:30 p.m. on the First State stage on U.S. 34 in downtown Mendota.

Preparations for the event are underway, as the candidates have recently had their publicity photos taken by Setchell Studio of Mendota.

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

Let’s introduce the first three candidates vying for the 2021 Sweet Corn Festival Queen title.

The Mendota Business and Professional Women has selected Jenna O’Donnell as its Queen candidate. She is the daughter of Michael and Nicole O’Donnell of Mendota. She has blue eyes and brown hair, and stands five feet, five inches tall.

O’Donnell is a 2021 graduate of Mendota High School, where she was active in several sports including volleyball, basketball, and softball for all four years. She was also an office worker and achieved seven semesters of high honor roll. In addition, she was a National Honor Society member and an Illinois State Scholar.

This summer you can find O’Donnell having fun and hanging out with her friends as much as possible and preparing for her new adventure away at school.

She will be attending the Milwaukee School of Engineering this fall. She plans to receive her bachelor’s degree in Biomedical Engineering to be equipped with skills that will allow her to help people with physical disabilities. She also hopes to travel and become familiar with Milwaukee, her home for the next four years.

In her free time, O’Donnell enjoys playing sports, biking, baking, and spending time with her family and friends.

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Three contestants in the Sweet Corn Festival Queen Pageant, left to right, are Jenna O’Donnell, Jaelyn Fitzgerald and Madison Pappas. (Photo courtesy of Setchell Studio)



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# LOCAL AND AREA

## Annual Duffer Golf Open to benefit agriculture education

MENDOTA—The second annual Duffer Golf Open hosted by the CSL Foundation will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28 at the Mendota Golf Club.

The CSL Foundation has been set up in the memory of Christina Sue Lilja, who passed away from breast cancer in August 2019. She started working for the American Farm Bureau in 1985 soon after graduating from Illinois State University. Through the years of working at AFB, Lilja poured her heart and soul into helping others both professionally and personally.

Her true passion came to light when she became the executive director of American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture, where she helped lead the charge in building awareness, understanding and a positive public perspective of agriculture through education. The CSL Foundation was established to carry on Lilja's beliefs of helping others in need and to continue to advocate for educating K-12 teachers and students about the importance of agriculture.

Thanks to last year's donations, the CSL Foundation was able to provide educators with grants to purchase agricultural literacy resources for their classrooms. In April 2021, The American Bureau Foundation for Agriculture announced the Christine Sue Lilja Resource Grants to continue to build on her mission and dream of Ag education in the classroom.

"We are excited to partner with the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture where we will continue Christy's work of leading the charge in building awareness and a positive public perspective of agriculture through educating K-12 teachers and



Lilja

students," Lilja's family said.

"There was no greater champion for the Ag Foundation than Christy, and I can't help but smile thinking of school children across this country learning more about agriculture because of her passion for agriculture," said Zippy Duvall, AFBF president and Ag Foundation chair. "We thank the Lilja family for their generosity, and it's our sincere hope that we continue to do Christy proud at the Foundation as we build on the work that was so near and dear to her."

The Christina Sue Lilja Resource Grants will be established within the White-Reinhardt Fund for Education, which is a special project of the Foundation in cooperation with the AFB Women's Leadership Committee. It was established to honor two former chairs of that committee, Berta White and Linda Reinhardt, who were leaders in the national effort to improve agricultural literacy.

To learn more or to register for the Duffer Open, go to [www.dufferopen.com](http://www.dufferopen.com). After the golf outing, there will be

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Above: Youngsters enjoy outdoor activities while learning about dinosaurs at Graves-Hume Public Library. Right: Older Summer Reading Club participants are treated to a program featuring live raptors. The Summer Reading Club will continue all month. (Photos contributed)

## Summer Reading Club activities off to a fun, flying start for kids

MENDOTA - The Summer Reading Club "Dig Deeper: Read. Investigate. Discover" is well on its way at Graves-Hume Public Library. Week one (July 6-8) was all about dinosaurs for the younger kids. They stomped, roared and ran like dinosaurs. Some even dug for bones using their archeological skills. Of course, there was always time for snacks for the dino friends.

The older participants discovered raptors with Berni and George from SOAR (Save Our American Raptors). They learned about birds of prey and even saw a few raptor birds. To find more information about SOAR, visit [www.soar-inc.org](http://www.soar-inc.org).

Summer Reading Club members have also been reading and logging in their books for prizes and tickets for the grand prize. Trivia questions are available each week. This week, depending on the age, kids were asked to name a specific dinosaur, what does the acronym SOAR stand for, or how many different raptor birds are there.

## Cruise Night scheduled July 24 at Sandwich Fairgrounds

SANDWICH - A Mid-Summer Showdown Cruise Night is scheduled for Saturday, July 24 at 2 p.m. at the Sandwich Fairgrounds.

All special interest cars,

trucks, tractors and motorcycles are welcome. There is a \$5 entry fee.

The carload for cruise night starts at 2 p.m. and a truck pull will be held at 5

p.m. Some features of the event will be food, beer and live music. Dash plaques will be awarded.

There is lots of room for parking. No outside alcohol

is allowed in the fairgrounds.

Proceeds will benefit the Somonauk Education Foundation. For more information, contact Kevin Zollars at (815) 712-8398.



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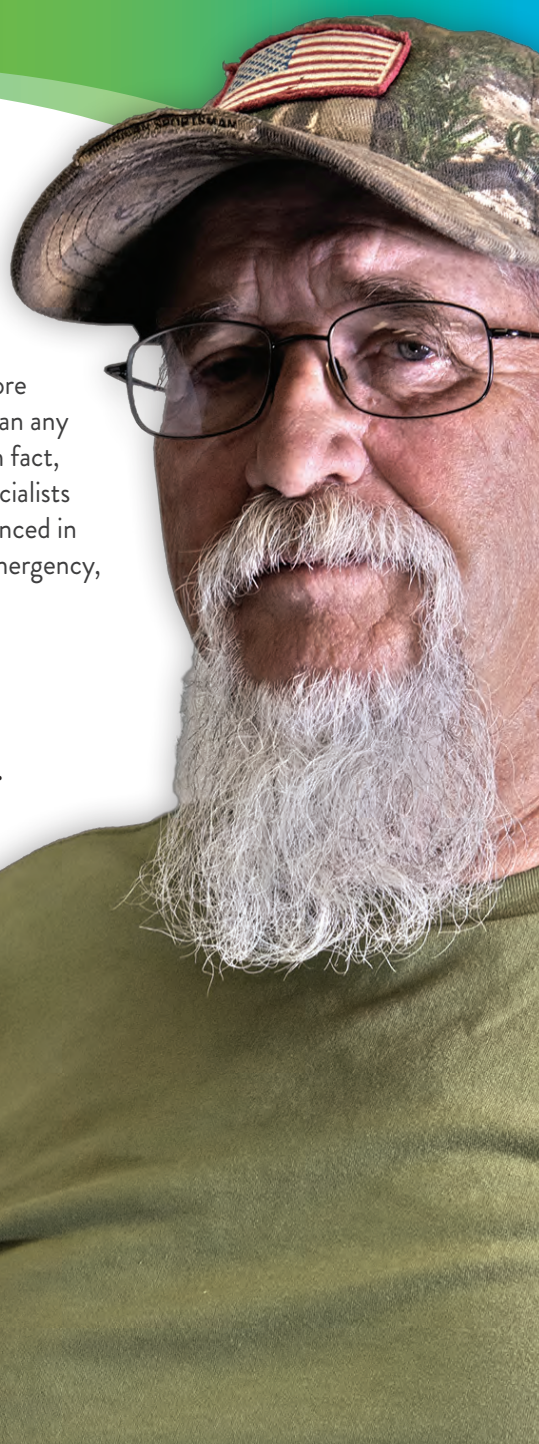
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## SWEET CORN FESTIVAL MAJOR SPONSORS



**G & M Distributors of Dixon** is a major sponsor of this year's Sweet Corn Festival. Front row, left to right, are Shelby Weide, Mendota Chamber president & CEO, and Michelle Knowlton, Chamber Executive Board member. Back row, Jen Masini, Executive Board; Todd O'Sadnick, G & M Distributors; Taylor Olsen, Executive Board Past Chair; and Evan Wixom, Executive Board. (Reporter photo)

### G & M Distributors

MENDOTA—Joining the list of major sponsors of Mendota's Annual Sweet Corn Festival will again be G & M Distributors of Dixon. G & M will be not only supply a variety of Budweiser products for the beer garden, but will help to bring the sounds of country music artist Eric Chesser to this popular event on Saturday, Aug. 14 at 8 p.m.

Chesser's style of contemporary and traditional country music reflects his confident but humble persona, always embracing life to the fullest, living in the moment, and staying true to what matters most in his life: his faith, family, and friends.

The Sweet Corn Festival Beer Garden will be located in the 800 block of Main Street in downtown Mendota and will open at 7:30 p.m. G & M Distributors welcomes everyone to stop on into the SCF Beer Garden and enjoy some great music and their favorite beverages.

### Golf

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a dinner, auction and live music at the Mendota Elks Lodge. If you are interested in just attending the dinner, tickets are available online.

Cash donations are also being accepted, as well as

in-kind goods or services. To make a donation, mail it to CSL Foundation, 1702 Sunset Drive, Mendota, IL 61342.

For more information, please call (815) 326-5645 or e-mail dbodmer@osd17.com.

## CARL'S QUIZ

**During which Olympics was a photo-finish camera first used?**

*The answer to last week's quiz is: The most common favorite color is blue.*

Answer next week in The Mendota Reporter and online at [www.mendotareporter.com](http://www.mendotareporter.com)



**Euclid Beverage Co. of Peru** is a major sponsor of this year's Sweet Corn Festival. Front row, left to right, are Shelby Weide, Mendota Chamber president & CEO, and Michelle Knowlton, Chamber Executive Board member. Back row, Jen Masini, Executive Board; Mike Bima, Euclid Beverage; Taylor Olsen, Executive Board Past Chair; and Evan Wixom, Executive Board. (Reporter photo)

### Euclid Beverage Co.

MENDOTA—Joining the list of major sponsors of Mendota's Annual Sweet Corn Festival will again be Euclid Beverage Co. of Peru. Euclid will not only supply a variety of Miller products for the beer garden, but will help to bring the music of "Greenfield Station" to this popular event on Friday, Aug. 13 at 8 p.m.

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Euclid Beverage welcomes everyone to stop by the SCF Beer Garden and enjoy some great music and their favorite beverages.

## Mendota Dist. 289 seeking school board member

MENDOTA—The Mendota Elementary School District 289 Board of Education currently has a vacancy and is seeking applications.

In accordance with District regulations, the new board member must reside in the Mendota Elementary School District 289, but cannot live in Township 36N Range 1E (Mendota Township). This new member would serve through April of 2023.

Interested candidates

should submit a resume to: Theresa Komitas, Board President, Mendota Elementary #289, 1806 Guiles Ave., Mendota, IL 61342.

Resumes will be accepted until Friday, July 23.

The board reserves the right to conduct interviews of prospective candidates.

The new board member will likely be seated in August.

For more information contact the District Office at (815) 539-7631.

## Hike the Hennepin Canal July 18

BUREAU COUNTY - The Friends of the Canal will hold their monthly Hike the Canal outing on Sunday, July 18. This hike, which is 3.7 miles in length, has been named "Woodchuck" and goes from Bridge 41 to Lock 29.

Hikers will meet at Lock 29 in Colona at 1:30 p.m. and be shuttled to Bridge 41 to begin the hike. Directions to Lock 29: take IL Route 6 to Route 84, then take Route 84 north into Colona. In Colona, turn west onto Third Avenue to Fifth Street, then take Fifth street south to Fifth Avenue and follow the road on the north side of the Canal all the way down to the junction of the Canal and the Rock River (Lock 29).

There is no fee for the hikes. Everyone is welcome to join and bring a friend, but please dress weather appropriately.

The hikes were developed by Friends of the Hennepin Canal so everyone could get to know the Canal by hiking it from the Illinois River to the Mississippi in small legs. Participants

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## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Augustana dean's list

ROCK ISLAND - Augustana College has announced its spring semester dean's list. Local students include Cameron Phalen and Abby Phalen, both of Mendota and both majoring in biology, and Elizabeth Frame of Earlville, who is also majoring in biology.

Students who have earned this academic honor must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a four-point scale for courses taken during the term.

### Kishwaukee College dean's list

MALTA - Kishwaukee College has announced the students named to the spring 2021 dean's list. Local stu-

dents include Abigail Castle of Compton and Joel Bertram of Paw Paw.

To be eligible, a student must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours (at the 100/200 level) during an academic term at Kishwaukee College with a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

### Kishwaukee part-time student honors list

MALTA - Kishwaukee College has announced its part-time student honors list for spring 2021. Local

students include William Miller of Compton; Logan Bend and Sarah Stack of Earlville; and Trysta Foster, Antonio Solis, Jessica Solis, Brooke Heiman and Samantha Katschke of Paw Paw.

To be eligible for the honors list, a student must complete a minimum of six (but less than 12) semester hours of college-level courses at Kish with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

### St. Ambrose dean's list

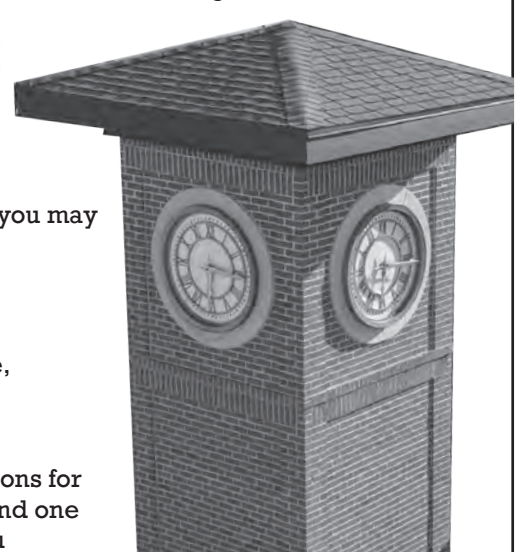
DAVENPORT, Iowa - Three local students, Katie Beetz, Kathryn McNally,

Annah Scholl, all of Mendota have been named to the St. Ambrose University dean's list for the spring term. To be, students must achieve a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

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### Mendota Weather

July 14, 2021

Seven Day Forecast	In-Depth Forecast	Regional Cities																														
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### Last Week's Local Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip	Rainfall
Monday	90	71	82/61	0.00"	0.58"
Tuesday	89	72	82/61	0.00"	1.03"
Wednesday	89	71	82/61	0.00"	-0.45"
Thursday	71	65	82/61	0.00"	
Friday	74	61	82/61	0.00"	
Saturday	70	61	82/61	0.54"	
Sunday	70	67	82/61	0.04"	

*Data as reported from Peru, Ill.*

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:35 a.m.	8:29 p.m.	10:10 a.m.	11:34 p.m.
Thursday	5:35 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	11:49 a.m.	11:59 p.m.
Friday	5:36 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	12:29 p.m.	Next Day
Saturday	5:37 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	1:40 p.m.	12:24 a.m.
Sunday	5:38 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	2:54 p.m.	12:51 a.m.
Monday	5:39 a.m.	8:25 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	1:22 a.m.
Tuesday	5:40 a.m.	8:25 p.m.	5:26 p.m.	1:59 a.m.

### Local UV Index

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

The Northeast will see partly to mostly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 92 in Long Neck, Del. The Southeast will experience partly to mostly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 92 in Norfolk, Va. The central United States will see partly cloudy skies with isolated showers, highest temperature of 98 in Presidio, Texas. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear skies with the highest temperature of 103 in Lewiston, Idaho. The Southwest will see clear skies with the highest temperature of 113 in Desert Hills, Ariz.

### Weather Trivia

Can an earthquake create a tidal wave?

Answer: Yes, the majority of tsunamis are the result of earthquakes.

### Weather History

**July 14, 1987** - Severe thunderstorms in Iowa produced eight inches of golf ball size hail near Grafton, Iowa, completely stripping corn stalks in the area. Hail caused more than a million dollars in damage to crops in Worth County and Mitchell County.

**July 15, 1983** - The Big Thompson Creek in Colorado flooded for the second time in seven years, claiming the lives of three people and filling the town of Estes Park with eight to 10 feet of water.

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# OBITUARIES / LOCAL NEWS

## David L. Hof

MENDOTA - David Lee Hof, 84, of Mendota, passed away July 8, 2021 in his home.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on July 14 at First United Methodist Church, Mendota with Rev. Mary Bohall officiating. Burial was at Restland Memorial Gardens, Mendota with military honors by Mendota VFW Post 4079. Visitation was from 9:30 a.m. until time of services at the church. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota handled the arrangements.

David was born Jan. 19, 1937 at the Harris Hospital, Mendota to Arthur and Alvina (Arndt) Hof. he married Earlene Klinefelter in January of 1958. They divorced in 2008.

Survivors include two sons, David (Deb Hagemann) Hof and Timothy (Carole Mabry) Hof; two grandchildren, Jerad (Tori Pennebaker) Hof and Rachel Hof; and a great-granddaughter, Adeline Bree Hof.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother, George Hof in 1998.

David attended Lincoln Grade School and graduated from Mendota High School in 1955. After graduation, he and his cousin, Gail Sibigroth joined the U.S. Army. They had hoped to serve together but soon found that was not to be. During his term of service, he was stationed in Iceland. David was employed at the A & P Egg Handling Station, Classon's Super Market and Hof's Sanitation. Dave and Earlene next opened a neighborhood grocery store, Dalene's in the building now known as Ancare Veterinary in Mendota. They were approached by board members from Woodhaven Lakes Campground to open and manage a grocery store at the campground. This grew to include Dave managing a restaurant and bait shop as well. After retiring, he took over care of the parking lot of what is known as Sullivan's Grocery Store. He enjoyed fishing at Lake Mendota and trout fishing in southern Illinois. After an early morning spent fishing, he would often be one of the early golfers at Mendota Golf Course. After his divorce, he renewed his friendship with a former neighborhood acquaintance, Jane Rabel. They enjoyed golfing together, traveling to visit his fishing friends and spending time with his Tennessee family. Dave was an active member of the American Legion and the Mendota Elks Lodge for many of his younger years and was a lifelong active member of First United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church or Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry. Online condolences may be left at [www.merrittfh.com](http://www.merrittfh.com).

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## Drive-thru Job Fair to be held at Northland Mall in Sterling

STERLING - BEST, Inc. and Morrison Chamber of Commerce, Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce and the Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Drive-thru Job Fair on Wednesday, Aug. 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Northland Mall, 2900 East Lincolnway, Sterling. Participating businesses are asked to make 200 copies of fliers for their open job positions and drop them off at the Sauk Valley

Area Chamber of Commerce at located at 211 Locust St., Sterling no later than Aug. 4.

Job seekers will be able to drive up and receive a packet of information on jobs in the area and other resource information from the safety of their own vehicles. Businesses and job seekers are encouraged to participate.

For more information, please contact Tammy Nehrkorn at (815) 625-9648, extension 104.

## Joshua V. LeRette

WEST BROOKLYN - Senior Airman Joshua Vernon LeRette, 24, formerly of West Brooklyn, died June 30, 2021 while stationed with the U.S. Air Force at Yokota Air Base in Japan.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 15 at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota. Graveside services will be held at noon on Friday, July 16 at Rock Island National Cemetery, Moline with full military honors conducted by members of Scott Air Force Base.

Joshua was born Nov. 27, 1996 in Rochelle to Allen and Ann (Burkart) LeRette.

Survivors include his father, Al LeRette of West Brooklyn and his mother, Ann LeRette of Sacramento, Calif.; two brothers, Luke LeRette of Eustis, Fla. and Sam LeRette of Eugene, Ore.; and two aunts, Diane Dearing and Linda Sublett.

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

Joshua graduated from Mendota High School in 2015 where is was a wrestler. He joined the U.S. Air Force immediately after graduation and began serving his country on Oct. 13, 2015. He very quickly surpassed his superiors during training and earned the title of Senior Airman. He most recently served as a field technician as part of the 709th squadron. Josh would have had a long and promising career with the Air Force. He loved what he was doing and received several honors. His greatest passion was video gaming. He also loved to goof off and joke around with everyone and party with his friends. He enjoyed riding his 4-wheeler, shooting guns, fixing old cars and tinkering with all things mechanical. He had been to Texas, Colorado and Japan with the Air Force and looked forward to continuing to travel around the world.

Memorials may be directed to Wounded Warriors. Online condolences may be left at [www.merrittfh.com](http://www.merrittfh.com).

## Iva S. Underwood

COMPTON - Iva Sharon (Wilson) Underwood, 82, of Bethel Springs, Tenn., formerly of Compton, passed away July 8, 2021 at her home.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 17 at the Torman Funeral Home, 510 Flag St. in Paw Paw. Visitation will be from noon until time of service at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Melugin Cemetery in Compton.

Iva was born Feb. 27, 1939 in Compton to Willard Edward and Maye Minnie (Gerbers) Wilson. She married Gerene Underwood on Aug. 25, 1956. He preceded her in death on Jan. 24, 2021.

Survivors include three daughters, Laura Ysco of Compton, Lois Rorah (Donald) of Lakeland, Fla. and Kathy (Edward) Shorter of Bethel Springs; nine grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one brother, Dale Wilson; and two sisters, Fern Eggers and Faye Johnson.

Iva grew up in Compton and after marrying, she and Gerene made their home there. She worked at Caron International, a textile factory in Rochelle for many years. The couple moved to Bethel Springs about 20 years ago. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, gardening and raising flowers and was also a bird lover, especially hummingbirds. She was a Methodist in belief.

Please visit [www.TormanFuneralHome.com](http://www.TormanFuneralHome.com) to sign the online guest book.

## Robert J. "Doc" Krenz, Sr.

MENDOTA - Dr. Robert J. "Doc" Krenz Sr., 97, of Mendota passed away July 6, 2021 at Heritage Health with his loving family by his side.

Visitation was held from 1-5 p.m. on July 11 at First United Methodist Church. Services were at 10:30 a.m. on July 12 at the church with Rev. Mary Bohall officiating. Burial followed at Restland Memorial Gardens with full military rites conducted by Mendota V.F.W. Post 4079. Pallbearers were Dr. Jim Keen, Chuck Fahler, Dane Richards, Greg Gromann, Mike Wasmer, Chase Bodmer and Carl Wacker. Wasmer Funeral Home was privileged to assist the family.

Bob was born July 16, 1923 in rural Mendota to Dr. Fred and Emma (Gower) Krenz. He married Marilyn J. Walton in Lincoln, Neb. on May 12, 1947. She preceded him in death on Sept. 2, 2014.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. James F. (Susan) Krenz and Dr. Jon C. (Kim) Krenz, both of Mendota; one daughter, Cathy (Dr. James A.) McGaughey of Villa Grove; four grandchildren, Jessica (Dane) Richards of Toulon, Carrie (Nathan) Kiser of Villa Grove, Seth (Amy) McGaughey of Villa Grove and Dr. Trip (Jessie) Krenz of Denver; six great-grandchildren, C.J., Will, Gavin, Piper, Cameron and Elliot; and the past and present staff at Krenz Dental Corp.

He was preceded in death by his wife; one son, Robert Jr. on April 7, 2015; one grandson, Jake McGaughey in 2001; two brothers, Keith and Kenny Krenz; and many beloved four-legged companions.

Bob attended Lincoln Grade School and as a first grader led the Pledge of Allegiance at its dedication in 1930. In high school, he excelled in football and basketball and was a very good student. He enlisted in the U.S. Army several weeks after the Pearl Harbor attack. He served in the Army at Camp Grant in 1941 and trained as a trauma/combat medic in 1941 at Fitzsimons General Hospital in Denver. He attended the U of I - University of Chicago. After receiving his DDS degree at the University of Nebraska, he re-enlisted in the Army and again served at Letterman General Hospital and Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Following an internship and residency, he returned to Mendota to practice in 1950/1951. He re-enlisted in the Air Force Reserves during the Korean Conflict. He attended the Dewey School of Orthodontics in New York and was elected to the European Orthodontics Society. He loved dentistry and believed in being a continuous student. He was a member of the A.D.A.-Illinois Valley Dental Society and served as president from 1959-1960. He was also a member of International Association of Orthodontics, European Orthodontic Society and the Academy of General Dentistry and found time to help Marilyn raise four children.

Doc was a pillar of the community, well-known, well liked and a font of information. He was generous with his time, wisdom and talents and served his community selflessly in many ways. He was a founding member of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce in 1952, the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce, the Mendota Lions Club for 67 years, American Legion Post 540 for 75 years, was a lifetime member of Mendota Elks Lodge 1212, a 65-year 32nd Degree Mason of the Masonic Fraternity serving under Walnut Lodge 722, and the York Rite Bodies of Ottawa. He won the Horace D. Hume Outstanding Service Award, the Trojan Hero Award, and was the Mendota Sweet Corn Festival Parade Grand Marshal in 2013. He helped establish the Mendota Jaycees and was a longtime member of the Mendota Museum and Historical Society. He and four others were instrumental in preserving the Mendota Golf Course from bankruptcy. He was privileged to participate in an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. He was a faithful member of First United Methodist Church and taught high school Sunday school for years. He learned to fish, hunt and swim as a youngster and enjoyed them all his life. He found training Brittany Spaniels honor points in hunting especially rewarding. He was a charter member and organizer of the first social fraternity at W.I.U., Sigma Tau Gamma, Xi Si Phi was his professional fraternity at Nebraska. He played and received freshman numerals in basketball and football in 1941 and played varsity football in 1942 before being called up. He could be found at almost any Mendota sporting event, while Nebraska and W.I.U. were a constant source of interest. "Go Big Red" and the Leathernecks. Doc loved to joke and kid his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church, Illinois Valley Animal Rescue, Mendota Booster Club or Mendota Area Senior Services. Condolences may be left at [wasmerfuneralhome.com](http://wasmerfuneralhome.com).

## Michael R. Burkart

AMBOY - Michael R. Burkart, 68, of Amboy died July 6, 2021 at OSF St Anthony Medical Center in Rockford.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on July 10 at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with Pastor Brian McWethy officiating. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery, Mendota. A reception and gathering of family and friends followed. Visitation was from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 10 at the funeral home.

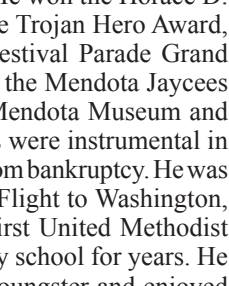
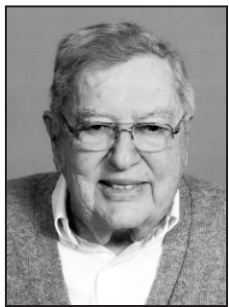
Mike was born Nov. 22, 1952 in Galesburg the son of Raymond and Marian L. (Pantenberg) Burkart. He married Grace Way on May 22, 1993 in Tomahawk, Wis.

Survivors include his wife; four children, Brad Burkart and Brian (Jessica) Burkart, both of Mendota, Beth (Eric Schier) Nickel of Sublette, and Ella Payne of Amboy; 10 grandchildren, Kaylee, Zachary, Quinton, Brady, Calvin, Kenzie, Baylie, Scarlett, Evelyn and Hudson; four great-grandchildren; and his special friend, Chris Leffelman.


He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Mary Kay Flowers.

Mike was a truck driver and drove for Sensient Flavors in Amboy for 30 years. He was a member of the Mendota Elks Lodge and was a car and truck enthusiast. An avid motorcycle rider, he customized a 1972 Electra-glide in his basement. He loved working on projects with his children and also enjoyed watching cooking shows on TV and practicing in the kitchen. His children and grandchildren were a source of pride and happiness for him. Listening to their accomplishments or watching events they were in marked highlights in his life.

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# LOCAL AND AREA

## Pageant

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She considers herself to be both outgoing and caring and loves being goofy with her family and friends.

The Mendota Elks Lodge #1212 has selected Jaelyn Fitzgerald as its candidate in this year's

Queen Pageant. She is the daughter of Toby and Jackie Fitzgerald of Mendota. She is six feet tall and has brown hair and brown eyes.

She is a 2021 graduate of Mendota High School where she played volleyball all four years, basketball for three years, and softball for one year. She also qualified for the BNC conference, all area for volleyball, and honorable mention for volleyball.

Fitzgerald will be attending Sauk Valley Community College in the fall. She is seeking a bachelor's degree in education and is going to be on the women's volleyball team.

This summer you will find her working at Yogi Bear Jellystone Park in Amboy. At work, she spends her time housekeeping and cleaning cabins. She is also starting volleyball practices and games this summer and plans to spend quality time with family and friends before heading to school.

Fitzgerald enjoys playing volleyball and basketball, as well as hanging out with her family and friends. Additionally, she has a love for the environment and caring for the earth. She enjoys spending time outdoors and gardening.

Her plans for the future are to attend Sauk Valley Community College and eventually transfer to a four-year university to seek a degree in special education.

Fitzgerald considers herself to be a very down to earth and humble person who could spend all of her days outdoors with those closest to her heart.

The Mendota Community Theater has chosen Madison Pappas to represent it in the Queen Pageant. She is the daughter of Sean and Jennifer Pappas of Mendota. Standing five feet, four inches tall, she has blonde hair and blue eyes.

A 2021 graduate of Mendota High School, Pappas was a member of the MHS tennis and cheer teams. She was also on the math team, interact club, drama club and competed in academic challenge. She was a National Honor Society member, an Illinois State Scholar, Spanish Honor Society member and received her seal of biliteracy. She was on the prom committee and was in many MHS theater productions. Pappas was also in choir, band, jazz band, vocal jazz, show choir as the dance captain, and madrigals.

She plans to attend the University of Iowa this fall where she will pursue a degree in biology on the pre-med track.

This summer you will find Pappas working at Lincoln School, cleaning the building in preparation for the next school year. She also works at Purpose Nutrition where she serves customers, helping them create healthier, happier lifestyles.

In her free time, she enjoys sports, reading, singing, and baking. She also loves playing many different instruments and spending time with her family and dogs.

Her future plans are to graduate from the University of Iowa in four years and go on to become a pediatric physician with hopes of specializing in neurology.

Pappas considers herself to be a very friendly, kind, and sociable person who loves working with others.



## Krenz

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"On behalf of MHS, we wish to send our sympathies to the family of Dr. Krenz," said Jeff Prusator, MHS superintendent. "Over my years at MHS, Dr. Krenz has been one of the most dedicated and loyal supporters of MHS athletics. We appreciate his unwavering support for our athletes over the past several decades. Dr. Krenz was a fixture at MHS and will be missed by many."

Krenz was also a dedicated member of the Mendota Lions Club, rarely missing a

meeting and volunteering his time in the corn dog stand and at fish fries over the years.

Several fellow Lions Club members and friends fondly remember Doc Krenz for all he did for the Lions Club and the community as a whole.

"What a reservoir of knowledge," said Greg Gromann. "He had such wisdom and was willing to share it."

"One memory I can share is he told me that he would tell his new employees to make sure that they saved at least 10% of their paycheck and to invest it. His investment advice was simple too

—just buy the S&P index, and you will make out just fine."

"Dr. Robert Bob 'Doc' Krenz was a historian of knowledge about Mendota in general, including local sports, Western Illinois University and the University of Nebraska sports," said Todd Phalen. "He was a 60+ year member of the Mendota Lions Club and knew what it meant to be a Lions Club member both locally and internationally. He wasn't afraid to tell new members or young people who represented the Lions Club, what the Lions Club was all about.

"He never met a stranger and seemed to know something about everything. He will be greatly missed not only by his family and friends, but the community as a whole. He embodied what it was to be 'from Mendota' and what it was to be a Mendota Lion as an Ambassador of both. Everyone always enjoyed hearing his stories and the knowledge he shared with you."

Betsy Westrick, current Lions Club secretary, said, "As a person, Doc Krenz was always loved and respected. He was attentive,

kind, honest, involved and was someone who always made the next guy chuckle about something."

"Doc motivated others simply by being himself. He had a memory like a steel trap, and was wonderful about sharing his knowledge. As a Lion, Doc was himself...loved, respected, attentive, kind, honest, involved and always made us chuckle. I guess that's what 'being true to yourself' means. He will be missed by many, but never forgotten."

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## State revenues surged in previous fiscal year

By PETER HANCOCK

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Revenues flowing into state coffers surged in the fiscal year that ended June 30, spurred largely by an influx of federal funds, the delayed deadline for filing income tax returns last year and an economic recovery that boosted income and sales tax collections beyond what had been estimated.

A report from the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability, a legislative agency that monitors the budget and state revenues, showed base receipts to the General Revenue Fund jumped nearly \$6.8 billion, or 17.8 percent, during the fiscal year, fueled by big increases in personal and corporate income taxes and retail sales taxes.

That growth does not include money the state borrowed from the Federal Reserve last year or any of the money the state routinely borrows on a short-term basis from other state funds.

Combined net income tax receipts, both individual and corporate, grew by more than \$5.5 billion over the previous year, to a total of just over \$26 billion. That was more than \$1 billion more than CGFA

had estimated as recently as May, and it was over \$1.7 billion more than the Governor's Office of Management and Budget had estimated.

Part of that growth, about \$1.3 billion, was the result of the 2020 tax filing deadline being pushed back to July due to the pandemic, but the rest was the result of economic growth as life gradually started returning to what the report called "post-COVID normalcy."

Sales tax receipts also grew by \$1.1 billion as consumer demand, boosted by federal stimulus payments as well as an improved job market, helped lift retail spending. That was \$179 million more than CGFA had forecast and \$250 million more than GOMB's estimate. All other sources of revenue, totaling about \$3.1 billion, came in lower than the previous year and below what forecasters had expected.

Transfers to the general revenue fund from the state lottery also grew by 23.3 percent, to \$777 million. But that was partially offset by the fact that the no revenue from riverboat casinos was transferred to the General Revenue Fund during the fiscal year. In the prior fiscal year, \$195 million in casino

revenue was transferred to the GRF.

Illinois also saw a big increase in federal receipts, which totaled more than \$4.7 billion.

"Overall, FY 2021 proved to be another challenging year for revenue estimating," the report stated. "While the Commission performed better in the estimates related to the larger economic related sources such as personal and corporate income tax as well as sales tax, the GOMB's projections of transfers as well as federal sources ended the fiscal year closer to actuals."

The report also noted that Illinois borrowed \$1.2 billion at the end of the past fiscal year through the Federal Reserve's Municipal Liquidity Facility to make up for revenue the state lost during the initial phase of the pandemic. The proceeds were used to pay down Medicaid-related bills that had been pending in the comptroller's office.

Starting in November, the state began paying back that loan and the final payment was made on June 5.

The state borrowed another \$2 billion from the

Fed in December to pay additional Medicaid-related bills, which drew down an additional \$1 billion in federal matching funds. That borrowing is due to be paid back over three years but state officials have said that due to growing revenues, they plan to repay it entirely within the current fiscal year, which ends June 30, 2022.

The past fiscal year was also the first full year of legalized recreational marijuana in Illinois. Overall, the state took in \$186 million in cannabis-related revenue, including \$177 million in excise taxes and \$9 million in license and registration fees.

Of that, \$55.3 million was transferred to the general revenue fund, \$39.5 million was used to fund criminal justice information projects and \$15.8 million went to the budget stabilization fund.

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## IVCC looking to fill board vacancy

OGLESBY — Illinois Valley Community College's board is accepting applications to fill a two-year vacancy.

Trustee David O. Mallery of Hennepin resigned July 8.

Residents of Community College District 513 interested in serving on the board are invited to send or deliver a cover letter and resume by 4:30 p.m. Monday, July 26 addressed to: Secretary of the Board, IVCC Board of Trustees, 815 N. Orlando Smith Road, Oglesby, IL 61348.

Candidates should address the following in their cover letter: reason for seeking the appointment, how their qualifications will add to the composition of the board in fulfilling its responsibilities to the district, and how their experience in other areas may enhance public policy or decision-making. For information, call (815) 224-0402.

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### Politicians need better listening skills

By Scott Reeder

SPRINGFIELD – Nothing is more annoying in public policy than people who complain, but don't offer solutions.

The U.S. Senate effectively has 50 Republicans and 50 Democrats. Vice President Kamala Harris can cast a tie-breaking vote giving the Democrats an ever so slight edge.

So, what complaint do we hear expressed continually on social media? That the Senate doesn't equally represent the American people.

That's certainly true. But, then again, it never was supposed to.

Half of the nation's people have 18 senators representing them. On the other hand, there are 52 senators from the 26 smallest states, where just 18% of Americans live.

The individuals who drafted the Constitution feared big states would dominate small states. So, they gave states equal representation in the Senate and based representation in the House on population.

They also added a provision to the Constitution, that says the clause giving each state two senators can never be amended. So, most constitutional scholars concede, it's an arrangement we are stuck with.

Instead of griping about it, we need to ask: Why after 233 years is it an issue now?

The short answer is our political parties have failed us. Diversity of thought has evaporated from both the Republican and Democratic parties.

Ideological litmus tests have become more important than legislative effectiveness among party leaders.

Don't believe me? Look at how many times in recent weeks Sen. Joe Manchin, D-West Virginia, has been called a traitor to his party. Or, for that matter, how many times has Mitt Romney been called a RINO -- Republican in Name Only.

Once upon a time, the world's greatest deliberative body was full of people like Romney and Manchin -- individuals whose beliefs didn't always fit neatly into an ideological box.

There once were liberal Republican senators such as Charles Percy and conservative Democrats like Alan Dixon. Both men served the Land of Lincoln ably in Washington, D.C. And both would be oddities in today's upper chamber.

South Dakota, a so-called "red state," for years elected a liberal Democrat, Sen. Tom Daschle. And New York, what most folks now call a "blue state" elected Al D'Amato, a conservative Republican.

Voters were willing to look past party labels and even positions on issues to elect those they just considered quality people. Today, that happens less and less. Social media has not only made voters more partisan but the parties themselves less ideologically diverse. Both parties have far fewer moderates holding elected office.

"As much as Democrats talk about the need for diversity, there is very little tolerance for ideological diversity in the party," said Robin Johnson, a political science instructor at Monmouth College and a consultant for Democratic campaigns.

If you think the Republicans are any better, look no further than what happened to U.S. Rep. Liz Cheney of Wyoming. She was booted from leadership when she dared to dissent from a spurious narrative about a "rigged election."

Democrats complain that Republicans do better in rural states, which gives them an unfair advantage in the Senate. Nonsense. What they should be asking is why they aren't doing better in those smaller states they once won.

Years ago, I remember how college students from elite universities on both coasts came to work on an Illinois congressional campaign. They went to a Democratic Party event at the Illinois State Fair, stood at the gate and ridiculed working-class Democrats walking by in overalls, trucker hats and work boots.

It is the sort of elitism that has driven rural working-class voters into the Republican column.

The same could be said for Republicans in urban areas. Time and time again, I've seen wealthy men opine on what ails inner-city neighborhoods. They do plenty of talking but not much listening.

We have a deadlocked Senate because some leaders in both parties have stopped trying to serve significant portions of the American people.

The problem isn't how the Senate has been set up for the past 230 years: it's political elites unwilling to listen to potential constituents whom they disagree with.

And until they start listening nothing is going to get better.

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

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## Mendota races draw crowds – 1895

(The following is from Jessica Nashold's *Backtracks & Sidetracks* column reprinted from July 12, 1995.)

By Jessica Nashold

A hundred years ago, harness races at the Mendota track covered four days, drawing immense crowds and "hundreds of fast horses." The Reporter felt justified in pointing out –

**The fellows who said races in Mendota would never go got lost in the shuffle.**

Opening on Tuesday, July 9, 1895, the races were started by Newton Imus. He attended a meeting of the Board of Supervisors in Ottawa the preceding day, but returned in time to fulfill his duties at the track. Imus would later serve two one-year terms as Mendota mayor (1911-13).

There was some excitement on Wednesday when it was "evident to spectators" that a horse named Dyersburg was "not being driven to win." The judges agreed and ordered a different driver, after which Dyersburg won the next three heats, setting a new track record.

On Thursday, many Mendota businesses closed so that owners and clerks could attend the races. An additional feature was Sport, the pacing dog, described as "a wonderful animal instead of the usual fake." He covered an 1/8 mile in 18 1/2 seconds, "pacing beautifully."

Other attractions were a wheel of fortune and a booth for "knock my babies down and get a good cigar."

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### Backtracks & Sidetracks

The company would also manufacture gas by a new process.

**It will make better gas at a cheaper rate than heretofore possible.**

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A judge in Dixon fined "parties" who had sold beer without a license at a Sunday picnic in Knox Grove. He ruled they had violated "both license and Sunday laws." The fine was \$150 for each transgressor.

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Pohl's Hotel was headquarters for visiting physicians. On July 12, 1885, Dr. Lyman B. Walter saw patients.

**He will forfeit \$500 for any case he takes and fails to cure.**

On July 27, Dr. Hanslmair, "The German Specialist," arrived at Pohl's.

**He cures stubborn diseases that puzzle most family physicians.**

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On July 19, 1895, the Burlington offered 75-cent round-trip tickets to Burlington Park for a celebration, which included a military parade with 30 brass bands and a baseball game. The Mendota Union Band participated. Those making the trip could leave at 7:15 a.m. and return at 7:25 p.m., or leave at 8 a.m. and return at 7:40 p.m.

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A Camp of Sons of Veterans was organized in Mendota in July 1895 with 24 members. Ed Tansey was captain. It was designated Mendota Camp No. 54, Sons of Veterans.

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A law was passed making it mandatory to fly "the star spangled banner" over all public buildings and school houses.

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On July 17-18, 1895, the Monmouth Bicycle Club sponsored a racing meet with 14 scheduled races. Prizes were diamond rings and diamond studs. It has earlier been announced that the Burlington would no longer make an excess baggage charge for bicycles, but would check them through as regular baggage.

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On July 16, 1895, about 100 people witnesses the home team defeat a visiting team from Davenport.

**The Davenports are brawny looking fellows enough, but they were not with us when the Mendota boys got them.**

The score was 14-9.

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Both the Burlington and Illinois Central offered half-rate fares to a teachers' meeting in Colorado July 9-12. The return ticket could be used at the end of the summer if desired.

The Burlington featured sleeping cars, which those attending the meeting could occupy at night, thus saving on hotel bills. A buffet was served passengers en route, and meals were available in towns where the Burlington stopped at a cost of 50 cents.

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1895 was the year for the 17-year locusts and they were due in July.

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The Reporter urged Mendota businessmen to "bestir themselves" and compel manufacturers to recognize "the matchless resources of Mendota."

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The total assessed valuation of personal property in Mendota in 1885 was \$199,734.

## Republicans should bail on infrastructure deal

By Rich Lowry

So far, the bipartisan infrastructure deal is going through the normal life cycle of such proposals -- alive, dead, revived, uncertain.

For Republicans, the best answer should be dead.

They have nothing to gain by blessing a portion of President Joe Biden's spending plans, when an ungodly amount of money is going to go out the door regardless of whether they vote for a chunk of it or not.

The conventional wisdom is that the Senate has to prove that it can work, and the test of its functioning is how much of Biden's spending Republicans endorse.

This is a distorted view of the Senate's role, which shouldn't be to get on board a historic spending spree for which Biden won no mandate and which isn't justified by conditions in the country (it's not true, for instance, that the nation's infrastructure is crumbling).

Besides, if bipartisan spending is the test, the Senate just a few weeks ago passed a \$200 billion China competition bill by a 68-32 vote. It used to be that \$200 billion constituted a lot of money, but now it doesn't rate, not when there's \$6 trillion on the table.

The infrastructure deal lurched from gloriously alive to dead when Biden explicitly linked its passage to the simultaneous passage of a reconciliation bill with the rest of the Democratic Party's spending priorities in it.

Then, it revived again when Biden walked this back, and promised a dual track for the two bills.

The fierce Republican insistence on these two tracks doesn't make much sense and amounts to asking Democrats to allow a decent interval before going ahead with the rest of their spending -- Democrats are going to try to pass a reconciliation whether the bipartisan deal passes or not.

In other words, at the end of the day, there's only one track.

The calculation of Republicans supporting the deal is that a significant bipartisan package can take some of the heat off of Sens. Joe Manchin and Kyrsten Sinema in their resistance to eliminating the filibuster.

A deal that passes and is signed into law will certainly be a feather in their caps, but it's hard to believe they'd change their minds on the filibuster if the deal fell apart.

They are both so extensively and adamantly on the record in favor of the filibuster that a climb-down would be politically embarrassing and perilous.

Republicans supporting the deal also think that it will make passing the subsequent reconciliation bill harder. First, the parts of infrastructure that have the widest support -- roads and bridges -- will be in the deal and not in the reconciliation bill. Second, the unwelcome tax increases excluded from the bipartisan deal will be in the reconciliation bill.

This isn't a crazy calculation, although it's not clearly correct either. The higher the top-line number is for the reconciliation bill, the harder it will be to pass. By allowing Democrats to cleave off some spending into a bipartisan deal, the overall number for the reconciliation bill gets smaller. In other words, the bipartisan deal could make the partisan reconciliation easier, rather than harder, to pass.

It's not as though Biden is fiscally prudent on all other fronts except in this one area, which he considers a particularly important national investment with unmistakable returns. No, he's universally profligate. His reckless spending on all fronts (except defense) makes it more imperative for Republicans to stake out a position in four-square opposition.

The bipartisan deal is hardly exemplary legislation, by the way. It resorts to all the usual Beltway gimmicks to create the pretense that it's paid for, when it's basically as irresponsible as the rest of the Biden spending.

Bipartisanship has its uses, but so does partisanship. Joe Biden wants to be known for his FDR- and LBJ-like government spending, believing that it's the key to political success and to an enduring legacy. Fine. Let him and his party own it.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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## Obituaries

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### Susan A. Deming

MENDOTA - Susan Ann Deming, 55, passed away March 23, 2021 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Enid, Okla.

Private graveside services will be held at Holy Cross Cemetery, Mendota. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota is assisting the family.

Sue was born July 29, 1965 in Mendota to Richard and Joyce (Gehant) Deming.

Survivors include two daughters, Ashley (Jim) Kimrey-Phillips of Mendota and Samantha Setchell (Brian Owczarek) of Peru; one son, Joshua Setchell, USAF Saudi Arabia; five grandchildren; one brother, Steve Deming of Evansville, Wis.; one sister, Beth (Butch) Haines; one sister-in-law, Becky Deming of Mendota; and one brother-in-law, Randy Boelk of Mendota.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Pam Boelk; one brother, Craig Deming; and one son, Andrew Paul Kimrey.

Sue was 1983 graduate of Mendota High School.



### Mary S. Montooth

MENDOTA - Mary Sue Montooth, 99, of Mendota, formerly of Earlville, passed away July 4, 2021 at Heritage Health in Mendota.

Funeral services were held at 7 p.m. on July 13 at Earlville United Methodist Church in Earlville with pastor Sandy Smith officiating. Visitation was from 5 p.m. until the time of service at the church. Private burial will be held at a later date.

Mary was born Feb. 6, 1922 in Norfolk, Va. to Edward and Annie (Jakeman) Ireland. She married S. Stuart Montooth on Aug. 10, 1946 in Norfolk, Va. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Rebecca Reckamp of Lake Villa, Dorothy (Robert) McDonald of Hutchinson Island, Fla. and Martha (Kenneth) Krausz of Highland; one son, Edward (Sheila) Montooth of Wilmington, Del.; seven grandchildren, Kevin, Jason and Mark Krausz, and Stephanie, Edward, Thomas and Joseph Montooth; six great-grandchildren, Camden, Iris and Eden Krausz, and Ellie, Addy and Sophie Krausz; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one sister, Ann Gurkin; two brothers in infancy; and one son-in-law, William Reckamp.

Mary was a member of Earlville United Methodist Church. She enjoyed ballroom dancing with her husband, loved to travel around the United States and internationally, visit her family, and go on canoe and kayaking trips. Most of all she loved spending time with her family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Earlville United Methodist Church or The S. Stuart and Mary S. Montooth Scholarship Fund at University of Illinois Foundation, ACES, 1301 W. Gregory Dr., Urbana, IL 61801-9015.

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



### Kathryn F. Stevens

LOVELAND, Colo. - Kathryn F. Stevens, 94, of Loveland, Colo., formerly of Bureau County, passed away June 18, 2021 in her home surrounded by loved ones.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Graveside services were held at 9:30 a.m. on July 10 at Calvary Cemetery in Arlington officiated by Father Thaddeus Tran.

Kathryn was born July 4, 1926 in Westfield Township, Bureau County to Joseph D. and Frances A. (Klein) Flanagan. She married John A. Stevens in 1952 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Arlington, and they raised their family in Aurora. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Thomas (Margit) Stevens and their children, Andrew, Sarah and Nathaniel Stevens, all of Salinas, Calif.; one daughter, Paula (Jerrold Entzi) Hogle and their children, Hannah Elyse Hogle (Daniel Anchondo-Wegener) and Mark Andru "Dru" Hogle, all of Loveland, Colo.; one brother, Daniel (Barbara) Flanagan of Mendota; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; three brothers, Edmund, Raymond and James Flanagan; and a son-in-law, Mark Allen Hogle.

Kay was raised in Bureau County until she was 14 when she went away to boarding school. She graduated from St. Mary's Girls Academy in Nauvoo with the class of 1944. Following graduation, she lived in Chicago and worked at Carson Pierre Scott and the Chicago Tribune. After moving to Aurora, she was employed as a school bus driver for Rich Lee Vans for 18 years and also worked for the Beacon News for 10 years as a district manager in the Oswego/Bristol area. At the age of 61, she graduated from Morton College Cicero in 1988 with a degree in physical therapy assistance. Following a relocation to Loveland, Colo., she was employed as a physical therapy assistant by Poudre Valley Hospital in Ft. Collins for 14 years until she retired. After retirement, she was employed for two years by Thompson School District Nutrition Services as a lunch lady at Ferguson High School in Loveland, Colo. She was a parishioner at St. Johns Catholic Church in Loveland since 1989 and was a member of many clubs and groups throughout her lifetime and held many interests. Kay had a love for life, travel and will always be remembered for her big, bright smile and quick-witted one-liners. She was a friend to everyone she met and a matriarch to many.





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In the morning, she will be at the Adams Township Building in Leland from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Masks are required.

Dunfrund will assist any persons over the age of 60,

as well as individuals under 60 who have a disability, in obtaining access to services available in this area, applying for programs or simply answering their questions.

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## POLICE BLOTTER

### DUI

Jennifer L. Jenner, 39, of 1405 Augustine Ave., Mendota, was charged with driving under the influence after a traffic stop at 12th Street and Augustine Avenue at 12:11 a.m. July 5. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

### DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE

Luis Rodriguez-Flores, 44, of 1415 E. Main St., Mendota, was charged with driving without a license after a traffic stop at Chicago Street and Illinois Avenue at 9:01 a.m. July 6. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

### DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

Maria T. Lopez, 54, of St. Charles, was charged with driving while license suspended after a traffic stop at 9:58 p.m. July 9. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

### WARRANT ARREST

Sarah T. Joop, 42, of 909 Monroe St., Mendota, was arrested at 5:58 p.m. July 10 on a valid Lee County arrest warrant for failure to appear/contempt of court. The subject posted bond and was released with a Lee County court date.

## BLESSED EVENTS

### BREK T. HITCHINS

Nathaniel and Tiffany (Kathol) Hitchins of Seward, Neb., are the parents of a son, **Brek Turner**, born July 1, 2021, at Memorial Hospital in Seward. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and was welcomed home by brothers Trace, 12, and Zayd, 23 months. Maternal grandparents are Duane and Connie Kathol of Hartington, Neb. Paternal grandparents are Joseph and Debbie Hitchins of Eureka, and the late Phyllis Rogers Hitchins. Paternal great-grandparents are Myrtle Setchell Hitchins of Peru and the late Joseph Wayne Hitchins, and Bonnie Timm Rogers of Sycamore and the late Charles Rogers and the late Phyllis Durham Rogers.

**BERNARDONI**—Austin Bernardoni and Kaitlin Bernardoni of Tonica, girl, June 25, 2021, at St. Margaret's Hospital in Spring Valley.

**CORBEL**—Connor Corbel and Cheyenne Boone of Granville, girl, July 3, 2021, at St. Margaret's Hospital in Spring Valley.

## WEEKLY RECORD

### LaSalle County (marriage licenses)

Mark C. Pohl and Melody A. Patterson, both of Mendota; issued June 28, 2021.

Salvador Hermosillo and Leticia Velasco, both of Mendota; issued June 29, 2021.

## City Ordinance

MENDOTA – The City of Mendota reminds citizens that Chapter 41.49 of the Mendota Municipal Code in regard to Prohibited Parking reads as follows:

- Parking is prohibited along both sides of First Avenue for the entire length of the avenue.

- Parking is prohibited on the east side of Sixth Avenue from Second Street to Fifth Street.

- Parking is prohibited on the east side of Main Street from Sixth Street to Washington Street.

- Parking is prohibited on the south side of Washington Street from Pennsylvania Avenue to Iowa Street.

- Parking is prohibited on both sides (north and south) of Washington Street from Iowa Street to U.S. Route 251.

## City Ordinance

### Grass clippings, etc. in streets

No person shall throw, place or leave, or cause or permit to be thrown, placed or left, any ashes, dirt, filth or rubbish, grass clippings, or foreign matter in or upon any street, alley or sidewalk of the City of Mendota.

Penalty: Any person violating this section shall be subject to the penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500. Imposition of any penalty for a violation of this section shall not be construed as a waiver of the right of the City to collect the cost of removal of such nuisance where it is necessary for the City to remove such nuisance.

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# SPORTS

## Bauer brothers keep mowing down pins

□ Mendota bowlers' success on the lanes leads them to Jr. Gold Championships tournament

MENDOTA – Gain experience, learn, grow and achieve goals. That is what the Bauer brothers of Mendota intended to do this bowling tournament season, and it paid off.

Brothers Landon, 14, and Paxton, 12, have been bowling together since the ages of 5 and 7. Since that time the boys have dedicated time practicing and honing skills both on and off the lanes. By the time they reached ages 9 and 11, they began to compete in scholarship tournaments, and within their first year of those events, both of them cashed in on some scholarship money and one earned a spot to compete nationally at the Jr. Gold Tournament.

Over the last three years, both bowled competitively with different youth tours in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Texas and Indiana, cashing in on big scholarship money. This 2020-21 season, the brothers wanted to put focus into one youth tour, although they did still compete in others in Illinois and Iowa and did well. The boys found their "second home" in Wisconsin in the WYBT.

Wisconsin Youth Bowlers Tour (WYBT) had 12 tournaments all over the state this season, with a mission in mind. This tour would mirror how collegiate level tournaments are run to better prepare youth bowlers who are serious in taking their bowling career into college and perhaps beyond.

They encountered challenging tough college oil patterns on the lanes as well as Junior Gold patterns. The brothers accepted the challenge and ran with it, achieving their goals.

A quick breakdown on oil patterns. Most league and open bowlers will bowl on a "house" shot designed



**Landon Bauer, left, and his brother, Paxton, have had a busy time competing in bowling tournaments, particularly in the Wisconsin Youth Bowlers Tour in which they participated in 12 tournaments. (Reporter photo)**

to help the ball down the lane, recover, strike or at least score decent. Simply put, if you miss your mark there is a good chance the ball will still get to the pocket or at least the head pin and knock down some pins.

Oil patterns used at the college level are not so forgiving. You could play the same shot you would on a "house" pattern and it may go in the ditch, or it may just take out the 7 pin. You have to learn how to adjust, how to play in different parts of the lane, and have an arsenal of balls

to help you through it. Spare shooting is also key at any tournament.

During the WYBT 2020-21 season, the brothers competed in the handicap division, which establishes an in-house tournament average then adds pin count to final score. This division also puts them against competitors closer to their ages, while still competing on collegiate-type patterns. Both boys had some of the lower handicaps of the 49 who were in the division, meaning they had to be on their "A" game most of the time.

Both boys earned WYBT 2020-21 perfect attendance scholarship awards, and were named to the WYBT Handicap Division Rising Stars Team. Points are awarded to each individual bowler for how well he or she performs. The points system again mirrors how the "PowerPoints" rankings work in college.

Landon, who will be moving up into the scratch division next season, finished with a total amount of 1161.1 points, which earned him Player of the Year in the Handicap Division.

Paxton earned 939.6 points for the season and finished fourth overall. Earning the points does not come easy – you had to make cuts and get into final rounds and pull off a championship or two, which is exactly what the boys did.

### WYBT season stats

Paxton: top five overall finishes-5; match-play-4; cashing totals-4; titles-1

Landon: top five overall finishes-9; match-play-6; cashing totals-6; titles-2 (back-to-back)

The boys have one bigger tournament this summer to officially end the tournament season. Both of them will be in Indianapolis competing at Jr. Gold Championships, the largest youth tournament in the U.S. Last year, both of them qualified, but due to COVID, it was cancelled. Officially, this will be Landon's fourth Jr. Gold and Paxton's second.

In order to make the cut for Jr. Gold, you must win a qualifier round at specific scholarship tournaments. Both earned their spots early in the season, which took a lot of pressure off and that's when they hit the gas pedal for WYBT.

At Jr. Gold, both will have to bowl 16 difficult games over different oil patterns and houses in a span of four days. Landon will be competing in the U15 Division and Paxton will be in the U12 Division.

Landon also was a member of the Mendota High School bowling team this year as the only freshman on the varsity squad. He finished the high school season with a 209 average.

Paxton will be entering eighth grade this fall and cannot wait to be bowling alongside his brother once he reaches MHS. Paxton's league average this year was 174.

## Youth Football to start Aug. 2

MENDOTA – Registration for the 2021 Mendota Youth Football League will be held on Friday, July 23 from 5-7 p.m. at the practice facility by the Mendota High School bus garage.

The first practice of the season for fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders will be held on Monday, Aug. 2 at the practice facility.

For more information about the Mendota Youth Football League, contact Jim Lauer at 815-539-5106.

## QB Club golf outing is Aug. 6

MENDOTA – Mendota Quarterback Club will be sponsoring a public fundraising event on Friday, Aug. 6 at the Mendota Golf Course. Each year, the Club donates thousands of dollars to both the Mendota High School and Mendota Youth Football programs, and would appreciate your support. This event is entirely open to the public.

Join the Quarterback Club for its 20th Annual QB Club Golf Outing at the Mendota Golf Course. Cost is \$100 per person with steak dinner included. The four-person scramble starts with sign-in and lunch at 11:30 a.m. and a shotgun start at 1 p.m., with dinner to follow at 5:30 p.m. If you choose not to golf, the steak dinner is available for \$20 per person.

There will be course games on various holes such as closest to the pin, longest drive, longest putt, etc. It is sure to be a fun time for golfers of all skills.

Entry forms are available online at [www.mendotaqbclub.com](http://www.mendotaqbclub.com); The Mendota QB Club Facebook page: [facebook.com/MendotaQbClub](https://facebook.com/MendotaQbClub) or the Mendota Golf Course.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Joaquin Phoenix (Oscar winner for "Joker,") has chosen two new projects. His first film after "Joker" was "C'mon, C'mon," completed in 2020 with an \$8.3 million budget and no release date. He'll soon star in "Disappointment Blvd.," which is shrouded in secrecy. Other cast members include Patti LuPone, Nathan Lane and possibly Meryl Streep. Phoenix also is signed to star in director Ridley Scott's film "Kitbag," playing Napoleon Bonaparte. It starts shooting in 2022.



J. Phoenix

... that's quite a leap, or is it? Meryl Streep, meanwhile, will star with Jennifer Lawrence, Cate Blanchett, Leonardo DiCaprio, Timothee Chalamet, Jonah Hill, Ariana Grande, Tyler Perry, Matthew Perry and Chris Evans in the Netflix black comedy "Don't Look Up."

As we await "Nomadland" Oscar-winner Frances McDormand's turn as Lady

Macbeth (opposite Denzel Washington as Macbeth), she's taking on Rooney Mara, Claire Foy and Judith Ivey in the film of the best-selling 2018 novel "Woman Talking," about women in an isolated religious colony trying to reconcile their faith with sexual assaults committed by the colony's men. She also stars in director Wes Anderson's new comedy "The French Dispatch," with Oscar-winners Benicio Del Toro, Adrian Brody and Jeffrey Wright, as well as Bill Murray, Owen Wilson and Timothee Chalamet, opening Oct. 22.

"Outland" hunk San Heughan stars with Ewan McGregor in "Everest," yet another adventure/thriller about climbing the world's highest peak. Set in 1921, it follows George Mallory and Arthur Hinks as they attempt to be the first men to reach the top of Mount Everest. Heughan has already completed the action thriller "SAS: Red Notice," with Ruby Rose and Andy Serkis, and the romantic drama "Text for You," opposite Priyanka Chopra (Mrs. Nick Jonas), Celine Dion and Russell Tovey.

McGregor stars in the crime thriller "The Birthday Cake," which opened June 18, with Val Kilmer and Lorraine Bracco. He's lent his voice to Guillermo Del Toro's animated stop-action Netflix/Jim Henson musical "Pinocchio" (as a talking cricket), with Oscar-winners Cate Blanchett, Christoph Waltz and Tilda Swinton, as well as Ron Perlman and John Turturro. Del Toro has been trying to make this film since 2008. Shows you what winning an Oscar can do for you, especially with a price tag of \$35 million.

While everyone is thrilled that Broadway will be back in action come September, we have to wonder if the time off didn't make a few people go bonkers. It's just been announced that we'll be getting a new musical that will bring together "Alice in Wonderland" and "Peter Pan." James Barrie, who wrote "Peter Pan," died five years after "Alice in Wonderland" author Lewis Carroll was born. They never met and their characters never met. Someone should revoke someone's poetic license!

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## Couch Theater

By Rachel Rose

"McCartney 3,2,1" -- Six decades' worth of footage of Paul McCartney singing is not enough. There will never be enough. But somehow producer Rick Rubin has managed to compile his life's work into a six-episode docuseries that begins Friday, July 16. Covering every chapter of Sir Paul's career, it includes casual conversations between McCartney and Rubin interspersed with media clips, family movies and concerts. Watching Paul listen to audio of Paul, we see the memories reappear on his face as he begins to tell a backstory about writing, playing or love. The striking black and white film heightens the clarity of the music. This is a truly momentous collection of storytelling about, and by, a cultural legend. (Hulu)

"Making the Cut, Season 2" -- Tim Gunn and Heidi Klum are together again, passing judgment on 10 eager fashion designers in time-

crunched creation challenges. Similar to their previous show, "Project Runway," this series features stressed-out, established clothing designers vying for a grand prize of \$1 million. The added incentive is seeing the ultimate winner's own collection featured and immediately available for purchase on Amazon. As always, Gunn's dry one-liners and Klum's vibrant energy provide levity just as competitors reach their daily breaking points. (Prime Video)

"Black Widow" (PG-13) -- A year past its original planned release date, we finally have Marvel's action movie centered on the Natasha Romanoff character -- code name Black Widow -- played by Scarlett Johansson. It tells the previously unknown tales of Romanoff's early years before she was an Avenger. Trained killers always seem to have unfinished business with their past, and such is the plot here. The Black Widow says she's done running, but thank-

fully she's still up for lots of plane jumping, kick-fighting and motorcycle trick-racing. (Disney+, theaters)

"Dirty John Season 2" -- The second installment in the series gives us Amanda Peet starring as privileged-wife-turned-husband-murderer Betty Broderick in a dramatization of actual events from 1989. In the role of John Broderick, Christian Slater is convincing as both the devoted young newlywed, and later as the conniving cheater. The eight-episodes wind through the Brodericks' 16 years of marriage and the slow unraveling of Betty's sanity as John's professional success leads him to stray and eventually file for divorce. Without John, Betty is a nobody, and that simply won't do for this San Diego trophy wife. As a bonus, the display of 1980s fashion and status symbols is an impeccably accurate guilty pleasure. (Netflix)

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## Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: Are there going to be any more episodes of the "Full House" revival? Also, if it does return, will the Olsen twins ever appear in it? -- *V.G.*

A: "Fuller House," the revival of the late-'80s to early-'90s sitcom, has completed its run on Netflix after five seasons. It starred original youngsters Candace Cameron Bure, Jodie Sweetin and Andrea Barber as modern-day adults, but Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen declined to play Michelle Tanner.

After the second season, series creator Jeff Franklin told TVLine.com that he'd "given up asking them." He said, "The door is open, but I'm not going to be calling them anymore to invite them. They just don't seem interested. It's been three years of invitations ... it's up to them to decide if they want to come play or not."

"Fuller House" ended its run in June 2020 with the Olsen twins never resurfacing from acting retirement.

Q: I saw that Harrison Ford broke his arm on the set of "Indiana Jones 5." Is he really playing Indiana

Jones again? I can't believe there have been five of those movies. I loved the original. -- *S.I.*

A: "Raiders of the Lost Ark" was released in 1981 and starred Harrison Ford and Karen Allen. It was directed by Steven Spielberg and based on a story by George Lucas. The movie solidified Ford's status as the biggest movie star of that era, having already charmed audiences as Han Solo in the "Star Wars" franchise.

Ford went on to play Indiana Jones again and again in "The Temple of Doom," "The Last Crusade" and "Kingdom of the Crystal Skull." At age 78, he's donning his brown fedora once again in "Indiana Jones 5," but he injured his shoulder during a fight scene. Director James Mangold plans to film around his star until he heals with an eye toward the July 2022 release.

Q: I just started watching the show "Barry," about a hitman who wants to become an actor. The cast is wonderful, but the person who stands out to me is the one

who plays the bald mobster. He's hilarious. What is his background? -- *P.T.*

A: HBO's "Barry," which was created by its star, Bill Hader, and Alec Berg ("Curb Your Enthusiasm," "Seinfeld"), has already been recognized by the Emmy Awards, with Hader having won for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series. Nominees include Anthony Carrigan, who plays Chechen gangster NoHo Hank.

Carrigan was diagnosed with alopecia as a young child and was completely bald by age 30. His role on "Barry" was initially supposed to be a one and done, but after the series got picked up and the second episode wasn't filmed until a year later, he was made a full-time cast member. Carrigan is credited with much of the character development and told DailyActor.com that he even drew some inspiration from '80s action star Jean-Claude Van Damme.

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

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## • Trivia Test •

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2. ENTERTAINERS: Which actor/singer created The Cowboy Code in the 1940s?
3. MYTHOLOGY: What item is a werewolf's greatest weakness?
4. BUSINESS: What is the basic currency of Laos?
5. U.S. STATES: Which state uses the slogan "The Last Frontier" on its license plates?
6. ANATOMY: What is the second largest organ in the human body?
7. GEOGRAPHY: Which body of water separates Saudi Arabia from Africa?
8. TELEVISION: What was the name of the detective agency in the 1980s series "Moonlighting"?
9. SCIENCE: At what wind speed is a tropical storm reclassified as a hurricane?
10. LITERATURE: Truman Capote's book "In Cold Blood" takes its name from which of Shakespeare's plays?

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  5. Alaska
  6. Liver
  7. Red Sea
  8. Blue Moon Detective Agency
  9. 74 mph
  10. "Timon of Athens"

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14. Russian river
15. Home
17. Wheels of fortune?
18. One of the Fab Four
19. Doze
20. Con games
22. Facebook action
24. Director Wertmuller
25. Tyrannize
29. Vichy water
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32. Realm
34. Hertz rival
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40. 911 responders
42. Wee dollop
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

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\* In 2005, a Powerball drawing had a stunning 110 second-place winners, all of whom attributed their luck to ... a fortune cookie. No foul play was involved, just a Chinese fortune cookie distribution factory named Wonton Food, which happened to correctly foretell five of the six winning numbers. Each grateful recipient took home between \$100,000 and \$500,000.

\* Master of suspense Alfred Hitchcock was an ovophobe, or someone who is frightened of eggs.

\* Children of identical twins are genetically siblings, not cousins.

\* Notwithstanding the fact it has no feathers, beak or talons, the Goodyear Blimp is the official bird of Redondo Beach, California.

\* James Cameron sold the film rights to "The Terminator" for \$1. It went on to earn a worldwide total of \$78.3 million at the box office in 1984.

\* The comb jelly, aka the warty comb jelly, sea walnut or "Mnemiopsis leidyi," is the only known animal to have a transient anus -- or, in more common parlance, a disappearing butt.

\* The green code in "The Matrix" was actually created from symbols in the code designer's wife's sushi cookbook.

\* Comic Sans, designed by Vincent Connare in 1995, has been labeled the world's most hated font. Even its creator isn't much of a fan, admitting that he has only used it once, to write a complaint letter to his internet provider. At least he received a refund.

\* Australia's Lake Hillier and Hutt Lagoon are known for their vibrant pink and lilac hues, due to the presence of the algae "Dunaliella salina."

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## Are you ready for an upgrade?

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I know what it's like to live in "survival mode," just getting through each day and dreading a lot of what I had to do. I also know how life-changing it can be to discover the truth that God wants us to enjoy our lives. John 10:10 says, "The thief comes only in order to steal and

kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]" (AMP).

Before I discovered this scripture, I didn't understand that God meant for me to have a joy-filled life. I loved God and was a born-again Christian, and yet I was miserable! But John 10:10 clearly shows us that Jesus didn't die for us just so we could be miserable until we go to Heaven. He came so we can "have and enjoy

life" now...in this life. And we can have this life if we'll choose to trust God and do what He shows us to do to become healed in our soul—our mind, will and emotions.

### *Face the Truth and Find Freedom*

We all experience heartache or wounds from abuse or injustices of some kind. Getting hurt, hurts. But getting well hurts, too. One reason people stay broken is because there is pain in the healing process. It requires us to face the truth about ourselves—where we are and how we got there. And I know how hard this can be.

Because of the severe abuse I experienced for years before I left home at the age of 18, I was angry, insecure, suspicious, manipulative and controlling. I wasn't able to have healthy relationships because I didn't like myself, which made me critical and judgmental of everyone else. I used my past to justify my bad behavior until God spoke to my heart and said, "Your past is the reason you are the way you are, but don't let it be the excuse to stay that way."

As I grew in my relationship with Christ, I



learned the truth about His love for me...that He knew all about me and He loved me anyway. I was no surprise to God—He knew what He was getting when He chose me. And the same is true for you. The truth is we will always have some imperfections, but Jesus didn't come for the healthy—He came for the sick! That means we all qualify for help from God.

### *Pick Your Pain*

The healing process is not easy; it takes time and we often make progress little by little. But the truth is you'll either have the pain of change or the pain of staying the same. The question is: Are you tired of putting your energy into being miserable and mad all the time? Or are you ready for an upgrade?

The thought of staying the same is scary to me. It makes me shiver to think I could still be the way I used to be more than 40 years ago now. Even though there was a lot of pain getting

from there to where I am today, I can honestly say there has been more joy than pain. God gave me the grace to never give up, and if He did it for me, He'll do it for you!

Ephesians 2:10 says, "We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (NIV). God's plan for you is good, and He wants to help you take your journey through the healing process so you can become everything He created you to be. You can trust Him to always be with you and to give you the strength to do everything you need to do (Philippians 4:13).

I really want to encourage you today to refuse to settle for less than the joy-filled life Jesus wants you to have. Face the truth about yourself and understand that if your soul has been severely damaged by abuse, abandonment, rejection, loss or anything else, the journey

to wholeness won't be easy. But I promise you the joy you'll gain on the other side—the upgraded life you'll have in the end—will far outweigh the pain of the process!

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1. Is the book of Haman in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 21, who did Abraham banish to the desert in addition to Hagar? Laish, Haman, Ishmael, Laban
3. Which two disciples asked Jesus if they could sit on his right and his left? Philip, James, Thomas, John
4. Samson was put into prison as a political enemy of whom? Romans, Israelites, Philistines, Assyrians
5. From Matthew 17, who did Jesus send fishing to find tax money? Andrew, Peter, Paul, Judas
6. After her first husband died, who did Ruth marry? Isaiah, Ahab, Boaz, Jehu

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Ishmael; 3) James/John; 4) Philistines; 5) Peter; Boaz

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By virtue of the timeshare instrument of the Fox River Resort, 2558 N. 3653 Road, Sheridan, Illinois 60551 and 770 ILCS 103/1-15 et seq. establishing managing entity liens for failure to pay assessments and other costs on the timeshare estates held by the owners of the timeshare estates listed below, and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction starting at 11 o'clock a.m. on July 27, 2021, at the east entrance of Etna Road Government Complex, 707 Etna Road, Ottawa, IL 61350.

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.

MICHAEL BEHRMANN, 2041 N LABERGNE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60639, according to the Deed dated April 18, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 08502, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5062015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0404, Use Period Number(s) 17, Phase 6

HILDA A BRAN, DIANA V PEREZ, CLAUDIA E PEREZ, 1293 STONEHAVEN ESTATES DR, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33411, according to the Deed dated November 25, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 29645, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12142007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0129, Use Period Number(s) 25, Phase 2

HILDA A BRAN, DIANA V PEREZ, CLAUDIA E PEREZ, 3609 S ALBANY AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60632, according to the Deed dated November 25, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 29645, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12142007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0129, Use Period Number(s) 25, Phase 2

CHERYL L DUGAN, 2158 45TH ST APT 313, HIGHLAND, IN 46322, according to the Deed dated July 24, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 16550, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County,

Illinois, on 8042011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0381, Use Period Number(s) 06, Phase 3

DIANA M EGAN, 401 E 4TH ST, ROCK FALLS, IL 61071, according to the Deed dated August 07, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 17533, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8192011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0380, Use Period Number(s) 07, Phase 3

SEAN ENGEL, ASHLEY ENGEL, 937 CHRISTIE ST, OTTAWA, IL 61350, according to the Deed dated November 22, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 27267, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12102013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0282, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 4

MIRIAM ESPINOSA-CONTRER, LUIS A R R E D O N D O - MARTIN, 3850 W 64TH PL, CHICAGO, IL 60629, according to the Deed dated September 06, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 21456, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9242013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0034E, Use Period Number(s) 19, Phase 1

YAKISHA FONTENOT, LAURA TRUJILLO, 6610 SAINTANDREWS DR, PASADENA, TX 77505, according to the Deed dated July 17, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 16994, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8122011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00070, Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 1

DOROTHY M GORDON, 418 S PARK BLVD, STREAMWOOD, IL 60107, according to the Deed dated December 28, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2006 03492, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2092006, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0374, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 3

F L O R E N T I N O G U T I E R R E Z, JANET GUTIERREZ MARTINEZ, 3222 N MONTICELLO AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60618, according to the Deed dated October 11, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 20866, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10282014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0380, Use Period Number(s) 04, Phase 3

BEVERLY HANNAH, RODNEY BOHANON JR, 7231 S CALUMET AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60619, according to the Deed dated November 24, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2008 00091, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1032008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described

as Unit No. 0371, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 3

WALTER L HARDIN, 1104 N BOURLAND AVE, PEORIA, IL 61606, according to the Deed dated September 18, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 20622, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10052010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0370, Use Period Number(s) 29, Phase 3

BROCK HENNING, JEANETTE R HENNING, 16903 POLO RD, STERLING, IL 61081, according to the Deed dated July 23, 2006 and recorded under File No. R2006 23102, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9082006, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0039E, Use Period Number(s) 11, Phase 1

WENDY M JOICE, 531 N KENILWORTH AVE, OAK PARK, IL 60302, according to the Deed dated January 31, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 07260, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3191999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0037, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 1

SIAMAK KARGAR, 10443 NATOMA AVE, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415, according to the Deed dated April 07, 2002 and recorded under File No. R2002 18194, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6272002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0104, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 2

EMMA JEAN KEMP, EARLENE KIMP, DERRICK KEMP, DORIS Y KEMP, LAVON PETTIS, 910 LILAC LANE, JOLIET, IL 60435, according to the Deed dated October 28, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2001 05716, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3052001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00190, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 1

EMMA JEAN KEMP, EARLENE KIMP, DERRICK KEMP, DORIS Y KEMP, LAVON PETTIS, 5712 CRESTWOOD RD, MATTESON, IL 60443, according to the Deed dated October 28, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2001 05716, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3052001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00190, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 1

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CLARENCE W KNIGHT, SHARON D KNIGHT, 8141 S WOODLAWN AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60619, according to the Deed dated December 22, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2010 24012, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11102010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0172, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 1

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TRACY MILLER, MARCUS MESSINA, 2510 W IRVING PARK RD UNIT 403, CHICAGO, IL 60618, according to the Deed dated September 05, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 21465, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9232008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01330, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 2

JOHN MUSICH, 504 BENT TREE CT, OSWEGO, IL 60543, according to the Deed dated July 31, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 23630, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9101999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0042, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 1

LOREN G LEDEBUHR, KENSEY LLEDEBUHR, J DOUGLAS TOLL, 402 N CAMBRIDGE DR, PALATINE, IL 60067, according to the Deed dated August 14, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 24994, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9241999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0019E, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 1

LOREN G LEDEBUHR, KENSEY LLEDEBUHR, J DOUGLAS TOLL, 10902 CATSKILL TRL, AUSTIN, TX 78726, according to the Deed dated August 14, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 24994, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9241999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0019E, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 1

SHARON MERRILL, THOMAS L MERRILL, 118 CACTUS LN # E, STOCKBRIDGE, GA 30281, according to the Deed dated February 01, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 03862, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2182009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00170, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 1

MARY P MILLER, 23037 S PINE VALLEY DR, FRANKFORT, IL 60423, according to the Deed dated October 27, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 31652, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11302005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0164E, Use Period Number(s) 51, Phase 1

ALMA A PRESTON, ETNA M BRISCO, 8263 COOK RD, MERIDIAN, MS 39305, according to the Deed dated September 07, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 24695, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9302009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0217, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 4

LORI L PETERSON, 1335 CITADEL DR, JOLIET, IL 60435, according to the Deed dated October 09, 2002 and recorded under File No. R2002 31884, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11052002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0217, Use Period Number(s) 08, Phase 4

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LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10242000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00210, Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 1

LAURA NIECIAG, GLENN NIECIAG, 598 PICCADILLY LN, BOLINGBROOK, IL 60440, according to the Deed dated November 16, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 23930, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12102014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00760, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 1

CARLA OLEARY, ALONZO HAMER, 1218 E 93RD ST, CHICAGO, IL 60619, according to the Deed dated January 27, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 03261, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2152013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00530, Use Period Number(s) 46, Phase 1

CARLA OLEARY, ALONZO HAMER, 7521 S MICHIGAN AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60619, according to the Deed dated January 27, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 03261, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2152013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00530, Use Period Number(s) 46, Phase 1

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JESSE QUALLS, ROSIE QUALLS, 12417 S HARVARD AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60628, according to the Deed dated September 12, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 20155, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9292010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0392, Use Period Number(s) 28, Phase 6

JESSE QUALLS, ROSIE QUALLS, 12417 S HARVARD AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60628, according to the Deed dated September 12, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 20155, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9292010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0288, Use Period Number(s) 19, Phase 4

E L I Z A B E T H VALASTRO, 2800 BERRY AVE, GROVES, TX 77619, according to the Deed dated April 17, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 09531, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5062010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0043, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 1

KIMBERLY WILLIAMS, CATHERINE HAIKIN, 5301 S KELLY AVE, GUTHRIE, OK 73044, according to the Deed dated June 10, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 14693, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7082011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00020, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 1

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MATTHEW E SHEPPARD, LINDA T SHEPPARD, 4824 W RICE ST APT 2, CHICAGO, IL 60651, according to the Deed dated April 30, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 18306, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7142000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0047, Use Period Number(s) 21, Phase 1

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### 203 HELP WANTED

PERSONAL ASSISTANT Needed. Flexible Hours. 3 References Required. \$15.50/hr. Call or Text Lori at 815-847-8469. (07-14-21)

ASHTON - Bartenders and Waitresses Needed, Apply in Person at Ralphie and Lulu's. 812 Main Street in Ashton or call 815-453-2103. (TFN)

### 301 ANTIQUES

WANTED TO BUY: Vintage Metal and Wood Signs, Milk Bottles & Local Advertising, Oak Icebox, Iron Door Stop and Antique Lighting... Call Dick Harms at 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

ANTIQUES WANTED: I pay cash for antiques; furniture, glassware, pottery & crocks, tin & iron toys, sterling silver, decoys. If it's antique, I'm interested in looking! Call 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

### 305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

ROCHELLE: 315 2ND Street. Thursday July 15th, Friday July 16th 8am-4pm & Saturday July 17th, 8am-Noon. LARGE ESTATE SALE WAREHOUSE LOCATION. 3-Blocks From The VFW.. Lots of Unique Items, Vintage Records, Avon Bottles, Dishes, TV's, Home Décor, Table and 6-Chairs, Old CB Radio & VHS Tapes. Priced to Sell With Bundling Pricing Available. (07-14-21)

### 307 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 75 Civil War Books. \$2 to \$10 Oregon 815-980-8642. (07-14-21)

HOOSIER Style Hutch Enamel Top \$100, Hoosier Style Table with Built in Metal Bread Box Enamel Top \$65, call 815-871-8063. (07-14-21)

### 501 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

**MENDOTA**  
Well-maintained, 1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments, various price ranges. All with appliances included. Some with utilities included. No pets. Security deposit and lease required. **815-539-3747.**

1-bedroom upstairs downtown apartment. Water & garbage included. Stove & refrigerator. \$475 month. Call 815-910-7011.

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT: MENDOTA**  
1 & 2 Bedrooms, Appliances, A/C. 779-201-0532 815-498-2262.

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

### 405 HOUSES FOR SALE

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### 203 HELP WANTED

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To apply go to [www.roe47.org](http://www.roe47.org), Amboy CUSD 272, Employment, Transportation & Start An Application.

**Main St. Station in Mendota is now hiring for all positions. Server/bartender & cook.**  
Daytime & evening hours available.  
Must be a team player and motivated to work.  
Apply in person at 714 Main St., Mendota.

### INFORMATION

**Office Hours:**  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Monday-Friday)  
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**Address:**  
703 Illinois Ave., Mendota  
**Mail:**  
P.O. Box 300  
Mendota IL 61342-0300

### DEADLINES:

- Mondays at 10 a.m. to start in Wednesday Mendota Reporter
- Thursdays at 5 p.m. to start in Monday Money Saver

All classified marketplace line ads will appear in the following 7 print publications and on 5 high-traffic newspaper websites:  
• Rochelle News-Leader • Ogle County Life • Rochelle Shopping News • Ashton Gazette • Amboy News • Mendota Reporter • Mendota Money Saver

**Call for pricing that starts at \$32.99 for private party ads and \$44.60 for commercial business ads and \$15.99 for garage sale ads.**

### DISCLAIMER:

If your advertisement appears incorrectly, notify us immediately. We will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion, and will only credit customer for one insertion.

### GUNS/HUNTING GEAR

GUN SHOW - July 18- 18, Fairgrounds, Pecatonica, IL.  
Friday 4pm-9pm,  
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### 601 VEHICLES FOR SALE

#### 2020 Chevy Equinox AWD



2020 Chevy Equinox AWD LT Midnight Edition, 2.0L GM Certified, Leather, Sunroof, Navigation Tow Package and More! 1 Owner, Local Trade, 27K Miles, Black

## \$29,500

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2020 Chevy Equinox AWD, LT, Midnight Edition, 2.0L, Leather, Sunroof, Nav Tow Pkg., 27K miles, Black.....\$29,500	2017 Chevy Equinox LTZ, AWD, Loaded, 60K miles, Red ...\$21,500
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1012 Wisconsin Ave.  
\$89,000.00

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.



**NEW LISTING**

509 Loraine Street

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4-5 BDR!!! 3 BA!! 2 car garage!! Multi-level!!!

Great subdivision!!!

\*\*\*\*\*\$160,000\*\*\*\*\*

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1707 Shaw Road, Amboy \$169,900

Country living! Brick ranch on 1 acre. One owner with pride of ownership through out. Features include: 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, appliances stay, full basement with bedroom, central air and heat, back deck, shed and 2 car attached garage. Call today for a showing.



MLS#11087008

324 E. Church St., Earlville, IL

\$114,000

This brick and concrete block home with 3 bedrooms and 3 bonus rooms is ready for it's new owners. This house is much larger than it looks. Lots of history in this home and lots of builtins. Woodwork throughout with hardwood floors. 1 1/2 baths. Large yard and large detached garage. Backs up to the Earlville Country Club. Call for an appointment.



**REDUCED!!!!**

106 Broad Street

LAMOILLE

Permanent siding! Large fenced backyard!! 3 BDR!! Updated kitchen!! Main floor laundry!!

Calling all Rehabbers!!

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2513 Woods St., West Brooklyn \$250,000

AS CLOSE TO BEING IN THE COUNTRY WITHOUT BEING IN THE COUNTRY! Picture yourself sitting on the front porch of this lovely home enjoying the breeze, or entertaining on the beautiful back landscaped patio, or in the loft area above the garage! The 3 car detached garage has a concrete floor, central air n 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.



MLS#11037821

306 S. East St., Earlville

\$99,000

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.



**REDUCED!!!!**

800 Springfield Street

Updated home! Permanent siding!! Large 1 car garage!! Nice kitchen!! Lovely enclosed front porch!!

\*\*\*\*\*\$101,000\*\*\*\*\*



402 W. Santee St., Sublette \$179,000

This beautiful 1 1/2 story home is all ready for you to move into! Features include: cathedral ceilings, loft area, gas fireplace, 3 bedrooms, laundry on main floor, two full baths, GFA, central air, full basement, Back deck to entertain on, 2 car garage attached, mature trees, all on a corner lot! Call today for a showing as this one won't last long!



525 Mazy Road, Amboy \$104,000

This modular home is located on 2ac mol and features 2 bedrooms, 1 bath/laundry, living room, kitchen, fenced in back yard, deck, 2 car attached garage and outdoor shed. Great location! Call for your private showing today! SELLER TO FIND/CLOSE ON HOME OF THEIR CHOICE!



**REDUCED!!!!**

405 8th Street

2 car garage!! Big kitchen!! Main floor laundry!! 3 BDR!! 2 BA!! Close to school!!!

\*\*\*\*\*\$121,000\*\*\*\*\*



762 N. 3906th Rd., Triumph \$49,900

Two buildings on level lot in town! Call today for a showing!



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