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Voter registration purge starts in Ogle County



Lions awarded
Members of the Oregon Lions Club were recently awarded. **A-9**

OREGON — The Voter Registration purge has begun in Ogle County. Ogle County Clerk and Recorder, Laura J. Cook, states per the Illinois State Statutes, election officials are required to purge certain voters from the county's voter registration rolls every two years. The purge keeps voter registration accurate because they it allows the removal of voters who are ineligible because they have changed their name, moved or passed away.

If you have moved without notifying us, the Voter ID card will be sent back to our office by the Post Office as this type of mail cannot be forwarded. If there is a forwarding address on the returned card that is within our jurisdiction, the county

will send an R-26 to this new address. "Please fill out and return the R-26 with the correct information and if the new address is in Ogle County, we will update your information and send you a new Voter ID," Cook explained.

"If there is a forwarding address on the returned card that is out of our jurisdiction, we will also send an R-26 to your new address. Please fill out your new address and return the R-26 to us or register in your new jurisdiction and that jurisdiction will notify and we will cancel your voter registration in our system.

Cook added that individuals in the system who do not reply to the R-26, do not update their address within our jurisdiction, and do not

vote for two General Elections, will be inactive in the Ogle County system. After 30 days, voters whose cards have been returned to us will be inactivated. Inactive status requires the voter to re-register to vote. Voters need to be correctly registered so they are placed in the correct voting districts and voting precincts.

The County Clerk's Office mailed new voter registration cards to every registered voter in Ogle County the week of May 17.

"Once you receive your new voter registration card, please review the printed information for accuracy," Cook urged. "If you are registered and do not receive a card or if you notice a discrepancy, please call the office at 815-732-1110."



Gilkey to manage veteran organization







OREGON — The Veterans Assistance Commission of Ogle County (VACOC) Board of Directors is pleased to announce an organizational change to better serve the veterans of Ogle County. Effective June 1, Luz Maria Gilkey will be managing all operations of the VACOC to include the responsibilities of Superintendent, Veteran Service Officer, Administrator and Transportation Coordinator.

Luz has over eight years of Veterans Service Officer experience at the county level with proven results and knowledge of the VA system. Luz is a 20-year veteran retiree of the U.S. Army Reserves.

All honorably discharged veterans residing in Ogle County who may not be aware of the benefits from the Veterans Administration or who would like their Veterans Administration benefits reviewed or who need transportation to you VA medical appointments then please contact Luz to discuss their particular situation.

She will be in the VACOC office at the Oregon VFW Post 8739 building at 1310 W. Washington Street in Oregon and her work schedule is Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. All veterans are encouraged to stop by and meet Luz and discuss benefit opportunities. The VACOC office is in the Oregon VFW Post 8739 and the main number is 815-255-9181, while the transportation number is 815-677-6515.

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
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FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Byron Farmers' Market set to open on May 29

BYRON — The 17th season of the Byron Farmers' Market starts Saturday, May 29 and continues on Saturdays through September from 8 a.m. - noon.

The market is located in Sunshine Park on Front St. near the intersections IL Route 2 and Peru St. in Byron. The market features seasonal produce, baked goods,

plants, popcorn, area crafters and more.

"We will continue to follow Covid-19 guidelines wearing masks and social distancing," Karen Finch stated.

Finch may be contacted with questions at karen_f61010@yahoo.com or tinyurl.com/byronmarket.



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LOCAL NEWS



Volunteers Mia Guajardo, Ashley Diehl and Riley Crishton planted fairy gardens at the Flower & Plant Sale.

Park district holds plant sale

OREGON – The Oregon Park District Annual Flower & Plant Sale was held on May 1. While there was plenty of shopping for the adults, the Oregon Park District offered a booth for all ages to plant a fairy garden. Everyone loved planting their miniature garden with a plant from Merlin’s Greenhouse, miniature pics and mushrooms, flowers, steppingstones, rocks, moss and so much more. These little creative gardens spark the imagination, make people smile, and they crate a little “magic” spot in any room. The Park District will be offering more art, planting and nature fun at the Music & More @ The Market during a few Thursday evenings this summer. Watch for more information from the Oregon Park District and don’t forget to attend the Art In The Park & Pop Up and Play Days with the Oregon Park District in June and July sponsored by E.D. Etnyre. For more information on these programs and all fun programming, athletics, and events visit www.oregonpark.org.

Eats + Speaks pediatric therapists join Byron practice

BYRON — Eats + Speaks, a therapist-owned and operated private practice in downtown Byron, announced it has hired three new therapists and is officially accepting new patients. Founded by Speech Language & Feeding Therapist Emily Hussey in 2019, Eats + Speaks was established to bring a much-needed patient centered service to rural Ogle County due to long wait lists and lack of diverse support for the pediatric population. Eats + Speaks provides traditional speech therapy and language therapy for the pediatric population in addition to wellness centered therapies in the areas of feeding, pre and post-operative care for tethered oral tissues and myofunctional therapy. The unique wellness-based approach is certain to help empower the whole child. The practice serves Byron and many surrounding areas including Rockford, Rockton, Roscoe, Oregon, Stillman Valley, Winnebago and beyond. “Here in northern Illinois, it is extremely challenging to get your child into pediatric therapy. The waitlists are long and the need is critical for most patients,” said Eats + Speaks Founder Emily Hussey. “I worked as a therapist in the traditional school setting and after the birth of my first daughter, I knew I had to put my best foot forward and make wellness a priority for not only my



family but the community as a whole. I dedicated myself to learning more about holistic wellness, the gut brain connection, airway and myofunctional disorders, and the impact on developmental disabilities and beyond. Then in 2019 I decided to take a leap of faith and start my own practice, allowing children throughout our area to have access to great therapists with no wait list.”

New therapists
Maggie Wilmarth is from Davis Junction and completed her graduate studies at Western Illinois University. She’s been a therapist for eight years, primarily working in the school based setting. Wilmarth is a strong leader and visionary. She has a great ability to build rapport with patient families, and is a lifelong learner. Megan Howard is from



Oregon. She is beginning her career with Eats + Speaks after serving as a graduate student clinician this past winter. Howard studied at Northern Illinois University. Her desire to learn and serve others is tremendous, and she cares about the families she interacts with and is an out of the box thinker. Erica Armstrong is from Sterling and is also beginning her career after completion of her graduate studies at Western Illinois University. Erica’s outgoing passion for serving pediatrics is apparent. She has a strong desire to learn and doesn’t shy away from a challenge. “Our goal at Eats + Speaks is to provide a collaborative approach to meeting our patient’s needs. We understand the need for a team approach which includes connecting with other professionals such as

doctors, chiropractors, occupational therapists, physical therapists, IBCLCs, craniosacral therapists, dentists and orthodontists,” said Hussey. “Creating a positive work environment for our therapists to grow and thrive is also a goal here at Eats + Speaks. And we’re always trying to figure out ways to add other disciplines into our practice in the future.” Eats + Speaks is located in downtown Byron, Illinois at 124 W. 2nd Street, Suite A. The space was recently renovated and updated to ensure it brings families joy and comfort during the sometimes uncertain parts of their journey. Eats + Speaks is accepting new patients and currently there is no wait list. For more information and to find free support, visit www.eatsandspeaks.com or follow them on Facebook and Instagram.



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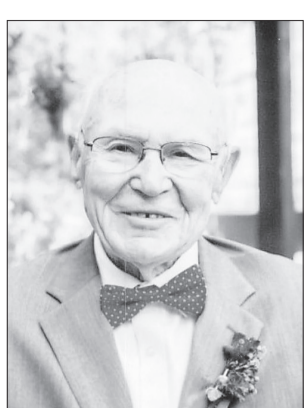
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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Lloyd Funk



BYRON – Lloyd C. Funk, age 96, died peacefully on Friday, May 14, 2021 at the Morning Star Village in Rockford, IL.

He was born April 26, 1925 in Loves Park, Illinois the son of Lloyd F. and Nellie E. (Clark) Funk. Lloyd graduated from East High School.

He married Virginia F. "Ginny" Morehead on Feb. 23, 1946 in St. Paul, Minnesota. He served his country during WW2 in the U.S. Marine Corp. During the war he served on the USS Maryland in the Pacific.

Lloyd owned and operated Funk's Super Service Station and Coffee Shop at 5 points in Rockford for 22 years. He then worked for Sunstrand in Rockford until his retirement in 1987.

He was a charter member of the All Saints Lutheran Church in Byron where he served as Vice President of the church council and was on other various committees of the church. He was a member of the Rockford Chamber of Commerce. He served on the Ogle County Fair Board, was chairman of the Ogle County Economic committee, and was on the Ogle County Regional Planning Commission where he served as chairman for eight years. He was a member of the Cherry Valley Masonic Lodge # 173 where he served as a Past Master and was also a member of the Tebala Shrine of Rockford. Lloyd was a Illinois Master Gardener and was recognized by

the University of Illinois as one of Illinois' outstanding gardeners in 1991.

He was predeceased by his parents, his wife Ginny in 2005, his brother Charles L. Funk, and his great grandson Henry Bragg.

He is survived by his three children Jan (Curt) Liljeberg of Rockford, Barb (Lance) Elfstrom of Rockford, John (Sue) Funk of Colorado Springs, CO; seven grandchildren Matt and Marc Liljeberg, Jill, Brad, and Doug (Brittany) Elfstrom, Abby (Rich) Bragg, and Dan (Kellyann) Funk; 6 great grandchildren Annika, Miles, Ainsley, Isla, Caroline, Logan, and one on the way.

Funeral service will be 11:00 am, Thursday, May 20th, 2021 at the All Saints Lutheran Church in Byron, IL with the Rev. Janet Wold pastor of the church officiating. Visitation will be prior to the service at the church from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Burial will take place at the Willwood Burial Park in Rockford. A memorial fund is established for the All Saints Lutheran Church and the Heartland Hospice.

OREGON – Leonard Eugene Jones, 87, of Oregon, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 17, 2021 at KSB Hospital, Dixon.

He was born February 7, 1934 in Oregon, the son of Walter and Ruth (Carr) Jones, and was the eighth of 10 children born to Walter and Ruth.

Len was a graduate of Harmony Hill and Oregon High School. After graduating, he went to work for NG Gilbert as a tree trimmer and then entered the US Army and served with the 82nd Airborne Paratroopers. After being discharged from the military, he was hired by Commonwealth Edison as a lineman where he worked for 38 years. In his position, he was always happy to share that "I change the light bulb on Route 2 in Castle Rock!"

Leonard Jones



Len was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Shriner's International, Oregon Masonic Lodge #420, where he served as Master for one year, and numerous other organizations.

He married his high school sweetheart Gretel Anne Heuerman in 1987 and they shared 33 years of marriage, hardly ever being seen apart from each other. They spent 10 years in Higginsville, Missouri

where they were also very active in community services. They renewed their vows on December 9, 2020 with Pastor Dave Rogula, the same Pastor that married them in 1987. Anne passed away on January 17th of this year.

Len enjoyed bowling, golfing and solving jigsaw puzzles of which some were glued together and saved as pictures. He even completed a grandfather's clock puzzle that is over four feet tall.

Leonard is survived by his nephew, Clifford (Rhonda) Jones and many other nephews and nieces; step-daughter, Kim (Winston Hines) Kruse; sisters-in-law, Wyonne (James) Hegland of St. Charles, Christine (Bob) Johnson of Brooklyn, WI, Sharon Barger of Woodstock and Shelia (Tom) Humble of Deland, FL; brother-in-law, Richard (Phyllis) Heuerman

of Stillman Valley; and numerous great nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, nine siblings, and brother-in-law, Bill Barger.

Joint Services for Leonard and Gretel Anne will be held at 3:30pm Saturday, May 22 in Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon with Pastors Michael Hoffman and David Rogula co-officiating, with Military Honors for Len. Visitation for Len and Anne will be 2:00 – 3:00pm Saturday, with a 3:00pm Masonic Service for Len. A private burial in Daysville Cemetery will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Leonard's name may be made to Oregon Masonic Lodge, c/o P.O. Box 296, Oregon, IL 61061. www.farrellhollandgale.com

Barbara Newman



GLENDALE, Arizona — Barbara Ellen Newman, age 68, passed away on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at her residence in Glendale, Ariz. She was born on Nov. 8, 1952 to the late Jesse and Pearl (Storm) Carter in Dwight, Ill.

On Nov. 20, 1968 she married Larry Newman in Alton. Barbara worked for many years as a Correctional Officer in Ogle County before moving to Arizona and running her restaurant, Carrie's Cafe, for almost 30 years. She enjoyed taking trips and

spending time with family. She equally enjoyed sitting in her chair, as she scrolled through Facebook while watching (or having it on at

least) a Lifetime movie or a crime show.

Barbara is survived by her four loving children, Bruce (Shanin), Amber (Rich), Debbie (SJ), and Mary (Nick); 8 siblings, Jesse (Mary), Fred (Dena), Joe (Greg), Mike (Colleen), Gaylynn (Randy), John (Maureen), Vernon (Lisa), and Ken (Tracy); 10 grandchildren, Krystofer, Layne, Morgyn, An-nabella, Alyvia, Sonja, Manuel, Cristian, Jaiden, and Jordyn; 4 great grandchildren, Mya, Myra,

Myrella, Myribella; and many other loving family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Larry; her parents, Jesse and Pearl; and her sister, Deb.

Private family services will be held in both Arizona and Illinois. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Barbara's honor may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 9435 W. Peoria Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345. Online condolences can be given at www.cami-nodelsol.com. Barbara Ellen

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National day of remembrance ceremony

The Byron American Legion Post #209 will gather on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st at 10 am To remember, to honor, and pay gratitude to those who have served our country.

Post members welcome everyone to join them at the Generations of Neighbors Nursing Home in Byron, 811 W. 2nd St., to honor our hero's, who have made the ultimate sacrifice so that we can live in freedom. Honor guard rifles and trumpet will end the ceremony.

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Ronald Greenfield

IOWA CITY — Ronald E. Greenfield, age 70, died on May 11, 2021 at Iowa City Veteran's Hospital of acute coronary artery disease after being hospitalized for four months.

Beck's Funeral Home in Bloomington was in charge of arrangements with

Gay-Ciha Funeral Home in Iowa City, Iowa, where rites of cremation were observed.

Ron was born Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1950 to Donald Trader and Rosalene Lenox Trader in Dixon.

Ron was proud American and US Navy Veteran. He loved taking rides out to see the Buffalo at Nachusa Grasslands.

He is survived by his mother, Rosalene Schmall of Mackinaw; son, Jeremy (Terri) Greenfield of Dixon IL; three grandchildren, Morgan of Wisconsin and Gabriel and Mercedes of Dixon; daughter, Jami Greenfield of Mt. Morris; brothers, Harold (Norma Jean) Withey of Owensboro, Kentucky, Jeff (Vickey) Withey, of Minier, Daniel (Becky) Schmall of Edgerton, Wisconsin, Mi-



chael (Brenda) Schmall of Mathews, North Carolina, Timothy Trader of Dixon, Thomas Trader of New Boston, Texas and Todd Trader; Sisters, Barbara Withey of LaSalle, Cyndee Olsson of St. Charles, Lola Kirby of Clairfield, Tennessee, Dorothy (Mark) Newsom of Earlville, Laurie Brock Trader of Taylorsville, Georgia; several neices and nephews; and also special friend, Sharon Pendergrass of Byron.

He was preceded in death by his father Donald Trader and also Julia Trader.

Memorials may be made to the family in care of Rose Schmall, P.O. Box 125, Mackinaw, IL 61755

A memorial service will be held at a later date in September.

BYRON — Matt Henkel, 42, of Byron, formerly of Sublette and Amboy died on May 19, 2021, with his family by his side.

Matt fought a courageous 13-year battle with brain cancer and spent his last few months participating in a clinical trial in hope of advancing the cause of conquering GBM. Matt fought this battle with an unbelievable amount of love and support from family, friends, co-workers, and the community.

Matt was born in Mendota, IL, on Feb. 18, 1979 to Paul and Susan Henkel. He was raised in Sublette and spent the majority of his life raising his family in Amboy, before moving to Byron. He graduated from Amboy High School in 1997 and from Illinois State University in 2001. In 2002, he married Cammie Cook, his high school sweetheart and wife of nearly 20 years.

Matt's love of golf led him to a career in course management. He started as an intern at the Byron Forest Preserve and was promoted to assistant superintendent, before realizing his dream of becoming superinten-

dent of PrairieView Golf Course in 2010. In 2018, Matt assumed the role of general manager/superintendent before cancer tragically cut his career short. Matt embraced technology in the golf industry and was instrumental in bringing PrairieFire to life. When he could no longer work, it brought him great joy and pride to view the daily usage reports and know that so many people were spending quality time together and enjoying his dream.

Matt was a beloved father, son, uncle, brother, boss and friend to many and will be remembered for his smile, kindhearted nature, and willingness to help out anyone. Matt was truly humbled by the many acts of kindness and love showered upon him and his family and wanted everyone to know how much he appreciated all that has been done to support his fight over the years. Special thanks to the caregivers at Serenity Hospice for their flexibility, understanding, and compassion. Thank you also to Bridgette Oester



and Jones Funeral home, who were instrumental in coordinating the donation of Matt's brain to the NIH Brain Bank at UCLA.

Matt is survived by his wife, Cammie, son Ashton, and daughters Claire and Mara, his parents Paul and Sue Henkel of Sublette, sisters Rachel (Andrew) Tarr of Amboy and Sarah (Ken) Gehant of Compton, grandmothers Patricia Syskowski of Mendota and Betty Henkel of Sublette, many aunts, uncles, and cousins, his in-laws, Les and Deb Cook of Amboy, Jenny and Scott Full of Amboy, and Breann and Brian Welker of Dixon, and 9 nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly. He

was preceded in death by his younger sister, Catherine Henkel, grandfathers, Stan Syskowski and Cletus Henkel, and uncle, David Henkel.

At Matt's request, his body will be cremated, and there will be no services. Matt felt fortunate to have been able to spend the past year celebrating his life in large and small ways with his friends and family that he loved so much. Cancer taught Matt many lessons about the value of time, and he would much prefer everyone use the hours that would have been spent attending services to make memories with family, volunteer, or engage in a random act of kindness to brighten someone else's day.

Memorials may be directed to the Matt Henkel fund at First National Bank in Amboy to be used for his children's college education, the Wee One Foundation, or the donor's choice. The omission of flowers is requested. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Online condolences can be left at www.thejonesfh.com

Extension hosting Zoom Outside with Agriculture

OREGON — Teachers, are you tired of Zoom trainings? Want to be outside for class like your students? Spend the day at a grain farm learning about the operation, meeting the ag businesses supporting the farm, and taking part in hands on activities that can be used in the classroom.

Zoom Outside with Agriculture will take place on June 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Teachers will earn 5 1/2 PDCH units. Registration fee is \$20 which includes lunch. A registration form can be found at <https://go.illinois.edu/teacher-workshop>. The registration deadline is May 28. The workshop will be held at the Ross Farm on 9660 E Montague Rd, Leaf River.

For questions or more information contact Melinda at charbm@illinois.edu or 815-732-2191.

Ogle/Carroll Ag in the Classroom is offered through University of Illinois Extension in partnership with Ogle County Farm Bureau, Carroll County Farm Bureau, Ogle County Soil & Water, and Carroll County Soil & Water. For more information about the program, call the Ogle County Extension Office at 815-732-2191.

May Day



At their April meeting, the Pine Creek Valley 4H Club members enjoyed making May Day baskets to brighten the day of local nursing home residents. Pictured are Kaitlyn Rockwood, Brandon Albano, Laura Rockwood, Courtney Bushman, Bennett Weaver, Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Reylee Katner, Malcolm Katner and Joya Katner.



Ogle County Sheriff's Report

April 18

At 3:32 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 1000 block of W. IL Rt. 64 for an equipment violation. After an investigation, Quinn Rothermel, 23 of Oregon was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. Rothermel was also issued citations for no front registration and improper use of registration. Rothermel was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

April 17

At approximately 4:46 p.m. Deputies located a gray 2018 Jeep unlawfully parked at Illinois Rte. 64 and Stone Hill Rd. After a short investigation Deputies arrested the driver, Tyler Woltmann, 27 of Belvidere, for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Woltmann was also issued citations for unlawful parking and unlawful transportation of alcohol. Woltmann was transported to the Ogle Co Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Polo Police Report

General Calls for Service for the weeks of May 3, 2021 thru May 16, 2021
Citizen Complaints/Assist- 18
Juvenile- 1

Animal Complaint- 4
Disturbance/Domestic- 7
Fire/Medical Assist- 2
911 hang Up- 4
Traffic Stops- 16

Report policy

Any arrests listed in this paper are merely charges and the defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Please note that all police reports received from the Oregon Police, Byron Police, Polo Police, Mt. Morris

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Banquet postponed

POLO — The Polo Community High School 147th Annual Banquet of the Alumni Association has been postponed until

Friday, Sept. 10, 2021. The banquet will be held at Crossroad Community Church in Polo. Please mark your calendars and

watch for more information on tickets, etc. to follow. If you have questions, please contact Paula Faivre at 815-632-7707.

Martin receives military commissions

LINCOLN, Neb. — Kirk Patrick Martin of Byron was among 18 members of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Reserve Officer Training Corps who

received military commissions May 7 and 8. Martin was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army on May 7.

LOCAL NEWS

Byron church to hold free drive-thru meals this summer

BYRON – The United Church of Byron is continuing their free drive-through meals through the summer months.

This takes place every Tuesday evening from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and meals will be delivered directly to your car. The meals are free, but donations will also be accepted. Meals will be offered to everyone on a first come, first serve basis until the food is gone. All meals will include sides (veggies, salad, and/or fruit and dessert).

The tentative menu for the month of May is May 18: Hot dogs; May 25: Lasagna. Reservations are not required, but if you would like to reserve a meal, please call the church office at 815-234-8777 by noon on the preceding Monday. The church is located at 701 West Second Street, just south of Mary Morgan Elementary School.

To pick up a meal, please enter the church driveway via Second Street and pull up at the marked designated area, and then exit onto Colfax/Tower. Even if you have an evening where you just need a break from cooking, all are invited to take advantage of this new ministry of our church.

Rock Cemetery Memorial Day services

KINGS — Everyone is invited to The White Rock Cemetery Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 31, at 9:30 a.m. at the Elim Reformed Church, 140 S. Church Rd, Kings, IL. Veterans will be honored and Dawn

Somers will give a presentation on 'Prairie Pirates and White Rock.'

Kim Scott will provide music and Dennis Alderks will read Veteran's Roll Call.

Refreshments will follow in the church basement.



Oregon Lions Hold Dessert Auction

Oregon Lion Chris Martin was the auctioneer for the Oregon Lions Annual Dessert Auction on April 22 at the VFW in Oregon. Oregon Lions members provided a tempting display of tasty treats and enjoyed much fun and laughter during the bidding process. The net profit for the evening was over 800 dollars which will help fund many Lions projects in the coming months. Pictured are, left, Lion Joanna Cermak; above, left to right, Lions Gloria Fallon and Lion Penny Cole; and above, Lion Don Fuller.

With Fondest Memories

We remember those who have passed away and are especially dear to us.

On Monday, May 31st The Ogle County Life will publish a special Memorial Day page devoted to those who are gone but not forgotten. The memorials will be similar to the sample below

David C. Andrews
July 10, 1961-May 5, 1980

May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.

Always in our hearts,
John and Mona Andrews and Family
(SAMPLE)

If you wish, select one of the following FREE verses below to accompany your tribute.

1. We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever.
2. May God cradle you in His arms, now and forever.
3. Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
4. Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My Prayers will be with you until we meet again.
5. The days we shared were sweet. I long to see you again in God's heavenly glory.
6. Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory of your smile fills us with joy and laughter.
7. Though out of sight, you'll forever be in my heart and mind.
8. The days may come and go, but the times we shared will always remain.
9. May the light of peace shine on your face for eternity.
10. May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.
11. You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.
12. May God's graces shine over you for all time.
13. You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year.
14. We send this message with a loving kiss for eternal rest and happiness.
15. May the Lord bless you with His graces and warm, loving heart.

To remember your loved one in this special way, send \$10.00 per listing. Your special tribute will become a permanent memorial record in our paper.

Deadline is Wed., May 26th at 12 Noon

Fill out the form below and mail to:
Ogle County Life (With Fondest Memories)
 P.O. Box 175
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PLEASE PUBLISH MY TRIBUTE IN THE SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY PAGE ON MAY 31ST.

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DATE OF BIRTH: _____ DATE OF PASSING: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: _____

PRINT YOUR NAME HERE: _____

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DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 26TH AT 12 NOON

LOCAL NEWS

Entrepreneurship program raises funds



Recently, Messie's Bar and Grill organized a fundraiser for the Oregon School District's Social Entrepreneurship Program and raised \$600. They organized a meat raffle and guest bartenders came out and donated their tips. Pictured from left are: Doug Reber, Chris Weber, instructor Aaron Sitze, manager and organizer of the fundraiser Jen Blake, Brian Wiley, and student Isaac Reber. Messie's Bar and Grill is located at 17 N. River Rd in Oregon.

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Sinnissippi Centers, Inc.
Oregon 732-3157
Rochelle 562-3801

Domestic Abuse Agency and 24-Hour Shelter and Helpline

HOPE of Ogle County 562-8890 or 732-7796
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Education

University of Illinois Extension-Ogle County
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Sinnissippi Centers, Inc.
Oregon 732-3157
Rochelle 562-3801
The Serenity Shed Grief Services 732-2499

Senior Citizens Services

Hub City Senior Center 562-5050
Mt Morris Senior Center 734-6335
Polo Senior Center 946-3818
Rock River Center 732-3252
Oregon, IL 800-541-5479

Sexual Assault/Abuse

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Wellness Services

Ogle County Health Dept
907 Pines Rd, Oregon 562-6976
510 Lincoln Hwy, Rochelle 562-6976
Serenity Hospice and Home 732-2499

Free summer lunches for kids 1 to 18

MT. MORRIS — All children aged one to 18 years in the greater Mt. Morris area are eligible for free boxed lunches every weekday this summer, beginning June 1.

There are two distributions sites in Mt. Morris: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 308 E. Brayton Road, and Kids Club/Lot 12 at Hauck Home Mobile Park. Both organizations are partnering with the Northern Illinois Food Bank (NIFB), which will provide the meals. Due to COVID concerns, they will be "grab and go" boxed meals.

Trinity will distribute the free meals Monday through Friday, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., June 1 until school starts in the fall. You don't need to pre-register or give your name. Volunteers will hand out boxed breakfasts and lunches to anyone who walks, drives or bikes up Trinity's circle driveway on Ogle Street. Monthly menus will be posted outside the church, on Trinity's website at www.trinitymmil.net and their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/tlcm. This is the eighth year that Trinity has partnered with the Northern Illinois Food Bank to offer the Summer Lunch Program.

Kids Club/Lot 12 will distribute the same meals Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m., June 2 through August 12. They are asking people to sign up for meals in order to estimate the number needed each day. Lot 12 Summer Kids and Mentoring Program became a supplemental food program in 2020 due to the pandemic. This year they will once again offer reading, craft and outdoor activities, but are partnering with the Northern Illinois Food Bank to offer free meals.

Lot 12 Summer Kids and Mentoring

Program was developed in 2009 to help children in the Hauck Home Mobile Park retain knowledge and skills learned in school during the summer break. It has grown into a year-round program of activities and support that serves all young people and families in the park. Although coordinated by the Disciples United Methodist Church, it is not religion-based and welcomes all volunteers, children and families to the Kids Club/Lot 12 clan. For more information please drop by the Lot 12 mobile home when open, or drop a note in their mail box.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is celebrating its 175th anniversary in 2021. Their mission, "Believing in Christ, we are called to grow and sent to serve," is lived through local and global service projects that run the gamut from creating health kits and quilts for world relief programs to providing free pajamas to area families at Christmas. Other ministries include the Summer Lunch Program, which provides free summer lunches as well as gardening, literacy, and learning options, and Strong Girls 2 Women (#SG2W), a program for preteen girls that teaches self-respect and empowerment (#iamenough). Worship services are available on their website, YouTube channel and Facebook page, or in-person on alternating Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings. The worship service schedule is at www.trinitymmil.net. Weekly podcasts from Pastor Josh Ehrlar are on buzzsprout.com and iTunes. For more information about Trinity's mission, ministries and programs call 815-734-6354, email trinitymmoffice@gmail.com, visit www.trinitymmil.net, or follow them on FaceBook, YouTube and Instagram.

Byron Police Report

April 16

Byron Police arrested Emmalee Aldrich, 18 of Elgin, for Driving While License is Revoked and Speeding 57 mph in a 35 mph Zone. Aldrich was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

April 18

aitlin Maher, 33 of Costa Mesa, Calif., was issued a citation for Speeding 47 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

April 22

Brandon Tegeler, 26 of Polo, was issued citations for Driving While License is Suspended and No Proof of Insurance.

April 23

Mark Ferro, 50 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding 49 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

April 24

Byron Police arrested Nicole Lind, 50 of Byron, on a warrant. Lind was transported to the Ogle

County Jail and held in lieu of bond. Lind was also issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

April 25

Syed Najmul, 68 of Chicago, was issued a citation for Disobeying a Traffic Control Signal.

Jensen Flemming, 56 of Denmark, was issued a citation for Speeding 49 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Regina Johnson, 56 of Mt. Morris, was issued citations for Disobeying a Traffic Control Device and No Proof of Insurance.

April 27

Byron Police arrested Derek Laub, 21 of Rockton, for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Laub was transported to the Ogle County Sheriff's Office and held in lieu of bond.

April 29

Caitlynn Crowe, 20 of Rock Falls, was issued a citation for Operation

of Motor Vehicle When Registration is Suspended for Non-Insurance.

April 30

Brandon Gehring, 21 of Kingston, was issued a citation for Speeding 47 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Natalie Rodriguez, 25 of Garden Prairie, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

Alexandria Lawson, 26 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

Byron Police arrested Aralberto Martinez, 55 of Byron, for Driving While License is Revoked. Martinez was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond. Martinez was also issued a citation for No Proof of Insurance.

May 4

Nicole Lind, 50 of Byron, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

LOCAL NEWS

MSOE announces Dean's List and Honors List

MILWAUKEE, Wis. – The following students received academic honors from Milwaukee School of Engineering for the 2021 Winter Quarter:
 Forrester: Seth Nelson, Dean's List, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Polo: Patrick Wright, Dean's List with High Honors, Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
 Undergraduate students who have earned at least 30 credits and have a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher (out of 4.0) are on the Dean's List. Students

who have maintained a 3.70 or higher receive "high honors."
 Undergraduate students on the Honors List have earned a GPA of at least 3.20 (out of 4.0) for this quarter and are not on the Dean's List.



Successful pork chop sale

Byron Kiwanis Club is grateful to those who supported its Pork Chop Sack Lunch sale on May 8th at the Swedish American Clinic in Byron. More than 400 pork chop lunches were served. A special thank you to First Midwest Group for their hospitality in allowing us to hold our event in this location, and to Mr. Goodwater and Cornerstone Sports for donations. All proceeds benefit community programs. Kiwanis is a mosaic of ordinary people doing extraordinary things to uplift our communities and serve children around the world. The Byron Club was founded in 1988 and Service is at the heart of every member, united in our commitment and compassion for others. We are a family of Servant Leaders, sponsoring service oriented youth groups; "K-KIDS" at Mary Morgan Elementary, "Builders Club" at Byron Middle School and "Key Club" at Byron High School. The club collaborates with other area service organizations and businesses – because together we reach more people and have a greater impact on our community. Some of the groups/activities that they assist include Mary Morgan Family Reading Night, youth education & sports, high school college scholarships, Free Breakfast with Santa (benefitting Operation Santa), Serenity Hospice, People Helping People Food Pantry, Pegasus Riders, Village of Progress, Crossroads Blues Society, Neuroscience Research Foundation, and Byron School PBIS: Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

On-going

The Voter Registration purge has begun in Ogle County. Ogle County Clerk and Recorder, Laura J. Cook, states per the Illinois State Statutes, election officials are required to purge certain voters from the county's voter registration rolls every two years. The purge keeps voter registration accurate because it allows the removal of voters

who are ineligible because they have changed their name, moved or passed away. The County Clerk's Office mailed new voter registration cards to every registered voter in Ogle County the week of May 17.

Sat., May 29

Byron Farmers' Market is 8 a.m. to noon, Sunshine Park, IL Route 2 and Peru St., Byron. Featuring local seasonal produce, baked goods,

plants, popcorn, area crafters and more. We are following COVID-19 guidelines. For information karen_f61010@yahoo.com or tinyurl.com/byronmarket.

Mon., June 14

Ogle County Extension will hold Zoom Outside With Agriculture from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Teachers will earn 5 1/2 PDCH units.

Registration fee is \$20 which includes lunch. A registration form can be found at <https://go.illinois.edu/teacherworkshop>. The registration deadline is May 28.

Please send your items for the weekly Community Calendar to bjennings@oglecountylife.com. Deadline for all items is 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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VIEWPOINT

"Congress shall make no law. . ."

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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

* On June 7, 1893, Mohandas Gandhi, a young Indian lawyer working in South Africa, commits his first act of civil disobedience when he refuses to comply with racial segregation rules on a South African train and is forcibly ejected at Pietermaritzburg.

* On June 13, 1905, pitcher Christy Matthewson of the New York Giants throws the second no-hitter of his career to lead his Giants to a 1-0 win over the powerful Chicago Cubs. Matthewson would go on to win 31 games that year.

* On June 12, 1920, Man O' War wins the 52nd Belmont Stakes. His only career loss came in 1919 when his back was to the starting line at the start. Before the advent of starting gates, a rope was all that held horses back from starting their run.

* On June 8, 1948, a hand-built aluminum prototype labeled "No. 1" becomes the first vehicle to bear the name of one of the world's leading high-performance automakers: Porsche. Over the next two decades, the German manufacturer would build more than 78,000 vehicles.

* On June 9, 1954, in a dramatic confrontation, Joseph Welch, special counsel for the U.S. Army, lashes out at Sen. Joseph McCarthy during hearings on whether communism has infiltrated the U.S. armed forces. Welch's verbal assault marked the end of McCarthy's power during the anticommunist hysteria of the Red Scare in America.

* On June 10, 1979, actor Paul Newman, driving a red Porsche 935, roars into second place in the fabled 24 Hours of Le Mans endurance race in France.

* On June 11, 1989, in the wake of the Tiananmen Square Massacre, China issues a warrant for a Chinese dissident who had taken refuge in the U.S. embassy in Beijing. The diplomatic standoff lasted for a year before astrophysicist Fang Lizhi was given free passage out of the country.

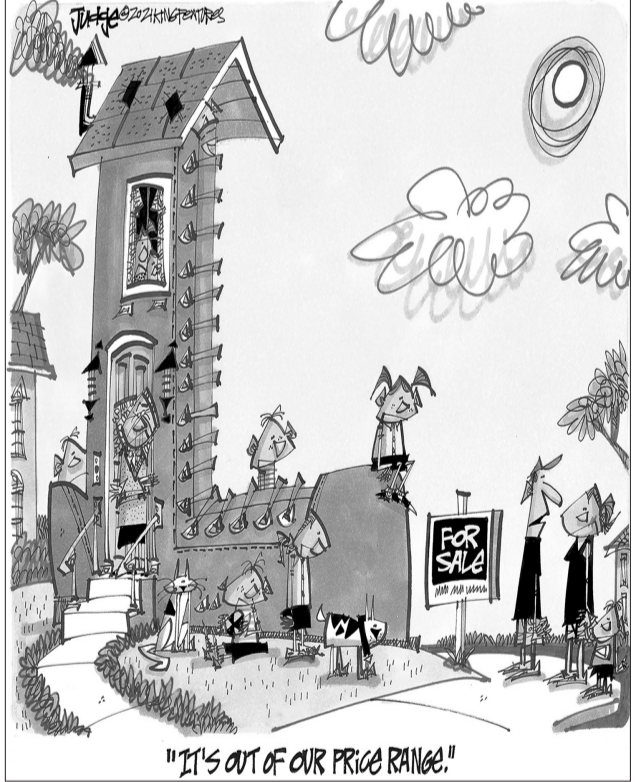
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Appreciates recent article about Typer

Dear Editor,

Thank you Brad for the excellent Life article about Marty Typer on the front page [last] week - it is always good to see 4-H members and 4-H public speakers excel!

Stan Eden



LIFE letters' policy

Concise letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of management. All letters must be signed or they will not be considered for publication.

During election times, no letters written by the candidates endorsing themselves will be considered for publication.

Editing may be necessary for space, clarity or to avoid obscenity or libel, but ideas will not be altered. Writers are urged to use discretion and refrain from sarcasm or personal attacks.

Criticism of individuals or organizations that is not broached tactfully will jeopardize the publication of a letter. Letters will be published in the order that they are received, unless there is a time factor involved, space permitting.

Things I no longer do as an adult

THE other day I was driving through a parking lot and I stopped for a mother and young daughter who were walking toward a business.

Well, the mom was walking. The girl was doing some strange, high-step looking jog. What was she doing?

And then it hit me: She was skipping. I laughed to myself. How did I not know skipping when I saw it? I used to skip. My kids used to skip. But when was the last time I skipped?

I don't know the exact date, of course, but boys are not big skippers. I would say you were in a no-skip zone after the age of seven or so. If that is the case, the last time I ever skipped was in 1970.

OK, OK. Maybe I joke skipped a couple of times in college. But I was exhausted and there may or may not have been adult beverages involved. But I haven't even thought about skipping for years, probably since my daughter grew up.

It does make me think about

the things I did when I was a kid that I certainly don't do anymore. And it is a surprisingly long list. Here are a few items:

* Eat bologna. I seriously can't tell you the last time I ate bologna. When I was a kid, bologna sandwiches were a staple of my diet. I loved them. Bologna, a slice of American cheese, some Miracle Whip on white bread (Wonder Bread, thank you very much) and you were in business. When we wanted to get fancy, my brother's and I would fry up bologna and dip it in Worcestershire

sauce. I know it sounds terrible, but you are an adult. As a kid? Man, it was a delicacy.

* Listen to albums. I would sit in my room for hours on end doing nothing but listening to record albums. No phone. No social media. No video games. No TV. I would just put on a sweet slice of vinyl and listen to it. When Side 1 ended, I would flip it over to Side 2 and listen to it as well. When that album was done, I would grab another. The only activity I would engage in while listening

was staring at the album cover, reading all of the information it contained. There was nothing like being that absorbed in a musical package. Now people only seem to buy individual songs, unless they just download it for free.

* Ran to the bathroom or kitchen during a commercial. The old joke is that we were the TV remote when we were kids, but those of us of a certain age know that is true. And if you were involved in a TV show and the commercial hit, you knew you only had a few minutes to do your business. That meant a sprint to the bathroom, or to the kitchen, or to let the dog out. We could get things done with surgical precision in a few minutes. Now? Just pause the TV and take your time. No wonder we are all hefty.

* Played with a Slinky. Honestly, could you spend hours these days playing with a Slinky? Probably not. But when we were kids, we would figure out all kinds of things to do with a Slinky. Many defied the laws of physics and probably all were against the manufacturer's recommended uses. I could go on and on, but I won't. If I did much more, you would probably just skip them. That is the kind of skipping we do as adults.

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



Despair rarely stops with one generation

Dear Editor,

Recently, news about the trial for the alleged murder of a young boy at the hands of his mother in Ogle County has been dominating the local papers. Naturally, the first response which you are likely to see is a desire for vindication... To 'get even.' But almost nothing is said about trying to prevent these sorts of occurrences. It's always retaliation after the fact.

One of the common jokes you'll hear from

supporters of authoritarian policing is anytime there's a shooting, they will quip about how 'we need to send in the social workers', mocking the notion that police budgets are grossly over-inflated and eat into other vital services. Well, this is a perfect example of one of those times where the police likely couldn't do and didn't do anything to help - except after the fact - and a better-funded school and social services program might've.

Whether it be counseling, public assistance programs, more specialized teachers, Child Services, etc., any of these might've actually been able to stop crimes like this one from occurring and not just focused on punishing the offender after the fact.

The American system of education isn't broken, it's working exactly as it is supposed to work. There's almost no focus on improving the actual well-being of citizens or

utilizing resources to provide a life worth living - something directly linked to reducing domestic abuse, addiction, crime, neglect - for people in undesirable situations. And the emotional, reactionary attitude of pretending that people deserve to endure this sort of existence always skips over the one, undeniable truth: despair rarely stops with one generation.

Chris Rozakis
Stillman Valley

Police limited to being reactionary and restricted in doing proactive police work

Dear Editor,

With HB 3653 (the Criminal Justice Reform Bill) signed into law by Governor Pritzker on February 22, 2021, we the citizenry are truly on our own. Under this law police are literally handcuffed in their ability to enforce the law and to protect the law abiding. Police are now limited to being reactionary and restricted in doing

any proactive police work. Included in this law is no cash bail (commonly referred to as catch and release). As described to me by a police officer; if someone murders someone else but poses no threat to anyone other than the deceased; since there is no longer a threat, the murderer could be released on his/her own recognizance.

If you are a law-abiding citizen, you just got further marginalized!

I am glad that I am in the twilight of my life. I do however, worry for my children and my grandchildren (fortunately they no longer live in this state).

The cultural movements in this state and this country incentivizes bad, antisocial behavior while disparaging the law abiding.

What is going on? While the motivation behind these social movements may seem moral and just, the implementation and results of them, will be anything but!

As for myself, my philosophy has always been and I will continue to be - prepared and not scared!

Bill Pirnat
Byron

The truth is often evasive

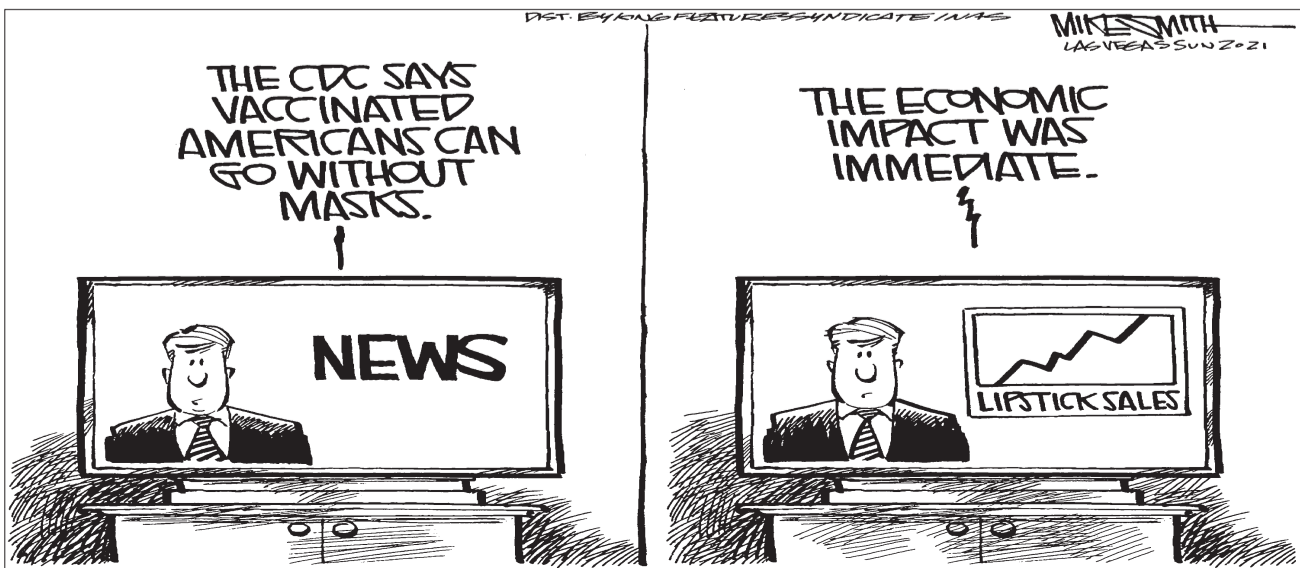
Dear Editor,

In light of Rudy Guiliani saying on Fox News, "truth isn't truth," makes me wonder how many people took that to the bank when "America's Mayor" said it. The former resident of the White House is dependent upon people not doing their own research. I make it a point to read multiple sources before forming an opinion. Often, I wonder how people can see, hear, and read the same information that I do and come up with an interpretation so different than mine. That is not to say I am always right, I am not,

but I never stick with an opinion when confronted with overwhelming evidence to the contrary.

I noticed in a letter in last week's issue, the writer referenced the far-right wing publication Epoch Times. That is a publication I have blocked based on the ownership and the founder; Falun Gong member named John Tang. I steer clear of any publications with a religious bent and would call into question their ability to give an unbiased opinion.

Truth is often evasive, that you can take to the bank.
James Gorman



LOCAL NEWS

Lion awards



Lions District 1D Governor presented several service awards to Oregon Lions Members at their meeting on April 22. Awards were given to: Lion Doug Aken for 10 years of service, Lions Wayne and Pricilla Cole for 15 years of service, Lion Grant Afflerbaugh for 30 years of service and, in his absence, Lion Jerry Hindrichs for 35 years of service. Lions District 1D Governor commended these Oregon Lions for their many years of service and thanked them for working hard to help fund Lions' charities. Pictured at top, left to right, are Lion Pricilla Cole, Governor Ron Fruit and Lion Wayne Cole. Also pictured are District 1 D Governor Ron Fruit and Oregon Lions President Grant Afflerbaugh, Lion Pat Farraday and Governor Ron Fruit and Lion Doug Aken and Governor Ron Fruit.



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Thank you, Jill!





Three new coaches hired at Oregon

OREGON—Oregon High School is pleased to announce that the following head coaches have been hired by the OCUSD #220 Board of Education for the 2021-22 school year:

with the girls' basketball program. She will replace Wendy Lambrightsten who has resigned.

Al Nordman
– OHS Head
Boys/Girls
Bowling

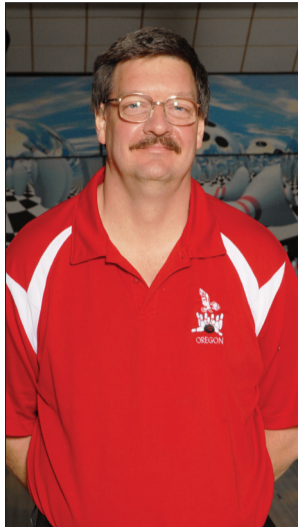
Al Nordman was the head coach at Oregon High School for 13 years and was the person mainly responsible for the start-up and development of the high school program. He owns and operates Town and Country Lanes in Mt. Morris and remains a fixture throughout state bowling circles.

He is currently a member of the Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) Bowling Advisory Committee. Al has continued to help with OHS bowling as a volunteer coach working with prior head coach Eric Carlson.

Olyvia Rand
– OHS Head
Girls
Basketball

Olyvia Rand has been an assistant girls basketball coach for the past three years at Oregon High School. She is also a current Science teacher at OHS. She obtained her bachelor's degree in Biology from Northern Illinois University in May of 2018. She is a graduate of Sycamore High School where she played basketball and soccer.

Prior to being hired at OHS, she student taught at Rochelle High School where she also helped



Nordman



Poser



Rand

Gabe Poser- OHS Head Boys/Girls Bowling

Gabe Poser currently teaches Science at Oregon High School and is in his fourth year in OCUSD #220. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Parkside in May

of 2017 with a degree in Biological Sciences, Secondary Education certification, and a minor in Psychology. Gabe participated in track and cross country from 6th grade-12th grade in Brookfield, WI as well as for four and a half years at UW-Parkside. He was his high school' cross country captain, earned 2nd-team all-Greater Metro Conference hon-

ors, and helped lead his team to the state finals. At UW-Parkside, he was also a captain of his nationally qualifying cross-country team, an all-Great Lakes Valley Conference runner, and made the NCAA Division II All-Academic team. Gabe also worked at Wayne E. Dannehl National Cross-Country course as a manager and announcer and helped co-

ordinate the Foot Locker Regional Championships. He will replace Tim Gipper who is retiring.

“We are fortunate to add three high quality individuals to our coaching family here at Oregon High School. Olyvia and Gabe are both in-building teachers who have the opportunity to see their players as students here at school every day”, said Oregon Athletic Director Mike Lawton. “We are also fortunate to have Coach Nordman back with bowling. He was instrumental in the development of our successful bowling program here at OHS. “We look forward to all three of these individuals working with our athletes on the five Hawk core values of accountability, integrity, selflessness, being coachable, and being physically and mentally tough. We are excited for the future of these three programs.”

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SPORTS

Oregon girls top Byron

OREGON—The Oregon High School Softball won its 11th straight game by defeating Byron 9-0 behind a 16 strike-out performance on the mound by Mia Trampel.

Catcher Liz Mois led the offense with two home runs and four RBI. Bella Koertner also had two hits for the Lady Hawks, who upped their conference record to 8-1 and overall record to 15-3.

Burke, Bowers win Oregon Woman's Club scholarships

OREGON — Oregon High School seniors Tate Burke and Samatha Bowers are the winners of the Oregon Woman's Club 2021 scholarships. The \$1,000.00 awards are given every year to

promising high school graduates to support them in their chosen fields of study. They are based on the students' academic records, service, volunteer activity, and a written essay.

Burke will be attending Sauk Valley Community College and preparing to be a professional caregiver. Bowers will attend Kishwaukee College studying to become a veterinary technician.

Lady Hawks down Mendota

OREGON — The Oregon High School Lady Hawks softball team recently defeated Mendota 6-3.

Reilee Suter and Bella Koertner led the Hawks on offense. Suter went 2-for-2 with a HBP, while scoring three runs and stealing

two bases. Koertner went 3-for-3 with three runs, two RBI, and four stolen bases. Liz Mois also knocked in two RBIs for Oregon. Flame thrower Mia Trampel struck out 13 Mendota batters in the complete game victory.

Honored for service



On Tuesday, May 11, Oregon Park District officials recognized Superintendent of Parks Andy Egged for his 15 years of service to the district. Egged was honored as a valuable member of the Oregon Park District family and for his leadership, commitment and dedication to the betterment of the Oregon parks and facilities.

Polo Memorial Day parade set

POLO—The annual Polo Memorial Day parade will be held on Monday, May 31 and begin at approximately 9:15 a.m.

Parade entrants will meet at the corner of Green St. and Mason St. at 9

a.m. and will step off between between 9:15 and 9:30 a.m.

All veterans are welcome to come march. Trailers with chairs will be available to help assist with any veteran who is unable to march.

Bertolet Memorial Library News

Bertolet Memorial Library will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day, and also on Saturday, June 5 during Leaf River Daze.

sions will be available Monday afternoon and evening and Thursday morning and afternoon. Register today.

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TAILS AND TALES

Bertolet Memorial Library presents TAILS AND TALES Summer Reading Program 2021. Register to join us for weekly stories about animals, art projects, and games. Group and private sessions are available. Registration is required at 815-738-2742 or at Bertolet Memorial Library on Facebook. AND TALES will run June 7 through July 16 for ages Pre-K through 5th grade. Ses-

Create-a-Card
Create-a-Card is back. Jessie will be here Saturday, June 19 at 9 a.m. Meeting size is limited to six attendees. Pre-registration is required at 815-738-2742.

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LOCAL NEWS

Julia Hull District Library News

Summer Reading Kick-Off & Registration Party

Save the date. Our Summer Reading Kick-Off & Registration will be held Friday, May 28, 10am-3 pm, on the library lawn. We'll have our own Olympic-style games, activities, photo booth, and prize drawings. Masks and distancing required. Call the library to reserve your spot: 815-645-8611.

Summer Reading 2021: Go for the Gold!

This summer, we're heading to Tokyo for the Olympics! To celebrate our love of sports, travel, and Japanese culture, we'll participate in different challenges and activities, log our reading, and earn badges online using Beanstack: a FREE and user-friendly mobile app. More the badges you earn, the more chance you have to win prizes. Don't worry: you can also use Beanstack on your desktop. You can register as an individual, family, or organization/class/school! There's activities and challenges for all ages (0-109) from May 28 through Aug. 6. Visit our website for more information: <https://www.juliahull.org/summer-reading-2021>.

Memorial Day

The library will be CLOSED on Monday, May 31 in honor of Memorial Day.

Craft Bomb

What will it be? You'll find out when in drops. Watch four our tutorial on Facebook and Instagram, the follow the instructions for reserving your kit. Adults only. One kit per person. While supplies

last. Next drop: Thursday, June 3.

Tween Scene: Kawaii Photo Frame

Konnichiwa, Tweens! Kawaii literally means "cute" but the Japanese art craze of Decoden is cute to the extreme! We'll use this art style to make some very kawaii photo frames just in time for the Tokyo Olympics and our Summer Reading theme - Go for the Gold! Join Zoey on Zoom, Tuesday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m. Ages 10-12. Registration required. Call the library at 815-645-8611, stop by, or use our online order form to register and request a craft kit: <https://www.juliahull.org/order-request>.

Book Club for Adults:

Nomadland

Pick up a book, then join us Monday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom for a lively discussion of journalist Jessica Bruder's Nomadland—the book on which this year's Oscar-winning film is based. Adults only. Copies of the reading available on loan. Email Joanna at jkluever@mail.meridian223.org to register for a link to the program.

Read A Book, Meet the Author:

Outlawed

Register now for this summer's two-part Read A Book, Meet the Author Zoom series, featuring Anna North and her newest work of fiction, Outlawed. Book discussion on Friday, June 11 at 10:00 a.m.; Author Q&A on Friday, June 18. Via Zoom, starting at 10:00 a.m.. Email Joanna at jkluever@mail.meridian223.org to register and reserve your discussion

kit. Registered participants will receive a complimentary hardback copy of Outlawed (and some other fun stuff!) while supplies last. Adults.

Felted Summer Sunset

Back by popular demand! On Monday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m., we're learning to "paint" a beach-inspired scene using wool roving and a felting needle. Supply kits available at the library, upon registration, while supplies last. Email Joanna at jkluever@mail.meridian223.org to register for this Zoom program.

Carrying the Torch African Americans & the Modern Olympics

In the early twentieth century, the modern Olympics emerged as a venue where African Americans could compete with the world's best athletes. In an era of segregation, their participation in this prestigious sporting spectacle represented a victory in the civil rights movement. Join Dr. Stanley Arnold from NIU's Department of History for a discussion about these athletes and their impact on the African American community from 1896 to 1948. Monday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. Email Joanna at jkluever@mail.meridian223.org to register.

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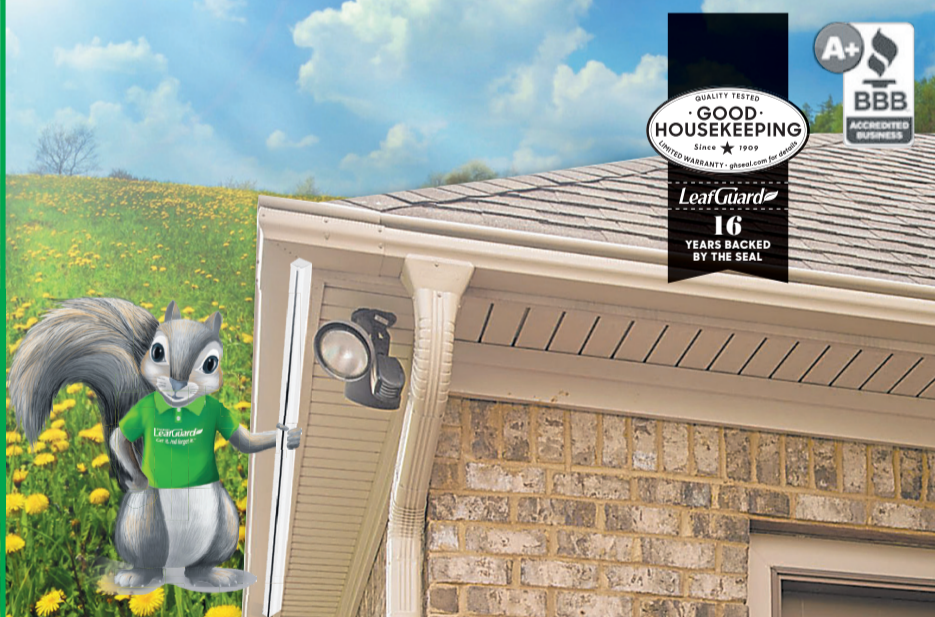
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How to protect your car from sun damage

People know to protect their skin and eyes from the sun. Sun exposure can be dangerous for the body, but the sun's rays also can damage automobiles.

Leaving a vehicle exposed to sunlight for extended periods of time increases the risk of damage to its interior and exterior. It's important that car and truck owners recognize this so they can mitigate the potential problems sun and heat may cause. Testing conducted at the State Farm® Vehicle Research Facility found interior vehicle air temperatures have been recorded well in excess of 145 F. Interior surfaces exposed to direct sunlight have been recorded at temperatures in excess of 195 F.

The automotive repair service Fix Auto says the sun's ultraviolet rays can cause the vehicle's paint to peel and fade over time. UV rays break down the molecules in the paint and make it appear dull. The company says red paint is particularly susceptible because red paint mole-



cles deteriorate faster in the sun than other paint colors.

To prevent potential sun-related damage, take these precautions.

- Avoid direct sunlight. Park in the shade as much as possible.

- Crack a window. If it is safe to do so, lower interior air temperature and equalize air pressure by opening up car windows a little.

- Use a windshield protector. Reflect sunlight away and keep

the vehicle cool with a windshield sun protector that unfolds and slides into place.

- Use a protectant wax. A layer of wax can offer another layer of protection against the sun's ultraviolet rays.

- Wash the car frequently. Washing and hand-drying the vehicle helps to remove dirt and other debris which can cause micro-scratches in the paint.

- Install seat covers. Seat covers can protect

leather and fabric upholstery. A leather conditioner can help prevent cracks and tears from sunlight and heat.

These easy steps are simple preventative measures that protect vehicles against sun damage.

Vehicle maintenance tasks drivers don't want to overlook

Savvy drivers recognize that maintenance is essential to keeping their vehicles running strong for years on end. Such maintenance ensures vehicles are safe to take out on the road, and basic upkeep also protects drivers' financial investments in their cars and trucks.

Drivers who are not mechanically inclined tend to put their vehicles in the hands of a trusted mechanic to perform routine maintenance like oil changes. But there's a host of simpler vehicle maintenance tasks that drivers don't want to overlook, some of which can be performed without visiting the auto body shop.

- Brake inspections: Brake inspections are best left to the professionals, who can check



the thickness of brake pads and look for other indicators of excessive wear. The automotive resource Cars.com recommends having brakes

inspected during routine tire rotations, which many automotive professionals suggest should be done every six months.

- Car wash: Car washes

might not be the first task drivers associate with vehicle maintenance, but they can prevent long-term damage to cars and trucks. Damage from bird

droppings and road salt and ice melt products in the winter can damage a vehicle's paint job and its undercarriage. Wash the car on your own at home or visit a professional car wash to perform this simple yet vital maintenance at regular intervals and whenever you notice significant buildup of dirt and grime on the car's exterior.

- Air filter: The air filter on a car or truck prevents debris, dirt and other contaminants from getting into the engine. The auto insurance experts at Allstate® advise drivers to inspect their vehicle air filters once a year. Air filters in need of replacement may appear dirty, and reduced fuel economy, unusual engine sounds and reduced horsepower are some other potential

indicators that an air filter needs to be replaced.

- Windshield wipers: Windshield wiper blades are easily overlooked, but various automotive experts recommend replacing wiper blades every six to 12 months. Old wiper blades won't perform at peak capacity, dramatically reducing visibility during heavy rain and snowstorms. Anyone can replace their own windshield wiper blades in a matter of minutes, and new blades won't break the bank.

Vehicle maintenance is not exclusive to tending to what's under the hood. Keeping a car running smoothly for years involves routine tasks that many drivers can perform without professional assistance.

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DRIVE TIME

What noisy brakes may be telling you

THE only noises many drivers ever want to hear coming from their vehicles are the sounds of their favorite songs blasting from their car stereos. But cars sometimes make noises that aren't nearly as inviting as music. Noises that seem to pop up when applying the brakes can be especially scary for motorists. No one wants to drive a vehicle with faltering or suspect brakes, so learning to distinguish between the two most common brake noises can be a wise move for drivers.

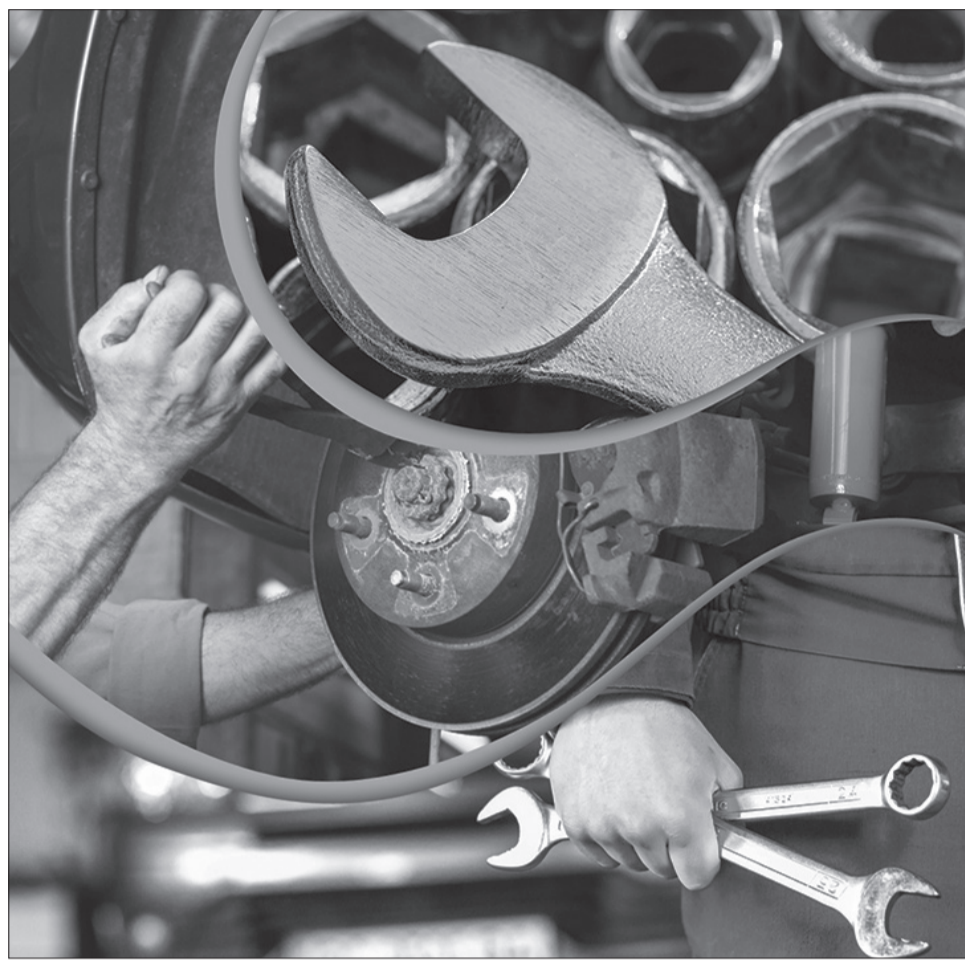
Grinding brakes

The automotive retailer Pep Boys® notes that grinding noises indicate a serious problem with the braking system. According to CarsDirect.com, there are two major causes

behind the grinding noise made by brakes. If the grinding sound is audible when pressing on the brake pedal, this likely because the rotor disc is coming into contact with part of the caliper. This typically occurs because the brake pads or rotors are extremely worn down, causing the steel backing of the worn out pad to grind against the rotor.

In such instances, Pep Boys® recommends replacing the brake pads immediately.

If the grinding noise is audible while the vehicle is in motion, debris might be stuck inside the brakes. Drivers might be able to dislodge this debris by repeatedly moving their cars forward and backward in a safe place, such as a driveway. If that does not work, have the brakes serviced by a qualified mechanic.



Squealing
Many drivers are familiar with the high-pitched squealing sound that comes from

their vehicles or those of fellow motorists. That squeal, while certainly not music to the ears, might be a good

thing. That's because Pep Boys® notes that some brake pads are equipped with small steel clips that serve as

wear indicators. When brake pads have worn down, these devices produce a squealing sound to let drivers know it's time to get new brake pads.

But squealing can be indicative of other things as well. Squealing noises are sometimes heard immediately after brake pads or rotors have been replaced. In such instances, the noise typically subsides within a day or two once the pads have been broken in.

Glazed pads also can create a squealing sound. When calipers stick, the brakes stay partially applied, producing excessive friction or heat. The heat causes the brake pads to glaze.

No one wants to hear noises coming from their brakes. However, such noises are often a car's way of telling drivers that brakes need to be serviced.

4 easily forgotten road trip safety tips

GETAWAYS come in many forms. A getaway can be restful and relaxing whether it involves a journey to a small island thousands of miles from home or a favorite campsite that's just a few hours away by car.

As the world gradually emerges from a pandemic that put travel on the back burner for billions of people across the globe, people anxious to get away from home may finally feel comfortable seeking getaways that don't involve air travel. If the open road beckons you in the months ahead, the excitement ahead can make it easy to overlook certain safety measures. The following are four easily forgotten safety measures to keep in mind as you head off for parts unknown.

1. Have your vehicle serviced before hitting the road. The pandemic significantly affected people's driving habits. Millions of people spent the pandemic working remotely, and many have continued to do so even after being vaccinated. Total driving distances fluctuated throughout the pandemic. For example, the Federal Highway Administration reported that the total distances driven in July 2020 had declined by 11 percent compared to the same month a year earlier.

That decline was more drastic according to figures examining total distances driven in April 2019 and April 2020, when driving had decreased by 40 percent compared to a year

earlier. Though driving may have increased as the pandemic wore on, it's still a good idea for drivers to have their vehicles serviced before a road trip. Request a full tune-up that includes an oil change, a battery check and a tire rotation. These services and other maintenance tasks like fluid refills can reduce the likelihood of breakdowns and reveal any issues that might make driving less safe.

2. Determine if your vehicle is the subject of a recall. Recalls are issued if a safety issue has been uncovered since a car hit the market. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has a list of recalls available on its website at NHTSA.gov/Recalls. Recalls are fixed free of charge, and it's best to look well in advance of a trip to ensure you have time to take the vehicle in for its update.

3. Get used to driving with accessories on the vehicle. Summer road trips are typically taken with bicycle racks attached to rear windows or the top of the vehicle. Drivers unaccustomed to having bicycles or storage units attached to their vehicles should make a few trial runs so they can get acclimated. Backing up with bike racks on the back of the car can be tricky for novices, so a little practice with the bikes on the back may be helpful. Drivers who intend to tow campers also may benefit from a little pre-trip practice.

4. Pack a map. Though maps have long since fallen out of

favor due to the availability of GPS, people traveling to remote areas may find their smartphone signals fading in and out as they get closer to their destinations. A map can help road trippers overcome service interruptions and arrive at their destinations on time.

Road trips may be especially popular this summer. Some simple safety measures can ensure drivers and their passengers stay safe.





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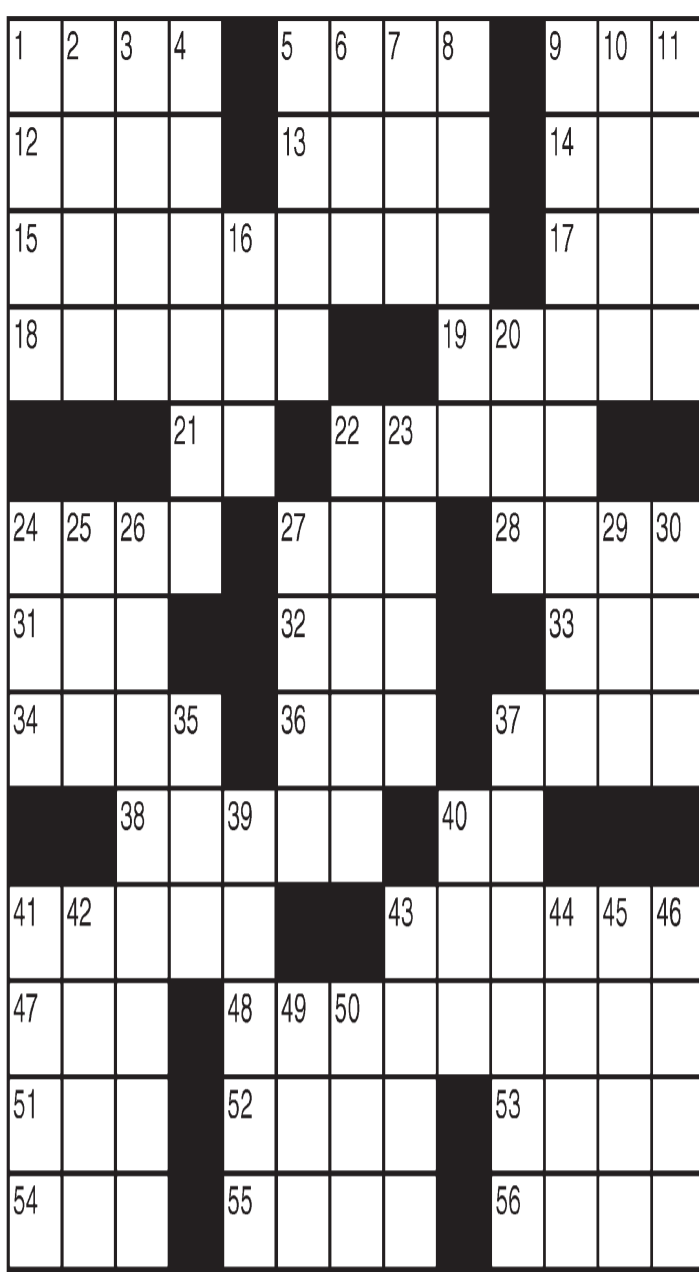
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MAGIC MAZE

DOUBLE LETTERS UP FRONT

ACROSS

- 1 Met melody
- 5 "CSI" settings
- 9 Apply cream
- 12 Fender bend-er
- 13 Gumbo need
- 14 Mode lead-in
- 15 Instrument panel
- 17 Homer's neighbor
- 18 Thread hold-ers
- 19 "Tiny Alice" playwright
- 21 "Heavens!"
- 22 Spud
- 24 Green gem
- 27 Church seat
- 28 Ken or Barbie
- 31 Glamorous Gardner



- 51 Wall St. debut
- 52 Jacob's twin
- 53 Author Ferber
- 54 "A mouse!"
- 55 Peel
- 56 Optimistic
- 8 Nasser's suc-cessor
- 9 "The Da Vinci Code" author
- 10 Out of the storm
- 11 Ordered
- 16 Journalist
- 20 Started
- 22 Pearly whites
- 23 Dumbstruck
- 24 Bread spread
- 25 Bird (Pref.)
- 26 Appointment tracker
- 27 Hide
- 29 Meadow
- 30 Tiki bar neck-lace
- 35 Eastern path
- 37 Sweeney Todd, for one
- 39 Actress
- 40 Female hare
- 41 Theater award
- 42 Aspiration
- 43 Gulf War mis-sile
- 44 Pedestal part
- 45 Hostels
- 46 Crucial time
- 49 "- was say-ing ..."
- 50 Indian bread

DOWN

- 1 Tosses in
- 2 Harvest
- 3 Not - many words
- 4 Not on the road
- 5 Novelist Anita
- 6 Alias letters
- 7 "It's c-c-cold!"

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S P O O G O N I U M E B Y V S

P M O L J H S E B Y V T Q O L

I G L I D E B K Y W T R P M K

I F O T N I D B R Y W U S Q O

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: - OF NOODLES

- Aahing
- Eerie
- Oogenesis
- Oolong
- Aardvark
- Llama
- Oogonium
- Oops
- Aaron
- Llano
- Oohing
- Oozing
- Eel
- Lloyd
- Oolite

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

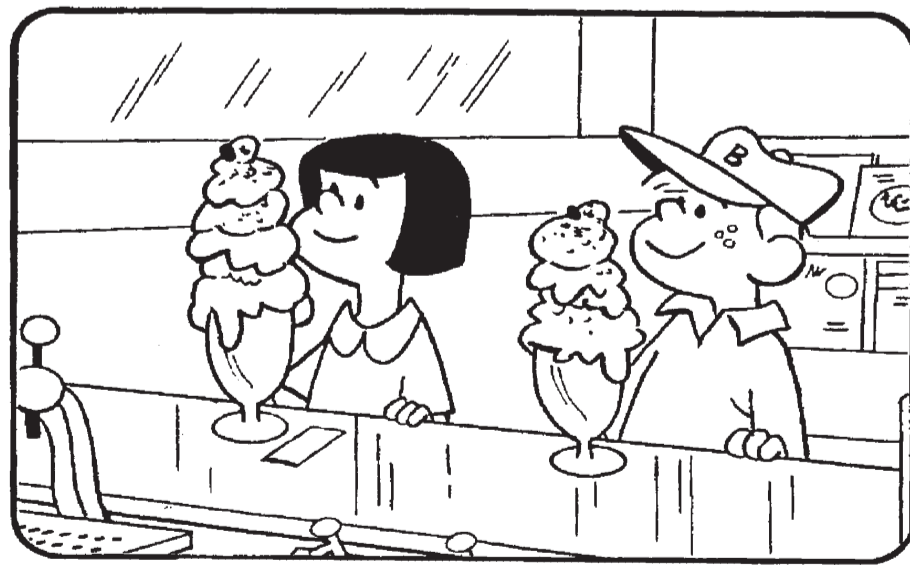
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- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

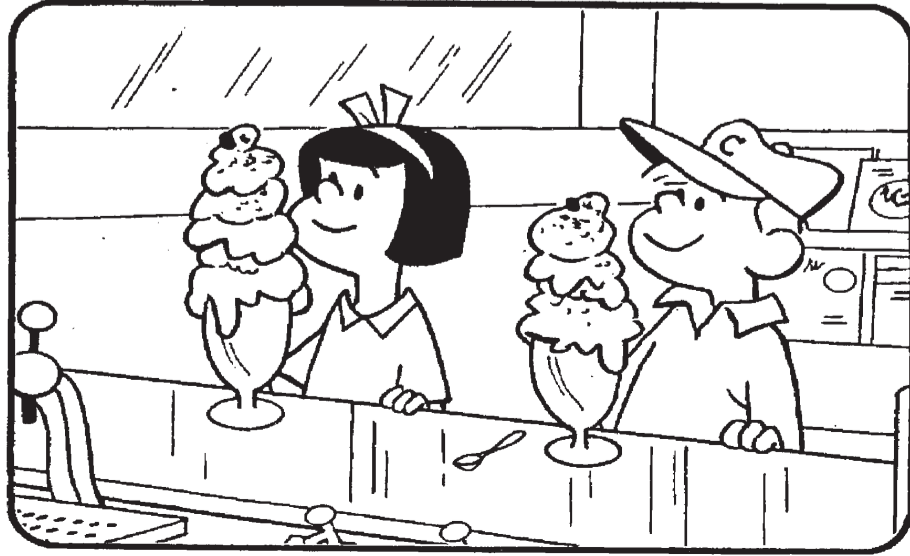
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



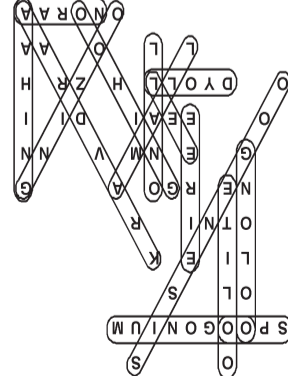
Differences: 1. Cap is different. 2. Collar is different. 3. Spoon is added. 4. Napkin is missing. 5. Freckles are missing. 6. Bow is added.



Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



DOUBLE LETTERS UP FRONT

2	7	4	1	8	6	3	9	5
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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF: ANGELA QUINTERO, a Minor
 Case No. 200P73
NOTICE OF HEARING
 TO Mr. Juan Angel Quintero, last known addresses at 10329 S. 83rd Ave. Palos Hills, IL 60465, and 4247 W. Melrose St., Apt. 2, Chicago, IL 60641.

On the 27th day of May, 2021 at 1:30 pm or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, I shall appear before the Honorable Judge Robert T.

Hansen, or any Judge sitting in his/her stead, in courtroom number 204, and conduct a hearing pursuant to the Petition for Appointment of Plenary Guardian, filed on 7/31/2020, requesting a Plenary Order for Guardianship pursuant to Petition for Appointment of Plenary Guardian of Minor Child.

Attorney: Marie Gross
 Firm Name: Gardi & Haught, Ltd.
 Attorney for Petitioner Catherine Weden
 Firm Address: 939 Plum Grove Road, Suite C, Schaumburg, IL 60173
 Firm Phone: (847) 944-9400; Attorney Email mgross@gardilaw.com
 No. 0418 (May 3, 10, 17, 24)

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 Dated: April 29, 2021
 Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk
 No. 0511 (May 10, 17, 24)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Public Notice is hereby given that on May 4, 2021, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Marco Nutrition, 103 N. Division Ave., Polo, IL 61064.
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 No. 0515 (May 17, 24, 31))

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 Said Property was sold on 11/8/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017.
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 Realtax Developers, Ltd, Petitioner
 10565-914893
 No. 0517 (May 24, 31, June 7)

PUBLIC NOTICE
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 CERTIFICATE NO. 2017-00148

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 Occupant
 Thomas L. Huggins
 Spouse of Thomas L. Huggins
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 No. 0518 (May 24, 31, June 7)

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 No. 0519 (May 24, 31, June 7)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given about the upcoming Tri Township Meeting to be held at the Chana, IL Township Hall at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday - June 1, 2021
 This meeting will be held to go over the upcoming Budget and Levy for the Tri Township as well as all other business.
 Jo Ann Reynolds
 President
 No. 0521 (May 24)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Pursuant to the Landlord's lien provisions in rental agreement between Chelsie and Paul Toloxdi Unit 103 at White Eagle Storage, Forreston, IL, this storage unit 103 containing personal property will be sold or otherwise disposed of on or after June 1st, 2021 at White Eagle

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Storage, 11627 Rt 72, Forreston, IL 61030.
 Payment must be made by May 31st, 2021 to prevent this sale.
 No. 0523 (May 24, 31)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE)Case
 OF:)No.
 LOUAN J.)2021
 DALLMAN,)P 38
 Deceased.)
 Case No.: 2021 P 38
CLAIM NOTICE
 NOTICE is given of the death of Louan J. Dallman. Letters of office were issued on May 12, 2021 to Kelly Maurici who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Attorney Ruth E. Robinson of Smith Amundsen LLC, 308 W. State Street, Suite 320, Rockford, IL 61101.
 Claims against the estate may be filed on or before November 24, 2021, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to Creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975 as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by the requisite date stated above shall be barred. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Ogle County Circuit Clerk - Probate Division at the Ogle County Courthouse, 106 S. 5th Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061 or with the estate's legal representative, or both. A copy of any claim filed with the Circuit Clerk's office, Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the legal representative and the attorney for the estate within ten days after it has been filed.

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No. 0524 (May 24, 31, June 7)

LAW OR DEVEISEES OF RONALD K. HAEFNER, DECEASED, Defendants in the above-entitled action, that an action was commenced in the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Ogle County, Case No. 2021 CH 14, by the Plaintiff Sterling Federal Bank, F.S.B. f/k/a Mt. Morris Savings & Loan Association against you, in which the Complaint seeks foreclosure of a mortgage dated April 17, 1996 and recorded April 29, 1996 as Document No. 960813 among the Land Records of Ogle County, Illinois, in which Plaintiff is the Mortgagee of certain real estate owned by Ronald K. Haefner (now deceased) and for other relief, and that said action is now pending in said Court. The current record title holder of the affected real estate is THE HEIRS AT LAW OR DEVEISEES OF RONALD K. HAEFNER, DECEASED, and the property is described as follows:
Legal Description: Lot 3, in Block 10 in Railroad Addition to the Village of Mt. Morris, Ogle County, Illinois, formerly described

as Lot 3, in Block 9 in Railroad Addition to the Village of Mt. Morris, Ogle County, Illinois. Common Address: 206 N. McKendrie Avenue, Mt. Morris, IL 61054 PIN: 08-27-283-017
Consequently, unless you file your answer to the Complaint in the action or otherwise make your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Ogle County, Illinois, at the Ogle County Courthouse, 105 S. 5th Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061, on or before June 24, 2021, a default judgment may be entered against you at any time after that date, in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint. Ogle County Circuit Clerk Lisa A. Gabriel – ARDC 6196272
Ward, Murray, Pace & Johnson, P.C. Attorney for Sterling Federal Bank, F.S.B. f/k/a Mt. Morris Savings & Loan Association 202 E. 5th Street | P.O. Box 400 Sterling, IL 61081 P: 815.625.8200 gabriel@wmpj.com No. 0526 (May 24, 31, June 7)

An Advertising Proverb
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Oregon Rotary presents scholarships

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The Oregon High School seniors whom the board agreed best upheld the ideals of the Oregon Rotary Foundation are: Helena Holden-Fox, Sydney Hermes, Ty Mowry,

Owen Ketter and Isabella Tranchina. Samantha Bowers has been given the additional distinction of being named as the 2021 Catherine Ehnen scholar. A check for each scholarship winner will be delivered to their college of choice in the fall.

The Oregon Rotary Club Foundation program began in 1984 with one \$500 college scholarship being awarded. In 2014, the program expanded to include graduating High School seniors as well as college students. Over the course of these 37 years, the program has awarded

over \$330,000 to 187 students who displayed the ideals of Rotary International. Each year, the Oregon Rotary Club Foundation Board selects recipients whom the board feels meets the ideals of Rotary International. The annual decision process is a very difficult yet a rewarding experience because of the large number of outstanding applicants that apply each year. The Oregon community should be very proud of these individuals who are not only excellent students, but participate in activities geared toward helping others, as well.

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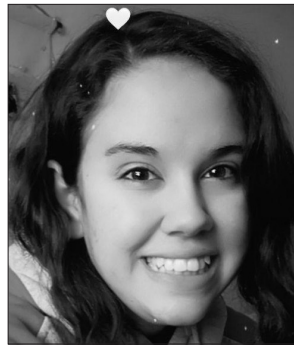
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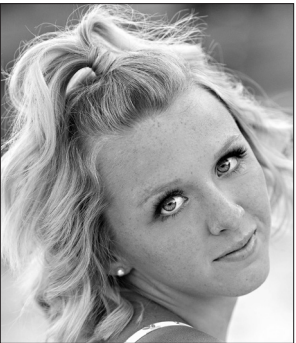
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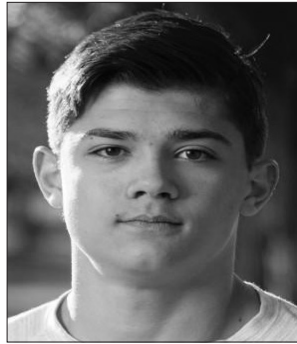


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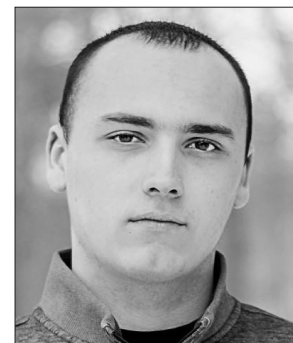
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Riley Benton

Isaac Charbonneau

Dylan Cremeans

Jarrett Dietrich

Alana Fredricks

Athan Gutierrez-Smith

Samantha Leather

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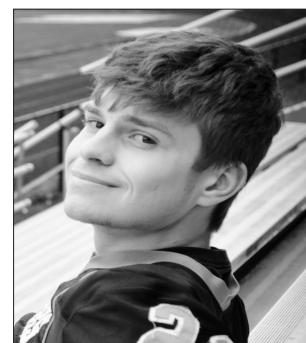
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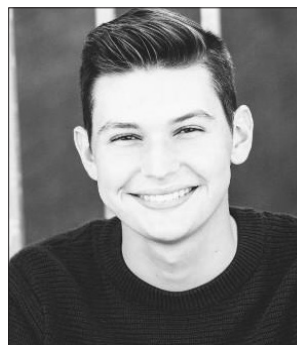
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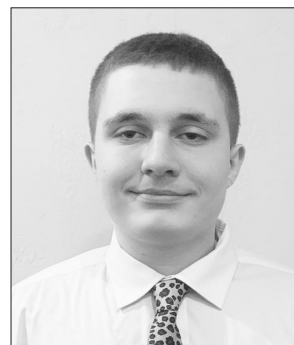
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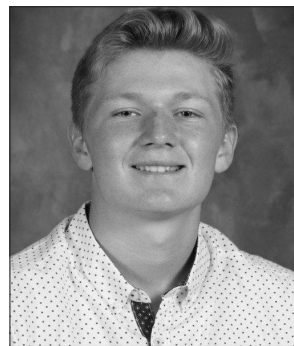
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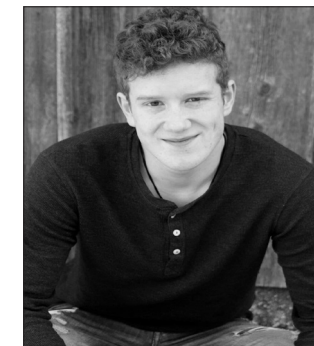
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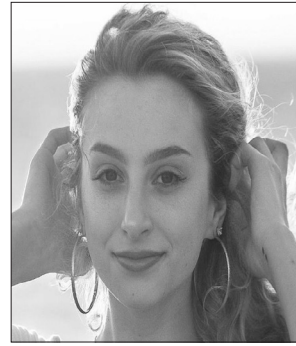
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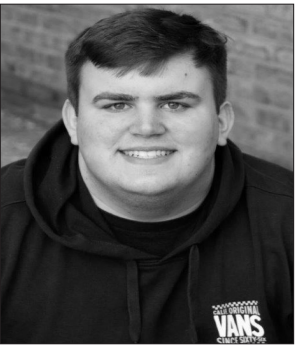
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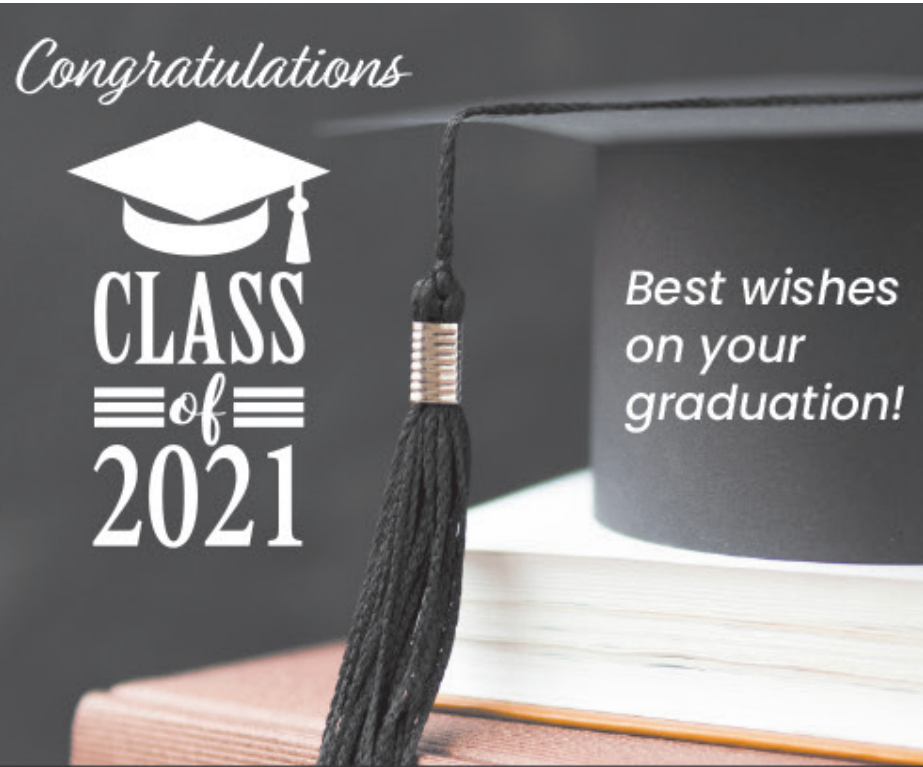
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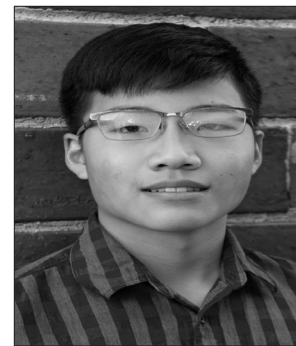
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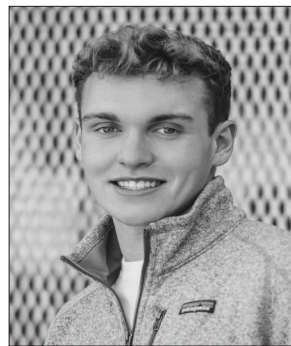


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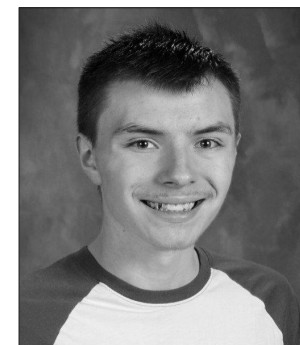
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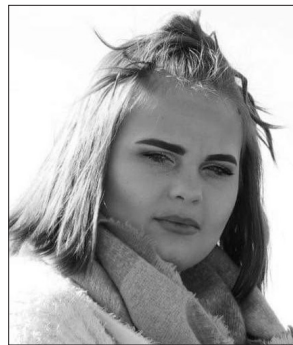
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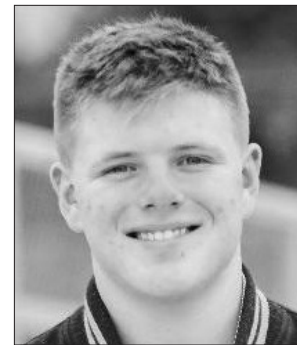
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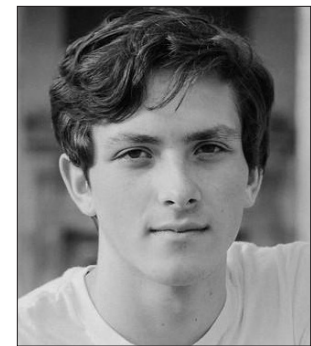
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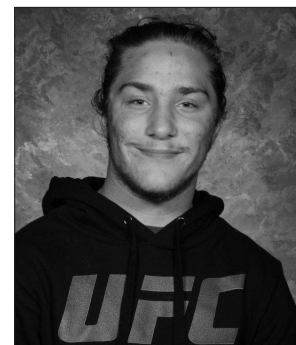
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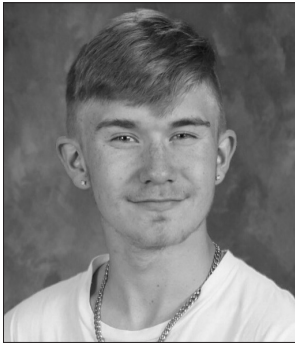


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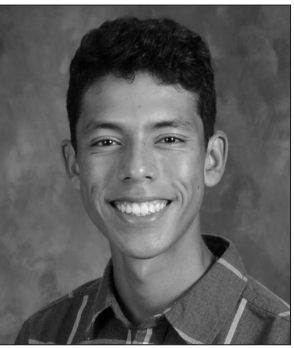


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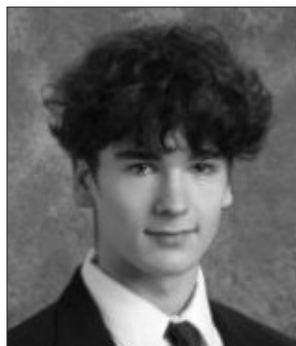
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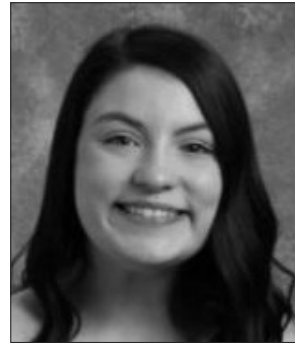
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