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Hoping for a catch

After several days of cool, damp weather, the skies brightened up and the temperatures rose, which created spectacular fishing conditions for these women at Lake Mendota on Sept. 13. The actual days of summer are running out as the first day of Autumn is Tuesday, Sept. 22. (Reporter photo)

Farmers' Almanac reveals winter forecast for Illinois

By KEVIN BESSLER

The Center Square

SPRINGFIELD – If you are a believer in the Farmers' Almanac winter predictions, you may not want to hear its prediction for Illinois.

The publication, founded in 1818, is calling it the "Winter of the Great Divide," forecasting cold and snow in the north, drought in the west, and wild weather in the south. Illinois is included in the cold and snowy section of the country.

Managing editor Sandi Duncan said a lot of factors are considered when the almanac arrives at its weather predictions.

 $\hbox{``A long-term out look that}\\$ is actually based on a mathematical and astronomical

formula,"Duncan said. "The formula was actually devised back in 1818 by our founding editor who correlated different things like sunspot activity, position of the planets and other factors.'

More widely accepted in

the scientific community is the forecast from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. This year, NOAA is forecasting average temperatures for Illinois, but more precipitation than normal from December to February.

If this winter will be anything like the winter of 2014 in Illinois, the Department of Transportation's budget may get stretched thin again. The department's yearly budget is just over \$5 billion, but Farmers' Almanac has a Duncan said.



during that winter, the agency asked for an additional \$47 million to cover overtime costs, the temporary drivers who assist with snow removal, and funds to cover the cost of additional road salt.

As for predicting the eather, Duncan said the pretty good track record.

"We do kind of give an overview of how we did especially for the winter because that seems to be the all-important season ahead, and people who follow our forecast say we are about 80 to 85 percent accurate,"

Illinois' unemployment problems persist nearly 6 months into pandemic

□ 1.4 million people have filed since March

By GREG BISHOP

The Center Square

SPRINGFIELD - Problems with unemployment in Illinois continue to mount nearly six months into the COVID-19 pandemic, and state lawmakers are demanding a seat at the table to find

An economist says unemployment will continue to trend downward, but it's going to be driven by consumer confidence.

The U.S. Department of Labor on Sept. 10 reported an additional 23,300 Illinoisans filed for initial unemployment claims last week, nearly 2,900 fewer than the week before. There have been more than 1.4 million Illinoisans who have filed for initial unemployment benefits since the beginning of March.

"The No. 1 constituent service request I get right now is help with unemployment, help with housing," said state Rep. Sonya Harper, D-Chicago.

State Sen. Don DeWitte, R-St. Charles, highlighted constituents who've had a series of problems getting benefits they're owed.

Sue Sloan was let go from her job at a gym. She got unemployment benefits for months, but was later told she had to pay them back and she can't get anyone at the state to explain what's happening.

"Idon't know how I'm going to make a \$700 payment every month," Sloan said. "But suddenly I'm going to. Or come up with \$7,000 to pay [the state]."

DeWitte said the Pritzker administration has failed Sloan and other constituents across the state by not anticipating the need when it shut



down sectors of the economy. He said the frustration grows every day the legislature is left out of helping to solve the problem.

'How about including the Legislature in this process, and appreciating and respecting the constitution of this state, which does have three branches of government?" DeWitte said.

The state has also failed to address the issue of the employer-funded unemployment trust fund that could have up to an \$8 billion deficit, DeWitte said.

"I have never been critical of the governor for taking the aggressive measures he's taken in regards to masking and distancing and the closure orders," DeWitte said. "But seven months in... getting the economy open back up would certainly put people back to work and feed the revenue streams."

DeWitte said everyone is going to approach this differently.

"We are at the point where there are those who chose to be careful to protect themselves and prevent the spread, and there is that percentage of the population that have decided they're not going to deal with it in that

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15-Oct. 15

MENDOTA - Hispanic Heritage Month, Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, recognizes and celebrates the contributions Americans tracing their roots to Spain, Mexico, Central America, South American and the Spanish-speaking nations of the Caribbean have made to American society and culture.

The observance was born in 1968 when Congress authorized the president to issue an annual proclamation designating National Hispanic Heritage Week. The legislation was sponsored by Rep. Edward R. Roybal of Los Angeles and signed into law that year by President Lyndon Johnson. Just two decades later in 1988, lawmakers expanded it to a month-long celebration, which was signed into law by President Ronald Reagan.

The timing is key. Hispanic

Heritage Month — like its shorter precursor — always starts on Sept. 15, a historically significant day that marks the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, who all declared independence in 1821. The designated period is also a nod to those from Mexico and Chile, which celebrate their independence on Sept. 16 and Sept. 18, respectively.

The following statistics are available thanks to the public's invaluable participation in U.S. Census Bureau surveys. The Bureau appreciates the information shared by each respondent as they continuously count and measure America's people, places and economy.

Did You Know? 60.6 million: The Hispanic

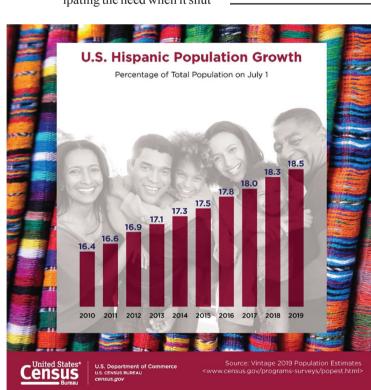
population of the United States as of July 1, 2019 is 60.6 million, making people of Hispanic origin the nation's largest ethnic or racial minority. Hispanics constituted 18.5 percent of the nation's total population. (U.S. Census Bureau)

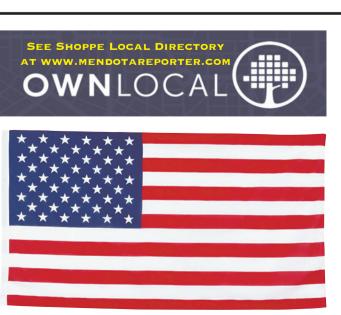
12: There were 12 states with a population of 1 million or more Hispanic residents in 2019 – Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Texas. (U.S. Census Bureau)

29.8: The median age of the Hispanic population is 29.8, up from 27.3 in 2010. (U.S. Census Bureau)

Medal of Honor: The Medal of Honor has been awarded to 61

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Soaking in the sun

A flock of geese meander along the shore while others enjoy a swim in Lake Mendota during a warm, sun-splashed late summer day. The countdown is on for the final days of summer 2020 as the first day of Autumn is Tuesday, Sept. 22. The September equinox marks the moment the Sun crosses the celestial equator – the imaginary line in the sky above the Earth's equator - from north to south. The Sun shines directly on the Equator and the length of day and night is nearly equal. (Reporter photo)



Stockman's Assoc. announces 2020 Win-A-Show-Animal Essay Contest

LA SALLE COUNTY - Applications are now being accepted for the 2020 LaSalle County Stockman's Association Essay Contest. The Stockman's "Win-A-Show Animal" contest is open to any LaSalle County 4-H member, a resident exhibiting at the 2020 LaSalle County Junior Fair, or a member of a LaSalle County FFA Chapter. To apply, an applicant must write no longer than a 350-

word, typed essay on the theme "Why I Want to Win-A-Show-Animal." Applicants must be specific to the species they are writing about and choose from one of the following four: Beef, Swine, Sheep or Goat. Each applicant must apply specifically to win one of the

four species (beef, swine, sheep or goat) and the contest winner will have their choice of either a market animal or breeding

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4-H Fall Expansion & Review welcomes input

MENDOTA - Anyone involved in or interested in 4-H is welcome to join the 2020 Fall 4-H Expansion & Review Committee meeting on Thursday, Oct. 8. For everyone's safety this year, the meeting will be on Zoom at 6:30 p.m. To register, please contact Beth Dellatori (information below) or your coun-

ty's 4-H program coordinator.

Once registered, participants will receive a link via e-mail on the morning of Oct. 8 to join the evening program.

The 4-H Expansion and Review Com-

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Window washers

The Imagine Mendota group washed the first-floor windows of buildings on Illinois Avenue on Sept. 13. Some of the group members taking part, left to right, are Lee Stocking, Bill Hein and Janet Shirey. This was the group's only fundraiser of the year. Imagine Illinois approached the city and performed the project for half the price the city had projected it would cost, which saved the city money and secured some income for Imagine Mendota. (Photo contributed)

National Day of Prayer and Fasting September 24, 2020 For God's mercy on our land and the healing and conversion of our hearts. Join Holy Cross Catholic Church AS WE PAUSE AND REFLECT On Thursday, September 24th

In a National Day of Prayer & Fasting SCHEDULE OF THE DAY'S EVENTS

A clean heart create for me, & God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

My sacrifice, & God, is a contrite spirit; a heart contrite and humbled, ⊖ God, you will not spurn. Psalm 51: 12, 19

Our nation, and our world is hurting. We are seeking to petition our Triune God through a sacrifice of prayer and fasting for one day; to ask for peace in our world, a return to living as peaceful children of God. We ask our Lord for unity rather than division.

† 7:00 p.m. ~ Holy Sacrifice of the Mass For more information go to: mendotacatholic.org

the main church

† 6:00 a.m. ~ Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar

1:30 p.m. ~ The Holy Rosary ~

7:00 a.m. ~ Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ~ Adoration in

Reflecting on the public life & ministry of

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3:00 p.m. ~ The Divine Mercy Chaplet

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Extension offers virtual program on 'Landscaping for Birds'

MENDOTA - Join a live virtual presentation, "Landscaping for Birds" hosted by the McNabb Public Library and presented by University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener volunteer Natalie Martin. The event will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Find out what plants to use in your garden to help support a vibrant and healthy local bird population. Martin will discuss different plants, shrubs, and trees that can be used, as well as some best

practices when attracting birds. Afterward, participants will be able to ask questions via live-chat.

This program is free and open to the public in an easyto-use virtual format. E-mail Cheryl Young at the Mc-Nabb Library at cyoung@ putnamcountylibrary.org for information or visit https:// putnamcountylibrary.org/to access the Zoom link.

For questions, contact Meg E. Overocker at meo@ illinois.edu or call the county office at (815) 433-0707.

HSTP to meet remotely Sept. 25

OTTAWA - The Human Services Transportation Plan (HSTP) - Region 3 - Transportation Committee (Bureau, DeKalb, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle, Lee, Ogle, and Putnam counties) will take place on Friday, Sept. 25 at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held remotely due to COVID-19. Individuals with an interest in public transportation are strongly encouraged to participate, especially human service organizations serving individuals who use public transportation. If you would like further information please e-mail info@ncicg.org.

HSTP identifies transportation needs and develops solutions to improve transportation services for the general public. An emphasis is placed on seniors, people with disabilities, individuals with lower incomes, and veterans.

For more information about NCICG, HSTP, or if special accommodations are needed, contact Lisa Lau at (815)

4-H

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mittee is made up of youth and adults who examine the programming in each of the county's 4-H programs. Together, they review and brainstorm ways to make local 4-H programs better and stronger, to expand, to serve community partners, agencies, school and communities and to increase youth

involvement. The committee has seen firsthand how 4-H programs positively impact the lives of both youth and adults when all ages partner

For more information or questions, contact Beth Dellatori, Youth Development Educator with University of Illinois Extension, at (815) 224-0889 or by e-mail at beth5@illinois.edu.

CARL'S QUIZ

What is it impossible to do with your eyes open? (Hint: It's not sleeping.)

The answer to last week's quiz is: Newborn Dalmation puppies are white. They will have most of their spots after around four weeks.

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

Wednesday we will see sunny skies

humidity of 59%. Southwest wind 5

temperature for Wednesday is 88° set

in 1991. Expect mostly clear skies

Wednesday night with an overnight

low of 57°. Southwest wind 7 mph.

The record low for Wednesday night

79 61

64 56

68 58

67 54

68 60

75 60

Day

Thursday

Saturday

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Monday

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57

is 33° set in 2011.

Date

Monday

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First

9/23

Friday

9 mph. The record high

with a high temperature of 79°,

Walnut Grove Farm's fall concerts scheduled

KNOXVILLE -Historic Walnut Grove Farm will begin a fall concert series on Saturday, Sept. 19 with "Musical Outings" with the Knox Galesburg Symphony Chamber Quartet in the barn. Other Musical Outings concerts are scheduled for Sept. 26 and Oct. 4.

Then on Oct. 10, the Farm's Tiny Barn Concerts will begin featuring David Berchtold playing finger-picking Piedmont and Country Blues, and Paul Hamilton, pop guitarist, composer and producer.

On Oct. 24, Carol and Gabriel Trulson with friends, "Blue Room

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OSF Children's Hospital NICU part of nationwide read-a-thon

PEORIA - Even the smallest child can benefit from someone reading to them, including babies born prematurely. Reading helps babies with neuro-development and language skills and is a positive experience for families, helping to give a sense of normalcy of being a parent, even when their child may be facing medical challenges.

"That really is a great bonding moment, not only for them to get neuro-development, but also for families to be able to bond and interact with their baby, even for the most premature babies," explains Kristopher Rosburg, MD, neonatologist with OSF HealthCare Children's Hospital of Illinois in Peoria. September is Neonatal Intensive Care

Unit (NICU) Awareness month. As part of the observances, the NICU at OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois is joining approximately 45 other NICUs across the country participating in a nationwide read-a-thon from Sept. 14-24. The ultimate goal of the friendly competi-

tion is to encourage reading by families and staff to the smallest patients at OSF Children's Hospital with an expectation of reading to each infant in the unit each day. "There're numerous opportunities for

the staff here to be reading as well as for the families, and our hope is that over the course of this read-a-thon every baby would be able to go home with a book, as well as have families bring in their own favorite book to



read to their child as well," says Dr. Rosburg.

Donations by physicians and neonatal nursing staff have funded the initial purchase of books. Organizers hope to collect enough books from throughout the community so that every NICU infant will go home with a book as a reminder for families of their positive experience in the NICU at OSF Children's

'The family, even though being in the NICU was a very hard time and very stressful for a lot of families, that they could have something to reflect on that was a positive -'when you were so tiny I read you this book.' And that can be part of that child's life forever as a thing to remember Children's Hospital and their NICU.'

Due to COVID-19 infection concerns, all books donated must be new. Members of the community can learn more about making a donation by calling (309) 624-0629.

PAW PAW NEWS

Village Board Meeting

The Paw Paw Village Board met on Sept. 9. Several upcoming activities were discussed.

Senior Exercise resumed on Sept. 14 and will continue on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Monthly Bingo will be held at the Veterans' Park Pavilion on Sept. 16 from 1-3 p.m., weather permitting. Bingo will return to the usual schedule of the second Wednesday of each month starting Oct. 14.

Halloween will be celebrated on Saturday, Oct. 31. Trick-or-Treating hours in Paw Paw will be from 4-7 p.m. Masks, either costume or standard-health ones, should be worn. If you will be available to give out candy, please leave your porch

Sept. 16, 2020

Thursday

Hi/Lo Wx

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Regional Cities

Wednesday

Hi/Lo Wx

80/58

80/60

81/62

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82/60

Normal rainfall 0.86"

Departure +1.14"

Average normal 64.4°

Departure+0.1°

Data as reported from Peru, Ill.

7:07 p.m.

7:38 p.m.

8:07 p.m.

8:38 p.m.

10/1

Last

10/9

Moonrise Moonset

5:21 a.m.

6:38 a.m.

7:55 a.m.

9:12 a.m.

6:56 p.m. 10:29 a.m. 9:10 p.m.

6:54 p.m. 11:45 a.m. 9:48 p.m.

6:52 p.m. 12:58 p.m. 10:30 p.m.

The Northeast will see mostly clear skies with the highest temperature

of 83 in Evansville, Ind. The Southeast will experience partly to mostly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms, highest

temperature of 92 in Weston, Fla. The central United States will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 90

Aurora

Chicago

Freeport

Peoria

Last Week's Local Almanac

0.19"

0.98"

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0.10"

0.07"

0.62"

0.03

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Sunset

7:03 p.m.

7:01 p.m.

6:59 p.m.

6:57 p.m.

National Weather Summary This Week

in Pasadena, Texas. In the Northwest there will be partly cloudy skies with the highest

temperature of 90 in Lewiston, Idaho. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies with

Normals Precip

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Sunrise

6:39 a.m.

6:40 a.m.

6:41 a.m.

6:42 a.m.

6:43 a.m.

6:44 a.m.

Wednesday 6:38 a.m.

Rockford

Springfield

Champaign

There will be village trustee and president seats open next year. If someone wishes to be put on the spring ballot, please pick up an application at the village clerk's office after Sept. 21. Petitions must be submitted between Dec. 14-21.

Lions Club

The Paw Paw Lions Club expressed their appreciation to everyone who participated in their drive-thru parade and meal. Over 600 dinners were sold. They also thanked those who purchased raffle tickets. The support is greatly appreciated in this most unusual year. The Lions hope to see everyone back on the park ground next year for the 75th annual Lions' Labor Day Celebration. Winners of the Lions Club

Raffle were congratulated. They include Tamera Murray, Amy Shaddick, Ashley Clayton, Kevin Fuss, Lloyd Pohl, Michelle Dyer, Gene Schinnzer, Dean Powers, Jessica Olson, Mage Brink, Joe Vivan, Steve Early and Mike Tarr. The 50/50 winner was Renee Parker.

The Lions Club accepts the following items for recycling: ink jet cartridges, toner cartridges, metal keys, aluminum pull tabs, cell phones, phone chargers and cables, strings of Christmas lights, electrical cords. For more info contact Paw Paw

Lion Kevin Larimore at (815) 793-4650.

Blood Drive

The Paw Paw Community Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, Sept. 17 from 1-6 p.m. at the Paw Paw gymnasium, 511 Chapman St. For an appointment, call Dawn at (815) 257-1974 or visit redcrossblood.org.

Children's Books

The Lee County Health Department is looking for new or gently used books appropriate for children ages 0-5. Please call LCHD at (815) 284-3371 if you have any questions. Books may be dropped off at the Paw Paw Public Library.

Mendota Weather

Wednesday Sunny High: 79 Low: 57

Seven Day Forecast

Thursday Sunny High: 70 Low: 47



Saturday Mostly Sunny



Sunday Mostly Sunny High: 71 Low: 51



Mostly Cloudy High: 78 Low: 56

Monday



High: 73 Low: 53



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

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

A F-1 tornado has wind speeds of?

Answer: 73 to 112 mph.

Weather Trivia

Weather History

16, 1989 Showers and representing remained of Hurricane Octave, brought locally heavy rains to California, impeding the drying process for raisins and other crops. Sacramento, Calif. was soaked with 1.53 inches of rain in six hours.

the highest temperature of 108 in Coachella, Calif.

Sept. 17, 1965 - A storm produced a band of heavy snow across parts of Wyoming. Totals of 23 inches at Rawlins and 20.7 inches at Lander easily surpassed previous snowfall record totals for so early in

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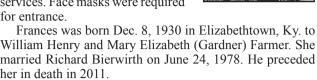
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OBITUARIES / LOCAL NEWS

Mary Frances Bierwirth

MENDOTA - Mary Frances Bierwirth, 89, of Mendota passed away Sept. 7, 2020 at Aperion Care, Marseilles.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Sept. 10 at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota with Rev. Susan Presley officiating. Burial was at Restland Cemetery, Mendota. Visitation was for one hour prior to services. Face masks were required



Survivors include one son, Harold Brown of Douglasville, Ga., five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two daughters, Brenda and Lois.

Frances was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Mendota. She enjoyed flowers and visiting with her friends. Memorials may directed to First Presbyterian Church.

FEMA provides \$9.8 million to Illinois Emergency Management

CHICAGO - The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced today that \$9.8 million in federal funding has been made available to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) for costs associated with the deployment of teams of temporary healthcare workers to state-operated long-term care facilities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This grant funding is

part of the recovery efforts for the federal disaster declaration of March 26. This funding will reimburse IEMA for costs incurred in conjunction with the Illinois Department of Public Health to deploy teams of temporary healthcare workers for supplemental clinical staff, and to perform measures to manage, control and reduce threats to public health and safety at long-term care facilities throughout the state.

"FEMA's Public Assistance Program is an important resource for communities affected by COVID-19," said Kevin M. Sligh, acting regional administrator, FEMA Region 5. "This grant funding has helped ensure critical medical services are available across Illinois to help combat this virus."

"As the pandemic spread

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throughout the nation, the State of Illinois built a robust medical reserve corps to ensure a quick and expedient response to meet the needs of our residents," said IEMA Director Alicia Tate-Nadeau. "We are eternally grateful for these skilled and experienced healthcare workers who served on the frontlines during uncertain times to

care for some of our most

vulnerable residents and

provide essential training

and assistance to facilities

throughout our state.' The Public Assistance Program funding will be administered by IEMA. FEMA provides a 75 percent federal share of eligible reimbursable expenses for this project. The federal share of the FEMA grant is \$9,843,567 with the remaining amount paid by IEMA.

FEMA's Public Assistance Program provides funding to local government jurisdictions and eligible private non-profits for the repair, replacement, or restoration of disaster-damaged infrastructure as well as costs incurred for debris removal, disaster cleanup and emergency actions taken to protect lives or property.

To learn more, visit FE-MA's website at https:// www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribaland-non-profit.



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Rodolfo Escatel

MENDOTA - Rodolfo Escatel, 75, of Mendota passed away Sept. 7, 2020 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center. Peoria.

Private family Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 10 at Holy Cross Church with Rev. Peter Pilon officiating. Burial followed at Holy Cross Cemetery. Wasmer Funeral Home was privileged to assist the family.

Rodolfo was born in Totatiche, Jalisco, Mexico to Panfilo and Maria Cruz (Castaneda) Escatel. He married Luz Elena Rosales in May of 1969 in Totatiche, Mexico.

Survivors include his wife of Mendota; 12 sons, Panfilo (Victoria) Escatel of Mendota, Rodolfo Escatel Jr. of Mendota, Avel (Yoana) Escatel of Mendota, Patricio (Patricia) Escatel of Mendota, Arturo (Fatima) Escatel of Mendota, Antonio Escatel of Mendota, Carlos (Erica) Escatel of Mendota, Andres (Nancy) Escatel of Mendota, Juan Escatel of Mendota, Isidro (Carrie) Escatel of Mendota, Jose (Skye) Escatel of Mendota and Estevan Escatel of Mendota; three daughters, Estela (Gustavo) Garcia of Rochelle, Irma (Jeremy) Escatel Bantista of Bloomington and Marivel Escatel of Schaumburg; 36 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Luis (Guadalupe) Escatel of Mendota; and one sister, Herminia (Rogelio) Magallanes of LaSalle.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Rutilio Escatel, Jose Maria Escatel and Reyes Escatel; and two sisters, Rosario Escatel and Juventina Godina.

During his work career, Rodolfo was a welder at Mayrath for many years until his retirement. He was a member of Holy Cross Church, Mendota. He was loved by many. He made many sacrifices for others throughout his life and had a beautiful character. He will continue to be a strong inspiration for his loved ones for eternity. His wife, children and all family will miss him dearly, but the memories will live on forever. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Condolences may be left at wasmerfuneralhome.com.

Ruth B. Locke -

MENDOTA - Ruth B. Locke, 86, of Mendota passed away Sept. 7, 2020 in her home.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. on Sept. 12 at Victory Baptist Church, Mendota with Preacher Ian Rawson and Rev. Jay Miller officiating. Lunch followed. Visitation was for one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will be private at Precinct Cemetery, Earlville at later date. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota han-

dled the arrangements. Ruth was born April 28, 1934 in Earlville to Andrew and

Bodil (Lundgren) Nelson. Survivors include three daughters, Shirley (Michael) Cox, Donna (Steven) Trost and Barbara (Sally) Ridley;

eight grandchildren Tim Locke, Andrew Rawson, Ian (Stephanie) Rawson, Krystle (Tiara) Rawson, Aaron Grace, Jenna (Daniel) Hough, Brad Trost and Zac Trost; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Before retirement, Ruth worked at Sullivan's Bakery in Mendota for many years. Prior to that she was a beautician, worked at a Western Factory Outlet, did plaster and sewing and worked at Conco/Interlake.

Memorials may be directed to Illinois Valley Animal

Farm

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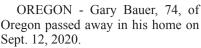
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See Obituaries online at WWW.MENDOTAREPORTER.COM



Gary Bauer



A memorial Mass will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 18 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Sublette with Rev. Randy Fronek officiating. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, masks and social distancing measures are required including placing a hand over your heart in place of hugging and handshakes. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery



Gary was born Feb. 17, 1946 in Mendota to Gilbert and Virginia (Bell) Bauer, the oldest of four children. He married Cathy Bonnell on April 17, 1971 in Dixon.

Survivors include his wife of Oregon; his canine companion, Bella; two daughters, Melissa and Amy of Madison, Wis.; two brothers, Warren (Sandy) and George, both of Mendota; a sister, Kathy Knowlton of LaMoille; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his beloved parents.

Gary grew up and farmed in West Brooklyn. He attended

school in Shaw Station, Compton and Mendota, where he was a member of FFA. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served in Vietnam at the Tuy Hoa Air Base as a jet engine mechanic in 1968 and 1969. After returning from Vietnam, he met Cathy and they married in 1971. They raised their daughters in Compton. After their daughters moved away for college, Gary and Cathy moved to Oregon, Ill. He worked for several decades at Swift & Company (later Rochelle Hormel Foods) and prior to his retirement, he worked at Northern Illinois University. He enjoyed taking care of his lawn, loving his many schnauzers over the years, and watching auto auctions and sports (specifically, Cubs baseball and college football) on television with his dog, Bella on his lap. He loved old time rock and roll music and Coca-Cola. He was a loving husband, father, brother and son.

Memorial donations in Gary's name may be gifted to the Oregon EMT/Fire Department.

ISBE seeks community input on state funding for education

SPRINGFIELD - The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) is asking educators, parents, students, and community organizations to give their input on state funding for public education. ISBE is accepting testimony in writing and at three virtual budget hearings in October.

ISBE wants to hear from communities across the state about what investments will best support student learning, improve learning conditions, and elevate educators, especially as schools continue to face the COVID-19 pandemic.

State Superintendent of Education Dr. Carmen I. Ayala said now, more than ever, we need school leaders, classroom teachers, parents, and community advocates to suggest what investments would make the biggest difference for their students.

The input ISBE receives will inform the agency's advocacy for equitable funding for all students in fiscal year

Participants must submit their testimony in writing by completing the online form at www.isbe.net/budget. People are welcome to also speak at a virtual budget hearing; equal consideration will be given to all testimony.

Virtual hearings: • 4-7 p.m. Oct. 7 (Register

by 11:59 p.m., Oct. 4)

• 1-4 p.m. Oct. 14 (Register by 11:59 p.m., Oct. 11)

• 1-4 p.m. Oct. 16 (Register by 11:59 p.m., Oct. 11)

Find Wi-Fi hotspots statewide at www.ildceo.net/wifi for anyone needing access to participate virtually.

For captioning or translation services, call (217) 782-2221 or TTY/TDD at (217) /82-1900 two weeks prior

Essay

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stock from that species to be determined by the winner and individual sponsor.

The winner of each breed is required to show their animal at either the 2021 LaSalle County Junior Fair or the 2021 Section 7 FFA Fair. No more than one species will be awarded to an individual in a year, therefore applicants must submit only one essay application. Individuals may only win a species one time.

The following breeders have donated animals for the 2020 essay contest:

Steer/Heifer - Lukach Family, Streator

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Applicants need to submit a copy of their essay, along with parent/guardian approval and a complete essay application form. In order to be judged, the entries need to be postmarked no later than, Thursday, Oct. 15. Please submit applications to: La-Salle County Stockman's Association, P. O. Box 853,

Streator, IL 61364. Winners of the essay contest will be announced at the 2020 LaSalle County Stockman's Harvest Rewards Banquet in November. Please note, winners will be notified and must be present at the banquet to win. For more information, please visit the Stockman Facebook page or contact any Stockman member.



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Hispanic

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people of Hispanic heritage. (Wikipedia)

College Experience: About 41 percent of U.S. Hispanic adults ages 25 and older had at least some college experience in 2018, up from 36 percent in 2010. The share who have a bachelor's degree or more education also increased during this period, from 13 percent to 17 percent. (Pew Research

English Proficiency: In 2018, 71 percent of Latinos ages 5 and older spoke English proficiently, up from 59 percent in 2000. U.S.born Latinos are driving this growth, as their share on this measure has grown from 81 percent to 90 percent during this time. By comparison, 37 percent of Latino immigrants spoke English proficiently in 2018, a percentage that has increased only slightly since 1980. (Pew Research Center) U.S. Citizens: As of 2018,

about 80 percent of Latinos living in the country are U.S. citizens, up from 74 percent in 2010. This includes people born in the U.S. and its territories (including Puerto Rico), people born abroad to American parents and immigrants who have become naturalized citizens. Among the origin groups, virtually all Puerto Ricans are U.S. citizens. Spaniards (91 percent), Panamanians (89 percent) and Mexicans (80 percent) have some of the highest citizenship rates, while Hondurans (53 percent) and Venezuelans (51 percent) have the lowest rates. (Pew Research Center)

Unemployment

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fashion," DeWitte said. "The thought process is we should open up and there will be those who chose to be smart and those who don't may suffer the consequences."

CATO Institute economist Jeffrey Miron agreed.

"There's a ton of heterogeneity across people," Miron said. "Not everyone behaves the same way in response to either the threat of the virus or in response to the policies."

Miron said consumer confidence is going to be a major factor in getting back to low unemployment levels. He said one thing that could power an economic recovery is having a vaccine available.

City Burn Ordinance

MENDOTA - It is unlawful to burn any materials other than small and dried quantities of branches, leaves, weeds or grass at any time. The burning of any material such as rubber, tires, leather, tar paper, old batteries or any material that emits an offensive odor when burned is unlawful within the city limits of Mendota.

Limited amounts of yard waste material may be burned provided the material is dry and does not create an offensive odor, nuisance or fire hazard due to excessive high winds. Combustible yard waste material may be kindled from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays only. All fires must be constantly tended by a competent person, until such fire is properly extinguished. The continued smoldering of slow-burning combustible yard waste after 4 p.m. is a nuisance and anyone kindling such a fire that will emit obnoxious odors after 4 p.m. will be considered performing an unlawful act. Burning on Sunday by commercial establishments shall be

considered an unlawful act.

Child welfare officials say they're coping during pandemic

By PETER HANCOCK Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD - Child welfare officials in Illinois

told a panel of state lawmakers Sept. 14 that the COVID-19 pandemic has hindered but not completely prevented their efforts to monitor children at risk of abuse or neglect. "Without question, the

pandemic has been and continues to be extremely challenging for all of us, both personally and professionally," Marc Smith, acting director of the Illinois Department of Children and Families, told a Senate panel during a virtual meeting. "But everyone who works for, or in partnership with us has kept their eyes on our mission to keep children Smith said one of the first

things DCFS did was to move its child abuse reporting hotline, officially known as the State Central Register, to a remote environment so that employees could answer the phones from their homes. Gayle Hopper, who man-

ages the hotline, said the people who answer those phones have been working remotely since March 23.

"The hotline today continues to work remotely and staff are working from home every day," Hopper said.

Hopper noted that there was a sharp decline in the number of reports received from "mandatory reporters" which are licensed professionals such as teachers and health care workers who are required by law to



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report cases of suspected abuse or neglect - especially during the early weeks of the pandemic.

In response, she said, agency officials reached out to members of the American Pediatrics Association and to the Illinois State Board of Education to instruct doctors and teachers about how to report to the hotline, even when they were only seeing children remotely.

By July and August, she said, call volume began to pick up again, even exceeding the numbers reached during the same months in 2019, even though the total number of calls this year is about 18 percent lower than last year.

"This can be attributed to the increase of reporting by law enforcement, by the steady reporting of medical professionals, and the community observing or reporting first-hand information of child maltreatment," she said.

Mike Lubelfeld, superintendent of the North Shore School District 112 in Highland Park, said the pandemic has been challenging for teachers and others who were only able to meet their students remotely this spring. But he said his district has come up with other solutions.

"Just out of an abundance of caution, we literally had secretaries, social workers, teacher's aides and a family specialist double-checking in with children and families, just to make sure everybody was okay," he said. "So I'm not going to say we've had no findings (of abuse or

neglect). We have had less. Part of it is because we don't have control, so to speak, of the kids being with us, but I think that our families do work with us.'

Officials with private agencies that provide child welfare services on contract with DCFS said they have faced similar challenges. Bill Steinhauser, presi-

dent and CEO of Bethany for Children and Families, a social service agency that serves the Quad Cities area, said case workers at that agency are doing what they can to stay in contact with

"They basically are staying in contact through either FaceTime or Google Meet, but also going out, directly talking to families, practicing

social distancing and wearing a mask. It's kept them all safe," he said.

But Steinhauser noted that Illinois families have suffered unique financial and emotional strains during the pandemic, which has affected children's welfare.

"Our families are expe-

riencing economic stress, and also just not very familiar with being around each other all that often," he said. "And that stress as well as economic stress are causing our families to do as any other family, which is experience dysfunction. And also they're trying to escape from the reality of COVID-19. "We're also seeing an

increase in substance abuse, and mental health seems to be aggravated or intensified. And those services, because of where we're located, are difficult for many families to access.

Monday's hearing was considered a "subject matter" hearing only, which means the committee was not considering substantive legislation. But the information could become the basis of legislation that the General Assembly could take up during the fall veto session, which begins in November.

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Illinois pension debt climbs as pandemic hits funds cago Public Schools, is the largest

By COLE LAUTERBACH

The Center Square

SPRINGFIELD – Illinois' public pensions, long underfunded by lawmakers, are beginning to show just how much of a financial hit they took during the pandemic.

A report from Moody's Investors Service estimates Illinois' pension liability will spike to \$261 billion in 2020, up from \$230 billion in the 2019 fiscal year. Moody's said the increase was because of a combination of lower interest rates and investment losses. That state has estimated its pension liabilities to be about \$137 billion. The funds are around 40 percent funded. one of the lowest funding ratios in the nation.

The Teachers Retirement System of Illinois, responsible for public teacher retirements outside of Chi-

of the five. It announced last week that it outperformed many other public pension systems during the economic turbulence but are still estimating a return of 0.52 percent return on assets that totaled \$54.2 billion in January. 'Everyone took a hit during the

pandemic," TRS Interim Executive Director Stan Rupnik said. "But the investment strategies we have in place limited losses and have allowed us to prudently rebuild the portfolio's The state's pensions assume a

7 percent return annually. In years like this, the difference isn't paid by taxpayers, rather just added to the total estimate of expected liabilities.

"This is going to be counted as an actuarial loss because it's below that actuarial assumption," said actuary Mary Pat Campbell, who maintains a popular blog on public pensions. "When you do the roll-forward of the unfunded liability, from 2019 to 2020, that's going to count as a loss, as well as other things that may count

TRS, and the other four state funds, are largely-funded by taxpayers via state appropriations. Actuaries estimate the cost to properly fund them equals nearly half of the state's entire annual budget but lawmakers follow a contribution plan that gradually increases annually. The current contributions account for around 20 percent of the state's annual budget.

Public pension funds are paid for by taxpayers and partly paid into by future pensioners.

MPD reminder: Always keep vehicle locked

MENDOTA - Members of the Mendota Police Department would like to remind citizens of an important safety tip. Whether your vehicle is in your garage, driveway or parked on the street, always keep it locked.

Do not leave the keys in the ignition of your vehicle, even if you are only parking it for a short period of time. Do not leave purses, wallets or other valuables in your vehicle, as this attracts unwanted attention from a would-be thief.

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Women face more scrutiny

By Scott Reeder

SPRINGFIELD - When it comes to running for office, women just have to put up with a lot more crap than men do.

Last week, Republican congressional candidate Jeanne Ives had three signs in Naperville defaced with a slur often used to describe a private portion of women's anatomy.

Four years ago, someone took a picture of state Rep. Avery Bourne's face and photo-shopped it on to the naked body of another woman and mailed the phony image to people throughout her legislative district. Vice Presidential candidate Kamala Harris has been

publicly called a "prostitute" on various social media

Let's face it, these are things that male candidates don't have to deal with. In the case of Harris, much attention has been paid to

her past relationship with former San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown, who is 23 years her senior. It is interesting that her once dating someone 23 years

her senior is considered a blotch on her record. But Donald Trump marrying someone 23 years his junior is just a mild curiosity for most folks. By the way, both Brown and Trump were married

but estranged from their wives at the inception of these relationships. Actress Robbin Young tweeted, "'Kamala doesn't

care if Willie was good...women who prostitute themselves only care about money and prestige." In my 33 years in journalism, I've never heard an

allegation like that made against a man holding public But over and over I've heard that assertion made

against women running for offices as low as county coroner and as high as vice president.

"There is a real double standard here. A man who dated a lot of women is called a 'stud' but a woman who dated a lot of men is called something else," said Denny Jacobs, a former long-time state senator from East Moline.

"It shouldn't make any difference who someone used to date. But for women seeking office it does matter," he said. "But it goes beyond that. A woman doesn't have to be beautiful, but she has to be presentable. For us men, that is not an issue. (U.S. Senate Majority Leader) Mitch McConnell can win office even though he's not particularly good looking. Could a woman that bad looking win? No."

When Ives first contemplated a run for the Illinois House, she hired a consultant.

"He told me, "You can't just go to the grocery store wearing sweats anymore. People expect women running for office to look good all of the time.' I just looked at him and said, "I had five kids at home, if I need to go to the store, I'll wear sweats if I need to. I still go to the store wearing sweats."

In the case of Rep. Bourne, R-Raymond, the doctored photos appeared to be an effort to denigrate an accomplished woman. She is the youngest person to serve in the General Assembly in Illinois' 202 years.

Imagine someone pasting Mike Madigan's face onto a photo of a naked man and mailing it out.

It just wouldn't be an effective smear campaign. But, unfortunately, women in public life are held to a different standard. Rumors are spread, lies are told and usually it pertains to their personal lives.

Sadly, an undercurrent of misogyny remains a constant in American politics.

Ives noted Trump's 2016 comment to "Rolling Stone"

about his female primary opponent, Carly Fiorina, "Look at that face. Would anyone vote for that? Can you imagine that, the face of our next president?"

To be sure, both male and female candidates have signs vandalized. But the attack against Ives was far

"Someone used spray paint to write that horrible word on the sign," she told me during a telephone interview. "We took the signs down right away so children wouldn't see them. Only female candidates have to deal with this sort of thing.

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Black Bros. comes to Mendota

Backtracks

(The following is from Jessica Nashold's Backtracks & Sidetracks column reprinted from Sept 12, 1990.)

By Jessica Nashold

MIKEZIMITA

Early in 1900, the Mendota Industrial Association began an active search for factories to locate in Mendota.

In March, it considered a feather duster company, which wanted to use the Blanchard Mill rent-free for a couple of years. They said they might employ 100 girls.

In June, talks began with Black Brothers of Blue Island. They said they might come to Mendota if the citizens would purchase stock in the amount of \$16,000. The investment had been lined up by Donohue & Madden foundry on North Main Street for a period of five years with privilege of purchase at \$14,000.

The final contracts were signed on July 23. The company would be called Black Brothers Machinery Co.

On Aug. 3, it was reported that cleanup of the old foundry was in progress. The first four machines scheduled to be made in Mendota had already been sold "to parties in Germany." On Aug. 15 and 16, five carloads of

machinery arrived and on Aug. 23 the old foundry whistle was blown for the first time in many years. By Sept. 7, Otto Kieselbach, pub-

lisher of The Mendota Reporter, gave a first-hand report on the new operation. Our New Factory

We stepped into the new factory and listened to the busy hum of labor where for some years it had not been heard.

Although the factory had only been open a few days, 18 men were already employed and additional skilled labor was being brought in. Total employment was expected to reach 25.

Mr. Kieselbach said the time was not far distant when the mortising and sandpapering machines made by this company would be a must in woodworking plants everywhere.

No woodworking plant of any account will be complete without these machines.

Of the 10 or so units already being made, four were to be shipped to Berlin. We think Mendota has made

Sidetracks a good deal in securing this enterprise and such a desirable

Messrs. Black.

Over at Troy Grove, the village board retained John Madden of Mendota to redraft the village ordinances. Then a committee was appointed to get bids on printing. Soon, rumors were flying as to how this was done.

addition to our citizenship as the

The Reporter reprinted an item from the Ottawa paper under the heading: Can This Be True?

We find the following astonishing information in the Ottawa Journal and wonder whether such a breach of common business principles can be true.

The item alleged that five bids had been secured. Of these, the Adventist publishers had the highest, but "through the medium of their preacher, the committee was persuaded to allow the Adventist people to see the other bids and revise their proposal accordingly."

The following week brought refutation from both E.L. Whitney, manager of Our Hope press, the Adventist printing house and B.J. Panton, president of the Troy Grove Board of Trustees.

Whitney said –

Inasmuch as the article you published reflects upon the integrity of our office and denomination, I request that you give this notice the same publicity that you did

Panton declared the item was misleading in some respects, "absolutely false" in others. He said the Adventist bid was not the highest bid and the other bids were not shown to them. The committee of A.C. Gilmore, A. Krausse and Charles Wilkins gave the board five bids to consider, but as some were incomplete regarding quality of paper and type of binding, the board couldn't decide. The committee was told to get more information and place the order.

Kieselbach pointed out that Panton failed to explain how the committee came to its decision and that other bidders, including The Reporter, were not given an opportunity to bid on a more specific set of requirements.

As for the rumors, Panton specu-

I can only surmise, but there are some sore heads in Troy Grove who put in their time looking for flaws in the conduct of those to whom the public has seen fit to trust in its affairs.

A farmers' picnic was held at the

M.J. Jones farm, chosen because of its

central location. At the picnic the year before a charge of 50 cents per family was made. This was now increased to \$1 per family. Last year, hitching places for so many teams was insufficient. It would be advisable if farmers

of buggy, take a little feed along and tie their team to their wagon. Everyone was urged to come at 10 a.m. with enough food for dinner and

would go in their wagon, instead

Regrettably, this picnic was disturbed by some "unruly elements from

a distance. Mr. Jones had to take energetic

steps to prevent rowdvism from going rampant.

The old school building in the downtown park had been used as city hall since 1868. In 1900, it was torn down. The men doing the work found bees had been using the inside walls as a hive and filled three bags with the finest honey.

Anton Leven, manager of the Opera House, made the basement of that building available for council meetings. An agreement was reached to use these facilities from Nov. 1, 1900 to May 1, 1901 at a rental of \$5 per month.

There was no special observance of Labor Day in Mendota in 1900. However, the cigar makers, the only representatives of union labor in Mendota, gave themselves a holiday.

Hollywood's shameful kowtow to Beijing studio or producer says "no." To his credit, Quentin Tarantino By Rich Lowry

Hollywood is accommodating a new era of McCarthyism, imposed this time by Red China. It involves everything that Hollywood tells us that it

hates -- censorship, pressure to conform and blacklists. Yet the studios have seamlessly absorbed China's dictates into their operations. This most iconic American business is now, literally, an

agent of Chinese influence.

The latest outrage is Disney's live-action remake of the animated movie from the 1990s, "Mulan," based on Chinese folklore about a girl enlisting in the army. Disney filmed parts of the movie in China, and in its credits, thanks Chinese propaganda departments as well as a public security bureau in the province of Xinjiang, where Beijing is carrying out its hideous campaign against the Uighurs. If you think Hollywood would be sensitive about associ-

ating itself with an ongoing atrocity, you haven't paid much attention to its priorities lately, which are all about pleasing Hollywood hasn't dared to make movies offensive to

Beijing in more than two decades. A trilogy of such movies came out in 1997, most famously "Seven Years in Tibet," starring Brad Pitt. Ever since, Hollywood has considered kowtowing to Beijing the better part of valor. In a chilling report released a few weeks ago about Hol-

lywood's subordinate relationship to Beijing, PEN America described the forces that have given China the whip hand. First, there's sheer market power. China went from having

a market about the size of Peru in the late 1990s to a behemoth box office. Money talks, even if it is the money of a country hostile to the United States. Then, there's China's comprehensive system of censorship

that very much applies to foreign movies. It is rare that a

refused to cut a comic scene featuring Bruce Lee from "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood."

Otherwise, the changes are exacting. "Mission: Impossible III" cut a scene where tattered clothes hung from a clothesline in Shanghai. Chinese villains are out of the question. Notoriously, Paramount changed the invaders in a remake of "Red Dawn" from Chinese to North Korean.

Since Beijing can delay the release date of a movie or demand that a scene be reshot, and studios don't want to deal with the uncertainty, Hollywood preemptively accedes to Beijing's wishes. PEN America notes that producer David Franzoni has said, "They have a lot of power so you want to try to be sure you have it all down the first time.' Paramount removed patches with the Japanese and Tai-

wanese flags from Tom Cruise's bomber jacket in the sequel to "Top Gun." As PEN America points out, the changes had already been made when the trailer was released, meaning Paramount didn't wait for Chinese censors to object. The director of "Seven Years in Tibet," Jean-Jacques

Annaud, subsequently released a letter expressing slavish regret. He "solemnly declared" that he never supported Tibet independence and never had contact with the Dalai Lama. "Moreover," he added, "becoming friends with him is out of the question." The upshot is that Hollywood is much more comfortable

criticizing the United States than one of the most reprehensible regimes on the planet. The repression of the Uighurs? As far as Hollywood is concerned, it doesn't exist and, at this rate, never will.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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SOCIAL SECURITY



Social Security warns about scams

By Mike Weitl

The most effective way to defeat scammers is to know how to identify scams. You should just hang up on any call you're uncertain of and ignore suspicious emails. Scammers are always finding new ways to steal your money and personal information by exploiting your fears.

One common tactic scammers use is posing as federal agents and other law enforcement. They may claim your Social Security number is linked to a crime. They may even threaten to arrest you if you do not comply with their instructions. Just hang up.

As a reminder, you should continue to remain vigilant of phone calls when someone says there's a problem with your Social Security number or your benefits. If you owe money to Social Security, we will mail you a letter explaining your rights, payment options, and information about appealing.

There are a few ways you

Social Security celebrates Hispanic

By Mike Weitl

Heritage Month –

Sept. 15 to Oct. 15

At the Social Security Administration, we strive to deliver great customer

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information about our services. If Spanish is your

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(Weitl is the Social Security District Manager in Peru.)



General

Ouestion:

My child, who gets Social Security, will be attending his last year of high school in the fall. He turns 18 in a few months. Do I need to fill out a form for his benefits to continue?

Answer:

Yes. You should receive a form, SSA-1372-BK, in the mail about three months before your son's birthday. Your son needs to complete the form and get it to his school's office for certification. Then, you need to return page two and the certified page three back to Social Security for processing. If you can't find the form we mailed to you, you can find it online at: www.socialsecurity.gov/ forms/ssa-1372.pdf.

I noticed that my date of birth in Social Security's records is wrong. How do I get that corrected?

Answer:

To change the date of birth shown on our records, take the following steps:

- Complete an Application For A Social Security Card (Form SS-5);
- · Show us documents
- -U.S. citizenship (if you havenotpreviouslyestablished your citizenship with us);
 - –Age; and
 - -Identity; then
- Mail your completed application and documents to your local Social Security office.

Note that all documents must be either originals or copies certified by the issuing agency. We cannot accept photocopies or notarized copies of documents. For details on the documents, visit www.socialsecurity. gov/ss5doc.

Retirement

Question:

I worked the first part of the year, but plan to retire this month. Will Social Security count the amount I earn for this year when I retire? **Answer:**

Yes. If you retire mid-year, we count your earnings for the entire year. We have a special "earnings test" rule we apply to annual earnings, usually in the first year of retirement. Under this rule, you get a full payment for any whole month we consider you retired regardless of your yearly earnings. We consider

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you retired during any month your earnings are below the monthly earnings limit, or if you have not performed substantial services in self-employment. We do not consider income earned, beginning with the month you reach full retirement age. Learn more about the earnings test rule at www.socialsecurity.gov/ retire2/rule.htm.

Ouestion:

I am nearing my full retirement age, but I plan to keep working after I apply for Social Security benefits. Will my benefits be reduced because of my income?

Answer:

No. If you start receiving benefits after you've reached your full retirement age, you can work while you receive Social Security and your current benefit will not be reduced because of the earned income. If you keep working, it could mean a higher benefit for you in the future. Higher benefits can be important to you later in life and increase the future benefit amounts your survivors could receive. If you begin receiving benefits before your full retirement age, your earnings could reduce your monthly benefit amount. After you reach full retirement age, we recalculate your benefit amount to leave out the months when we reduced or withheld benefits due to your excess earnings. Learn more about Social Security reading our publication, How Work Affects Your Benefits, at www.socialsecurity.gov/ pubs/10069.html.

Disability

Question:

I need to apply for disability benefits. Where do I start? **Answer:**

Begin by looking at our Disability Starter Kit. You can find it online at www.socialsecurity.gov/disability/ disability_starter_kits.htm or you can request a copy by calling 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778). The Disability Starter Kit will help you prepare for your application and interview. When you are ready, you can apply online at www. socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability or make an appointment to apply over the phone with a local Social Security office. Remember, our online disability application is convenient and secure.

Find it and more at www. socialsecurity.gov.

Question:

How do I know if I have worked long enough to qualify for Social Security disability benefits? Answer:

You must have worked

long enough—and recently enough-under Social Security to qualify for disability benefits. Social Security work credits are based on your total yearly wages or self-employment income. You can earn up to four credits each year. The amount needed for a credit changes from year to year. The number of work credits you need to qualify for disability benefits depends on your age when you become disabled. Generally, you need 40 credits, 20 of which you earned in the last 10 years, ending with the year you become disabled. However, younger workers may qualify with fewer credits. To learn more, see our Disability Planner at www.socialsecurity.gov/ planners/disability.

Supplemental Security Income

Question:

What is the purpose of Supplemental Security Income, or SSI?

Answer: The purpose of SSI is to help aged, blind, and disabled people who have little income and few resources to support themselves. It provides financial assistance to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter. You can receive SSI even if you have not worked and paid into Social Security. SSI is a federal income supplement program funded by general tax revenues (not Social Security taxes). Find out more at www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi.

Question:

What do I need to report to Social Security if I get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments?

Answer:

You need to report any

changes that may affect your payment amount. This includes changes in your income or resources. You must report changes of address, changes in your living arrangements, and changes in your earned and unearned income. To learn more about SSI, visit www. socialsecurity.gov/ssi.

Medicare

Question:

If I retire at age 62, will I be eligible for Medicare? Answer:

No. Medicare starts when you reach 65. If you retire at 62, you may be able to continue medical insurance coverage through your employer or purchase it from a private insurance company until you become eligible for Medicare. For more information, read Medicare at www. socialsecurity.gov/pubs, or call us at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Question:

Is it true that if you have low income you can get help paying your Medicare premiums? **Answer:**

Yes. If your income and resources are limited, your state may be able to help with your Medicare Part B premium, deductibles, and coinsurance amounts. State rules vary on the income and resources that apply. Contact your state or local medical assistance, social services, or welfare office, or call the Medicare hotline, 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), and ask about the Medicare Savings Programs. If you have limited income and resources, you also may be able to get help paying for prescription drug coverage under Medicare Part D. Call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) or visit any Social Security office. Also, see our publication, Medicare, at www.socialsecurity. gov/pubs/10043.html. For even more information, visit www.socialsecurity.gov.

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SPORTS

Byron tops MHS golfers

BYRON – Byron posted a 176-191 victory over Mendota in varsity boys' golfaction on Sept. 14 at Byron.

Jack Beetz and Ethan Hanaman paced the Trojans, each with scores of 46. Logan Brandner was next on the card with a 49, followed by Owen Aughenbaugh (50), Clayton Buffington (54) and Drake Dennis (61).

"Our worst team total of the year and it cost us a gettable match," said MHS coach David Ross. "Byron played well - if we shoot our average we are right in the mix."

Byron's Maison Brandt checked in with the low score at 41.

Mendota salvaged a split on the day by taking the junior varsity match,

Cale Strouss led the way for the Trojans with a 48, which was good enough for meet medalist honors. Teammate Braden McPheeters was just one stroke back with a 49. Completing the Mendota lineup were Connor Egler (60), Kody Becket (65), Jack Mikolasek (67) and Dominik Stamberger (68).



IDNR launches new 'Hunt Illinois' website

SPRINGFIELD -The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) announced the launch of the new Hunt Illinois website – an online resource for Illinois residents and visitors to the state interested in hunting in the Land of

The website includes information on Illinois hunting seasons, places to hunt, licenses and permits needed, hunting and trapping regulations, hunter harvest reporting, hunter safety, wildlife management, and conservation programs.

"The new Hunt Illinois website is an easyto-use one-stop resource for hunters to find just about everything they need to know about planning a hunt, no matter the species, no matter the season," said IDNR Hunter Heritage Program Manager Jared Duquette.

The new website was developed by the IDNR in cooperation with the National Great Rivers Research and Education Center, with funding support from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wildlife Restoration Program

The Hunt Illinois website can be accessed through most desktop and laptop computer web browsers, or by using most mobile devices, at https://huntillinois.org/.

IHSA updates Return To Activities guidelines; lengthens summer season by two weeks

☐ Board also waives limitation on 2 contests per week for upcoming seasons

BLOOMINGTON - The Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Board of Directors met virtually for their regularly scheduled meeting on Sept. 14 where the Board approved several updates to the IHSA Return To Activities guidelines, while also providing guidance on the IHSA's independent team participation rule for the 2020-21 school year.

The Board updated its Return To Activities guidelines by waiving the 2020-21 season limitations for winter, spring, and summer sports that would have restricted those sports to no more than two contests per week. The winter, spring, and summer seasons will now revert to their normal season game limitations as dictated by IHSA by-laws.

"We have preached that this school year will be fluid, and the changes made by the Board today are a good example of that," said IHSA Executive Director Craig Anderson. "When the IHSA's initial Return To Activities guidelines were established, the limitation of two contests per week felt like a constraint that would help limit exposure. However, given how well our state is handling the pandemic, and the lack of setbacks in the fall sports we have conducted so far, there was a consensus that we could move forward with allowing schools to schedule winter, spring, and summer sports without further restrictions.'

Additionally, the IHSA's summer season will begin two weeks earlier than initially announced. With Monday's modification, summer sports (baseball, softball, track & field, girls' soccer, boys' tennis) can now begin practices on April 19 and games on

"We understood that when the modified schedule for 2020-21 was released that the summer sport season coaches would take some umbrage with it," said Anderson. "However, we also knew that summer was the season that we had the most time and flexibility to work with, so we preached patience. We are glad to be able to provide some relief by creating the option to start two weeks earlier."

Additionally, the Board reviewed a request that sought an exemption to IHSA By-law 3.100, which governs Independent Team Participation. Highland sought an exemption to the rule during 2020-21 for the sports of volleyball, lacrosse, soccer, baseball, and softball, which would allow student-athletes in those sports to simultaneously participate on their IHSA school team and on a non-school team. The current by-law prevents participation on a school and non-school team at the same time in the same sport. The Board elected not to provide an exemption to the rule.

"There was a lengthy and spirited discussion on if we should provide an exemption to this rule given the unprecedented nature of the school year," said Anderson. "The Board understands both sides of the argument and has heard from passionate advocates for each scenario. Ultimately, concerns over safety and equity left them uncomfortable with providing an exemption to this rule. They understand it could lead to some difficult decisions between participating on a school or non-school team. Fundamentally, the nature and mission of the IHSA is to provide participation opportunities to all students. The Board agreed that if a student-athlete chooses to leave their school team for a non-school team, it simply creates an opportunity for another student to step in and fill that role."



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GARAGE SALES & NOTICES

FALL GARAGE SALE Sponsored by First United Methodist Church First Avenue & Sixth Street. Mendota

Thursday, Sept. 17 Noon-6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 8:30-11 a.m.

Masks required. Children must be high school age or older to attend. 2t37msr

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE Friday, Sept. 18 & Saturday, Sept. 19 Doors open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. both days. @ Come As You Are **Baptist Church** 900 Monroe St., Mendota We will have clothes, crafts, dishes & other kitchenware, books VHS tapes, DVDs, CDs, lamps, knickknacks & many other small items, plus larger furniture such as a desk & table, plus appliances such as microwave, toaster oven, TVs, etc. Proceeds will go toward

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POLICE BLOTTER

NO VALID **DRIVER'S LICENSE**

Brigit Tercero Gaytan, 19, of Rochelle, was charged with no valid driver's license after a traffic stop at 13th Avenue and Burlington Street at 8:54 p.m. Sept. 10. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

DUI

Salvador Arevalo Lopez, 21, of DePue, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol at 12:33 a.m. Sept. 12. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

Juana L. Guzman, 29, of 301 Fourth St., Mendota, was charged with driving while license suspended after a traffic stop at U.S. 34 and Lori Lane at 11:42 p.m. Sept. 13. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

Kimberly A. Craven, 59, of 1104 Washington St., Mendota, was charged with driving while license suspended after a traffic stop at Wisconsin Avenue and Washington Street at 4:39 p.m. Sept. 14. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

WEEKLY RECORD

LaSalle County (marriage licenses)

Aaron D. Whisenton and Tonika D Rutledge, both of Mendota; issued Sept. 4, 2020.

Jeremy O. King and Colleen J. Fitzgerald, both of Mendota; issued Sept.

SPRINGFIELD - While every household should have a disaster supply kit stocked with food, water, flashlights and batteries, homes with pets need to take additional steps when planning for disasters. Whether an emergency forces people to seek shelter within the home or evacuate, advanced planning can ensure the safety of your animals.

"A family's disaster supply kit should address the needs of every family member, including your pets," said a spokesperson for the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA). "Every emergency situation is stressful, particularly for animals. But if you have a kit and a plan, you can help

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SOCIAL SCENE



LaSalle County 4-H Virtual Show



LaSalle Co. 4-H holds Virtual Show award drive-thru event

LaSALLE COUNTY – LaSalle County 4-H'ers who participated in the July 2020 4-H Virtual Exhibition Show enjoyed participating in a recent drive-thru award distribution parade. Although 4-H members may have missed out on the traditional in-person 4-H Show and all of the treats offered at the fairgrounds, Extension staff offered a creative and fun experience.

Exhibitors were greeted at the LaSalle County Extension office by the 4-H Clover mascot who directed cars through the parade path, which was filled with balloons, fun sign messages and happy faces. Extension staff greeted exhibitors outside at an established awards station along with an

outdoor photo spot. Ribbons, banners and special exhibitor gift bags were presented to all who participated in the 4-H Virtual Show and awards drive-thru.

Much pride and enjoyment was shared along with stories of the 4-H member's first experience in a Virtual Show. Many LaSalle County exhibitors were promoted to the Illinois State 4-H Virtual Exhibition and are awaiting their ribbons and awards.

For more information on LaSalle County 4-H opportunities, contact Toni Pienta, 4-H Youth Development Coordinator, at the LaSalle County Extension office (815) 433-0707















4-H Make It: Macramé Workshop scheduled October 12

PRINCETON – University of Illinois Extension 4-H will hold a free macramé workshop for youth ages 8-18 on Monday, Oct. 12. The workshop will take place from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Extension office, 850 Thompson St., Princeton. All materials will be provided. Participants will be required to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Learn a brief history of macramé and create a beginner level piece utilizing the twine method. Participants will select their own color yarn(s) to create a decorative hanging unique to them. While the workshop is open to both 4-H and non-members, those choosing to participate in the 4-H program may enter this project in the 4-H Fair as a Visual Arts: Heritage Arts project.

To register, contact U of I Extension's office at (815) 875-2878 or 4-H Program Coordinator, Danielle Gapinski at des85@illinois.edu with your participant's name. Registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 2. Space is limited to the first 10 participants.

For more information

about the 4-H program, call University of Illinois Extension – Bureau, La-Salle, Marshall, Putnam Unit Office at (815) 875-2878. Extension offices are located in Princeton, Ottawa, Henry and in Oglesby on the IVCC campus.

September is 'Library Card Sign Up Month'

PRINCETON – Princeton Public Library is celebrating Library Card Sign Up Month and taking the opportunity in September to

share with the public everything the library has to offer the community.

Library director Julie Wayland said the library is doing its best to continue to provide services

and resources to those who need it now more than ever.

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Library patrons can continue to place orders by phone at (815) 875-1331, by e-mail (help@princetonpl.org), or by signing into their accounts remotely through the Princeton Public Library website (www.princetonpl.org). For those who do not know exactly what they want, library staff will be happy to select an assortment of titles to consider. Call or e-mail them with authors or genres you enjoy or titles you have already read and would like to read "more like that." If you have children looking for books, let the library know their age or grade level/reading ability, subjects they are interested in, as well as books they have already read and liked.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geuther

Geuthers celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

LaMOILLE – Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Nora) Geuther, high school sweethearts, of rural LaMoille, celebrated their 50th anniversary on the 4th of July. Thanks to COVID-19, they had a small family gathering for a family photo, lunch at Ziggie's in Mendota, and a cookout for supper. All their children and grandchildren were in attendance.

Mark Geuther and Nora Lamkin were married Aug. 8, 1970 at Clarion Lutheran Church with Rev. Ernie Serr officiating. Witnesses were Jolyn Whitfield, sister of the bride; Melody Sheahan, sister of groom; Alan Molln and Norm Steele (now deceased), friends of the couple.

The Geuthers spent their first year in Wildflecken, Baveria, West Germany while Mark served in the U.S. Army. They have three sons, Troy (Christy Schwally) of Brentwood, Tenn., Chad (Allison Morris) of rural Amboy, and Lance (Becky Kasap) of Findlay, Ohio; and four grandchildren, Ellie,

Weston, Cadence and Mia. Mr. Geuther is a Certified IHSAOfficial and has been to

IHSAOfficial and has been to State level three times. He is a member of the PBOA and has held several offices. He is a charter member of the LaMoille Lions Club and past officer. He also helped start the LaMoille Athletic Boosters at LaMoille High School.

Mrs. Geuther is a retired

paraprofessional for Dalzell and LaMoille Unit 303, where she worked in all three elementary buildings for more than 20 years. She was a member of the Clarion Home Extension and LaMoille Athletic Boosters. She was a past Sunday school teacher and treasurer, and volunteered for the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

The Guethers both volunteered for summer baseball leagues in LaMoille and participate in the "St. Jude Ride Princeton to Memphis Ride" sponsored by Walter Bros. Harley Davidson yearly. (And they appreciated their supporters!)

Free virtual cooking classes offered

PRINCETON – The public is invited to join four upcoming virtual cooking

upcoming v classes led by public health nutritionist Joy Kauffman. She will be assisted by Cherri Olin and other



team members at the Princeton Seventh-day Adventist Church.

After previously scheduled cooking classes were canceled in March due to COVID-19, Kauffman and the team have decided to make up for lost time with four sessions to finish the year strong. They will meet every third Sunday from 2-4

p.m., starting on Sunday, Sept. 20.

The classes will be held virtually on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/FARMSTEWInternation-al/. Participants may also join the class via Zoom at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82848620068. Register for this free class at https://farmstewimmunity.eventbrite.com.

Kauffman's classes focus on boosting health and the immune system. Participants will learn how to promote both through the food they eat. They will make meals and share recipes that are a joy to prepare and eat and also cost conscious. Kauffman notes that during this time of COVID-19, people

need to focus on positive things we can do to protect their health. Enrolling in this class is one of those things that can be done today. Kauffman is the founder

of FARM STEW, a recipe for abundant life. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from both Johns Hopkins University with a Masters in Public Health and from Virginia Tech with a Bachelor of Science in International Nutrition. She is also a Master Gardener through the University of Illinois. She has worked with local and federal Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, DC. She has been married for 21 years and is the mother of two teenage girls and grandma to two orange cats.

ENTERTAINMENT

Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- For years, filmmakers have added bits of legal nudity to spice up their movies. So why not just throw the movies away and make a movie with the best and most controversial nude scenes? It's called "Skin: A History of Nudity in the Movies." Among the films that nudity has been taken from are "Last Tango in Paris," "The Blue Lagoon," "Fast Times at Ridgemont High," "Blow-Up,""Caligula,""Vixen"and "Ecstasy." Among the dozens of actors and directors providing commentary are: Linda Blair, Peter Bogdanovich. Bruce Davison, Pam Greer, Traci Lords, Malcolm Mc-Dowell, Sylvia Miles, Marilyn Monroe (archive footage), Eric Roberts, Mamie Van Doren and Sean Young. They threw the movies away and kept the sexy parts for 130 minutes of "Skin"!

From ridiculous to sublime ... "Army of the Dead," the sequel to the zombie movie "Dawn of the Dead" (2004), starring Dave Bautista, about a zombie outbreak in Las Vegas with the back-

drop of a mercenary heist of a Vegas casino, was completed before COVID-19 hit. But since comedian Chris D'Elia,

a co-star of the film, is facing accusations of sexual harassment of underage girls, he has been replaced



Dae Kim

scene for scene -- by comedienne Tig Notaro.

"Captain America" Chris Evans and "La La Land" Oscar-nominee Ryan Gosling are joining forces to star in the Netflix action thriller "Gray Man," based on the bestselling book by Mark Greaney. Gosling plays an ex-CIA operative who becomes a killer for hire pursued by his former colleague Evans. Kind of curious that Gosling's last three projects have "man" in their title: "First Man," "The Wolfman" and "Gray Man."

Two Asian TV series stars whose shows have ended --Daniel Dae Kim ("Hawaii Five-0") and Randall Park ("Fresh Off the Boat") -have been friends for years and have looked for a project where they can work together. They finally got their wish and played opposite each other in Netflix's "Always Be My Maybe." In addition to recurring roles in "New Amsterdam," as Dr. Cassian Shin, and "Flack," as Gabriel Cole, Kim stars with Anna Kendrick and Toni Collette in the upcoming science-fiction thriller "Stowaway." As for Park, he plays the school principal in the remake of "Valley Girl," with Jessica Rothe and Josh Whitehouse, which was released in May on Amazon Prime.

Kelsey Grammer returned to shooting "Miss Willoughby and the Haunted Bookshop" in England with Natalie Cox ("Kingdom of Heaven") in mid-July with strict COVID-19 guidelines, and he admits, "This has been a terrific experience, a wonderful creative process." At this point, working anywhere is a terrific experience!

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Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: "The X-Files" is my favorite show of all time. I realize it's better to leave

it alone and not revive it because it might not be the same quality as the original, but I would be satisfied



with another "X-Files" movie -- or two. Are there any in the works? -- S.N.

A: "The X-Files," starring David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson, ran on FOX network TV from 1993 to 2002, but did you know that the series already had a revival in 2016 with two additional seasons? Anderson, who played Special Agent Dana Scully, stated that season 11 was it for her. However, recently it was announced that an animated "X-Files" series is in development for FOX with the show's original creator, Chris Carter, executive producing. However, this version will feature new characters and have a comedic take on its unsolved mysteries. As for Anderson, you can

soon see her in "The Fall" on the Ovation channel,

where she plays a British homicide detective chasing a serial predator played by Jamie Dornan. If the show sounds familiar, it's because it originally aired in 2013 on the BBC network. Ovation will re-air all three seasons beginning Saturday, Oct. 10, at 7 pm ET. Up next for Duchovny is "The Craft," a remake of the 1990s film of the same name about a coven of teenage witches.

Q: I can't wait for the new shows to premiere this fall. I realize they'll probably be later than normal, but will we have to wait until 2021 for shows like "Chicago Med" and "This Is Us"? Those are my two favorites. -- F.C.

A: The fall TV season has indeed been postponed, but the good news is you won't have to wait until 2021 for your favorites to return. NBC has announced that the family drama "This Is Us" will be back with a two-hour premiere on Nov. 10. It's hard to believe the hit show is starting its fifth season. Creator Dan Fogelman promises "a rebirth" next season and said that the writers are incorporating the COVID-19 pandemic into the storyline.

Meanwhile, "Chicago Med" will broadcast new episodes starting Nov. 11, with "Chicago Fire" and "Chicago P.D." following in the hour timeslots the same evening.

Q: I was wondering when "Star Trek Enterprise" with actor Scott Bakula aired on TV? -- *P.G.*

A: Scott Bakula became a household name back in 1989 when he starred as a time-traveling scientist in the hit series "Quantum Leap." In 2001 he joined the "Star Trek" franchise "Enterprise" as Cmdr. John Archer, which aired until 2005. "Enterprise" was set 100

years before William Shatner's Captain Kirk and the original "Star Trek" series. The newest installment in the franchise is "Star Trek Discovery," which is available on the streaming service CBS All Access. If you're a fan of Bakula, you can catch him in his latest hit series "NCIS: New Orleans" on CBS.

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

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Strange

Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

Grandparents don't get enough credit. Ideally, grandchildren come along at a time when a person is financially established and with enough leisure time to devote at least a portion of it to being truly present in the lives of their grandchildren -- passing on a passion, providing a secure home base or just simply enjoying time spent together.

But that's not always the case. Many grandparents right now are playing a tremendously important role in caregiving while schools are closed or operating virtually. Other grandparents keenly feel the lack of time spent with the grandkids in areas where it's still necessary to keep your distance. In honor of Grandparents Day, here are a few phenomenal grandparents on film:

"Moana" -- In this Disney classic, Moana is a young woman who must find the courage to let go of the safety of her island and strike out across the sea to track down

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a demi-god who can help her restore the heart of the ocean. And this despite the fact that her father forbids her to go near the water! Enter the free-spirited grandma, who encourages Moana to see who she really is inside: a brave and capable and determined spirit who is the only one who can save her family.

"Willy Wonka and the **Chocolate Factory" -- Leg**endary chocolate maker Willy Wonka hides five Golden Tickets in chocolate bars -- the winners will receive a tour of his Chocolate Factory and a lifetime supply of chocolate! Poor Charlie Bucket -who finds one of the Golden Tickets -- is a sweet, devoted grandchild and chooses to bring his Grandpa Joe. As the pair follow the delightful and treacherous tour, Joe shows off the best of grandparenting skills: encouraging and advocating for Charlie at every turn.

"Little Miss Sunshine" -- Little Olive isn't your typical beauty pageant con-

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testant, but that doesn't stop her from declaring her desire for the Little Miss Sunshine title. Olive's family -- mom, dad, brother, uncle -- is dysfunctional, to say the least, and while her grandfather might have some problems of his own and lack proper judgment, he's there for Olive, coaching her and supporting her all the way.

"Parenthood" -- Jason Robards plays a patriarch to an ensemble of neurotic kids who are going through their own issues with parenting. The ensemble comedy is sweet and endearing, and all about the sacrifices and accommodations you make for your kids (and grandkids!).

"The Princess Bride" -- OK, this movie is not about a grandparent, but who can leave out Peter Falk as Grandpa, who narrates the story of the swashbuckling, death-defying Dread Pirate Roberts and the true-hearted Buttercup? Not me. (c) 2020 King Features

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To YOU

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1. U.S. STATES: Where is the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame located?

2. LITERATURE: Which famous novel begins with the line, "You better not never tell nobody but God"? 3. GENERAL KNOWL-

EDGE: What is the nickname of Tulane University's athletic 4. MUSIC: Acorn, drop, ball

and barrel are all types of what? 5. MOVIES: Which ani-

mated Disney movie featured the theme song "A Whole New 6. GAMES: How many

strikes must one throw to achieve a perfect 300 score in

7. ANATOMY: Which human organ filters blood, removes

8. HISTORY: How many people survived the sinking of the Titanic in 1912?

waste and regulates salt levels?

9. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the island of Palau located? 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM:

What is a group of rhinoceroses called?

Answers

1. Cleveland, Ohio "The Color Purple"

3. The Green Wave

4. Drumsticks

5. "Aladdin" 6.12

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7. Kidneys 8.706

9. Oceania

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But True By Lucie Winborne

* English philosopher Sir

Francis Bacon (1561-1626) is believed to have eaten a paste of ground pearls and lemon juice to cure illness. * Speaking of pearls, the

ancient Greeks believed they were the hardened tears of joy from Aphrodite, goddess

* Facebook's theme color is blue because Mark Zuckerberg is red-green colorblind. * Barking Sands Beach in

Hawaii is famous for the "woofing" sound the dunes make when built-up sand slides. * In 2012, the makers of

Bubble Wrap-brand cushioning conducted a survey in which respondents said that just over one minute of popping bubbles provided the stress relief equivalent to a 33-minute massage. Don't have any on facturer also released an iPhone app that allows you to pop virtual bubbles all day long.

* Fear of young people is known as "ephebiphobia."

* The astronomer William Henry Pickering thought that black spots on the Moon were migrating insects.

In Ethiopia, a spot appropriately known as "The Gateway to Hell" is one of the hottest on earth, with air that's toxic to humans. Scientists have found organisms in its acid pools that are capable of surviving without oxygen.

* Avid readers aren't normally intimidated by a hefty tome, but they might well pause at what's been called the largest book ever. Weighing more than 3,000 pounds and measuring 16.40 feet by 26.44 feet, with 429 pages, "This the Prophet Mohamed" was created in 2012 by 50 people in the United Arab Emirates.

A gallon of gasoline contains a whopping 31,000 calories. We don't expect that you would actually drink it, of course.

A California man who made a personalized license plate that said "No Plate" received more than 2,500 parking tickets.

Thought for the Day: "Today's accomplishments were yesterday's impossibilities." -- Rev. Robert H. Schuller

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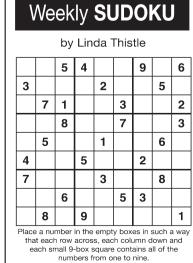
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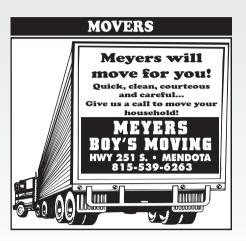
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Choose your words carefully... it matters more than you may think!

The words we choose to speak matter more than we realize, because our attitudes and actions are greatly influenced by them. And sometimes when we open our mouth without thinking, we can bring ourselves down spiritually and hurt other people in the

For example, how many times have you heard yourself say things like, "I'm sick of cleaning this house," "You're driving me nuts today," or "This job is killing me"? Words like

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that don't bring anything positive into our lives. And it's important that we not take them lightly.

Proverbs 21:23 (NIV) says, "Those who guard their mouths and their tongues keep themselves from calamity." We need to practice saying things we really want to say and remember to be thankful for what we have. Because even when blessings are chasing us down, if we're not careful, we can still find reasons to be negative and complain.

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Keep Counting Your Blessings

It really is amazing how fast we can forget about the good things God has done for us. After He miraculously parted the Red Sea and delivered the people of Israel out of slavery in Egypt, "the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron" (Exodus 16:2).

In other words, they forgot about the miraculous deliverance God provided for them and put their focus on the things they didn't

It's so easy to complain when our circumstances aren't exactly what we want them to be. But many times it's our attitude that keeps us right where we are. Philippians 2:14 clearly tells us, "Do everything without grumbling or arguing."

Whenever you're tempted to complain, just think about how much better it would be to remain thankful and say, "God, I remember the good things You've done for me and I'm thankful for the breakthrough that I know is on the way."

The Power of Praise

Whether we're happy with our circumstances or not, giving God praise is so important. Psalm 91:2 says, "I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Being mindful to focus on God's goodness and the many ways He helps us is a great way to stir our hearts up with praise every day.



And it strengthens our faith when we declare that God is bigger than our problems and concerns.

If there's an area in your life that you're having a hard time staying positive about, try doing a thirty-day fast from complaining. Replace any negative words with positive words—and give God something to work with. You may still make mistakes from time to time, but God is faithful and you can trust that He'll help you get your mouth into complete agreement with His Word if you won't give up.

You'll find that when you are sincerely positive, it helps others be positive too, and people will come to you when they want to be encouraged. On top of that, you'll be the kind of person they won't even bother coming to when they want to complain, because they'll know you won't put up with it.

Keep yourself encouraged. Share with others what God has done for you. Tell them how good He is. And pray that He'll give them a breakthrough in their life.

Use Words to Confound Your Enemy

When we trust God more than our feelings, it confuses the devil. When

he throws his best shot at you and he can't budge you from believing God, he won't know what to do with you anymore. King David learned that when he was just a boy. In 1 Samuel 17:45-46,

David said to the giant Goliath, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty...This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands...." And he followed up his words with bold action.

David ran quickly toward the battle line, killed Goliath and won the victory! When we're facing giants in our life, that's exactly the way we need to behave. Don't ever run at your enemy with a mixture of faith and doubt in your mouth. Let the devil know who he's dealing with!

God will give you the victory if you will keep on agreeing with Him and speaking His Word. Say what God would say even if it's the hardest thing for you to do. Praise Him regardless of what's happening around

You don't have to give way to careless speech or complaining. You don't have to let your feelings get in the way of what God wants to do in your life. Starting today, you can choose to remember the many things He's done for you—and start speaking boldly about the breakthroughs that are yet to come.

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I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.

And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and

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> **SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY SERVICE**

BIBLE TRIVIA by Wilson Casey

I. Is the book of Boaz in the Old

or New Testament or neither? 2. From John 3:16, to whom did Jesus speak, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son ..."?

Mountain's multitude, Simon Peter, Shepherds in field, **Nicodemus**

3. Whose first chapter (KJV) begins, "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God"?

I Timothy, Titus, James, 2 John 4. From 2 Samuel, who killed a giant having 12 fingers and 12 toes?

Mephibosheth, Jambres, Abimelech, Jonathan 5. What false prophet preached a message of peace during the days

of Jeremiah?

Simon Magus, Noadiah, Bar-Jesus, Hananiah 6. In John 11, what city was home to Mary, Martha and Lazarus?

Corinth, Gaza, Bethany, Sardis



ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Nicodemus; 3) I Timothy; 4) Jonathan; 5) Hananiah; 6) Bethany (c) 2020 King Features Synd., Inc



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07360, in the Office of

the Recorder of Deeds

for LaSalle County,

Illinois, on 3242009,

are the owners of the

timeshare estate to be

foreclosed, more partic-

ularly described as Unit

No. 0151E, Use Period

Number(s) 11, Phase 2

LISA BANDERA, 605

E 4TH AVE. NAPER-

VILLE, IL, 60540, ac-

cording to the Deed dated August 02, 2013

and recorded under

File No. 2013 18526.

in the Office of the

Recorder of Deeds

Illinois, on 8202013,

are the owners of the

timeshare estate to be

foreclosed, more partic-

Deed dated November

21, 2010 and recorded

under File No. R2011

ularly described as Unit 02210, in the Office of

No. 0019E, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 1 PHIL BARRERA JR, LILIBELLE BARRE-RA. 406 NORTH AVE. WINTHROP HARBOR, IL, 60096, according to the Deed dated May 19. 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 12086, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6062012. are the owners of the foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0056E, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 1 CHRISTILEN BAYSA, PATINO-MON-DRAGON. 4920 N MARINE DR APT 312. CHICAGO, IL, 60640, according to the Deed dated November 20, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 27247, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on 12102013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be ularly described as Unit No. 0057E, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 1 DARYL R BEREN-DES, SUSAN A BER-ENDES, 611 PARK AVE. BELVIDERE, IL. 61008, according to the Deed dated October 02, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 21951, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIare the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0032E, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 1 LENORRIS D BOLD-EN. MARY M DRAPE. **TIMBERLANE** RD, MATTESON, IL, 60443, according to the Deed dated April 06. 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 08815, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4222008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0016E, Use Period Number(s) 19, Phase 1 HENRI M BOYLAN, 9 E 125TH PL, CHICAGO, IL. 60628, according to the Deed dated October 04, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 26438, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on 11012007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0390, Use Period Number(s) 28, Phase 6 HELENA BRANCH, FOSTER R BRANCH III, 3924 W 83RD ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60652, according to the Deed dated February 10, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 05102, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3072008. are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0058E. Use Period Number(s) 08, Phase 1 TIMOTHY E. BUCK, MICHELLE M. BUCK, 28 PLAINSMAN CT, OSWEGO. IL. 60543. according to the Deed dated July 31, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 20445, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9112013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0392, Use Period Number(s) 44, Phase 6 BRYAN BUCKLEY, TRAQUASHA BUCK-LEY, 5907 ASHMERE for LaSalle County, LN, SPRING, TX, 77379, according to the

the Recorder of Deeds LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1252011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be ularly described as Unit No. 0020O, Use Period Number(s) 09. Phase 1 NATHAN BUI, RACHEL SULLIVAN, 1636 WARREN BLVD APT 1, CHICAGO, IL, 60612, according to the Deed dated August 10, 2003 and recorded under File No. R2003 29393, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County. Illinois, on 8222003, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0087E, Use Period Number(s) 01, Phase 2 BUKONDA, **KAPINGA** MUYUM-BA, 6781 E BROMLEY CIR, WICHITA, 67226, according to the Deed dated April 18. 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 13361, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County. Illinois, on 5211999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0003, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 1 BUKONDA, KAPINGA MUYUMBA . 8717 E 44TH ST N. WICHITA, KS, 67226, according to the Deed dated April 18, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 13361, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5211999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0003, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 1 EUGENE J L. BUR-GESS. CAROLINE S. BURGESS, 120 MUR-PHY RD, LYMAN, SC, 29365, according to the Deed dated June 16, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 19845, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7102001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0056E, Use Period Number(s) 08. Phase 1 DOUGLAS L CARPEN-TER JR. DANA CAR-PENTER, 1709 WEST MONROE, HERRIN, IL, 62948, according to the Deed dated November 04. 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 29542, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois. on 12132007. are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0212. Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 4 SHAWN CARTER, 15223 CHASERIDGE DR, MISSOURI CITY, TX. 77489. according to the Deed dated November 21, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 27370, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12162008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0028, Use Period Number(s) 33, Phase 1 JOHNNY E. CHEAIRS, RUBY L. CHEAIRS, 201 N LONG AVE, timeshare estate to be CHICAGO, IL, 60644, foreclosed, more particaccording to the Deed ularly described as Unit dated March 02, 2002 No. 0217O, Use Period and recorded under Number(s) 47, Phase 4 File No. R2002 10219, JONETTE EVANS, 300 in the Office of the MARYVIEW Recorder of Deeds MATTESON, IL, 60443,

for LaSalle County,

Illinois, on 4052002,

are the owners of the

timeshare estate to be

foreclosed, more partic-

ularly described as Unit

No. 0164E, Use Period

Number(s) 35, Phase 1

according to the Deed

dated November 13,

1998 and recorded

under File No. R99

01861, in the Office of

the Recorder of Deeds

for LaSalle County,

Illinois, on 1221999,

DANIELLE PARKER, 138 E 117TH PL. CHI-CAGO, IL, 60628, according to the Deed dated August 11, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 21942, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9072007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit Number(s) 05, Phase 1 DWAYNE COLEMAN, DANIFILE PARKER 10220 S GREEN ST APT 308, CHICAGO, IL, 60643, according to the Deed dated August 11, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 21942, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois. on 9072007. are the owners of the foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0003E, Use Period Number(s) 05, Phase 1 BOBBY DAVIS, SHA-WILLIAMS. 1918 LAUREN PL. MISSOURI CITY, TX, 77489, according to 07, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 27731, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds linois, on 11052009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more partic-No. 0091, Use Period Number(s) 09, Phase 2 DELGADO. JOSE ELIZABETH C DEL-GADO, 276 10TH ST, WHEELING, IL, 60090, according to the Deed dated September 01, and recorded under File No. 2012 20321, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9202012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0104O, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 2 LOUIS J DILISIO JR, BARBARA A DILISIO. 1233 PRAIRIE VIEW PKWY, CARY, 60013, according to the Deed dated October 21, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 34767, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois. on 11162001. are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0035. Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 1 PAMELA R. DIXON. 2639 W BELMONT AVE UNIT 1, CHICAGO, IL, 60618, according to the Deed dated June 01, 2002 and recorded under File No. R2002 18339, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6282002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0159, Use Period Number(s) 10, Phase 2 LARRY E. DURBIN, ILEANA DURBIN, 220 RIDGESTONE TRL. POPLAR GROVE, IL, 61065, according to the Deed dated July 11, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2015 01531, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois. on 1272015. are the owners of the

foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0019E. Use Period Number(s) 25, Phase 1 E 13TH AVE. KEN-NEWICK, WA, 99337, according to the Deed dated December 13, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 31992, in the Office of for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on 12312009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be ularly described as Unit No. 0077O, Use Period Number(s) 10, Phase 1 FETTER-HOFF JR, SANDRA FETTERHOFF. LAUREL LN APT 318, NEW BRAUNFELS, TX. 78130, according to the Deed dated December 13, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 31992, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds linois, on 12312009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more partic-No. 0077O, Use Period Number(s) 10, Phase 1 JAVIER FIGUEROA. **MARIA** FIGUEROA. 1092 IRONWOOD DR, ELGIN, IL, 60120, according to the Deed dated June 20, 2003 and recorded under File No. R2003 24321, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7182003, timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0095E, Use Period FRANKLIN. **JENNY** 5000 COUNTY ROAD 305, GRANDVIEW, TX, 76050, according to the Deed dated August 13, 2011 and recorded WOOD, IL, 60425, the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8262011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0078O. Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 1 MARK FRANKLIN, JENNY FRANKLIN, 2800 TREEVIEW DR, ARLINGTON. TX. 76016, according to the Deed dated August 13, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 17992, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8262011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0078O, Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 1 BESSIE FREEMAN, 14715 LEXINGTON AVE, HARVEY, IL, 60426, according to the Deed dated June 12, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 14018, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7072010. are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0391. Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 6 MASHAUN FREENY, PRESTWICK LN, WHEELING, IL, 60090, according to

the Deed dated July

24, 2005 and recorded

under File No. R2005

22771, in the Office of

the Recorder of Deeds

for LaSalle County,

Illinois, on 8302005,

are the owners of the

timeshare estate to be

foreclosed, more partic-

ularly described as Unit

No. 0106O, Use Period

Number(s) 47, Phase 2

LLOYD J FRUIN, JU-

DITH M FRUIN, 2617

MARENGO, IL, 60152,

RD

HAWTHORN

DWAYNE COLEMAN, are the owners of the according to the Deed Number(s) 28, Phase 1

timeshare estate to be

foreclosed, more partic-

ularly described as Unit

No. 0015O, Use Period

dated June 09, 2013 and recorded File No. 2013 13683, in the Office of the Recorder Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6252013, FETTERHOFF, 205904 are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0050, Use Period Number(s) 50, Phase 1 MARY S. GAMBLE. 715 N SPAULDING AVE FL 2, CHICAGO, IL, 60624, according to the Deed dated July 05. 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 22100, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7272001, are the owners of the foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0058O, Use Period Number(s) 43, Phase 1 MARCELLA GIBSON, 7441 S YATES BLVD, CHICAGO, IL, 60649, according to the Deed dated April 03, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 08363, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4212010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0163, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 1 MARCELLA GIBSON. 7441 S YATES BLVD, CHICAGO, IL, 60649 according to the Deed dated April 03, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 08363. in the Office of the County, for LaSalle Illinois, on 4212010. are the owners of the timeshare estate to be ularly described as Unit No. 0009, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 1 MICHAEL R. GRANT, LAVERNE GRANT, 912 E 193RD ST, GLENunder File No. R2011 according to the Deed 17992, in the Office of dated July 16, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 23392, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9082000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0084, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 2 DONALD GULLIFORD. ELSA NAVA MARIAH N CASTILLO, 15819 CRYSTAL **GROVE** DR, HOUSTON, TX, 77082, according to the Deed dated June 02, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 13107, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6192012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0131E, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 2 JOSE G. GUZMAN, NOELIA GUZMAN. 5837 S SAYRE AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60638, according to the Deed dated December 04, 2004 and recorded under File No. R2004 34307, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on 12212004. are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0203. Use Period Number(s) 10, Phase 4 SUELLEN M. HALL, WHEATLAND DR, CRYSTAL LAKE, IL. 60014. according

MARGARITO SANCHEZ. 2311 AR-ROW ST. CARPEN-TERSVILLE, IL, 60110, according to the Deed dated August 17, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 19198. in the Office of the for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on 10032014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be ularly described as Unit No. 0101, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 2 STEPHEN F HICKS SR, 36532 N GRAND-WOOD DR, GURNEE, IL. 60031, according to the Deed dated March 21, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 06267, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4092014, timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0009E. Use Period Number(s) 50, Phase 1 LLOYD HINTON, JA-NETTE HINTON, PO BOX 803611, CHICA-GO, IL, 60680, according to the Deed dated October 08, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2009 00218, in the Office of the Recorder le County, Illinois, on 1062009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, scribed as Unit No. 0097O. Use Period Number(s) 48, Phase 2 RANDY HOJCUS. TAMMY L HOJCUS, 705 W WILSON ST, HEBRON, IN. 46341. according to the Deed dated June 24, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 22520, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds LaSalle County, are the owners of the foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0375, Use Period Number(s) 33, Phase 3 PALMA L. JAMES, PO BOX 644, ROBBINS, IL, 60472, according to the Deed dated July 18, 2002 and recorded under File No. R2002 23590, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8222002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0108E, Use Period Number(s) 44. Phase 2 SCOTT M. JOHNSON, STACY L. JOHNSON, PO BOX 345, SOUTH PEKIN, IL, 61564, according to the Deed dated April 26, 1998 and recorded under File No. R98 23807, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on 11131998, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0015O, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 1 VALENTINA FOOT, KENNETH W KERFOOT, 1039 WIL-LOW LN, BATAVIA, IL, 60510, according to the Deed dated July 12. 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 20809, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on 10282014. are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0414. Use Period to the Deed dated July Number(s) 21, Phase 7 18, 1999 and record-JOANN G KIRK, ed under File No. R99 8814 S PULASKI RD, 23738, in the Office of HOMETOWN, IL. 60456, according to the the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Deed dated January Illinois, on 9101999, 13, 2004 and recorded are the owners of the under File No. R2004

AVE. under File No. R2007 17498, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7192007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0017O, Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 1 DIANE S MALETTA, ROBERT MALETTA, 1140 DUNE MEAD-OWS DR, PORTER, IN, 46304, according to the Deed dated March 25. 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 08706, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County. Illinois, on 4082005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0078O, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 1 THOMAS J MARON-EY, JEAN A MARON-EY, 11316 S BELL AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60643, according to the Deed dated August 03, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 18874, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County,

Illinois, on 8192008,

are the owners of the

timeshare estate to be

foreclosed, more partic-

ularly described as Unit

No. 0393, Use Period

1729 170TH PL, HAM-

MARTIN.

19100, in the Office of

for LaSalle County,

Illinois, on 7152004,

the Recorder of Deeds Number(s) 22, Phase 6

are the owners of the MOND, IN, 46324,

PAMELA

timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0143E. Use Period POTSDAN #4685, SIOUX FALLS, to the Deed dated June 07, 2003 and recorded under File No. R2003 21487, in the Office of LaSalle County, Illinois. on 6272003. are the owners of the ularly described as Unit No. 0205, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 4 SCHUNAS, SANDRA L. KRISCHUNAS, 110 E CENTER ST #1758, MADISON, SD, 57042. according to the Deed and recorded under File No. R2003 21487, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds Illinois, on 6272003, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more partic-No. 0205, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 4 REASON LEE JR. MYRTLE L. LEE, 8039 S MUSKEGON AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60617, according to the Deed dated August 12, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 31515, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IItimeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit JORGE M LONDONO CARMEN E LONDO-NO. 5407 S LOREL CHICAGO, IL, the Deed dated March timeshare estate to be 15, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 17498, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7192007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0017O. Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 1 JORGE M LONDONO, CARMEN E LONDO-NO, 9634 LARAMIE SKOKIE. IL. 60077, according to the Deed dated March 15, 2007 and recorded Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020 The Mendota Reporter • B7

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are the owners of the

timeshare estate to be

ularly described as Unit

No. 0015E, Use Period

Number(s) 42, Phase 1

DANNY RODRIGUEZ.

6248 W MONTROSE

AVE, CHICAGO, IL,

60634, according to

the Deed dated April

13, 2014 and record-

ed under File No. 2014

07845, in the Office of

the Recorder of Deeds

Deed dated November

14, 2009 and recorded

under File No. R2009

30040, in the Office of

the Recorder of Deeds

for LaSalle County, II-

linois, on 12082009,

are the owners of the

timeshare estate to be

foreclosed, more partic-

ularly described as Unit

No. 0078O, Use Period

Number(s) 08, Phase 1

WINZELL STAFFORD,

BRENDA STAFFORD,

LaSalle

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619,

MA CITY, OK, 73106,

according to the Deed

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dated February 22, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 06265, in the Office of for LaSalle Illinois, on 3212007. are the owners of the ularly described as Unit No. 0025O, Use Period Number(s) 05, Phase 1 TRACEY MATHEWS. LEAH MILLER, 115 ROCKHAVEN DR, AL-VARADO, TX, 76009, according to the Deed dated December 01, under File No. R2011 26353, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIare the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed more particularly described as Unit No. 0076E, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 1 TRACEY MATHEWS. LEAH MILLER, PEBBLE CREEK WAY, ALVARADO, TX, 76009, according to the Deed dated December 01. 2011 and recorded 26353, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on 12212011, are the owners of the foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0076E. Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 1 ARRIA MATTHEWS, FRANK WILLIS, 4255 S MICHIGAN AVE APT CHICAGO. 60653, according to the 19, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 30708, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds linois, on 11182005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be No. 0055E, Use Period Number(s) 25, Phase 1 ARRIA MATTHEWS, FRANK WILLIS, 4239 S STATE ST APT 1N, CHICAGO, IL, 60609, according to the Deed dated October 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 30708, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on 11182005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0055E, Use Period Number(s) 25, Phase 1 ROBERT B MAVIS. SHANNA C MAVIS, 355 VISTA GLEN DR APT 7315, PLANO,

TX, 75074, according

to the Deed dated July

27. 2012 and recorded

under File No. R2012

17481, in the Office of

the Recorder of Deeds

for LaSalle County,

Illinois. on 8152012.

are the owners of the

timeshare estate to be

foreclosed, more partic-

ularly described as Unit

No. 0007E. Use Period

Number(s) 43, Phase 1

ROBERT B MAVIS,

SHANNA C MAVIS,

1312 ELM DR, WYLIE,

TX. 75098. according

to the Deed dated July

27, 2012 and recorded

under File No. R2012

17481, in the Office of

the Recorder of Deeds

for LaSalle County,

Illinois, on 8152012,

are the owners of the

timeshare estate to be

foreclosed, more partic-

ularly described as Unit

No. 0007E, Use Period

Number(s) 43, Phase 1

YOLANDA WEST, 413

N 12TH ST, SPRING-

FIELD, IL, 62702, ac-

cording to the Deed

dated December 28,

2008 and recorded

under File No. R2009

00838, in the Office of

the Recorder of Deeds

for LaSalle County,

Illinois. on 1132009.

are the owners of the

timeshare estate to be

foreclosed, more partic-

MCGEE,

ularly described as Unit

No. 0009. Use Period

Number(s) 45, Phase 1

JOE A. NEUMAN JR.,

LORI A. NEUMAN,

MATTHEW P. SHELA-

TO, STACEY N. NEU-

MAN. 4353 AL CLARE

DR, SAINT LOUIS, MO,

63123, according to the

30, 2001 and recorded

under File No. R2001

31367, in the Office of

the Recorder of Deeds

for LaSalle County, II-

linois, on 10172001,

are the owners of the

timeshare estate to be

foreclosed, more partic-

ularly described as Unit for LaSalle County,

JESSICA

ularly described as Unit No. 0172, Use Period Number(s) 11, Phase 1 ROBERT L. MCGHEE. 12111 S MICHIGAN AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60628, according to the Deed dated November 23. 2003 and recorded under File No. R2003 42529, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois. on 12162003. are the owners of the foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0018E, Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 1 LEWIS MEYERS JR, KATEVA LONDON, PO BOX 23146, CHICAGO, IL, 60623, according to the Deed dated March 06, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 07073, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3232005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0209, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 4 JASON M. MIETUS. ANGIE M. MIETUS, SIERRA GURNEE, IL, 60031, according to the Deed dated December 30. and recorded File No. R99 06151, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County. Illinois, on 3121999, are the owners of the foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0054O, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 1 LUCIA MINES, MI-CHAEL MINES. ABE ST. JOLIET, IL. 60432, according to the Deed dated July 20, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2015 19771, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIare the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0077E, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 1 XOCHITL MORENO. 2418 LOMBARD AVE, BERWYN, IL, 60402, according to the Deed dated April 06, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 08627, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4232013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0106O, Use Period Number(s) 14, Phase 2 JOE A. NEUMAN JR., LORI A. NEUMAN, MATTHEW P. SHELA-TO, STACEY N. NEU-MAN, 132 N WEST ST, WESTVILLE, IL, 61883, according to the Deed dated September 04. 1998 and recorded under File No. R98 22995, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois. on 11061998. are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0009. Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 1 JOE A. NEUMAN JR., LORI A. NEUMAN, MATTHEW P. SHELA-TO. STACEY N. NEU-MAN, 1019 SOUTH 5TH, BELLEVILLE, IL, 62220, according to the Deed dated September

Deed dated September 04, 1998 and recorded under File No. R98 22995, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds linois, on 11061998, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more partic-No. 0009, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 1 REMEDIOS PANLILIO NEWMAN. ALEXAN-DER NEWMAN, 1403 SUNSET RIDGE RD. 60062, according to the Deed dated May 02, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 12786, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle Illinois, on 5212009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit Number(s) 46, Phase 4 THU NGUYEN, 5036 N WINTHROP AVE APT 1, CHICAGO, IL, 60640, according to the Deed dated February 28, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 05788, in the Office of for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3192013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be ularly described as Unit No. 0068O. Use Period for LaSalle Number(s) 49, Phase 1 ELMER NOBLE JR. HEATHER A. BLE, 2135 BUTTER-CUP DR, ELIDA, OH, 45807, according to the Deed dated January 29, 2003 and recorded under File No. R2003 05338, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle Illinois, on 2192003, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0123O, Use Period Number(s) 50, Phase 2 OOMAR A. OLIVAS, EMILY OLIVAS, 2101 SHERMAN ST, LONG-MONT, CO, 80501, according to the Deed dated June 09, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 16845, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6302005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0162E, Use Period Number(s) 48, Phase 2 GLENN A ORTEGA, CRISTINA G PANELO, 6081 CRATER LAKE DR, ROSEVILLE, CA, 95678, according to the Deed dated September 04, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 29784, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on 12191999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0068, Use Period Number(s) 10, Phase 1 JASON PASS, AN-DREA PASS, 4 CHEL-SEA BLVD APT 711, HOUSTON, TX, 77006, according to the Deed dated July 12, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 14694, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8062014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be 04. 1998 and recordforeclosed, more particed under File No. R98 ularly described as Unit 22995, in the Office of No. 0414, Use Period the Recorder of Deeds Number(s) 44, Phase 7 for LaSalle County, II-JUAN A PINEDA, 1205 linois. on 11061998. COTTONWOOD LN. foreclosed, more particare the owners of the BERRYVILLE, AR, timeshare estate to be 72616, according to foreclosed, more particthe Deed dated August

No. 0158, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 2 ST VINCENTS AVE. LA SALLE, IL, 61301, according to the Deed dated November 06, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 24396, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on 11292011, are the owners of the ularly described as Unit No. 0392, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 6 POMMIER. POMMIER, 4727 FOWLER AVE. OMAHA, NE, 68104, according to the Deed dated May 19, 2003 and recorded under File No. R2003 24739, in the Office of the Deeds County, Illinois, on 7222003, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit Number(s) 17, Phase 2 DARRELL PORTER. PORTER. PO BOX 750663, LAS 89136, according to the Deed dated July 31, 1999 under File No. R99 23742, in the Office of the County. Illinois, on 9101999, are the owners of the foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0054E, Use Period Number(s) 32, Phase 1 FRANCISCO REYES, 315 ASH ST, COPPER-AS COVE. TX. 76522. according to the Deed dated September 18. under File No. R2010 01786, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1282010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0066O, Use Period Number(s) 09, Phase 1 NELSON A. RIVERA, RIVE-RA, 1950 TEMPLAR DR, NAPERVILLE, IL, 60565, according to the Deed dated July 27, 2003 and recorded under File No. R2003 28925, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County. Illinois, on 8202003, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0011, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 1 HELENA ROBINSON, WILLIAM ROBINSON, PO BOX 490482, CHI-CAGO, IL, 60649, according to the Deed dated June 15, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 14470. in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7052012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0015E, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 1 HELENA ROBINSON. WILLIAM ROBINSON, 7964 S KINGSTON, CHICAGO, IL, 60617, according to the Deed dated June 15, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 14470, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, Illinois, on 7052012, 73121, according to the

Illinois, on 4302014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit Number(s) 32, Phase 1 GUEZ. 1809 N MULLI-GAN AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60639, according to the Deed dated December 11, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 26755, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on 12292011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be ularly described as Unit No. 0008E, Use Period Number(s) 25, Phase 1 MARY J. SALYARDS, LAURA SILICEO-RO-MAN, JEFFREY SAL-YARDS, 530 N RUM-PLE LN, ADDISON, IL, 60101, according to the Deed dated September 26, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 31381, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds linois, on 10172001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more partic-No. 0081, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 2 MARY J. SALYARDS, LAURA SILICEO-RO-MAN, JEFFREY SAL-YARDS, 4137 HART-ST. SAINT LOUIS. MO. 63116. according to the Deed dated September 26, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 31381, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds linois, on 10172001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be No. 0081, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 2 CAROL SCHMILLEN. 2222 DAYBREAK DR, according to the Deed dated April 19, 2006 and recorded under File No. R2006 12392, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County. Illinois, on 5192006, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0038E, Use Period Number(s) 07, Phase 1 SEAN SIVERTSON, ANDREA SIVERT-SON. 329 N FIRST ST, WILMINGTON, IL, 60481, according to the Deed dated July 26, 2002 and recorded under File No. R2002 32169, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on 11072002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0019O, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 1 RHIANNON SMITH. 5105 FOXHILL RD, TEMPLE, TX, 76502, according to the Deed dated May 03, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 11319, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5242011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0008O, Use Period Number(s) 17, Phase 1 WINZELL STAFFORD, BRENDA STAFFORD, 3501 N COLTRANE RD.

30040, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County. IIlinois, on 12082009, timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0078O, Use Period Number(s) 08, Phase 1 CECILIA TORRALBA. 5707 CHARLIE CHAN DR. SAN ANTONIO. TX, 78240, according to the Deed dated March 24, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 08211, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds Illinois, on 4192012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more partic-No. 0204E, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 4 LAWRENCE IRENE TOVAR, 8718 BENT WILLOW, SAN ANTONIO, TX, 78254, according to the Deed dated February 18, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 05238, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3132012, timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0074E, Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 1 SYLVIA Y. VOSS, 304 LUMAR DR. PEARL CITY, IL, 61062, according to the Deed dated April 14, 2006 and recorded under File No. R2006 14282. in the Office of the Recorder of for LaSalle Illinois, on 6082006, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0009O, Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 1 GREGORY 3656 W 84TH PL, CHICAGO, IL, 60652, according to the Deed dated February 27, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 08038, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3312000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0114E, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 2 DOMINIQUE L WHIT-LOCK, NEIL DUNCAN, 14502 DANTE AVE-NUE. DOLTON, IL, 60419, according to the Deed dated January 31, 2008 and recorded under File No. B2008 04274, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2272008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0169, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 1 ARTHUR R WILEY, SONYA L RANDLE, 3323 ROCKRILL DR, HOUSTON, TX, 77045, according to the Deed dated March 17, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 09191, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4142009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more partic-

dated November 14. and recorded TERS, SHEILA R WINunder File No. R2009 TERS, 9743 S YALE AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60628, according to the Deed dated May 26, 2006 and recorded under File No. R2006 15543, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County. Illinois, on 6222006, timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more partic-No. 0025E, Use Period Number(s) 50, Phase 1 TRAVIS WOOD, SHAR-RY L WOOD, 1004 5TH STREET A, HAMPTON, IL, 61256, according to the Deed dated April 27, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 12938, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds Illinois, on 6062008, are the owners of the TOVAR. timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0396, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 6 LOUIS С WOOD-EN SR, MARGARET WOODEN, ROOS-**EVELT WOODEN, 4464** MARYLAND ST. GARY. IN 46409, according to the Deed dated May 11, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 16974, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6302000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0070, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 1 MARGARET WOOD-Deeds ROOSEVELT WOODEN, 3745 HAR-RISON ST, GARY, IN, 46408, according to the Deed dated May 11, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 16974, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds WHITE, Illinois, on 6302000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more partic-No. 0070, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 1 noted above, the timeshare estates listed public auction to the The timeshare estates will be sold in individual lots unless there are which case, they may be sold as a group. In the event the managing entity lienholder or the purchaser of one or more of the timeshare estates, the managing entity lienholder or timeshare estate(s) an amount equal to all or due under the managing entity lien(s) (and thus, credit bid). Other terms may be anauction. Fox River Resort Club, An Illinois Not-for-profit Corporation By: Barbara L. Lewis Its: Attorney-In-Fact No. 0901

ularly described as Unit No. 0137E, Use Period Number(s) 19, Phase 2 CHARLES W WINularly described as Unit Probate Act (755 ILCS person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing LOUIS C WOODEN SR. Peru, Illinois 61354 Telephone: for LaSalle County, ularly described as Unit TERMS OF SALE: At the time and location above will be sold at highest bidder for cash. no individual bidders, in its authorized agent is its authorized agent may offset against the purchase price of the tate may be filed in the a portion of the amount office of the clerk of nounced at the public (Sept. 2, 9 16, 2020) **CIRCUIT COURT OF**

THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LA SALLE COUNTY,

ularly described as Unit

No. 0105, Use Period

Number(s) 34, Phase 2

GLORIA J. WILLIAMS,

2401 VIA MARIPOSA

W UNIT 1C, LAGUNA

WOODS, CA, 92637,

according to the Deed

dated November 21,

2007 and recorded

under File No. R2008

06194, in the Office of

the Recorder of Deeds

for LaSalle County,

Illinois, on 3202008.

are the owners of the

timeshare estate to be

913 NW 12TH ST foreclosed, more partic-

In the Matter of the Estate of LUIS S. GONZALEZ, Deceased. No. 2020 P 0151 **CLAIM NOTICE** Notice is given of the

death of LUIS S. GON-ZALEZ of Mendota, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 17. 2020 to MARTHA law.com E. OCAMPO, 305 13th No. 0903 Ave., Mendota, Illinois (Sept. 9, 16, 23, 2020)

61342, as independent

nevs are DAVID W. OL-**IVERO/LAW OFFICES** OF LOUIS E. OLIVE-RO, 1615 Fourth Street, Claims against the es-Office of the Circuit

tate may be filed in the Clerk, Probate Division, LaSalle County Courthouse, Ottawa, Illinois 61350, or with the representative, or both. within six months from cation of this notice. If claim notice is personally mailed or delivered to

titled cause within three months from the date claims not filed within the above periods are barred. Copies of delivered to the representative and to the attorneys within ten days ministered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the

A copy of a form of a petition to terminate independent administration may be obtained from the above address. DAVID W. OLIVERO LAW OFFICES OF LOUIS E. OLIVERO 1615 Fourth Street

No. 0902 (Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2020) CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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LA SALLE COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** Estate of KAYWIN D. PARIS Deceased. No. 2020 P 158

CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to creditors of the death of KAYWIN D. PARIS. Letters of office were issued on August 24, 2020 to Cynthia L. Rippel, 610 W. High St., Roanoke, IL 61561, as

independent administrator whose attorney of record is Jonathan J. Stoller, 15 W Front St., El Paso, Illinois 61738. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (III. Compiled Stat. 1992, C. 755, par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the es-

court, La Salle County Courthouse, La Salle, Illinois, or with the representative, or both until March 16, 2021 or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney

Dated this 1st day of September, 2020. Stoller Law Office Jonathan J. Stoller Attorney for Representative 15 W Front St El Paso, IL 61738 (309) 527-4300 jonathanstoller@stoller-

within 10 days after it

has been filed.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH** JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LASALLE COUNTY, OTTAWA, IL

PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MALIK MALACHI BROWN, DECEASED NO. 2020-P-000167 **CLAIM NOTICE**

Malik Malachi Brown, of Streator, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 1, 2020, to Ashley Travis, of Streator, IL, as INDEPENDENT AD-MINISTRATOR, whose Attorneys of record are SCHWEICKERT LAW GROUP, LLC, MARQUETTE ROAD, PFRU II 61354

Claims against the estate may be e-filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk. Probate Division, Downtown Countv Courthouse, 119 W. Madison Street, Ottawa, IL 61350, or with the Representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. If the claim notice is personally mailed or delivered to a creditor of the above estate, the claim must be filed in the above entitled cause within 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery, whichever is later. Any claims not filed within the above

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exceptions. To e-file, vou must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit https://efile.illinoiscorts. gov/service-providers. htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit https:// www.illinoiscourts.gov/ FAQ/gethelp.asp.

periods are barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it has been

The estate will be ad-

ministered without court supervision, unless under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (III. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 758, par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Circuit Clerk. Dated: September 8,

Greg Vaccaro LaSalle County Circuit Clerk

Ottawa, IL 61350 No. 0904 (Sept. 16, 23, 30, 2020)

SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 7TH AVENUE FORCEMAIN REPLACEMENT

CITY OF MENDOTA Sealed Bids for the "7TH AVENUE FORCE-MAIN REPLACE-MENT" will be received

by the City of Mendota on the 6th day of October, 2020, up to the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M. Prevailing Time at the City Clerk's Office, City of Mendota, 800 Washington St, Mendota, IL 61342 and will be publicly opened and

read aloud at that time. The project consists of all work for construction of the following: This work consists of furnishing materials, tools, equip-

ment, and incidentals necessary to perform sanitary utility improvements and associated repairs on public roads within the rights of way of the Village of Mendota, Illinois. This work for which bids

lation and adjustments; pavement markings, and all necessary appurtenant and restoration work. Notice is given to cred-The 7th Avenue Forcemain Replacement projitors of the death of ect will perform work along the following roadwavs. 7th Avenue: 5th Street to Cherry Street Copies of Instructions for Bidders. Bid Form. Plans, and Specifica-

> tions will be available for download in digital format (PDF) from the BHFX Plan Room website at www.bhfxplanroom.com. Bidders may sets of Contract Documents from the office of BHFX. 30W250 Butterfield Road, Warrenville, IL 60555 (telephone: 630-393-0777). Bidders shall be responsible for all downloading, printing, and shipping/mailing costs for all sets of Contract Documents obtained from BHFX. A plan holders list will also be maintained by BHFX and will be available for viewing on its website at www.bhfxplanroom.

mitted in accordance with the Instructions for Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid guarantee consisting of a bank cashier's check, bank draft, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total Bid as provided for under terms of said Instructions for Bidders Specifications. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions for Bidders.

All Bids shall be sub-

City of Mendota reserves the right to reject all Bids, to waive or not to waive any information therein, or to accept the proposal which is considered to be in the best interest of the City of Mendota. Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible Bidder.

By Order of the **CITY of MENDOTA**

Dated this 16th day of September, 2020. No. 0905 (Sept. 16, 2020)

SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 7TH AVENUE PUMP STATION

CITY OF MENDOTA Sealed **Bids** for the "7th AVENUE PUMP STA-TION" will be received by the City of Mendota on the 6th day of October, 2020, up to the hour of 9:00 o'clock A.M. Prevailing Time at the City Clerks Office, City of Mendota, 800 Washington St, Mendota, IL 61342 and will be publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of all work for construction of the fol-

lowing: 1. 7th Avenue Pump

Station: Pre-Fabricated pump building, b. Cast-in-place wet

well. c. Submersible sew-

d. Emergency generator, and e. Electrical modifica-

tions.

2. And all architectural, civil, process, mechanical, electrical, instrumentation, and controls work for a complete and functional wastewater pumping facility.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting for all General Contractors interested in submitting a bid proare invited consists of posal will be held on

ments; bituminous con-10:00 o'clock A.M. at crete repair; concrete the corner of 5th Street and 7th Avenue, Mendriveway removal and replacement; concrete curb and gutter remov-Note: This meeting is al and replacement; mandatory and failure aggregate base prepato be present at this ration; structure instalmeeting will result in the bid not being accepted. Copies of Instructions for Bidders, Bid Form, Plans, and Specifications will be available for download in digital

sanitary sewer improve-

format (PDF) from the BHFX Plan Room website at www.bhfxplanroom.com. Bidders may also request printed sets of Contract Documents from the office of BHFX, 30W250 Butter-

field Road, Warrenville, IL 60555 (telephone: 630-393-0777). Bidders shall be responsible for all downloading, printing, and shipping/mailing costs for all sets of Contract Documents obtained from BHFX. A plan holders list will also be maintained by BHFX and will be available for viewing on its website at www.bhfxplanroom. All Bids shall be submitted in accordance

September 23, 2020 at

Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid guarantee consisting of a bank cashier's check, bank draft, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total Bid as provided for under terms of said Instructions for Bidders Specifications. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions for

with the Instructions for

Bidders. City of Mendota reserves the right to reject all **Bids**, to waive or not to waive any information therein, or to accept the proposal which is considered to be in the best interest of the City of Mendota, Award will be made to the low,

responsive, responsible By Order of the **CITY of MENDOTA** Dated this 16th day of September, 2020

(Sept. 16, 2020) **SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CHERRY STREET GRAVITY SEWER EXTENSION CITY OF MENDOTA** Sealed Bids for the

CHERRY STREET SEWER **GRAVITY** EXTENSION " will be received by the City of Mendota on the 6th day of October, 2020, up to the hour of 12:00 o'clock P.M. Prevailing Time at the City Hall, City of Mendota, 800 Washington St, Mendota. IL 61342 and will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. The project consists of all work for construction

of the following: 1. This work consists of furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary for the removal and replacement of sanitary sewers and associated improvements on public roads within the rights of way of the Village of Mendo-

ta, Illinois. 2. The project consists of the construction of approximately 2,297 lineal feet of sanitary sewer varying in size from 8-inches to 24-inches in diameter, 9 sanitary manholes and the demolition of an existing lift station, including all appurtenant construction and restoration work in accordance with the Plans and Specifications for said work.

Copies of Instructions for Bidders, Bid Form, Plans, and Specifications will be available for download in digital format (PDF) from the

BHFX Plan Room website at www.bhfxplanroom.com. Bidders may also request printed sets of Contract Documents from the office of BHFX, 30W250 Butterfield Road, Warrenville, IL 60555 (telephone: 630-393-0777). ders shall be responsible for all downloading, printing and shipping/ mailing costs for all sets of Contract Documents obtained from BHFX. A plan holders list will also be maintained by BHFX and will be available for viewing on its website at www.bhfxplanroom.

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OF BUDGET AND

APPROPRIATION

ORDINANCE

GRAVES-HUME

PUBLIC LIBRARY

DISTRICT

duly qualified and act-

ing Secretary of the

Library District, LaSalle

County, Illinois, does

hereby certify that at-

tached hereto is a true

and correct copy of the

Budget and Appropria-

tion Ordinance of said

district for the fiscal

year beginning July 1,

2020, ending June 30,

2021, as adopted on

made and filed pursu-

ant to the requirements

of (IRS, Ch81, Par

1004-15) and on behalf

of the Graves-Hume

Public Library District,

LaSalle County, Illinois.

Dated this 10th day of

BUDGET &

APPROPRIATIONS

ORDINANCE

GRAVES-HUME

PUBLIC LIBRARY

DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO.

091020-1

An ordinance appro-

priating for all cor-

porate purposes for

for the fiscal year begin-

ning July 1, 2020, and

BE IT ORDAINED

by the President and

Board of Trustees of the

Library District, LaSalle

SECTION 1: That the

amounts hereinafter set

forth, or so much there-

of as may be authorized

by law, and as may be

needed or deemed

necessary to defray all

expenses and liabilities

of the Library District,

be and the same are

hereby appropriated for

the corporate purposes

of the Graves-Hume

Public Library District,

LaSalle County, Illinois,

as hereinafter specified

for the fiscal year begin-

ning July 1, 2020, and

ending June 30, 2021.

SECTION II: That the

following budget con-

FUNDS

WORKING

Graves-Hume

County, Illinois.

ending June 30, 2021.

the **PUBLIC**

DISTRICT,

COUNTY,

GRAVES-HUME

LIBRARY

LASALLE

ILLINOIS,

Public

September, 2020.

Kim Abel-Secretary

September 10, 2020.

This certification

Graves-Hume

undersigned,

Public

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September, 2020 No. 0907 (Sept. 16, 2020) **SECTION 00 11 13**

FOR BIDS S&L PUMP STATION DEMO AND FRONT ST GRAVITY SEWER **CITY OF MENDOTA** Sealed Bids for the "S&L PUMP STATION

ADVERTISEMENT

DEMO AND FRONT ST GRAVITY SEWER" will be received by the City of Mendota on the 6th day of October, 2020, up to the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. Prevailing Time at the City Clerk's Office, City of Mendota. 800 Washington St. Mendota, IL 61342 and will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. The project consists of all work for construction of the fol-

This work consists of furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary to perform sanitary utility improve-

taining an estimate of revenues and expenditures is hereby adopted for the following funds: Insurance, General, IMRF, Building, Working Cash, and Social Security. SECTION III: That the amount appropriated

June 30, 2021 shall be as follows: 1 GENERAL \$222,602. **INSURANCE** 13 \$25.850. 14 MUNICIPAL RE-TIREMENT \$34,160.

for library purposes for

the fiscal year ending

15 SOCIAL SECURITY \$23.579 15 WORKING CASH TOTAL APPROPRIA-TIONS

\$306,191. SECTION IV: That if any section, subdivision, or sentence of this

ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance. SECTION V: That each appropriated fund total shall be divided among the several objects and purposes speci-

fied, and in the particular amounts stated for

each fund respectively

in Section 2, constitut-

ing the total appropri-

ations in the amount

three hundred six, one hundred ninety one (\$306,191.) for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. SECTION VI: That Section 3 shall be and is a summary of the annual Appropriations Ordinance of this Library District, passed by the Board of Trustees as required by law and shall be in force and effect from and after this date. SECTION VII: a certified copy of the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance shall be filed with the County

Clerk within 30 days of 2020-20201 **BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS GENERAL FUND INCOME**

BEGINNING ANCE July 1, 2020 \$740,274.89 4001 Property 117,500; 4003 Prop-**BEGINNING PROJECTED**

> **REVENUES** \$222,602.00 \$24.001.63 \$18,605.50 \$12,601.24

Tax

ta Illinois This work for which bids are invited consists of sanitary sewer improvements; bituminous concrete repair; concrete

curb and gutter removal and replacement; aggregate base preparation; sidewalk removal and replacement; structure installation and adjustments; pavement markings; demolition of an existing pumps building, demolition of existing lift station, and all necessary appurtenant and restoration

work. The S&L Pump Station Demo and Front St Gravity Sewer project will perform work along the following roadways. Front Street: 6th Street to 5th Street 5th Street: Front Street

to 7th Avenue A mandatory pre-bid

meeting for all General Contractors interested in submitting a bid proposal will be held on September 23, 2020 at 1:00 o'clock P.M. at the intersection of Front Street and 5th Street, Mendota, IL Note: This meeting is mandatory and failure to be present at this meeting will result in the bid not be-

erty Tax/Building Fund

15,700; 4004 Prop-

erty Tax/Audit 3,925;

Tax 6,500: 4024 Fines

2,000; 4021 Member-

ship Fees 4,000; 4022

Printing Fees 3,500;

4027 Interest Income/

CD's 4.000 : 4028 Mis-

cellaneous 2,500; 4012

Per Capita Grant 9,215;

4040 Fine Arts Endow-

ments 250; 4041 The-

atrical Endowment 750;

4042 Summer Reading

Club 5,000; 4054 Li-

brary Service Contract/

Freedom Twp. 5,762;

4025 Other Grants and

Donations 18.000: 4029

Interest Income/ Other

8,000; 4014 TIF Income

EXPENSES

PERSONNEL

6560 Salaries 160,000

CONTRACTUAL

SERVICES

6008 Legal Services

Professional Services

4.000: 6001 Postage

300; 6002 Telephone

1,500; 6003 Building

Maintenance Services

19,000; 6020 Building

Maintenance Supplies

3,000 ; 6007 Publish-

ing/Advertising 1,200;

6009 Travel Expense

600; 6011 Continuing

Education 400: 6010

Periodicals 1,300; 6005

Utilities 13,000; 6006

Audit Expense 2,000;

6015 Leases/Inspec-

tion Contracts 4,000

COMMODITIES

6012 Annual Dues

678; 6021 Operating

Supplies 3,500; 6062

nance/Supplies 5,500;

\$9,678; 6042 Building

Improvements/Equip-

ment 14,000; 6045 New

Equipment 2,500; 6044

Automation /Computer

Expenses 7,000; 6041

Audio visual 1,200;

Reading Club 2,500;

6060 Fine Arts/ Books/

AV/ Misc. 800: 6061

Misc. 400; 6063 Per

Capita Books 8,215;

6064 Per Capita A/V

1.000: 6070 Grants and

Donations Books 5,000

; 6071 Grants and Do-

nations A/V 750; 6072

Books

Mainte-

3.500:

Miscellaneous

Books/AV/

6054 Summer

\$51,800

Equipment

6040

6050

700;

Theatrical

6013

REVENUES

16,000

TOTAL

\$222,602

\$160,000.00

1,500;

Replacement

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Plans and Specifica-

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for under terms of said

Instructions for Bidders

Complete instructions

Equipment 2,000; 6073

Grants and Donations

6074 Grants and Do-

nations Programming

1,500; 6075 Grants and

Cont. 6,000 \$82,315

Contingencies \$60,759

30,

13 INSURANCE FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE

July 1, 2020 \$21,044.55

REVENUES

Property

EXPENDITURES

PERSONNEL

CONTRACTUAL

SERVICES

TURES \$13,800.00

14 ILLINOIS

MUNICIPAL

RETIREMENT FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE

REVENUES

EXPENDITURES

5100 Retirement contri-

15 SOCIAL SECURITY

FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE

July 1, 2020 \$24,975.37

REVENUES

Property

EXPENDITURES

5100 Social Security

\$11.000.00: 5200 Medi-

EXPENDI-

butions \$29,900.00

4005 Property

\$24,001.63

\$64,060.46

ENDING

4007

TOTAL

\$12.601.24

\$37,579.61

care \$3,000.00

\$34,160.46

Unemployment

Insurance

EXPENDI-

TURES \$303,793

TOTAL

JUNE

4006

5200

\$800.00

\$800.00

\$13,000.00

\$13,000.00

TOTAL

ENDING

\$25,850.05

\$18,605.50

\$39.650.05

ENDING

\$659.083.89

Miscellaneous

Specifications.

ed in the Instructions for Bidders. City of Mendota re-

for filing Bids are includ-

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By Order of the **CITY of MENDOTA** Dated this 16th day of September, 2020 No. 0908 (Sept. 16, 2020)

Notice is hereby given by La Moille CUSD #303 Board of Education that a public hearing on a resolution to allow the District to utilize E-learning days in lieu of Emergency days will be held at 6:50 p.m. on the 15th of October 2020 in the La Moille High School library. No. 0910 (Sept. 16, 2020)

Grants and Donations **BEGINNING BALANCE** July 1, 2020 \$0.00 **REVENUES** 4100 Property Tax \$38,488.83 \$38,488.83 **EXPENDITURES** 5100 Working Cash Ex-

Donations Periodicals 2,000; 6076 Grants and pense \$0; 5200 Trans-Donations Automation fer to General Fund 500; 6078 TIF/ Inter-\$0; TOTAL EXPENDI-TURES \$0 net/Automation 20,000; **ENDING** 6079 Grants and Do-BALnations Building Imp. ANCE June 30, 2021 2,000; 6080 Grants and Donations/Charitable ADOPTED this 10th day of September, EXPENDI-2020, pursuant to a roll call vote by the Board of Trustees of the Graves-BALANCE

Hume Public Library District, LaSalle County, Illinois. AYES: Richard White Kim Abel Martha Schmitt

Adriana Calamaco Carolline Lewis NAYS: ABSENT: Lucy Schmidt APPROVED this 10th day of September, 2020.

Richard White - Board President ATTEST: Kim Abel-Secretary

CERTIFIED ESTIMATE OF REVENUES BY SOURCE **GRAVES-HUME PUBLIC LIBRARY** DISTRICT

ANCE June 30, 2021 The undersigned, Chief Fiscal Officer of the Graves-Hume Public Library District, LaSalle County, Illinois, does hereby certify that the July 1, 2020 \$40,058.83 estimate of revenues by source, and anticipated to be received by said taxing district, is either set forth in said ordinance as "Revenues" or attached hereto by separate document, and is BALa true statement of said ANCE June 30, 2021

revenues. This certification is made and filed pursuant to the requirement of Public Act 88-455 (35 ILCS 200/18-50) and on behalf of the Graves-Hume Public Library District, LaSalle County, Illinois. This certification must be filed within thirty (30) days after the adoption of the Budget & Appropriation Ordi-Dated this 10th day of

September, 2020 Richard White - President, acting Treasurer No. 0909 (Sept. 16, 2020)

OPERATING BALANCE \$740,274.89 \$40.058.83 \$21,044.55 \$24,975.37

\$0.00

BALANCE GENERAL \$740,274.89 **IMRF** \$40.058.83 INSURANCE \$21,044.55 SOCIAL \$24,975.37

\$0.00 \$38,488.83

\$303,793.00 \$29.900.00 \$13,800.00 \$14,000.00

\$0.00

BUDGETED EXPENSES

ENDING ANCE June 30, 2021 \$23.579.61 15 WORKING CASH **FUND**

TURES \$14,000.00

ENDING BALANCE \$659,083.89 \$34.160.46 \$25,850.05 \$23,579.61

\$38,488.83

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My friend's uncle's second cousin's son has autism. My friend's uncle's second cousin's son has autism.

s second cousin's son has autism.

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405 **HOUSES FOR SALE**

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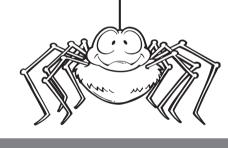
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DVD, Sunroof, Nav., Black..\$22,900

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2020 Chevy Malibu LT 8K Miles, Red\$23,500 Crew Cab, Z71, 33K Miles,

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2018 Equinox Premier AWD

2.0 Ltr, New Tires, One Owner, Maroon\$22,500 2017 Chevy Cruze LT 2018 Chevy Equinox LT AWD

20K Miles, Pepperdust ..\$22,900 2018 Chevy Malibu LT 15K Miles, Maroon\$19,500

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401 6th St Mendota. updates on this charming home on corner lot 3 bedrooms, master on main floor with bath Laundry on first floor. U shaped drive with attached garage. Some hardwood floors. 2 bedrooms up with full bath. Freshly painted interior, recently insulated and sided with newer windows. Call for all the amenities.



Mendota 4th St., \$119,000.00. 2 bedroom brick ranch with bonus room for office or den. Full basement with divide rooms for office or workshop. 1 car attached garage. Alley access. Call for a showing.



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Two parcels included. Hallway has been remodeled, nice original hardwood floors throughout a lot of the main floors. They are the original gym floors from when the building was part of the school. The cafeteria was in what is now the basement area, used for storage if the tenants need it. CALLING INVESTORS! MLS#10846437

McConville

Joe McConville, Designated Managing Broker 612 S. Main St., Mendota · 815-539-5673



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606 W Main St., Sublette \$134,000 • 2 Bed 1 Bath

new counter tops

• New flooring, windows, doors, trim Kitchen cabinets professionally refinished,

164 W Penkins Rd., Sublette \$184,500

· Country Living With Small Pond · 4 Bed, 3 Bath Ranch Style Inlaw Quarters

1196 Rockyford Rd., Amboy SOLD	\$258,500
314 N Jefferson Ave., Amboy CONTINGENT	\$180,000
139 W Pleasant St., Amboy CONTINGENT	\$133,500
1415 Meriden St., Mendota PENDING	\$92,000
205 W. 3rd St., Sublette SOLD	\$91,750
501 W. Main St., Sublette SOLD	\$71,000
125 N. Galena St., Tiskilwa SOLD	\$65,000

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