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'It was very hard to watch'

Locals share views on Floyd death

By Andrew Heiserman
Staff Writer

ROCHELLE – As protests and riots continue across the country in the wake of George Floyd's death, individuals and groups from across the nation are sharing their reactions to video footage of that specific incident and the greater issues at hand of racism, profiling and unequal treatment of African-Americans.

In the video, Floyd, who was African-American, can be seen being pinned to the ground for nearly nine minutes by Derek Chauvin, a white Minneapolis police officer. Chauvin had his knee on Floyd's neck the entire time and Floyd can be heard begging the officer to let up because he could not breathe.

Despite pleas from Floyd and bystanders, Chauvin did nothing to lessen the pressure or weight on Floyd's neck, which ultimately contributed to Floyd's death. Since then, Chauvin has been charged with second-degree murder and three other Minneapolis police officers who were also on the scene are being charged as well.

In the light of this tragedy, many people

across the country are protesting and speaking out about the actions in the video and against the history of racism in the nation. Unfortunately, in many cases, the protests have also opened the door for violence and looting which takes away from the intended message and complicates the issues.

In Rochelle, a peaceful protest was held recently without any incidents, but some local individuals have expressed their perspectives on the video and also the bigger picture of what took place and what America as a whole should be doing in response.

"The video made me cry, it is very hard to watch and both makes me infuriated and scared," said Jodie Hart, a Rochelle resident who is a white mother of two African-American children. "When somebody is begging for help and begging for their life and nobody stops, it makes me very angry that we are not listening to black voices."

With the advent of cell phone video and social media, more alarming incidents similar to Floyd's case have come to the forefront of late.

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Storm damage



The storms that blew through the night of June 9 brought strong winds that damaged some trees in the area, including this one at the Ogle County Courthouse in Oregon. (Ogle County Life photos)



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Oregon seeks input on mosquito abatement

OREGON – After several citizens asked the city to spray for mosquitos this year, the Oregon City Council discussed the request at its meeting on June 9.

Mayor Ken Williams and the council had an open discussion on mosquito abatement programs. They discussed several options.

Option 1) The city would purchase the sprayer and complete the treatments with existing staff. The approximate cost of this for year 1 would be \$21,000 - \$25,000. This cost includes the equipment purchase price, chemicals, catch basin treatments and personnel overtime. Year 2 costs would decrease since the sprayer equipment would be paid for.

Option 2) Contract with an outside service provider. Estimate for this service is approximately \$13,000 per year. This cost would re-occur each year of the program.

There are no funds in the current budget for spraying. Both options will require the levy of additional property taxes. With lower revenues anticipated through the loss of sales tax dollars additional funds will be required. Two funding options will be reviewed:

Funding Option 1) Create a Mosquito Abatement District under 79 ILCS 1005. This would require a petition to the courts. This would then go to a referendum on the ballot. A small property tax increase would pay to offset the costs of the program. Mayor Williams estimates this would be an additional \$8-\$10 on a \$100,000 home. These funds would only be used for Mosquito Abatement costs. This option allows the public to vote on the tax increase.

Funding Option 2) Allocate health and safety funds that have a minor surplus currently, shifting the focus of the funds from a Community Service Officer position to the Mosquito Abatement. This would cover the current summer and for future years add an increase to the 2021 tax levy to cover ongoing costs.

The discussion included concern from some council members that not all our residents would want their yards and homes sprayed. There was additional discussion of the possible impact on the chemical to other insects like bees and butterflies.

Williams assigned Commissioners Schuster and Williams to further explore these options and concerns and to report back with a recommendation at the next meeting.

The city welcomes citizen input. Please email City Administrator Darin DeHaan ddehaan@cityoforegon.org with any comments or concerns. You can also send us a message on our Facebook page search @oregon.il in your Facebook search bar.



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This is the seventh year that Trinity has partnered with the Northern Illinois Food Bank to offer the Summer Lunch Program to

anyone 18 and under.

Due to Covid-19, the program has changed from a sit-down lunch on the church lawn to “Grab and Go” meals. Simply enter the church driveway at 308 E. Brayton Road and drive through to pick up meals. You can also walk up to the distribution point. This summer, while meals are pick-up

only, Trinity is expanding the program to Monday through Friday, with the Northern Illinois Food Bank providing breakfast along with lunch.

The meals are available to anyone, regardless of where you live.

Menus are posted online at www.trinitymmil.net and www.facebook.com/tlcmnn

FLOYD: System needs an overhaul

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For that reason, many people in the African-American community, including Jodie’s 19-year-old son, James, were upset, but not surprised by the actions in the video.

“We have been fighting this for years,” James said. “It is very sad that I have to say that this didn’t surprise me, but there are just so many videos out there and nothing has changed. George Floyd was just the tipping point of the bigger issue.”

It is not only members of the African-American community who are voicing their opinions and protesting, but individuals of all backgrounds and even police officers are standing together to push for change with how authorities interact with African-American citizens. Local retired Illinois State Trooper Mike Broome, who spent over three decades in law enforcement, couldn’t help but have a problem with how Chauvin conducted himself in the video.

“I have been through three police academies and I do not remember ever being trained to put a knee on somebody’s neck to restrain them,” Broome said. “If you have to cuff somebody, you put your knee on their shoulder to cuff them, but once they are restrained you get them up and put them in the vehicle. I was taught to restrain them, get them in the vehicle and get them out of there, I do not understand why Floyd was on the ground for nearly nine minutes.”

From what Broome was taught and what he saw in the video, the way Chauvin conducted himself was nowhere near normal procedure. However, while cases of racism and police brutality in law enforcement is a current hot button issue, Broome would like people to know that the actions of a few bad officers shouldn’t paint all officers in the same image.

“It is a very small per-

centage of police officers who overstep their bounds,” said Broome. “From my experience with the people I worked with, they are very dedicated to the job, and they are here to serve and make their communities better. If someone gets into law enforcement for any other reason than to serve the community, they are in it for the wrong reasons.”

Many officers even continue serving their community in various ways after they retire. Broome and other officers in the area continue working with those looking for help by volunteering as a chaplain at the Winnebago County Jail.

The Rockford Reachout Jail Ministry is an organization based inside the Winnebago County Jail. The ministry works with the incarcerated to help bring them to Christ as a way to better themselves as a person.

“I tell them that me or somebody like me might have brought them or a family member in here, but that doesn’t mean that we want you in here,” Broome said. “It just means that you did something to be brought here. We are all in this together and not a single person is perfect.”

While many people sympathize with the vast majority of very good officers who get put into a bad light after these situations, protesters are concerned that too much has happened in this nation and major changes are needed. The Harts believe the entire system needs an overhaul if anything is going to improve.

James added that he is concerned out in the world that an interaction with law enforcement could turn bad just because he is African-American.

“We need new training, we need officers to hold other officers accountable,” Jodie said. “Our officers need to start calling each other out and when there is a pattern of bad behavior, either retrain or let them go.”

Locally, to ensure all officers and deputies are properly trained in how to safely restrain a suspect, the entire Ogle County Sheriff’s Department and Rochelle Police Department complete a multiple day “Use of Force” training course each year. Ogle County Sheriff Brian VanVickle also teaches his deputies to treat everybody with the same respect and encourages anybody who has an issue or concern that he is here to listen.

“I would want my family members spoken to and treated a certain way, so I expect our deputies to keep that in mind when dealing with the general public,” VanVickle said. “Treat those people just like you would treat your family member, because they are somebody’s family member. And I would encourage anybody who has suggestions or concerns to reach out to me at the Sheriff’s office, I will be more than happy to sit down and talk and I will always return a phone call.”

Rochelle Police Chief Eric Higby said all of his officers also strive to treat each situation the same.

“While there is no such thing as a “routine” traffic stop, our officers handle our vehicle and pedestrian stops in a similar manner each time,” Higby said. “Members of the Rochelle Police Department enforce laws and ordinances based on the circumstances at hand, without bias.”

The Harts are hoping a better dialogue will come and she just wants white America to listen to the feelings African-Americans are trying to express.

“People who have never experienced what African-Americans face in this country need to start educating themselves and stop getting offended,” Jodie said. “They also need to stop asking black voices to provide that education because it is not up to them, it is up to us to be better and take action, rather than just talking or posting about it.”

Obituaries

Brian H. Ely

Brian H. Ely, 63, of Toulon, Wyo., went to be with his Lord Jesus Saturday, May 23, 2020 at 8:35 a.m. at UnityPoint Methodist in Peoria.

Brian was born on Oct. 18, 1956 in Kewanee, the son of Harold and MaryAnn Ely. He married Marilyn Folkers on Sept. 21, 1980. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jarod and Tenneille Ely, and Ethan Ely both of Toulon; one daughter, Jenna and Matthew Bennett of Houston, Texas; his five grandchildren, Hunter, Jonathan, Lydia, Ariella, and Esma; his father, Harold and Barb of Toulon; parents-in-law, Harold and Joyce Folkers of Polo; and two sisters, Melanie (Tom) Boudreau and Lorene (Stan) Foglesong of Toulon.

He was preceded in death by his mother, MaryAnn Ely and his son, Bradon Ely.

Brian attended West Jersey Grade School, Toulon High School class of 1974, and in 1978 graduated from the University of Illinois at



Champaign-Urbana with a degree in Ag Econ. He farmed with his father for 40 years along with full time crop adjusting for 13 of those years. As a young farmer, he was an IL County Fair Ag Inspector, sold Archer Oil and Great Lakes Seed Corn. He loved his family, vegetable garden, livestock, attending his children's many school/sporting events, family fun at Oak Run, family genealogy, Wheel of Fortune, and Fox News. Brian was an 8 gallon blood donor.

He was a numbers guy, loved working with finances and could quickly recite

dates of significance. He was also involved with many community groups: Soil and Water board, Pork Producers, Elmira Mutual Board for 17 years and President for the last 3 years. He was West Jersey Township Clerk for over 20 years, Township Assessor, and on the West Jersey Cemetery Board. He attended Toulon United Methodist Church, Riverside Community Church Peoria, and a founder of The Gathering Church in 2017. He also was involved in numerous ministries and bible studies through the years.

A vehicle visitation was held from 4-8 p.m. Friday, May 29, 2020 at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming at 101 S. Galena Ave. A funeral service was on Saturday, May 30, 2020. Pastor John King officiated. Burial in West Jersey Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bradon Ely Scholarship or The Gathering Church.

Condolences may be left at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Irma I. Pair

FORRESTON – Irma I. Pair, 95, of Forreston, passed away peacefully at Pinecrest Manor in Mt. Morris on Monday, June 8, 2020. Irma was born to John and Lillian (Hagemann) Buskohl on Jan. 31, 1925 in Leaf River area.

Irma married Elvin S. Pair on Sept. 18, 1943 in Libertyville, with pastor Dewy Cave officiating, they then settled in their home on Town Line Rd in Leaf River. She was active with her husband in various engine clubs throughout the state. Irma supported her church the West Branch Church in Polo. She would say, "It's never Sunday without going to church." She spent most her life working in different areas such as Leaf River Schools as a bus driver and Micro Switch.

Irma is survived by five children Reita Beck of Mt. Morris, Steve (Deb Hamm)



Pair of Pecatonica, Norma (George) Steiner of Roscoe, Hope (Dwight) Cullor of Leaf River and Tim (Heather) Pair of Sterling. Twelve grandchildren Shelly, Scott, Stephanie, Kimberly, Brandon, Dawn Renee, Troy, Falon, Jeremy, Nathan, Meagan and Rosalie; twenty great-grandchildren Tanner, Keaton, Addie, Nolan, Weston, Lauren, Kaylee, Justin, Brittney, Danielle, Sierra, Aaron, Blake, Zaine, Dylan, Jackson, Kara, Lillian, Thomas, Lydia and 6

step-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband Elvin on July 10, 1998; brother and sister-in-law Marvin and Esther Buskohl

Private graveside services were held and she was laid to rest next to her husband in Silver Creek Cemetery in Mt. Morris.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Pinecrest Manor, 414 S. Wesley, Mt. Morris, IL in her name.

To send condolences please visit www.polofamilyfuneralhome.com

"There is a bridge that takes us home that we cannot walk around. When we see God's outstretched hands we know we're homeward bound. We must not grieve when loved ones leave us. Only God knows what is best. When our work on earth is done, we must cross the bridge to rest."

Forreston awards teachers at end of year ceremony

On Monday, June 1, Forrestville Valley C.U.S.D. #221 held its annual end of year awards and recognition ceremony utilizing zoom technology.

The following staff were recognized:

Cindy Lehman Teacher of the Year

Lehman is our Early Learning Academy Preschool teacher and began teaching in the district in 1998.

Her co-workers describe her in the following ways. "She has the amazing ability to welcome and bring students into the "fold." She does this with a beautiful smile and with a sense of humor like no other. Her coworkers and students alike immediately pick up on her positivity." "She always sees the positive side of things no matter what life throws her way. She finds the good in every situation no matter how overwhelming it may be. She is always there to provide support to her students, families, and colleagues and help out if needed."

Lehman's preschool classroom ranked #1 of 23 schools in the entire ROE Region 8 of preschools in the quality indicator of Interaction which consists of staff-child interaction, peer interaction, individualized teaching and learning, discipline, and supervision.

Forrestville Valley Elementary Schools Principal Jonathan Schneiderman said, "The students, their families as well as her colleagues have been fortunate to have Mrs. Lehman work with our youngest students at FVSD helping them all grow in their own way as she is always determined to help her students in all areas of their development."

Lehman lives in Dixon with her husband Doug, her daughter Brook and son Jacob.

Pam Greenfield Outstanding Support Staff Member of the Year

Also, during the End of the Year Ceremony, Greenfield was announced as the 2019-20 Support Staff Member of the Year. Greenfield is the secretary for Athletics/Activities and Counseling Departments at Forreston Jr/Sr High School.

Principal Travis Heinz said, "Mrs. Greenfield is exactly what you want from any employee. She has a willingness to do whatever is needed at the time and always puts a special touch on whatever she is doing. With her help and assistance Forreston Jr/Sr High is able to host the many events and activities throughout the year. It has been said over and over again Forreston does one of the best jobs at hosting tournaments and events. Mrs. Greenfield is the reason behind it all. We are fortunate to have Mrs. Greenfield in our Cardinal Family."

Greenfield lives in Forreston with her husband Steve.

Christina Bergin Newcomer of the Year

Forreston Jr/Sr High School Counselor, Bergin was announced as the Newcomer of the Year. Bergin came to Forreston Jr/Sr High School at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year and has done a wonderful job of meeting the social and emotional needs of her students, as well as, providing them with guidance on College and Career Planning. Principal Travis Heinz said, "Mrs. Bergin has worked extremely hard at providing all of our students with everything they need to be successful with their Post-Secondary Plans. Counselor Bergin has been a great addition to our Cardinal Family."

Bergin resides in German Valley with her husband Eric and two children Caleb and Emma.

Four retirees recognized

The district also recognized and honored four retirees from the district.

Michele Edler, Forreston Grade School Elementary Teacher, 35 years of service.

Robert Wagner, Forreston Junior/Senior High School Science Teacher, 26 years of service.

Diane Winekauf, Forreston Junior/Senior High School Social Studies and Computers Teacher, 23 years of service.

Ken Zipse, Forrestville Valley District Bus Driver, 8 years of service.

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every year where we give back 10 percent to the senior centers.

"Without the donations from our readers this would not have been possible," said Life general manager Mike Feltes. "For that we thank each and every one of you."

Obituaries

Robert M. Adamson

ROCKFORD – Robert M. Adamson, age 81, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday June 6, 2020. He was born on June 25, 1938 in Monticello, Iowa the son of Clayton and Myrtle (Bartlett) Adamson.

He graduated from Monticello High School Class of 1956. Robert married Shirley Brewer on Aug. 28, 2004 at Faith Center Church in Rockford. He was a hard worker who owned and operated the Sears Catalog Store in Oregon from 1969-1986. He then worked for Goodwill of Northern, IL for the last 25 years; currently as a business manager and also as a mentor for Goodwill Future Leaders which meant a lot to him; connecting with the young people he served. He had a strong faith in God and was an involved member of Faith Center Church.

Robert was an avid golfer, fan of Tiger Woods, and was Club Champ at Silver Ridge Golf Course twice. He loved baseball and was a die hard



Cubs fan even getting to experience a World Series game with his son which he cherished. He also played semi professional baseball when he was younger. He was a lifelong Iowa Hawkeye fan. He loved to read and enjoyed history, war stories, and was incredibly patriotic. He will be remembered as a people person who was always willing and wanting to help others in their time of need. But, more than anything he was a family man.

He is survived by his loving wife Shirley of Rockford; children, Parke (Diane) Ad-

amson of Little Rock, Ark., Ellen (Ty) Taylor of Oregon, Charone (Stacy) Fuller of Rockford, and Delvary Fuller of Rockford; daughter in law, Michelle Adamson of Peoria; brother, Tom (Sally) Adamson of Fremont, Neb.; 14 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sons Gregory and Clayton; siblings, Elaine, Grant, Raymond, and Rose; and great grandson, Marcus.

The family would like to thank Northern Illinois Hospice for the loving care they showed Robert.

Funeral services will be held at noon on Monday, June 15, 2020 at Faith Center Church in Rockford with Apostle Byrd officiating. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m.-noon prior to the service at the church. A private burial will follow. A memorial is established in Robert's name. To leave an online condolence please visit www.FarrellHollandGale.com.

Janice Rae Hough

MOUNT MORRIS – Janice Rae (Anderson) Hough, age 69, passed away on Sunday June 7, 2020 in The University of Wisconsin Hospital, Madison, Wis. Jan was born on Feb. 21, 1951 in Rochelle, the daughter of Harry and LaVonne (Gaul) Anderson.

She attended Mt. Morris Community Schools and graduated from Mt. Morris High School class of 1969; Sauk Valley Community College, Dixon, and Passavant College of Nursing in Chicago.

Jan married her high school sweetheart and neighbor, Robert (Gerry) Hough III on Aug. 20, 1971 in The Church of the Brethren, Mt. Morris. She worked at the McGregor Agency in Mt. Morris, then as a telecommunicator and matron for the Mt. Morris Police Department. She performed book work for the family business, Hough Hardware Co. Additionally, she spent more than 20 years working at Kable News Co., but most recently she was employed by Paul Smith Accounting each spring.

Jan was a great person



with a kind and gentle heart. She had many talents; she was an incredible baker and was known for her biscotti. She was a talented seamstress and in her later years enjoyed knitting. Jan served her community in so many ways, she was a Girl Scout and she served on the Let Freedom Ring Committee for 25 years. She was Grand Parade Co-Chair alongside her twin sister JoLynn. She was a member of the Mt. Morris Community Woman's Club, served on the Mt. Morris Village Board, and she served on several boards and committees at Disciples United Methodist Church, Mt. Morris.

Jan is survived by her husband: Gerry Hough Mt. Morris; children: Christine (Jason) McCoy, Milwaukee, Wis.; Rob (Lynnette)

Hough IV, Mt. Morris; Rick Hough, Mt. Morris; Josey Hough, Charlotte, NC; grandchildren: Ben and Sam McCoy, Milwaukee, WI; Rebecca and RG Hough V, Mt. Morris; an Peyton Boyd, Mt. Morris; mother: LaVonne Anderson, Mt. Morris; twin sister: JoLynn (Mike) Ward, Mt. Morris; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Jan is preceded in death by her father: Harry; and grandparents.

Family graveside service was held on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 11 a.m. in Oakwood Cemetery, Mt. Morris. Burial will be held in Oakwood Cemetery, Mt. Morris. There was a public drive through visitation in Oakwood Cemetery, Mt. Morris, from 10 a.m. until service time.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Wisconsin Public Television or charity of choice.

The family would like to thank all the doctors, nurses, and staff at the University of Wisconsin Hospital. They are amazing, compassionate professionals and their commitment to Jan was unbelievable.

Mina Jean Price

OREGON – Mina Jean Price, 78, of Oregon, returned home to her Lord on June 4, 2020 in her home surrounded by her loved ones. She was born to Amos and Vivian Conley on Aug. 9., 1941, and raised in Grand Detour.

She is survived by her husband, Spencer G. Price of whom she was proudly married for over 60 years, her daughter, Renée Detig, her three grandchildren, Ryan (Sara) Detig, Ashley (Jonathan) Poelhuis, Adam (Ally) Detig; three great grandchildren (Charlotte,

Samantha, Jack) and three great granddogs.

She was preceded in death by her parents and son, Gregory Price. (1968) She will be fondly remembered by family and friends as a woman of great faith in her Lord Jesus Christ, a fiercely loving mother and grandmother, and generous, hardworking, and thoughtful community member. A private funeral service was arranged by Preston-Schilling Funeral Home Dixon. Due to current state restrictions, celebration of life

service will not be held at this time but the family wishes to encourage anyone who may want to pay their respects to the family to feel free to contact Renée Detig to arrange a time when visits to the residence can be arranged within social distancing parameters. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes any donations to be made to Serenity Hospice & Home, Oregon, Illinois. Arrangements were completed by Preston-Schilling Funeral Home in Dixon. Condolences may be sent to www.prestonschilling.com.

Kathy L. Cummins

LEAF RIVER – Kathy L. Cummins, age 71, passed away on Tuesday June 9, 2020. She was born in Rockford on Nov. 26, 1948 the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Benthien.

She graduated with a Bachelor of Education degree from Illinois State University. She married Robert E. Cummins, Jr. on Feb. 15, 1969. Kathy worked as a speech pathologist for the Pecatonica School District. She was a member of North Grove Christian Church. She was a very strong and God centered woman who was strong in her faith. She was a prayer warrior for her family and always made sure to let them know she was thinking about them and praying for them. In her spare time; she enjoyed crocheting towels, crafts,



cooking, and baking. She also liked to garden and tend to her flower beds. Kathy always put her family first and enjoyed taking pictures and making memories with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her mother, Elizabeth Benthien of Byron; children, Vicki Lake of Loves Park, Kevin (Suzanne) Cummins of Janesville, Wis., and Becky (Tony) Greenfield of Shanon, brothers; David (Vicki)

Benthien of Stillman Valley and Tom (Laura) Benthien of Winnebago, grandchildren; Brittany and Brianna Lake, Jonathan, Jordon, Kylie, and Jake Cummins, Lindsey, Tyler, and Trevor Greenfield; great granddaughter, Danielle; and multiple nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her father and husband.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established for the Kathy Cummins Scholarship Fund. Cards may be sent to The Cummins Family at P.O. Box 930 Byron, IL 61010. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic a private graveside service will be held with a celebration of Kathy's well lived life at a later date. To leave an online condolence please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com

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Obituaries

Howard Russel Gipson

STILLMAN VALLEY—Howard Russel Gipson, age 92, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 7, 2020 at Generations At Neighbor's in Byron. He was born March 16, 1928 in White Rock Twp., the son of Walter Elsworth and Mary Ann (Reints) Gipson.

He grew up in Lindenwood. He served his country in the U.S. Navy. Howard married Luella M. McKnight on Jan. 16, 1949 at the home of her parents in Monroe Center. They were married for 50 years prior to her passing in 2001. Together they had two children Pennie and Russel. He was a barber in the Stillman Valley area owning Howie's Barber Shop for over 20 years in downtown Stillman Valley. After retiring from the shop, he became a property appraiser and Marion Township Tax Assessor. He also served as a volunteer for the Stillman Valley Fire Protection District and was a mail carrier.



In his earlier years he enjoyed traveling with his family throughout the U.S. and went on several fishing trips to Canada with his buddies. He loved to collect and restore many things including guns, pictures, and antique cars. He restored a Model A Ford which he entered in many car shows throughout the nation and won the prestigious Stynowski Trophy. In his later years he enjoyed spending time with his special lady friend Helen McNally. He loved his little dog and was always a dog lover. He was

a member of the Stillman Valley American Legion, the Stillman Valley Lion's Club, the Moose Club, and the Red Brick Church.

He was predeceased by his parents Walter and Mary Gipson, wife Luella, son Russel, and brother Clyde.

He is survived by his special love Helen McNally of Stillman Valley, daughter Pennie Bartlett of Rockford, 4 grandchildren; Michelle (Eric) Pratt of Rockford, Chad (Angela) Wick of Byron, Jennifer (Jason) Finkboner of Stillman Valley, Heather (George) Talan of Stillman Valley, daughter-in-law Melanie Gipson of Stillman Valley, several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses of the Serenity Hospice and Home for their loving care of Howard. A celebration of Howard's life will be held at a later date. A memorial fund is established in his name for the Serenity Hospice and Home.

Kent Eugene Herbig

Kent Eugene Herbig, 61, of Rockford passed away Tuesday, May 26, 2020. Born Nov. 16, 1958 in Oregon, the son of Ellsworth and Donna (Bolthouse) Herbig.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy. Married Patricia Cantu on May 27, 2007 in Las Vegas, Nev. Employed for 34 years by the Byron Nuclear Plant. A member of the Navy Club and the Eagles Club. Kent enjoyed fishing, computer games, crafting, gardening and tinkering on machines.

Survivors include wife, Patricia Herbig of Rockford; children, Dalton Herbig of



Rockford, Dillon Herbig of Brooklyn, N.Y., Ruben Renteria of Rockford, Krystal (Jamaine Gray) Guerrero of Rockford, David Hafley, Jr., of Rockford; grandchildren, Jayden Gray, Brenden Gray, Xavier Renteria, Tyler Renteria; mother, Donna Herbig;

brothers, Dennis (Michelle) Herbig, Kevin (Teresa) Herbig, Randy (Bob) Herbig; sisters-in-law, Marie (Nacho) Castillo, Rosie (Jeff) Peterson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by father; and grandparents.

Walk-through visitation was held from 2-3 p.m. Friday, June 12, 2020 in Honquest Family Funeral Home with Crematory — Mulford Chapel, 4311 N. Mulford Road, Loves Park. Private family service is to be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the family to be used in Kent's name at a later date.

Chana School fundraiser June 26, 27

OREGON—The Chana School Foundation will have its annual fundraiser to support the 1883 Chana School Museum on June 26 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and June 27 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Oregon Coliseum.

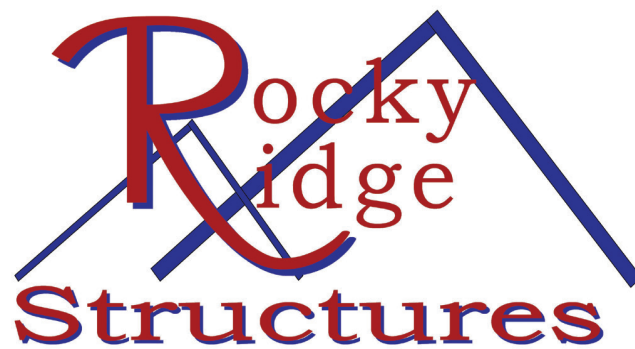
Gather your unwanted items to support this event. Your unwanted item is someone else's treasure. Oregon will be celebrating a "coming out" event for all the businesses and the community, and we are glad to be a part of this celebration. We will have to comply with the health department guidelines for the safety of all, for phase 4 of recovery, so please note the guidelines for that last week of June for face masks, etc.

1. In order to quarantine items before the day of the sale (June 26) we will need to take any donations days before the event. We cannot take items just before the

sale. No items will be taken later than 72 hours before the sale or the day of the sale. 2. We will be taking donations on Friday, June 19 and Monday, June 22 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Coliseum. If you have a conflict with these hours, please call Ray at 815-979-2903.

3. Unfortunately, we will not be able to come pick up items this year. 4. We cannot take entertainment centers, large appliances, pianos, and mattress/springs. If you have questions concerning a donation, please call Ray at 815-979-2903. Mark your calendar for this huge sale at the Oregon Coliseum. All money raised at this fundraiser will benefit the 1883 Chana School Museum.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, please call Connie at 815-732-2447.



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Mildred M. Smith

MOUNT MORRIS—Mildred M. Smith, age 105, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020 in her home with her daughters by her side. Mildred was born on Sept. 8, 1914 in Rogersville, Tenn., the daughter of James Q. and Mary (Mallory) Davis.

She moved to Mt. Morris in November of 1920. Mildred graduated from Mt. Morris High School class of 1932. She married Kellar E. Smith on Oct. 14, 1945 in Mt. Morris, and he preceded her in death on May 29, 1990. Mildred worked as a Nurse



Aid for 18 years retiring in 1981. She was a member of The Mt. Morris Church of The Brethren, and VFW Aux.

Mildred is survived by her daughters: Barbara A. (Lenny) Wells, Mt. Morris, Nancy

E. (Louis) Piper, Wheatland, Wyo., and Marlene K. (Barry) Graves, Fletcher, N.C. 8 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and 4 great great-grandchildren.

Mildred is preceded in death by her parents; husband: Kellar; 3 brothers and 6 sisters.

An Online Memorial Service will be held on June 20 at 2 p.m. CST. Please contact Elizabeth Graves at graves09@gmail.com for more information.

Memorials may be made to Serenity Hospice & Home and/or Camp Emmaus.

Oregon Police report

May 18
At 10:53 p.m., Oregon Police issued Cade A. Stephenitch, 17, Dixon, a citation for speeding, 57 mph in a 40 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 300 block of E. Washington Street.

May 23
At 2:08 p.m., Oregon Police issued Jose G. Correa, 17, of West Chicago, IL, citations for speeding, 60mph in a 45mph zone, violating the graduated driver provisions by having more than one passenger in the vehicle and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 100 block of E. Washington Street.

At 4:17 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of 4th and Washington Streets involving a 2008 Chevrolet driven by Anjelica L. Brockman, 25, Mt. Morris, and a 2018 Honda driven by Joseph W. Simpson, age 33, Lombard, IL. Brockman was issued a citation for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

May 24
At 1:58 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance call in the 500 block of S. 2nd Street resulting in the arrest of Tracy L. Altherr, 23, Oregon, for domestic battery, endangering the life or health of a child, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer and reckless driving. Altherr was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 500 block of S. 2nd Street.

3 verbal warning issued from 05/18/2020 through 05/24/2020.

General Calls for Service

Through dispatch during the week of 05/18/2020 through 05/24/2020:

Checking a Subject / Vehicle	7	
Citizen Complaints	3	
Animal Complaints	2	Juve-
nile Complaints	3	
Citizen Assist / Civil Problem	9	
Assist EMS / Other Dept.	3	
Disturbance / Dom Battery	7	
911 Hang-up / Open Line	5	
Lockout Vehicle / Building	3	
Alarm Response	1	
Ordinance Violations	26	Traffic
Stops	2	

May 25
At 5:30 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a hit and run in the 1800 block of W. Washington Street resulting in the arrest of Ryan C. L. Miller, 30, Polo, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for failure to appear on a driving while license suspended charge and an outstanding Whiteside County warrant for failure to appear on a driving while license suspended charge. Carlson W. Jones, 30, Oregon, was also issued traffic citations for failure to report an accident and driving while license revoked. Jones was also issued a city citation for violating the unlawful dumping ordinance for the city of Oregon.

May 29
At 9:59 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Laurn O. Johnson, 21, of Moline, IL, on an outstanding St. Clair County warrant for retail theft. Johnson was also charged with improper container for cannabis as a driver and issued citations for speeding, 45mph in a 30mph zone, use of a cell phone while driving, and operating an uninsured motor

vehicle. Johnson was transported to the Ogle County jail.

May 31
At 6:04 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a one-car traffic crash in the Casey's General Store lot, located at 901 W. Washington Street involving a 2014 Buick driven by Abigail L. Virgil, 16, Oregon. No citations were issued.

2 parking citations and 1 verbal warning issued from 05/25/2020 through 05/31/2020.

General Calls for Service
Through dispatch during the week of 05/25/2020 through 05/31/2020:

Checking a Subject / Vehicle	7	
Citizen Complaints	8	
Citizen Assist / Civil Problem	4	
Assist EMS / Other Dept.	7	
Disturbance / Dom Battery	5	
911 Hang-up / Open Line	4	
Lockout Vehicle / Building	2	
Open Door/Window	1	
Ordinance Violations	12	Traffic
Stops	2	

June 2
At 12:43 p.m., Oregon Police issued Russell L. Squires, 48, Byron, a citation for speeding, 57 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. Daysville Road.

June 3, 2020:
At 9:48 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance call in the 300 block of W. Washington Street resulting in the arrest of Sandra L. Hessian, 60, Oregon, for domestic battery. Hessian was transported to the Ogle

County jail.

June 6, 2020:
At 6:35 a.m., Oregon Police issued Miguel A. Delcid, 47, of Hanover Park, IL, a citation for speeding, 54 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

At 9:47 p.m., Oregon Police issued Connie F. Hermes, 27, Mt. Morris, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 1000 block of W. Washington Street.

June 7
At 11:53 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance in the 900 block of S. 4th Street resulting in the arrest of Alyssa N. Ghibellini, 26, Oregon, for battery, aggravated battery, resisting a peace officer, and driving under the influence of alcohol. Ghibellini was transported to the Ogle County jail.

2 parking citations and 6 verbal warnings issued from 06/01/2020 through 06/07/2020.

General Calls for Service
Through dispatch during the week of 06/01/2020 through 06/07/2020:

Checking a Subject / Vehicle	9	
Citizen Complaints	7	
Citizen Assist / Civil Problem	6	
Assist EMS / Other Dept.	4	
Disturbance / Dom Battery	4	
911 Hang-up / Open Line	3	
Lockout Vehicle / Building	1	
Open Door/Window	1	
Alarm Response	0	Ordi-
nance Violations	10	
Traffic Stops	5	

Polo Police report

June 7
TIME: 2:32 p.m.
REPORT: David LR Lindbloom, 23, Dixon, was arrested for speeding 48 mph in a 35 mph speed zone, Driving with a Suspended Driver's License, and Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Lindbloom was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

TIME: 1:33 p.m.
REPORT: Patrick D. Blumhoff, 25, Polo, was cited for speeding 57 mph in a 35 mph speed zone. Blumhoff was released on an I-bond.

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Oregon Public Library awarded grant for new project

OREGON—The Oregon Public Library announces that it has recently been awarded a grant of \$6,010 from The Etnyre Foundation.

The grant will be used to create a permanent StoryWalk® for the Oregon Community.

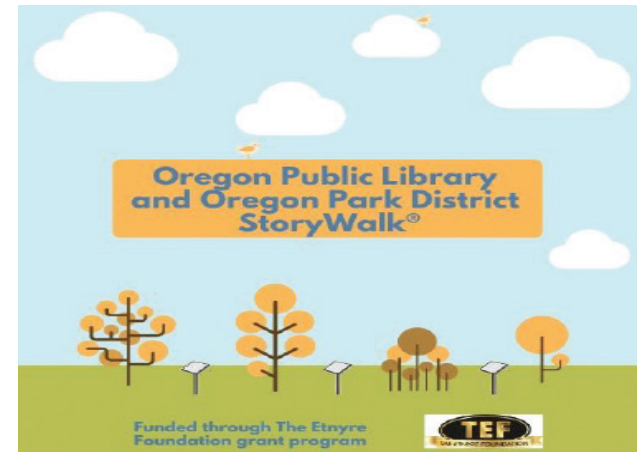
Since 1898, ED Etnyre Company has been a vital part of the Oregon community and giving has always been a part of their tradition.

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A StoryWalk® is a book that has been dismembered, laminated and presented page by page on a trail, bike path, or other location to promote reading and exercise. StoryWalks® were created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.

In co-operation with the Oregon Park District,

20 reading stations will be located on the walking path at Oregon Park West. These reading stations will be spaced out on the path and present books to park visitors while enjoying the natural beauty and benefits of Oregon Park West. Installation of the StoryWalk® is expected to begin soon and we look forward to presenting this innovative literacy and exercise activity to the Oregon community.



Painting in the Park

Oregon Park West is looking colorful. All week last week artists were "Painting the Park." Paint the Park is a free program sponsored by E.D. Etnyre & Co. For more information on summer activities visit www.oregonpark.org.



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PrairieFire Golf & Grill now open in Byron



PrairieFire Golf & Grill, located at the PrairieView Golf Club in Byron, is now open. It features a full-service bar, shareable food items and great seating, and is also a Toptracer golf range. Toptracer technology, which is owned by Top Golf, allows golfers to combine technology with real clubs and balls to play a variety of games. The driving range features eight bays where groups up to eight players can compete in games including longest drive competitions, hitting lighted targets or even playing classic courses like Pebble Beach.



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Bank helping students learn financial literacy

STILLMAN VALLEY – For the ninth consecutive year, Stillman Bank was pleased to sponsor one of the latest initiatives to bring financial literacy education to area high school students, by providing them with access to the EverFi™ Financial Literacy Program.

Over the last nine years, nearly 900 students have participated in the program as part of their Consumer Education classes at Stillman Valley High School.

This interactive web-based program uses

the latest in new media technologies – simulations, 3-D gaming, and social networking – to bring complex financial concepts to life for today’s digital generation. The course is designed to empower young people with the essential skills needed to make sound financial decisions.

Stillman Bank provides this program to these high school students at no cost to the school.

The 10-unit course offers over six hours of programming in a variety of financial

topics including credit scores, insurance, credit cards, student loans, mortgages, taxes, stocks, savings, 401k’s and other critical concepts that map to national financial literacy standards. The platform uniquely tracks the progress and performance of every student.

“Research shows that financial education delivered early in a young person’s development leads to positive financial behaviors later in life” stated Jim Coons, Senior Vice President. “By providing students with the knowledge and skills they need to make

smart financial decisions, we are investing in the future economic well-being of the local communities we serve.”

28 Stillman Valley High School students participated in the program this semester. Students recently received certificates for their completion of the course. For more information on the EverFi™ Financial Literacy Program or to find out more about Stillman Bank’s products and services, please call (815) 645-2266 or visit www.stillmanbank.com.

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CPA Society announces scholarship recipients

CHICAGO – The Illinois CPA Society (ICPAS) is pleased to award \$84,000 in scholarships to 43 accounting students as part of its Accounting Scholarship Program, which supports accounting students at Illinois colleges and universities who demonstrate strong academic performance, leadership qualities, and financial need.

This year, racial and ethnic minority high school seniors also were invited to apply for new Freshman Scholarships aimed at increasing awareness of the accounting profession among minority students and preparing them for success as they begin their college careers.

These scholarships are possible thanks to the generous giving of the more than 1,000 donors who support the CPA Endowment Fund of Illinois. Donor contributions also support initiatives like ICPAS' Jumpstart to Accounting Program and CPA Exam Award Program, which help students and CPA candidates transition into the profession by enhancing their business skills and providing financial aid toward their CPA exam fees.

"It's an honor to be able to help such an impressive group of students, who are determined to succeed as future leaders in the accounting profession, overcome their financial barriers and achieve their academic and career goals," says Todd Shapiro, ICPAS president and CEO.

The 2020-2021 academic year local Accounting Scholarship recipients are: Daniel Harrington, Byron, Northern Illinois University. Maria Tranchina, Oregon, Northern Illinois University.

About the CPA Endowment Fund of Illinois

The CPA Endowment Fund of Illinois is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization founded in 1998 by Illinois CPA Society members. The Fund was created to ensure ongoing funding for scholarship and outreach programs. The programs are geared toward encouraging individuals to choose accounting as a career and achieve the CPA credential. Visit www.icpas.org/annualfund.

About the Illinois CPA Society

Founded in 1903, the Illinois CPA Society, with more than 23,300 members, is one of the largest state CPA societies in the nation. Its mission is dedicated to enhancing the value of the CPA profession through the strategic initiatives of advocacy, information, education, and connections. Visit www.icpas.org

Museum volunteer earns award

BYRON – The Byron Museum of History presented the Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award to Adam Reber of Byron.

Reber accumulated more than 350 hours of volunteer service at Midway Village Museum in Rockford and Byron Museum of History.

"Adam's passion for history is contagious and his work was invaluable," said Laura Furman, Curator at Midway Village Museum.

His work involved cataloging and organizing artifacts and documents, taking inventory of artifacts on display, and historical research in the Rock River Valley.

Reber, a 2013 graduate of Byron High School, earned his history degree from Quincy University in 2019. This fall, he will be attending the University of Glasgow in Scotland to pursue a Master's Degree in Conflict Archaeology and plans to pursue a PhD in archaeology. This summer, he will work on an archeological dig site of the ruins of Belchite, Spain, a ghost town from the Spanish Civil War that has been preserved as a memorial.

The Byron Museum of



History is an official landmark site with the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program through the National Parks Service and is honored to be a certifying organization with the Corporation for National and Community Service. It offers the Presi-

dential Volunteer Service Award, which was founded in 2003 by President George W. Bush to recognize the important role of volunteers in the United States.

The museum is currently closed to the public, but can be visited online at www.byronmuseum.org.

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Oregon Park District has upcoming activities

The Oregon Park District is excited to begin offering a variety of programs for all ages that are offered virtually or in groups of less than ten in our parks. Protocol has been put in place to adhere to all social distancing guidelines are adhered to. Check out our June guide available at www.oregonpark.org.

Summer meals

The Oregon Park District has partnered with Oregon United Methodist Church and River Stone Christian Church to offer summer breakfast and lunches Monday-Friday. Meals will be provided through the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Meals will be picked up drive thru style, Monday-Friday at Mix Park from noon-1 p.m. Meals are for anyone 18 and younger but they do not need to be present. Anyone over 18 can request any number of meals. Boxes will include a breakfast and lunch. Masks will be required, and social distancing guidelines will be adhered to. For more information contact amanda@oregonpark.org.

Make your own salsa verde with Hector

Michelle Carreno of Hector's Cocina will be teaching you how to make fresh Salsa Verde outdoors at Park West in a socially distant setting on Wednesday June 24. Fresh ingredients will be provided along with Hector's special mix of spices. Bring cutting board & pairing knife to class as well as

Molcajete (stone mortar and pestle tools for grinding). Not only will you leave with your own container of Salsa, but you will be given some fresh tomatillos for later use and a bag of Hector's signature chips to take home and enjoy with your fresh salsa. Only those registered may attend and spaces are limited. Class fee is \$10/Resident or \$12/Non-Resident. Upon registration \$18 can be added to have Molcajete included. Choose between 5:30-6:15 p.m. or 6:45-7:30 p.m. Registration deadline is June 17.

Operation Move

Time to get moving this summer! We have partnered again with KSB Wellness to bring you a series of events and challenges to get kids outside and keep active this summer. Operation Move is a free program and is open to the public. Until we can have events in person, let's do some fun virtual Operation Move challenges.

Week Three- 3 mile Bike ride! Complete a 3 mile bike ride between June 15th and June 21st. Send in photos by June 23rd to be entered into prize drawings.

Thank you to KSB Wellness for sponsoring Operation Move again this summer and look for more events and challenges throughout the summer!

Pack walks

Dogs need to explore just as much as they need food and water. Join the Oregon Park District's dog trainer,

Bree, as we explore Castle Rock State Park while working on indirect socialization and confidence building with our furry friends. This is a safe environment to indirectly socialize and exercise your dog among others. We do not allow dogs to go nose-to-nose during these walks. Dogs must be at least 6 months of age. The hike will be on July 1 at 5:45 p.m. This terrain is considered challenging. Deadline to register is June 24. The fee for each hike is \$5/\$6 Non-Residents.

Cin's Treasures ceramic craft kits

Have fun painting your choice of one of these decorative dishes from Cin's Treasures. Each ceramic measure approximately 5" across. You will have a choice between an owl or a sunflower. Your kit will come complete with an assortment of 4 paints and 2 brushes and the ceramic assembled by Cin's Treasures Art Studio. These are for decorative use only and not food safe. The perfect at-home craft for any age. Those registered, can pick up via a drive through at Nash Recreation Center on Tuesday, June 23 beginning at 12 to 2 pm. The fee per kit is just \$10/\$12 Non-Residents. Register by the end of the day the Friday, June 19.

Preschool Zoom with Ms. Teresa

Join Ms. Teresa on Wednesdays in June for

some preschool zoom fun. Each week must be registered separately and class times are 11-11:30 am. The class cost is \$3R/\$4NR and is per family. Classes are geared towards 3-6 years old and more than one child in the family can join! In this half hour class you will read a story, create a craft and make a snack. Supply list will be provided upon registration.

June 17 - Curious George goes to an Ice Cream Shop, deadline to register June 17

June 24 - The Watermelon Seed, deadline to register June 22

Friends and family field day

Lets' get out of the house and play at Park West with the Oregon Park District! Form your team of 4 and register for a time slot to begin your journey through games and challenges throughout Park West on Thursday, June 25. Everyone is strongly encouraged to bring a bike or a non-electric scooter to travel between each activity station. Each team must have at least one participant that is 10 years or older. You will begin at the community garden for your first activity and then will be directed where to go next. Each activity will be run and timed by our park district staff and added up following the event. After each group, materials will be disinfected to ensure germs do not cross between teams. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place best times will be announced on Friday and gift certificates

to local businesses will be awarded. There will be a combination of inflatable games, classic field day type games and more! We can't wait to see you out there! Social distancing protocol will be put in place and no interacting of teams will be allowed. The fee is just \$15/\$18 Non-Resident per team. Deadline to register is June 19.

Corona cornhole bags league

Join us at the new bags courts at Park West for a fun adult bags league. This will have a 4 week regular season, followed by a 1 week tournament. Sign up in teams of 2 and prizes will be awarded to the winners. You must be at least 18 years old to play. Number of teams is limited, so sign up soon!

Social Distancing Guidelines will be followed with only one game being played at a time. There will be a designated waiting area for players behind the boards. Must use OPD bags. Wearing of face masks is encouraged. No spectators will be allowed. A OPD staff member will be present at all times and there will be a hand sanitizer station on site. League starts June 24th and deadline for registration is June 18. Fee per team \$40/\$48NR

Park virtual 5K

See the new amenities at Park West! Complete a 5K run between July 1st and July 15th, with a route including a tour of OPD's newly reno-

vated Park West and see all of the new amenities. The route will be emailed to you following registration. Once completed, please send in a photo or log of your time to lesley@oregonpark.org. All finishers will receive a t-shirt and medals will be awarded to the top male and female finishers. Please be sure to follow social distancing guidelines during your run. Deadline for registration is June 30. Fee \$10/\$12 NR

Farmer's Market - Coming in July

Mark your calendar to support local growers, artisans, and crafters. Buy Fresh & Buy Local at the Farmers Market on Tuesday evenings starting July 7. It will be an In-and-Out Market with social distancing guidelines at the city property next to Chili Pepper (previously the Harvard Bank Drive-thru) on Washington Street from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Flamingo Bingo - Coming in July

Everyone loves Bingo. We have modified the weekly activity to meet social distancing guidelines. You must now register for a table at Bingo which will be played at the Reading Nook across from Nash on Mondays between the hours of 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Register for a 30 minute time slot for \$3 (includes 3 bingo cards). Additional cards can be purchased at the park for \$1 each. Please bring exact change.

Polo Women's Club cancels fundraiser

POLO - The GFWC Polo Women's Club voted on Monday, June 8 to cancel its fundraiser luncheon/auction for 2020 (originally scheduled for Saturday, March 21).

We regret this decision, but have decided to err on the side of caution in prevention of the spread of the COVID-19 virus and to adhere to guidelines issued by the State and County. If you purchased a ticket from a Women's Club member please contact her or she will be contacting you to refund your donation. We hope to be able to safely meet and have our fundraiser in 2021.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Beth Green at 815-299-1416. GFWC Illinois Polo Women's Club is a philanthropic organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. Please contact your local club if you would be interested in attending a monthly meeting (www.gfwcillinois.org).



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., June 15

Trivia questions available at the Oregon Library, for ages 6-17.

Tues., June 16

Oregon Library presents cutting the Cord 101 via Zoom. 14,000 people leave cable/satellite TV daily. By the end of 2021, it is estimated 60% of US households will stream TV. Learn how to be one of them. Join our Zoom call at Zoom.com and enter the following: Meeting ID 889 4057 5207 and Password 188318.

Weds., June 17

Free outdoor bingo to the Mt. Morris Senior Center. Bring your own chair if you would like and use the sanitized bingo boards. After bingo a \$6 lunch will be delivered right to you, and cake and ice cream will be enjoyed by all.

Oregon Park District offers some preschool zoom fun from 11-11:30 am. Classes are geared towards 3-6 years old and more than one child in the family can join. In this half hour class you will read a story, create a craft and make a snack. Supply list will be provided upon registration.

June 17 – Curious George goes to an Ice Cream Shop, deadline to register June 17

Thurs., June 18

Evening Support Group meets from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Serenity Home 1658 S IL RT 2, Oregon. This group is open to all adult bereaved in the community. Please use the back parking lot and entrance. You will need a mask to enter the building. To register please call 815-732-4111 by noon on June 18.

Card making class at the Byron Library. Melanie walks you through how to

make patriotic cards just in time for the Fourth of July. Please consider making a few for the individuals at Generations of Byron. Bag the cards and place them in the audiovisual book drop at the library. Kits for making the cards will be dropped off on the day of the class. To register please email mschultz@byron.lib.il.us or call 815-234-5107 and ask for Melanie.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia, the Continental Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence, which proclaims the independence of a new United States of America from Great Britain. The declaration came 442 days after the first shots of the American Revolution.

* On July 2, 1937, the Lockheed aircraft carrying American aviator Amelia Earhart and navigator Frederick Noonan is reported missing in the Pacific. No trace of Earhart or Noonan was found. However, photos taken years later in the Marshall Islands were believed to be of Earhart and Noonan.

* On July 3, 1958, President Dwight Eisenhower signs the Rivers and Harbors Flood Control Bill, which allocates funds to improve flood-control and water-storage systems. The bill was introduced in the wake of disastrous hurricanes that hit the U.S. in 1955.

* On June 30, 1974, Soviet dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov defects from U.S.S.R. after four years of planning. While touring in Canada, Baryshnikov evaded his KGB handlers at the end of a performance, disappearing into the crowd outside. He hid until he was granted political asylum.

* On July 1, 1984, the Motion Picture Association of America introduces a new movie rating, PG-13. The action film "Red Dawn" became the first-ever PG-13 movie.

* On June 29, 1995, the American space shuttle Atlantis docks with the Russian space station Mir to form the largest man-made satellite ever to orbit the Earth. It marked the 100th human space mission in American history.

* On July 5, 2003, the World Health Organization (WHO) announces that all person-to-person transmission of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) has ceased. In the previous eight months, the disease had killed 775 people in 29 countries. The first cases of SARS, caused by the SARS coronavirus, appeared in China in November 2002, and soon spread around the world via air travel.

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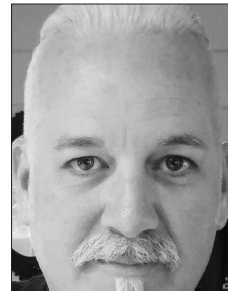
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Annual battle with insects is well underway

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



There I was, sitting in my garage and minding my own business when it happened.

We were finally relaxing on a beautiful evening and having an adult beverage when what was probably a large bug, but felt like a 747, took a run at my face. Now, I am not going to say I screamed like 12-year-old girl at a horror movie, but it was close. I tried to dodge that sucker so hard I pulled a muscle I didn't know I had.

And just like that, bug season had begun.

Now, I am used to creepy crawlies. I lived on Guam, where the spiders are large and seemingly angry all of the time. And I mean always. They have a horrible attitude problem. I had to carry Raid like police officers carry pepper spray.

And in my hometown, that little desert burg of Yuma, Ariz., we had cockroaches the size of school buses. And they flew. Yes, it was a nightmare.

Of course, we also had black widows, tarantula hawks (look them up – they

are total nightmare fuel) and plenty of other dive-bombing creatures.

But the insects in the Midwest know how to party. Or at least they know how to crash a party. They arrive in swarms and are not very good guests. And when it is time to go home, they just don't.

It is amazing how a little insect, even just one, can seemingly latch onto you like a little brother following around a big brother. You just can't seem to shake them, and when you do, they tell

mom and there is hell to pay. Sorry, got off track there with my metaphor.

Every year, my wife and I spray the lawn, perimeter, back patio and driveway with one deadly bug spray or another. You know the ones that you connect to your garden hose. And it usually works.

But this year the flying pests seemed especially thick. Just sitting outside on the patio to enjoy my now famous (if only to me) COVID Cooler was nearly impossible. Swarm, buzz, bomb. The little buggers would not give it a rest.

We also noticed that the ticks were out in force and early. We have a large wooded plot on our property, so ticks are often a problem. We treat our dogs for ticks, but we still found a few – including one in the house (yikes) – already this year.

So we bit the bullet and had some pros come in to spray the perimeter and yard. These guys show up with foggers that looked like something out of "Ghostbusters." They laid down the

death fog hot and heavy and will do so on a regular basis through the summer.

It has certainly helped and will probably make this summer more bug free than ever. But that doesn't mean they are all gone. And that also doesn't mean the little blood suckers will leave us alone completely.

And this won't help at all with the ground nesting bees that we get from time to time. I found one nest a couple of years ago when I rode over it with the riding lawnmower. The bees came after me hot and heavy, and I had to abandon the lawnmower and run up the driveway in a manner that was probably not masculine at all. Thankfully, my wife didn't see that little "performance."

But for now, we can go outside and enjoy the beauty of our yard and neighborhood. But I know that gangs of insects are out there watching... waiting for their chance.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



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What is U.S. Sen. Durbin really trying to say?

Dear Editor,

Read closely the language our political leaders are using!

I recently (6/3/20) got one of my periodic emails from our elected officials; this one, The Durbin Report from U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin.

I typically do not read this particular "report" since 1) I differ in opinion from Sen. Durbin and, 2) his "report" is typically braggadocio.

However, for some reason, I opened this email and read it. I had to re-read this "report" several times. My first response was; how arrogant and incendiary of Sen. Durbin.

He used such phrases as; "generations of trauma," "pervasive and systemic racism," "baselessly targeting," "fundamental issues of racial injustice," "inherent bias," "a criminal justice system fraught with racial disparities," "pervasive systemic racism," "confronting and dismantling racism," and "brutal acts of racial injustice," 9 times in a 7 paragraph 329 word release.

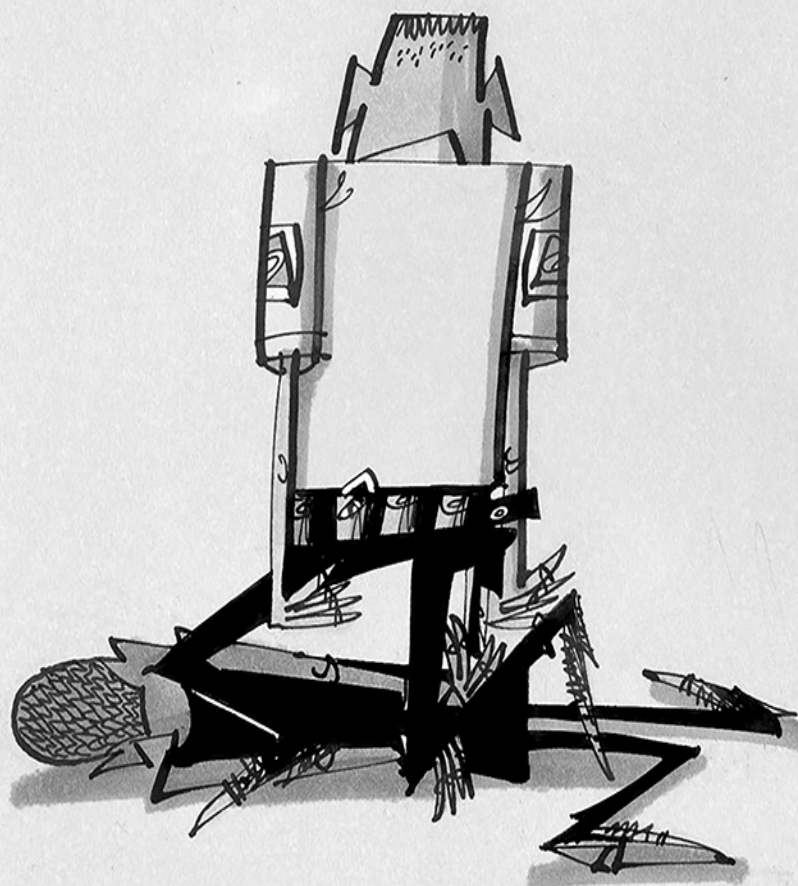
After several re-reads my response is that I feel sorry for Sen. Durbin in that Sen. Durbin feels guilty and feels he must apologize for his policies of the last 38 years that have continued to break down a once proud and family-oriented society.

Or does he really not feel guilty and is he further pushing these policies/agenda to maintain victimhood, dependency and control and power?

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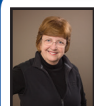


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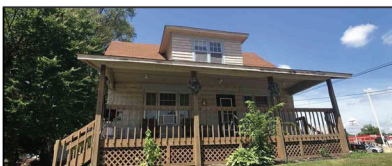
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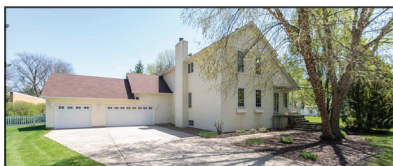
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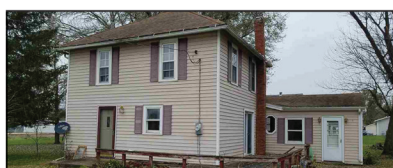
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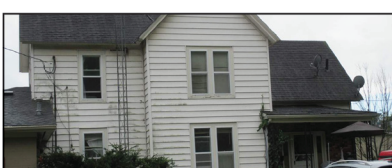
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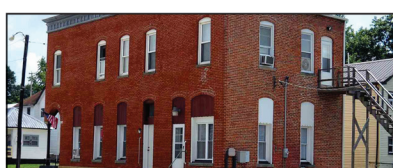
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If you are at least 17 years old (16 years old with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in general good health, you should be eligible to donate blood. One in three people will need blood and you never know when you or someone you love might be the one.

Join us in sharing the Gift of Life. Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, we must limit the number of people that are arriving throughout the blood drive, so please call to schedule an appointment. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Laura at 815-738-2508 (call) or at 815-276-5773 (call or text), or email leafriverumc@gmail.com. Or you can contact the Rock River Valley Blood Center directly at 815-965-8751, toll free at 877-RRVBC-99 or on the web at www.rrvbc.org. For other locations where you can donate, go to www.rrvbc.org/drives-calendar.

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Paradise in Oregon. Custom built, quality, all brick, split bedroom floor plan. Live on the golf course and watch the golfers from the great big windows in the living room. What could be more relaxing. Oh, I know! How about watching the golfers from the hot tub in the 3 season porch! The great room in this home has a cathedral ceiling and a gas fireplace. The built ins are exquisite. The kitchen has hickory cabinets, new cook top, dishwasher and microwave. The cabinets all have pull outs! Master bedroom with tray ceiling, large walk in closet and full bathroom. Huge basement with windows plus a full bath. Stairs from the basement to the 3 car attached garage.

NEW PRICE



400 Mix St Oregon \$485,000 Call Rebecca
HISTORIC ITALIANATE HOME! There's no shortage of charm, history and all-encompassing amenities at this Rock River Valley property. Pine Hill Inn, originally built in 1874, has transformed with the times while maintaining its historic integrity. This well appointed 3 story has 7 bedrooms Rooms plus a Carriage House. The Carriage house is spacious with a bonus room above. The grand home is situated on 2+ acres. There is a living quarters in the lower level with it's own entrance, laundry, a workshop and large living spaces. Amenities include a chef's kitchen, central air and heat, 74 ft veranda & 7 fireplaces. This is your chance to own a piece of history in Oregon! This property can also be purchased as a fully operation B&B/AirBnb for \$529,500.

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2751 N Indian Heights Oregon \$272,900
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Paradise in Oregon. Custom built, quality, all brick, split bedroom floor plan. Live on the golf course and watch the golfers from the great big windows in the living room. What could be more relaxing. Oh, I know! How about watching the golfers from the hot tub in the 3 season porch! The great room in this home has a cathedral ceiling and a gas fireplace. The built ins are exquisite. The kitchen has hickory cabinets, new cook top, dishwasher and microwave. The cabinets all have pull outs! Master bedroom with tray ceiling, large walk in closet and full bathroom. Huge basement with windows plus a full bath. Stairs from the basement to the 3 car attached garage.

PRICE CHANGE



4434 Bickford Ave Oswego now \$294,900 Call Andrea
Beautiful 4 bedroom, two story home in Hunt Club Subdivision, close to town open concept living area looking out to your fenced in back yard. Kitchen overlooks living area and has a walk-in pantry with an island. Master suite has an enormous walk in closet, double sinks and extra storage. Large second floor laundry room and loft. Almost 1300 square feet of unfinished basement with endless potential. Walking distance to highly ranked Hunt Club Elementary School, access to clubhouse with pool, fitness center and new walking path. All appliances stay as well as the nest thermostat and doorbell.



500 7th Ave Rock Falls \$69,900 Call JD
This charming home in the heart of Rock Falls is within walking distance of schools and downtown. It features spacious rooms with ample sunlight and a large basement with an additional half bath. The master bedroom is highlighted by beautiful skylights overhead, a spacious master bathroom featuring a double vanity sink with separate shower and tub, as well as a walk in closet. With two bedrooms, an additional sunroom, and a screened in porch on the main floor there is plenty of room to grow and spread your wings. Let creativity run wild, as potential is galore!



794 N III Route 2 Oregon \$315,000 Call Stephanie
Stately 2400 Sq ft Colonial 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with all of the modern luxuries on 1.2 acres and 100 feet of Rock River Frontage! When entering you will fall in love with the spacious custom kitchen addition featuring marble counter tops, modern white cabinetry, a large kitchen pantry and stainless steel appliances. This home boasts 10 foot ceilings, crown molding and bamboo flooring throughout, energy efficient 2x6 construction to the addition and double brick walls and 2x6 framing in the original portion of the home, dual heating and cooling units and was recently annexed into the city water/sewer. Master bedroom and large 4 piece en suite with soaker tub and walk in tiled shower w/ 2 shower heads and oversized walk in closet. Custom decks were recently added and are perfect for entertaining or enjoying the breathtaking view of the Rock River.



410 Sunset Lane Mt Morris \$85,000 Call Mark
2 Bedroom totally updated ranch close to golf course and park. Sits on a corner lot on a dead end street in Mt. Morris. All new everything! Gutted down to the studs. Last 6 years, new roof, windows, drywall, flooring, hot water heater and kitchen cabinets. Nice 2-car insulated garage and a covered patio.



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Byron baseball, softball and T-Ball registration June 19

BYRON – The Byron Park District is excited to head outdoors and hit the diamonds this summer.

Registrations for Baseball, Softball, Coach Pitch, and T-Ball are being accepted through June 19. Registration is available to resident and non-resident participants.

Baseball & Softball: These competitive leagues for 8-14 year olds continue to build upon fundamentals. Players register as individuals and teams are formed through a draft process. There are no team/player requests allowed in these leagues. Practices will begin the week of June 29, with the regular season running July 13 – Sept. 4. Tournament and All Star weekend dates are to be determined. All games will

be played at the Byron Sports Complex. Fees vary by age level and residency.

Coach Pitch Baseball & Softball: This instructional league for 6-8 year olds builds upon the basic hitting, fielding, and throwing fundamentals taught in t-ball. Players will play multiple positions and learn the rules of the game. Practices will be held June 29 – July 10. Games will be played Monday and Wednesday evenings July 13 – Aug. 5 at the Byron Sports Complex. Depending on registration numbers, this program may be coed. Fees vary by age level and residency.

T-Ball: This instructional league for 4-6 year olds teaches the basic fundamentals of hitting, fielding and throwing in a non-

competitive game environment. Practices will be held June 29 – July 10. Games will be played on Tuesday & Thursday evenings, July 14 – July 30 at the Byron Sports Complex. Fees vary by age level and residency.

COVID-19 Guidelines: The Byron Park District will be following all guidelines established by Governor Pritzker's Restore Illinois Plan. As these guidelines are evolving, Byron Park District staff will be in communication with coaches to ensure that the guidelines are being followed. At this time, we do not anticipate that face coverings will be required in Phase 4 when the season begins. Fan atten-

dance at games will most likely be limited to 4 fans per player and seating will be located in the outfield area on most of our fields in order to provide additional dugout space for the players.

Volunteer coaches are needed. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach, contact our Superintendent of Recreation, Nick Warner at 815-234-6218 or nwarner@byronparks.org.

Registration is available online at www.byronparks.org. For more information, contact the Byron Park District at 815-234-8435. Do not forget to "like" us on Facebook.

Oregon football registration July 19

OREGON – Registration for Oregon Jr. Tackle Football 2020 will be conducted at the high school Sunday, July 19.

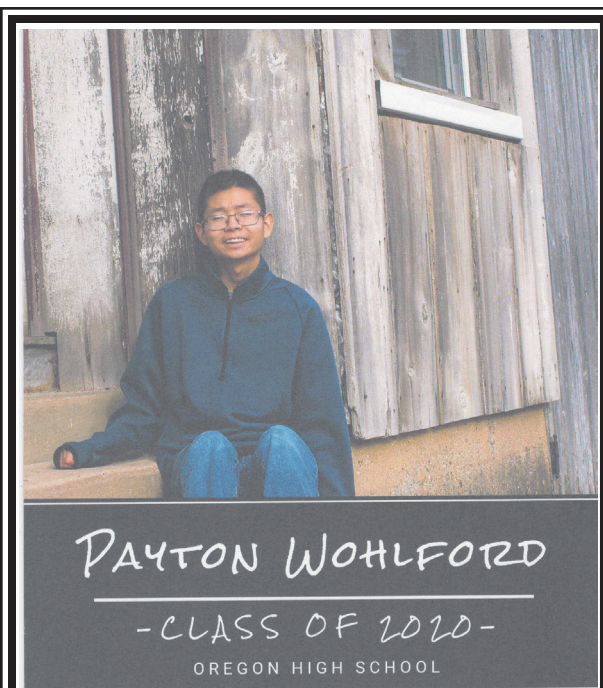
This date may change depending on the State of Illinois's current COVID-19 status and the status of the IHSA's stance on high school football.

During the registration process we will be following the social distancing guidelines. Facemasks will be required. 8th grade players and 7th grade players will register from 6-6:30 p.m., 6th grade players and 5th grade players will register from 6:30-7 p.m. All equipment will be handed out immediately after registration.

The cost to participate in Jr. Tackle Football is \$100 for 5th, 6th & 7th graders. The cost for 8th graders, which includes a game jersey, is \$125. A player's registration must be completed, and the participation fee paid prior to participating in practice, no exceptions. The first day of practice is Monday, July 27, starting at 6 p.m. at the Oregon High School football practice field.

Please contact Roy Snyder at 673-9201 or Kevin Barringer at 405-8697 if you have any questions. We have a few coaching positions open and if you are interested in coaching, please contact Roy Snyder.

E-mail news items to
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Julia Hull Library News

Book Drop Open

The library book drop is open! There will be no delivery between libraries until further notice. Please help us out by returning Byron Library items to Byron Library. Further: in an effort to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, library staff will be quarantining items for a period of time. Therefore, recently returned materials may remain on your account longer than usual. When checked in, library staff will backdate the materials. No overdue fines will be charged.

Library Curbside

Julia Hull District Library is happy to begin offering curbside pickup on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 AM-1PM and 3PM-6PM, by appointment only, starting the week of June 1. Patrons place holds on local items in Encore (the library's online catalog). Alternately, library staff will be available limited hours, Monday-Friday if you'd like to say "hi" and ask staff to help you select materials. We're here to help: call 815-645-8611.

Please note: Wait times for holds placed online may take longer than usual for pick up as we have a large backlog while items are in quarantine, and inter-library delivery is currently unavailable.

How does curbside pick-up by appointment work? If a JH Library patron has an item on hold: 1. Library staff will notify patrons by email or phone that their item on hold is available for pickup. 2. Upon notification, patron will schedule a pickup time. 3. At the agreed upon time, patron will call the library and library staff will provide instructions re: pickup. Items will be checked-out to patrons in advance and staged in a bag for your convenience.

Summer Reading 2020

This Summer, while we're all camping out at home,

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elections at the regular
scheduled meeting
June 16th at 7pm

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let's *Do S'More Reading!* Our 2020 *Virtual Summer Reading Challenge* is for ALL AGES: June 1-July 31. You can participate in different challenges and activities, track your reading, and earn badges online using Beanstack: a FREE and user-friendly mobile app. Don't worry: you can also use Beanstack on your desktop. You can register as an individual, family, or organization/class/school! For more information visit our website: <https://www.juliahull.org/summer-reading-2020>.

Don't have the supplies you need at home to complete Beanstack activities? You can order Activity Packs, complete with materials and instructions for FREE using our Curbside Pickup form: <https://www.juliahull.org/summer-reading-curbside-pickup>.

Summer Storytime on Zoom

Thanks to all who joined us for our Pajama Storytime this May. Since school's officially out for the year, we're moving back to daytime storytime on Zoom, every Friday at 10:00 AM. We'll read stories, sing songs, and laugh and interact with each other on Zoom. Email Miss Kelly at khaas@mail.meridian223.org, or message us on FB for a link to the program.

Register for a Library Card

Do you, or someone you know, live in our District and need a library card? Apply online in 4 easy steps: 1) Take a selfie; 2) Take a picture of your Driver's License; 3) Take a picture of a current utility bill (name and address must match DL); and 4) Email everything, along with a telephone number, to kluever@mail.meridian223.org.

FREE Digital Downloads

Did you know? JH Library cardholders have access to FREE audiobooks, ebooks, comic books and graphic novels, digital magazines, music, language learning tools, and more! Visit our website (www.juliahull.org) to learn more.

Download & Stream Music

Looking for the perfect soundtrack for your Friday night dance party? Checkout Freegal Music! Freegal offers 3 downloads per week and 3 hours of streaming per day to all JH Library cardholders. The catalog includes over 16 million songs, millions of albums, hundreds of curated playlists, the ability to create your own playlists, thousands of audio books and thousands of music videos. Free apps are available at the App Store and Google Play. For more information, visit our website: <https://www.juliahull.org/download-music>.



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Forreston Library News

Library Closure

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, Forreston Public Library will remain closed until further notice. All programs/activities are cancelled and due dates are extended.

Curbside Pickup

We are now offering curbside pickup! Hours for pickup will be Mondays and Wednesdays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon. Only materials from Forreston will be available as there is cur-

rently no interlibrary delivery. Please call, Facebook message, or email us at forreston-publiclibrary@gmail.com for assistance or if you have any questions.

eBooks/WiFi

Even though the library is closed, you may still enjoy eBooks through Axis 360 and Biblioboard. If you would like more information on creating an account, please let us know and we'll be happy to help you get set up. You may also access the internet out-

side the library by connecting to our WiFi. No password is required.

Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading will be a little different this year, but we still plan to have a great time as we "Dig Deeper: Read, Discover, Investigate!" More details will be coming soon!

Book Return

Our book drop is open and we encourage

you to return materials at any time. This is also a great time to look around the house for any long lost library items as there are currently no fines on overdue materials.

Library Updates

Please continue to check our Facebook page for the most current information on our summer plans. Also, if you have any questions or needs, please feel free to contact us through email, Facebook messenger, or by phone at 815-938-2624.

Polo Library News

As of June 1, we are providing curbside delivery of prearranged orders of materials.

To take advantage of this service, call the library at (815) 946-2713 or email library@pololibrary.org at least one business day prior to your desired pick up day, and give us a list of what you'd like (10 item maximum). Pickup will be available according to the following alternating week schedule:

June 8-14 - Tuesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursday 3-7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
June 15-21 - Monday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday 3-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.,
June 22-27 - Tuesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursday 3-7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The book drop is available 24/7 for returns. Dates for all services are subject to change based on significant fluctuations in the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ogle County.

The library building will remain closed at this time. However, further reopening steps are part of a phased plan that is currently in place, which takes into account the safe business practice recommendations of local, state, and national health organizations, area case numbers, and the availability of cleaning and protective supplies.

We ask that you continue to return items, as you are done with them, through the book drop that will continue to be open 24/7. After items are returned, they will still appear on your account while they are quarantined, then they will be checked back in and backdated to when they were returned.

We are very excited to be able to get books, movies and more out to all of you, and we will communicate any further reopening steps via the library's website, www.pololibrary.org; Facebook page, Facebook.com/Polo Library; newspaper articles, and the library newsletter.

Online Resources

Download Axis 360, OMNI/Overdrive, Libby, and Biblioboard for books and audiobooks. Links to these resources are available at pololibrary.org

Need a Library Card?

If you are new to Polo and haven't had a chance to get a library card, or maybe you aren't normally a reader but would like to try ebooks during this time, we will be issuing temporary library cards for people in Buffalo Township. If you are interested in this, please email library@pololibrary.org for more information.

Materials Renewed

All currently checked out materials have been renewed until June 26th

2020 Summer Reading Program

June 1st - July 31st - "Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover!"

Our 2020 Summer Reading Program has gone digital! We have programs for all ages. Visit our website, pololibrary.org, to register.

Read for a Cause

With the help of Community Partners, our Summer Reading Program can make a difference. Instead of physical prizes this year, we will be reading towards a monetary donation to the Polo Lifeline Food Pantry. Join us in reading and give back to our community this summer!

Would you, your business, or your organization be interested in being a Community Partner? Call 815-946-2713 or email library@pololibrary.org for more information.

Wi-Fi Access

Wi-Fi is still available outside of the library building by joining the Polo Public Library Guest Access network, you do not need a password.

Questions?

If you have any questions or comments, please let us know by calling 815-946-2713 or emailing library@pololibrary.org.

Birth

Pope's welcome home daughter

Kayla and Shane Pope of Mount Morris welcomed daughter Josie Kay Pope on May 7, 202. She was born at 1:32 a.m. She was 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

She was welcomed home by brothers Walker, 5, and Maverick, 3.

Maternal grandparents are Michael and Sondra Stewart of Leaf River. Paternal grandparents are Danny and Monica Pope of Mount Morris.



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

University of Illinois Extension-Ogle County
421 W Pines Rd, Oregon 61061 732-2191

Low Income Housing

Ogle County Housing Authority
200 W Washington, Oregon 732-1301

Mental Health

Family Counseling Services 962-5585
Sinnissippi Centers, Inc.
Oregon 732-3157
Rochelle 562-3801
The Serenity Shed Grief Services 732-2499

Senior Citizens Services

Hub City Senior Center 562-5050
Mt Morris Senior Center 734-6335
Polo Senior Center 946-3818
Rock River Center 732-3252
Oregon, IL 800-541-5479
Visiting Nurses Assoc. 971-3755
4223 E State, Rockford

Sexual Assault/Abuse

Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling
24-hour hotline 636-9811
412 W Washington, Oregon 732-0000

Therapeutic & Recreational Horseback Riding

Pegasus Special Riders 973-3177

Veterans' Services

Rock River Center 732-3252
Serenity Hospice and Home 732-2499
Veterans Assistance Commission of Ogle Co. 255-9181
Medical Transportation 677-6515

Wellness Services

Ogle County Health Dept
907 Pines Rd, Oregon 562-6976
510 Lincoln Hwy, Rochelle 562-6976
Serenity Hospice and Home 732-2499
Visiting Nurses Association 971-3755
4223 E State, Rockford

Mount Morris Library News

Curbside Pickup Beginning June 1st

* Only Mt. Morris patrons can place holds on Mt. Morris items.

* There is NO library to library delivery.

* Neighboring patrons will not be able to place holds on our materials using Encore.

* ALL Patrons may check out items if they call in or request through email.

* This is the same for all libraries not just our neighboring institutions.

* You may leave a voicemail with your full name, number, and requests if we are unavailable.

* There is no fine on previously checked out items.

* All notices for holds will come from library staff members.

* PrairieCat has turned off all notifications.

* We do not have an option to turn them on for only our library.

* We call or email all patrons to notify them when to pick up their items.

* No overdue or bill notices will be sent.

* Curbside Pickup will happen during the hours of 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.

* Please note that hours are subject to change based on demand and public health. We will notify of all changes as they come.

* Patrons can start to place their holds on Monday, June 1st.

* We will call to notify them when their items are ready for pickup.

* Please update your contact information if needed.

* Library staff is quarantining all returned items for a period of time. Recently returned materials may remain on your account longer than usual. When checked in, library staff will backdate materials. No overdue fines will be charged.

* All patron cards that have expired in March, April, and May have been renewed through July 1st.

* New library cards:

* Patrons can call or email the library to renew or receive new library cards.

* Contact the library at 815-734-4927 or mmlib@mtmorris-il.org

Summer Reading Program!

Summer Reading Program is upon us! Unlike years past we will have no in person programs. Instead we will be using an online resource to track books, provide missions to complete at home, and track rewards. We will have fun rewards for those who reach goals at the end of the summer. This will include Mary Cheatwood dressing up as either a Princess, a Clown, or a Dinosaur if we collectively can read 1700 books! The missions are fun activities to do at home or outdoors that will earn you badges. Badges will earn raffle tickets for prizes at the end of the summer.

Signing up for Summer Reading Program – Registration began May 26

This summer we will be using a program called READsquared. You can use both the website or the app found in most app stores. To register you or your child just follow the steps below.

* If using the app: first download the app then enter your library as Mt. Morris Public Library, IL. Click register on the next prompt.

* If using a web browser: visit mtmorrisreads.readsquared.com then click regis-

ter at the top right corner of the page.

* Once in the app or website you will be guided through registration. Your age will automatically place you in the right group. Create a user name and password that is easy to remember and follow prompts.

* After you have registered feel free to explore the page! There are places to log books, write reviews, see suggestions, view and complete missions, and even play games. New missions will become available every Monday beginning June 1st. Games will unlock as certain goals are met. Feel free to contact us any time for help with READsquared.

Though the library has been able to re-open for lending purposes we will not be having any in person activities this summer. To include those that will not be able to use an internet based program, please call us at the library to state your goals and keep track of your reading and missions. Follow us on Facebook for more frequent updates and details about SRP.

New Missions – every Monday

Log onto READsquared for new missions every week. These Missions are activities you can do at home and may include take home materials you can pick up from the library with your books. Completing Missions earns you badges! Remember each badge = 1 raffle ticket at the end of summer for those who reached their goals!

Take Home Materials

The following Kits will be available to pick up from the library while supplies last. These can be picked up curbside along with books.

Starting June 8th- PreK: Lightning bug craft, Kids: Bug Catcher activity

Starting June 22nd- PreK: Dinosaurs in playdough, Kids: Dinosaur Dig kits

Starting July 6th- PreK: All About Me sheets, Kids: Family Tree activity/craft

Pre-K Virtual Story Time – every Wednesday

Join Miss Kaitlyn for story time at home! Visit our Facebook page or YouTube every Wednesday for new books. Every book read can be logged for your Summer Reading goals. You can also mark that you watched the video in the Missions area of READsquared for badges.

Did You Know? – every Friday

Join Miss Kaitlyn for interesting facts about the weeks theme. We will post a video every Friday on both Facebook and YouTube. You can mark that you watched the video in the Missions area of READsquared for badges.

End of Summer Virtual Talent Show

All summer long you can email pictures or videos of your or your child's talent to cindy@mtmorris-il.org. Submissions will be accepted until July 25th. A video compilation will be edited and added online on August 1st!

Get a Digital Card!

Big news! Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Mt. Morris and Oregon Public Libraries are temporarily waiving nonresident fees and offering that anyone living within the boundaries of the Oregon Unit School District can sign up for a temporary library card.

Oregon Library News

Library curbside pick-up

We are excited to announce we will be offering curbside pick-up beginning June 1st! Hours for curbside will be Monday - Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday and Saturdays. You can put holds on items in our Library through our catalog or by calling the library at (815) 723-2724. Please leave a message if we do not answer and we will get back to you as soon as possible. NO returns will be accepted in person, these items must be placed in the book drop. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

* Only Oregon patrons can place holds on Oregon Library items.

* There is NO library to library delivery.

* Neighboring patrons will NOT be able to place holds on our materials using Encore.

* This is the same for all libraries, not just our neighboring institutions.

* We will be able to check out items to any patrons if they call in or request through email.

* We are fine free so anything checked in will not have a fine! All items we checkout will have a 6/26/2020 due date.

* All notices for holds will come from library staff members.

* PrairieCat has turned OFF all notifications.

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* Patrons can call the library or complete the online form on our website.

2020 summer reading program – Dig Deeper, Read, Investigate, Discover!

Join us this summer for our virtual summer reading program! Due to COVID-19 constraints the summer reading programs at Oregon Public Library will be a bit different from previous years, but it will go on. You may now register for READSquared at <http://oregonpubliclibrary.readsquared.com/>. Please answer the registration questions and complete the form to be placed in the appropriate group. We will be communicating with our participants throughout the summer as this is a new online program and we are creating things as we go. If you do not have internet access, please call the Library and leave a message with contact info and one of the staff will contact you. Looking forward to a unique summer and thank you for your patience with this new way of summer reading! You can also email us at oregonlibrary.SRP@gmail.com with questions about all things re-

lated to Summer Reading!

Registration is ongoing for the Youth and Adult Summer Reading Program

Week of June 15

Monday, June 15 - Trivia Questions available, (6-17 years old)

Tuesday, June 16 - Lego Club (2nd grade & up) see below for more info)

Tuesday, June 16 - Registration deadline for Animal Workshop (3-8 yrs. old-see below for more info)

Tuesday, June 16 - Cutting the Cord 101, 4 pm (see below for more info)

Wednesday, June 17 - Afternoon Book Club, 12:30 pm (contact the library for more info)

Thursday, June 18 - Video Story Time 10 am

Friday, June 19 - Mystery Photo #3 available

Friday, June 19 - Registration deadline for It's the Bees' Needs!, 1 pm (more info below)

Saturday, June 20 - Dadurday-Gone Fishing (see below for more info)

Cutting the Cord 101 – June 16th at 4 p.m. via Zoom

Cord Cutting 101: An Intro to Cord Cutting. 14,000 people leave cable/satellite TV daily. By the end of 2021, it is estimated 60% of US households will stream TV. Learn how to be one of them. Join our Zoom call at Zoom.com and enter the following: Meeting ID 889 4057 5207 and Password 188318.

Donuts & dad = Dadurday! – June 20, 10 a.m.

As long as we are shelter-in-place, every month, we will have a Saturday morning dedicated to kids and their Dads. This month we will be doing this through Facebook with a recorded video with staff showing a "how to" fish segment with real fishing. June 19th through Father's Day is a FREE fishing weekend. This means you can fish without purchasing a fishing license. So grab some donuts, your kids and enjoy a segment on Fishing with Cari Berg and her family.

Craft day! Create a beautiful wall hanging – June 23 at 2 p.m.

Call the library at (815) 732-2724 and register for your spot on our instructional ZOOM craft class. We will be making a wall yarn hanging together. Once you register, you can schedule a time to pick up your craft kick curbside at the library. The kit will contain the zoom link information. Only 10 spots available, register today!

It's the bees needs! (3rd grade and up) – Thursday, June 25 at 1 pm (Facebook)

Bees are essential! Discover what is happening to them and what you can do to help from Jeff Ludwig, area bee wrangler. Even make your own bee block (winter home for bees!) Call to register by June 19 to arrange for pick-up of your kit.

Books on tap bool club – Thursday, June 25th at 6 p.m. via ZOOM

Join others to discuss The Dead Girls Club by Damien Angelica Walters. If you would like to join this group discussion, please email Cari Berg at cbergoply@gmail.com for the ZOOM link or check our Facebook page for the Book Club post with the link attached.

Byron Library News

Curbside Delivery

The library may be closed to patrons, but we are offering curbside delivery for library items and remote printing. Place your holds online at Byron.lib.il.us or call us at 815-234-5107. Not sure what you want? Call us for help! We will call or email you with a confirmation when your holds are ready to be picked up. Call us when you arrive at the library, and we will bring your items out to you. A receipt with your due dates will be included with your items. If you need something printed for you, just email your documents and any instructions to the library library@byron.lib.il.us.

Card Making Class

Thursday, June 18

Melanie walks you through how to make patriotic cards just in time for the Fourth of July! Please consider making a few for the individuals at Generations of Byron. Bag the cards and place them in the audiovisual book drop at the library. Kits for making the cards will be dropped off on the day of the class. To register please email mschultz@byron.lib.il.us or call 815-234-5107 and ask for Melanie.

Hoopla Book Club

Looking to join a Book Club? We've got you covered. Join our virtual Hoopla Book Club on Wed, July 1 from 6:30-7:30 PM on Zoom. Our July read will be "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson. The story is about a woman who joins the Pack Horse Library Project in the 1930's. Set in the Appalachian Mountains, this blue-skinned, young woman bravely forges danger and loneliness as she delivers books to offer a respite from life to the poverty-stricken Appalachia people. This book is available through Hoopla. Join in the discussion either virtually or over the phone on July 1. Zoom Meeting ID 885 8182 2730; Password 017822 or call in to 312-626-6799. If you have any questions, please email bethm@byron.lib.il.us or call 815-234-5107 and ask for Beth.

String Art DIY

Tuesday, June 20 @ 7 p.m. on YouTube.

Bring a little hope to your home with this unique string art arrow design! Kit includes design, thread, nails, wood and tracing paper. Participants will need to furnish their own scissors, tape, hammer and pencil. Kits will be delivered to participants' houses on Sunday, June 28. To register, please email kellyf@byron.lib.il.us or call 815-234-5107 and ask for Kelly.

Online Storytimes

The library may be closed, but that doesn't mean story time has stopped! Drop by the Byron Library Facebook page every week for virtual story time! Join Miss Cathy at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays for Virtual Baby Boogies, or Miss Julie at 9:30 a.m. for Virtual Story Time. Virtual story times will run weekly through the end of May. No registration needed!

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Don't have reliable internet at home? The Byron Library may be closed, but there is still WiFi available! Park along our south wall and look for the WiFi network names and passwords in the window. Available 24/7!

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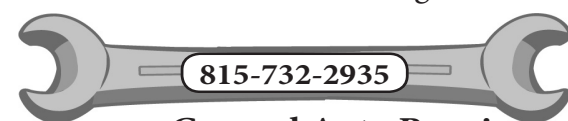


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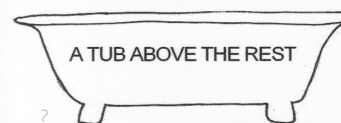
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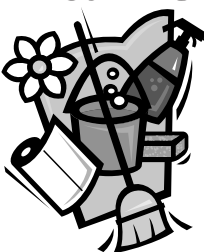
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Just a reminder:

* We ask that all staff and patrons over the age of 2 years old wear a face covering when in the library. We are only able to fulfill holds and checkout items located within our library; there are no interlibrary loans available at this time.

* All materials returned will be held for a 7 day quarantine before being checked in. These items will still show as checked out on your account during this time. There will be no late fees assessed for materials during the quarantine period.

* There will be no in-person programming at Bertolet Memorial Library for the time being. Book donations are not being accepted at this time. We are accepting soft plastic donations. Restrooms are available for public use and will be cleaned twice daily. Please maintain 6 feet distance within the library.



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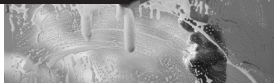
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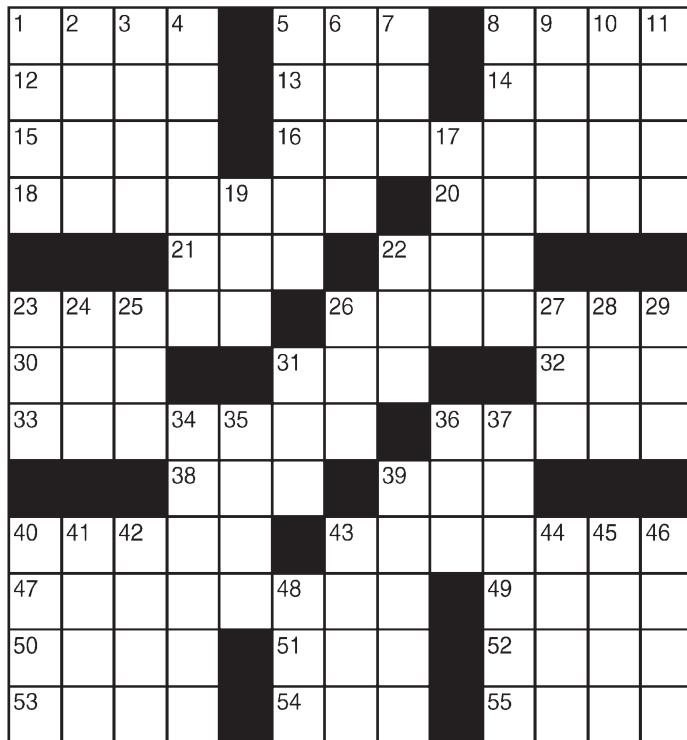
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King Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 St. Louis landmark
5 Hostel
8 Grime
12 Silver salmon
13 Kan. neighbor
14 Sandwich cookie
15 Destruction
16 Thrilling
18 Passage
20 Idles
21 Still
22 "You've got mail" co.
23 Really fun time
26 Leave out
30 Thither
31 Beer cousin
32 Queue
33 Shout out
36 Co-star with Ball, Arnaz and Frawley
38 Branch
39 Dine
40 Larynx output
43 Surpasses
47 "My bad"
49 By word of mouth
50 Night light?
51 Atmosphere
52 Loosen
53 Paquin or Quindlen
54 Final (Abbr.)



DOWN

- 1 Land measure
2 Sauce thickener
3 Stylish
4 Sweethearts
5 Klutzy
6 Adjoining
7 Leno's net-work
8 "Is that so?"
9 Eye part
10 Landlord's due
11 Garb
17 Sporty Camaro
19 Emeritus (Abbr.)
22 Chopper
23 "See ya"
24 Bagel topping
25 Anti-apartheid org.
26 Shade source
27 Samovar
28 "What's up, —?"
29 Ram's mate
31 Intent
34 Gap
35 War god
36 Carpet cleaner, for short
37 Went to a restaurant
39 Put forth, as energy
40 — cava
41 The yoke's on them
42 PC picture
43 Painter Nolde
44 Sea eagle
45 June honorees
46 Coin aperture
48 Water (Fr.)

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: ACT OF TRAVELING BY WATER

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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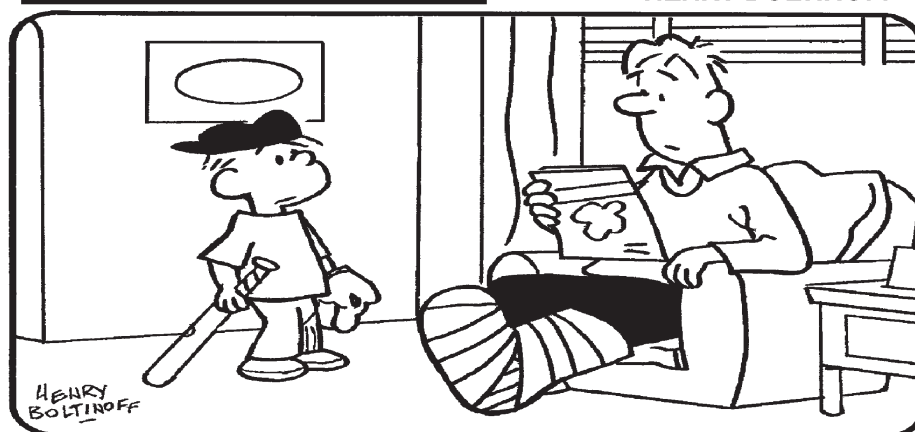
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

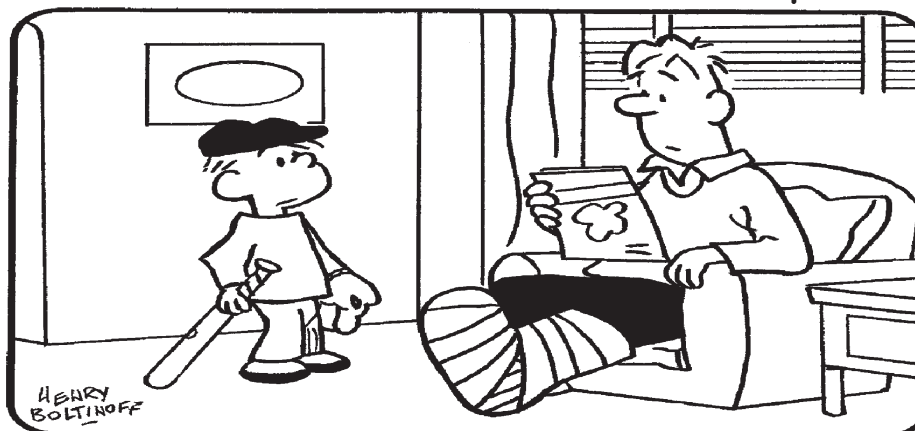
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

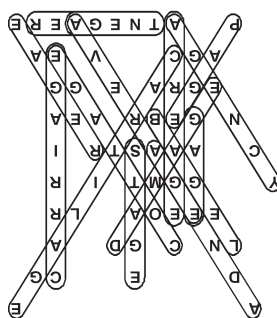


Differences: 1. Blinds are longer. 2. Picture is missing from table. 3. Boy's shoes are different. 4. Cap is turned. 5. Pillow is smaller. 6. Boy's shirt has long sleeves.



Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers
— King Crossword —



WELL-AGED WORDS

3	9	8	2	4	1	7	5	6
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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: I was looking through my old CDs and found one by Jewel. I used to play it over and over. I realized that I haven't heard anything new from her in a long time. Is she still recording albums? -- S.T.

A: Jewel is a Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter (and fantastic yodeler) from Alaska whose 1995 debut album, "Pieces of You," has gone multi-platinum. She's still recording, with her most recent album, "Picking Up the Pieces," released in 2015.

During the pandemic Jewel performed in an online concert called "Live From San Quarantine." She was recently profiled on "CBS Sunday Morning," where she said something quite profound: "One thing I've really learned in my life is the darkest of times are the most fertile opportunities."

She's done a lot to raise money for troubled youth through InspiringChildren.net and her "Never Broken" organization, JewelNeverBroken.com.

To answer your question, certainly during all this time in isolation her creativity has been sparked, so I wouldn't be surprised if she released a new album in the near future.

Q: I've been enjoying seeing the special episodes of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" in prime time with host Jimmy Kimmel. Will it be returning to syndication weekdays? -- G.Y.

A: Right before California issued its stay-at-home orders, Jimmy Kimmel hosted a special series of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire." Nine episodes were filmed celebrating the 20th anniversary of the popular game show that originally started out as a prime time phenomenon with host Regis Philbin. It later became a hit weekday game show up until 2019, when it was

canceled.

The anniversary episodes that aired recently on ABC were actually filmed without an audience. Each celebrity contestant was allowed one friend or family member to sit behind them on camera, assisting them with answers. Their winnings benefitted a charity of their choice. I think Kimmel (who hosts the late-night "Jimmy Kimmel Live!" on ABC) did a great job as the "Millionaire" host, so if we're lucky he'll preside over some special editions in the future. Unfortunately, there are no plans at this time to syndicate the game show weekdays.

Q: I loved the TV show "The Americans" about Russian spies. Are the series' stars going to be in anything new soon? -- B.B.

A: Real-life couple Keri Russell and Matthew Rhys starred in the FX drama "The Americans" as KGB officers living in Virginia during the Cold War. The show ended after six seasons, but both have gone on to acquire new projects separately.

Rhys is starring in the new "Perry Mason" series (yes, THAT Perry Mason) on HBO, which takes place during the defense attorney's career in 1930s Los Angeles. Last year, Rhys starred alongside Tom Hanks in the wonderful "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" film about Mr. Rogers.

As for Russell, she recently appeared in the blockbuster motion picture "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker" as Zorii, and in the horror film "Antlers," alongside Jesse Plemons ("Fargo").

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

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Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

When I was a little girl, my father would read to me and my brother on rainy days. Mostly it was from J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit," but also from "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy. So when those stories were released in movie form, it created a happy series of memories for me and my dad. Elrond seemed to be a reasonable dad to Arwen, and I think we can all agree that Denethor was a terrible dad, but thankfully there are a whole slew of movies that showcase some completely awesome dads. Here are a few:

"Hotel Transylvania" (2012) -- Adam Sandler voices a doting vampire dad who does just about anything to keep his daughter Mavis safe from the outside world, including moving to the middle of a forest and setting up a hotel just for monsters with a fake village to steer her away from humans! And like most good dad stories, it's his little girl's potential love interest -- a dreaded human! -- that sparks wacky shenanigans.

"Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) -- You can't keep a good dad down, and when out of work actor Daniel Hillard (played in glorious drag by Robin Williams) loses

custody of his kids, he concocts an over-the-top British nanny in order to spend more quality time with his daughter and son. Now, that's dad-ication!

"The Pursuit of Happyness" (2006) -- Based on a real-life memoir, Will Smith plays Chris Gardner, a homeless salesman whose grit and determination to build a better world for his son take the pair on a journey from the streets to success. Bonus for the fact that Smith's actual son Jaden plays his son in the movie.

"To Kill a Mockingbird" (1962) -- In this classic tale of standing up for others, Atticus Finch walks it like he talks it as a lawyer defending the innocent against injustice and showing his children, Scout and Jem, how to be a good human being in the face of evil.

"Finding Nemo" (2003) -- Marlin is a good dad, but over-protective -- and you know how kids love to break the rules, or at least test the waters. And when Nemo, an adorable clownfish with one diminutive fin, gets scooped up by a fisherman, his dad crosses an ocean to find him.

"Father of the Bride" (1991) -- Steve Martin plays a shoe designer with a darling daughter whose



impending marriage turns his life topsy-turvy. It's an endearing picture and a real tear-jerker.

"Shogun Assassin" (1980) -- Honorable mention goes to widower Ogami and his son Daigoro, based on the "Lone Wolf and Cub" manga series. A sho-

gun's executioner, Ogami's wife is murdered and he is set up for a crime of dishonor. On the run, he offers his baby son a choice: the sword or the ball. The baby chooses the ball, which means he gets to join dad on a violent quest for vengeance.

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which is six (6) months after the date of the first publication of this Claim Notice, or, if mailing or delivering of a notice from the representative is required by section 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 within 10 days after it has been filed.

Kurt Koepke, Independent Executor

Gary R. Gehlbach (ARDC No. 3122825) Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC Attorneys for Independent Executor 215 East First Street, Suite 100 P.O. Box 447 Dixon, IL 61021 (815) 288-4949 (815) 288-3068 (FAX) gehlbach@egbclaw.com No. 0611 (June 1, 8, 15)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Landlord's lien provisions in rental agreement between Jeffrey Slick Unit 113, this storage unit containing personal property will be sold or otherwise disposed of on or after June 30th, 2020 at White Eagle Storage, 11627 Rt. 72, Forreston, IL 61030. Payment must be made by June 20th, 2020 to prevent this sale. No. 0614 (June 8, 15)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on June 1, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as:

Oregon Lawn Service 411 S. 6th Street Oregon, IL 61061 Dated: June 1, 2020 Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk No. 0620 (June 8, 15, 22)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

IN THE)
MATTER)
OF THE)No.
ESTATE)2020
OF) P 3 8
PATRICIA)
A.)
FRANKLIN,) Deceased.
)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of PATRICIA A. FRANKLIN, of Oregon, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on June 4, 2020, to LESLIE A. SADOWSKI, whose address is 5978 S. Indiana Avenue, Cudahy, WI 53110, and whose

attorneys are Fearer, Nye & Chadwick, 420 4th Avenue, PO Box 117, Rochelle, IL 61068.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Court at Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, IL 61061, or with the representative, or both, no later than December 15, 2020, and any claim not filed within that period is 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 filed.

FEARER, NYE & CHADWICK, Attorneys for LESLIE A. SADOWSKI, Executor of the Estate of PATRICIA A. FRANKLIN, deceased No. 0621 (June 15, 22, 29)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the MONROE TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Ogle County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2020 and ending May 31, 2021, is on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the offices of the Fire District located at 104 West Street, Monroe Center, Illinois, 61052 until the 6th day of August, 2020. NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7 P.M. on August 6, 2020, at the Monroe Township Fire Station, Monroe Center, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken hereafter at a regularly scheduled meeting which will convene at 7:00 P.M. on said date. Dated this 4th day of June, A.D. 2020. MONROE TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF

TRUSTEES No. 0623 (June 15)

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Byron will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at 6:00 pm to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed Rebuild Illinois Public Infrastructure Grant (RIPI) project. The meeting will be held via Zoom.

On or about June 30, 2020, the City of Byron intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the Rebuild Illinois program. This program is funded by state funds as included in the 2019 Capital Bill. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include: Sanitary sewer rehabilitation to include Cured-In-Place (CIP) lining, strategic point repairs, and lining and/or replacement of sanitary manholes. The total amount of Rebuild Illinois funds to be requested is \$989,000. The City of Byron also proposes to expend \$11,000 in non-Rebuild Illinois funds on the project. These non-Rebuild Illinois funds will be derived from the following sources: City of Byron water and sewer billings. Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of June 17, 2020, at City Hall, located at 232 W. 2nd St, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. These documents will also be available for viewing via the City's website, www.cityofbyron.com. Interested residents are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Caryn Huber,

City Clerk, at chuber@es-il.org, no later than June 23, 2020, in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Jason Stoll, PE, City Engineer, 815-562-9087, jstoll@fehr-graham.com. For information on how to attend the Zoom meeting, please contact Caryn Huber, City Clerk, 815-234-2762, chuber@es-il.org. No. 0624 (June 15)

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)

OGLE COUNTY STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT OGLE COUNTY ILLINOIS Request of: Mary Kathryn McGinniss 2020-MR-000026 Case Number There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from: Mary Kathryn McGinniss to the new name of: Mary Catherine McGinniss The court date will be held: on July 23, 2020 at 09:00 A.M. at 106 South Fifth St in Courtroom # 202, Oregon /s/ Mary C McGinniss Your Signature Mary Kathryn McGinniss Current Name No. 0625 (June 15, 22, 29)



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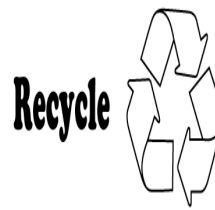
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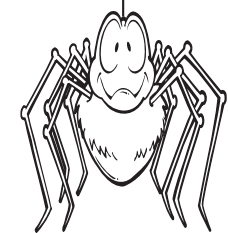
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