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# Non-profits are forced to cancel fundraisers

By Brad Jennings  
Editor

Schools across Ogle County remain closed due to the COVID-19 outbreak, and area restaurants are down to offering drive-through and curbside pick-up, area non-profits are also feeling the pinch.

The new guidelines for schools and bars and restaurants in Illinois will be in place until at least March 30.

But already, Rock River Center in Oregon has announced the cancellation of its annual "What's Cookin'" fundraiser. Executive Director Jamie Nobis said the event will not be re-scheduled this year.

"After much consideration, Rock River Center, Inc.

has made the difficult decision to cancel our largest annual fundraiser, What's Cookin' scheduled for April 18 due to recent concerns about the spread of COVID-19 and recommendations from the CDC," she said.

Rock River Center will continue to provide transportation services for critical medical appointments and local shopping for supplies as long as it is able to do so, Nobis said. All other scheduled events including Lifescape Congregate dining, AARP Tax Assistance, VA assistance, LIHEAP applications, benefit applications, trips, support groups and senior activities are suspended until further notice.

(See CANCEL, A-2)



## County closes offices while most local events are cancelled

As the result of the COVID-19 pandemic and remaining consistent with county government operational changes at the Judicial Center, we are modifying operations at the historic Courthouse and Pines Road Annex.

In an effort to be proactive and to better protect the public and county employees we are closing the following

offices: County Clerk & Recorder, Treasurer, Supervisor of Assessments, Animal Control, County Board Chairman and Vice-Chairwoman, Planning & Zoning, and Solid Waste. Please reach out to each individual office for further clarification on how they can process your business.

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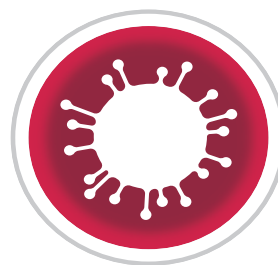
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# EVENTS: Nash closed; county cancels electronic recycling

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Additionally, these county offices will be operating with limited staff to, again, lessen the chance of exposure for everyone. These buildings will be closed to the public – effective immediately and the new procedures will remain in effect and be reevaluated March 30.

## Electronics recycling cancelled

The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) has cancelled the Electronics Recycling Event scheduled for Friday, March 27, 2020. This is due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. In order to reduce the risk of infection to staff, volunteers, and participants, it was decided that this was the safer option.

The Latex Paint and Paper Shredding Event scheduled for Saturday, April 18th has also been cancelled, again, out of an abundance of caution for all involved, and due to one of the service providers cancelling. The OCSWMD is uncertain at this time about the April 24th Electronics Recycling Event.

The OCSWMD is closed to the public and staff will be working limited hours on a rotating basis.

Questions can be directed to the department at 815-732-4020, srypkema@oglecounty.org, or visit Facebook at “Ogle County Solid Waste Management Dept.”

## Nash closed in Oregon

To ensure the safety of patrons, participants and staff, Nash Recreation Center will be closed March 14-March 30.

All Oregon Park District programs and events been postponed or cancelled through April 3rd. Individuals who are affected by reschedules or refunds will be contacted in the upcoming weeks by the Oregon Park District.

As information is made available the district will continue to evaluate the situation and inform the community of further decisions the week of March 30th.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.oregon-park.org/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

The front counter will be opened Monday-Friday for registration and questions via phone at 815-732-3101 from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

## Women's Club Antique Show

The event, set for March

28 and 29, has been cancelled per recommendations from the Ogle County Health Department.

## Band concert

The Byron Civic Band Spring Concert, originally scheduled for Wednesday, March 25 at 7 p.m., has been cancelled

## Byron Forest Preserve District closures

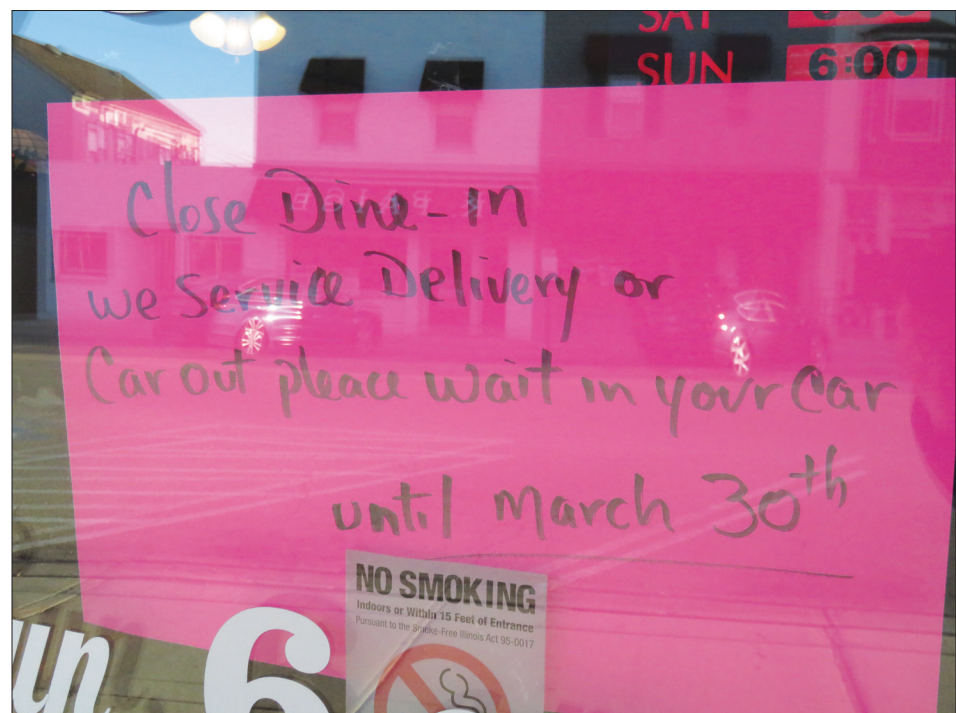
The Byron Forest Preserve District, in response to the coronavirus outbreak, has cancelled all of its planned classes, programs, events, volunteer activities and rentals until the end of April 2020.

The Keller Education Center Preschool program is scheduled to reopen when Byron School District classes resume. The Jarrett Prairie Center Museum, Weiskopf Observatory and Heritage Farm Museum will also be closed to the public.

The PrairieView Golf Course and all Byron Forest Preserve District preserve trails will be open for small groups to get some outdoor exercise. The administrative offices located at the Jarrett Prairie Center will also be open for business. Contact the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200 if you have any questions.

## Tri-County Opportunities Council

In response to statewide efforts to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Tri-County Opportunities Council is suspending all



The Swedish Pancake House in Byron let's customers know that the dining room is closed for now. (Brad Jennings photo)

in-person services through March 31.

Please call 1-800-323-5434 for further guidance and support. We will continue to provide services at this time. Applications for assistance will be taken over the phone.

## Veteran celebration

A celebration to thank Vietnam Era Veterans planned for March 27 will not take place.

## Play postponed

The Performing Arts Guild has announced their production of ‘Miss Holmes’ by Christopher M. Walsh, scheduled for the Weekend of March 27-29, has been postponed.

PAG is working on a new schedule date, probably in the fall, and will announce details when they become available.

PAG thanks the cast and crew for the hard work that's been put into this show, along with the members and fans for their understanding and support, hoping all remain safe and healthy.

## Historical Society

Out of an abundance of caution, we have made the difficult decision that the Ogle County Historical Society and the Ogle County Genealogical Society will be closed to the public effective immediately. We are also cancelling our monthly meetings. Please check our

website and Facebook page for more information as this situation evolves. You can still submit research questions to our Facebook page, @rubynashmuseum and email, oglecohistory@gmail.com and someone will get back to you.

## Film recycling program suspended

The Trex film recycling program in Oregon and Mount Morris is temporarily being suspending until further notice due to the precautions that need to be taken since the Covid-19 outbreak. The Mount Morris/Oregon Indivisible Group hope you can store your film plastic at home until the program is resumed.



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## CANCEL: Rely on volunteers

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Serenity Hospice, also a non-profit, has cancelled its Garden Luncheon, which draws about 200 people. This year the luncheon was set for May 9 at Stronghold.

Another fundraiser planned for April 1 to help Serenity purchase new beds, was also cancelled and could be rescheduled later this year.

“As a nonprofit, Serenity Hospice works hard

all year to secure funding through grants, fundraisers, and traditional billing sources to help ensure our mission in the communities we serve can continue,” said Lynn Knodle, CEO of Serenity. “Covid19 has basically shut down our upcoming fundraising season. But, we are committed to being a responsible organization who follows all CDC and health department guidelines to help keep our patients, their families, our staff and our communities as safe and healthy as possible. But there is no question that not hosting our fundraisers will undoubtedly put a strain on Serenity.”

And Serenity is like many non-profits which rely on volunteers. And with more and more volunteers staying home during this health crisis, it is hitting non-profits hard.

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# Rock unseats Morrow as State's Attorney

**OGLE COUNTY**—Mike Rock has won the Republican Primary Election for Ogle County State's Attorney, unseating incumbent Eric Morrow.

"I'm very happy to serve the citizens of Ogle County and am looking forward to getting to work in December," Rock said Wednesday morning. "I hope to develop a positive relationship with law enforcement and the county board as well."

Of Ogle County's 52 precincts, Rock received 3,240 votes (54.23 percent) while Morrow received 2,735 (45.77 percent) in the March 17 primary.

Rock currently serves on the board of directors for HOPE of Ogle County and is currently chief of staff of the Winnebago County state's attorney office. He was first assistant to the state's attorney in Ogle County from 2010 to 2013 before being appointed interim state's attorney by the county board when Ben Roe became a judge.

Rock was also previously in private practice from 2000 to 2010.

"I'm certainly disappointed in the election results, but the voters have spoken and I accept that," Morrow said. "I am proud of what our office has accomplished since 2014. I wish Mr. Rock the best and

will work with him to make sure that there is a smooth transition."

In the race for District 3 of the Ogle County Board, Daniel C. Miller won the race for the seat. Miller received 243 votes while Jamey Sulser received 119.

**Other races**

In the Presidential nomination race, Donald J. Trump won the Republican ballot with 5,329 votes while Joseph R. Biden took the Democratic ballot in Ogle County with 2,274 votes.

United States Senator (Republican): Mark C. Curran Jr. – 2,081; Peggy Hubbard – 1,246; Robert Marshall – 885; Tom Carter – 740; and Casey Chlebek – 231

Delegate for National Nominating Convention (Republican): John Cabello – 4,741; Jan Klaas – 3,606

Alternate Delegate for National Nominating Convention (Republican): Susan Wynn Bence – 3,802; Larry Smith – 3,795; and Judith Wooten – 3,610

Delegate for National Nominating Convention (Democrat): Steve Stadelman – 2,353; Wendy LaFauce – 1,978; Amy Sipovic Boyles – 1,868; and Ashwin Puri – 1,809

District 1 Ogle County Board: Zachary Oltmanns – 540 (uncontested)



Polls were a little slow in Ogle County on Tuesday, March 17. Voter turnout was 30.75 percent. (Brad Jennings photo)

District 2 Ogle County Board: Thomas K. Smith – 1,028 (uncontested)

District 4 Ogle County Board: David R. Williams – 622 (uncontested)

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District 5 Ogle County Board: Donald Griffin – 804 (uncontested)

District 6 Ogle County Board: Larry Boes – 546 (uncontested)

District 7 Ogle County Board: John W. Finfrock – 668 (uncontested)

District 8 Ogle County Board: Marcia Heuer – 753 (uncontested)

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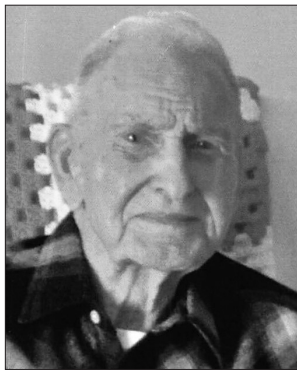
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## Obituaries

### Robert W. Dietrich

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Robert W. Dietrich, age 95, died Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at the Serenity Hospice and Home with his loving wife at his side. He was born Jan. 5, 1925 in Greencastle, Pa., the son of Russell and Cora (Drury) Dietrich.



Robert graduated from Stillman Valley High School in 1943. He served his country during WWII in the U.S. Army including the Battle of the Bulge. He married Donna Dummer on Feb. 28, 1947 in DeKalb. Robert farmed all his life in the Byron and Mt. Morris area. He was a 50-year member of the Farm Bureau, a Cubs fan, loved his John Deere tractors, was the senior member of the coffee club that has met over the past 60 years, mostly at the Garden View Restaurant in Mt. Morris, and he regularly attended the Evangelical Free Church in Mt. Morris.

He was predeceased by his parents, brothers Lloyd,

of Noblesville, Ind., Mark Lewison of Clearwater, Fla., Beth Dietrich of Harrisburg, Pa., and Joe Lewison of Polo, great grandchildren Tyler, Eleana, Eli, Owen, Cora, Evalie, and Danny, and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m., Monday, March 16, 2020 at the Evangelical Free Church in Mt. Morris with the Pastor Bruce McKanna and Pastor Larry Jameson co-officiating. Visitation was Sunday afternoon from 2-4 p.m. at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 110 S. 7th St. in Oregon. A memorial fund is established for the Serenity Hospice and Home, the Pine Crest Manor, and the Evangelical Free Church in Mt. Morris. The family would like to thank the Serenity Hospice and Home for their loving care especially Kasey and Stephanie. Visit [www.farrellhollandgale.com](http://www.farrellhollandgale.com) to leave a condolence.

John, and Russell, Jr., sisters Elizabeth, Irene, Pauline, and Dorothy, and son-in-law Bob Stahl.

He is survived by his wife of 73 years Donna, children Steven (Jananne) Dietrich of Mt. Morris, Diane Stahl of Mt. Morris, Greg Dietrich of Mt. Morris, Cherie Lewison of Clearwater, Fla., grandchildren Kirstin Stahl of Milwaukee, Wis., Karin (Neil) Atkins of Lexington, Ill., Kim Stahl (Tim Mitchusson) of Oregon, Dan Dietrich of Mt. Morris, Allison (Cody) Buriff

### Edward G. Putnal Jr.

**BYRON** –Edward G. Putnal Jr., age 91, passed away at Generations at Neighbors on March 14, 2020. He was born on May 13, 1928 in Atlanta, Ga., the son of Edward and Pearl (E'Dalgo) Putnal.

Edward married Edith Dunn on March 6, 1959 in Reading, Pa.. Edward is a U.S. Army veteran who served our country during the Korean War. Edward worked as an accountant and also served as the Vice President

for Bloomfield Industries in Chicago. He was a loving husband and family man who cherished his time spent with them. He enjoyed morning chats with his friends at McDonald's and was blessed with great neighbors who he was close too.

He is preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Edward is survived by his son, Glenn (Michelle) Putnal of Naperville; brother, Richard (Irene) Putnal of Springfield, Va.; and grand-

children, Mackenzie, Glenn IV, Cooper, and Mallory.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday March 17, 2020 at Cornerstone Family Church in Byron with Pastor Randy Snider officiating. A private burial will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. Memorials are established for the American Diabetes Association. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.farrellhollandgale.com](http://www.farrellhollandgale.com).

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## Obituaries

### Susan Marie Benesh

**OREGON** – Susan Marie Benesh, 77, of Oregon, passed away Thursday, March 12, 2020 after a long battle with cancer. Sue was born on Aug. 25, 1942 in Dixon to the late Ernest and Vivian (White) Gilbert.

She attended her early school years in Franklin Grove and finished her education in Oregon. In 1959, Sue married Steve Benesh and raised four children while maintaining their farming business. She was very involved in the farming days with farrowing the pigs and working the cow/calf operation. Years later she went on to work as a cook at Lorado Taft Campus and a deli worker at the local Pine Way and Cacciatores store.

Sue was then employed by Rock River Senior Center where she retired in 2016. Sue was a member of



Habitat for Humanity and a volunteer for many local organizations (OES IREAD Program, Rock River Senior Center, Lighthouse Church, and Honduras Mission Trips). She loved traveling, quilting, reading, and spending time with family and friends. She was loved by absolutely everyone she met. Sue will be remembered for her adventurous spirit, kindness,

and her dedication to her family.

She is survived by sister, Julie Langholf; her three sons, Tim (Lori) Benesh, Tony (Carla) Benesh, Todd (Kathy) Benesh all of Oregon; six grandchildren, Jeremy (Destini), Jason (Monica), Joe (Kaitlin), Danielle, Michael (Brooke), and Blake (Devin); eight great-grand children, Nelson, Jack, Carson, Myra, Lane, Avery, Knox, and Palmer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Vivian, and her daughter, Teri.

A visitation was held on Tuesday, March 17 from 5-7 p.m. at Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon. The Funeral Service was on Wednesday, March 18 at 11 a.m. at Lighthouse Church. A memorial fund has been established for the Lighthouse Church.

### Eugene Moring

**OREGON** – Eugene Arthur Moring, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family in Oregon. Gene was born to Arthur Moring and Mabel Steinhagen in Shannon, on Oct. 30, 1930.

In 1948 he graduated from Lanark High School in Lanark. In 1950, married his high school sweetheart, Sally Stevens, of Oregon. They were married just shy of 70 years. He began his career working 20 years for Tikkala Construction Company where he learned the core aspects of the construction business including civil engineering, architecture, city planning, draftsmanship, carpentry, masonry, plumbing, heavy-machinery operation. He left to form his own company, Moring

Construction, and was a prominent residential and commercial developer in Northern Illinois. Later he expanded and created multiple businesses in the energy industry, including Insul-Mor Manufacturing.

Gene's pastimes were many. He was a well-traveled birder, amateur archeologist, precision machine hobbyist and master cabinet craftsman for family and friends. Gene was an avid reader and his personal library contained thousands of books on diverse subjects. He was an amateur painter, a collector of antique and vintage tools and wood-working machinery, some dating from the early 20th century.

Gene was influential in the community as an active member of the Oregon

Sportsman's Club, Jay-Cees, Oregon Stock Club, and the Oregon Golf Club.

Gene was preceded in death by son, David, brother Marv, and sister Lorraine. Gene is survived by his wife Sally and 5 daughters: Catherine, Kathleen (Kitty), Debra, Elizabeth and Jeanine, seven grand-children and six great-grand-children, sisters Donna Smith and Kay Stitzel.

A Gene Moring Memorial has been established in his name for Serenity Hospice. Our family would like to thank that amazing organization for the great compassion and care they gave to all our family.

A Joint Celebration of Life will be held for Gene and Sally's brother, Edward J. Stevens at a future date.

### RCH announces new COVID-19 triage line

Rochelle Community Hospital has activated its Coronavirus (COVID-19) Triage Line. For questions about Coronavirus (COVID-19), please call 815-561-8829 Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You will receive screening over the phone, followed by potential influenza and COVID-19 testing.

We cannot reiterate this enough: If you feel you have symptoms of COVID-19 or other respiratory illness and wonder if you should be tested or be seen, STAY HOME and call the COVID-19 Triage Informational Line at 815-561-8829. Do NOT go to the Emergency Room. Do NOT go to Convenient Care. Do NOT go to the doctor's office. If it is an emergency and you are in respiratory distress, please call 911 and share with them your symptoms.

For general questions about COVID-19, call the IDPH hotline 24/7 at 1-800-889-3931 or email [dph.sick@illinois.gov](mailto:dph.sick@illinois.gov). Visit <https://rochellehospital.com/news-events/coronavirus-covid19/> for additional resources.



## Obituary

# Daniel Strohecker

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Daniel Eli “Stro” Strohecker, 54, of Mount Morris, formerly of Lanark, passed away with his family by his side on March 17, 2020 at FHN Hospital in Freeport, IL after recently being diagnosed with mesothelioma. He was born Aug. 26, 1965, in Savanna, to Richard and Mae Strohecker.



Charles Strohecker of Lanark, sister-in-law Sheryl Strohecker of Lanark, special nieces and nephews Matt (Shelby) Strohecker, Seth (Katy) Strohecker, Jacey Strohecker, and great nephew and niece Logan and Amelia Strohecker.

He is preceded in death by father Richard Strohecker, mother Mae Strohecker, and brother Michael Strohecker.

Dan was a friend to all he met. He was patient, loving, generous, and kind.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family for a memorial yet to be established.

Due to COVID-19, private family services will be held Saturday in Finch Funeral Home, Mount Morris.

A celebration of life will follow at a later date.

A live stream video will be available at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2020, on Sara’s facebook page.

He worked many jobs including machine operator at Quad Graphics in Mount Morris, for 23 years and most recently as a machinist for Danfoss Power Solutions in Freeport.

On Feb. 22, 2020, Dan married the love of his life, Sara Martin.

He graduated from Highland Community College in 2012 and from Lanark High School (Home of the Fighting Beavers) in 1983.

Daniel loved antiques, the Chicago Cubs, woodworking, and anything mechanical. He loved

spending time with his family and enjoyed traveling and exploring with them. He had been a proud member of the Graphics Communications Teamsters Local 65B in which he held many offices including president, and the Mount Morris Moose Club.

He is survived by wife Sara of Mount Morris, daughter Grace (Austin) Druen of Holcomb, daughter Audra Martin of Union, Ky., grandson Warren Druen of Holcomb, brother Ronald (Ann) Strohecker of Lanark, brother



## Fruit kabobs

The Oregon Park District Extended Time program had fun making fruit kabobs for a snack.

## Annual Pheasants Forever banquet will be be rescheduled due to concerns over COVID-19

**MOUNT MORRIS** – The Ogle County Pheasants Forever Chapter (PF) banquet committee has announced that the PF annual fund-raising banquet scheduled for April 4 will be rescheduled.

An alternate date has tentatively been set for Sept. 12, provided the coronavirus (COVID-19) concerns have diminished.

Tickets that have been purchased already will be valid for the rescheduled banquet. All

sponsorships and donations will also be fully utilized for the future banquet.

Annual membership renewals which were already purchased as part of the banquet ticket will be processed as normal to ensure that

memberships do not lag as a result of this delay.

Spring activities including prairie burns and food plot seed giveaway will not be affected and will be scheduled when seed is received and burn conditions are acceptable.

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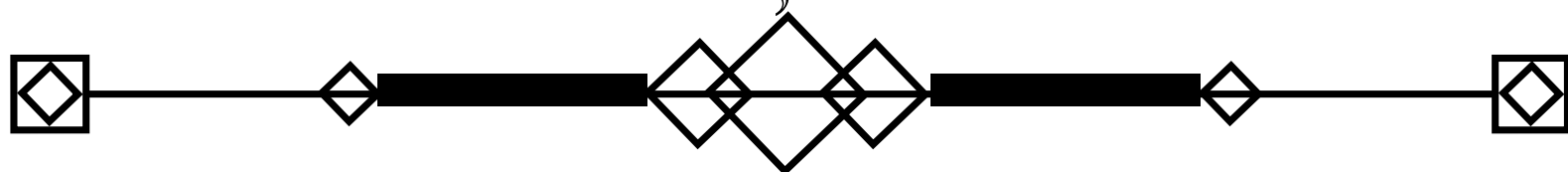
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# Oregon Police report

## March 7

At 7:36 p.m., Oregon Police issued Marie K. Richardson, 47, Mount Morris, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

## March 9

At 9:08 a.m., Oregon Police issued Kim L. Smeja, 65, Oregon, a citation for no valid driver's license. This violation occurred in the 100 block of W. Washington Street.

## March 10

At 6:44 a.m., Oregon Police issued Talitha D. Stivers, 29, Byron, a citation for speeding, 44mph in a 30mph zone. This violation occurred in the 600 block of North 4<sup>th</sup> Street.  
At 7:51 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Damonte D. Nichols, 23, Chicago, for theft over \$500. Nichols was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred at 601 Gale Street, the Kunes Country dealership.

## March 11

At 9:30 a.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 500 block of Jefferson Street involving a 2000 Ford driven by Sharon A. Heather, 19, Polo, and a parked 2008 Nissan belonging to Mitchell A. Atkinson 64, Dixon. Heather was issued a citation for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.  
At 11:13 a.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the parking lot of Casey's gas station, 901 W Washington Street, involving a 2019 Chevrolet driven by Kerry D. Enlow, 58, of Franklin Grove, and a 1999 Toyota driven by Jessica M. Stocks, 38, of Chadwick, IL. No citations were issued.  
At 12:26 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Michele L. Greve, 39, Oregon, on an outstanding Rockford Police Department warrant for failure to appear on a felony possession of controlled substance. Greve was transported to the Ogle County jail.  
At 1:51 p.m., Oregon Police took a one-vehicle traffic crash report involving a 2014 Chevrolet driven by Merle A. Prascak, 41, Oregon, struck a concrete barrier in the 1100 block of Bennett Drive. No citations were issued.

## March 12

At 3:03 p.m., Oregon Police issued Caleb A. Bailey-Hadaway, 16, Oregon, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 1200 block of Jefferson Street.

At 3:21 p.m., Oregon Police issued Adrienne N. Schoeffel, 23, Oregon, a citation for operating a vehicle with an expired registration. This violation occurred in the 600 block of Clay Street.

At 4:16 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the drive-through area of the McDonald's restaurant, 211 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, involving a 2017 Chevrolet driven by Irene M. Rentner, age 85, Oregon, and a 2016 Chrysler driven by Brenda C. Holm, 56, Oregon. No citations were issued.

## March 13

At 7 a.m., Oregon Police issued Mark E. Giacalone, 44, of Spring Valley, IL, a citation for speeding, 45mph in a 30mph zone. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. Daysville Road.  
At 6:09 p.m., Oregon Police issued Rebecca A. Conkling, 21, Rockford, a citation for speeding, 50mph in a 30mph zone. This violation occurred in the 600 block of N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street.  
At 11:25 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Neil A. Carreno, 18, Leaf River, for an Ogle County warrant for failure to appear on a domestic battery charge. Carreno was transported to the Ogle County jail.

## March 14

At 12:45 a.m., Oregon Police issued Carol J. Stevens, 54, Amboy, a citation for speeding, 48mph in a 30mph zone. This violation occurred in the 600 block of N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street.


## March 15

At 8:44 p.m., Oregon Police issued Adrian A. Raban, 26, Sterling, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 300 block of W. Washington Street.  
  
8 parking citations and 9 verbal/written warnings were issued from 03/09/2020 through 03/15/2020.

## General Calls for Service

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# NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK

## The role of technology in agriculture

Modern industry is driven by technology. Advancements in technology have changed how business is conducted, with some industries undergoing dramatic changes since the dawn of the 21st century.

While agriculture might not be the first industry people think of when reflecting on the changing nature of industry, The National Institute of Food and Agriculture notes that modern farms are vastly different than those from a few decades ago.

Farmers have long relied on technology to make their operations as efficient, productive and profitable as possible. Precision agriculture, which refers to technological advances designed to propel agriculture into the modern, computerized and information-based world, is helping the agricultural sector become more profitable and efficient while also improving safety and making agriculture more eco-friendly. In addition, the NIFA notes that the modern agricultural industry employs technology such as robots, temperature and moisture sensors, aerial images, and global positioning systems.

If it sounds complicated, that's because it

is. For example, modern sensors can detect soil conditions, potentially producing hundreds of readings per second. These sensors help farmers know the best possible time to plant seeds so they can reach their full potential. That improves both the efficiency of modern farms as well as their output.

The NIFA also notes that agricultural technology has reduced waste. For instance, thanks to agricultural technology, farmers no longer have to apply water, fertilizers and pesticides uniformly across entire fields. Technology has shown that farmers can simply target specific areas or even treat individual plants differently. That saves time and allows farmers to use only minimal quantities of water, fertilizer and pesticides. In addition, according to the NIFA, employing agricultural technology in this fashion leads to higher crop productivity and reduces runoff of chemicals into rivers and groundwater, thereby reducing the farm's impact on local ecosystems.

Modern farms are technological marvels where various technologies are being employed to produce crops more efficiently and safely than ever before.




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# Agriculture and the economy

Though it's easy to look at the tech industry and think this increasingly influential sector is what makes the world go round, something closer to the very core of the Earth may be what's driving your economy.

The agricultural sector plays a strategic role in a nation's economic development and prosperity. From the earliest days, agriculture has been heralded as playing a crucial role in North American culture. Farmers who grow produce and raise livestock for meats and other products have long exemplified what it means to work hard and take initiatives to be self-sufficient.

The symbiotic nature of agriculture and the economy is noticeable when examining the ups and downs of each. This is because food production and the potential of agriculture extends beyond the fields and local food stands. These resources impact supply chains and other markets. A strong agriculture base influences other employment sectors like food manufacturing, biotechnology, hospitality, machinery building, and much more, while a weak agriculture can adversely affect those sectors.

While it can be difficult for residents of developed nations to visualize agriculture's effect, one only needs to turn to impoverished and developing nations to see just how big an impact agriculture can have on an economy. Agriculture provides food and raw materials, eventually creating demand for goods produced in non-agricultural sectors. Also, food provides nutrition that can serve as the foundation of a healthy nation. Earning a living in agriculture strengthens purchasing power, which fuels other markets. Eventually, farming can pave the way for development, including roads, markets, shipping services, exporting, and many other sectors.

Agriculture is an important economic building block. An especially important sector, the agricultural industry, when supported, can contribute greatly to sustained economic growth.



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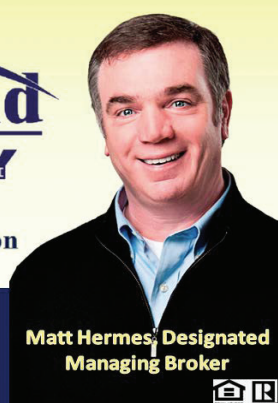
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# Ogle County Sheriff

### **March 17**

Brandon Cole, 36 of Monroe Center, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Failure to Appear. Cole was unable to post the \$1,591.25 full cash bond and will appear in court on 03/18/20 at 1 p.m.

### **March 14**

At approximately 11:50 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a car in the ditch at the intersection of IL Rte 2 and Kennedy Hill Rd. After a brief investigation, Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested 19 year old Tanner Iglima of Winnebago, for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Possession of Alcohol by a Minor. Tanner was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

At 9:50 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the area of Penn Corner Rd and Butternut Rd, for a traffic lane violation. After a brief investigation, Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested 27 year old Jacob Bieber of Byron, for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Jacob was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

### **March 13**

At 4:01 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies along with Byron Fire/EMS were dispatched to Illinois Rte. 72 at Illinois Rte. 2 for a two-vehicle accident. After an investigation, it was determined that a Ford Explorer driven by Greg Ridens, 49 of Leaf River, failed to reduce speed to prevent an Accident. Ridens pulled on to Rte. 2 from the stop sign on Rte. 72, causing a Jeep Cherokee driven by Dorothy Bowers, 70 of Byron, to strike the front driver's side of the Explorer. Bowers was transported to Swedish American Hospital for non-life threatening injuries. Ridens was issued a citation for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident.

### **The following people were arrested for Ogle County Outstanding Warrants:**

Jean A. Bennett, 46, of Rockford for Failure to Appear. Bennett had a bond of \$2,230 and was given a reduction bond at court. Bennett was given a \$1,000 recog.

Milo H. Gibson, 30, of Chicago for Failure to Appear, and Suspended Driver's License. Gibson has a bond of \$581 and \$5,000/10 percent. Gibson will go to court on 03/16/20 at 1 p.m.

### **March 12**

At approximately 4:30 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a one vehicle accident with an injury in the 4,000 block of S. IL Rte. 2. Upon arrival, Deputies learned a Chevy passenger car driven by Austin White M., 21 of Madison, Wisconsin had crashed. White M. was traveling southbound in the 4,000 block of S. IL Rte. 2 when he failed to negotiate a curve before traveling off of the west side of the roadway and striking a light pole and a rock wall. White M. was transported to KSB Hospital by Oregon EMS/Fire for non-life threatening injuries. White M. was issued citations for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident and Operating an Uninsured Vehicle.

At about 2:50 p.m., Deputies responded to Nashua and Scout road for a report of a possible intoxicated male. After a short investigation Deputies arrested Jacob D. Duke, 20 of Oregon, for DUI drugs, DUI alcohol, and Improper Cannabis Container. Duke was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond. Deputies were assisted on scene by Oregon Fire.

At 9:28 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the intersection of Rock City Rd. at Montague Rd. for a vehicle in the ditch. After a short investigation, Michael D. Rummel, 40 of Baileyville, was arrested Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Rummel was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

### **March 11**

Douglas Johnson, 50 of Rockford, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Driving While License Revoked. Johnson was unable to post the \$3,000/10 percent bond and will appear in court on 03/12/20 at 1:00 p.m.

At approximately 3:57 PM Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of IL Rte. 2 and Ashelford Drive. After investigation Deputies placed Jason Dziudzek, 33 of Rock Falls under arrest for Driving While License Revoked, Possession of Hypodermic Needles, two FTA Lee County Warrants, and a FTA Rockford PD warrant. Dziudzek was also issued citations for Improper Lane Usage and Operating an Uninsured Vehicle. Dziudzek was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

At 12:52 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies stopped a black Hyundai in the 4000 block W. Montague Road for Speeding. After a further investigation, the driver, Ronald A. Mayry Jr, 36 of Freeport, was arrested for No Valid Driver's License, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of a Hypodermic Needle. Mayry was taken into custody, transported to the Ogle County Jail without incident, and held in lieu of bond. Mayry will appear in court on 3/12/2020 at 1 p.m.

At approximately 3 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop at Route 251 and Eddy Road. After an investigation, Deputies arrested James Friendman, 41 of Rockford for Driving While License Revoked. Friendman was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he is being in held of lieu bond.

**Any arrests listed in this paper are merely charges and the defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.**





## Patient flees CGH on foot and steals ambulance

**STERLING** — An ambulance stolen from CGH Medical Center was involved in a crash on March.

Officials said a patient fled the CGH Emergency Department on foot and proceeded to steal an ambulance from the hospital's property. The patient drove the ambulance onto Locust Street, where the driver lost control and struck another vehicle, causing the ambulance to roll over near the corner of Locust and 10th Streets in Sterling.

Both drivers involved in the incident were transported to CGH Medical Center for evaluation.

The incident is under investigation by the Sterling Police Department.





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## MOMENTS IN TIME

\* On April 11, 1814, Napoleon Bonaparte, emperor of France, abdicates the throne and is banished to the Mediterranean island of Elba. Napoleon is credited with reforms that had a lasting impact on European society, including rights for all men and the end of feudalism.

\* On April 7, 1891, American showman Phineas T. Barnum dies in Bridgeport, Connecticut, at age 81. Barnum had requested that a New York paper run his obituary before he died so he could enjoy reading it, and the paper obliged.

\* On April 12, 1908, a fire at the Boston Blacking Company in Chelsea, Massachusetts, leaves 12 dead, 85 missing and presumed dead and more than 17,000 homeless. Due to high winds, a good portion of the city burned.

\* On April 6, 1917, the U.S House of Representatives endorses a Senate declaration of war against Germany, and America formally enters World War I. Some 50,000 American soldiers would lose their lives before the war ended on Nov. 11, 1918.

\* On April 10, 1933, President Franklin Roosevelt establishes the Civilian Conservation Corps to put thousands of Americans to work during the Great Depression. The CCC was open to unemployed, unmarried U.S. male citizens between the ages of 18 and 26.

\* On April 9, 1959, NASA introduces America's first astronauts to the press: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper Jr., John Glenn Jr., Virgil "Gus" Grissom, Walter Schirra Jr., Alan Shepard Jr. and Donald Slayton. The seven men, all military test pilots, were selected from a group of 32 candidates.

\* On April 8, 2005, Eric Rudolph agrees to plead guilty to a series of bombings, including the fatal bombing at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, in order to avoid the death penalty. A 40-pound pipe bomb that exploded in Atlanta's Centennial Olympic Park killed one woman and injured over 100 people.

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## Think about the health of others right now

Well, that escalated quickly.

The COVID-19 virus, known as Cononavirus, has pretty much shut everything down. Schools, museums, state parks – you name it, it is probably closed. I am here to say that is a good thing. The World Health Organization has said this is a pandemic, and we certainly don't want to mess around with a pandemic.

Some people, of course, scoff at all of this as being at best overly cautious and at worst some kind of plot orchestrated by "the media," politicians and George Soros. Actually, it is a virus that can kill people, and it has killed people and it will continue to kill people. This is not the flu – it is much deadlier, especially for older folks.

It is simplistic to say this, but it is better to be safe than sorry. And by sorry, I mean dead.

The Center's for Disease Control is recommending that gatherings of 50 or more people should be cancelled, and it seems that most people are taking this advice. And

### Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



we should take this advice. This is science, not guesswork. And forgive me if I trust science more than the bluster of some ranting dude on Facebook.

Ah, Facebook. Social media is often a breeding ground for misinformation and a race toward the bottom of a seemingly bottomless cesspool of stupidity. But the misguided minions of social media are really outdoing themselves during the Coronavirus outbreak.

Depending on who you believe, this is a plot orchestrated by Republicans, or Democrats, or China, or

the aforementioned George Soros or even the toilet paper industry. It amazes me how many stupid people are actually out walking around. And while they are locked in during this outbreak, I fear they are actually reproducing.

I agree that some measures taken by public officials can seem a little extreme, but these people are elected to make tough decisions. And I think erring on the side of caution is the way to go here, angry keyboard warriors be damned.

There are certainly concerns about what to do with children out of school and, of course, lost revenue from area business owners. That is a key concern to many, and I am one of those. No, I don't own a business, but small businesses are the backbone of many communities. Lost revenue from those businesses can be felt throughout a community and region.

And please, don't forget area non-profits. They do so much to help people in our region, and this virus is clearly going to hurt fundraising events. Make sure to support the non-profits

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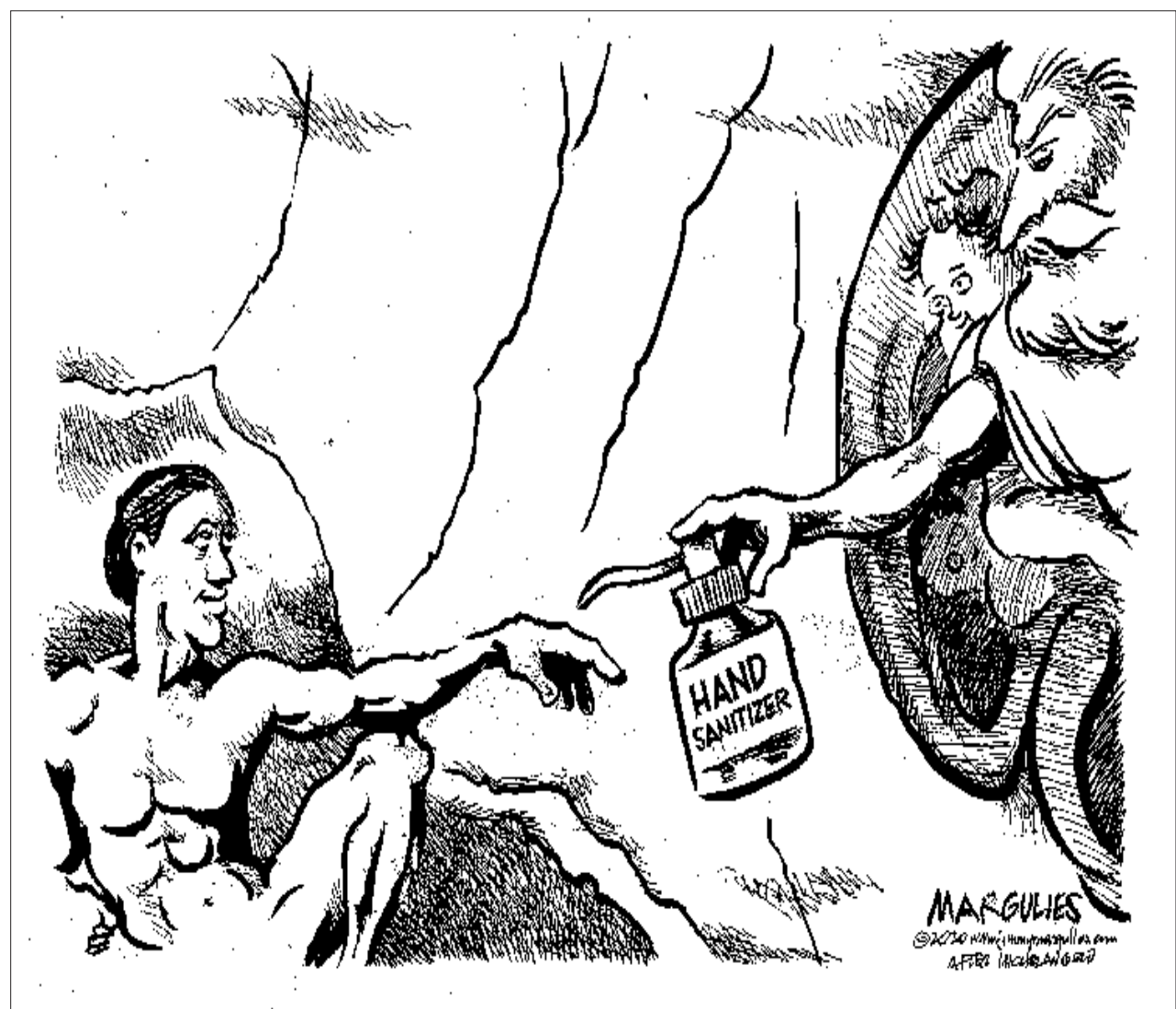
I do not expect this shut-down to last for too long. We need to suck it up and ride this out as long as is necessary. If people only think of themselves, this could last much longer. So please, think about the community as a whole.

Not that I have much faith in people not just thinking about themselves. I only have to look at the toilet paper hording to see the evidence that people are focused just on themselves. I mean, toilet paper? If you are that concerned about a growing health threat, is toilet paper your go-to item to binge on?

I think I would be more focused on food. I need that and water to live, but I can go without toilet paper if I have to.

Don't worry, though. This won't last long enough that we have to go without toilet paper. Things will be back to normal soon, and many of you will have months and months where you won't have to buy toilet paper at all.

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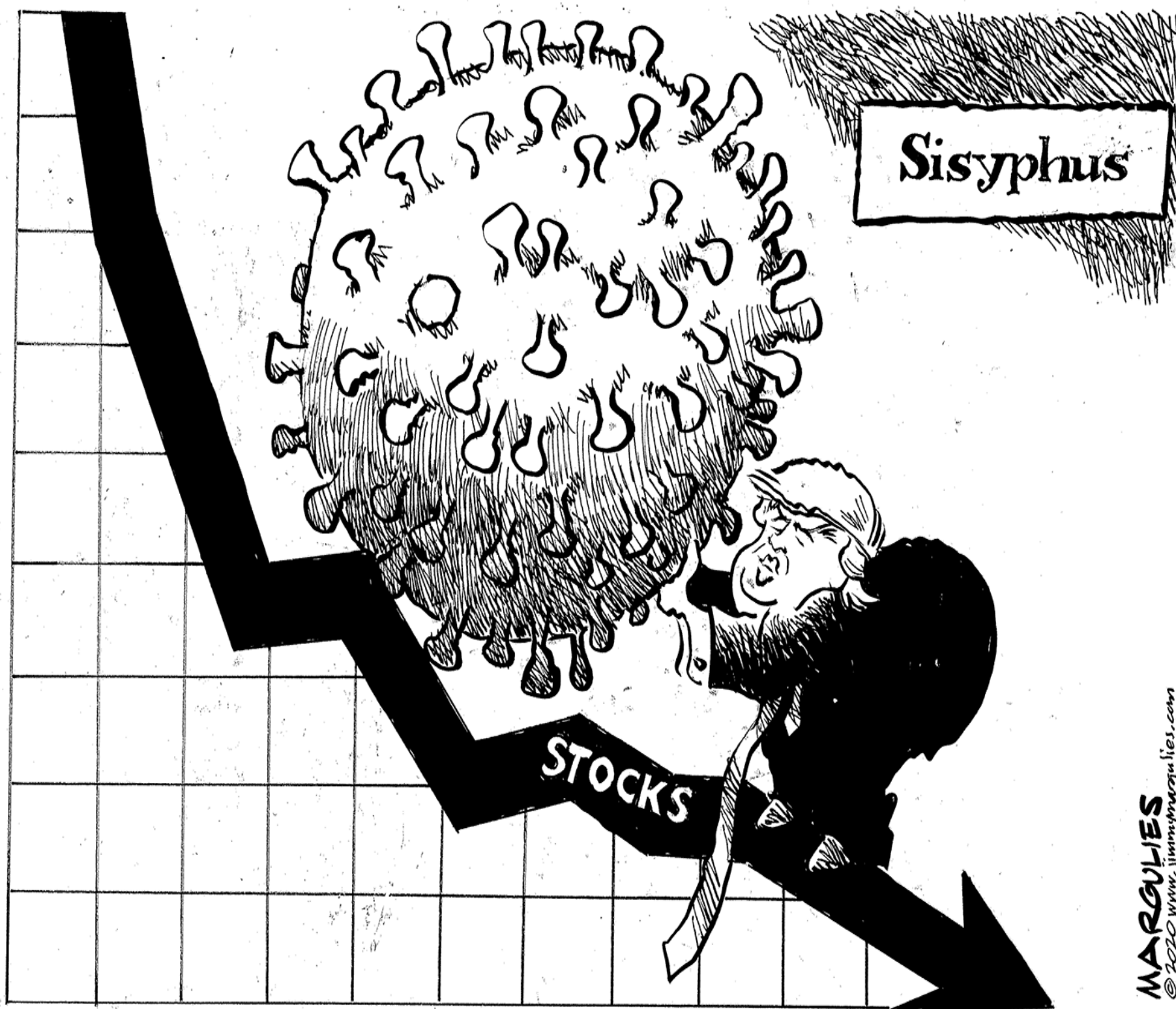
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Laura Keyes is the Director of the Dunlap Public Library in Central Illinois. She recently received the "Excellence in Performance" award from the Association of Lincoln Presenters.

## Johnson named Woman of the Year

**BYRON** – The Byron Women's Club has named Kathy Johnson as its 2019 Woman of the Year.

Johnson is a "quiet server," called from the beginning, she started her career as a nurse and expanded into many areas of leadership in the medical field. She and her husband, Dave of 49 years, have two children and four grandchildren whom they delight in caring for.

After retiring from full-time nursing and supervision, Johnson has worked in the Byron School system for many years as a school nurse. She has been very active in her church and the community serving others needs.

Johnson served as president of the Byron Women's

Club from 2014 to 2016 and currently serves as the president of Illinois' 13th District of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Thank you, Kathy for your service to the community.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is an international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. Collectively, we are Living the Volunteer Spirit.

Byron Women's Club members meet monthly September through May for lunch and a program. In February, Laura Keyes spoke about the extraordinary adventures of Laura Ingalls Wilder, and how they did differ from the fictional

books. Laura Ingalls started teaching in a one-room schoolhouse when she was only 16 years old. Laura explored in the first person what was so wonderful about learning in a one-room schoolhouse, rather than a modern building with one room for each class.

The next BWC membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17 and the presenter is Shannon Harper of Goodwill Industries. Learn about the programs provided to people in need and how your donations help.

If you are interested in attending a meeting as a guest or would like information about joining the Byron Women's Club, please call 815-988-1289.

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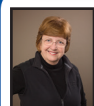


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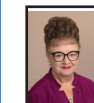
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**COZY 3 BEDROOM!** Ranch home with detached garage. Newer windows, roof & furnace. Main floor laundry & eat-in kitchen with refrigerator and stove. Home Warranty provided. Property being sold "as is". 503 3RD Street, Oregon  
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**NEW LISTING!**

**\$129,900** dickersonnieman.com/202001150  
**TOWNHOUSE STYLE CONDO!** Great 3 bedroom condo in popular Creekside! Open concept living area. Main floor master suite w/first floor laundry. Large 2 car garage. Close to downtown Byron and in highly acclaimed Byron schools. 525 MILL RIDGE, Byron  
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**\$167,900** dickersonnieman.com/201905343  
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**NEW PRICE!**

**\$179,500** dickersonnieman.com/202000501  
**WELL MAINTAINED!** 3 or 4 BR, 3 BA exposed ranch close to schools & park. Fully equipped kit, 1st flr lau, formal DR, formal LR & fam rm w/fpl. LL w/28'x36' game rm, rec rm with fpl, in laundry/den. Central vac, zoned gas heating, central air & 2 car attached garage. A must see! 202 N 13TH Street, Oregon  
**MIKE LONG**  
815-761-4741

**NEW PRICE!**

**\$249,900** dickersonnieman.com/201903679  
**5.96 ACRES ZONED AG!** 3 bedroom home with 2 baths, large rooms & deck. Located approx. 1/2 mile north of IL RT 2. Byron schools yet close enough for Rockford Shopping. Property has multiple outbuildings and fruit trees. Ogle County Taxes. 12448 N MERIDIAN Road, Byron  
**JERRE WOODWORTH**  
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**\$129,900** dickersonnieman.com/202001150  
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**\$142,900** dickersonnieman.com/201902888  
**EXCELLENT INVESTMENT PROPERTY IN DOWNTOWN BYRON!** 2 buildings w/many improvements w/3 to 4 revenue streams. FF has been remodeled w/2 tenants. Upstairs is an apartment currently rented. Great opportunity for business owner/operator.. New roof. 128-130 2nd Street, Byron  
**BRAD AUKE**  
815-978-0018

**\$299,000** dickersonnieman.com/202001059  
**IMMACULATE 2 STORY IN BYRON!** 5 bed, 3.5 bath home w/4600+ SF of living space on 1 acre on private cul-de-sac. Too many updates to list. Professionally landscaped yard with many perennials and trees lining the lot for extra privacy. A true must see home. 9345 N OAKLEAF Court, Byron  
**TIFFANY CRAVATTA**  
815-988-4388

**\$575,000** dickersonnieman.com/202000912  
**CUSTOM HOME ON 35 ACRES!** 4 bed, 3.5 bath 2 story on 35 acres with barn. Formal living room and formal dining room. Main floor master w/master bath & walk-in closet. Barn has large shop/storage area and area with stalls. Pasture w/electric fencing & more! 7339 E WILDWOOD Road, Stillman Valley  
**ROBIN HENRY**  
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**\$137,500** dickersonnieman.com/202000721  
**COZY RANCH IN STILLMAN VALLEY!** 3 bed, 2 bath ranch home with a 2.5 car detached garage. Large kitchen with eat in area. Family room features cathedral ceilings, wood burner & patio doors to deck off the rear of the home. Lower level laundry. New flooring on ML. 236 OAK Street, Stillman Valley  
**ROBIN HENRY**  
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**\$314,900** dickersonnieman.com/202000579  
**OREGON!** Byron schools. Riverfront, split floor ranch with 3-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car attached & 2 car detached garages, garden shed. 4005 N IL RT. 2, Oregon  
**MAYDELL LESSEN/ DANA DAUB**  
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**\$198,000** dickersonnieman.com/202000546  
**CUSTOM RANCH HOME!** 5 bed, 3 bath home on over an acre. TONS of living space! Open flow in main living space. Slider in kit to sunroom. MF master w/master bath. LL features fam rm, 2 addl BRs & full bath. Meridian 223 School District. 6621 O'Hare Drive, Stillman Valley  
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**\$148,000** dickersonnieman.com/202000522  
**WELL MAINTAINED!** Charming & well maintained 2sty w/3 BRs, 1.5 baths, beautiful hwdws. Many updates include: new roof '14, remodeled bath, updated kit counters, flrs, siding '15, windows & doors '16, updated electrical '19. Landscaping & cedar fence. 1815 CUMBERLAND Street, Rockford  
**ALISA PATTERSON**  
815-719-0020

**\$199,900** dickersonnieman.com/202000072  
**10 ACRES IN STILLMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT!** 3 bed, 2 bath farm house. 7 acres (MOL) tillable land. Home features LRg kitchen w/dining space. Slider in the kitchen goes out to a large deck & beautiful views. First floor laundry. Large 2.5 car garage. 6196 E MCCORMICK Road, Stillman Valley  
**ROBIN HENRY**  
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**\$119,000** dickersonnieman.com/201907871  
**DAVIS JUNCTION!** 3 bed, 1 bath house w/attached garage on nearly an acre. Legally, non-conforming as a single family residence. Current zoning C3. 5699 N US HWY 251, Davis Junction  
**HEATHER MANIS**  
815-227-5900

**\$199,900** dickersonnieman.com/201907808  
**2 STORY ON 5.62 ACRES!** Cozy 3 bed, 2 full bath on 5.62 acres just N of Rochelle. Built in 1918 this home has been cared for over the years! This home is ready for a new owner! Property features pasture and barns close to town! 10410 FLAGG Road, Rochelle  
**ROBIN HENRY**  
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**\$79,900** dickersonnieman.com/201907414  
**OREGON!** 2 Bedroom ranch with large living room, full basement, 2 bathrooms. 2 car garage, gas forced air, CA, newer mechanical. Fenced yard. 1006 S 4TH Street, Oregon  
**MAYDELL LESSEN/ DANA DAUB**  
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**\$59,900** dickersonnieman.com/201907166  
**COZY 2 STORY!** Over 2,000 square feet of living space. 4 bedroom, 2 full bath home. Main floor laundry. Main floor open space. Kitchen, living room, dining room. Needs TLC. 101 BLAINE Street, Leaf River  
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**\$269,900** dickersonnieman.com/201907118  
**SPECTACULAR MODERN FARMHOUSE!** 1.29 acres MOL. Completely remodeled throughout! 3 bed 3 bath, gourmet kitchen, FF Laundry & family room, 3 car oversized garage, LOADED with amenities!! Call for amenities list!! 6089 WEST GROVE Road, Mount Morris  
**DANA DAUB/ MAYDELL LESSEN**  
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**\$639,900** dickersonnieman.com/201906894  
**HOME ON 14 ACRES!** 4 bedroom ranch with open floor plan. Oak floors, custom built hickory cabinets, 2 fireplaces, finished LL, a 100 foot pond off of deck, hot tub, and 3 car detached garage. Property also contains a guest house. Zoned Ag 1. 6820 W SPRING Road, Oregon  
**SHARON BOWERS**  
815-757-7462

**\$269,900** dickersonnieman.com/201904719  
**BEAUTIFUL 2 STORY!** On over a half acre with beautiful low maintenance river rock landscaping, 4 bedroom, 2 full bath and 2 half bath home. Lower level is finished with high ceilings and an additional half bath. Lower level also has ample storage space. 1103 W 2ND Street, Byron  
**ROBIN HENRY**  
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**\$85,000** dickersonnieman.com/201906671  
**LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!** Great location! Lots of great updates! 3 bed, 1.5 bath. Updated kitchen! New roof & windows! Nicely landscaped lawn. Forreston Schools. Truly a must see! 201 W WILLOW Street, Forreston  
**KAYLA HESLOP**  
815-222-9771

**\$179,900** dickersonnieman.com/201905267  
**RANCH HOME!** Harvest Glenn subdivision. Wide foyer opens to FR, DR & kitchen. Large deck off rear of home. Paver fire pit area. 3 good sized bedrooms. Master bedroom w/walk-in closet & bath. Finished LL area work shop. Close to I-39 access. 171 HARVEST GLENN Drive, Davis Junction  
**ROBIN HENRY**  
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**\$159,900** dickersonnieman.com/201905027  
**BEAUTIFUL RIVER PROPERTY!** 2 bed, 2 bath home located between Rockford & Byron on Rock River. Large MBR w/views of the river, HUGE walk-in closet, office, & laundry room. 2nd bed w/large walk-in closet. Outbuilding 24x38 w/two overhead garage doors. 9818 SILVER CREEK Road, Rockford  
**ROBIN HENRY**  
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**\$219,900** dickersonnieman.com/201904719  
**BRICK RANCH IN NORDIC WOODS!** 4 bedroom, 2 bath home situated on a half acre lot and cul-de-sac. Master bedroom w/HUGE master bath & walk-in closet. Other two rooms share a full bath. LL has an additional bedroom w/ egress window. 5303 E ASPEN Court, Byron  
**ROBIN HENRY**  
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**\$165,000** dickersonnieman.com/201904305  
**GORGEOUS BRICK RANCH!** Close to the schools, shops, and restaurants. Nice open floor plan. House has a good sized deck with landscaping & mature shade trees. LL has an additional living space & garage entrance. 712 W 2ND Street, Byron  
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**LOTS & ACREAGE**  
**OREGON!** Two buildable lots in Oregon. Perfect for single family or duplex. Lot size 132x132. City sewer & water at street. \$35,000. dickersonnieman.com/201905097  
Mike Long 815-761-4741  
**BYRON SUB** Only 5 lots remaining starting at \$69,000. Possible exposures: City water & sewer. Impact fees removed. Open to all builders. Building assistance available. Developer approval required. dickersonnieman.com/201701914 \$69,000. Chris Snyder 815-494-7857 & Tom Oracki 815-262-5212  
**OREGON!** Stunning 1.7 acre parcel just outside of Oregon. Gorgeous, tranquil setting w/ample privacy. Riding & walking trails. Established subdivision to build your dream home. Large common area in cul-de-sac. A must see! dickersonnieman.com/202000416  
Tiffany Cravatta 815-988-4378



# Scouts holding food drive on March 28

Cub Scout Pack 81 and Boy Scout Troop 52 will be conducting food collection drives on Saturday, March 28 from 9-11 a.m. in both Oregon and Mount Morris.

Please place your non-perishable food items on your front steps, so they can be easily seen from the street. The Scouts and their parents will be driving down the street collecting the donations.

The donations will be delivered in Oregon to Lifeline Food Pantry and in Mount Morris to Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. These donations will make someone's Easter dinner more enjoyable.

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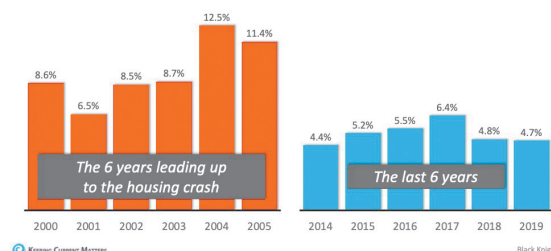
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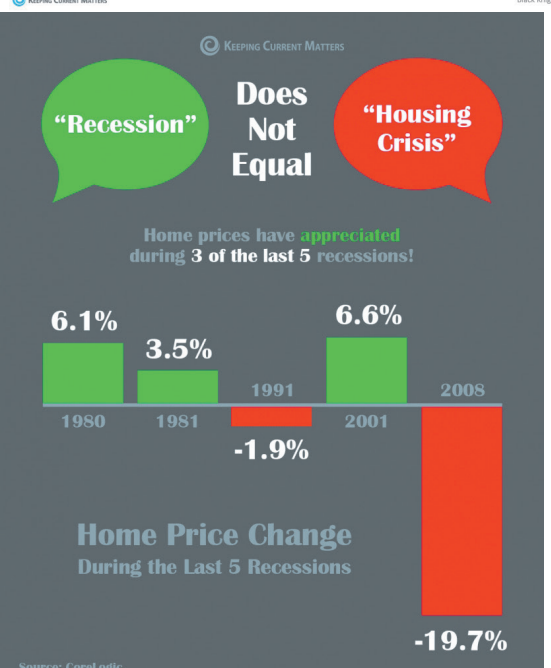
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**NEW LISTING**

**7949 McNair Rd Winnebago \$255,000 Call Erin 815-262-5555**

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**28945 Fufts Rd Sterling \$298,500 Call Carrie 815-677-8656**

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**NEW LISTING**

**000 Intermodal Drive Rochelle \$299,000  
Call Rebecca 815-509-8432**

PRIME HUNTING LAND! If you are a waterfowl hunter looking for your own private retreat, you have found the ideal property. 105 acres mol southwest of Rochelle consisting of 5 ponds. Located near Rt 251, this property is easily accessible from Interstate 88. City water and sewer to site. If you are looking for a water tract with great hunting possibilities, call today for your own private showing!

**NEW PRICE**

**3982 West Grove Rd Leaf River \$229,900 Call Carla 815-985-6235**

Better than new! You'll love this sprawling ranch on an acre in the county! This home has been refurbished top to bottom including all mechanicals! Nice open floor plan with solid oak flooring throughout. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace on main floor. Huge kitchen with stainless appliances and granite counter tops. Formal dining room, 3 bedrooms on the main level with the master offering a huge master bath with whirlpool tub and separate shower. Main floor laundry, Walk out lower level, loads of room to finish off for future expansion of bedrooms, rec room and bathroom. Woodburner heating and gas forced air furnace. Covered deck and fenced yard. Oversized 4 car garage with concrete drive. All this and more conveniently located just off of Rt 72. Don't delay call today!





## Students of the Month

Congratulations to the Byron High School Students of the Month for January. Pictured from left to right are: Peggy Kruger from Stillman Bank, Emma Rehberg (9th grade), Alana Julian (10th grade), Josiah Fetherston (1th grade), Alivia Bradford (12th grade), and Sean Conside from Byron Bank. Each of the students received a monetary gift for their achievement.

## Byron Library News

### Byron Public Library District Programs

As recommended by the Ogle County Health Department, the Byron Public Library has decided to cancel all programs until April 5. If we reschedule an event that you have registered for, we will give you a call to see if you would like to register for the new date. We want to keep our community as safe as we can, so the library will be offering two new services to help make things easier for our patrons.

### Curbside Delivery

Need something to read or watch at home, but don't want to come inside the library? We will bring it out to you! Drive-up pickup is available during all open hours. Call the library at 815-234-5107 to reserve your library materials. Be sure to check our Facebook page for the latest news from the library.

### Parking Lot WiFi

Don't have reliable internet at home, but don't want to come inside the library?

Park along our south wall and look for the WiFi password in the window. Available 24/7! Be sure to check our Facebook page for the latest news from the library.

### Check out our eBooks!

Get library books without leaving home! Download the apps or visit the Byron Library's webpage to access our three eBook resources – OMNI, eRead Illinois, and Biblioboard. All you need is your smart device and your library card. Available 24/7! Be sure to check our Facebook page for the latest news from the library.

### Byron Public Library is Fine Free!

Read more and worry less, for the Byron Library has gone fine free! How does it work? There will still be a due date for items checked out at and returned to the Byron Library, but there will never be a late fee. Just remember to return your materials, because after 21 days you will be billed for any overdue items. As a bonus we've also waived all of those old late fees. Start a new chapter at the Byron Library!

## Mount Morris Library News

The Mount Norris Library closed as of March 17, at 5 p.m. We plan to reopen on March 30 at 11 a.. In the meantime, we will offer curbside service between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. to anyone who wishes to contact us. You may call the library with requests, or send an email to [mmllib@mtmorris-il.org](mailto:mmllib@mtmorris-il.org). There will be staff working, but leave a message if no one answers. You may also drop books off. The drop box will be checked daily.

We are sorry for the inconvenience, but we are hoping to protect both our staff and patrons. Thank you for your cooperation!

Please check our website [www.mtmorris-il.org](http://www.mtmorris-il.org) or follow us on Facebook for any updates as we adapt to this ever-changing situation.

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# Oregon Library News

## Library closure

The Oregon Public Library will be closed until March 31 and all programs have been cancelled. We hope to help slow the spread of COVID-19 and contribute to the health of the community. Since we are a fine free library you will not be accruing fines for overdue materials, so don't worry about returning your items until after we reopen. Unfortunately, our inter library loan deliveries have been suspended so we will not be receiving any materials from other libraries until further notice.

## Available resources for your stay at home

Online Resources: Audiobooks & eBooks are available on Axis 360 and Bib-

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Links are available on our website: [oregonpubliclibrary.com/online-resources/](http://oregonpubliclibrary.com/online-resources/)

You can also use our WiFi outside of our building by connecting to the Oregon Library Guest Access WiFi network that doesn't need a password.

## Updates and closure information

2020 Summer Reading Program Book-mark Contest deadline has been extended to April 13.

Follow our Facebook for other virtual resources during this closure and updates. You do not have to have a Facebook account to view the Oregon Public Library Facebook page.

# Dean's List

## Iowa State University

**AMES, Iowa** – A total of 10,066 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the fall semester 2019 Dean's List.

Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Byron – Allison R. Abel, 1, Pre-Biological/Pre-Medical Illustration; Madison Paige Bunner-Rahn, 2, Psychology; Lucas Adam Jurasek, 4, Kinesiology and Health; Meghan Elizabeth McCarey, 2, Kinesiology and Health; Evan William Walters, 1, Electrical Engineering.

Davis Junction – Connor James Engelkes, 4, Agricultural Engineering. Leaf River – Mitchell Stafford Bratina, 4, Computer Engineering.

Mount Morris – James Edward Taylor, 4, Software Engineering. Oregon – Erik Nakajima, 4, Biology (AGLS); Johnathan Gabriel Prose, 3, Civil Engineering.

Stillman Valley – Kimberlee Laurel Baker, 4, Veterinary Medicine; Elizabeth Hurley-Blewett, 2, Forestry; Jordan P. Miller, 4, Civil Engineering; Rachel Linn Warner, 3, Management.

## University of Wisconsin-Madison

**MADISON, Wis.** – The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2019-2020 academic year.

Students who achieve at a high level academically are recognized by the dean at the close of each semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Each university school or college sets its own GPA requirements for students to be eligible to receive the distinction.

Here are the students from your circulation area who have received this honor:

Byron – Abby Boswell, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

## Illinois Wesleyan University

**BLOOMINGTON** – Valeria Viteri-Pflucker, of Polo, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2019-20 academic year at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Viteri-Pflucker is a sophomore majoring in Physics.

Viteri-Pflucker was among 667 students from 27 states and 15 countries named to the Fall 2019 Dean's List.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a GPA of 3.50 or better during the semester, based on 4.0 for straight As.

Founded in 1850, Illinois Wesleyan is a nationally recognized, highly selective liberal arts university. The University is exclusively undergraduate and enrolls approximately 1,700 students from across the nation and around the globe. Illinois Wesleyan prides itself on producing graduates who are well-rounded, broadly educated individuals with a spirit of inquiry who can successfully adapt to the demands of a rapidly changing, complex world.

## Honor Roll

Byron Middle School, 6th Grade All A and B honor roll

Mia Burrows

Madelainne Smith

Parker Zumdahl

# Polo Library News

In order to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, Polo Public Library has come to the difficult decision to close our building, effective Monday, March 16 at 5 p.m. with a tentative reopen date of April 1 at 10 a.m. All programs scheduled during this period have been cancelled or rescheduled.

You will still be able to use Axis 360, OMNI/Libby, and Biblioboard. We will still be offering curbside pick up for any books, DVDs, and magazines we have at our location, and will be posting on our Facebook page ([Facebook.com/pololibrary](https://www.facebook.com/pololibrary)) and our website ([www.pololibrary.org](http://www.pololibrary.org)) as we receive new material that you can then call (815-946-2714) to reserve. Unfortunately, ordering materials through PrairieCat (our normal online ordering system) has been suspended for the time being due to the large amount of library closures.

You can also use our WiFi outside of our building by connecting to the Polo Library Guest Access wifi network that doesn't need a password.

If you have any questions, please let us know by calling 815-946-2713 or emailing [library@pololibrary.org](mailto:library@pololibrary.org).

We sincerely hope that everyone stays healthy and safe during this time.

# Forreston Library News

## Library closure

To help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Forreston Public Library will remain closed until the Forrestville Valley School District is back in session. We will be using this time to disinfect the surfaces of the library. Please check our Facebook page for updates.

## Library director/librarian

The Library Board of Trustees is very excited to announce that we have hired Ms. Julie Voss as our new Library Director/Librarian. Julie will start at the library

full time on March 23. We will be closed during her first week on the job, so Julie will be using this time to get acquainted with our library. When we are able to open our doors again, we hope you will stop by and meet Julie.

## New look

The Forreston Lions Club has graciously volunteered to paint the Community Room and the back entry hallway. A huge thank you to the Lions Club!

## Book club

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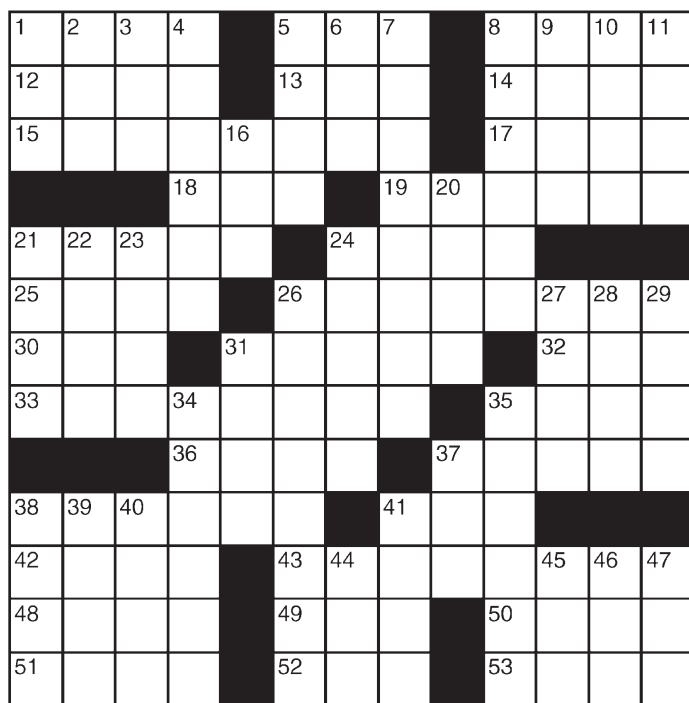
# Weekly Brain Busters

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Sacred wading bird  
5 Suitable  
8 Morse "T"  
12 Created  
13 Meadow  
14 Erstwhile Peruvian  
15 Series of missed calls  
17 Celebrity  
18 Pair  
19 Consecrate with oil  
21 Cognizant  
24 Huffed and puffed  
25 Shrewd  
26 Lunch holder  
30 Tokyo's old name

- 31 Canonized one  
32 Beer-like brew  
33 Joke that won't work on radio  
35 On the briny  
36 Thy  
37 Theater staffer  
38 Treeless tract  
41 Blond shade  
42 Ark builder  
43 Long-popular jazz tune  
48 Shrek, for one  
49 Pirouette pivot



- 50 Car  
51 German city  
52 Finish  
53 Encounter

### DOWN

- 1 Mischievous tyke  
2 "Humbug!"  
3 Altar affirmative  
4 Guard  
5 Chorus member  
6 Shooter  
7 Annoying follower

- 8 Drop from a will  
9 Opposed  
10 Read cursorily  
11 Rodgers collaborator  
16 Lamb's mama  
20 Salamander  
21 Dogfight participants  
22 Gully  
23 Awestruck  
24 Pipe type  
26 Loaf of French bread  
27 Wild party  
28 Sheltered  
29 Paraphernalia

- 31 Halt  
34 It's handy if you have to break your word  
35 Religious retreat  
37 Handle  
38 Uppity one  
39 Takeout phrase  
40 Deserve  
41 On in years  
44 Charged bit  
45 Regret  
46 Corroded  
47 Obtained

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## MAGIC MAZE

## KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE

E V S Q N K I F D A G X G G V  
T Q O M T O L E M A C J E A H  
F C A **K I N G A R T H U R** L Y  
W U R P L L N E N O L J A A H  
F D B Z E A T Y R L A V I H C  
X V T G T H M R Q E I O N A M  
K I E S H F D O B C V Z T D Y  
W N I A W A G V R N T I Y R Q  
D R O N S I R E H A G A D L K  
T I H F D C P O A L K Z X E W  
V U S R Q O N M T K J I H F B

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: **King Arthur's Castle and Court**

Bedivere  
Chivalry  
Gaheris  
Galahad

Gareth  
Gawain  
Geraint  
Kay

King Arthur  
Lamorak  
Lancelot  
Legend

Percival  
Tor  
Tristan

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	3			8				5
1			7	2				8
8		4			9	7		
5					8	3		
		2		7				9 8
	7		6			1		
	4			3				6
		3	2			5		
9	6				4			7

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

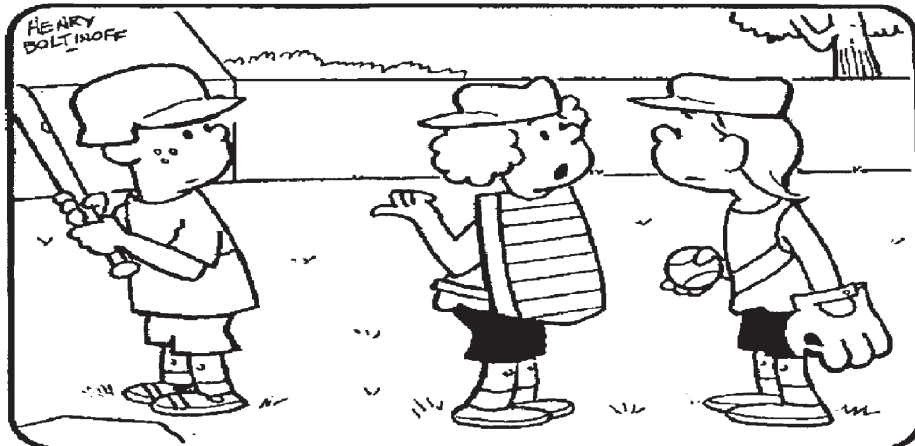
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

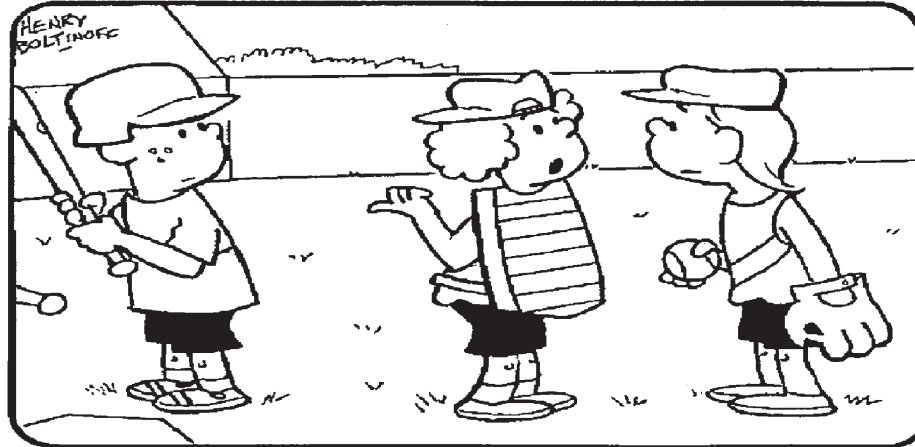
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

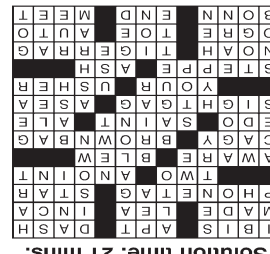
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

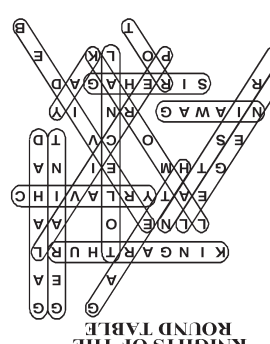


Differences: 1. Bat on the ground. 2. Ball has turned. 3. Umpire's hat is different. 4. Batter's pants are different. 5. Tree is gone. 6. Pitcher has no socks.



Solution time: 21 mins.  
Answers

King Crossword



KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE

9	6	1	8	5	4	2	3	7
7	8	3	2	1	6	5	4	9
2	4	5	9	3	7	8	6	1
3	7	8	6	9	2	1	5	4
4	1	2	3	7	5	6	9	8
5	6	1	4	8	3	7	2	
8	2	4	5	6	9	7	1	3
1	5	9	7	2	3	4	8	6
6	3	7	4	8	1	9	2	5

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU





# LOCAL FISH FRY GUIDE



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Beer & Wine (not for sale)

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As information changes hour to hour, we will continue to share updates. The following is the status as of Monday, March 16:

All senior activities at Rock River Center, Lifescape congregate dining, AARP tax preparation and Veteran's assistance have been suspended until further notice.

Caseworker appointments for benefit assistance will continue as scheduled. LIHEAP office will be available as scheduled.

Rock River Center transportation services: running with restrictions – Out of County; restricted to medical appointments only.

Please contact Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 with questions.

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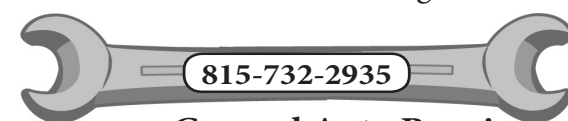


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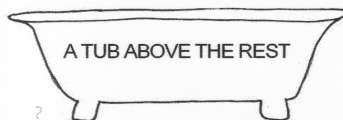
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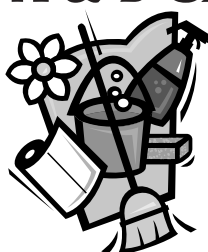
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# Hailey Long graduates from the University of Iowa

**IOWA CITY, Iowa** – Hailey Long of Oregon was one of more than 1,800 University of Iowa students to celebrate earning their degree from the UI during commencement ceremonies staged in December after the completion of the UI's fall 2019 semester.

Long received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Human Physiology.

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 Sunday Schedule and Worship Opportunities:  
 Service of Meditation and Prayer: 8:15am - 8:45am  
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 815-645-2526 | [www.theredbrickchurch.org](http://www.theredbrickchurch.org)  
 Sunday: Worship at 9:00 and 10:30 am. Sunday School at 9:00 am.  
 Wednesday: AWANA (Sept - April) from 6:00 to 7:15 pm.  
 Men, women, youth Bible Studies throughout the year.  
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### KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8195 Kishwaukee Road, Stillman Valley, IL 61084 / 815-965-1940  
 Pastor Eric Tanjes, [www.kishchurch.org](http://www.kishchurch.org)  
 Sunday Schedule: Discipleship Hour 9:00 AM, Coffee Fellowship 9:50 AM  
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### VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

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# Soap Opera Update

## THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

A devious Quinn uploaded the video of Brooke and Bill's kiss. A frantic Brooke enlisted Donna's help in trying to delete it before Ridge could see it. Meanwhile, Katie and Bill were on their way over to Brooke's party. Wyatt updated Flo on Sally's prognosis. Sally attempted to keep Dr. Escobar in her place, reminding her about her oath. Donna tried to cover for Brooke being absent at her own celebration. Bridget returned to L.A. to surprise her mom. When Brooke finally arrived, she told Donna the whole story about Shauna, Quinn and the video. Shauna contemplated her decision to leave town over her love for Ridge. Quinn enjoyed the fallout of her malicious deed toward Brooke. Wait to See: Flo puts Dr. Escobar on the hot seat.

## DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Chad struggled to hide the truth from Abigail. Kate and Gabi found themselves trapped together. Stefano attempted to connect with Marlena. Sonny urged Evan to do the right

thing. Ben was released from prison and reunited with Ciara. Kayla filled in the gaps for Hope. Maggie said goodbye to her loved ones before going to prison. Nicole got answers about Mickey, and she later confided her suspicions to Abe. Hattie pressed Roman about his feelings for her. Eric expressed concern to Sarah about Xander's role in Mickey's life. Ben and Ciara enjoyed a day of romance. Stefano proposed to Marlena. Anna and Abigail grew suspicious of Chad's behavior. Hattie made a surprising decision about her future. Marlena felt conflicted. Wait to See: Abigail makes a shocking discovery.

## GENERAL HOSPITAL

Sonny received some terrible news. Jordan misled Sam. Curtis was taken aback and later confronted Jordan. Brook Lynn retaliated. Willow was speculative. Jason tried to reason with Jordan. Spinelli went to work in helping Sam. Molly grew concerned. Sasha was stunned. Spinelli found himself in a precarious position. Carly confronted Nelle. Anna ran into Britt. Wait to See: Sonny receives an urgent

call about Mike.

## THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Nick agreed to lease Jill some office space even though she was vague about her reason for it. Victoria vented to Sharon about being trapped at home recovering from being stabbed, and she decided to go back to work early to boost her spirits. When Nikki arrived home, she realized that Victoria wasn't there. At the Abbott mansion, Ashley and Traci opened up to each other about their mother's decline. Later, when Jack came home, the three agreed that it was time to bring Dina back. Later, at Jabot, Jack announced that he would be spending less time at work in order to focus on Dina. After Jack left, Theo and Kyle had a power struggle during a meeting. Sharon wasn't sure she would be well enough to go on Faith's school trip to Chicago over the summer. Victoria quickly realized that she wasn't physically ready to dive back into work. Wait to See: Amanda takes a big risk.

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Brianna Henry stars as "Jordan" on "General Hospital." PHOTO CREDIT: ABC/Craig Sjodin

# Senior News Line

By Matilda Charles

## Stay Put to Stay Out of Harm's Way

A show of hands, please: How many of us are getting nervous since the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced that seniors and those with medical conditions should stay at home as much as possible due to the coronavirus? (Those medical conditions include heart disease, diabetes and lung disease.)

I've spent several days wondering

whether I actually have to go out as often to get the things I need. I've learned:

\* Petco, PetSmart and Chewy, the pet food and pet supplies companies, will deliver. If you get on a repeat delivery schedule, the prices are lower than at the stores, and the heavy packages come right to your door.

\* Instead of standing in line at the always-crowded post office, I can order stamps online at usps.com. Call 1-800-782-6724 to learn more.

\* My grocery store still doesn't deliver,

but if I order online they will at least bring my purchases out to the car.

\* CVS, however, does deliver, and as of now, it's free. In my area, either the post office or a courier will make the delivery. I decided to have my prescriptions sent by mail.

\* I made a few calls and two restaurants in my area will now deliver when they didn't before.

\* There's even a mobile oil-change company that will come to my house to service my car.

So, what will I do with all my non-shopping spare time, now that I don't need to go out as often? My list looks like this: order puzzles and paperbacks from Amazon, start spring cleaning, begin outlining a novel to write this summer, sign up on Duolingo [www.duolingo.com] for free language lessons on the computer, and order seeds (and all the supplies) to get a head start on growing a few vegetables on the porch this year.

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# To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

## Just How Effective Are Essential Oils?

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have a relative who sells one of the popular brands of essential oil products and related equipment. She sends out many social network postings about the benefits of these products, including sharing postings from others who sell the products.

I do not purchase these for several reasons. I am sensitive to many airborne scents and have a scent-free home, but my primary concern is that she seems to be practicing medicine by claiming what I believe to be unproven health benefits. These are very costly and, at a minimum, harm is done by persuading people to spend a great deal of money for products that may not do what they are claimed to do. I am also concerned that families with young children seem to be using these products -- my relative has even sent some to her children's school for use in the classroom.

Can you please comment on possible benefits/harm from these products? -- J.R.

ANSWER: Essential oils from plants have been used to scent the air for millennia. There are certainly many claims about purported health benefits, but there is little evidence to support their use for those purposes. Health claims for aromatherapy should be taken with skepticism. One exception is that several reviews have found that some aromatherapies can reduce anxiety levels, and possibly some symptoms of depression.

As I frequently note, however, the placebo effect is powerful, and if you expect that a treatment, such as aromatherapy, will help your symptoms, it very well may. As such, I have no objection to people who want to use them for mild symptoms. I do object when people forgo potentially effective treatment for serious illness.

Your point about cost is a real issue, but essential oils do not have to be very expensive.

Harm from aromatherapy is generally limited to allergic or non-allergic irritation of the nose and skin. Essential oils are not to be taken internally, and even topical use can lead to problems, as they can be absorbed into the body directly through the skin.

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DEAR DR. ROACH: Why are there two names for every drug? In a recent article, for example, you mention fluoxetine (Prozac) and bupropion (Wellbutrin). Clearly the name in parenthesis is the common name people use. Why does the other name exist, and why is it used at all? This adds unnecessary complexity and confusion. For example, a nurse asked me about Efudex, and I didn't know what she was referring to, as the label on the medication I had reads "fluorouracil." -- C.P.

ANSWER: Every drug has at least three names: a chemical name, a generic name and a brand name. The chemical names are so complex that nobody (but chemists) uses them. I prefer using generic names, since they are the same regardless of country, and generic names often give a clue to the type of medication. Generic names are lowercase.

Brand names (capitalized) are the ones most often known (drug companies often try to find easy-to-remember brand names and hard-to-remember generic names), but not always. In the example you gave, Efudex is one brand name (Aducril and Carac are others), and fluorouracil (or 5-fluorouracil, often abbreviated 5-FU) is the generic name.

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Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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## 101 LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

To the legal residents of the town of Eagle Point in the county of Ogle and State of Illinois, that the Annual Meeting of said Town will take place on Tuesday April 6, 2020 at 7:00 P M at Eagle Point town hall in Hazelhurst, Illinois. A Moderator will be elected.

Here is a list of regular meetings, 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 at Eagle Point Town Hall.

2020: May 18, July 20, Aug 17, Sept 21 Nov 16  
2021: Jan 18 Feb 15, March 15, Annual meeting Tuesday April 6 at 7:00

Submitted by: Eagle Point Township Clerk Linda Shank

No. 0336 (Mar. 23)

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Advocacy, Referral  
Services,  
Shelter for victims  
of domestic  
violence and their  
children.**

**HOPE  
of Ogle County**



P.O. Box 131  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
Public Service  
Announcement

### PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF OGLE - IN PROBATE

IN THE )  
MATTER )No.  
OF THE )2020  
ESTATE )P 19  
OF )  
MARY E. )  
MARTENS )  
Deceased. )

**NOTICE FOR  
PUBLICATION - CLAIMS**  
Notice is given of the death of Mary E. Martens of Forrester. Letters of Office were issued on February 14, 2020 to Charles W. Esterly, 525 Esterly Estates, Jefferson MO 65109.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Ogle County Courthouse 106 S. 5th Street Oregon IL 61061 or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of issuance of letters and any claim 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.

DATED: February 14, 2020  
/s/ Charles W. Esterly  
(Representative)  
/s/ Edward J. Mitchell  
(Attorney)  
No. 0310 (Mar. 9, 16, 23)

### PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** to the legal voters, residents of the Town of Mt. Morris Township in the County of Ogle and State of Illinois, that the Annual Township Meeting of said Township will take place on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 6:30 p.m. at the Township Office, 105 W. Lincoln, Mt. Morris for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said Township; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider Reports of Officers and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following agenda:

Elect a Moderator  
Approve Minutes of the

2019 Annual Meeting  
Approve the Supervisors  
Annual Financial  
Statement  
Appoint an Audit Firm  
Dated March 18, 2020.  
Paula Diehl,  
Township Clerk  
No. 0335 (Mar. 23)

### PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF ILLINOIS CIRCUIT COURT OGLE COUNTY PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (MINOR CHILDREN)

Case Number  
2020MR17  
Request of: Shawna Ann Marie Patterson  
to change names of minor children.

There will be a court date on a Request for Name Change (Minor Children) for these children:

Current Name of Minor Child - Shawna Ann Marie Patterson to new name of Minor Child - Seth Andrew Morgan Patterson.  
Court Date Information - April 24, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at 106 South First St., Oregon, IL, Courtroom 304.  
Priscilla A. Patterson  
No. 0311 (Mar. 9, 16, 23)

### PUBLIC NOTICE TAX DEED NO.: 2017TX17 FILED: 2/28/2020 TAKE NOTICE County of Ogle

Date Premises Sold: November 2, 2017  
Certificate No.: 2016-00166

Sold for General Taxes of (Year): 2016  
Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and Special Assessment Number: N/A  
Warrant No.: N/A Installment No.: N/A

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**  
Property Located at: 100 South 2nd Street, Oregon, IL 61061- Legal Description or Property Index No.: 16-03-179-006  
This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on August 12, 2020.

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made

on or before August 12, 2020.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Ogle County in 106 S. 5th Street, Room 302, Oregon, IL 61061 on August 20, 2020 at 9:00 AM.

You may be present at this hearing, but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. **YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY**

Redemption can be made at any time on or before August 12, 2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Ogle County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Oregon, Illinois.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK**

105 S. 5th Street  
Suite 104  
Oregon, IL 61061  
815-732-1110

Equity One Investment Fund LLC  
Purchaser or Assignee  
2/28/2020

James Emery  
State of Illinois Department of Transportation  
Occupant

Jeanette & Victor Green  
Jeanette Magnetta a/k/a Jeanette A. Green  
Victor L. Green

Illinois Department of Transportation  
Illinois Attorney General for the Illinois Department of Transportation

City of Oregon c/o City Clerk  
City of Oregon c/o City Council

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National Registered Agents, Inc. as R/A for Performance Food Group, Inc.

Victor L. Green  
Jeanette Magnetta a/k/a Jeanette A. Greene

Jeanette Green  
Victor Green  
Occupant

Breakers Saloon & Eatery  
Jeanette A. Green as R/A for Breakers Saloon & Eatery

Laura J. Cook, County Clerk of Ogle County, Illinois

Claimants, Judgment Creditors, and Decree Creditors, if any of the above described as "Unknown Owners"

"Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots"

No. 0315 (Mar. 9, 16, 23)

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Occupant  
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No. 0316 (Mar. 9, 16, 23)

### PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF OGLE - IN PROBATE

IN THE )  
MATTER )  
OF THE )No.  
ESTATE OF )2020  
ARTHUR )P24  
R. HEIZLER )  
JR., )  
Deceased )

**NOTICE FOR  
PUBLICATION - CLAIMS**  
Notice is given of the death of Arthur R. Heizler, Jr. of Forrester.

Letters of office were issued on March 2, 2020 to Debra A. Heizler, 601 N. Walnut Ave., P.O. Box 363, Forrester, IL 61030

whose attorney is Edward J. Mitchell, 110 N. Broad Street, Lanark, IL 61046

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Carroll County Courthouse, 301 N. Main, Mt. Carroll, IL 61053 or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of issuance of letters 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.

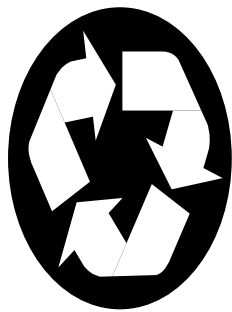
DATED: March 2, 2020.  
/s/ Debra A. Heizler  
(Representative)  
BY: /s/ Edward J. Mitchell  
(Attorney)

No. 0320 Mar. 16, 23, 30)

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ANNUAL TOWN  
MEETING  
NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN**

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Rockvale in the County of Ogle and State of Illinois,

that the Annual Town Meeting of said Town will take place on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7:30 p.m. at Rockvale Townhall, 6057, IL Route 2 for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers and decide on such measures as may, in





## 103 AUCTIONS

**Spring Hazelhurst, scheduled for April 4, has been postponed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. We will reschedule when we get the "all clear", hopefully this summer. Follow our web and Facebook pages plus the newspapers. Thank you for your understanding and patience! We appreciate your business.**

**Public Auction Service  
Lyle & Sheryl Hopkins** 03232020

## FARMLAND AUCTION Tuesday, March 31st, 2020

at 11:00 A.M.  
Sale to be held at: Memory Hill  
(next to Nite Equipment)  
2322 N Conger Road  
Pecatonica, IL 61063

122.218 Surveyed Acres TWO PARCELS:  
Sections 20 & 29 of Harrison Township in Winnebago County, IL.

OPEN TENANCY 2020

For complete listing of sale bill, maps, tax info, and terms & conditions, etc. visit  
www.lennybrysonauctioneer.com

**For Information Contact:**  
**Lenny Bryson – Auctioneer**  
11749 West Judson Road  
Polo, IL 61064  
Ph) 815-946-4120

**Owner, Heidelmeier Investments, LP**  
**Trust, Midland States Bank Wealth Management**  
**Attorney, Emily Vivian of Ehrmann Gehlbach**  
**Badger & Considine, LLC.**

pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following: Supervisor's Report. Dated: February 17, 2020.  
Karen Wolber,  
Town Clerk  
No. 0325 (Mar. 23)

### PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Pine Creek in the County of Ogle and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of

said Town will take place on Tuesday, April 14th, 2020 being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7:30 p.m. at 5527 West Pines Road, Oregon, IL 61016 for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting. Dated: March 9th, 2020  
Gloria Newcomer,  
Pine Creek Township Clerk  
No. 0327 (Mar. 23)

## 103 AUCTIONS

### FARMLAND AUCTION Wednesday, April 8th, 2020

at 11:00 A.M.  
Sale to be held at: Double "OO" Saloon  
5555 N Clark St

**Monroe Center, IL 61052**  
30 Acres +/- ONE PARCELS:  
Section 35 of Cherry Valley Township in Winnebago, IL

OPEN TENANCY 2020

**For complete listing of sale bill, maps, tax info, and terms & conditions, etc. visit**  
**www.lennybrysonauctioneer.com**

**For Information Contact:**  
**Lenny Bryson – Auctioneer**  
11749 West Judson Road  
Polo, IL 61064  
Ph) 815-946-4120

**Owner, Holcomb Bank**  
**Attorney, Jim Stevens**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pubic Notice: Pine Creek Township Meeting Dates for 2020-2021. Always the 2nd Monday of the month. May thru October@ 8:00 P.M. November thru March @ 7:30 P.M. Held at 7074 West Penn Corner Rd., Polo, IL. Annual Town Meeting held Tuesday April 14, 2020 at 7:30 P.M. at 5527 West Pines Rd., Oregon, IL. Regular monthly meeting to follow. Submitted by Gloria Newcomer, Pine Creek Township Clerk  
No. 0328 (Mar. 23)

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING & ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters, residents of MONROE TOWNSHIP, Ogle County, Illinois, that tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinances for Town and Road District Funds for the fiscal year beginning April 1st, 2020 and ending March 31st, 2021, will be conveniently available for public inspection at the Monroe Center Fire Station, 104 West St., Monroe Center, IL 61052 from and after 6:45 P.M. on Tuesday, April 14th, 2020. Notice is further given that a Public Hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinances will be held at: 7:00 pm. on Tuesday, April 14th, 2020, at the Monroe Center Fire Station, and that final action on these ordinances will be taken at the Public Hearing. Notice is also hereby given that immediately following the Budget Hearing, the Annual Town Meeting of said Township will take place at 7:15 pm on Tuesday, April 14th, 2020 at the Monroe Center Fire Station,

104 West St., Monroe Center. IL 61052 for the transaction of miscellaneous business of the said Township and after a Moderator being elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting, especially to consider and decide the following agenda and order of business: Nomination, Election, and Swearing In of Moderator Reading of Previous Year's Annual Meeting Minutes Supervisor's Annual Financial Statement Highway Commissioner's Annual Report Motion to adjourn Dated this 16th day of March, 2020  
Submitted by Joan Morphey, Monroe Township Clerk

No. 0329 (Mar. 23)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. a joint meeting of the following school districts: (Rochelle Township High School, Rochelle Elementary, Oregon, Eswood, Kings, Amboy, Ashton/ Franklin Center, Creston, Steward, Meridian, Polo and Forrestville Valley) will take place at the Ogle County Educational Cooperative office, 417 N. Colfax, Byron, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss each district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private, or parochial schools or are home-schooled within one of the local public school districts for 2020-2021 school year. If you are a parent of a private, parochial or home-schooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of one of the named local public school districts you are urged to attend. To register please call Tammy Moser at the OCEC office 815-234-2722 ext. 1017. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Matt Zilm, Director of the OCEC at 815-234-2722

No. 0331 (Mar. 22, 23, 25)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Oregon Plan Commission will be holding a public hearing on April 21st, 5:30 PM at the City Hall Council Chambers at 115 N. 3rd Street, Oregon, IL 61061 in regards to a special use, submitted by The Tree Pharm, LLC, 131 N 3rd Street, Oregon, IL 61061 for a Cannabis Craft Grower Facility at 807 Pines Road, Oregon, IL 61061, Pin numbers 16-04-479-002 & 16-09-200-005.

No. 0332 (Mar. 30)

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON MT. MORRIS TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Mt. Morris Township in the County of Ogle, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2020 and ending March 31, 2021, will be on file and available for public inspection at 105 W Lincoln Street, Mt. Morris Township office from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 1:15 pm, Friday April 10, 2020 to be held at the Township Office located at 105 W Lincoln St., Mt. Morris, IL. Dated this 18th day of

March, 2020 John Thompson, Supervisor  
Paula Diehl, Township Clerk  
No. 0334 (Mar. 23)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received for the following sections by the Ogle County Highway Department, Oregon, Illinois, until 2:00 P.M. April 9, 2020 for:  
1. 20-XX000-00-GM 2020 Township Sealcoats,  
2. 20-00000-02-GM 2020 County Sealcoats,  
3. 20-21000-00-GM Rockvale Twp Paving,  
4. 20-06000-00-GM Flagg Twp Paving,  
5. 20-26129-00-RS Oregon-Nashua Township Paving  
6. 20-21131-00-RS Rockvale Township Paving  
7. 17-00315-00-RS Pines Road Resurfacing  
Proposals are available at the Ogle County Highway Department, 1989 South IL Rte. 2, Oregon, IL between the hours of 7:00 A.M. And 3:30 P.M. Monday - Friday.  
The Road and Bridge Committee reserves the right to accept or reject and or all bids.No. 0333 (Mar. 23, 30)

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## 105 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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## 113 FINANCIAL

NOTICE Advance Fee Loans or Credit Offers Companies that do business by phone can't ask you to pay for credit before you get it. For more information, call toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP. A public service message from your hometown newspaper and the Federal Trade Commission.

## 119 ANNOUNCEMENTS

# AUCTIONEER DIRECTORY

**Lenny Bryson**  
Sales Of All Kinds  
**815-946-4120**

**Hack's Auction &  
Realty  
Service, Inc.**

Greg & Swan  
Hachmeister, Auctioneers  
**Pecatonica, IL**  
**815-239-1436**

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## 127 SERVICES AND REPAIRS

**LAWN SERVICE:** Serving Ogle County for 21 Years. All Around Yard Maintenance, Spring Clean-up, Gutter Cleaning and More. Jeremy Furman 815-761-9619. Please Leave Message, Will Return Call ASAP.

**JNJ JUMPERS** Indoor/Outdoor Bounce House Rentals Available Year Round. Please Call 815-784-4256 For Availability or Visit us on Facebook.

## 201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a childcare service. A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. Your Hometown Newspaper strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in it's care.

## 203 HELP WANTED

**NEWSPAPER CARRIERS** Wanted. (Rochelle) Several Routes Open. Call 815-561-2112 For More Information.

Best Beginning's Learning Center is looking for PT & Full time teacher's positions/assistant. If interested please call  
**815-732-3760**  
or stop in at 108 N. 2nd St, Oregon

## 301 ANTIQUES

**WANTED TO BUY:** Vintage Metal and Wood Signs, Milk Bottles &

Like us on  
**facebook**

Local Trucking Company  
Seeks experienced Class  
A-CDL Driver for  
Full time year round  
employment hauling grain  
**815-938-3644**  
Please leave message

**Local Advertising,** Oak Icebox, Iron Door Stop and Antique Lighting... Call Dick Harms at 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

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

## 307 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

**SAW MILL** Lumber Cherry Oak and Few Walnut 27- 1 x 8 x 10' and Various Others. Dried - \$100 Call 815-677-4588. (03-18-20)

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

## 315 WANTED TO BUY

**WANTED:** Coin operated machines, slot machines, pinball, arcade, trade simulators, jukeboxes.

## 203 HELP WANTED

**Byron CUSD #226 has the following Vacancies  
For the 2020-2021 School Year:**  
Middle School Secretary  
Mary Morgan Elementary Secretary

Interested individuals should apply online at [www.byron226.org](http://www.byron226.org) Under the 'About Us' Tab in the Employment Opportunities Section

**Byron CUSD #226 has the following Openings:**  
Substitute Kitchen and/or  
Lunchroom Worker  
Substitute Custodian

If interested, please contact:  
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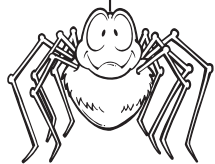
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2018 CHEVY SILVERADO LT CREW CAB, 4X4, LOADED, ONE OWNER, ONLY 16K.	\$33,586
2018 CHEVY SILVERADO LT CREW CAB, 4X4, 11,000K	\$32,126
2018 GMC SIERRA Z71, 4X4, 4 DR., HEAT SEATS, REMOTE START	<b>SOLD</b>
2017 CHEVY SILVERADO 4 DR., Z71, 4X4, CUSTOM WHEELS, HEAT SEATS, REMOTE START	\$28,299
2017 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, HEATED SEATS, REMOTE START	\$17,264
2017 FORD FUSION SE, LOADED, ONE OWNER, MOON ROOF, 33K	\$16,687
2017 FORD EDGE SEL, AWD, LEATHER, HEATED SEATS, ONLY 21,000 MILES	\$23,879
2017 CADILLAC XT5, AWD, LOCAL ONE OWNER	\$27,463
2017 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, HEAT SEATS, REMOTE START, MOONROOF	\$17,630
2017 JEEP PATRIOT 4X4, LEATHER, MOONROOF, HEATED SEATS, ONLY 23K	\$17,791
2016 JEEP WRANGLER, 4 DR., 4X4, ONE OWNER ONLY, 27K MI.	\$27,581
2016 FORD EDGE SEL, AWD, HEAT SEATS, ONE OWNER	\$21,867
2016 JEEP COMPASS 4X4 LATITUDE, HEAT SEATS, REMOTE START	\$15,822
2016 JEEP PATRIOT LATITUDE 4X4, REMOTE START, HEATED SEATS, 29K	\$15,831
2016 GMC TERRAIN SLT, AWD, V6, LOADED, LOCAL TRADE	\$16,873
2016 JEEP WRANGLER BACK COUNTRY, THOMPSON WHEELS, NITRO TIRES, ALPINE STEREO, NAV., REMOTE START, HEAT SEATS	\$33,672
2015 CHEVY SILVERADO LT, CREW CAB Z71, 4X4, LOADED, ONE OWNER, REMOTE START, HEAT SEATS, CHROME WHEELS	<b>SOLD</b>
2011 BUICK ENCLAVE CX, CLEAN, LOCAL TRADE	<b>SOLD</b>
2011 CHEVY SILVERADO CREW, 4X4, CLEAN LOCAL OWNER	\$17,632
2007 CADILLAC ESCALADE ESV, DUAL DVD, MOON, LOW MILES	\$15,831
2006 FORD F150 4X4, 4WD, MOON BUCKETS, VERY CLEAN	\$9,432
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