



Nature’s beauty
A light covering of snow that fell on the Mendota area on Jan. 4 creates a winter wonderland scene at Restland Cemetery with the snowcapped trees and headstones illuminating nature’s wonder. Warmer temperatures caused the snow to quickly disappear, but more of the white stuff could be falling from the sky later this week. (Reporter photo)

Waltham Junior Curling Teams qualify for nationals

Two local teams will represent Illinois at the National Championships in Wisconsin

TRIUMPH – Two Waltham Curling Club junior teams were victorious at the Midwest Curling Association U18 Regional Playdowns held on Dec. 27-28 at the Waltham Curling Club in Triumph. The Midwest Regional Girls’ Champions are Waltham Curling Club’s Team Hagenbuch, which includes Bella Hagenbuch, Genevieve Salander, Mae Hagenbuch and Faith Geake. For the second year in a row, the Waltham girls’ team went undefeated in regional competition and will now go on to represent the Midwest Curling Association (MCA) in the 2020 U18 Junior National Championship.

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The Waltham Curling Club’s junior girls’ team, left to right, Bella Hagenbuch, Genevieve Salander, Mae Hagenbuch and Faith Geake, will advance to national competition in March. (Photos contributed)



The Waltham Curling Club’s junior boys’ team, left to right, Maxwell Salander, Logan Brandner, Logan Fahr and Dagan Setchell, will participate in the national competition in March.

ComEd owes its utility customers millions in refunds

AG asks Commerce Commission to rethink decision giving companies decades to repay

By **PETER HANCOCK**
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Two of the state’s largest electric utilities owe their customers a combined \$543 million in refunds, according to state regulators, but there is sharp disagreement over how much time the companies should have to pay it back.

At issue for Ameren Illinois and Commonwealth Edison, also known as ComEd, is money they collected to pay future tax bills before federal tax cuts, which took effect in 2018 lowered those anticipated rates.

When the corporate tax rate was slashed from 35 percent to 21 percent, both companies found themselves holding onto large surpluses, known as “excess deferred income taxes,” or EDIT.

For ComEd, which serves four million customers in Chicago and northern Illinois, the excess amounted to \$385 million. For Ameren, which serves about 1.2 million customers in central Illinois and the Metro East area, it amounted to \$158 million.

In a pair of rulings last year, the Illinois Commerce Commission, which regulates public utilities, said ComEd could pay off its EDIT over 38 years and Ameren could pay off its bill over 35 years. But on Monday, Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul announced he is asking the ICC to reconsider that decision and shorten the payout period to just five years.

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Dalton Huftel, left, takes the oath of office from Bill Kobilsek of the Police & Fire Commission, becoming a new full-time firefighter with the Mendota Fire Department. (Reporter photo)

New firefighter joins MFD

By **KIP CHEEK**
Staff writer

MENDOTA – The city of Mendota welcomed a new firefighter and handled several other items of business at the first Mendota City Council meeting of 2020 on Jan. 6.

Under alderman Kyle Kim’s business, Dalton Huftel was sworn in as a new full-time firefighter with the Mendota Fire Department. Bill Kobilsek of the Mendota Police & Fire Commission delivered the oath of office.

In action from alderman John Holland’s report, the council approved a three-year extension with Lauter-

bach & Amen for the city’s annual audit.

Holland added that budget meetings for the upcoming new fiscal year will begin in February.

During alderman Jim Fitzpatrick’s report, the council approved a request from organizers at Holy Cross School to hold the school’s annual Shamrock 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, March 14. The run will necessitate closing certain streets in Mendota for a short period of time.

The next regular meeting of the Mendota City Council will be Monday, Jan. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

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LOCAL AND AREA

Salvation Army drive nets big results

MENDOTA - With the tireless volunteer work of several Mendota organizations including Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary, Police Department, and the Mendota Area Ministerial Association, a total of \$3,167.46 was raised during this year's Salvation Army kettle drive. Rev. Susan Presley of Mendota First Presbyterian Church said the total was up slightly from last year.

Bell ringers were stationed at several Mendota locations including Sullivan's, Beck's, Cindy's and Shell. Presley said she likes taking part in the Salvation Army kettle drive, which has been held in Mendota for many years, because most of the money stays local. "Nearly all of this money stays in Mendota helping us help our neighbors in emergency situations," she explained. "It's a blessing to once again help our community and know that God's peace and love will be shared through these donations."

Presley expressed her appreciation to all the organizations that volunteered and to everyone who donated when they saw a red bucket and a bell ringer. She also noted the lead role the Mendota Police Department takes in managing the money to help people who are in desperate situations. "When people come to us asking for help, all of the local churches refer them to



Mendota Police Chief Greg Kellen rings the Salvation Army bell at Sullivan's Foods in Mendota. (Photo contributed)

the police department," she said. "They're very compassionate and we're lucky in Mendota to have such a good relationship with the police department - that's not true everywhere."

Local banks sponsor Ag Business Conference

MENDOTA - First State Bank, Mendota, Pioneer State Bank, Earlville, and H.F. Gehant Banking Company of West Brooklyn announce a special conference for area farmers. The 21st Annual Community Bank Ag Conference is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 30 at the Mendota Civic Center.

Starting the program will be hydroclimatologist Dr. Trent Ford. Ford is the current Illinois State Climatologist, being named to the position this past August. A native of Roanoke, Ford previously was an assistant professor in the Department of Geography and Environmental Resources at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. In addition to teaching courses on weather, climate, and society and hazardous weather at SIU, he received funding from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to research heat wave predictability and to develop ways to use soil moisture data to improve



drought monitoring. Ford is a graduate of Illinois State University and completed his Masters and PhD at Texas A&M University.

Following Ford will be Dean Durdan, general manager of Risk Management at ADM. A native of Streator, Durdan has served in several capacities at ADM including energy, merchandising, trading, and management. Prior to ADM, he worked as a grain department manager at Grainco FS. In his spare time, Durdan enjoys spending time with his family, sports, and working on the family farm near Streator. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness from Illinois State University.

The keynote speaker, back by popular demand, is Dr. Ron Hanson. Hanson is the Harlan Agribusiness

Professor Emeritus at the University of Nebraska. His 46-year collegiate teaching career earned 31 university and national award recognitions. These honors include being the first Nebraska professor to receive the USDA Excellence in University Teaching Award, being named the Nebraska Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation, and selected as the University Educator of the Year. Hanson has been recognized by several farm organizations for his dedication and service to farm youth as well as farm families in rural America.

Raised on an Illinois family farm, Hanson earned his college degrees from Western Illinois University and the University of Illi-

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Food pantry board to hold open meeting

MENDOTA - The public is invited to attend an open board meeting of the Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting will take place at the food pantry, 918 N. Main St., Mendota.

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OSF Saint Paul achieves '4-Star' rating, honored for excellence in quality of care outcomes

MENDOTA - The Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network (ICAHN) recognized OSF Saint Paul Medical Center, Mendota for its ongoing commitment to exceptional quality of care during a ceremony held Nov. 13 at the I-Hotel and Conference Center, Champaign.

As part of the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Program (MBQIP), OSF Saint Paul Medical Center and other critical access hospitals were asked to voluntarily participate in four defined domains of quality outcomes. These four domains include: Patient Safety/Inpatient; Patient Engagement; Care Transitions; and Outpatient Measures.

"Often, in rural hospitals, having a devoted staff member to abstract and submit this data can be both time-consuming and burdensome," said Angie

Charlet, ICAHN Senior Director of Quality, Educational Services, and Compliance. "This hospital realizes how important quality of care and an engaged staff is for its patients... From its top leadership on throughout the facility, each strives for continued quality on a daily basis, and that is what we are celebrating today."

OSF Saint Paul Medical Center was honored for demonstrating the most improvement over one year and also for receiving a 4-Star rating in HCAHPS (Hospital Consumer Assessment of Health Plans Survey) scores. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) created the HCAHPS Star Ratings to allow consumers to more quickly and easily access the patient experience of care information on the Hospital Compare website. Star ratings also allow consumers to more easily compare hospitals.



OSF Saint Paul Medical Center mission partners & leadership

"We are very proud of our team for achieving this level of excellence in health quality," said Dawn Trompeter, President. "This is truly a team

effort that recognizes our dedication to delivering a healthcare experience of which our patients and staff can be proud."



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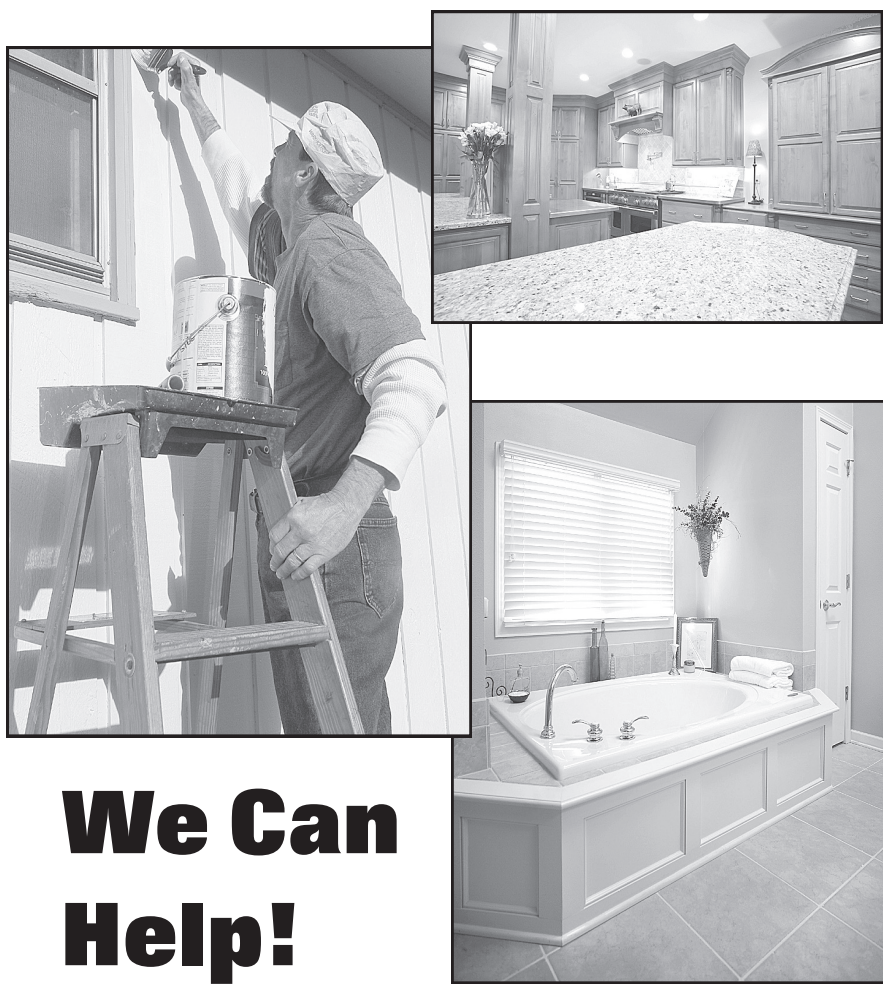
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IV Beekeepers to meet Jan. 10 in Ottawa

OTTAWA –The Illinois Valley Beekeepers Association (IVBA) will meet at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 10 in Ottawa.

Anyone interested in beekeeping and wishing to learn more is welcome to attend. Meetings are free and open to the public.

This month's meeting will include discussions on what you should be doing with your bees now, a review of "What do you know?" and much more.

IVBA meetings take place from 7-9 p.m. on the second Friday of most months at the U of I Extension Office, 1689 N. 31st Road, Ottawa.

For more information, please call University of Illinois Extension, Bureau-LaSalle-Marshall-Putnam Unit at (815) 433-0707 or visit their website at <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/blmp/>.

OSF SAINT PAUL OSF Medical Group-Gynecology offers Mendota clinic for women

MENDOTA - OSF HealthCare Medical Group is pleased to announce that Joshua Croland, MD is expanding his gynecology practice to Mendota.

Dr. Croland specializes in women's health, providing comprehensive care from wellness and maternal health all the way to menopause and bladder issues. He will also perform minimally invasive gynecology surgeries at OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center.

Croland received his Bachelor of Science from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and a medical degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Peoria. He furthered his training with a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Penn State Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pa. with an elective rotation in Urogynecology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery at Evanston Hospital and Northwestern University. He has board certifications from the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Croland will hold a monthly clinic in Suite 500 at 1405 E. 12th St., Mendota. For appointments, call the OSF Medical Group – Gynecology office, Ottawa at (815) 431-0435.



Dr. Croland

Casting call for Stage 212'S "Farce of Nature"

LA SALLE - Director Zoe Peshel has announced audition dates for Stage 212's spring production, "Farce of Nature." Try-outs for this Southern-fried farce by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24 and 25 at the theater, 700 First St., La Salle. Callbacks, if necessary, will be held Sunday, Jan. 26 at a time and place to be announced.

D. Gene Wilburn is the owner of the Reel 'Em Inn, the finest little fishing lodge in the Ozarks where business is down, tourists are few, and the lone guest who's

just checked in is only there because he is in the witness protection program. Add in D. Gene's romantically frustrated wife, his feisty sister and an assortment of other colorful characters, and the result is a deliciously funny romp where love blossoms, truths are revealed and the lives of all change in incredible and surprising ways.

Peshel will cast five women and four men in a variety of lead and supporting roles. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. No preparation is needed, and familiarity with the script is not required. All are encouraged to audition, regardless of



prior theatrical experience. For more information, visit www.stage212.org. "Farce of Nature" will be presented April 17-26.

MASS outreach provides assistance for seniors

EARLVILLE - Beverly Dunfrund, outreach specialist for Mendota Area Senior Services (MASS), will be at the Earlville Library District in Earlville from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 15. In the morning, she will be at the Adams Township Building in Leland from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Dunfrund will assist anyone over age 60,

and those under 60 having a disability, in obtaining access to services available in the area, applying for programs or answering their questions.

Come any time during those hours. No appointments necessary. Anyone with questions may call the MASS office at (815) 539-9673, (815) 539-7700, or toll free 1-800-535-5970.

An overall cold, wet year in Illinois concludes with a warm, dry December

CHAMPAIGN - Temperatures in Illinois were well above average and precipitation was below normal in December. Illinois State Climatologist Trent Ford at the University of Illinois' Illinois State Water Survey reports that more than 100 daily maximum temperature records were broken by month's end.

The preliminary statewide December average temperature was 35.2 degrees, about 5 degrees above the 1981-2010 normal and the 18th warmest on record. Average temperatures in December ranged from the low 30s in northern Illinois to the

mid-40s in southern Illinois. Temperatures during the first half of December were very close to average, followed by a brief period of well below average temperatures caused by cold air from the north. On Dec. 20, the predominant wind direction changed to southwesterly, bringing warm, dry air into the region. Temperatures between Dec. 20 and 29 ranged from 5 to 25 degrees above normal across the state.

In total, 104 daily high maximum temperature records and 27 daily high minimum temperature records were broken over this time period, including a

few dozen records on Dec. 25. This was the warmest Christmas day at 68 stations across the state. The daily average temperature in Decatur in Macon County on Christmas was nearly 20 degrees above the 30-year normal.

The station in Elgin (Kane County) broke its previous Christmas day high maximum record by 10 degrees. The highest temperature recorded in the state was 70 degrees on Dec. 26 in Wayne County and again on Dec. 29 in Pope County. The lowest temperature was -4 degrees on Dec. 15 in Rock Island County.

December's warm weather was an aberration in an otherwise colder than average 2019 in Illinois. Only three months this year - July, September, and December - exhibited a statewide average temperature above the 30-year normal.



December precipitation was below the long-term average for the entire state. The statewide average total December precipitation was 2.03 inches, approximately 0.66 inches below normal.

Areas in far southern Illinois received 2 to 3 inches less than average in December, approximately 50 percent of normal December precipitation. This was the 50th driest December on record in Illinois and marked the second straight month of below average statewide precipitation.

Pre-existing moisture and reduced evaporative demand, typical for this time of the year, have prevented impacts from the prolonged dry conditions. Despite two straight months of well be-

low average precipitation, streamflow and soil moisture were both near normal across the state.

Snowfall totals ranged from less than a tenth of an inch in far southern Illinois to over 10 inches in south-central Illinois. A strong system came through in mid-December and brought several inches of snow to an area spanning the St. Louis Metro East to the Champaign-Urbana area.

The highest 24-hour snowfall total was 5.6 inches in Lovington (Moultrie County) on Dec. 17, although Mascoutah (St. Clair County) and Columbia (Monroe County) both recorded 7.5 inches on Dec. 17.

The December snowfall glut in south-central Illinois turned into snowfall deficits of 8 to 10 inches in northern Illinois. This was only the

10th December with 1 inch or less of snowfall in Stockton (Jo Daviess County).

Despite the small snowfall totals, the seasonal total snowfall was above average for most of the state between interstates 80 and 64. A broad area between Peoria and the St. Louis metro east received over 4 inches of above average snowfall, whereas the Chicagoland region has experienced a snowfall deficit of 4 to 6 inches so far this season.

Short-term 8-14-day outlooks from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Climate Prediction Center show strongly elevated odds of both above normal precipitation and above normal temperatures. Thirty-day outlooks show

CARL'S QUIZ

Dazzle is a term used for a group of what type of animal?

The answer to last week's quiz is: Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger co-founded Wikipedia, which launched on Jan. 15, 2001.

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

Mendota Weather Jan. 8, 2020

Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday
Partly Cloudy
High: 28 Low: 20

Thursday
Scattered Rain
High: 48 Low: 40

Friday
Scattered Rain
High: 42 Low: 28

Saturday
Scattered Snow
High: 31 Low: 24

Sunday
Mostly Cloudy
High: 35 Low: 28

Monday
Mostly Cloudy
High: 39 Low: 32

Tuesday
Cloudy
High: 37 Low: 34

In-Depth Forecast

Wednesday we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 28°, humidity of 51%. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for Wednesday is 62° set in 2008. Expect mostly cloudy skies Wednesday night with an overnight low of 20°. Southeast wind 10 to 16 mph. The wind chill for Wednesday night could reach 16°. The record low for Wednesday night is -20° set in 2014.

Regional Cities

City	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
Aurora	28/26	mc	42/39	ra
Champaign	35/32	s	48/43	ra
Chicago	29/27	pc	44/39	ra
Freeport	26/25	mc	34/29	ra
Joliet	29/27	pc	44/42	ra
Moline	32/30	mc	36/32	ra
Peoria	36/33	pc	45/41	ra
Rockford	26/25	mc	37/35	ra
Springfield	39/36	s	48/44	ra

Last Week's Local Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	33	28	28/12	0.01"
Tuesday	31	26	28/12	0.00"
Wednesday	42	21	28/12	0.00"
Thursday	48	33	27/12	0.00"
Friday	34	31	27/11	0.00"
Saturday	32	24	27/11	0.00"
Sunday	44	26	27/11	0.00"

Rainfall 0.01"
Normal rainfall 0.50"
Departure -0.49"

Average temp 32.4°
Average normal 19.5°
Departure +12.9°

Data as reported from Peru, Ill.

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:22 a.m.	4:43 p.m.	2:53 p.m.	5:13 a.m.
Thursday	7:22 a.m.	4:44 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	6:18 a.m.
Friday	7:22 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	7:18 a.m.
Saturday	7:22 a.m.	4:46 p.m.	5:54 p.m.	8:12 a.m.
Sunday	7:21 a.m.	4:47 p.m.	7:07 p.m.	8:58 a.m.
Monday	7:21 a.m.	4:48 p.m.	8:21 p.m.	9:38 a.m.
Tuesday	7:21 a.m.	4:49 p.m.	9:35 p.m.	10:12 a.m.

Full 1/10 Last 1/17 New 1/24 First 2/1

Local UV Index

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

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National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly to mostly cloudy skies with isolated rain and snow, highest temperature of 45 in Ocean Pines, Md. The Southeast will experience mostly clear skies with the highest temperature of 76 in Big Pine Key, Fla. The central United States will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 67 in Laredo, Texas. In the Northwest there will be partly to mostly cloudy skies with scattered rain and snow, highest temperature of 49 in Reedsport, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated rain, highest temperature of 67 in Oasis, Calif.

Weather Trivia

Do tornadoes occur in January?

Answer: Yes, the average year sees 4-7 tornadoes in its first month.

Weather History

Jan. 8, 1973 - A severe ice storm struck Atlanta. The storm paralyzed the city, closing schools and businesses. Damage from the storm was estimated at 25 million dollars. One to four inches of ice coated northern Georgia, leaving 300,000 without electricity for up to a week.

Jan. 9, 1888 - Severe cold gripped much of the western United States. At Portland, Ore., the Columbia River was frozen for two weeks. In Southern California, temperatures dipped below freezing in some of the citrus growing areas.

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OBITUARIES / LOCAL NEWS

Dale R. Kidd



LELAND - Dale R. Kidd, 72, of Leland passed away Jan. 1, 2020 at Central Dupage Hospital in Winfield.

Memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 4 at Turner Eighner Funeral Home in Somonauk. Burial will follow at Victor Cemetery in Leland. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Jan. 4 at the funeral home.

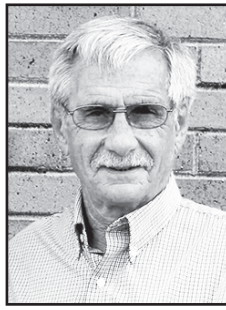
Dale was born Aug. 31, 1947 in Moline to Margerite Kidd and was raised by his grandparents, Ruth and C.C. Kidd. He married Laurinda Keasler on Sept. 16, 1966 in Leland.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Valerie (Matt) Thomson of Reidsville, N.C., Amanda (Ron) Gruen of Lenior, N.C., Sarah (Kyle) Murphy of Sandwich and TSGT Kim Cole of Pekin; eight grandchildren; one sister, Mary (Vernon) Sondgeroth of Princeton; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Dale graduated from Mendota High School in 1965 and proudly served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam Era. He was a member of Leland American Legion 570. He worked for Graper Sales and Service in Troy Grove and also worked for Air Products and Chemicals in LaSalle for 29 years. He enjoyed woodworking and making Christmas ornaments. He was a handy man that could fix anything.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Leland American Legion 570 or a charity of the donor's choice.



Tiffany M. Schrock

AMBOY - Tiffany Marie Schrock, 31, of Amboy died suddenly Dec. 28, 2019 at OSF St Paul Medical Center in Mendota.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Jan. 4 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Amboy with Pastor Barbara Otten and Pastor Tom Schrock officiating. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. on Jan. 3 and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Jan. 4 at the church. Cremation followed. Arrangements were handled by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy.

Tiffany was born May 22, 1988 in Dixon.

Survivors include one son, Alex of Mendota; one daughter, Amiyah of Amboy; her mother, Susan Swartz Bodmer of Mendota; her father, Richard (Carol Moncrief) Schrock of Amboy; two sisters, April (Tim Marsh) Schrock of Amboy and Mariah (Mike Deere) Vickrey of Mendota; two nephews, T.J. and Jeremy; her grandparents, Carol and Ron Wittenauer of Amboy, Melvin and Gloria Swartz of Florida and Linda Schrock of Dixon; and aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Douglas Schrock, Sr.

Tiffany attended schools in Amboy and Mendota and worked at various jobs.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made for her children's care.

Condolences may be sent online at www.thejonesfh.com.



William Bruce Oberschelp



LA SALLE - William Bruce Oberschelp, 79, of LaSalle, formerly of Mendota, died Dec. 30, 2019 at his residence.

There were no services. Cremation rites were accorded. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota assisted the family.

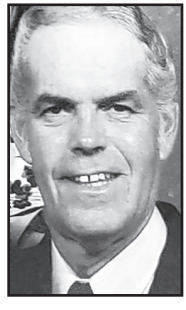
Bruce was born Aug. 8, 1940 in Princeton to Harold and Bernice (Warkins) Oberschelp. He married Betty Schultz on April 24, 1965 in Maytown. She preceded him in death in 2015.

Survivors include one daughter, Amanda (Robert) Lemmer of Amboy; eight grandchildren, Andrea Bialas, Mitchel Bialas, Alison (Michael) O'Brien, Jackson Lemmer, Amy (James) Coleman, Jessica (Chris) Lemmer, Jacob (Lindsay) Lemmer and Samantha (Abby) Lemmer; and 11 great-grandchildren, Layla, Jeffrey, Elsa, Brianna, Gabriel, Jessica, Lillian, Braylen, Cayden, Kaylee and Landon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two brothers, Harry and David; and an infant granddaughter, Audra.

Bruce was a 1958 graduate of Amboy High School. He served in the U.S. Army reserves from 1962-1968. He engaged in dairy farming all his life.

Memorials may be directed to the family.



Loriann (Griswold) Yung



TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. - Loriann Griswold (Tanis) Yung, 56, formerly of Mendota, passed away unexpectedly on Dec. 27, 2019.

A celebration of her life will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11 at the First Baptist Church, 244 Washington St., Traverse City, Mich. A luncheon will be served at the church following the service. Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial will be at a later date.

Loriann was born Nov. 4, 1963 in Seoul, Korea and was adopted at age 5 by Art and Bette Griswold of Mendota.

Survivors include two sons, Jonah Tanis and Joshua Tanis, both of Traverse City; three brothers, Jeff (Andrea) Griswold, of Mendota, Mike (Lhen) Griswold of the Philippines and Brad (Debbie) Griswold, of Fallbrook, Calif.; many nieces and nephews; and her dog, Kodak.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Kirk Griswold.

Loriann worked her entire career in the legal profession as a certified paralegal and also served as secretary of the National Association of Legal Secretaries. She was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army.

Flowers may be directed to the church the morning of the service.



Clata E. (Schumacher) Brumley

LA MOILLE - Clata E. (Schumacher) Brumley, 94, of LaMoille passed away Dec. 28, 2019 at her residence.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Jan. 3 at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota. Burial was at Restland Cemetery, Mendota. Visitation was from 4-7 p.m. on Jan. 2 at the funeral home.

Clata was born Dec. 11, 1925 in Oakland City, Ind. to James Cicero and Zellot (Madden) Willis. She married Herman Schumacher. He preceded her in death in 1967. She married Roy Brumley and he preceded her in death in 1997.

Survivors include two daughters, Rebecca Ponder of LaMoille and Olivia White of Rochelle; three sons, William Schumacher of Byron, Robert Schumacher of Malden and Brad Schumacher of LaMoille; eight grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann (John) Sandoval, Michael (Shawndra) Keeley, Dawn (Mel) Lollar, Rachel White, Samantha Schumacher, Amanda (Josh) Eames, Brooke Schumacher and Brandon Schumacher; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, her parents, two sisters and three brothers.

Memorials may be directed to the family.



Sandra S. Coss

MENDOTA - Sandra S. Coss, 63, of Mendota passed away Dec. 28, 2019.

Funeral services were held at 6 p.m. on Jan. 3 at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota with Rev. Kent Svendsen officiating. Cremation rites were accorded after the funeral. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery, Mendota at a later date. Visitation was from 4-6 p.m. on Jan. 3 at the funeral home.

Sandra was born June 12, 1956 in Mendota to George H. and Eileen (Wood) Phillips. She married John "Jack" Coss on Dec. 2, 1978. He preceded her in death in 2008.

Survivors include two sons, Ryan (Sarah) Coss and Clayton (Amanda) Coss, both of Mendota; two brothers, Terry Phillips and Randy (Judy) Phillips, both of Mendota; her longtime companion, Bruce Smith of Tiskilwa; and six grandchildren, Ella Coss, Collin Coss, Lila Coss, Holden Coss, Harrison Coss and Creed Coss.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Sandra was a 1974 graduate of Mendota High School.

Memorials may be directed to the family.



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nois. He has counseled with Nebraska farm families for more than 40 years to help them resolve family conflicts and to improve family relations through better communications. Hanson's most recent efforts have been directed at farm business ownership succession and the transfer of management control between generations. Through his publications and professional travels, Hanson is recognized as a keynote program speaker on the important topic of contingency planning. He focuses on keeping farms in the family and family members on their farms to continue a farming legacy for future generations.

Area farmers are encouraged to contact any of the listed financial institutions prior to Saturday, Jan. 25 to confirm reservations. ADM Grain Company, Mendota and Holland & Sons, Inc., John Deere will serve as major co-sponsors and provide lunch for all those in atten-

dance. First State Insurance will sponsor the morning coffee and donuts.

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elevated odds of wetter and warmer than normal conditions to persist throughout January in southern Illinois.

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LOCAL AND AREA



Thinking spring

Brittany Lewis of Ottawa, left, confers with Illinois Valley Community College counselor Missy Killian on her spring class schedule. Enrollment is underway for spring classes beginning Thursday, Jan. 9. To schedule a counseling appointment, call (815) 224-0360. (Photo contributed)



Donation for Ag Department

The Compeer Financial Fund for Rural America recently made a \$5,000 donation to provide technology upgrades for Illinois Valley Community College's agriculture program. Compeer insurance officer Ryan Leifheit, left, of Ottawa presents a symbolic check to IVCC President Jerry Corcoran and co-coordinators of the ag program Willard Mott and Kathryn Lillie. The gift was facilitated by Karen Blatter-Schieler of the Compeer Financial Fund for America and Strategic Relationships of Normal. "Compeer has a tremendous reputation in the rural community," said Corcoran. "Receiving their generous support for our new agriculture program affirms our mission is aligned with theirs in the areas of education, environment, technology and quality of life." (Photo contributed)

ComEd

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"Consumers paid public utility rates to ComEd and Ameren reflecting the higher federal tax rate, and now that the federal tax rate has lowered, fairness dictates that consumers should get that money back," Raoul said in a news release. "Allowing an unreasonable refund period of close to 40 years nearly guarantees many customers will never get their fair share of the refunds."

The issue has to do with how utility rates are set and regulated. Essentially, companies are allowed to recover their cost of providing service and make a "reasonable" rate of return, or profit. The cost of service includes such things as the cost of building and operating power plants and transmission lines. It also includes the cost of taxes owed to various levels of government.

When a company builds a plant, it recovers that cost over the expected useful life of the plant, typically around 40 years.

In their cases before the ICC, ComEd and Ameren acknowledged that the tax law change reduces their cost of service, but they argued that the duty to return the excess deferred tax money they collected should be spread out over the life of their facilities so that both current and future ratepayers will be treated evenly.

But it also means customers will see a reduction

in their bills of only a few pennies per month instead of a few dollars, according to Jim Chilsen, spokesman for the Citizens Utility Board, a nonprofit entity established by the state to represent residential and small-business customers in utility rate cases.

In testimony before the ICC, both Raoul's office and CUB argued future customers are not entitled to the benefit of a refund because they aren't the ones who paid the higher-than-necessary rates. They also argued the longer payout period will mean that many customers who were charged higher rates prior to the change in tax law will never see their full refund.

CUB argued in favor of a seven-year payout schedule while Raoul's office argued for five years.

"We completely agree that it's only right that ComEd and Ameren consumers get their money back over a more reasonable time period," Chilsen said in an email statement. "Making customers wait decades to get their money means that a significant number of those customers won't be able to enjoy their full refund. That's not right, that's not fair."

He also noted that many other states — including Missouri, where Ameren also operates — have adopted 10-year payout schedules.

The ICC has not said whether it will grant the request for reconsideration.

Curling

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The Midwest Regional Boys' Champions are Team Salander of the Waltham Curling Club, with team members Maxwell Salander, Logan Brandner, Logan Fahr and Dagan Setchell. They also went undefeated at the regional competition and will represent the MCA at the U18 National Championships.

The Midwest Curling Association covers all curling clubs in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. To determine who would advance to represent the Midwest Curling Association at nationals, the teams from those three

states played a round robin. The Waltham teams will be among 10 girls' teams and 10 boys' teams from the other regional competitions held around the nation who will compete at the National event from March 17-22 in Wausau, Wis.

About Waltham Curling Club Junior Program

The junior curling program at Waltham meets on Sunday afternoons for a couple hours. The program is open to interested children ages 8-21. For more information, visit www.walthamcurling.org or find Waltham Curling Club on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

Adult volunteer tutor training set at IVCC

OGLESBY — The Adult Education Community Tutoring Program at Illinois Valley Community College will conduct free volunteer tutor training from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Feb. 1 and Saturday, Feb. 8 in Room CTC221.

Participation in both sessions is required. In addition, volunteers must have a desire to work with adult learners and be willing to tutor two-to-three hours each week. Teaching experience is not necessary, however, 10 hours of training through the program is required. Visiting an Adult Education classroom is the additional training component.

After completing training, volunteers have the option of tutoring in an English Language Acquisition class, an Adult Basic Education class or a High School Equivalency class.

Classes follow the IVCC semester schedule in fall and spring. One-to-one tutoring might be available during summer months. Tutors are needed in DePue, Mendota, Oglesby, Ottawa and Streator.

Free online tutor training is another option for volunteers whose schedules do not allow them to participate in the February training sessions. For information, go to <http://www.ivcc.edu/adult-education/campus-and-community-tutoring.php>.

To register for the training sessions, contact Angela Dunlap, campus and community tutoring coordinator, at (815) 224-0479.

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Illinois – The tax state

By Scott Reeder

SPRINGFIELD – Beginning New Year’s Day it became a lot more expensive for Illinoisans to trade in a car and this has auto dealers, particularly in border areas, bracing for lost business.

“Maybe a tax like this would make sense in someplace like Hawaii, where there aren’t any neighboring states. But for a state like Illinois in the middle of the country it makes no sense at all,” said Jamie Auffenberg, who owns auto dealerships in Belleville and O’Fallon.

Here’s how the new tax works.

Let’s say you’re trading in a car valued at \$20,000 to buy a new vehicle for \$35,000. Right now, you’d pay sales tax on the difference between the trade-in and the new car: \$15,000. Applying Illinois’ average state and local sales tax rate of 8.74%, the sales tax on this deal is \$1,311.

The sales tax bill on that same transaction will go up nearly \$900 next year.

Under the new law, a maximum of \$10,000 in trade-in value will be exempt from the sales tax. So, in our example, instead of paying sales tax on \$15,000, you’d have to pay sales tax on \$25,000.

It’s a basic law of economics that when something becomes more expensive, demand for it goes down.

So, under this new tax regime, fewer cars will likely be sold. This means auto dealers will earn less, employ fewer people and pay less in income taxes.

“The most frustrating thing about this is that Illinois keeps raising taxes and it doesn’t solve anything,” Auffenberg said. “The state keeps raising taxes and raising taxes and the state is in worse financial shape today than it was 10 years. It’s time for state government to look for places to cut.”

The new tax is expected to raise \$60 million for Gov. J.B. Pritzker’s infrastructure plan. But one thing that projection doesn’t take into account is how innovative car buyers may be in avoiding the tax.

Illinois once taxed car leases at a much higher rate than neighboring states, Auffenberg noted.

“In our area, 30 to 40 percent of the people work in Missouri. What we witnessed was people registering their cars under their business address in Missouri to avoid paying the tax in Illinois. People will do all sorts of things to avoid paying an extra \$1,000 or \$2,000 in taxes. I expect the same thing will happen with this tax. It may not happen as much in someplace like Springfield but in border areas, it will take place.”

Joe McMahon, director of government affairs of the Illinois Car Dealers Association, said the tax is fundamentally unfair.

“You already paid sales tax when you bought the vehicle the first time around,” he said. “And now they want to tax you for it again. That’s not right.”

The trade-in tax is coupled with several other vehicle-oriented taxes that also were approved by the Legislature.

Residents won’t just pay more to sell their car. They’ll also pay more to drive it, park it and get a license plate renewal sticker.

The registration fee for regular passenger vehicles jumped to \$151 from \$101 on Jan. 1. The Illinois motor fuel tax rose from 19 cents to 38 cents per gallon on July 1, making the Land of Lincoln’s gasoline tax No. 3 in the nation.

And lawmakers also imposed a new tax on private parking that also went into effect this week.

Legislative leaders agreed on the tax hikes behind closed doors and presented them to the General Assembly a day and one half before adjournment. Neither businesses nor ordinary citizens had much opportunity to weigh in on the proposal.

That’s not how democracy is supposed to work. But it’s business as usual in Illinois.

And that’s unfortunate.

(Scott Reeder is a veteran statehouse journalist and freelance reporter; ScottReeder1965@gmail.com.)

Letters

Books describes direction of America

Dear Editor:

If the readers of The Reporter wish to be enlightened as to where America is heading, I recommend you read “The Paradigm” by Jonathan Cahn. The writer is a Jewish Christian and has a wonderful knowledge of the Bible.

In his book, he correlates reigns of a few of Israel’s leaders with some of our

revered presidents and their policies. The book is most interesting and what the author implies is so very true with the way America has changed since the mid-1960s and where we are headed.

This book is available at Graves-Hume Public Library. It is an eye-opener.

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Some early history of Interstate 39

(The following is from Jessica Nashold's Backtracks & Sidetracks column reprinted from Jan. 11, 1995)

By Jessica Nashold

Twenty-five years ago, the main topic around Mendota was a proposed US Route 51 Supplemental Freeway to be built between Rockford and Bloomington. Public hearings were scheduled to allow residents of towns between those two cities to view diagrams of suggested routes and indicate their preferences.

There were five proposed corridors up for discussion and in Mendota the choice was clearly Corridor B. This route passed fairly close to the west edge of Mendota, nearer than any of the other proposed routes. Corridor B was endorsed by the City of Mendota, the Mendota Township supervisor and clerk and by the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce.

Corridor E, which followed a north-south line considerably east of Mendota, was preferred by Ottawa and Streator.

Governor Ogilvie had proposed a \$2 billion Highway Trust Authority to help finance construction. However, the Illinois Supreme Court declared it unconstitutional. Additional state indebtedness above \$250,000 was prohibited.

To demonstrate support for Corridor B, a delegation from Mendota attended an early hearing: Mayor Louis Koopersmith, Ald. Paul Mealey, Chamber of Commerce past president E.H. Holdren, H.D. Hume, Michael Ross and Chamber manager Dan Dunlap.

Additional public hearings were scheduled for January 19 in Rochelle, January 20 in LaSalle and January 21 in Normal.

Precise location and development of detailed designs will not be discussed.

Nevertheless, residents were urged to attend one or more of these hearings, expressing support for Corridor B.

In 1970, the proposed freeway was designated F-12. It was destined to undergo many changes in both name and location before opening in 1985 as Interstate 39. The road now passes Mendota on the east instead of the west. During the 1970s and early 1980s it was referred to as North-South Freeway and later as Supplemental Freeway 412.

Backtracks & Sidetracks

Governors Ogilvie and Walker were involved in the planning, but it was Governor Jim Thompson who presided at the dedication.

In 1970, Christmas trees were picked up by Boy Scouts on January 10 and transported to a spot behind the MHS football practice field where they were burned by the Mendota Fire Department.

John Edwards, Gilbert Crane, Fred Burnett and Charles Bader were Scout leaders in charge of the pick-up. Trucks were supplied by Boelk, Hart-Carter and Conco, Inc.

Ray Jauch, a former Mendota Trojan, was appointed head coach of the Edmonton Eskimos after four years as assistant. At 31, he was the youngest head coach in the Canadian Football League.

The Kanteen Mothers Board announced the Kanteen would be open on Wednesdays during January and also after basketball games unless a dance was scheduled at MHS.

Serving on the board were the Mesdames Don Schimmer, LeRoy Full, Clarence Wagner, Delbert Spitz and Donald Sterchi.

Bridge instruction was being planned as a February activity at the Kanteen.

The Mendota Community Hospital Auxiliary presented a check for \$20,000 to the building fund drive. This donation was an accumulation of funds through membership drives and fundraising projects since 1950.

Auxiliary president Giselle Shotliff made the presentation to Wes Yenerich, fund drive chairman, explaining –

It has been set aside for just such a worthy cause.

An Ecumenical service was held at St. John’s Lutheran Church on January 18, 1970, in which the reverends Albert

Heidmann, Joseph Howe, Thor Bogren and the Rev. Father Paul Hettinger participated. The service was carried on radio WGLC and the audio portion on TV Cable Channel 2.

Caterpillar Tractor at Aurora advertised for help. The wage scale was \$3.14 per hour plus an additional 19 cents per hour for night shift.

Mendota real estate agents in 1970 were John E. Hall, with David Hershberger, associate, E.H. Holdren, C. Brown, Rosborough, Kenneth W. Piller, Wayne Preston and Bill Marmion.

Among listings for immediate possession in January 1970: 3 bedroom, on excellent lot, \$6,500; 3 bedroom ranch with gas hot water heat, \$15,500; 2 bedroom, newly decorated, west side, \$11,000; 2 bedroom and extra lot, east side, \$12,000.

Farm listings ranged from \$450 to \$675 per acre.

The Mendota Masonic Temple Association held a rededication dinner and open house in the remodeled rooms at 810 ½ Washington St. on January 10-11, 1970. On January 10, a steak dinner was served by about 20 members –

The dining room was completely filled at all times with people waiting to take the place of those who had finished.

An address in the lodge room was delivered by Glenn W. Ford, taking the place of Past Grand Master Harold D. Ross, who had contracted influenza. Ford spoke of the founding of the Mendota Lodge in 1855 and about Masonic activities in Illinois.

William H. Holliston was worshipful master in 1970.

The open house was January 11 from 1-5 p.m. Cake and coffee were served.

The Elks advertised Saturday night meals for members and guests with serving from 6:30-10:30. Dancing to the music of Carlier Lauer was offered from 9:30-12:30.

The State Theatre was showing Disney’s “101 Dalmations” for seven days beginning January 15, 1970.

The absurd crusade against vaping

By Rich Lowry

Never before has a boon to public health been met with such hysteria and ingratitude.

Vaping is almost all upside in comparison with traditional smoking, a wanton destroyer of health and lives, and yet the nation is in the grips of a panic about e-cigarettes. In a rarity for the Trump era, the anti-vaping sentiment jumps traditional geographic and political bounds, running from the Oval Office to San Francisco, from President Donald Trump to his most fervent enemies.

Trump has announced a proposed Food and Drug Administration ban on flavored e-cigarettes, while the San Francisco Board of Supervisors banned the sale of vaping products at retail outlets. New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo imposed a ban on flavored e-cigarettes on an “emergency” basis. “Vaping is dangerous, period,” Cuomo pronounced, citing, like the president, teenage use in particular.

Actually, there’s little evidence that vaping, as a general matter, is hazardous, especially when compared with traditional cigarettes, whose smokers inhale a witch’s brew of carcinogens and carbon monoxide. Smoking accounts for 30% of all cancer deaths, and 18% of all deaths.

A credible estimate is that e-cigarettes, which involve inhaling a nicotine-infused vapor rather than smoke, are about 95% less harmful than cigarettes.

The vaping-related illnesses that have recently garnered headlines and prompted the regulatory actions appear not to implicate standard vaping, but rather the use of black-market liquids containing THC, the active ingredient in cannabis. We could make the risky products involved illegal, if they weren’t already illegal.

The problem with the flavor bans -- and especially a San Francisco-style outright ban -- is its effect on adult e-cigarette

users. About 11 million adults vape, and some percentage of them are former smokers or would be smoking in the absence of e-cigarettes. A robust study in the United Kingdom found that vaping is twice as effective as other common nicotine replacements in getting smokers to quit. The flavors, according to surveys of users, are a big draw for smokers quitting traditional cigarettes. It’s manifestly absurd to ban vaping products and leave cigarettes, including flavored cigarettes, on the market.

Another source of the current panic is that teen vaping is way up, but there’s nothing to suggest that this increase in vaping is encouraging real teen smoking, which has fallen below 6%. Everyone would prefer that teens not develop a vaping habit, but this presents nothing close to the health issue presented by combustible cigarettes.

By all means, let’s crack down on retailers who are selling products to minors. But exaggerating the harms of vaping and prohibiting the products is a formula for giving back some of the gains against traditional smoking. The libertarian publication Reason points to one study that, insanelly, shows more people beginning to consider e-cigarettes as dangerous as regular cigarettes.

The U.K. has adopted a much more sensible approach that welcomes e-cigarettes as an important harm-reduction measure. A couple of National Health Service hospitals have even allowed vape shops on their premises.

That would cause a hue and cry in the United States, where we can’t agree on anything except, apparently, our irrational hostility to a product that is an alternative to a terrible scourge.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Bald Eagle Trolley Tours - Saturdays & Sundays at noon & 1:30 p.m. Starved Rock Lodge, Utica. Adults: \$12, Seniors \$10, Children \$8. Learn about the rich history and legends of Starved Rock State Park and Lodge. Travel to the Lock and Dam and the Starved Rock Visitors Center. Reservations are recommended. Call (815) 220-7386 to book.

MUSIC

Live Music at the Back Door Lounge - Jan. 10, 8-11 p.m., Jeff Manfredini; Jan. 17, 8-11 p.m., Chris Nez; Jan. 24, 8-11 p.m., Cody Calkins (country); Jan. 31, 8-11 p.m., Jim & Tommy.

THEATER

"Dueling Pianos" - Feb. 3 & 4 at 11:30 a.m. Starved Rock Lodge, Utica. An experience like no other! Don't miss this wildly entertaining



music and comedy dueling piano show. Our interactive musical comedy experience will have you singing, shouting, dancing and laughing so hard you'll be doubled over. Call (815) 220-7386 for more information. \$44 per person.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sled Dog Demos & Seminars - Jan. 12 & Feb. 16 - Seminars 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. in the LaSalle Room. Outdoor demos 9:30 a.m., noon & 3 p.m., northwest corner of Visitor Center parking lot.

"Euchre Tournament" - Jan. 16, 23 & 30 - 6 p.m. Back Door Lounge at Starved Rock Lodge. Register at 6 p.m.; play begins at 6:30

p.m. Bring your friends and join the fun at the Back Door Lounge for this progressive, individual play Euchre Tournament. (Must be at least 18 years of age.) Weekly winners: 1st place - \$200, 2nd place - \$100, 3rd - \$50. Grand prize overall winner wins a travel voucher - amount determined by weekly sign-up. Entry fee: \$15. Reservations required.

"Owl Prowl Hoo Haven"

- March 14 & 15 - 10 a.m., noon & 2 p.m. at Starved Rock Lodge. "Hoo" Haven Wildlife and Education Center of Durand will bring their owls for a presentation. Adults \$5, Children \$3. Call (815) 220-7386 to reserve.

GRAVES HUME PUBLIC LIBRARY

Recipe exchange

MENDOTA - A little sugar, a lot of fun. Graves-Hume Public Library is having a recipe exchange on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 6 p.m. This group will meet six times throughout the year to enjoy and exchange favorite recipes.

Each month, they will have a different theme. Bring a batch of your recipe for the group to sample. Make sure to bring a copy of your recipe. The library will compile the recipes for everyone to share and take home. You will leave with a full stomach and a stack of treasured recipes.

This month's theme will be Mexican food. The library will provide paper plates, bowls and utensils.

Please register by calling the library at (815) 538-5142.

Pinterest craft party

MENDOTA - The Graves-Hume Public Library will host a Pinterest party on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. Participants will create a yarn wrapped heart.

Not a Pinterest junkie? Come and find out what it is all about. Space is limited; registration is required. Call (815) 538-5142.

Cursillo Ultreya set for Jan. 11

OTTAWA - Illinois Valley Cursillo Ultreya will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Ottawa on Saturday, Jan. 11 beginning with a Mass at 5 p.m. A potluck supper will be held after Mass followed by a short meeting and then a talk will be given by Julie and Greg Lechtenberg on the Ottawa parish's student group, Students Evangelizing Every Day (S.E.E.D.).

Cursillistas start off the New Year with an enlightening evening of faith-building and fellowship. Cursillo, Via de Cristo, Walk to Emmaus, Tres Deis, and The Way members are all welcome to attend and bring along friends.

St. Francis of Assisi parish is located at 820 Sanger St., Ottawa. For more information, call Bill Dekowski at (815) 663-7188 or Loretta Volker at (815) 875-1330.

Prairie Arts Council brings comedy to 2020 theater season

PRINCETON - Comedy will be king in 2020 during another season of community theater sponsored by the Prairie Arts Council in Princeton. This year will feature three comedies in addition to their annual children's musical.

The PAC's 2020 season will start off with a return to Tuna, Texas. "Tuna Does Vegas" by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears and Ed Howard is a sequel to last season's "Greater Tuna." The fun begins when radio host Arles Struvie announces on air that he and his wife Bertha are renewing their wedding vows in Vegas. The two-man cast portrays

all of the inhabitants of Tuna - men, women, as well as Vegas showgirls, Elvis impersonators and more. "Tuna Does Vegas" will be performed Feb. 21-23 directed by Dixie Schroeder.

The spring offering will be "Leaving Iowa" by Tim Clue and Spike Manton. This family-friendly comedy is a tribute to the great-American family road trip. The play tells the story of Don Browning, a middle-aged writer, who goes back home to fulfill his father's dying wish: that Don take his father's ashes to his childhood home. His adventures along the way will resonate with anyone who has ever taken a road trip and revisited

memories of their youth. Director Dave Roden will be looking for three men and three women to cast in the April 24-26 show.

Next up is "Delval Divas" by Barbara Pease Weber. The play will be presented Aug. 21-23 directed by Ellen Marincic. Featuring a cast of six women, "Delval Divas" tells the story of four educated, successful, professional women who share the same address - the Delaware Valley Federal Correctional Facility, a low-level security prison for white- and "pink"-collar



criminals.

The season will conclude with the annual children's holiday musical, which will be announced at a later date.

Individuals interested in participating in the theater program are encouraged to watch the PAC website, prairiearts.org, for audition dates and information on each show. Volunteers are always welcome for all parts of the productions.

Prairie Arts Council programming is funded in part by grants from the Illinois Arts Council and Church Women United.

BIRTHDAYS

90th birthday open house for R. Geuther

UTICA - An open house to celebrate Ruth Geuther's 90th birthday will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 28 from 3-7 p.m. at the Cajun Connection in Utica.

Everyone is invited to come for cake, to share memories, or send her a card. Please omit gifts.

New restoration ecologist joins NLI staff

ROCKFORD - Tyler Pellegrini recently joined the Natural Land Institute staff as the restoration ecologist.

Pellegrini assists the director of stewardship with all aspects of managing NLI's preserves. This includes native seed collection, invasive species control, prescribed burning, greenhouse cultivation, and developing management plans.

Pellegrini, who is originally from Sandwich, trained as a mechanic after high school. He served four years with the U.S. Air Force and then obtained a degree in Environmental Science from Northern Illinois University.

He began his habitat restoration career at Nachusa Grasslands and currently resides in Creston with his wife Jaimie and 7-month-old

daughter, Hadley.

In his spare time, Pellegrini enjoys canoeing, hiking, gardening, and serving as a volunteer Firefighter/EMT with the Creston Fire Department.

The Natural Land Institute, an accredited land trust, is a 501(c)3, non-for-profit land conservation organization based in Rockford that has protected more than 17,300 acres of natural land in Illinois since 1958. Their current service area covers 12 counties in northern Illinois.

NLI's mission is to create an enduring legacy of natural land in northern Illinois for people, plants and animals.

For more information and to donate: www.NaturalLand.org.



Pellegrini

Get ready for "Saturday Night Trivia" at the Reddick Mansion

OTTAWA - The Reddick Mansion Association will hold a "Saturday Night Trivia" on Saturday, Jan. 11. The contest will start at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Reddick Mansion Association and hosted by RMA board member and trivia expert, Steve Novario, the game will be composed of 10 rounds with 10 questions per round. The first category will be "The Decade in Review." Each round will focus on a year from 2010 to 2019.

Teams are limited to 5-10 people; cost is \$10 per person. Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd place teams. A 50/50 raffle will also be held. Space is limited, so please call the Mansion early at (815) 433-6100 to reserve a table, but walk-ins are always welcomed. Coffee, soda, water and snacks will be available for purchase throughout the evening. Teams may also bring their own snacks and adult beverages.

All proceeds from this event will be used for the maintenance and restoration of the Reddick Mansion.

The Mansion, at 100 W. Lafayette St. in Ottawa, was completed by the time of the first Lincoln-Douglas Debate in 1858 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites. The building is open for tours four days a week and is also available to rent for special events.

Extension's Four Seasons Gardening to begin winter series

OTTAWA - The winter series of the University of Illinois Extension's Four Seasons Gardening Program, which focuses on environmental stewardship, home gardening, and backyard food production, gets underway in January. The public is invited to participate in this free webinar series.

The first session of the series is "Planning Your Garden for Seed Saving." This year, instead of deciding in the fall that you want to save seeds for planting, plan your garden around it. Join

Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator Gemini Bhalsod in a webinar to learn important concepts and techniques for seed saving, such as open pollination and variety isolation to get the best quality seeds for your garden. Also discussed will be harvesting and seed storage.

This program will be offered via live webinar at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at University of Illinois



Extension offices in Princeton, Ottawa and Henry. The webinar may also be viewed from anywhere there is internet access by pre-registering at go.illinois.edu/fourseasons. Recorded videos of these sessions can be viewed after the program at go.illinois.edu/fourseasonsrecordings.

Other topics in the series will include "Winter Sowing of Seeds" on Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 1:30 p.m. and "Colorful

Conifers" on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 1:30 p.m.

Each session is free to the public. Advance registration is needed. Phone or e-mail the LaSalle County U of I Extension office for more details at (815) 433-0707 or e-mail Extension program coordinator Meg Overocker at meo@illinois.edu.

For a reasonable accommodation, please indicate when registering. Early requests are encouraged to allow for meeting access needs.

Extension & Farm Bureau co-hosting Bee Production Management night

PRINCETON - University of Illinois Extension - Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall, Putnam Unit and the Bureau County Farm Bureau will host a Bee Production Management program on Thursday, Jan. 23. The meeting will take place at the Bureau County Extension Office, 850 Thompson St., Princeton beginning at 7 p.m. There is no cost to attend.

Various bee production issues will be presented including, but not limited to, General Production, Diseases in Bees, Marketing Honey and Hive Maintenance. The presenters for the evening include Anthony Gedrits, U of I Extension Master Naturalist; Bill Cunico, Illinois Valley Beekeepers Association; and Doug Gucker, U of I Extension Local Foods Systems and Small Farms Educator.

Advance registration is required by Jan. 22 by calling the Bureau County Extension Office at (815) 875-2878. For a reasonable accommodation, please indicate when registering.



Ag safety movie 'SILO' to be shown in Bureau Co.

PRINCETON - Because of major community support, the movie "SILO" will be presented in Bureau County this winter. "SILO" is the first ever featured film about grain entrapment.

Inspired by true events, SILO follows a harrowing day in an American farm town. Disaster strikes when teenager Cody Rose is entrapped in a 50-foot tall grain bin. When the corn turns to quicksand, family, neighbors and first responders must put aside their differences to rescue Cody from drowning in the crop that has sustained their community for generations.

The movie will be shown at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 24 at the Bureau Valley High School Auditorium in Manlius. After the movie, a farmer demonstration given by Stateline Farm Rescue is planned at a nearby location.

Sponsors for the movie are The Shark Farmer, Princeton Firefighters Local 4308, Bureau County Farm Bureau Young Leaders and Bureau Valley FFA.

Reservations are required by calling the Bureau County Farm Bureau at (815) 875-6468. Reservations are needed for the training for an accurate meal count.

Second Saturday bluegrass open jam night Jan. 11 in Triumph

TRIUMPH - Bottomline Music bluegrass open stage and jamming takes place every second Saturday of the month, through May at the Ophir Community Building, 3907 E. 752nd

Rd. in Triumph from 6-10 p.m. Come to jam or just to listen. Admission is free; donations are accepted.

Upcoming dates are Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 14, April 11, and May 9.

To reserve a spot, call Tom Gerber at (815) 414-8081 or show up early to sign up for a spot.

For general information, call Jay Allen at (815) 488-9154.

SOCIAL SCENE

What to consider before adopting a dog: Tips from Susan Marie, host of The Doggy Diva Show

How many times have you heard someone declare, "I really want to get a dog!" and thought to yourself, "Really? You're never home."

Or seen all the dying plants in their home and wondered if they could take care of a dog. Getting a dog is a responsibility not everybody is ready to take on.

It sounds great to add a pet but sometimes the reality of your lifestyle can get in the way. Susan Marie, radio host of The Doggy Diva Show, offers tips for people considering adopting a dog.

1. First, think about what

is best for your family and a new "forever" friend. If you have children, maybe an active dog who enjoys running, playing and swimming would be ideal. If you are a senior citizen, a smaller senior dog who would enjoy cuddling with you on the sofa might be best. Keep in mind the pup's size, breed, temperament and what your home can reasonably accommodate. Remember, you are giving your pup a forever home and your shelter/rescue can help you choose which pup is best for your home and family. It is important to

plan and prepare because this is a lifetime commitment of unconditional love.

2. How much time will you be able to spend with the pup? Who will look after them during the day if you are working or the children are in school? If you will be away from home, it is recommended to hire a professional pet sitter to visit your home in the morning and afternoon for bathroom breaks and exercise. A pup is a family member that needs lots of love and attention to ensure they will thrive.

3. If getting a puppy, what

do you know about training? People may become exasperated with puppy behavior and give up on the new pet far too soon. A puppy relies on training from their pet parent to learn house rules and what they can or can't do. Prepare by researching your puppy's breed and temperament - identify potential behavioral issues and what should be done to teach behavior in the proper way. Some pet parents feel that crating is not good for their puppy, but canines feel secure having a den-like space of their own. Crate training takes time and effort



in order to make if a positive experience. And remember, pups are not meant to be left in a crate for long periods - the ASPCA advises puppies less than 8 weeks old should be crated no longer than an hour - increasing crate time gradually. As they grow, pups should be given a bathroom and play break after 3 or 4

hours. If you have concerns about training, please contact a professional dog trainer.

4. If you have a cat or a dog and are adding to your family, ask how much the shelter/rescue knows about the pup you want to adopt. Ask questions - they expect and encourage them from prospective pet parents. Do they know the dog's previous living situation or if the dog gets along well with other dogs or is aggressive toward cats? Ask if they have a play area where you can introduce your current pup with the one you wish to adopt.

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Tips when choosing your 401(k) investments

Saving for retirement is an essential component of financial planning. Adults can save for retirement in various ways, and one of the simplest, most popular ways to do so is to enroll in an employer-sponsored 401(k) plan.

Enrolling in a 401(k) plan can be a wise decision. According to a recent report from Fidelity Investments, the average 401(k) balance rose 8 percent in the first quarter of 2019. Investors seem to be taking notice of such returns, as Fidelity also noted that the average 401(k) employee contribution reached \$2,370 in the first quarter of 2019, marking a 15 percent increase from the year prior.

When enrolling in a 401(k) plan, professionals may wonder how to choose their investments. Such plans typically include an assortment of funds. There are a host of factors to consider when choosing 401(k) investments, and the following are some strategies that can help investors make decisions they're comfortable with.

- Read the enrollment brochure. Brochures might not be the most exciting reads, but 401(k) bro-

Choosing 401(k) funds is a decision to take seriously, and one that can be made simpler by enlisting the help of a financial planner.

chures, which should be provided when employees enroll in a plan, typically include a detailed rundown of the investment options within a given plan. As valuable as these rundowns can be, a recent survey from Prudential Investments found that 42 percent of investors don't know how their retirement assets are being allocated. Investors who know how their 401(k) contributions are being allocated are in better position to address market fluctuations, giving them more control over their money.

- Involve a financial planner in your 401(k). Financial planners can



Financial planners can help investors choose the right 401(k) investments for them.

be an invaluable resource that can help investors in myriad ways. Some investors may be surprised to learn that outside planners can even help them with their employer-sponsored 401(k) plans. Provide a planner with detailed information about your 401(k), including a rundown of the plan's investment options,

and share your retirement goals. A financial planner can then help you choose the funds from your plan that best align with your goals and your comfort levels in regard to risk.

- Monitor your investments. While investors need to recognize that markets fluctuate, they still need to keep an eye on how their 401(k) investments are performing. Keep an eye out for funds that consistently lose money or provide little to no return, as they're likely not worthy

of your investment dollars. Investors should not overreact and immediately move money around when typically strong funds take a dip, but they also should not accept poorly performing funds as part of the risk of investing. It's a balancing act, and savvy investors know to keep their eyes peeled and to make changes when necessary.

Choosing 401(k) funds is a decision to take seriously, and one that can be made simpler by enlisting the help of a financial planner.



How credit scores can affect your finances for many years

Monthly budgets help people make the most of their money. While a person's income will affect how much they can spend on housing, food and clothing each month, another, more abstract factor can have a big impact on monthly budgets as well.

Nearly every adult has a credit score, which can fluctuate daily. Various factors, including a person's age and track record in regard to paying bills, combine to produce a credit score. According to the credit reporting agency ExperianTM, credit scores range from 300 to 850, though most consumers' scores fall somewhere between 600 and 750. The Fair Isaac Corporation create what's known as a FICO® Score, which is used by many lenders to determine prospective borrowers' credit worthiness. FICO® scores are often characterized using five terms:

- Very poor: Scores between 300 and 579
- Fair: Scores between 580 and 669
- Good: Scores between 670 and 739
- Very good: Scores between 740 and 799
- Exceptional: Score between 800 and 850

Some consumers may feel that these are just numbers on a page. But in certain instances, such as when consumers attempt to buy a home, a credit score can have a dramatic effect on a person's monthly budget. When borrowing to buy a home, borrowers with desirable credit scores may be eligible for considerably lower interest rates than borrowers whose scores fall into the "Very poor" or "Fair" range. Over the length of a standard, 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage, a low interest rate can save borrowers tens of thousands of dollars in interest fees.

In addition to paying more in interest fees, ExperianTM notes that borrowers with subpar credit scores may have to do even more to earn the trust of lenders. Borrowers whose scores fall into the "Very poor" range may be required to pay a fee or make a deposit when opening a new credit account, and some might not be approved for credit at all. Borrowers whose scores fall into the "Fair" may be classified by lenders as subprime borrowers, making it hard for them to open new credit accounts or secure loans without a cosigner.

Consumers can benefit from knowing their credit scores and how to improve them. Taking measures to improve low or subpar credit scores can put more money in consumers' pockets, both in the immediate and distant future.

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POLICE BLOTTER

WARRANT ARREST

Caleb L. Wilson, 21, of 800 Chicago St., Mendota, was arrested at 8:41 p.m. Dec. 30 on a valid Ogle County arrest warrant for illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor after a traffic stop at Burlington Street and 13th Avenue. The subject posted bond and was released with an Ogle County court date.

TWO ARRESTED

Deshawn C. Burden, 26, of Champaign, was charged with driving while license suspended after a traffic stop at Illinois Avenue and Washington Street at 10:30 p.m. Dec. 31. A passenger in the vehicle, Smoother W. Rivers, 31, of Champaign, was arrested on a valid Champaign County warrant for failure to appear on a charge of failure to pay child support. Burden was released with a LaSalle County court date. Rivers was transported to the LaSalle County Jail to be extradited to Champaign County.

TAVERN OPEN LATE

William J. Fouke, 50, of 1007 Jefferson St., Mendota, was charged with a Mendota ordinance citation for tavern open after hours at 2:30 a.m. Jan. 1. The charge resulted after Mendota police conducted a bar check at Uncle Joe's Gaming, 900 Washington St., and found a violation of the Mendota liquor ordinance. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

TWO ARRESTED

Derek J. Walsh, 37, of Joliet, was charged with disorderly conduct after police officers investigated the report of a male subject threatening another male with a knife at the Super 8 Motel in Mendota at 10:34 a.m. Jan. 3. During the same incident, Tiffany L. Oester, 36, of Guston, Ky., was arrested on an Ogle County arrest warrant for driving on a suspended driver's license. Walsh was released with a notice to appear in LaSalle County court. Oester posted bond and was released with an Ogle County court date.

WARRANT ARREST

Michael W. Uttecht, 37, of 100 S. Ninth Ave., Apt. 137, Mendota, was arrested at 9:45 p.m. Jan. 6 on a valid Lee County arrest warrant for failure to appear on a contempt of court charge. The subject was transported to the LaSalle County Jail.

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BLESSED EVENTS

LeFEVRE—Andrew LeFevre and Andrea LeFevre of Sublette, boy, Dec. 19, 2019, at St. Margaret's Hospital in Spring Valley.

Always keep vehicle locked

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

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

Homeowners should make sure CO detectors are in working order

SPRINGFIELD—The Office of the State Fire Marshal warns residents across the state to pay special attention to the distinct signals sent by carbon monoxide alarms when their life has expired. Frequently, people may believe that a beep coming out of their CO means it's time for a battery change, when in fact it means that the device needs to be replaced.

"It is extremely important to pay attention to the different beeps that come out of a dead CO alarm. We want to ensure that our residents understand the difference in order to take immediate action and prevent a tragedy," said State Fire Marshal Matthew Perez. "Carbon monoxide is known as the silent killer. The replacement of dead carbon monoxide detectors is also a life saver."

Since January 2007, it has been an Illinois law to have a properly functioning CO alarm in all dwelling units. The law requires that detectors must have battery power as the primary or secondary power supply. They cannot be solely electric powered. Many carbon monoxide detectors now in service were made prior to the incorporation of the new requirements and may not have an end-of-life signal.

Carbon monoxide is the number one cause of poisoning deaths in the nation, claiming approximately 300 lives a year, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Because CO is an odorless, colorless, tasteless

gas, it can kill people before they realize its presence. It can be produced by gas or oil appliances such as furnaces, clothes dryers, water heaters, ovens, space heaters or, in some cases, by fireplaces and wood-burning stoves.

OSFM advises consumers that if their CO alarms were manufactured before August 2009, prior to the incorporation of the new requirements, they may not have the end-of-life feature. In addition, residents who have a carbon monoxide detector installed for more than three years should look for the manufacturing date, which may be found on the outside back of the alarm or visit the company's website for further information. If none can be found, the device should be replaced without any hesitation.

Carbon monoxide alarms should be tested every month by pushing the test button. If the alarm goes off, follow the basic steps:

- If your CO detector activates, evacuate everyone from your home immediately leaving the door open for ventilation on your way out and then call 911.

- Do not re-enter until experts have investigated the problem and declared it safe to return.

Other important tips:

- Ensure that household appliances are installed and running correctly. Have a professional technician check fuel-burning appliances, furnaces, chimneys and vents at least annually for

blockages, corrosion, debris and faulty connections.

- Check appliances in the home that use natural gas, oil, wood and kerosene such as water heaters, clothes dryers, ranges, ovens, gas-powered refrigerators and pilot lights.

- Never operate unvented fuel-burning appliances in a room with closed doors or windows or in rooms where people are sleeping.

- Check venting systems to the outside for cracks and blockages such as flues, chimneys and fireplaces.

- Make sure space heaters are vented properly.

- Never operate generators indoors.

- Never burn charcoal inside a home, garage, vehicle or tent.

- Never use gasoline-powered tools and engines indoors.


- Never use gas-powered appliances such as an oven or clothes dryer for heating a home.

- Never leave a car running in an attached garage, even if the garage door is open.

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- The Club currently has 11 members.

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SPORTS

Bromenschenkel erupts for 41 points in Lady Trojan win

□ MHS rolls over Rochelle, 64-45

MENDOTA—After nearly a two-week layoff from game competition, the Mendota Lady Trojans showed no signs of rust as they romped over Rochelle, 64-45, in a nonconference action on Jan. 4 at the MHS gym.

Amellia Bromenschenkel in particular was at the top of her game as she poured in 41 points, just four shy of Rochelle's team total. Bromenschenkel's outburst is believed to be a single-game scoring record at MHS. The junior sharpshooter had 26 points at the half and tallied 12 in the fourth frame to stifle any chances of a Rochelle comeback.

"Amellia had a monster game despite being double-teamed," said Mendota coach John Hansen.

In addition to her scoring prowess, Bromenschenkel also led the Lady Trojans with 20 rebounds.

"I thought our defense didn't give Rochelle many good looks in the second half, and we did a good job on the boards and coming up with loose balls," added Hansen.

The two teams played to a 16-16 tie after the first quarter. Four three-pointers by the Lady Hubs kept them in the game.

After an 11-point first quarter, Bromenschenkel pumped in 15 second-quarter points and the Lady Trojans pulled out to a 35-27 halftime lead. Mendota led 44-32 after three periods and then outscored Rochelle, 20-13, in the fourth.

Jaelyn Fitzgerald chipped in with nine points for Mendota (13-6), while Jenna O'Donnell provided seven rebounds, five assists and five steals.

MENDOTA 64, ROCHELLE 45				
Rochelle (45)				
	FG	FT	Fls	TP
Dickey	1	0-0	2	3
Bunger	2	0-0	0	4
Lenkaitis	3	0-3	4	9
House	2	0-0	4	4
Hayenga	0	0-0	3	0
Lundquist	4	5-7	4	15
Lodico	0	1-2	3	1
Luxton	3	3-5	2	9
Sanford	0	0-0	2	0
Gati	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	15	9-17	25	45

Mendota (64)				
	FG	FT	Reb	TP
O'Donnell	1	0-1	7	3
Brmschnkl	13	13-20	20	41
Bokus	1	1-2	3	4
Arteaga	2	1-2	5	5
Fitzgerald	3	3-6	4	9
Nanez	0	0-0	1	0
Espinoza	0	2-3	3	2
Totals	20	20-34	43	64

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Rochelle	16	27	32	45
Mendota	16	35	44	64
Three-point goals: Mendota - O'Donnell 1, Bromenschenkel 2, Bokus 1; Rochelle - Dickey 1, Lenkaitis 3, Lundquist 2				



Mendota's Amellia Bromenschenkel eyes the basket while Sam House of Rochelle, right, tries to defend. (Reporter photo)

Trojans land in 14th place in Plano Classic

PLANO — Mendota concluded play in the Plano Christmas Classic by losing to Sandwich, 43-33, in the 13th-place game on Dec. 30.

The Trojans got off to a fast start with a 15-8 lead after the first quarter, but they scored just 18 more points over the final three frames. Sandwich took an 18-17 halftime lead and held a 31-27 margin heading to the fourth period. The Indians doubled up Mendota, 12-6, in the final stanza to win by double digits.

Krew Bond was the lone double figure scorer for the Trojans with 10 points. He also led with four steals. Emiliano Arteaga chipped in with eight points and Abraham Guzman added seven tallies. Alexis Quintana topped the rebounding chart with five, while Cole Stremiau collected four boards.

Both teams had trouble finding the basket as they each converted on 35 percent of their field goal attempts. Mendota was outrebounded, 30-19. Both teams committed 14 turnovers.

Other results from the final day of the tournament:

Championship — Peoria Notre Dame 62, Burlington Central 46; 3rd place — Chicago King 57, Kaneland 49; 5th place — Northridge Prep 71, Yorkville Christian 70; Consolation — Streater 68, Plano 57; 7th place — Ottawa 39, Morris 35; 11th place — Coal City 69, Lisle 48; 15th place — Newark 56, Hinckley-Big Rock 20.

SANDWICH 43, MENDOTA 33				
Sandwich (43)				
	FG	FT	Reb	TP
Miller	0	0-0	2	0
K. Theurer	1	1-3	5	3
D. Theurer	1	0-0	6	2
Heilmeier	4	3-3	6	11
Avery	3	2-2	7	9
Allen	1	0-0	1	2
Kelson	5	0-0	1	14
J. Theurer	1	0-0	2	2
Totals	16	6-8	30	43

Mendota (33)				
	FG	FT	Reb	TP
E. Arteaga	1	6-10	3	8
A. Guzman	3	0-1	2	7
Stremiau	1	0-0	4	2
Bond	3	3-4	2	10
Quintana	0	0-0	5	0
Sanford	1	0-0	1	2
Stamberger	0	2-2	1	2
Romero	1	0-2	1	2
Totals	10	11-19	19	33

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Sandwich	8	18	31	43
Mendota	15	17	27	33
Three-point goals: Mendota - A. Guzman 1, Bond 1; Sandwich - Avery 1, Kelson 4				

Rochelle tops FS girls

MENDOTA — Rochelle held off Mendota for a 38-30 win in freshman-sophomore girls' basketball action on Jan. 4 at the Mendota gym.

Rochelle owned an 11-8 lead after the first quarter and then opened up eight-point margins at the half (22-14) and after three frames (32-24).

"We played well

enough to win, but free throw shooting just killed us," said Mendota coach Brian Blumhorst.

The Lady Trojans connected on just three of 17 shots from the charity stripe.

Emily Stewart topped the scoring column for Mendota (4-14) with 15 points, while Katie Jenner added eight tallies.

Regional nears for Trojan bowlers

JOLIET — The Mendota Trojans will participate in the Plainfield (North) Regional Bowling Tournament to be held Saturday, Jan. 18. Competition begins at 9 a.m. The tournament will be held at Town & Country Lanes, 2231 W. Jefferson St., Joliet.

Other teams in the regional include Aurora (Waubensie Valley), Bolingbrook, Kankakee

(McNamara), Lemont (H.S.), Lockport (Twp.), Naperville (Neuqua Valley), Oswego (East), Oswego (H.S.), Plainfield (Central), Plainfield (East), Plainfield (North), Plainfield (South), Romeoville (H.S.) and Yorkville (H.S.).

At each regional competition, the four teams with the highest pin count for both rounds (round one score added to round two

score) shall be the winners and advance to the sectional competition. Also, the top 10 individuals who are not a part of a qualifying team shall advance to the sectional.

Qualifiers will advance to the Lockport (Twp.) Sectional on Saturday, Jan. 25 at Strike and Spare II, 811 Northern Drive, Lockport. Competition begins at 9 a.m.



Mendota's Jenna O'Donnell tries to dribble around the defensive pressure of Rochelle's Bella Lodico on Jan. 4 at the MHS gym. (Reporter photo)

Soph boys beaten

ROCHELLE—Mendota's sophomore boys' basketball team fell behind big to Rochelle early in the game and dropped a 68-31 nonconference decision on Jan. 4 at Rochelle.

The Trojans found themselves staring up at a 27-10 deficit after the opening stanza and the home team kept adding to its lead over the final three quarters.

Emilio Perez paced the Trojans with eight points, while Damien Magallanes supplied seven markers.

BOWLING

Monday Night Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 30 — 1. Mauch Carpentry 12-3; 2. Sully's 11-4; 3. High Rollers 11-6; 4. CM Farm 9-6; 5. Sports-N-Stuff 2-13; 6. Bad Kats 2-13

High team game (scratch) — High Rollers 965, Sully's 850, Sports-N-Stuff 842

High team game (hdcp) — High Rollers 1272, Sully's 1272, Sports-N-Stuff 1169

High team series (scratch) — High Rollers 2749, Sports-N-Stuff 2446, Sully's 2427

High team series (hdcp) — Sully's 3693, High Rollers 3670, Sports-N-Stuff 3427

Men's high game (scratch) — Mike Smith 259, Bob Thomas 228, Jose Sarabia 213

Men's high game (hdcp) — Mike Smith 305, Bob Thomas 289, Aaron Holocker 285

Men's high series (scratch) — Mike Smith 653, Bob Thomas 636, Aaron Holocker 527

Men's high series (hdcp) — Bob Thomas 819, Aaron Holocker 806, Mike Smith 791

Women's high game (scratch) — Kassidi Guerrero 201, Emily Thomas 198, Steph Westphal 194

Women's high game (hdcp) — Kassidi Guerrero 277, Emily Thomas 272, Audrey McConville 266

Women's high series (scratch) — Kassidi Guerrero 571, Steph Westphal 535, Emily Thomas 528

Women's high series (hdcp) — Kassidi Guerrero 799, Emily Thomas 750, Audrey McConville 749

Rochelle too strong for Trojans

ROCHELLE — Rochelle had too much firepower and rolled over Mendota, 78-45, in a nonconference varsity boys' basketball game on Jan. 4 at Rochelle.

The Hubs roared out to a 20-11 first-quarter lead and took a 41-24 advantage to intermission. Rochelle put the game away with a 29-point third frame as it dropped in five field goals from three-point land.

Emiliano Arteaga topped Mendota (2-15) scorers with 19 points, while Trent Stamberger added six points and Alexis Quintana provided five. Four Rochelle players hit double figures in scoring.



E. Arteaga

ROCHELLE 78, MENDOTA 45				
Mendota (45)				
	FG	FT	Fls	TP
E. Arteaga	6	6-6	2	19
A. Guzman	0	0-0	1	0
Stremiau	0	0-2	0	0
Stamberger	3	0-0	0	6
Glazebrook	1	0-0	0	3
Hughes	0	0-0	1	0
Perez	1	1-2	0	4
G. Guzman	1	0-0	0	2
J. Arteaga	1	1-4	0	3
Bond	0	0-0	2	0
Quintana	2	1-2	0	5
Escalot	0	1-2	2	1
Romero	1	0-0	1	2
Totals	16	10-18	9	45

Rochelle (78)				
	FG	FT	Fls	TP
Wasborg	0	3-4	2	3
Burdin	3	2-2	1	11
Morrisette	2	0-0	1	6
Kemp	1	0-0	1	3
Martin	10	0-0	1	22
Williams	1	0-0	2	2
Simmons	5	0-0	1	12
Hickey	6	2-2	3	15
Wells	0	0-0	1	0
Brown	1	0-0	0	2
Lovett	0	0-0	1	0
Sanford	1	0-0	0	2
Schlaeberker	0	0-0	1	0
Averil	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	30	7-8	16	78

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Mendota	11	24	37	45
Rochelle	20	41	70	78
Three-point goals: Mendota - E. Arteaga 1, Glazebrook 1, Perez 1; Rochelle - Burdin 3, Morrisette 2, Kemp 1, Martin 2, Simmons 2, Hickey 1				

ENTERTAINMENT

Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Even before "Richard Jewell" opened, Clint Eastwood and Warner Brothers found themselves being sued by Cox Enterprises' flagship newspaper, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution. The film is basically about Richard Jewell, a security guard at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Georgia, first proclaimed a hero, then accused of planting a bomb. The film has a disclaimer at the end of the film that says, "This film is based on actual events. The dialogue and certain events and characters in the film were created for the purposes of dramatization."

Allegedly, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution rushed to judgment on Richard Jewell's guilt. Jewell, who died in 2007 at 44, was cleared of any involvement in the bombing, which killed two and injured over 100 people. Nonetheless, there was always a cloud hanging over him because of the accusations. You'd think the newspaper would've learned something from the experience and would be wary of taking on powerhouses like

Warner Brothers and Clint Eastwood. ***



R. Redford

On a happier note, Robert Redford is having second thoughts about retiring. If he hadn't gone public with his retirement, he might've directed instead of only producing his latest project, "109 East Palace." The film deals with the rise and fall of physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer, hailed as an American hero when he created the atomic bomb in 1945, but later disgraced during the McCarthy Era and was made to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee. Oppenheimer admitted he had associations with the Communist Party in the 1930s and was villainized by them. "109 East Palace" refers to the address in New Mexico where the A-bomb was created. Redford developed the script and says he'll only produce. ***

Get ready for a sequel

to "Aladdin." The recent remake, with Will Smith as The Genie, cost \$183 million and grossed \$1.05 billion. Already set to star is Billy Magnussen, best known for "Into the Woods" and the current 007 film, "No Time to Die."

The Golden Globes try to second-guess what the Oscar nominations will be. They have five drama and five comedy/musical nominees in every category, and still every year Oscar pulls out two or three nominations they didn't see coming. The Golden Globes are decided by only 78 foreign press people. ***

Billy Bush may have lost his job (at "Entertainment Tonight") and his wife because of that infamous incident with you know who in The White House, but only three years later he has recovered and is back as the new host of "Extra," the show Mario Lopez hosted. How was all forgiven and forgotten? Must be because "Extra" has moved to the Fox Network. That's joke enough!

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Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: I saw that some reporter was complaining there aren't any female characters in the new "Star Wars" TV series, "The Mandalorian." However, I was watching it and thought they had some great strong women. I was especially impressed with the actress who plays Cara Dune. Has she acted before? -- **L.L.**



Gina Carano

A: Gina Carano, who plays Rebel soldier Cara Dune on the new Disney+ series "The Mandalorian," has expressed how appreciative she is to be part of the "Star Wars" family," as she puts it. She was hardly an unknown, however, when she got the role. Carano was a very successful MMA fighter before landing roles in "Fast & Furious 6," "Deadpool" and most recently with Robert De Niro in the movie "Heist."

The incident you mention about a backlash was started by Anita Sarkeesian, an online critic of the gaming industry. After seeing the first episodes of "The Mandalorian" she tweeted,

"Is there not a single female speaking character in the first episode?" She later learned she was wrong and that there was, in fact, a female character in the premiere and in subsequent episodes, including Carano. The third episode also was directed by a woman, Deborah Chow. ***

Q: Is there any news on when the new season of "Fargo" will begin? It's been a really long time since the last one. -- **P.T.**

A: Yes, I agree it's been a long gap between the third and upcoming fourth season of "Fargo." Each season of the FX series has a new plot, and new actors and characters. The first starred Martin Freeman and Billy Bob Thornton and was set during the early 2000s. The second season was even better, in my opinion, and starred Kirsten Dunst and Ted Danson. It was set in the late 1970s. The third season is probably most fans' least favorite but was still quite compelling and had stellar acting with Ewan McGregor in a dual role.

In 2017, it was announced that the next season of "Fargo" wouldn't air until 2020. That's because the show's

creator, Noah Hawley, was focusing on other projects, including the Marvel series "Legion." Hopefully it will be worth the wait. The upcoming installment will be set in Kansas City in 1950 and will star Chris Rock and Timothy Olyphant. No premiere date has been announced, but it began filming last October in Chicago. ***

Q: How is wrestler Roman Reigns doing since he was diagnosed with leukemia not too long ago? Is he back to wrestling? -- **S.B.**

A: Yes, Joe Anoa'i, who goes by the name Roman Reigns when he's in the ring for the WWE, was diagnosed with leukemia last year for the second time. The first time was in college at Georgia Tech. Fortunately, he was able to go into remission after just a few months of treatment, and as of last February he's been in good health. Anoa'i is back wrestling, and hopefully cancer isn't an opponent he'll ever face again.

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

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SEQUELS AND FOLLOWUPS:

The past year brought a hardy batch of series films, some of them arc-ending, like the phenomenally successful "Avengers: Endgame." We also revisited a beloved favorite in "Toy Story 4" and updated an old treasure for a new generation with "Mary Poppins Returns." Other notable entries this year include: "Ralph Breaks the Internet," "Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald," "Lego Movie: The Second Part," "How to Train Your Dragon: Hidden World," "Secret Life of Pets 2" and "Angry Birds 2."

GIRLS RULE: The ladies had a good year with a couple of plucky and tough but totally smart cookies breaking out of books ("Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase") and television ("Dora and The Lost City of Gold") into the big screen. We also had some marvelous stand-alone movies featuring seriously super women in "Captain Marvel" and "Dark Phoenix."

MONSTERS AND ADVENTURE: If your little

ones like stories about giant mythical beasts, 2019 offered two: "Missing Link," a stop-motion tale about a Sasquatch, and "Abominable," which pairs a curious and kind-hearted girl with an extraordinary Yeti. Talking animals and a girl with a powerful imagination also collided in "Wonder Park," about an imaginary amusement park come to life.

DISNEY GOES LIVE ACTION: Four classic Disney films got the live-action treatment this year. First was director Tim Burton's "Dumbo," with a CGI flying elephant. Next, we conjured up Will Smith as Genie in "Aladdin." The summer brought another highly anticipated reimagining -- "The Lion King," featuring a new song by Beyonce. Also, flying under the radar is the live-action remake of "Lady and the Tramp," which went direct to streaming on Disney+.

MY PICK FOR BEST KIDS MOVIE: "Shazam." This fun family movie about an orphaned kid who is recruited to be a superhero,

and his journey to becoming truly super, was everything I needed this summer. It's about heart and friendship, facing adversity and how caring for others makes you better always. Plus, it's full of outstanding performances, especially from adult lead Zachary Levi. My honorable mention is "The Kid Who Would Be King," about a boy who pulls the sword Excalibur out of a rock at a modern-day construction site, and, along with his friends, is launched on an Arthurian adventure to save the world.

COMING TO A COUCH NEAR YOU IN 2020: More terrific films are just around the corner. In the coming months alone, my family is looking forward to "Maleficent: Mistress of Evil" (1/14), "The Addams Family" (1/21) and "Playing With Fire" (2/4), as well as "Frozen II" (estimated February) and "Jumanji: The Next Level" (estimated March).

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Trivia Test

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are female elephants called?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the oldest brewery in the United States?
3. MOVIES: To which destination is the McCallister family traveling in the movie "Home Alone"?
4. GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states are named after a president?
5. MUSIC: In the song, what did Frosty the Snowman do after a magic hat was placed on his head?
6. ANATOMY: Where is the glabella located in the human body?
7. LANGUAGE: What did the Russian Space Station "Mir" mean in English?
8. LITERATURE: What are the names of the young bunnies in "The Tale of Peter Rabbit"?
9. HISTORY: In what year was the sound barrier broken by a jet aircraft?
10. LANDMARKS: Which presidents are depicted in the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota?

Answers

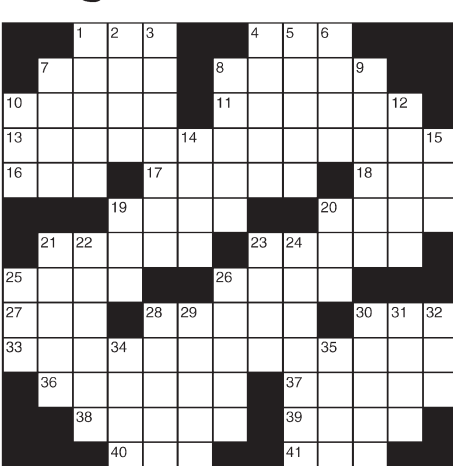
1. Cows
2. Yuengling
3. Paris
4. One, Washington
5. He began to dance around
6. Between the eyebrows
7. World or peace
8. Flopsy, Mopsy, Cottontail and Peter
9. 1947
10. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln

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- 1 Possesses
- 4 Cribbage scorer
- 7 Ringlet
- 8 Preclude
- 10 "M*A*S*H" setting
- 11 Scents
- 13 Kitchen pair
- 16 — and outs
- 17 "The — Show With Jon Stewart"
- 18 Whopper
- 19 Citi Field team
- 20 Marching musicmakers
- 21 Topper for Miss USA
- 23 Rushmore or Rainier
- 25 Responsibility
- 26 Cried
- 27 Lawyers' org.
- 28 Memorable mission
- 30 Shooter ammo
- 33 13-Across, e.g.
- 36 African desert wind
- 37 Ointment
- 38 Military subdivision
- 39 Unattractive
- 40 Mauna —
- 41 More, to Manuel
- 42 sleeve
- 43 Japanese pond carp
- 44 Epithet for Simon Templar (with "The")
- 45 Information
- 46 Scarlet
- 47 Spring month
- 48 On the other hand
- 49 Big brass
- 50 CSA president
- 51 Stunted, as lettering
- 52 Viral Web
- 53 phenom
- 54 One skilled in playing dead
- 55 "— Kapital"
- 56 Goes up a few degrees
- 57 Worship
- 58 Parkinson's treatment
- 59 Doctor's orders?
- 60 Jealousy
- 61 Iron or Bronze
- 62 Out of control
- 63 Long story



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

* It was nonviolent Indian activist Mahatma Gandhi who made the following sage observation: "First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win."

* In 1905, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, author of the Sherlock Holmes stories, became one of the first people ever to be fined for speeding.

* Appropriately, the patron saint of bankers is St. Meingold.

* Ever wonder how BVDs came to be called that? From the names of the men who originally manufactured them: Bradley, Voorhies and Day.

* Less than half the people in the world use a spoon, fork and knife to eat. The rest use chopsticks, just a knife or their hands.

* In Babylon 4,000 years ago, it was accepted practice that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer, and so that time became known as the honey month -- what we know today as the honeymoon.

* People who pick chili peppers in Costa Rica have to wear special suits to avoid getting blisters just from coming into contact with them.

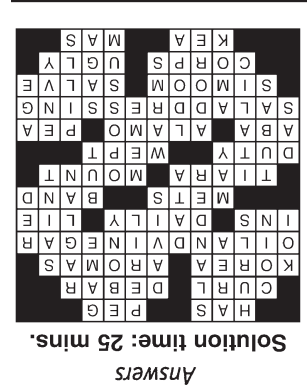
* The Pledge of Allegiance was published in 1892 in celebration of the 400th anniversary of Columbus' voyage to the New World. It didn't contain the words "under God," though, until 1954, when they were added by an act of Congress in an attempt to check the creeping advance of "Godless Communism."

* Abraham Lincoln was the only American president to witness battle firsthand while in office.

* A caterpillar has 4,000 muscles.

Thought for the Day: "Going to the opera, like getting drunk, is a sin that carries its own punishment with it, and that a very severe one." -- Hannah More

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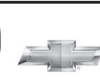


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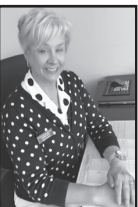
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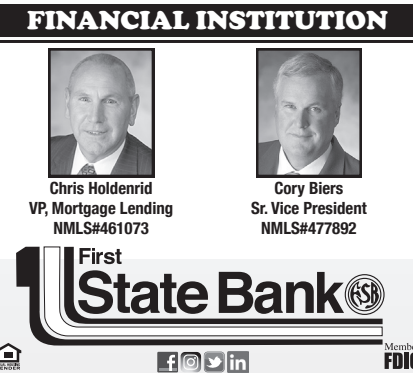
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Your relationship with Christ is a daily, lifelong journey, and along the way God will give you dreams, desires, and hope for change in your life. Maybe you want to see a change in your family relationships, friendships,

work situation, or finances. Or you may be hoping and praying for changes to happen in your loved ones' lives.

Whatever your hopes and dreams may be, God wants to help you fulfill His purposes in your life. But He usually won't tell you when those things will come to pass because you have to go through a season of preparation to be ready for them.

My Crazy Dream

I remember when God put His dream in my heart in 1976 to teach the Bible to people all over the world.

It seemed crazy because I was nobody from nowhere with a twelfth-grade education who almost failed English, and I hadn't been to Bible college or seminary. But I knew in my heart that God wanted to use me to preach the Gospel.

When God speaks something to your heart, as crazy as it may seem, you can believe it! You have a passion to do it, it's on your mind a lot, and you will sacrifice anything to get it. From the day God revealed His call on my life, I have wanted to teach His Word more than anything else in the world.

But it didn't happen overnight. There were years of preparation I had to go through to get to the point where I could do what I'm doing today. It wasn't easy because I wanted my ministry to grow so badly and I couldn't understand why it was taking so long. But during these years, I learned what it means to really trust God and know that He will do the best thing for me at the right time.

There are examples in the Bible of people who had to wait for God to fulfill their dreams:

- Moses wanted to deliver his people from slavery in Egypt and he spent 40 years in the desert before he was ready.

- Joseph spent 13 years in prison for something he didn't do before God gave him favor with Pharaoh, who gave him a position of authority over all the land of Egypt.



• David was anointed to be king 20 years before he sat on the throne.

God wants to give us favor and the ability to fulfill our destinies, and He will do so as we learn to trust His timing with a good attitude.

You Can't Rush God

People are often in a hurry to reach their goals, but God is not. I've discovered that being frustrated about how long I have to wait will never make God hurry. God knows what we need to go through to prepare us to walk in His plans. The best thing we can do during these times is learn to wait patiently, trusting God's timing.

Waiting patiently is not just waiting; it's how we act while we're waiting. The training, or preparation, we go through in the process of reaching our dream teaches us how to trust God and wait on His timing with a good attitude.

Psalm 31:14-15 (NIV) says, "I trust in you, Lord; I say, 'You are my God.' My times are in your hands." And Habakkuk 2:3 (AMP) says, "For the vision is yet for the appointed [future] time.... Even though it delays, wait [patiently] for it, because it will certainly come; it will not delay."

These verses encourage us to be determined to trust God and wait on Him for His perfect timing. When it seems the dream He's put in your heart is delayed, you can stir up your hope in Christ for change to happen because God is faithful.

Your Destiny Is Beautiful in God's Time

We will be tempted to try and make things happen in our own effort sometimes, but when we give in to it, we put off God's answer even longer. Your journey may be long, but you can enjoy it if you'll make up your mind to trust God. Don't be moved emotionally and try to give birth to your dream prematurely.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NIV) tells us, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." And verse 11 says, "He has made everything beautiful in its time...." The changes and breakthroughs we are praying for will certainly come as we wait on God. And they will be beautiful in the right time, but not outside of God's timing.

Choose to live in the rest of God... peaceful in the midst of the storms of life and the seasons of waiting for change. Enjoy

the freedom of not having to know everything or have everything figured out. Instead, replace frustration with trust that God is good, He knows what He's doing, and He will do the best thing for you at the right time!

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Weekday Mass: Monday 6:30 p.m.,
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE:
Sunday Praise Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday school for all ages - 9 a.m.
Traditional Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Jan. 9 - 5-8 p.m. Mat Masters practice in
Memorial Building, 6:30 p.m. Liturgy Team
Jan. 11 - 9 a.m.-noon Little League
sign-up in Welker Hall
Jan. 12 - 9 a.m. Praise Worship,
9 a.m. Sunday school for all ages,
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
Jan. 13 - 5-8 p.m. Mat Masters in
Memorial Building, 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts,
7 p.m. AA
Jan. 14 - 6:30 p.m. Trustees meet,
7 p.m. Boy Scouts
Jan. 15 - 7 a.m. Prayer Breakfast at
Ziggie's, After school 4-H,
6:30 p.m. Confirmation class

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE:
Worship & Children's Sunday School 9 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Jan. 9 - 6 p.m. Teacher's meeting,
7 p.m. Ad Council
Jan. 10 - 5:30 p.m. Youth Ministry
Jan. 12 - 8:45 a.m. Choir practice,
9 a.m. Worship & Children's Sunday
School, 10 a.m. Coffee & Conversation,
10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School,
6 p.m. Men's Group
Jan. 13 - 5:45 p.m. Choir practice
Jan. 14 - 7 a.m. Sweet Hour of Prayer,
6:30 p.m. Kid's Fellowship,
6:30 p.m. Prayers for our Children
Jan. 17 - 5:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

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SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m.
Worship & refreshments beforehand
Sunday School 9-9:45 a.m.
TUESDAY: "Jesus and Coffee"
10:15-11:15 a.m.
Jan. 10 - 7 p.m. Bible Study preceded by
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SUNDAY: Christian Education 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
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SUNDAY
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WEDNESDAY - Food Pantry at 5 p.m.
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.
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Nursery care available at all services.
Wednesday - 7 p.m. Bible Study
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Rev. Steven Mindrup, Interim Pastor
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www.stjohnsmendota.org
Schedule:
SATURDAY - 5 p.m. Chapel Worship
SUNDAY - 9 a.m. Worship,
10:10 a.m. Sunday school,
Confirmation & Small Groups for Adults
Jan. 11 - 5 p.m. Chapel worship
Jan. 12 - 9 a.m. Worship, Adult
Fellowship & small groups follow worship,
10:10 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
(3 years to high school)
Jan. 13 - 1:30 p.m. Rebecca Circle,
7 p.m. Women's Bible study,
7 p.m. Men's Bible study
Jan. 15 - 8 a.m. Chapel Prayer
Jan. 16 - 6:30 p.m. Church Council
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Worship 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour 11 a.m.
Children/Youth Sunday school
during worship
Jan. 12 - 9 a.m. Second Sunday Brunch,
9:30 a.m. Sunday school,
10 a.m. Worship/Wendy Keller,
11 a.m. Coffee Hour
Jan. 14 - 5 p.m. Cub Scouts,
6 p.m. Deacons meeting

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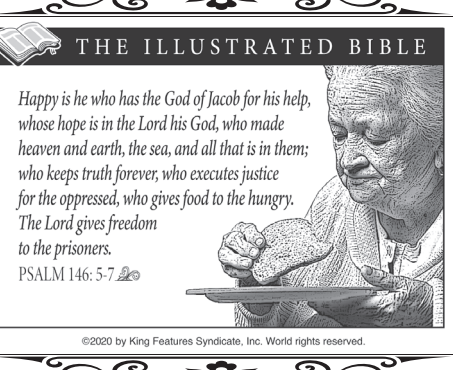


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SUNDAY SERVICE 10 a.m.

BIBLE TRIVIA by Wilson Casey
1. Is the book of Nahum in the
Old or New Testament or
neither?
2. In Acts 7, who recounts the
story of Abraham along with
the captivity and freedom of
the children of Israel?
Paul, Peter, Stephen, Andrew
3. From II Corinthians 3:17,
"Where the spirit of the Lord
is, there is ..."?
Hope, Liberty, Love, Peace
4. Who went to sleep and fell
out the window while Paul
preached? Esua, Enid, Eutychus,
Eucyrus
5. In what Macedonian city
were Paul and Silas imprisoned?
Philipi, Neapolis, Jericho,
Jerusalem
6. From Acts 13:6, Barjesus
was a ...?
Cousin of Jesus, Early priest,
Sorcerer, Friend of Mark
ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Stephen;
3) Liberty; 4) Eutychus; 5) Philipi;
6) Sorcerer
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NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMESHARE ESTATE OR ESTATES UNDER SECTION 10-50 OF THE ILLINOIS REAL ESTATE TIMESHARE ACT OF 1999

By virtue of 765 ILCS 101/10-50 and in execution of certain mortgages on the timeshare estates given by the owners of the timeshare estates set forth below for breach of the conditions of said mortgages and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction starting at 11 o'clock a.m. on January 28, 2020, at the east entrance of Etna Road Government Complex, 707 Etna Road, Ottawa, IL 61350, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgages.

Each timeshare estate is a 1.923% and/or 0.9615% undivided interest (each, a "Unit") as tenant-in-common at Fox River Resort, a vacation ownership project in LaSalle County, Illinois, as per the recorded plat(s) thereof and according to the Amended and Restated Declaration of Restrictions, Covenants and Conditions recorded under File No. R2000-31258 and any Supplemental Declarations recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, LaSalle County, Illinois, as supplemented and amended from time to time (the "Declaration"), together with the exclusive right to occupy the Unit during the designated Use Period Number(s), as said Use Period is defined in the Declaration, upon and subject to all of the terms, restrictions, covenants, conditions and provisions in the Declaration.

CAROLYN ADAMS, DAN ADAMS, 1601 BOOTY RD, GEORGETOWN, TX, 78628, according to the Mortgage dated October 04, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 20151, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10272015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0405, Use Period Number(s) 49 Phase 6 CAROLYN ADAMS, DAN ADAMS, 1601 BOOTYS CROSSING RD, GEORGETOWN, TX, 78628, according to the Mortgage dated October 04, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 20151, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10272015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0405, Use Period Number(s) 49 Phase 6 THE Estate of JAMES ADDINGTON, 1806 OLD HIGHWAY 15, ECRU, MS, 38841, according to the Mortgage dated January 24, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 02547, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2112014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0397, Use Period Number(s) 09 Phase 6 ARIADNA ALONSO, 3507 N NEVA AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60634, according to the Mortgage dated September 13, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 18591, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for

LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9292015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0114E, Use Period Number(s) 25 Phase 2 ADRIAN ALVARADO, MICHELLE RAMOS, ADRIAN ALVARADO, 1114 N 17TH AVE, MELROSE PARK, IL, 60160, according to the Mortgage dated November 02, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 23794, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12092014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0133O, Use Period Number(s) 34 Phase 2 ADRIAN ALVARADO, MICHELLE RAMOS, ADRIAN ALVARADO, 2737 N AVERS ST APT 2, CHICAGO, IL, 60647, according to the Mortgage dated November 02, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 23794, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12092014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0133O, Use Period Number(s) 34 Phase 2 MAYRA ARROYO-SANDOVAL, BRIAN GILES, 726 N WAYNE PL, WHEELING, IL, 60090, according to the Mortgage dated April 24, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 09054, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5142015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0082O, Use Period Number(s) 39 Phase 2 MAYRA ARROYO-SANDOVAL, BRIAN GILES, 726 N WAYNE PL, WHEELING, IL, 60090, according to the Mortgage dated May 08, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 09808, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5262015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0211E, Use Period Number(s) 29 Phase 4 MARTIN L BATTS, 8447 S HOYNE AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60620, according to the Mortgage dated May 02, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 09223, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8112015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0171, Use Period Number(s) 37 Phase 1 PAMELA BEAN, LATESHA ALLEN, PO BOX 404, TANGIPAHOA, LA, 70465, according to the Mortgage dated July 22, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 15234, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8112015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0171, Use Period Number(s) 37 Phase 1 PAMELA BEAN, LATESHA ALLEN, 172 TECUMSEH DR, BOLINGBROOK, IL, 60490, according to the Mortgage dated July 22, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 15234, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County,

Illinois, on 8112015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0171, Use Period Number(s) 37 Phase 1 MELODY BETTS, 1742 N LOCKWOOD AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60639, according to the Mortgage dated March 11, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 05966, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4012015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0154, Use Period Number(s) 45 Phase 2 The Estate of SHEFFRIE BUTLER, 2337 DUNWOODY XING APT F, ATLANTA, GA, 30338, according to the Mortgage dated March 12, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 08058, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3312009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0206, Use Period Number(s) 24 Phase 4 BARBARAJCARROLL, DINA V SMITH, 435 W 101ST STREET, CHICAGO, IL, 60628, according to the Mortgage dated May 30, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 11256, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6172015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0419, Use Period Number(s) 16 Phase 7 BARBARAJCARROLL, DINA V SMITH, 435 W 101ST STREET, CHICAGO, IL, 60628, according to the Mortgage dated May 30, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 11256, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6172015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0419, Use Period Number(s) 08 Phase 7 DAVID CASTANEDA, 2520 K AVE STE 700 # 262, PLANO, TX, 75074, according to the Mortgage dated June 13, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 12169, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6302015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0210O, Use Period Number(s) 26 Phase 4 CARLA C. CORDI, ROBERT ARRINGTON III, 1145 NORTH ST, SUFFIELD, CT, 06078, according to the Mortgage dated February 19, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 12173, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6302015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0423, Use Period Number(s) 13 Phase 7 CARLA C. CORDI, ROBERT ARRINGTON III, 20 RIVERVIEW TERRACE, SUFFIELD, CT, 06078, according to the Mortgage dated February 19, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 12173, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6302015, are the

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more particularly described as Unit No. 0416, Use Period Number(s) 05 Phase 7 SONYA EASLEY, 4849 W FULTON ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60644, according to the Mortgage dated April 09, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 07706, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4242015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0044, Use Period Number(s) 31 Phase 1 C H R I S T O P H E R EDISON, 3806 GLENHILL DR, PEARLAND, TX, 77584, according to the Mortgage dated July 31, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 16721, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9012015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0114O, Use Period Number(s) 40 Phase 2 JERRY FAUST, MISTI R. FAUST, 4000 WINSTON DR, HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL, 60192, according to the Mortgage dated February 28, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 07888, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4052011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0400, Use Period Number(s) 36 Phase 6 JERRY FAUST, MISTI R. FAUST, 1109 TALL TIMBERS RD APT 201, SCHAUMBURG, IL, 60173, according to the Mortgage dated February 28, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 07888, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12112014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0400, Use Period Number(s) 36 Phase 6 ROBERTO FIGUEROA, 2947 N 76TH AVE, ELMWOOD PARK, IL, 60707, according to the Mortgage dated September 25, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 19861, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10152014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0133O, Use Period Number(s) 37 Phase 2 VICTOR FISHER, S H A U N E I C E MOORE, 11423 S ADA ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60643, according to the Mortgage dated September 14, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 18987, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10022014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0028, Use Period Number(s) 18 Phase 1 BARBARA PALMER FORBES, LAURA BARBARA HELMS HILL, TX, 78642, according to the Mortgage dated May 09, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 15466, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6162009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0201, Use

Period Number(s) 03 Phase 4 GABRIEL FREEMAN, 3333 CUMMINS ST APT 102, HOUSTON, TX, 77027, according to the Mortgage dated March 16, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 08060, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4182012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0214E, Use Period Number(s) 32 Phase 4 MACK L FRIDAY JR, EMILY FRIDAY, 2047 E 84TH ST APT 1B, MERRILLVILLE, IN, 46410, according to the Mortgage dated June 25, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 21459, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10192011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0401, Use Period Number(s) 21 Phase 6 MACK L FRIDAY JR, EMILY FRIDAY, 2047 E 84TH ST APT 1B, MERRILLVILLE, IN, 46410, according to the Mortgage dated June 25, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 21459, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10192011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0401, Use Period Number(s) 08 Phase 6 DAVID T FULKERSON, KAY J FULKERSON, 32368 N 750 EAST RD, CORNELL, IL, 61319, according to the Mortgage dated November 23, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 24062, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12112014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0207, Use Period Number(s) 33 Phase 4 GLORIA GARBER, KURT GARBER, 17391 W CHESTNUT LN, GURNEE, IL, 60031, according to the Mortgage dated December 15, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2015 02548, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2102015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0061, Use Period Number(s) 52 Phase 1 CARLOS GARCIA, ARACELI GARCIA, ALEJANDRA CHIO, 5416 S MOZART ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60632, according to the Mortgage dated July 31, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 15984, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8262014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0099O, Use Period Number(s) 09

Phase 2 MARIO GERENAHALL, 100 N RIVER CIR UNIT 301, OCEANSIDE, CA, 92057, according to the Mortgage dated November 23, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 27278, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12102013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0116E, Use Period Number(s) 10 Phase 2 MARK A GOMEZ, NORMA A GOMEZ, 13751 BRANFORD GREENS DR, HOUSTON, TX, 77083, according to the Mortgage dated November 17, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 26922, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12132010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0054O, Use Period Number(s) 05 Phase 1 ALISTINE GOODWIN, The Estate of GIOVONNI ADAMS, 20001 LAKE LYNWOOD DR, LYNWOOD, IL, 60411, according to the Mortgage dated July 04, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 14885, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8072014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0381, Use Period Number(s) 04 Phase 3 RICHARD GUGER, KATHLEEN GUGER, 529 WAUBONSE CIR, OSWEGO, IL, 60543, according to the Mortgage dated May 31, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 11276, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6172015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0279, Use Period Number(s) 45 Phase 4 ZORISHA HARRY, RESHARD BARNES, 7809 RED SPRING RD, DALLAS, TX, 75241, according to the Mortgage dated August 14, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 16981, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9032015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0406, Use Period Number(s) 49 Phase 6 C L I F T O N HENDERSON, 700 CEDAR RAPIDS LN, DESOTO, TX, 75115, according to the Mortgage dated July 14, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 16401, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8012012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0102E, Use Period Number(s) 43 Phase 2 DENISE HICKS, 15911 KINGS CYPRESS LN, CYPRESS, TX, 77429, according to the Mortgage dated August 04, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 16330, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8282014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0384, Use Period Number(s) 02 Phase 3

MERYSSA HILL, MELYSSA HILL, 36 TIMBERLANE RD, MATTESON, IL, 60443, according to the Mortgage dated May 23, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 10878, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6102015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0142, Use Period Number(s) 30 Phase 2 SABRINA HUNTER, 8045 S PRINCETON AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60620, according to the Mortgage dated November 10, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 26346, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11272013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0207, Use Period Number(s) 14 Phase 4 BARBARA JACKSON, 365 COVENTRY LANE, CRETE, IL, 60417, according to the Mortgage dated May 21, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 10882, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6102015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0411, Use Period Number(s) 31 Phase 7 BARBARA JACKSON, 365 COVENTRY LANE, CRETE, IL, 60417, according to the Mortgage dated May 21, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 10882, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6102015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0377, Use Period Number(s) 49 Phase 3 PHARLICIA JAMES, AMIR AKBAR, 2030 S STATE ST APT 1506, CHICAGO, IL, 60616, according to the Mortgage dated June 14, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 12207, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6302015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0204E, Use Period Number(s) 23 Phase 4 PHARLICIA JAMES, AMIR AKBAR, 517 E 60TH ST UNIT G, CHICAGO, IL, 60637, according to the Mortgage dated June 14, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 12207, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6302015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0204E, Use Period Number(s) 23 Phase 4 BRIONNA JOHNSON, DALE ALEXANDER, 3461 SAINT B A R T H E L E M Y LN, AURORA, IL, 60504, according to the Mortgage dated September 05, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 21164, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11122015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0053E, Use Period Number(s) 30 Phase 1 FELICIA JOHNSON, ANTHONY BAILEY, 7418 PIEDMON

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QUINN JOHNSON, NATASHA ANDREWS, 20007 ORCHARD AVE, LYNWOOD, IL, 60411, according to the Mortgage dated July 12, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 14175, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7292015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00550, Use Period Number(s) 44 Phase 1

QUINN JOHNSON, NATASHA ANDREWS, 16914 GLEN OAKS CT, COUNTRY CLUB HILLS, IL, 60478, according to the Mortgage dated July 12, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 14175, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7292015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00550, Use Period Number(s) 44 Phase 1 COLLEEN KELLY-MOHRING, RICHARD MOHRING, 5946 W LELAND SECOND FLOOR, CHICAGO, IL, 60630, according to the Mortgage dated January 30, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 04180, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2282013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01560, Use Period Number(s) 49 Phase 2 COLLEEN KELLY-MOHRING, RICHARD MOHRING, 5824 N TALMAN AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60659, according to the Mortgage dated January 30, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 04180, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2282013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No.

01560, Use Period Number(s) 49 Phase 2 LATOYA LANE, LATONYA LANE, 17781 HARVARD LN, COUNTRY CLUB HILLS, IL, 60478, according to the Mortgage dated June 14, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 12278, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7012015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00990, Use Period Number(s) 50 Phase 2 JOSE LOPEZ, SANDRA LOPEZ, 8202 LAMON AVE, BURBANK, IL, 60459, according to the Mortgage dated May 02, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 09546, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5202015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0405, Use Period Number(s) 18 Phase 6 JOSE LOPEZ, SANDRA LOPEZ, 3536 W 61ST PL, CHICAGO, IL, 60629, according to the Mortgage dated May 02, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 09546, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5202015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0405, Use Period Number(s) 18 Phase 6 JOSE LOPEZ, SANDRA LOPEZ, 8202 LAMON AVE, BURBANK, IL, 60459, according to the Mortgage dated May 02, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 09546, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5202015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0409, Use Period Number(s) 10 Phase 6 JOSE LOPEZ, SANDRA LOPEZ, 3536 W 61ST PL, CHICAGO, IL, 60629, according to the Mortgage dated May 02, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 09546, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5202015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0409, Use Period Number(s) 10 Phase 6 KYM LYNCH, BONNIE LYNCH, 105 FOWLER ST, WESTFIELD, MA, 01085, according to the Mortgage dated March 14, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 07744, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4242015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0421, Use Period Number(s) 04 Phase 7 ADRIAN MARTINEZ, GENARO ZAMARRIPA, MANUEL ZAMARRIPA, 858 E CHESTNUT ST, HOOPESTON, IL, 60942, according to the Mortgage dated January 23, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 02570, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2102015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00210, Use Period Number(s) 31 Phase 1 AARON MCCORMICK, YANA MCCORMICK,

1849 PEARSON CROSSING, KELLER, TX, 76248, according to the Mortgage dated January 25, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 02572, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2102015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0082, Use Period Number(s) 26 Phase 2 BEVERLY MCGEE, LOUIS MCGEE, 130 N LOCKWOOD AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60644, according to the Mortgage dated June 29, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 13791, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7222015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0427, Use Period Number(s) 36 Phase 7 BEVERLY MCGEE, LOUIS MCGEE, 130 N LOCKWOOD AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60644, according to the Mortgage dated June 29, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 13791, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7222015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0427, Use Period Number(s) 38 Phase 7 WENDY MITCHELL, JERRY MITCHELL, 4661 FM 1836, KAUFMAN, TX, 75142, according to the Mortgage dated April 11, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 09103, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5142015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0372, Use Period Number(s) 29 Phase 3 CHRISTINA MORAN, 7743 CRONIN AVE, JUSTICE, IL, 60458, according to the Mortgage dated March 07, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 05358, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3252015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0124, Use Period Number(s) 14 Phase 2 L E O N A R D O MORROBEL, DAISY MORROBEL, 3717 E ADAMS AVE, CUDAHY, WI, 53110, according to the Mortgage dated January 24, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 04735, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3172015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0123, Use Period Number(s) 26 Phase 2 L E O N A R D O MORROBEL, DAISY MORROBEL, 4574 S 20TH ST APT 2, MILWAUKEE, WI, 53221, according to the Mortgage dated January 24, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 04735, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3172015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0123, Use Period Number(s) 26 Phase 2 ORLINDA NATHAN, ARLINDA NATHAN, 13820 S WENTWORTH

AVE, RIVERDALE, IL, 60827, according to the Mortgage dated February 07, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 03326, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2232015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0423, Use Period Number(s) 32 Phase 7 ORLINDA NATHAN, ARLINDA NATHAN, 13820 S WENTWORTH AVE, RIVERDALE, IL, 60827, according to the Mortgage dated February 07, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 03326, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2232015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0398, Use Period Number(s) 32 Phase 6 JEREMY NELSON, KAYLA BELL, 815 N 13TH ST, DEKALB, IL, 60115, according to the Mortgage dated June 28, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 13343, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7162015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0017E, Use Period Number(s) 24 Phase 1 JEREMY NELSON, KAYLA BELL, 1305 N ANNIE GLIDDEN RD #1123, DEKALB, IL, 60115, according to the Mortgage dated June 28, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 13343, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7162015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0017E, Use Period Number(s) 24 Phase 1 PHUONG NGUYEN, 2217 RICHLAND DR, GARLAND, TX, 75044, according to the Mortgage dated February 07, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 03328, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2232015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0152, Use Period Number(s) 25 Phase 2 MICHAEL NORFLEET, C O N C H E T T A DELEON, ANNETTE WASHINGTON, 3825 W HURON ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60624, according to the Mortgage dated December 27, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2015 00863, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1152015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0217, Use Period Number(s) 27 Phase 4 BERNICE PERKINS, R I C H A R D PERKINS JR, 394 S BLOOMFIELD CIRCLE EAST, OSWEGO, IL, 60543, according to the Mortgage dated March 23, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 06921, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4142015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0425, Use Period Number(s) 29 Phase 7 TIANA PLEDGER, 9113 S UTICA AVE, EVERGREEN PARK,

IL, 60805, according to the Mortgage dated September 07, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 25871, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11202013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0052E, Use Period Number(s) 03 Phase 1 ANA POGGIO, ANNA LOPEZ, JOSE FELICIANO, PO BOX 35183, ELMWOOD PARK, IL, 60707, according to the Mortgage dated January 18, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 02155, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2052015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0102, Use Period Number(s) 14 Phase 2 ANA POGGIO, ANNA LOPEZ, JOSE FELICIANO, 416 46TH AVE, BELLWOOD, IL, 60104, according to the Mortgage dated January 18, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 02155, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2052015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0102, Use Period Number(s) 14 Phase 2 ANA PONCE, 5801 S. ST. LOUIS AVE., CHICAGO, IL, 60629, according to the Mortgage dated August 15, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 16753, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9012015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00870, Use Period Number(s) 48 Phase 2 M A R T I N I Q U E POWELL, 948 N LOREL AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60651, according to the Mortgage dated May 24, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 10971, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6112015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00530, Use Period Number(s) 38 Phase 1 BHARATI RALLAN, 21340 S JEFFREY DR, MATTESON, IL, 60443, according to the Mortgage dated January 12, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 02048, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1302013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0380, Use Period Number(s) 22 Phase 3 MIGUEL RIVERA, MICHELLE FLORES, 3612 S 55TH CT, CICERO, IL, 60804, according to the Mortgage dated May 05, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 11217, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5252012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0135E, Use Period Number(s) 34 Phase 2 MIGUEL RIVERA, MICHELLE FLORES, 3640 S 55TH CT, CICERO, IL, 60804, according to the Mortgage dated May

05, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 11217, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5252012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0135E, Use Period Number(s) 34 Phase 2 DION ROACH, TAMEKA CLAUDIO, 1940 JACKSON AVE APT 2, EVANSTON, IL, 60201, according to the Mortgage dated April 04, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 07313, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4172015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0170, Use Period Number(s) 45 Phase 1 DION ROACH, TAMEKA CLAUDIO, 5427 S JUSTINE, CHICAGO, IL, 60609, according to the Mortgage dated April 04, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 07313, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4172015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0170, Use Period Number(s) 45 Phase 1 AARON RODRIGUEZ-OROZCO, 1272 SANTA FE RD APT 302, ROMEVILLE, IL, 60446, according to the Mortgage dated April 25, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 09123, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5142015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0174, Use Period Number(s) 25 Phase 1 GARY S ROSEBORO, PHYLLIS E ROSEBORO, 3604 MIDDLEBURG LANE, ROCKLEDGE, FL, 32955, according to the Mortgage dated July 05, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 17010, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8012013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0410, Use Period Number(s) 33 Phase 7 GARY S ROSEBORO, PHYLLIS E ROSEBORO, 173 LIBERTY CROSSING, O FALLON, IL, 62269, according to the Mortgage dated July 05, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 17010, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8012013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0410, Use Period Number(s) 33 Phase 7 SAMANTHA SELBY, VICTOR TORRES, 3024 N NEENAH AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60634, according to the Mortgage dated August 09, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 16969, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9052014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01090, Use Period Number(s) 19 Phase 2 VINNETTE SHIM, ORPHEA TILLMAN, PHONGPHASITH LU-ANGSAYSONGHAM, 2019 E 171ST CT,

SOUTH HOLLAND, IL, 60473, according to the Mortgage dated February 15, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 03857, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3042014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0413, Use Period Number(s) 20 Phase 7 C Y N T H E L I A SIMPSON, SUSAN AMADI, SANDRA WATSON, BETTY KING, 7317 AMBER DRIVE, DALLAS, TX, 75241, according to the Mortgage dated July 17, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 14857, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8052015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0016, Use Period Number(s) 24 Phase 1 CYNTHELIASIMPSON, SUSAN AMADI, SANDRA WATSON, BETTY KING, 735 DEERWOOD DR, DALLAS, TX, 75232, according to the Mortgage dated July 17, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 14857, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8052015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0016, Use Period Number(s) 24 Phase 1 The Estate of SOPHIA SMITH, WILLIE AUSTIN, 6938 S ROCKWELL ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60629, according to the Mortgage dated January 04, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 01168, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1212015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0277, Use Period Number(s) 27 Phase 4 MARIA SOTO-LOPEZ, 4340 N MONTICELLO AVE #1, CHICAGO, IL, 60618, according to the Mortgage dated May 14, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 10511, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6052014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0415, Use Period Number(s) 37 Phase 7 EBONY STARKS, DIANA BALANDRAN, 4212 IVY ST, EAST CHICAGO, IN, 46312, according to the Mortgage dated June 27, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 13511, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7182014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0016E, Use Period Number(s) 32 Phase 1 JENNIFER L STEVENS, WILLARD STEVENS JR, 112 6 SCHOOLHOUSE RD, CHARLTON, MA, 01507, according to the Mortgage dated December 28, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2014 00859, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1152014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0376, Use Period

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2038 S 2ND AVE, MAYWOOD, IL, 60153, according to the Mortgage dated September 10, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 18677, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9292015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0374, Use Period Number(s) 49 Phase 3 TITUS WEATHERSBY, JASMINE VAZQUEZ, 5834 W MONTROSE AVE APT 2, CHICAGO, IL, 60634, according to the Mortgage dated November 12, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 25052, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12062011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0039E, Use Period Number(s) 20 Phase 1 TITUS WEATHERSBY, JASMINE VAZQUEZ, 1658 BLACKWELL LN, AURORA, IL, 60504, according to the Mortgage dated November 12, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 25052, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12062011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0039E, Use Period Number(s) 20 Phase 1 JUDY ZABA, 4851 DEL MONTE AVE APT 6, SAN DIEGO, CA, 92107, according to the Mortgage dated June 28, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 13381, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7162015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0222, Use Period Number(s) 39 Phase 4 HENRY ZAYAS, 1253 W 49TH PLACE FLR 2, CHICAGO, IL, 60609, according to the Mortgage dated July 11, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 14227, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7292015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0428, Use Period Number(s) 31 Phase 7 TERMS OF SALE: At the time and location noted above, the timeshare estates listed above will be sold at public auction to the

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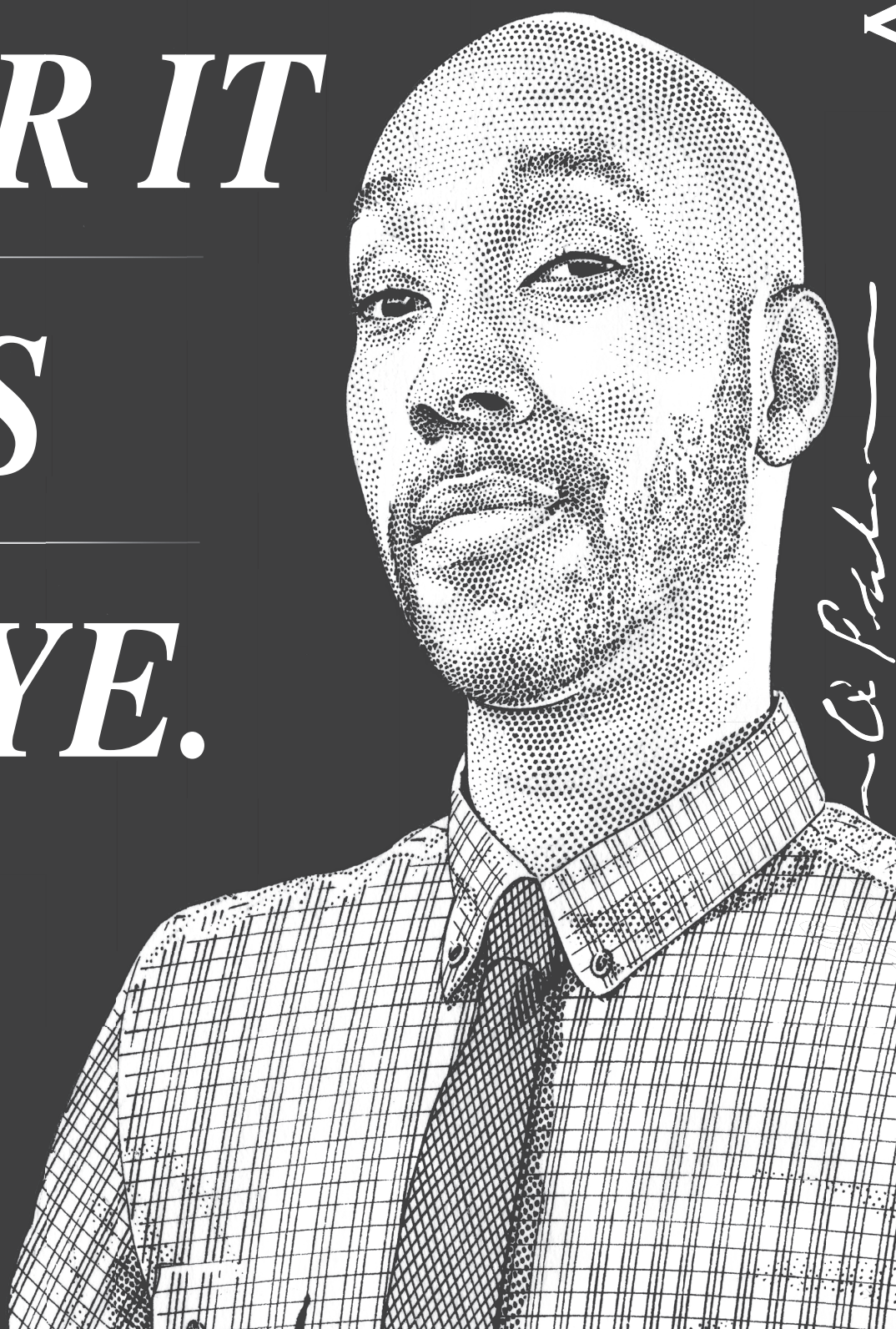
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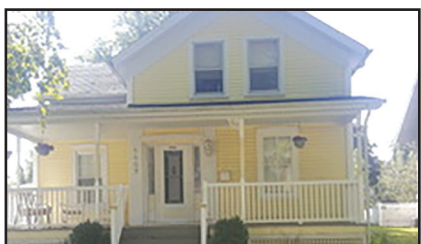
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REDUCED! REDUCED! REDUCED! THIS 2200+ SQ FT RANCH HOME HAS SO MUCH TO OFFER. STEP ONTO THE TREX PORCH, SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE LARGE ENTERTAINING AREA OVERLOOKING THE PROFESSIONALLY LANDSCAPED YARD. HOME HAS A GRAND ENTRANCE STARTING WITH THE 2 GLASS FRENCH DOORS LEADING INTO AN EXTRA LARGE FOYER. ENJOY THE OPEN CONCEPT WITH CATHEDRAL CEILINGS AND LOTS OF RECESSED LIGHTING. NEWLY ADDED AND BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT ENTERTAINMENT WALL FINISHES OFF THE LIVING ROOM. THE FIRST FLOOR BOAST A LAUNDRY ROOM, A SPLIT FLOOR PLAN, 2 FULL BATHROOMS, EAT IN KITCHEN, BREAKFAST BAR, LOTS OF STORAGE AND A FORMAL DINING ROOM. HEAD DOWN STAIRS TO A FULLY FURNISHED AND CUSTOM DESIGNED BASEMENT INCLUDING GAS FIREPLACE, EXTRA BEDROOM, FULL BATHROOM, OFFICE SPACE, WET BAR, STORAGE ROOM AND EXTRA LARGE FAMILY ROOM! THIS HOME HAS A GREAT OUTDOOR ENTERTAINING SPACE WITH WOOD BURNING FIRE PIT.

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504 6th Ave MENDOTA
4 BDR, 2 BA, Open kitchen and dining room, lovely, comfortable home to enjoy for years to come!
\$144,500 Call us today-



906 1st Ave MENDOTA
3 BDR, 1.5 BA, sunroom off beautiful kitchen, 2 car heated garage, oversized lot!
\$129,900 Give us a call-



500 3rd Ave MENDOTA
2 BDR, 1 BA, fenced backyard with gardens, oversized 1 car/truck sized garage!
\$71,900 Call for an appointment-



28717 2650 N. Ave Lamoille
11.22 acres, shop building, home with 2 BDR's, 1 BA
\$125,000 Let's take a look-



132 N 43rd Rd MENDOTA
5 BDR, 3 BA, wood paneled den with Dutch doors and fireplace, screened stone paved patio's...too much to describe here! Beautiful, classic, stately, room to roam and enjoy!!
OUTSIDE OF CITY LIMITS!!!!

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Your New Home!