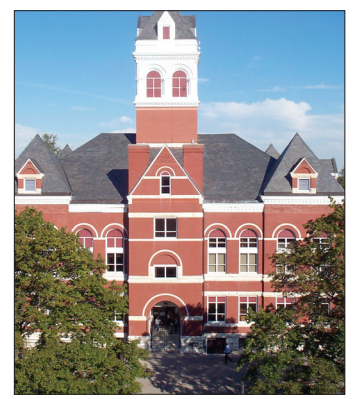


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Salt demand high this winter

County working hard to keep its roads clear

By Brad Jennings
Editor

OREGON—A lot of people who live in Ogle County are getting a little tired of winter right about now.

But maybe no one is more tired of it than Jeremy Ciesiel.

Ciesiel, Ogle County engineer, is the man responsible for keeping the county's roads clear of snow and ice. And this year has been busy.

"It's been brutal," Ciesiel said, hours before another storm was expected to drop snow and ice on the region.

The county has gone through about 3,800 tons of salt, which it stores in its two large bins on Route 2, this season.



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A county worker mixes salt and stone before a storm moved into the region last week. (Brad Jennings photo)

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Foundation awards local scholarships

The Foundation for Focus House and Community Programming announces scholarship opportunities for students in Ogle County.

The F. Lawrence Lenz Scholarship Fund was established in April, 2003 by his family following his death. As an Ogle County Circuit Judge, Judge Lenz selected to be the juvenile court Judge. In his capacity as juvenile Judge, he was one of the instrumental supporters of the opening of Focus House in 1975. From the bench he believed in the value of having community based programs and was an advocate of Focus House until his death. One F. Lawrence Lenz Scholarship will be awarded for \$500.

The LaVerne Adams Scholarship Fund was established in May of 2002 following Mr. Adam's death. A longtime resident of Ogle County, Adams sat on the Ogle County Board from 1972 until 2002. At the time Focus House was established in 1975, Adams was appointed and served as the chairperson of the county committee that oversaw the operation

of the program. His family started the scholarship in LaVerne's name due to his commitment to the youth of Ogle County and the Focus House program. One LaVerne Adams Scholarship will be awarded for \$500.

Foundation for Focus House General Scholarship - The Foundation for Focus House and Community Programming exists to receive and administer contributions, gifts, memorials and bequests for the exclusive purpose of enhancing programming at Focus House and offering community programs that enhance, enrich and supplement individuals involved in Court Services. Two Foundation for Focus House General Scholarships will be awarded for \$250 each.

Applicants must be Ogle County residents that are graduating from high school or already enrolled or attending a post-secondary institution. The scholarships focus on positive impact or personal growth that the applicants have made in their lives or in their community. A priority is given to past Focus

House residents, former probationary clients, youth that have had police contact or youth that are studying criminal justice, but all students are welcome and encouraged to apply. Past recipients have enrolled in a variety of educational programs including: 4-year college, 2-year community college, CDL training, CNA training, and other vocational programs. No program is too big or too small to be considered. The Scholarship Committee looks forward to reading about successful youth in Ogle County.

Applications can be obtained by clicking on the scholarship info link at http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/probation/scholarship_information.php, or request by email - contact Diana Davidson at ddavidson@oglecounty.org. The deadline for the application is April 12. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Winners will be notified by May 1st and presented the scholarship at their schools' awards night

SALT: Supplier struggling to keep up with demand

From page 1

Not all of it has been used on county roads, as Ciesiel said the county does sell salt to certain area townships.

To make the material go further, the county mixes stone chips with the salt. Still, he said the county is, "running a bit low."

Ciesiel said the salt supplier is having a difficult time keeping up with demand this year. He said he has spoken with other counties and the state and they have the same issue.

"They can't deliver it as fast as you are using it," he said.

So, is he concerned?

"Yeah, I'm getting a little nervous."

Having two full bins to start the season was a big

help, he said. But continued bad weather could be a problem.

"It's getting to the point that one of two things has to happen: Either winter has to end, or the salt has to start coming in at a more regular, timely fashion," Ciesiel said.

There is also the matter of the hours being put in by the 14 workers who keep the county's 270 miles of roads salted and plowed. Of that number 10-11 drive the plows, with three working in graders.

Due to the amount of time they have been out during storms this year, Ciesiel said he has used up about 85 percent of his overtime budget for the year. The good news is that, outside of winter, not much

overtime is used.

And once the snow is done, the county will have to fix all of the problems winter caused on the roads. Ciesiel said they do cold patch the roads during the winter, and don't expect the roads to be worse than usual after this tough winter ends.

In the meantime, Ciesiel said the plows are out there working every time it snows, and he advises drivers to be cautious.

"Take it slow, take it easy when the weather is (bad) is my No. 1 wish that drivers would do," he said.

He does have another wish, of course.

"Hopefully, the spring season comes sooner than later," he said with a chuckle. "It's been a long winter for our employees here."



This is the newest of the two salt storage bins Ogle County has. This one holds salt, and as of last week, this is all of the salt the county had on hand. (Brad Jennings photo)

Music program for kids set for March

OREGON—The Oregon Park District has teamed up with Aireloom Music to present Feel the Vibration.

This new program is for ages 5-8 years. Don't miss the opportunity for your little one to learn about music.

Each week students will make a different instrument from recycled/re-purposed materials with Aireloom Music Studio. Some of the instruments will include: a Sound Sandwich (kind of like a kazoo); Pipes of Pan (like a Pan flute); and a Coffee-Can Cuica. The cuica is a

musical instrument that originated in Africa.

Join us for this fun class and learn about vibration, rhythm, beat and pitch!

Class will take place at Aireloom Music Studio located at 122 S. Wesley Ave., Mt. Morris. Class runs each Thursday from March 7-21 from 4-5 p.m. Registration fee is \$43/Resident and \$52/Non-Resident.

Registration takes place at Nash Recreation Center in Oregon or by calling our front desk at 815-732-3101. Deadline to register is Thursday, Feb. 28.

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The family of Vera Davison would like to thank everyone who sent flowers and cards to us during her passing. She was a wonderful woman. She loved her grandchildren, her animals, knitting, crocheting & playing bingo. She liked to garden, also.

We would like to thank Dr. Reckamp, KSB Hospital, Rock River Hospice & Home, and to Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home for their wonderful service. Donations will go to hospice & Granny Rose Animal Shelter. Again, thank you for everyone's kindness & support.

Sincerely,
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Play trip is March 26

OREGON - Join the Oregon Park District on a trip to Rockford's historic Coronado Theatre to see a Broadway performance of "The Sound of Music" on Tuesday, March 26.

Show begins at 7:30 p.m. Fee is \$71/Resident and \$85/Non-Resident. Price includes ticket and transportation. Transportation will depart Nash Recreation Center at 6 p.m.

The Hills Are Alive! A brand-new production of "The Sound of Music" is coming to Rockford. The beloved musical story of Maria and the Von Trapp Family will once again thrill audiences with its Tony®, Grammy® and Academy Award® winning Best Score, including "My Favorite Things," "Edelweiss" and the title song. "The Sound of Music" features music by Richard Rodgers, lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, book by Howard Hammerstein and Russel Crouse, suggested by "The Trapp Family Singers" by Maria Augusta Trapp.

2015 marked the 50th anniversary of the film version of "The Sound of Music," which continues to be the most successful movie musical in history.

Deadline to register is March 11. There are a limited number of tickets available. Register today at Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. 5th St., Oregon or by phone 815-732-3101.

County extends solar moratorium 6 months

By Brad Jennings
Editor

OREGON – The Ogle County Board last week approved extending the moratorium on new solar developments in the county for another six months. At its Feb. 19 meeting, the board agreed to again address the issue in August. The moratorium was initially put in place in August of 2018. Board Chairman Kim Gouker said the purpose of the moratorium is to give the board a chance to take a long-term look at the process of solar development in the county. He said he is look-

ing to create a committee of board members to delve into the issue. But Board member Lyle Hopkins said he didn't believe the county still needed a moratorium. "Looks to me like we are just trying to chase money away from Ogle County," he said of the tax revenue that solar developments could generate. Board member Ben Youman said the tax benefits are not clear to the board at this time. "I don't think we've had enough time to talk about it," he said. At a special meeting in

January, the board did suspend the moratorium for a few hours to vote on solar projects that had completed the process then in place. **In other business:** The board approved \$83,000 to purchase the house at 105 S. 7th St. in Oregon. The home will be then leased back to the current owner for two years, and the rent is that the owner will pay the property taxes for those two years. Gouker said owning that land is part of the 50-year plan for the county. He said it would be used during construction of the new jail. Ground should be broken on the jail project in April

Byron is hosting a literacy night

BYRON – Byron Kiwanis and Mary Morgan Elementary School are partnering to sponsor a 3rd Annual Kindergarten Family Literacy Night on Thursday, Feb. 28. This free event is for Mary Morgan Kindergarten students and their families to share in a Dr. Seuss fun-filled evening. A complimentary dinner (hot dogs, chips and cookies) will be served in the cafeteria from 5:30-6 p.m. and games/activities from 6-7:30 p.m. Please RSVP to your child's Kindergarten teacher by Feb. 14, letting them know how many parents, siblings and grandparents will

be attending. Each Kindergartener receives a Scholastic book and other giveaways. Siblings will enjoy activities and take-home some goodies too. We are celebrating National Reading Day, Dr. Seuss' Birthday and the month for Annual Kiwanis "Read Around the World." When parents are involved, children exhibit faster rates of literacy acquisition, earn higher grades and test scores, adapt better to school and attend more regularly. Event questions, please contact: Michelle Albert 815-985-5102.

Be a part of the Ogle County Life's Community Momentum section

It is that time again at The Ogle County Life to begin work on our annual Business Progress Edition. Because you and your business are the lifeblood of our community, and share in our area's economy and prospects, we found it appropriate to title the 2019 edition, "Community Momentum." There are many reasons to include your business in this section. First of all, this particular section is only done once a year by The Ogle County Life. An undertaking of this magnitude can only be done once a year, making it a truly unique publication to read and use throughout the entire year. Secondly, this annual sec-

tion, which will be published March 25, will be a showcase of the Ogle County area and its communities. The section will highlight the positive aspects of businesses, governments, schools and organizations, and will be retained and read by residents and newcomers throughout the year. Thirdly, you will get maximum exposure for your investment. By purchasing a minimum size advertisement 1/4 page, you will receive, at no additional cost, an in-depth feature story or photo that focuses on your particular business. If you invest in a 1/2 page ad or larger, you will receive the story and the photo at no cost. That is a

powerful combination to send your message to the public. The Ogle County Life's Business Progress Edition is a perfect way for you to highlight your improvements and growth from the previous year and touch on new things to come this year. It's a cost-effective way to enhance your company's image with the general public and potential customers, as well as providing an excellent venue to engender good employee relations while recognizing their contribution to your success. For more information or to be included in "Community Momentum," call your ad representative today, or our office at 815-732-2156.

Oregon High School presents 'The Drowsy Chaperone' March 7-10

OREGON – Oregon High School is performing this year's spring musical "The Drowsy Chaperone," from March 7-10 in the Oregon High School auditorium, Room 106. The first three nights of the show (Thursday-Saturday) will start at 7 p.m., and the Sunday matinee will start at 2 p.m. The seating will be general admission and tickets will only be available at the door. The doors will open 30 minutes prior to each performance. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$8 for students. "The Drowsy Chaperone," written by Lisa Lambert, Greg Morrison, Bob Martin, and Don McKellar is coined as a musical within a comedy, which is apparent from the very start of the production. The audience is introduced to a man in his apartment, looking to enjoy a quiet evening alone. As an informed lover of musicals, he turns to his favorite 1920's era record, "The Drowsy Chaperone."

As the man and the audience watch the record come to life on stage, an exciting plot begins to unravel. Famous actress, Janet Van De Graff is to be married to her fiancé Robert Martin. However, there are several forces determined to prevent this marriage from taking place. Meanwhile, the man in his apartment is more than happy to pause to poke fun at ridiculous scenes and reflect on poignant ones. The group of OHS students that make up this cast are extremely talented and have been working on the show since the beginning of January. They are supported by a pit orchestra consisting of high school students, school faculty, and local musicians. Please consider supporting our students and our community by coming out for a night of engaging and witty fun! If you have any questions, please email Zach Hall (zhall@ocusd.net).

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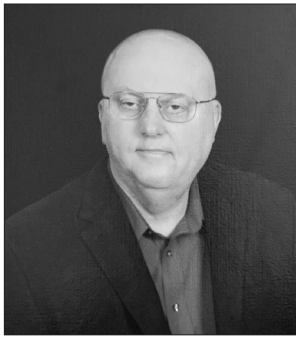


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Obituaries

Lynn A. Burrows

BYRON – Lynn A. Burrows, 77, of Byron, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019, at Serenity Hospice & Home in Oregon. Born November 23, 1941, in Sparta, Wis., the son of Albert and Olga (Worm) Burrows. Lynn attended St. John's Lutheran School and Sparta High School. He achieved a B.S. in Manufacturing Engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.



Over the years, Lynn worked with pride and unmatched work ethic as an engineer for American Motors, John Deere, Webster City Products, A.O. Smith, and Ecolab. He always went the extra mile and greatly valued others that did the same. He was extremely skilled mechanically and could fix anything. He was one to take excellent care of his things and valued the well-made.

Lynn was also a very talented musician who shared his gifts with his family and church regularly. He could play the piano, organ, keyboard, guitar, and accordion and enjoyed serenading the neighbors from his back deck on occasion. His wife, two girls, and grandchildren, who were the pride and light of his life, loved to hear him play, especially lullabies when they were little, and hits of his generation and hymns when they were older.

Being an avid nature lover, Lynn also valued his community and those that were kind and cared for others, especially those that offered smiles to him around town. He loved his church, All Saints Lu-

theran in Byron, and found great solace there.

Lynn is survived by his loving wife, Kathleen (Zoelick) Burrows, daughters Darcy (Doug) Friede and Brenda (Randy) Stilson, granddaughter Bijoux Stilson, grandson Finnigan Stilson, niece Bess (Clarence) Clark, niece Bobbie Chisem, nephew Dennis (Carol) Burrows, and several grandnieces and grandnephews. Predeceased by his parents and two half-brothers, Ellsworth and Gerald.

The family would like to thank Bruce and Betty Carby for the blessing of their help as well as many other friends and neighbors.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 16 at 11 a.m., with visitation from 10-11 a.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church, 624 Luther Drive, Byron. In lieu of flowers, donations in Lynn's name to the Rockford Rescue Mission, Salvation Army, or Serenity Hospice and Home would be appreciated. Online condolences at farrellholland-gale.com.

Patricia A. Robbins

BYRON – Patricia A. Robbins, 81, passed away at home surrounded by her family early on the morning of Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019. She was born in Rockford on Aug. 18, 1937 the daughter of Eugene and Irene (Vindhurst) Delaney.



She married Kenneth Robbins in Rockford on May 26, 1971. Patricia loved gambling on the boat, playing bingo, camping, and hummingbirds. But, her biggest enjoyment in life came from being a grandma and great grandma.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and great granddaughter, Nora.

Patricia is survived by her children, Larry (Helen) Mead of Oregon, Gary Mead of Byron, Nancy Loput of California, Renee Barnhart of Oregon, and Gene (Susan) Mead of Belvidere; grandchildren, Alisha (Nick Perko)

Dennis, Brandon (Holly) Mead, John (Kayla) Loput, Andrew Loput, Robert Dilbeck, Anna (Kyle Harper) Barnhart, and Kenneth Barnhart; 14 great grandchildren, and special sister-in-law, Kay Manning of Rockford.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019 at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 506 W. Merchant St. Byron, with Willie Little officiating. Visitation was prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home from 10-11 a.m. Burial will be at the Byron Cemetery. A memorial fund is established in her name.

Dianna M. Unzicker

OREGON – Dianna M. Unzicker, age 66, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019 at the University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison, Wis. She was born Jan. 6, 1953 in Freeport, the daughter of James and Mary Ann (Tietjen) Mokros.



Dianna graduated from Lena-Winslow High School in 1971. She then graduated from Cosmetology School. She worked several places throughout her life including Lace Motor Sales in Oregon, The Silo Restaurant in Oregon, Ehmen's Industries for several years, and the past 8 years for Help At Home in Rock Falls.

She married Harold "Harry" E. Unzicker on Aug. 9, 1985 in Oregon.

She was a member of the

Rochelle VFW Ladies Auxiliary # 3878. She enjoyed caring for people. She loved animals but especially her cats. Dianna enjoyed going on cruises, gardening, and her flowers.

She was predeceased by her parents.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years Harry, 3 brothers; Greg (Melody) Mokros of Freeport, Lyle

(Kristine) Mokros of Platteville, Wis., and Albert (Ann) Mokros of Lena, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Feb. 22, 2019 at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 110 S. 7th Street in Oregon, with the Pastor Wayne Fischer of the Zion Community Church in Pearl City officiating. A gathering followed the service at the Mount Morris Moose Lodge. Visitation was from 4-7 p.m. Thursday evening at the funeral home. Burial was at 2 p.m. Friday at the Chapel Hill Cemetery in Freeport. A memorial fund is established in Dianna's name. To leave a condolence visit www.farrellholland-gale.com.

Michael Lee Roy Otten

POLO – Michael Lee Roy Otten, 59, of Polo, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019. Mike was born May 29, 1959 to Frank and Lela Otten in Oregon.



He grew up and lived for many years in the Oregon area. His greatest accomplishments were his three beautiful children, Michael, Whitney, and Tiffany. He was a lover of animals and being outdoors.

He is survived by his father Frank Otten of Oregon; his children Michael Ot-

ten of Rockford, Whitney (Michael Kahly) Near of Mount Morris, and Tiffany Otten of Polo; Four grandchildren Noah and Aaliyah (Mount Morris)

and Jayden and Elizabeth (Polo); his siblings Candy (Bob) Sandova of Texas, Neal Otten of Oregon, Donald (Connie) Otten of Indiana, Kenny (Gina) Otten of Oregon, Steven Otten of Oregon, Randy (Jodi) Otten of Oregon; Life-long friend and partner Lynn Watson of Ohio. Shadow and Sissy (his fur babies) will miss him dearly.

He is preceded in death by his beloved mother Lela and his furry companion Petey.

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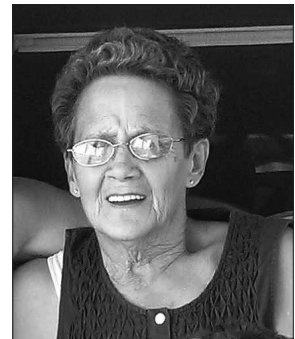
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Pamela Mae Arbogast

OREGON – Pamela Mae Arbogast, 70, of Oregon, and winter resident of Bushnell, Fla., passed away Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019, at Lane Purcell Hospice House in Sumterville, Fla. She enjoyed camping and spending time with her grandchildren.



Pamela is survived by her husband of 19 years: Gary Arbogast of Oregon; son: Richard (Staci) Simmons of Pinellas Park, Fla.; stepson: Brent (Iris) Arbogast of Lexington, S.C.; grand-

children: Amber, Brian (Amber), Julian, Zachary, Aiden, Tyler; great-grandchildren: Drake, Sebastian and Brayden; sister: Char

Williams of Sycamore; brother: Jim Armstrong (Carol) of Overland Park, Kan.; sister-in-law: Teresa Armstrong of Sterling, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Emmett and Mary Armstrong; mother-in-law, Evelyn Arbogast; and brothers: Duane and Steven Armstrong.

A service will be announced at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

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Trooper hit while on traffic stop

STERLING – On Feb. 18, at about 6:43 p.m. Illinois State Police (ISP) officials investigated a five-car personal injury traffic crash involving a District 1 ISP Trooper.

A Trooper was inside his squad car conducting a traffic stop on the right shoulder of I-39 northbound at milepost 108 in Ogle County, with his emergency lights activated. While he was stopped on the right shoulder, his squad car was sideswiped by a truck tractor semi-trailer traveling in the right lane. Preliminary reports indicate the truck tractor semi-trailer was traveling in the right lane and attempted to move into the left lane, which was occupied by another commercial motor vehicle.

At this time, the truck tractor semi-trailer struck the commercial motor vehicle traveling in the left lane, before taking evasive and veering back into the right lane. When the truck tractor semi-trailer veered

back into the right lane, the trailer swerved onto the right shoulder and side swiped the driver side of the Trooper's squad car, causing extensive damage.

The driver side of the passenger vehicle the Trooper had pulled over was also side swiped. A fifth vehicle sustained damage from debris in the roadway caused by the crash, but was not directly involved.

Assisting Illinois State Police at the scene was Illinois Department of Transportation, Lynn-Scott-Rock Fire Department, Ogle County Sheriff's Office, and Lee County Sheriff's Office.

The Trooper sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported to a local area hospital for treatment; the Trooper has since been released. No other injuries were reported. The driver of the truck tractor semi-trailer, who was identified as Adam Toure, 58, Chicago, was issued citations for violation of Scott's Law and Improper Lane Usage.

The ISP reminds the public of the requirements of Scott's Law, otherwise known as the "Move Over" law. When approaching an emergency vehicle, or any vehicle with their hazard lights activated, drivers are required to slow down and move over and change lanes if possible. This year alone, the ISP has had nine Troopers struck, one fatally, while handling on-duty incidents.

"We would like to ask the public to please remain aware of their surroundings while driving. If you see an emergency vehicle with their lights activated, you must first slow down, and proceed to move over, if it is safe to do so," stated District 1 Commander, Captain Matthew Hodgdon.

"Our Troopers risk their lives daily to protect the members of our communities. We ask the public to please obey all traffic laws, including Scott's Law, to help safeguard the lives of our Troopers, and all members of the public."

Library hosting Legion celebration

MOUNT MORRIS – The Mount Morris Library will be hosting a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the American Legion.

Formed in 1919, The American Legion has been a force for good in communities around our na-

tion. The Mount Morris American Legion Post 143 received its charter on September 15, 1919.

This program, set for Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. at the library, will feature an introduction to the Illinois Veteran's History Project by Programming Librarian

Cindy Belleque, a presentation from Commander Stan Ballard on Wayne Pierce, a glider pilot in WWII, a presentation from Doug Wean about Elaine Pieper, a Silver Star Recipient and brief history of the American Legion by Legion Chaplain Sally Gray.

Church hosting pancake and sausage breakfast

OREGON – There will be a pancake & sausage supper on Saturday, March 2 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Paynes Point, 764 N. Stillman Rd., Oregon. The cost for adults is \$7. Kids ages 5-11 is \$3. Children 4 and younger eat free. Handicap accessible.

Obituaries

Wallace Kilker

FORRESTON – Wallace "Wally" Kilker, 88, of Forreston, died Feb. 14, 2019 at Pearl Pavilion in Freeport. He was born Jan. 13, 1931 in Freeport, the son of Ervin and Dorothy (Hartje) Kilker.

Wally married Wilma Saxby June 22, 1951; she died Sept. 16, 2001.

Wally worked for Groenewold Fur & Wool and was an auctioneer for Mack Auction. He was a member of North Grove Evangelical Church and the Forreston Lions Club. He was an avid Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, and Forreston Cardinal fan. He enjoyed gardening.

Wally is survived by his three sons, Russell Kilker of Lake Summerset, Randy



Kilker of Hypoloxo, Fla., and Kirk (Kathy) Kilker of Batavia; his daughter, Valerie (Dave) Pettett of East Peoria; three sisters, Phyllis (Lawrence) Ascher; Rhoweena Genandt, and Shirley (David) Vietmeier; seven grandchildren, Kelly, Kristyn, Sean, Allison, Donovan, Aaron, and Kelsey;

and his great-granddaughter Bella.

Wally was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 50 years Wilma; and brother-in-law, Alan Genandt.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019 at North Grove Evangelical Church with Rev. Timothy Hotchkiss officiating. Visitation was from 3-7 p.m. Friday at Burke-Tubbs Funeral Home in Forreston. Burial in North Grove Evangelical Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established for the Forreston Cardinal Booster Club and North Gove Evangelical Church. Please visit www.burketubbs.com to share memories of Wally.

Jacki M. Busch

Jacki M. Hosier Busch passed away on Feb. 16, 2019. She was born on Aug. 27, 1958. She was 60 years young.

She is survived by her children: Daughter Jenny; Son's Mark, Mike and Matt; father, Roger H. Hosier, 86; siblings Vickie, Cathy and Joe, all doing well.

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Byron Police report

Jan. 29

Byron Police investigated an accident with no injuries that occurred at the intersection of E. 3rd and N. Chestnut. Involved were Vanessa Pulcini, age 31 of Byron, and Kaylee Baish, 24 of Byron. Pulcini was issued a citation for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident.

Feb. 6

Byron Police arrested Kelly Lee, 54 of Byron, on an Ogle County warrant. Lee was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held without bond.

Feb. 10

Samuel Marx, 18 of Dixon, was issued a citation for Speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Feb. 13

Byron Police arrested Lauren McLester, age 18 of Byron, for Domestic Battery and Criminal Damage to Property. McLester was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held without bond.

Feb. 16

Byron Police arrested William Smith, 42 of Belvidere, for Driving While License is Revoked. Smith was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond. Smith was also issued citations for No Proof of Insurance and Disobeying a Traffic Signal.

Polo Police report

Feb. 15

TIME: 5:10 p.m.
REPORT: Joseph D. Smith, 32, Polo, was arrested for Failure to Signal, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Smith was transported to the Ogle County jail.

Feb. 16

TIME: 12:53 a.m.
REPORT: Alicia L. Gulbranson, 27, Dixon, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Illegal Transportation of Alcohol, and driving 46 mph in a 35 mph speed zone. Gulbranson was transported to the Ogle County jail.

TIME: 7:212 p.m.

REPORT: Heather M. Nobleza, 29, Mount Morris, was cited for driving 45 mph in a 35 mph speed zone. Nobleza was released on an I-bond.



Annual Chana dinner will be on March 9

CHANA – The public is invited to the Chana United Methodist Church Annual Chicken-Noodle and Lasagna Dinner serving from 4-6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 9.

The menu includes homemade noodles with chicken, lasagna, sal-

ads and cheesecake.

Tickets for the supper are \$9 in advance for adults and \$10 at the door. Children at \$5 in advance and \$5.50 at the door. Children 5 and under are free.

All carry outs are \$10.

The Church is handicapped accessible. Carry outs are available by calling 732-7683.

There is an expanded parking area.

The youth will also be holding a Bake Sale at the Supper.

Hospital survey sent to homes in Ogle County

ROCHELLE – Community members in Rochelle and Ogle County may soon be receiving a Community Health Needs Assessment survey in their mailbox.

This survey, which is being sent to a random sample of homes in February, is designed to help Rochelle Community Hospital identify the health services needed in the community. This information will be used for strategic planning, grant applications, new programs, and by community groups interested in addressing health issues.

The National Rural Health Resource Center of Duluth, Minnesota is assisting Rochelle Community Hospital in the analysis of local community healthcare needs, use of local health care services and overall community health. This process was developed to

maintain quality health care to serve the continuing and future needs of the community.

The community health-care assessment promotes health care as a local affair. Health care delivered in rural communities is affordable, high quality, and necessary to the good health of the entire community. Citizens of rural counties can take responsibility for the health of their community by completing the survey they receive in their mailbox. Many communities face a large number of complex issues in providing high quality healthcare, but fortunately, Ogle County can engage effective problem-solving, which is the most important factor in the survival of rural health services.

An accompanying goal of this process is to keep health care dollars within

the local community. While the vast majority of health care can be provided locally, rural citizens often drive to large medical centers for care, spending money on health care and non-health care purchases that could be spent locally. It is estimated that within a typical rural community, millions of dollars of revenue is lost in this way. This revenue could be retained in the local community with stronger community-health care provider linkages.

Rochelle Community Hospital's services include: emergency room, laboratory, physical therapy, radiology/diagnostic imaging, surgery, diabetes care, Convenient Care Clinic, respiratory therapy, cardiac rehab/fitness center, infusion/chemotherapy, Convenient Care Clinic, Multi-Specialty Clinic, Family Healthcare

Clinic, and occupational health/On-the-Go Healthcare Clinic.

"These survey results will help us identify new services important to our residents, while at the same time continuing to provide those services that have proven to be necessary and important to the patients we serve," said Karen Tracy, vice president of Administration, Quality and Risk Management.

"We are pleased to be able to bring some of the best community health resources in the country to Rochelle Community Hospital. The goal of this initiative is to assist forward-thinking rural hospitals and communities in aligning their resources, to address their present and future needs in the best way possible," said Terry Hill, executive director of the National Rural Health Resource Center.

Library presents: A Journey to Mollie's War: WACS and WWII

MOUNT MORRIS – In honor of March as Women's History Month, Mount Morris Public Library will host the presentation, The Journey to Mollie's War: WACS and WWII on March 11 at 6 p.m. in the library.

This is a fascinating look at one young woman's journey during her services in the Women's Army Corp. It traces the footsteps of women who served in Europe, following Mollie and her fellow WACS who were stationed in London, England

before D-Day and during the post D-Day German Buzz bomb attacks. The book, Mollie's War, was written in collaboration by Cyndee Schaffer and her 91-year-old mother, Mollie Weinstein Schaffer, to write the book based on the letters that her mother sent home to her family while serving as a WAC (Women's Army Corps) in Europe during WWII.

This event will be co-produced by the Illinois Humanities Road Scholars Speakers Bureau, which invites Illinois

authors, artists and educators to share their expertise and enthusiasm with people throughout the state, enabling local nonprofit organizations to present free-admission cultural programs to their communities.

The Journey to Mollie's War: WACS and WWII will be held March 11 at 6 pm in the Mount Morris Library located at 105 S. McKendrie Ave in Mount Morris. For more information, please call 815-734-4927.



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Byron teachers use grant funds for new classroom tool

BYRON – After attending a co-teaching conference, Mary Morgan Elementary 5th grade teachers – Erin Mumma and Patti Ludwig – realized the potential benefits of purchasing KleenSlate whiteboards.

These double-sided ‘paddle’ boards have removable templates designed to aid students as they share their ideas. Each KleenSlate includes a microfiber cleaning cloth and a low odor marker attached to the handle of the paddle. The design allows each child to learn and write answers simultaneously in a group setting. Mumma and Ludwig applied for and received a Byron Foundation grant for their inclusion classrooms.

KleenSlate templates are available for math, language arts, social studies and science. Teachers also have access to graphic organizers and mind maps which can be easily inserted into the plastic flaps. This saves time for the teacher and allows the students to organize their thinking while working.

“We started a math lesson using the Kleenslate boards and the students were so excited and engaged in the lesson. They were easily able to show their thinking and creativity,” Mumma said. “We are so fortunate to have whiteboards and templates during science while students

work in large groups and they also transition easily to work together in small groups.”

Because each student has a KleenSlate board, teachers can quickly scan the room, gather immediate feedback and adjust instruction on the fly.

“I can easily see who understands the material and who needs more clarification,” Ludwig said. “I can review the concept, temporarily regroup students or share new information before moving on. The kids love showing their answers using the paddle boards, they are easy to use and manipulate. We are grateful to the Byron Foundation for continuing to create student learning opportunities.”

The Byron Foundation, 501c3 non-profit, established in 1993, is an independent organization, founded to provide the Byron School educators access and opportunity to impact learning that empowers students and provides an enriched education beyond the district tax dollars. This volunteer Team of parents, educators, and community members are committed to supporting children with unique experiences to help broaden their education, expose them to enriched opportunities and to cultivate leaders. We are a cohesive group of people with a mix of background and

talent, with a shared vision.

The Board of Directors meets every 4-6 weeks, host two annual fund-raisers, accept and process grants that average \$5,000 a year, and manage scholarship funds for other individuals and organizations. Over the past 24-years, over 40 community members have served as board members, raising funds and granting over \$104,000 to the Byron School staff for use in their classrooms.

We recognize and celebrate the history and value of the Foundation’s work. The focus on long-term planning and sustainability has led to a recent partnership with Community Foundation of Northern Illinois and the creation of a new Byron Foundation Endowment Fund. The Byron Foundation Endowment Fund establishes a financial reserve, provides a reliable source of income in perpetuity and shows the solidity and permanence of The Byron Foundation in our community and our commitment to continued educational excellence in the Byron School District.

If you are inspired to give of your time and talents or a tax-deductible gift to the Byron Foundation Endowment Fund, please contact Byron Foundation President, Michelle Albert: malbert6@comcast.net or 815-985-5102.

Enjoy great food at What’s Cookin April 13

POLO – Do you as a business owner or you and some friends think you’re really good cooks?

Prove it with a team at What’s Cookin at Barnacopia, 2570 N West Branch Rd. Polo, on April 13 from 5-8 p.m. Openings for teams making appetizers, side dishes, main dishes and desserts in the adult categories still have some openings.

We have several tables open for Junior Chefs which have their own division

and can make samples of any of the food categories. They are judged as their own category with their own trophy and will also be included in the overall judging for People’s Choice trophy.

Go to rockrivercenter.org and click on the What’s Cookin tab to see pictures from 2018 What’s Cookin and the list of this year’s teams.

Last year more than 500 people purchased tickets

and then wandered through the museum at Barnacopia tasting samples of the best of Ogle and Lee county’s cuisine. \$20 per person tickets are available at Rock River Center, 810 S. 10th, or at the door.

All of the proceeds from What’s Cookin go to fund resources, activities, and services that improve the quality of life for Ogle County’s older adults, the disadvantaged, caregivers, and the greater community.

COMMUNITY MOMENTUM

The Ogle County Life’s 2019 Business Progress Edition is coming in March. This is a perfect opportunity for you to share your business’s accomplishments in 2018 and look ahead to great things in 2019. To reserve your spot in this special section, contact:

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First Friday's music on March 1

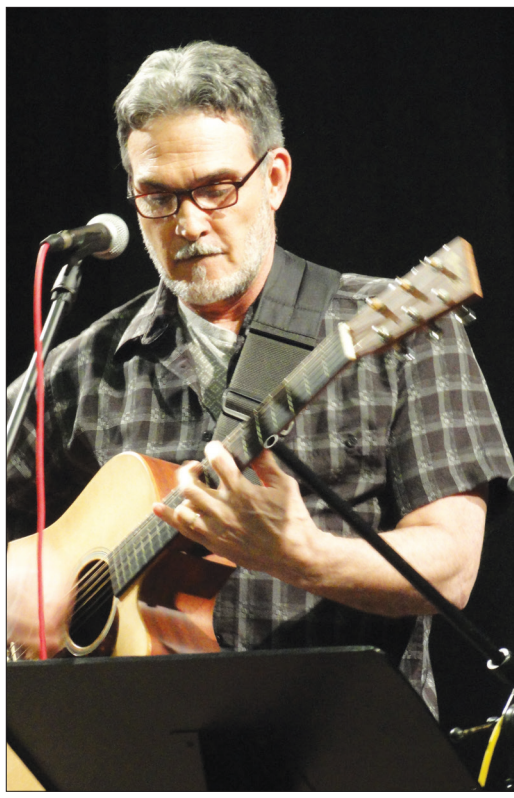
MOUNT MORRIS – Stealing a phrase from the weatherman, March winds are going to blow First Fridays back to the Mount Morris Moose Family Center, 485 E Hitt St., for the popular open stage music show and a good time is assured for all on March 1.

Musicians will draw for time slots at 6:30 p.m. and performances will begin at 7 p.m. and continue until all musicians, even late arrivals, have had their turn on stage. A jam session will follow until it is time for the traditional closing with Will the Circle Be Unbroken.

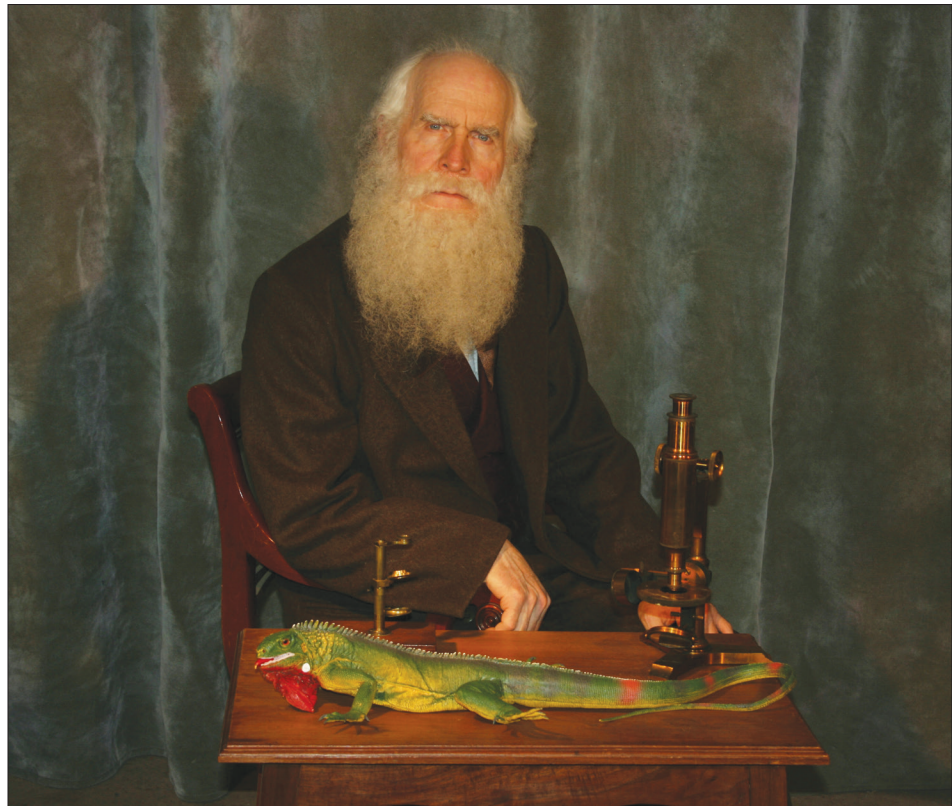
The musical styles vary widely including country, bluegrass, folk, blues, light rock, and eclectic blending of multiple genres. The musicians will be supported by a professional sound system engineered by Mike Bratt.

Music fans are encouraged to arrive hungry and thirsty as the Mt. Morris Moose Club is highly regarded for its food and beverage service.

Be sure to mark March 1st on your calendar to be part of a new chapter in the 18-year history of First Fridays.



Dr. Bruce Denton is a frequent, and popular, addition to the First Fridays music scene with his wide selection of songs (many are original compositions) delivered with a great voice and virtuoso guitar style.



Actor to portray Darwin at Prairie Center Museum March 3

BYRON – The Byron Forest Preserve District will be offering the fourth of their free 2019 Winter Lecture Series on Sunday, March 3 beginning at 2 p.m. at their national award Jarrett Prairie Center Museum, 7993 North River Road in Byron.

The program is free and no advance registration is required. For more information call 815-234-8535, Ext. 200 or visit their website at

www.byronforestpreserve.com. The 2019 Winter Lecture Series is co-sponsored by Exelon Generation Byron Station and the Byron Forest Preserve District.

Chicago actor R.J. Lindsey will portray English naturalist, geologist and biologist Charles Darwin. Learn about Darwin's five year around the world trip aboard the HMS Beagle and the many natural wonders that he uncovered along

the way that led to the development of his theory of evolution.

His book "On the Origin of the Species" published in 1859 transformed the way that we understand the natural world with ideas that, in his day, were nothing short of revolutionary. Darwin's observations first gave us insight into the fantastic diversity of life on Earth and its origins, including our own species.

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New art program offered for kids

OREGON – The Oregon Park District has teamed up with Oregon Elementary School Art Teacher, Jordan DeWilde, to offer a great new program for 8 year olds and up. You won't want your student to miss out.

DeWilde will help you create a variety of art projects inspired by Brad Eastman, David Shillinglaw, Bailey White, and more for your student to enjoy.

Students will learn how to apply stenciling and lettering techniques to create your own art with designs, characters, and lots of color. They will make drawings, paintings, and use "spray paint" to create different works of art throughout the month.

Each week they will discover a new artist and explore how to apply some of their style with your own unique ideas. At the end of this class, they will take home all of their amazing artwork, including their own painted canvas.

Classes are held at Oregon Elementary School in DeWilde's classroom each Tuesday and Thursday from March 5 through March 21 from 3:15-4:30 p.m. The fee is just \$33/Resident and \$40/Non-Resident. Deadline to register is Tuesday, February 26 at Nash Recreation Center or complete registration over the phone by calling 815-732-3101.



Byron High School blood drive a big success

BYRON – The Byron High School (BHS) Key Club Blood Drive, hosted on Feb. 14 at Mary Morgan Elementary School, was a success.

Rock River Valley Blood Center (RRVBC) has said for months that donations are Way Down this winter due to the weather. The Byron, Stillman Valley and Mount Morris Community members exceeded expectations. There were 25 new

donors, 93 individuals registered (four being double reds), eight were unable to donate (high blood pressure, low iron, etc.), with a total collection of 85 Units. At Three people saved per unit/pint, the community helped save 255 Lives.

Because BHS Key Club volunteers exclusively with Rock River Valley Blood Center, we are 'rewarded' through their Scholarship Appreciation Program. We

earn college scholarships for graduating seniors, based on the units collected. At our August 2018 Drive, we collected 64 units and earned a \$300 scholarship. After the Feb. 14 Drive, we earned a \$400 scholarship.

We were 16 Donors away from a \$500 scholarship. Because this is a Community Drive, all seniors at Byron and Stillman Valley high schools are eligible to apply. Ap-

plication, review and selection is through the Kiwanis Student Leadership Scholarship Committee.

RVBC Scholarship Appreciation Program: \$250 (25-50 units), \$300 (51-75 units), \$400 (76-100 units), \$500 (101+ units).

As Always, Key Club is Incredibly Grateful to the many people it takes to collaborate and host a drive.

Thank you to all of those who

attempted to, and who did donate, BHS and Mary Morgan Leadership, patience from the BHS & MM Office, Custodial Teams as well as teaching staff, Byron Park District, Ogle County Life, Key Club members who volunteer in advance and on event day, Byron McDonald's for delivering shakes to volunteers & workers, RRVBC: Allysa Scullion Eller and phlebotomy and marketing teams.

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Oregon Police report

Feb. 3

At 10:13 p.m., Oregon Police were dispatched to a disturbance in the 200 block of N. Etnyre Ave. resulting in the arrest of Thomas W. Cardey, 47, Oregon, for domestic battery. Cardey was transported to the Ogle County jail.

Feb. 4

At 2:40 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance call that was occurring on the Washington Street Bridge where, following a thorough investigation, at 6:30 p.m., Matthew W. Duffy, 42, Byron, was arrested for aggravated battery. Duffy was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 5:34 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Justin G. Woods, 38, of Lake Geneva, Wis., for driving while license suspended. A passenger in Woods' vehicle, Carl E. Giese, age 50, Polo, was issued civil citations for possession of cannabis less than 10 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. Woods was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 200 block of N. 4th Street.

Feb. 6

At 4:35 p.m., Oregon Police issued Jennifer A. Coine, 21, Oregon, a city citation for violating the trash and rubbish ordinance. This violation occurred in the 500 block of S. 2nd Street.

At 6:55 p.m., Oregon Police issued Rachel R. Ware, 31, Oregon, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. 4th Street.

At 8 p.m., Oregon Police issued Nathan M. Shull, 17, Oregon, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 10th Street.

Feb. 7

At 2:40 p.m., Oregon Police issued Dalton C. Quimbley, 23, Mt. Morris, a citation for unlawful win-

dow tint. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

At 3:07 p.m., Oregon Police issued Christina S. Jeraldts, 32, Rochelle, a citation for operating a vehicle with an expired registration. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

At 4:10 p.m., Oregon Police issued Amy J. Gann, 41, Davis Junction, citations for unlawful window tint and no valid driver's license. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. 4th Street.

At 4:48 p.m., Oregon Police issued Samantha C.K. Wroten, 31, Oregon, a citation for operating a vehicle with an expired registration. This violation occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

At 9:07 p.m., Oregon Police issued Megan M. Mjoen, 20, Oregon, a citation for unlawful window tint. This violation occurred in the 700 block of S. 5th Street.

At 11:46 p.m., Oregon Police issued Mackenzie D. Graham, 25, Oregon, a citation for unlawful window tint. This violation occurred in the 600 block of Jefferson Street.

Feb. 8

At 6:52 p.m., Oregon Police issued Sarah D. Bailey, 42, Rockford, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and a civil citation for possession of drug paraphernalia. A passenger in Bailey's vehicle, Anna K. Eikstadt, 20, Oregon, was also issued a civil citation for possession of cannabis less than 10 grams. These violations occurred in the 100 block of N. 4th Street.

Feb. 9

At 3:19 p.m., Oregon Police issued Alexis D. Cantrell, 19, Chana, a citation for driving while license suspended. This violation occurred in the 1200 block of Pines Road.

At 3:52 p.m., Oregon Police issued Merritt E. Kuhn, 45, Franklin Grove, a citation for unlawful window tint. This violation occurred

in the 100 block of N. 4th Street.

At 9:38 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Brandon E. Tremble, 40, Oregon, for driving under the influence of alcohol. Tremble was also issued a citation for improper lane usage. Tremble was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 700 block of W. Oregon Trail Road.

Feb. 10

At 9:31 p.m., Oregon Police issued Bradley S. Delhotal, 40, Dixon, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 400 block of N. 4th Street.

At 11:57 p.m., Oregon Police issued Skyler D.G. Robbins, 17, of Lanark, IL, citations for disobey a traffic control device and no valid driver's license - curfew. Robbins was also charged for possession of tobacco products, with a referral to the State's Attorney's Office for this charge. These violations occurred in the 1400 block of Koontz Place.

5 parking tickets and 7 verbal/written warnings were issued from 02/04/19 through 02/10/19.

General calls for service

Through dispatch during the week of 02/04/19 through 02/10/19:

Checking a Subject/Vehicle	7
Citizen Complaints	10
Animal Complaint	2
Citizen Assist / Civil Problem	2
Disturbance / Domestic	3
Assist EMS / Other Department	4
Alarm Response / Open Door or Window	2
Lockout Vehicle/Building	3
911 Hang-up / Open Line	2
Traffic Stops	27

Feb. 11

At 11 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Chad M. Rowe, 39, Oregon,

for harassment through electronic communications. Rowe was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 3:57 p.m., Oregon Police issued a citation to Jason E. Stombaugh, 33, Oregon, for use of a cell phone while driving. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. 4th Street.

Feb. 12

At 2:06 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance call in the 400 block of S. 3rd Street resulting in the arrest of Corey K. Stone, 23, Oregon, for disorderly conduct. Stone was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 6:01 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Timothy M. Richardson, 38, Oregon, for violation of bond conditions. Richardson was transported to the Ogle County jail.

Feb. 14

At 7:00 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of S. 4th and Washington Streets involving a 2011 Dodge driven by Timothy J. Strohecker, 40, Oregon, and a 2014 Toyota driven by Sarah B. Mekeel, 31, Dixon. No citations were issued.

At 3:35 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of N. 5th and Washington Streets involving a 2014 Chevrolet driven by Teresa F. McDowell, 70, Oregon, and a 2001 Buick driven by Keith E. Avery, 45, Mt. Morris. McDowell was issued a citation for failure to yield at an intersection.

At 8:47 p.m., Oregon Police issued a citation to Brittany D. Dykstra, 26, Byron, for operating a vehicle with an expired registration. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

Feb. 15

At 7:45 a.m., Oregon Police took a hit and run traffic crash report from Cydney R. Long, 23, Oregon, where her 2017 Nissan was struck

by an unknown vehicle in the early morning hours of the day. Anyone who may have any information regarding this incident, please contact the Oregon Police Department at 815-732-2803.

At 12:20 p.m., Oregon Police issued a citation to Madyson J.L. Black, 16, Oregon, for disobeying a school crossing guard on the previous day at approximately 12:10 p.m. at the intersection of 10th and Jefferson Streets.

At 4:45 p.m., Oregon Police issued Patrick T. Timm, 34, Oregon, a citation for unlawful window tint. This violation was observed and occurred at the 4th and Washington Streets intersection.

At 6:56 p.m., Oregon Police issued Jeremy A. Schaible, 27, Oregon, a citation for no valid registration and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 400 block of Fair Street.

At 7:25 p.m., Oregon Police issued Jennifer S. Kitzmiller, 45, Oregon, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 9th Street.

At 11:18 p.m., Oregon Police issued Brian D. Schumaker, 41, Rock Falls, a citation for unlawful window tint. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

At 11:29 p.m., Oregon Police issued Bobbi J. Escamilla, 39, Rock Falls, citations for speeding, 48 mph in a 30 mph zone, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

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










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Stillman Bank donates to area charity

ROCKFORD—Stillman Bank recently ended their "Purchase with a Purpose" Debit Card campaign in which a \$1 donation was made to local charities with every Stillman Bank Debit Card transaction up to \$20,000.

Stillman Bank is excited to be able to present checks for \$2,000 to 10 non-profit organizations throughout the

Rock River Valley!

One of the 10 charities chosen to receive the funds from this campaign was Children's Home & Aid. Headquartered in Rockford, the Northern Region of Children's Home & Aid is devoted to serving the area's most challenged communities. The Northern Region provides services and programs in many of the

counties in Northern Illinois. Children's Home & Aid is recognized for achieving outstanding results through its programs and services that focus on child abuse prevention, healthy child development and strengthening families.

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District appreciates drivers

The Forrestville Valley School District #221 celebrated Bus Driver Appreciation Week Feb. 4-8. The Forrestville Valley School District celebrated the week with a Driver Appreciation Luncheon enjoyed by all. Forreston Grade School and German Valley Grade School PTO as well as Forrestville Valley Athletic Department honored the drivers as well. The District thanks each and every one of these drivers for their committed loyal service. Pictured in the back row: Clif Schoonhoven, Glenn Wichman, Marsha Birkholz, Dan Miller, Jim Hillman, Chet Strehlow and Ken Zipse. Front row (seated) Joe Wilkinson, Laura Hillman (Transportation Director), Erin Leibow, Diane Henneman, Jean Noonkesser, Heather Weaver. Not pictured: Gary Branam, Mike Gaston and Brent Smith.

Leaf River alumni event March 2

LEAF RIVER – The 45th Annual Leaf River Alumni Event will be held on March 2 at the River Valley Complex (former Leaf River school).

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. A sandwich supper will be held from 5-7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The program to recognize the class of 1969 will begin at 6:30 p.m. The basketball game will begin at 7 p.m. There is a \$5 donation for game, supper, and event expenses (\$2 for basketball and band players.)



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tues., Feb. 26

Read out loud to Balou Bear, a 4-year-old therapy and emotional support Chocolate Labrador Retriever from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Oregon Library. Children (1st grade and up) should be able to read independently but not necessarily fluently. Bring something suitable to read in a short time period.

Weds., Feb. 27

Free appreciation meal for polo police, firefighters, volunteers, EMT's, civil servants (city street crews and city office crews) and their

families will be served at 5 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 201 N. Division Ave. Baked ziti, salad, bread and cake will be served.

The Northwest Illinois Audubon Society hosts a night walk at Oakdale Nature Preserve at 7:30 p.m. The program will begin at the Mogle Center at Oakdale. For questions or more information, visit the Northwest Illinois Audubon Society website at <http://www.nwilaudubon.org>.

Fri., Mar. 1

Al-Anon Family Groups offer help to those who are

affected by someone's drinking. Join us each Friday for a free meeting, 10-11 a.m., at St Mark's Lutheran Church, 201 N. Division, Polo.

Sat., Mar. 2

The 45th Annual Leaf River Alumni Event will be held at the River Valley Complex (former Leaf River school). Doors open at 4:30 p.m. A sandwich supper will be held from 5-7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The basketball game will begin at 7 p.m.

The 34th annual Polo Farm Toy Show will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Polo High School. Admission is \$3. Children

ages 12 and under are free.

Sun., Mar. 3

Build-A-Bard 2nd Annual Tack Sale is from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Mount Morris Moose Lodge, 101 Moose Dr. The Moose Lodge kitchen will be open for food and beverage. All proceeds will go toward building an exhibition horse barn on the Ogle County fairgrounds.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On March 15, 44 BC, Julius Caesar, dictator of Rome, is stabbed to death in the Roman Senate house by 60 conspirators led by Brutus and Cassius, who believed that his death would lead to the restoration of the Roman Republic.

* On March 16, 1751, James Madison, author of the Federalist Papers and fourth president of the United States, is born in Virginia. Madison is best remembered for his critical role in the Constitutional Convention of 1787, where he oversaw the drafting of the final Constitution.

* On March 17, 1776, British forces are forced to evacuate Boston following Gen. George Washington's successful placement of fortifications and cannons on Dorchester Heights. Realizing their position was now indefensible, 11,000 British troops sailed to the safety of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

* On March 14, 1919, Max Brand, perhaps the most prolific writer of Western stories, publishes his first novel, "The Untamed." Max Brand was one of 21 pen names used by author Frederick Faust. Unlike many Western authors, Faust made no pretense to historical accuracy in his works.

* On March 13, 1969, "The Love Bug," a movie about the adventures of a Volkswagen Beetle named Herbie, opens in theaters. The Walt Disney film, based on the 1961 book "Car, Boy, Girl" by Gordon Buford, spawned four spinoffs.

* On March 12, 1972, the last remnants of the First Australian Task Force withdraw from Vietnam. The Australian government had first sent troops to Vietnam in 1964 and by 1969, their forces totaled an estimated 6,600 personnel.

* On March 11, 1990, Lithuania becomes the first Soviet republic to proclaim its independence from the USSR. The Soviet government responded by imposing an oil embargo and economic blockade against the Baltic republic, and later sent troops. Lithuania would gain its independence in September 1991.

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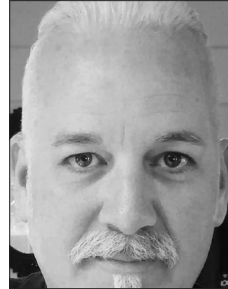
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Hey, you – clean that snow off your car!

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



There are plenty of topics we can disagree about. Life is full of disagreements.

Movies, music, food, politics, art, the existence of aliens, religion, wearing pajamas out of the house – we have a list longer than this winter appears to be.

Yes, this winter. I say this winter, because I would bet most of us would agree that this winter has been going on for about, oh, 42 years. It has been long, and cold and snowy and icy.

It has been yucky.

I know plenty of (weird) people who like winter. I know, I know. Who are these people and how can we allow them to have an opinion? I, for one, support their decision to be mentally unstable. I hope they are enjoying this frozen wasteland.

The rest of us just have to make it through the season to the best of our abilities. This can take some doing, I must say. Just taking out

the trash can lead to an ice dancing exhibition that only an orthopedic surgeon could love.

I can deal with most of the weather. The severe cold we had last month was terrible, for sure. But staying inside when possible did the trick.

For me, it is the driving this time of year that can be the real problem. I did not grow up driving in this weather, but years of living in snow country

have taught me a couple of things: Slow down, leave plenty of space between you and car in front of you, and keep an eye out for the lazy people who simply refuse to clean the snow off of their vehicles when they leave home in the morning. I was behind a car today (last week your time) on the way to work that was driven by a person who had not cleaned the back of his or her car off at all. The back windshield was covered with snow. You could not see the taillights and brake lights or license plate due to snow.

This is illegal, right? Yes, it is illegal. The front windshield, back windshield, lights and license plate must be cleared of snow.

Yet how many people do you see daily that do no such thing? It is almost comical watching people drive with snow piled so high on their car that you could host multiple Winter Olympic events on their hood.

When you get on the highway behind a car like that, snow tends to come off and get all over your vehicle, making it very difficult to see. That's not a whiteout, it's the Buick in front of you that was covered in snow.

Semis can be bad as well. I try to avoid being anywhere near a semi-truck when the weather is bad. The snow on the top of trucks tends to blow off in huge sheets and smash down on anything behind it – like your car.

Even worse is ice. There are plenty of cases of ice chunk flying off of trucks and smashing into cars behind them.

Look, winter driving is hard enough as it is, folks. Please, please, please – clear the snow off of your vehicles before you leave your house. It is safer for you and everyone else on the road. Oh yeah – it's also the law.

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Remember council members who supported jail

Dear Editor,
Let's go back to last year, when the subject of closing 6th Street was voted on by the Oregon City Council.

Even after numerous folks, residents of Oregon, spoke against closing 6th Street and two long-time business owners begged the council not to close the street or allow the jail to be built in our downtown. Both business owners would and have done many things to help Oregon. Usually free or at very little cost to our town.

Three hundred thirty-six residents signed

petitions asking the city fathers chose to pay no attention to the citizen's request. They voted to give to the county the right to close 6th Street and construct the jail, to ignore the citizens who voted for them, asking not to allow 6th Street to be closed.

These same three council members are now running for re-election to our city council, asking you to vote for them again. If you signed petitions, spoke against or just did not want 6th Street closed, think about this. I urge you to think about how they ignored you and our two big local businesses

that begged them not to allow the county to change our city.

They paid no attention to you concerns, had a deaf ear on your thoughts. When you have council members that pay no attention to their voters, you have no voice in your city government. Think hard on who you vote for. The county has over four city blocks that has been removed from the tax rolls in the city.

I have lived here for 60 years, operated a small business for 30 years. We raised a family here, as did my children. My wife was born and raised here. We love Oregon.

Having served on the city council for 28 years, over 20 years as mayor, six years on the County Board, I have given a lot to our city and was honored to do so. Help start AOP and served 20 years as a volunteer, 20 years as a volunteer on the Oregon Ambulance.

I am asking you to think on who you vote for to run our city. Someone who will listen to the voters or someone who pays no attention to the voters. Please think hard.

Thank you,
Jim Barnes, Oregon

Park District sends thanks for support

Dear Editor,
The annual Oregon Park District parent/child dances were a huge success thanks to Park District teamwork, a large number of volunteers and donations from the community. This year's theme featuring a Winter Wonderland theme were fun for all. Participants enjoyed dancing, contests, games, gift items, refreshments and more. Boys have the opportunity to play theme related games and earn money to spend at the gift shop and the girls get to make commemorative bracelets each year. Each night is special and provides a wonderful opportunity for quality time with children creating memories and fun for a lifetime!

Thank you to Merlin's Greenhouse and Flowers and Dunkin Donuts, who contributed to the event as well as the Blackhawk Crossing 4-H Club. Their generosity contributed to the success of the event. Support also came from great volunteers. Fellow employees, local students and friends of the Park District helped with food, decorating the gym at Nash, preparing items, or working at the events.

Many couples went out for a special dinner before the dance and many of the girls had beautiful corsages from the local florists. Local photographer Niki Hunt with Niki Hunt Photography goes above and beyond to capture the professional photographs for lifelong keepsakes and local DJ, Rob Barrow, with Rock River Sound does a fantastic job of playing popular dance music.

The maintenance/custodial departments, parks department, marketing and administrative staff, the Recreation Department and Executive Director all had a hand in the success of these events. There isn't a better working team than the Oregon Park District staff.

As I approach 29 years with the Park District I am gracious beyond words for the opportunities to serve and for the co-workers that make my job so much more rewarding, for the community we live in and for the many gracious volunteers with servant hearts!

Debbie Leffelman, Oregon Park District event coordinator

Sponsors helped make library fundraiser a success

Dear Editor,
We would like to thank all of those who sponsored holes for our recent Mini-Golf fundraiser at the Mount Morris Public Library. Thank you to Pinecrest Community, Rob & Karen Urish, the Library Board of Trustees, Phil and Ferol Labash, the Performing Arts Guild, Encore! Mt. Morris, and Brett Belleque.

Thank you also to all who came and played. We are able to continue to offer programs and materials because of the support we receive in our community. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Mary Cheatwood, director

New water rule good for farmers

Dear Editor,
In June 2017, the Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers began a two-step process to review and revise the definition of "waters of the U.S." under the Clean Water Act, proposing to first rescind the 2015 WOTUS rule while they worked to develop a new lawful and rational definition. This was in the wake of several court rulings blocking the 2015 rule, which never went into effect nationwide.

On Feb. 14, EPA published for comment a new proposed clean water rule to replace the flawed 2015 WOTUS rule. The details will take some time to sort out—and there may be room for improvement on the latest proposal. But there's no question that this is good news for farmers who have faced a tangled web of confusing and unclear rules that have left us uncertain of whether we can even farm our own land.

The 2015 WOTUS rule was so broad and vague that a farmer would have no idea whether any ditch, swale or pond on his or her farm was subject to federal regulation. But the uncertainty in the rule goes back for decades. For too long, the only way to really know what features

were protected has been to go to the U.S. Supreme Court—and few had the resources for that. Meanwhile, farmers have been cited and fined for doing things as commonplace as plowing a field or switching crops, just because rainwater drains across the field.

Federal regulations shouldn't be a game of gotcha. Landowners should have fair warning of what activities are regulated and what landscape features are protected as "waters of the U.S." A farmer should be able to look across his or her farm and be able to tell what is and isn't a federally regulated waterbody. We shouldn't have to hire a team of lawyers, environmental engineers and consultants to help us guess whether we can farm our land.

Farmers care about clean water. We want to preserve and protect the natural resources on our farms for our children, so they can pass it on to their children. We have a vested interest in protecting the land and water because most of us want our farms to stay in the family for future generations.

Many farms in the U.S. have been in the family for three, four, five and six generations or more. Most states

have Century Farms programs, which recognize farms that have been in the same family for more than 100 years.

This says a lot about farmers' incentives to protect the natural resources on their land. We want to protect the land and water resources on our farms because we want to leave something of inherent and lasting value for generations to come. It doesn't end with us. We want to leave behind more than a business, we want to leave a legacy.

Farmers support clear rules that will protect water quality in our nation's waterways. We are encouraged that EPA has proposed a new water rule aimed at providing a clear and reasonable definition of "waters of the U.S." and protecting our nation's water resources for future generations.

EPA has opened a public comment period to take comments on the new water rule through April 15. Let EPA know you support clear rules and clean water by leaving a comment at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/02/14/2019-00791/ revised-definition-of-waters-of-the-united-states>.

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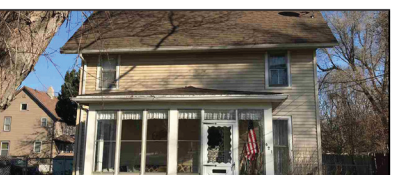
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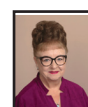
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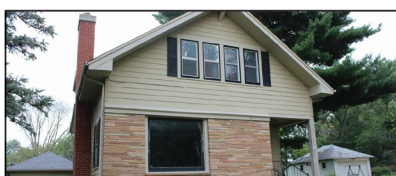
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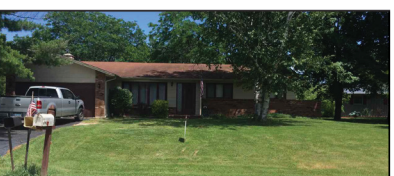
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Winter reminder – We follow the Meridian School District closure calendar. If Meridian schools are closed, we are closed. Upcoming dates are March 12 and April 9. For any questions please call Bread of Life at 815-645-8872, Ext. 15.

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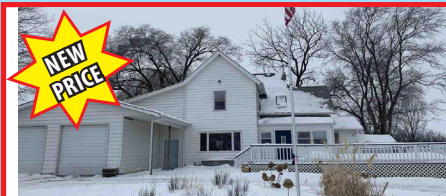


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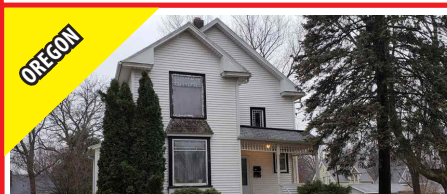
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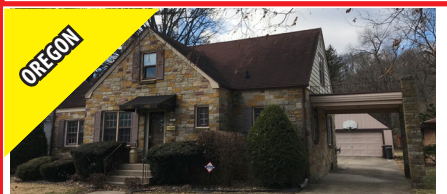
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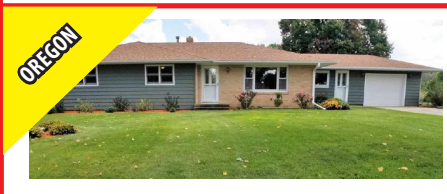
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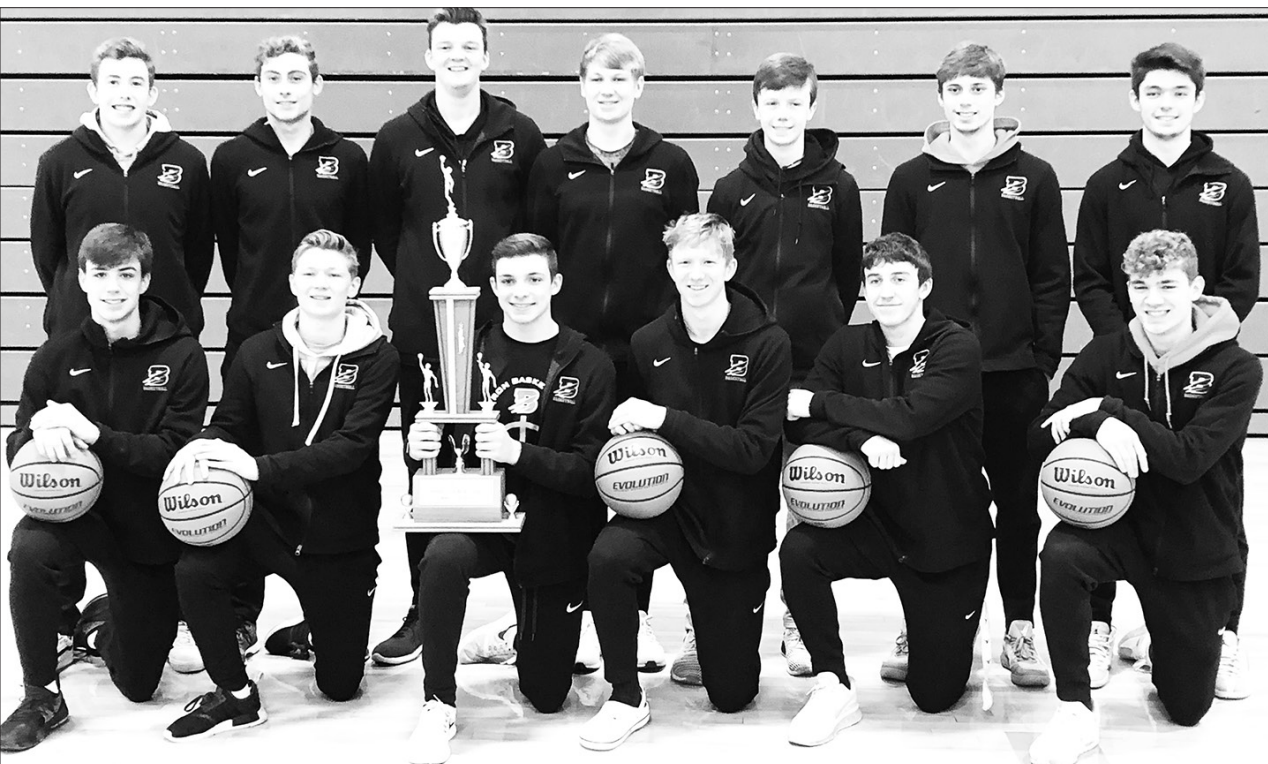
Byron freshman boys basketball team wins West Carroll Tournament

The Byron High School freshman boys basketball team ended its season by finishing first in the West Carroll Freshman Tournament. Above are Coach Hoppe, Ethan Palzkill, Isiah Gooden, Jack Lorenz, Isaac Mondello, Chandler Binkley, Nick Brass, Evan Potter, Ethan Heslop and Tyler Colloton.



Byron varsity boys basketball members named to Rising Stars game

Three Byron High School varsity basketball players were selected to participate in the annual Rising Stars All-Star Boys Basketball Game at Rock Valley College on March 30. Anthony Eddy, Tanner Klein and Connor Harn were all selected to play, while Byron head coach Tom Schmidt was chosen to coach one of the teams.



Byron varsity boys basketball team wins Freeport Tournament

The Byron High School varsity boys basketball team took first place in the Martin Luther King Jr. Tournament at Freeport High School earlier this month. The Tigers defeated Rockford Christian 60-45 and Rochelle 76-38 to earn the title. Connor Harn and Anthony Eddy were both named to the All-Tournament Team.

Rockford Road Runners accepting scholarship applications

ROCKFORD — Rockford Road Runners (RRR) is now accepting applications for its Founders scholarship. The scholarship is for area high school students who participate in a running program either in their school or in their community. It was established in 2018 as part of the club's 50th anniversary celebration.

The Rockford Road Runners Founders Scholarship commemorates the club founders and those following in their footsteps who share their passion and vision for a healthy and active lifestyle through the sport of running.

The \$1,000 scholarship is available to a graduating senior who is committed to attending college and has been active in a running program. Applicants must be residents of Winnebago, Boone, Ogle or Stephenson Counties, have a 3.0 or higher grade point average, and have a history of community service or volunteer work. Those applying also must submit an essay and two recommendation letters. Application deadline is June 1, 2019.

RRR was organized Sept. 17, 1968 with the prime objective of promoting and encouraging running and walking and educating the public about their health benefits. The club sponsors or conducts numerous races, educational activities and social events along with monthly newsletters, websites and recognition awards. Currently there are more than 500 individual members of the Rockford Road Runners.

More detailed scholarship information and an application form are available at www.rockfordroadrunners.org/rrr-founders-scholarship.html.

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Spring soccer registration open

OREGON – Spring is just around the corner and that means soccer at Park West.

Registration is currently taking place for ages 4-14 for the Oregon Park District Spring Soccer League.

Deadline to register is March 12 with practice slated to begin the week of April 1. Games will begin on Satur-

day, April 6-May 11. No late registrations will be accepted.

Soccer games will be held in Oregon or Byron on Saturdays and practices occur during the week at the coach's discretion.

Age levels are: U5 (Born 8/2013-7/2014) \$50; U6 (Born 8/2012-7/2013) \$50; U8 (Born 8/2010-7/2012) \$65;

U10 (Born 8/2008-7/2010) \$65; U12 (Born 8/2006-7/2008) \$70; and U14 (8/2004-7/2006) \$70.

Volunteers coaches are always needed. For questions or to volunteer contact tina@oregonpark.org.

Registration can be completed at Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. Fifth St., Oregon or by phone 815-732-3101.

Clean energy topic of March 5 meeting

FREEPORT – “Clean Energy for All: Building Illinois’ Clean Energy Future” is the topic for the Northwest Illinois Audubon monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 7 p.m.

Caroline Wooten, an organizer with the Illinois Sierra Club, will speak about Illinois’ growing clean energy economy and grassroots activities to support policies which protect communities and the planet. She will address the implications of the Future Energy Jobs Act passed in 2016 which has dramatically increased energy efficiency and clean energy growth throughout the state.

The meeting is held at St. John United Church of Christ, 1010 Park Blvd. in Freeport and is open to everyone. For more information, visit the Northwest Illinois Audubon Society website at <http://www.nwilaudubon.org> or contact Teresa at 815-238-3963.



Trinity Christian College announces dean's list

PALOS HEIGHTS, Ill. – In recognition of outstanding academic achievement, Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, Illinois, released the college's Dean's List for Fall 2018.

Area students include Emily Homman of Byron.

The Dean's List is Trinity Christian College's highest academic honor. Congratulations to all our students who met this distinction for the Fall 2018 semester. Undergraduate students who attend Trinity full-time and earned a 3.5 grade point average earn this honor.

Local students honored at University of Alabama

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – A total of 12,332 students enrolled during the 2018 fall term at The University of Alabama were named to the Dean's List with an academic record of 3.5 or above or the President's List with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's). The UA Dean's and President's lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or to undergraduate students who take less than a full course load. Students on the list include:

Taylor Conley of Byron, President's List; Carly Koenig of Stillman Valley, President's List.

The University of Alabama, the state's oldest and largest public institution of higher education, is a student-centered research university that draws the best and brightest to an academic community committed to providing a premier undergraduate and graduate education.

Sterenberg earns dean's list

MARSHALL, Mo. – Dr. Diane Bartholomew, vice president of academic affairs for Missouri Valley College, has announced the Fall 2018 Dean's List.

The requirements for the Dean's List are a 3.3 or higher grade point average; at least 12 graded hours for the semester and no “D,” “F,” or “Incomplete” grades for the semester.

The following student from the area was named to the Dean's List: Polo, Alexandra Nicole Sterenberg, senior, Psychology.

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Rock River Center has upcoming activities

NICOR Gas "Sharing" Program Available

NICOR Gas Sharing Program is available to assist those NICOR customers whose income is above 150 percent of poverty level and less than 250 percent of the poverty level. For a 1-person household the 30-day income limit is \$2,529, 2-person household, \$3,429, 3-person household, \$4,329, etc.

This program works differently than the LIHEAP program and it is recommended that you delay applying until you have the highest heating bill of the season in order to get the most benefit. You can apply for the NICOR GAS Sharing program at the Rock River Center.

For more information or to make an appointment, call Linda at 800-541-5479 or 815-732-3252.

Dr. Carri Anderson, Alpine Chiropractic to speak

Dr. Carri Anderson, local chiropractic doctor, specializing in Natural Medicine, will speak at Rock River Center on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 10:30 a.m.

Carri's programs are in a casual format and her discussion will be followed by a question and answer period. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Carri Anderson to Rock River Center.

A lunch and bingo will follow at 11:30 a.m. If you plan to stay for lunch, please bring a dish to pass and let us know by calling the center at 815-732-3252. Registration required.

WITS Fitness Brain Exercises in 2019

The University of Illinois Extension is returning to Rock River Center offering monthly Wits Fitness Brain Exercises Classes on the first Monday of every month. 2019 Brain Health Exercise classes are all new.

Join Extension Educator Karla Belzer as she continues to lead participants through interactive activities designed to exercise the brain to maintain and enhance cognitive function and memory. The monthly class will be held from 10:30 a.m.-noon at the Rock River Center, in Oregon. 2019 Class dates are: March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, Aug. 5, Oct. 7, and Nov. 4.

There will not be a class in September or December. Each monthly class is free and open to the public! Registration is not required, but appreciated. To register call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252. Participants are welcome to join the class at any time.

For more information, call the University of Illinois Extension at 815-632-3611.

Veteran's Assistance Available in Oregon at Rock River Center

A Veteran's Service Officer is available at Rock River Center on the second and fourth Monday of each month from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Except Federal Holidays)

The Veteran's Service Officer comes to Rock River Center to serve Veterans of all ages, and assist them with applications and other benefits available to them. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

This is a free service that has been provided for many years and you need not travel out of town. If you have any questions, call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252.

Support groups

Cancer Support Group

"Facing the Challenge" is a support group that provides a safe, accepting environment for patients currently going through treatment, survivors, caregivers and loved ones to talk openly about the challenges a cancer diagnosis brings.

Anyone who has been affected by cancer is invited to attend! Rock River Center and Home of Hope are partnering to offer information to this group. The group meets quarterly on the 4th Thursday of March, June, September, and December from 3-4 p.m. at Rock River Center.

Caregiver Support Group

Patti Kilmer, MSW from Generations @ Neighbors, leads our Caregiver Support Group. We welcome those new to caregiving, those who anticipate caregiving, and those for whom caregiving is already a way of life. You will find information, resources, encouragement & answers to difficult questions. Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month from 10-11:30 a.m. at Rock River Center. For more information, call Patti Kilmer at 815-234-2511 or 815-298-7004.

Diabetic Support Group

This very informative group meets the 1st Wednesday of the month from 2-3 p.m. at Rock River Center. Marilyn Csernus from the University of Illinois Extension Office facilitates this group by offering support, encouragement and the sharing of experiences when living with diabetes. Join Marilyn for a different topic each month and enjoy her recipes as well.

Low Vision Group

This is a group for those who have low vision, any form of vision loss, AMD or to caregivers of those with vision loss. Low Vision Group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at noon at Rock River Center.



Honor Society

Members of the Stillman Valley National Honor Society hand-made Valentines cards and delivered them to the residents of Neighbors Nursing Home in Byron for Valentine's Day.

Farm Bureau hosting trucking regulations seminar

OREGON – Trucking regulations can be complicated, and farm exemptions compound that problem. Seems everyone has a different answer to your question.

Come join us at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 18 at Ogle County Farm Bureau Building, Oregon, to find out what you need to know.

We're hosting a two-hour seminar that focuses on trucking laws – old and new – specifically for farmers. We'll introduce you to new rules, remind you of the old ones that still apply and help you to figure out whether exemptions are available.

Throughout it all, you'll have the chance to ask those farm trucking questions that everyone seems to have an opinion about, but no one can agree on an answer.

Trucking laws have been reshaped

in recent years with more changes yet to come. Rules recently affected include: farmer exemptions, Harvest Season permit, Electronic Logging Devices (ELDs), waivers for insulin-related diabetic drivers, a new class "C" license plate, Covered Farm Vehicle options for small trucks, and the UCR payment schedule and fees for 2019.

Presenting the seminar will be Kevin Rund and Kirby Wagner who specialize in farm transportation issues for the Illinois Farm Bureau®.

And they'll provide take-home materials covering these topics.

The seminar is free courtesy of your county and state Farm Bureaus®, but advance registration is requested.

Please call 732-2231 or email cfb@ogle.comcastbiz.net to reserve your place at the On-the-Road Seminar.

'Pot of Gold' fundraiser will be March 9

BYRON – Tickets are now on sale for the Rotary Club of Byron's Annual "Pot of Gold" draw down fundraiser Saturday, March 9 at PrairieView Golf Pavilion.

The event – presented in partnership with Holcomb Bank – once again features a \$3,000 Grand Prize.

"This has always been a much-anticipated community event," Rotary President Emily Porter said. "It's also an important fundraiser for Rotary's charitable giving program."

"All proceeds will help fund Rotary's 'Service Above Self Scholarship' to a worthy Byron High School senior, to provide free milk to qualifying grade schoolers and to provide a dictionary to every Mary Morgan Elementary third grader as well as other local, national and international projects."

Tickets are \$100 and they admit two to the event, which includes a buffet catered by local restaurants, complementary beer, a cash bar and live music courtesy of "Sour Grapes."

In the draw down, every ticket will win a prize donated by area businesses; every 10th ticket will win \$100 cash, and the grand prize winner will leave with \$3,000.

Side raffles will include opportunities to bid on premiere items; Rotary volunteer Corey Buck will emcee the event again this year.

Tickets can be purchased at Dickerson & Nieman Realtors (Alisa Patterson), Floski Law, LLC, Byron Bank (Mike Kohlstedt, Doug Knodle), Stillman Bank (Bryan Markham), Country Financial-Byron (Kerry Wickler), Byron Chamber Office (Sarah Downs), from any Byron Rotary member or by emailing spinzone1@aol.com

In addition to Presenting Sponsor Holcomb Bank, other sponsors for this year's event include: Byron Bank, Stu Whitt – Whitt Law, Alisa Patterson-Dickerson Nieman Realtors, Stillman Bank, Custom Concrete, Floski Law, LLC, and Virtus Capital Partners.

Businesses that would like to donate a prize of \$10 value or greater, or take advantage of a larger Pot of Gold sponsorship should contact spinzone1@aol.com or any Byron Rotary member.

In addition to local charitable efforts, Byron Rotary also supports the international fight against life-threatening diseases such as polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria, and helps fund international clean water and community hygiene projects.



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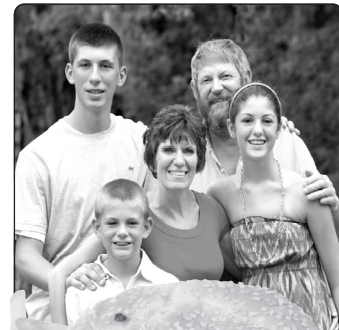
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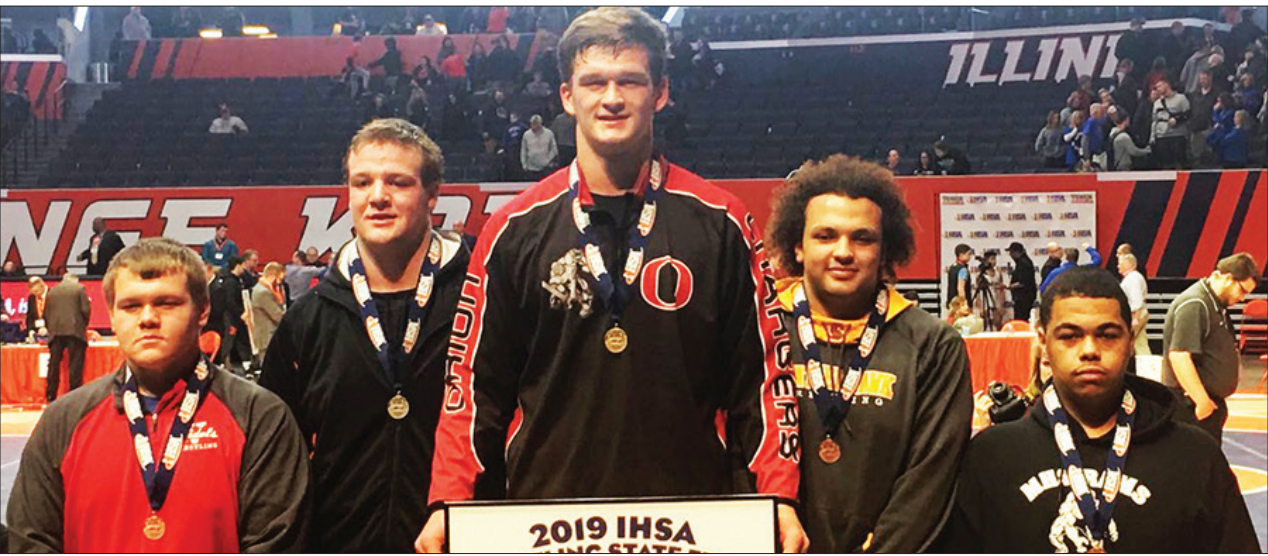
Owners Dave and Marilyn Balch with grandchildren Alec (Ralphie), Allyse (Lulu) and Owen (Louie)



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Byron Tigers

Sports Spotlight



Byron High School wrestlers Tyler Elsbury (top) and Colton Ingram (bottom) each earned medals in the IHSA Class 1A State Championships this past weekend. Elsbury (285) took second place in his bracket, while Ingram (195) placed third in his bracket.



Byron High School varsity boys basketball player Anthony Eddy eclipsed the 1,000 point mark this month. The senior has been the offensive spark for the Tigers this winter.

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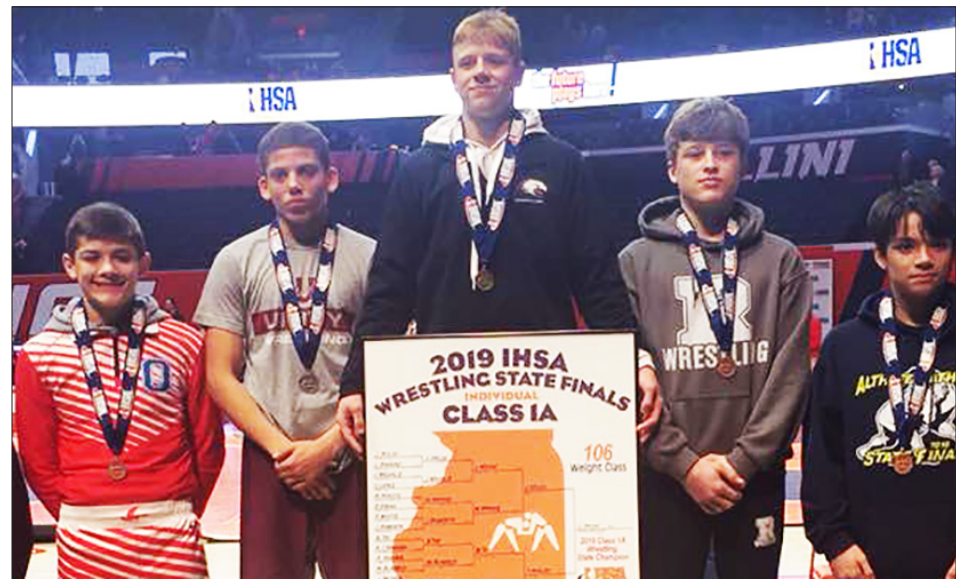
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Sports Spotlight



The Oregon High School wrestling program placed four athletes in the IHSA Class 1A State Championships this month. Jacob Milliman (113, top left), while Noah Paul (138, top right) and Chase Clark (152, bottom left) also finished third in their respective brackets. Andrew Herbst (106, bottom right) took fourth place in his bracket to earn a medal. (Courtesy photos)



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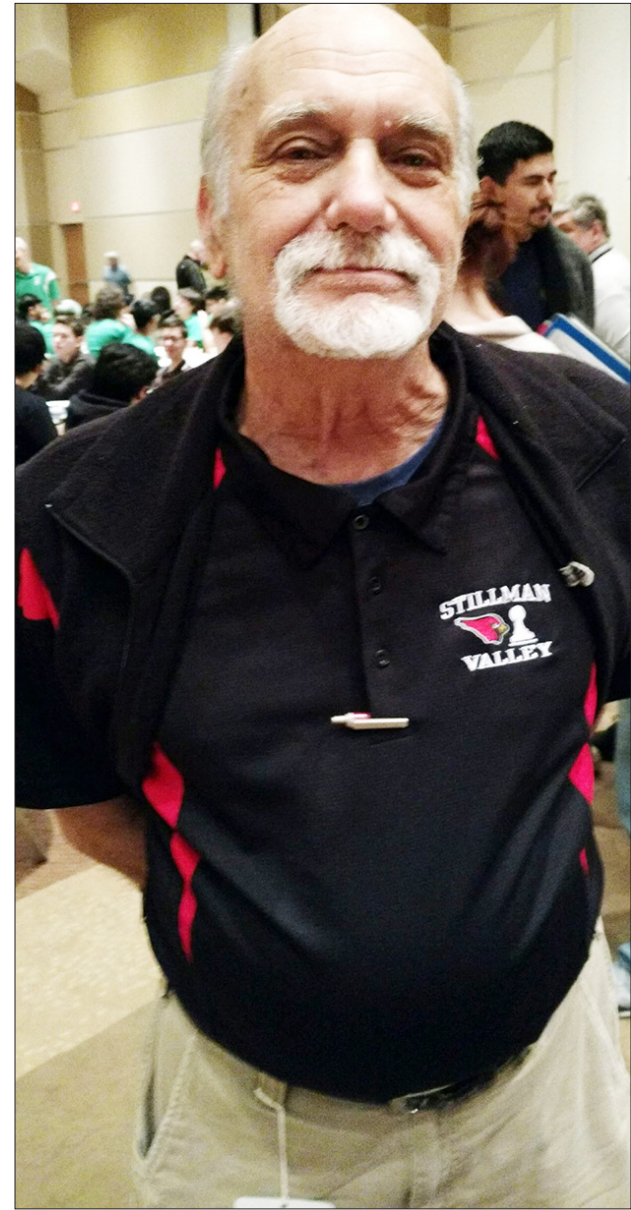
Sports Spotlight



Stillman Valley girls basketball player Payton Barger qualified for the IHSA Sectional 3-Point Shooting Contest this month. Barger is pictured middle left. (Courtesy photo)



Stillman Valley wrestler Mason Engelkens (right) took third place in the IHSA Class 1A Sectional to qualify for the IHSA State Championships this season. (Courtesy photo)



Stillman Valley chess coach Phil Bratta was named the ICCA Coach of the Year this month. (Courtesy photo)

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By-Y-Badgers 4-H Club enjoyed their club bowling tournament held at Uptown Lanes.

By-Y-Badgers 4-H Club keeping busy

The members of the By-Y-Badgers 4-H Club enjoyed a special Veteran's Day presentation given by Veteran Jerry Olson at their meeting on Nov. 12, 2018. The club also participated in a community service project, People Helping People, by collecting and donating non-perishable food items.

Members of the By-Y-Badgers 4-H Club volunteered on Dec. 7, 2018, in the Byron community event, Miracle on Second Street, by helping Santa and giving hay rides. Four members including, Lauren Carlson, Kendall Boatman, Renee Gehrke, and Alayna Swanson also participated in the Festival of Trees and took first place in the non-traditional category

with the ladder tree they decorated.

January's meeting was held on Jan. 7, 2019. The meeting started off with a delicious potluck dinner and also included their awards night. Club leader Julie Carlson recognized members for the club experience awards they earned for the 2017-2018 4-H year. Gold Club Experience Awards went to: Kade Boatman, Kendall Boatman, Will Carlson, Lauren Carlson, Alex Cassens, Nick Cassens, Carter Conderman, Carson Conderman, Collin Conderman, Renee Gehrke, and Matthew Hickey. Silver Club Experience Awards were earned by: Alex Booker, Bruce Gehrke, Jacob Hickman, Clair Hildreth, MacKenzie Reeverts, and Ashlyn Smith. Clover-

bud ribbons were presented to: Nathan Boehm, Adrian Booker, Colton Gehrke, Andrew Hickman, and Hazel Homman. Recreation was led by Bruce Gehrke and Carson Conderman with a fun game of musical chairs. The following club members gave talks to showcase their projects: Kendall Boatman, Ella Tunink, James Tunink, Will Carlson, Carter Conderman, Carson Conderman, Gabriel Boehm, Alex Booker, Jacob Hickman, Collin Conderman, Colton Gehrke, Renee Gehrke, Bruce Gehrke, and Hazel Homman.

Clair Hildreth presented her community service project, "Feet in Need," a shoe drive for those less fortunate overseas. The club also enjoyed a presentation by

alumni member Natalie Carlson on how 4-H has influenced her life. Three new members were welcomed by the club: James Tunink, Ella Tunink and Taylor Whelan.

Members participated in the Ogle County Bowling Tournament by having their club contest at Uptown Lanes in Byron on Jan. 27. The club also sold garbage bags and cookie dough for the Ogle County 4-H fundraiser.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 11, at 7 p.m. at the United Church of Byron.

- Submitted by Kendall & Kade Boatman, Club Reporters

Stillman Bank donates to Village of Progress

OREGON - Stillman Bank recently ended their "Purchase with a Purpose" Debit Card campaign in which a \$1 donation was made to local charities with every Stillman Bank Debit Card transaction up to \$20,000!.

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Pictured from left are: Brion Brooks, Executive Director; Village of Progress and Pat Donahue, Senior Vice President; Stillman Bank.





Students of the Month

Congratulations to the Byron High School Students of the Month for January. Pictured from left are: Liz Johnson from Stillman Bank, Kasandra Benidt (9th Grade), Kyleigh Nogaj (10th Grade), Alivia Bradford (11th Grade), Reese Armstrong (12th Grade), and Brent Baker from Byron Bank. Each of the students received a monetary gift for their achievement.



Rope Runners

On Feb. 16 girls from local Girl Scout troops (#3505 Mount Morris, #1235 Oregon and #1870 Stuart) participated in the first rope runners at the Mount Morris Coliseum. The first and second place winners will proceed to compete to regional races in mid-April. The winners were: Brownies – 1st Barbara Palmer #1870; 2nd Grace Carreno #1235. Juniors – 1st Delilia Anaya #1235; 2nd Taylor Weems #1235. Cadettes – 1st Riley Jamieson #1235; 2nd Adelita Alvarez #3503.



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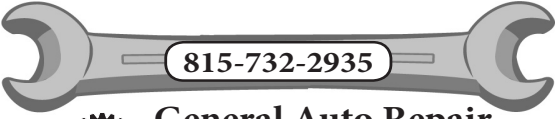
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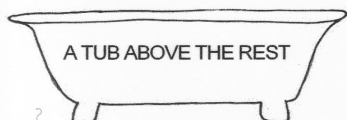
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 Sunday Praise & Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided) Sunday
 School - 11:00 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Studies - 6:00 p.m. Prayer Chain
 738-2205 or 738-2991

KINGS

ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

140 S. Church Road, Kings, IL 61068 • Rev. Cary Winn
 Phone 815-562-6811 E-mail: office@goelimchurch.org
 Website: www.goelimchurch.org
 Sunday morning worship 10:00 am • Sunday School 9:00 am

MOUNT MORRIS

DISCIPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

102 N. Maple Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 815-734-4853 Rev. Julie Bunt 1st &
 3rd Sun: 9:30 am Traditional Worship, Nursery provided, 10:40 Coffee Hour
 2nd & 4th Sun: 9:30 am Praise Worship, Nursery provided, 10:40 Coffee
 Hour SEP-MAY: Sun: 10:45 am Sunday School; Mon: 5:30 pm chimes; 6:45
 pm Choir Monthly Groups: Youth, 2nd Sun., 6 pm; Men, 3rd Sun., 7:30 am;
 Women, 3rd Tues., 9 am

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF MT. MORRIS

102 S. Seminary Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 61054 815-734-4942 www.efcmm.org
 Senior Pastor: Bruce McKanna. Sunday Schedule: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School for
 all ages. 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship with
 Childcare and Children's Church.

MT. MORRIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

409 W. Brayton Road, Mt. Morris, IL Phone 734-4573
 Pastor-Ginny Haney, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship (nursery provided)
 Fellowship time Following worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School-Nursery
 through adult.

MT. MORRIS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

308 E. Brayton Rd. Mt. Morris, IL Phone: 734-6354 Rev. Josh Ehrler
Worship Services: Saturday 5:30 PM; Worship Sunday 9:30 AM
 Sunday Church School 10:45 AM; (Sept. 10, 2017 Thru May 2018) Sept.-May
 Chime Choir Wednesday 6:00 PM; Chancel Choir Wednesday 7:00 PM.

OREGON

EBENEZER REFORMED CHURCH

2997 N. German Church Rd., 815-732-6313
 3 miles east of Oregon on Rt. #64 then 2 miles north on German Church Rd.
 • Pastor Marv Jacobs
www.EBENZEREFORMED.com • Sunday school 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00
 a.m.; Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.; Men's Bible Study, Kids' Club

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PAYNES POINT

764 Stillman Rd., Oregon, IL 61061 • (815) 732-2424
 Pastor Andrew Kayes • "Sharing God's Love" Service 9 AM • Sunday School
 10:15, Bell Choir Tues 6:30 PM Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays • Women's
 Circles, Hand Bell Choir, Quilting Group, Kids Club

FREEDOM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

Pastor Karyn Kost • (815) 661-6315
 Website: <http://www.freedomlutheran.org>
 Sunday Evening Worship at 5:45 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 5th St.,
 Oregon. Coffee and Fellowship following the service.

OREGON CHURCH OF GOD

860 W. Oregon Trail Road Oregon, IL Phone: 732-6847 or 732-2604 Pastor
 Michael Hoffman; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.;
 Wednesday activities: Adult, Children, and Youth Groups 7 p.m. At the church.

OREGON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

505 Hill St. Oregon, IL 61061 Phone: 732-2642
 Pastor: Jared Cochran "A Christ-centered, Bible-believing, family-oriented
 ministry." Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service 10:30 a.m.;
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

200 S. Fifth St, Oregon • 815-732-2894
www.fpcoregon.com • Pastor Karen Gerhard Conner • Handicapped
 Accessible
 11:00 a.m. Worship (Holy Communion served the 1st Sunday of each month)

OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 S. 4th St, Oregon, IL 61061 • 815/732-2994
www.oregonumc.org • Pastor Rev. Megan Smick
 Sunday Worship 9:00 am Followed by Fellowship and All Age Sunday School

RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

609 S. 10th St., Oregon, IL, 812-236-1213 • riverstonecc.com
 Sunday 10:45 a.m.

ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1000 Highway 64, West (Hwy 64 W and Mangan Drive on Liberty Hill), Oregon
 • 732-7211 - Office Rev. Eldred George
 Webpage: saintbrides.org • E-mail: saint.bride.church@gmail.com •
Worship Services: Sunday 10 am Holy Communion with Hymns
 Christian Education Available

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

301 N. Fourth St., Oregon Office: 881 N. Mongan Dr., Oregon IL • www.st-mary-parish.com
 • Fr. Joseph P. Naill • Office Phone: 815-732-7383
 Office Fax: 815-732-4742

Masses: Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 8:30am, Tuesday-Friday 8:00am; 3rd
 Wednesday of the month 3:00pm at Pincrest
Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:15-4:00 or any time by appointment
Baptisms: by appointment, **Wedding Arrangements:** 6 months in
 advance, Anointing of the Sick: Call 815-732-7383

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL Phone: (815) 732-2367
 Pastor: Rick Tomlinsom
 Website: www.stpaul13.com Email: stpaul13@frontier.com
 Sunday: Worship Services 8:30 am and 11:00 am; Coffee And... Fellowship
 9:30 am; Sunday School 8:45 am Wednesdays: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Other
 Activities: Men's and Women's Groups, Confirmation Class, High School Youth
 Group, Grieving Ministry, Outreach Ministry with Rockford Rescue Mission and
 HOPE Pregnancy Center, Adult Choir. For more information, call the church
 office.

POLO

ST. MARY CHURCH

Rectory/Office: 211 North Franklin Ave., Polo, IL 61064
 PHONE: 815-946-2535 • Rev. Joseph P. Naill
Masses: Sun 10:30am, Tuesday Mass 8 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: First Sunday of each month after
 10:30 mass
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

302 S. Franklin Ave., Polo, Illinois • 815-946-2848 • Luke N. Schier, Pastor
 Sunday Worship: 9:30am We include our children in our Sunday Worship
 Experience. "THE GRAND Kids Class" Ages 3-10 are then dismissed right
 after Praise & Worship. Blended Services. "Passion for God" "Compassion for
 People" Visit our website: PoloOpenBible.org

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

Meeting Sundays @ 10AM
 205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255
polo@crossroadscn.com
 We offer contemporary worship and relevant Bible teaching through
 engaging messages and powerful video. Join us after services for coffee,
 snacks & fellowship. Kidzlink Children's Ministry (nursery-5th grade) ~
 during adult services
 Crave Youth Group (6th-12th grade) ~ Sunday nights 6PM
 Visit our website: www.crossroadscn.com

FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH

801 W. Oregon St., Polo • 815-946-3588 • Jeremy Heller, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worship Service 10:00 a.m., Nursery Available,
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. We are an independent non-
 denominational Christian church. Visitors are always welcome.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

702 E. Dixon Street, Polo, IL 61064 • Tel:815-946-3212
 Sunday School for all ages 9am followed by Worship at 10am
 Pastor Brian LeBaron
 Website: www.faithumcpolo.com • faith@faithumcpolo.com

STILLMAN VALLEY

RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns • Associate Pastor: Tim Michalek
 207 W Roosevelt (Route 72), Stillman Valley • Phone: 815-645-2526
 Email: ccoffice1@comcast.net • Website: www.theredbrickchurch.org
 Worship Services at 9:00 & 10:30 am; Sunday School (for all ages)
 at 9:00 am; AWANA (through school calendar) on Wednesday
 from 6 - 7:30 pm. Men, women, and youth bible studies
 throughout the year. See website for all activities or call
 church office for more information.

KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8195 Kishwaukee Road, Stillman Valley, IL 61084 / 815-965-1940
 Pastor Eric Tonjes, www.kishchurch.org
 Sunday Schedule: Discipleship Hour 9:00 AM, Coffee Fellowship 9:50 AM
 Gathered Worship 10:00 AM
 For complete ministry schedule check out our website or call the church
 office.

VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Rt. 72 & Maple St., in Stillman Valley • Phone 815-645-8872
 Pastor: Rev. Rick Lindholtz • www.valleycov.org
 Chuck Potts, Pastor to Students, Children and Families
 Sunday Mornings: Worship at 10:15 a.m. (Nursery and Children's Church
 Provided). Communion is served the first Sunday of the month. Coffee and
 fellowship time follows the Worship Service. Please call our Church office
 or visit our website for details about Bible study groups. Youth groups
 and Bread of Life compassion ministry. Also the home of Valley Covenant
 Preschool 815-645-8882.

WINNEBAGO

MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Connect with People, Connect with Christ
 12473 Montague Road, Winnebago, IL 61088
 Located near the intersection of Montague and Tower roads; Phone: 815-335-
 2609; e-mail: middlecreekchurch@gmail.com
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva
Sunday mornings: Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended
 Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School
 Sept - May 9:15 a.m.
Other activities include: Bible studies; Praise Band; Social/Service
 Groups; Kindred Heart Stitches For more information call the church office
 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mon-Fri.

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	311 W. Washington St. Oregon, IL 61061 Ph: 815-732-2156 Fax: 815-732-6154
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Birthday

Open house to honor Hannah March 30

POLO – There will be an open house and card shower to help Keith Hannah celebrate 90 years young.

The event will be held on March 30 at the Pinecreeker Banquet Room, 124 E. Mason St., Polo, from 1:30-4 p.m.

Please send cards to: 414 S. Wesley Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 61054.

Julia Hull Library News

The Colorful History of the Little Black Dress

Versatile, dependable, and affordable, the Little Black Dress, or “LBD,” has become the fashion equivalent of a Model T Ford. In this illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Gooddard, Ph.D., explores the history of this fashion icon. Learn how Chanel helped dissociate black from mourning; how Audrey Hepburn helped establish the LBD; and how it has been reinvented by everyone from Betty Boop to Prada. Monday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Tween Scene: Mardi Gras Party!

It's Mardi Gras at the library! Come create your own outrageous mask, decorate your own king “cake” and enjoy a riotous evening of games and madness! Tuesday, March 5 at 6 p.m. Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Teen Tech Take Apart

Have you ever wondered what the inside of your gadgets look like? Find out with this ultimate upcycling craft, Friday, March 8, 2:45-4:30 p.m. We'll disassemble unwanted tech and transform them into whatever cool trinkets our hearts desire. All supplies provided. Ages 13 -18. Registration required.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash!

You could not, would not, want to miss...a Birthday Bash as fun as this! On Saturday, March 9 at 10 a.m., come celebrate the man who wrote over 60 books: the one and only Dr. Seuss! We'll read a variety of his tongue-twisting tales, play nonsensical games, and create a chimerical craft! Everyone's favorite trouble-making cat, The Cat In the Hat, will be here to help

us celebrate, and pose for photos. All supplies provided. Ages 6 and up. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Discovery Center Presents: Lots of Legos!

The Discovery Center Museum of Rockford is back with some hands-on fun featuring Legos! On Saturday, March 16 at 10 a.m., we'll investigate gears and forces and use America's favorite bricks to construct a merry-go-round or windmill that really works! Grades 1-8. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Modern Spring Wreath

Think outside the wreath! On Monday, March 11 at 6 p.m., we'll learn how to transform a large wooden embroidery hoop into a chic, contemporary wreath that says, “Hello, Spring!” Bring wire cutters, if available. Otherwise, all materials supplied. Adults. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Young Critics Book Club (YCBC)

Read Andrew Clements' Frindle, then join fellow young critics on Tuesday, March 19 at 6 p.m. to discuss and rate the book, and do an activity that goes along with the story! Ages 7-10. Registration required.

Planning Your Greek Vacation

Opa! Let's head someplace sunny, warm and filled with adventure. Veteran European travelers, Joanna and Wayne, are back with tips for must-see sights, must-eat foods, and must know insights to make sure you get the most out of your Greek travels. Monday, March 25 at 6 p.m. Registration required: 815-645-8611.



Members of Julia Hull District Library's Young Critics Book Club (Stillman Valley) recently met to discuss a fantastic history of one of America's favorite board games: Monopoly! After a lively discussion of Tanya Lee Stone's Pass Go & Collect \$200, everyone enjoyed a little friendly competition by playing the game.

Moving Up Higher

with Joyce Meyer



God's solution for a guilty soul

Are you bugged by a guilty conscience...carrying around baggage from a certain mistake or decision that produces feelings of regret or even self-loathing?

We've all said or done things that we wish we could take back. And while it's completely natural to grieve over a bad decision or mistake you have made, it is not God's plan for you to live with guilt and condemnation. Jesus came to set you free from that kind of life (see John 3:16-17; Romans 8:1).

As believers in Christ, God forgives our sins completely. Psalm 103:12 says, “As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us” (ESV).

That's how amazing God's love is!

And when you trust God's promise of forgiveness, any burden of guilt that you have will be lifted from your shoulders. It may sound too good to be true, but it really is that easy.

Breaking the Habit of Guilt

I had a terrible problem with guilt for many years of my life. I grew up in an angry, unstable, abusive atmosphere, which caused me to become a negative, angry, judgmental adult who didn't like myself or anybody else for that matter. As a result, I often behaved in ways that I regretted later, especially in my relationships.

Through the years, guilt became so ingrained in me that I just didn't feel right if I didn't feel wrong. And I carried those negative feelings with me right into the early years of my ministry.

For example, whenever I went to God in prayer, I would automatically focus on two things—my problems and my mistakes.

I'll never forget the morning God spoke to my heart and said, “Joyce, are you going to spend time with Me today or are you going to keep focusing on your sins?” At that moment, I realized God wasn't mad at me; He loved me. And He was encouraging me to drop the dead weight of my guilt.

God Does Not Expect Perfection

Many people struggle with guilt because they think God expects more of them than what they can deliver. Some people even think He expects perfection, but that couldn't be further from the truth.

God's Word says in Romans 3:23, “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

We are all in need of salvation through Jesus Christ.

The Bible also says that “where sin increased, grace abounded all the more” (Romans 5:20). This verse isn't saying you should live a sloppy life and sin as much as you want; it means when you fall short of perfection in any area of your life, you will always have another chance

to get back up, brush yourself off and try again with God's help.

What Does God Expect from Us?

The apostle Paul explains what God requires of us in Philippians 3:12-14, which says, “Not that I have already obtained [righteousness] or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

God simply expects us to grow, and we can't do that if we're stuck in guilt. In Christ, we can forget about what lies behind us—the things we cannot change—and press on, doing our best in the present moment.

One thing that has helped me get over my guilt trips (which I used to take on a daily basis) is realizing they are totally, completely useless. They didn't help me behave any better. Actually, all they did was break the heart of God and make me act worse.

I have come to realize that the only way to make progress is to let go of what lies behind.

Race at Your Own Pace

We will never be perfect in this life and God knows that. He is full of mercy and He doesn't want you to get up each day and worry about what you did yesterday or what you might do wrong today. God wants you to trust His love for you and receive His forgiveness so you can move forward, completely guilt free.

Jesus said, “...Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full” (John 16:24).

When you ask God for His forgiveness, don't just stop there. Take a moment and receive His forgiveness. Say out loud, “God, I receive Your forgiveness. Thank You for giving me a fresh start. Because of what You have done for me, I am filled with joy.”

You don't have to waste any more time focusing on your mistakes and weaknesses. Spend time with God and learn from His Word. If you do that, you will grow, grow, grow.

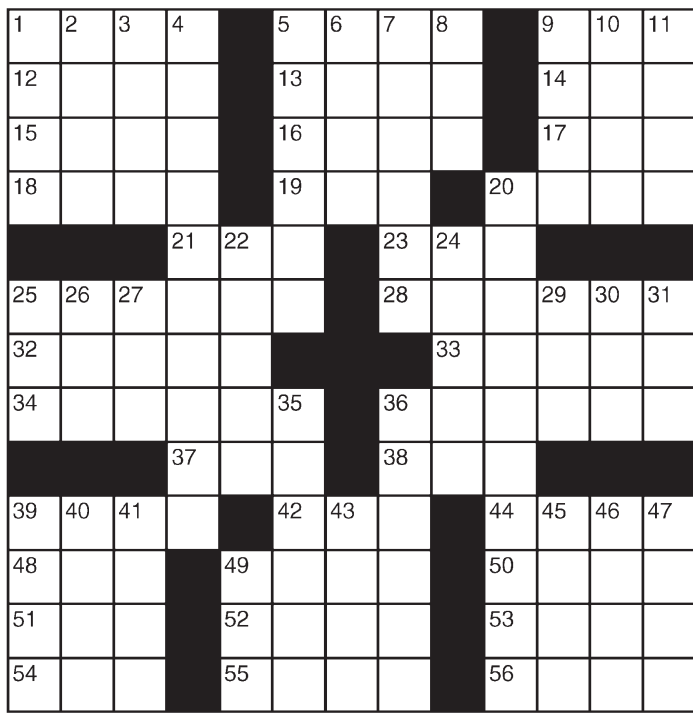
Remember, God loves you and He is always cheering you on to victory.

Joyce Meyer is a New York Times bestselling author and founder of Joyce Meyer Ministries, Inc. She has authored more than 100 books, including BATTLEFIELD OF THE M. She hosts the Enjoying Everyday Life radio and TV programs, which air on hundreds of stations worldwide.

Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

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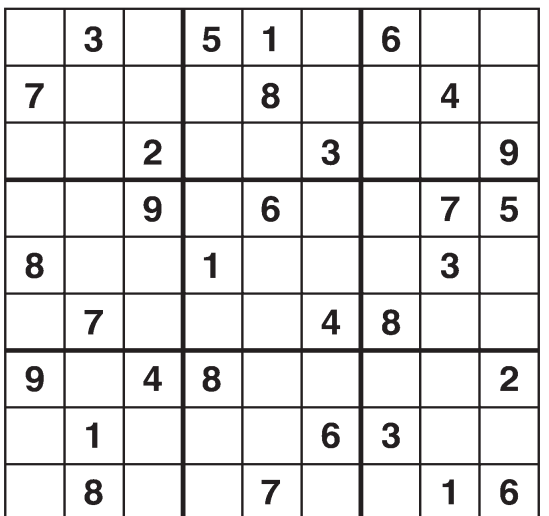
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- Tall people
- Trees
- Trucks
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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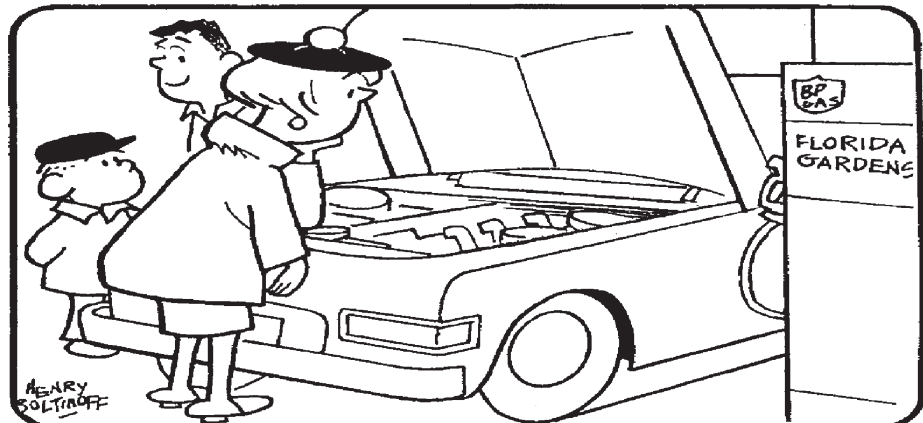
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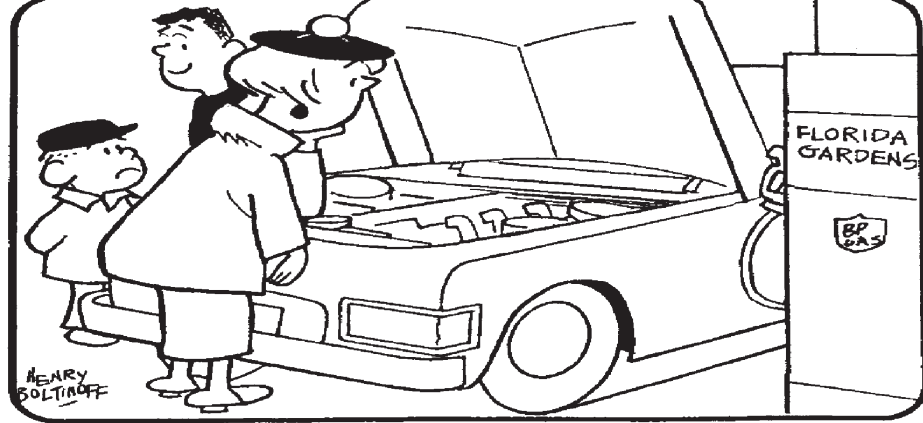
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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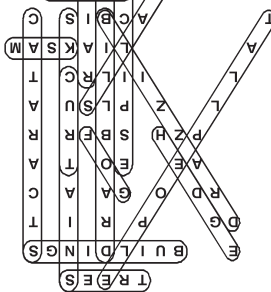


Differences: 1. Mechanic's shirt is different. 2. Boy is frowning. 3. Woman's earring is different. 4. Sign on gas pump has moved. 5. Headlight is bigger. 6. Woman's skirt is longer.



Solution time: 24 mins.

King Crossword



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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Bertolet Library News

LEGO Club

Monday, March 4, 4 p.m.

Running out of things to do this winter? Join us for an hour of designing and building with our huge assortment of LEGOs. No registration is required and a snack is provided. Come build with us!

Create-a-Card with Jessie

Saturday, March 16, 9:30 a.m.

Whether you need cards for St. Patrick's Day, April Fool's Day, Easter, or any other Spring holiday, Jessie

Ross can help with creative suggestions and valuable pointers. She provides the know-how and we provide all the necessary supplies. Registration is not required for this program. Just stop in and start creating!

Adult Coloring

Wednesdays, 1 p.m.

Weary from the wild winter weather? Brighten up your day at our weekly coloring club. We provide beautiful pictures and a variety of colored pencils, crayons, and mark-

ers. You provide the artistry. No registration is necessary and if you don't have time to stay and color, feel free to stop by and pick up coloring pages to take home.

Toddler/Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Introduce the special child in your life to the joy of reading through interactive books, songs, and activities. This program is a wonderful way for children to learn new concepts and make friends in a fun, relaxed way. Please join us!

Byron Library News

New Online Program Registration

The Byron library has a new way to register for programs! In addition to calling or registering in person, patrons can now register for programs online. Visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register yourself or your child for upcoming library programs.

New Storytime Sessions

Spring sessions for our storytime classes begin in March! These classes fill up fast, so visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register your child. Baby Boogies: Tuesdays, beginning March 5 (no class March 26), 10-10:45 a.m. For children age birth-18 months, with caregiver. Toddler Storytime: Wednesdays or Thursdays, beginning March 6 (no class March 27-28), 9:30-10:15 a.m. For children age 18 months-3 years, with caregiver. Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays or Thursdays, beginning March 6 (no class March 27-28), 9:30-10:30 a.m. For children age 3-6 years.

Library Madness

March 13-April 25 (no class March 27-28), 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Wednesdays: Grades 3-5

Thursdays: Grades K-2

Art, science experiments, engineering challenges and LEGO building fun for grade school students. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register your child.

Messy Art Monday

Monday, March 4, 10-11 a.m.

Ages: K-5th grade

Head to the library for some messy and fun art projects! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register your child.

"Two for One Broadway" Cabaret: a performance of Nostalgia Entertainment

Tuesday, Feb. 26

2-3 p.m., What's better than a dynamic song form a hit Broadway musical? Two dynamic songs from a hit Broadway musical! This delightful, one-hour cabaret, presenting Broadway musicals from the 1930s to the 1980s, features favorite tunes from seven Broadway shows, including Annie Get Your Gun, West Side Story, Fiddler on the Roof, Grease, Cats, and more. In between songs, Matt and Cynthia Gruel share interesting tidbits unique to each musical. This Cabaret is a certain treasure for all musical theatre lovers!

Llama Llama Storytime

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 6-7 p.m.

Ages: 2-8 years, with caregiver

A special evening storytime, with activities, crafts and stories inspired by Anna Dewdney's beloved Llama Llama books. Meet and take your photo with Llama Llama!

Prairie State Legal: Know Your Rights presentation with one-on-one appointments to follow: Tax Payer Bill of Rights

Tuesday, March 5, 1-1:20 p.m.

After the Know Your Rights presentation, individuals can meet with a lawyer at no cost to discuss civil legal issues such as: problems with their landlord, clearing criminal records, orders of protection and divorce for domestic violence victims, bankruptcy, housing discrimination, problems with SNAP/TANF/Medicaid, social security overpayments, getting guardianship of a minor or disabled adult. Each individual will go through an eligibility screening before talking to an attorney for free. Prairie State cannot help with criminal defense, traffic cases, personal injury, workmen's compensation, or immigration cases. Appointments can be scheduled ahead of time, by calling 815-965-2902. Walk-ins will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Celebrating Kate F. O'Connor, for Women's History Month

Friday, March 8, 10-11 a.m.

Lynell Cannell from the Ethnic Heritage Museum in Rockford will present an illustrated history of Kate F. O'Connor, a Rockford native well-known all over town as a public servant, successful business woman, noted suffragist, and defender of labor rights for women and children. Her career from the 1880s to the 1940s was remarkable, as was her fearless and fun approach to life.

Crafting With Cathy: Tiny Bouquets

Monday, March 11, 6-7:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening out with friends at the library creating tiny glass paper flower bouquets. All supplies will be provided; but if there is a specific template you would like to use, feel free to bring it!

Playdough Party

Tuesday, March 12, 6-7 p.m.

Ages: 2-8 years, with caregiver

We're making playdough! Learn to make a few types of playdough and then create a pasta and playdough sculpture to take home (along with your leftover playdough).

Please register for all programs by visiting byron.evanced.info/signup or by calling 815-234-5107.

Polo Library News

Recycle Your Plastic

The Library has earned a Trex Yacht Club bench for the library pavilion. We are still accepting plastic bags and other plastic wrap at the Library to benefit the Polo Food Pantry. All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.

Children's Programs

Parents or caregivers must remain in the library if their child is under 8.

School Early Out

Early Out Movie

Monday, March 4, 1-3 p.m.

Based on a true story of America's most decorated military dog, a lovable stray who tags along with a brave, young soldier to fight during World War I. A triumphant "tail" of friendship, loyalty and bravery above and beyond the call of duty! Drink and popcorn will be provided. Ages 6-12. Registration Required

Teen Program

After Hours Program

Friday, March 1, 4-6 p.m.

Pizza and Scavenger Hunt!

Ages 13-18, Grades 6-12

Registration Required

Book Subscription Box Pickup

Saturday, March 16th, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Pick up your Book Subscription Boxes for March

Adult Programs:

Pinterest Party

Tuesday, March 5, 6-7 p.m.

Activity: Picture Frame Lantern

Registration is required for this program

Lifelong Learners Lecture Series

John Lynn's Freewheeling in Ireland

Program

Thursday, March 7, 7 p.m.

The best of Ireland - its landscapes, villages, and people - as experienced

during an 1140-mile bicycling adventure through the length and breadth of the storied and scenic Emerald Isle - taking in both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. John Lynn is the only person to have photographed all of the Prairie State's 2400 cities, towns, and villages. He has hiked, biked, and canoed enough trails, roads, and rivers in North America and Britain to circle the globe. His colorful slide presentations describing his experiences, adventures, and discoveries have now reached over 4000 audiences in three countries. Registration is required for this program.

Book Discussion Groups

Extra books are always available for these discussions. Please check one out and join us.

Afternoon Book Club @ the Library

Monday, March 25, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: Heartland by Sarah Smarsh

Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Book and a Movie, allow 2 1/2 hours

Friday, March 22, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: Where the Heart Is by Billie Letts

New to the Collection

The following list is a small sampling of the new items available at the Library. Come in and check out our new books and other items on display located in each section of the library. Visit our website (pololibrary.org) and view the carousel, or come in to browse the new sections in our bookcases.

Non-Fiction

Mike & Me: an Inspiring Guide for Couples Who to Face Alzheimer's Together at Home by Rosalys Peel

Large Print

The Late Bloomers' Club by Louise Miller



Oregon Library News

A Doggone good time – Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 3:30 p.m.

Many children who struggle with reading find that therapy dogs make excellent reading companions because they are calm, patient, attentive, and always willing to listen without judgement. Read out loud to Balou Bear-a 4 year old therapy and emotional support Chocolate Labrador Retriever on Tuesday, February 26, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Children (1st grade and up) should be able to read independently but not necessarily fluently. Bring something suitable to read in a short time period.

Lorado Taft programs at the Oregon Public Library

Tuesday, March 5, 3:30 p.m.
Lorado Taft Campus and the Oregon Public Library have joined forces to offer three winter programs. The last program is Garbology on Tuesday, March 5. Program is open to students in grades 1st-8th and will be from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Registration is required. Call the Library at 815-732-2724 for more information and to register.

Wool Applique 101– Saturday, March 9 at 1 p.m.

Our expert quilting ladies, Susan and Carol are back! This class will teach you to make a very cute wool mat with ladybugs and flowers on it. Use it for a candle base or under a vase. We guarantee you will enjoy making this mat and adding a new skill to your quilting how-how! All supplies included and no charge for this class. Registration required.

“The Journey to Mollie’s War: WACS and WWII” by Cyndee Schaffer – Monday, March 11 and 1 p.m.

Cyndee Schaffer collaborated with her 91-year-old mother to write a book based on the letters that her mother sent home to her family while serving as a WAC (Women’s Army Corps) in Europe during World War II. The award-winning Mollie’s War (McFarland Publishers, 2010) is the result of that endeavor. Members of the Women’s Army Corps (WACs) were the first women other than nurses to serve overseas in World War II. Drawing upon excerpts from

Mollie’s letters written home during the war, this presentation provides a romantic, yet frightful, glimpse into the life of a woman in uniform during this crucial time in history. This presentation details Mollie’s experiences from basic training in Florida in October 1943 to the dramatic moment when the Statue of Liberty came into view upon her return in November 1945. Registration requested.

Virtual field trip to Shedd Aquarium –Tuesday, March 12 at 10 a.m.

Join us at the Oregon Public Library for a live, virtual 50-minute interactive experience with Shedd Aquarium staff members. Witness how they feed the sharks, explore the wild reef habitat from behind the scenes and inside the shark habitat. For grades 3-6, limited spaces...registration required by March 6. Call 815-732-2724 for more information.

Library book clubs

The In-Between Book Club meets Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 1:30 p.m., Ug- lies by Scott Westerfeld and Books on Tap will meet at Cork N Tap on Thursday, Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. to discuss Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult. The 2nd Wednesday Book Club (2WBC) meets Wednesday, March 13, at 12:30 p.m. at the Library to discuss City of Thieves by David Benioff. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, March 20 at 1 p.m. to discuss Little Bee by Chris Cleave.

Quarterly book club (Grades 3-6)

Wish you could talk with others about the books you read? Come to the Quarterly Book Club at the Oregon Public Library. Express your opinions on what you liked, didn’t like or maybe how you would have written the ending! Pick up your book from the Library ... read at your leisure and meet on Saturday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m. This quarter’s book is Bob by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead. A classic middle-grade tale of magic and friendship, about a girl who helps an old friend find home, by two New York Times–bestselling authors Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead. Come by the Library to check out a copy!

Organize for everyone – Wednesday, March 20 at 6 p.m.

Beth Randall, member of the National Association of Professional Organizers since 2003, will provide tips and ideas for tackling the day-to-day paper clutter that takes over, organizing clothes and accessories in your closets and organizing your kitchen to be more efficient. A step-by-step process of how to organize any space will be explained. Registration required. For more information on Beth Randall, visit BethRandall.com.

Library of Things

The Oregon Public Library now has a “Library of Things”!! The LOT is a collection of non-traditional items that patrons can check-out. This collection includes: crockpot, pots and pans, family games, audio/visual items, and much more. We are also taking requests for items that patrons might be interested in checking out. To find out more or to make requests, please stop by the library and talk to a staff member.

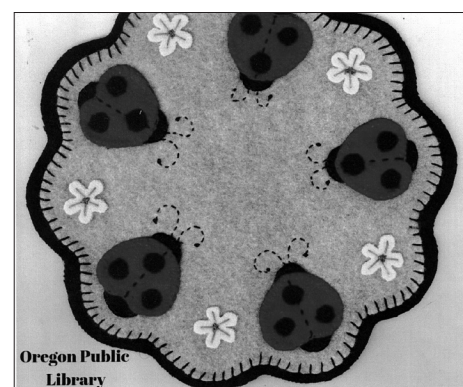
Family yoga – Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Families with children ages 4-18 are invited to participate in Family Yoga. Families with children with special needs encouraged to attend. Benefits of Yoga include reduced tension and anxiety, improved attention span and ability to concentrate, improved memory and enhanced emotional stability. Yoga mats provided, registration required.

Adult yoga – Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

Benefits of yoga include developing a mind-body connection and present centered awareness. Strength, flexibility, stamina/endurance and a sense of calm for both the mind and body will increase with repeated practice over time. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat and water bottle. Mats will be provided to those in need on a first come, first serve basis. Registration required.

Story times

18-24 Months Story Time (9:30 a.m.) and Preschool (3-6 yrs. old) Story Time (10:30 am) meets on Thursdays, now thru May 16. Join us for stories, crafts, guests and fun!



Oregon Public Library

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WOOL APPLIQUE 101

This class will teach you to make a very cute wool mat with ladybugs and flowers on it. Use it for a candle base or under a vase. We guarantee you will enjoy making this mat and adding a new skill to your quilting know-how! All supplies included.

Saturday, March 9th at 1pm

Registration Required (815) 732-2724

Susan and Carol are back!

Trivia Night – second Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m.

Test your knowledge of sports, history, movies and much more. Refreshments and prizes. Registration required.

Knit and crochet club

A friendly and dedicated group meets every Monday evening, 6 p.m. at the Library. These crafty people share their time and energy with anyone who enjoys the delights of the yarn. Working on projects can come to a complete halt if someone has a question or a good story to share.

New DVD releases

- Elvis Presley-The Searcher (Rated Biography)
- The Sisters Brothers (Rated R)
- First Man (Rated PG-13)
- Jamestown-The Complete Seasons 1 & 2 (Rated PG-13)
- Indivisible (Rated PG-13)
- The Hate U Give (Rated PG-13)
- Gosnell-The Trial Of America’s Biggest Serial Killer (Rated PG-13)
- I Kill Giants (Rated PG)
- The Secret Exhibit (Rated PG)
- Blaze And The Monster Machines-Robot Riders (Rated G)
- The Grinch (Rated Children)
- PBS Kids-20 Incredible Tales

Mount Morris Library News

Storytime for Little People and Big Kid Book Club at 11:15 a.m., Wednesday
Little People Storytime and Big Kid Book Club. We will celebrate Dr. Seuss’s Birthday on March 6.

Thursday, Feb. 28 – Happy 100th Birthday American Legion at 6 p.m.

This year, 2019, is the 100th Anniversary of the American Legion here in Mount Morris. We are celebrating with a presentation from our local American Legion Chapter and veterans from the area. Come and hear about the great history of the Mount Morris American Legion and learn how you can participate in the Illinois Veteran History Project.

Monday, March 4 – Lego Club! 5:45-6:45 p.m. *Note the change of date

Monday, March 11 at 6 p.m., The Journey to Mollie’s War – WACS and WWII

In partnership with the Illinois Humanities Road Scholar’s Speakers Bureau, the Mount Morris Library is excited to host The Journey to Mollie’s War with Cyndee Schaffer. This is the story of Mollie Weinstein Schaffer, who served in the WACs during WWII. It traces the footsteps of the women who served in Europe. This program is based on the letters that Mollie wrote home to her family. The presentation is in honor of Women’s History Month and the vital and varied roles that women have fulfilled in the American Military.



TV WEEKLY

Tuesday, February 26 through Monday, March 4

Soap Opera Update

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Hope confessed to her mom that Phoebe reminded her of Beth. Reese and Flo worried about Zoe's next move. Wanting to prove his loyalty to Wyatt, Bill offered him his job back at Spencer Publications. Hope shared with Brooke her vision for Kelly and Phoebe's future and that it involved Liam. Sally didn't trust Bill's offer to Wyatt and was further stunned when Wyatt suggested that his father revive Spectra Fashions. Katie told Bill that Thorne left her because he felt she wasn't over Bill. Justin and Donna spent time together playing matchmaker for Bill and Katie. Wracked with guilt, Hope attempted to convince Liam that he belonged with Kelly and Phoebe. Wait to See: Flo feels shaken after meeting Hope Logan.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Chad surprised Abigail with a spontaneous proposal. A manipulative Diana toyed with John and Marlena. Leo struck back at Sonny and Will. Eli and Lani exchanged belated Valentine's gifts. Abigail and Chad made a life-changing decision. JJ urged Jack not to say anything about Haley's immigration status. Eli brought Sonny and Will into the police station for questioning. Marlena blasted Leo for lying. Abigail and Chad left Salem after tying the knot in front of their loved ones. Stefan unleashed his rage as he realized he lost "Gabby" for good. Eve overheard Melinda and Haley fighting over their secret. Wait to See: The person who set the cabin on fire is finally revealed.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Franco felt very reluctant but later wanted to share his version of events. Charlotte confronted Spencer about the election tampering. Nina made an announcement. Willow was distracted by Brad. Alexis and Kim sat down to talk. Sam was very intrigued. Margaux overshared. Carly got the proof she needed and later butted heads with Ava. Stella ran into Marcus. Kristina invited Michael to lunch. Ryan made a move. Lulu sensed that something was off after receiving a call. Julian questioned Ava's allegiances. Nina surprised Valentin. Maxie and Peter struck out. Cameron was outraged. Ryan surprised Ava. Lulu sensed that something was off. Sonny grew suspicious of Robert. Jordan teamed up with Franco. Ryan threatened his brother. Wait to See: Carly confides in Jason.

(See C-10)

Weekdays Daytime		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo																			February 26, 2019					
WTW	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30		
WTTW	2	Curious	Wild	Nature	Pink	Go Luna	Tiger	Tiger	Sesame	Sesame	Splash	Dino	Tiger	Nature	Peg	Pink	Arthur	Go Luna	Nature	Wild	Wild	Odd	Odd	PBS NewsHour		
WREX	3	Today				Today Third Hour		Today With Kathie Lee & Hoda		The Doctors		13 News at Noon	Days of our Lives		Steve	Millionaire	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		13 News at Five	Nightly News	13 News at Six	Wheel Fortune		
WTVO	4	Good Morning America				Live with Kelly and Ryan		The View		Rachael Ray		Strahan & Sara		General Hospital		The Dr. Oz Show		Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Eyewitness	World News	Eyewitness	Ent. Tonight	
WIFR	5	CBS This Morning				Morning Blend	Paid Program	The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		23 News at Noon	Bold	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Pickler & Ben		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		23 News at Five	Evening News	23 News at Six	Last Man	
WQRF	6	Eyewitness		Eyewitness		Joyce	Paid	Hatchett	Judge	Judge Mathis		Divorce	Divorce	Paid	Paid	Face	Face	Maury		Mom	Mom	Two	Two	Theory	Theory	
CW	15	Paid	Paid	The Real		The 700 Club		The Dr. Oz Show		Dateline		Wendy Williams		Fam	Divorce	Caught	Caught	Jerry Springer		Jerry Springer		Fam	Fam	Fam	Mod	
WHA	21	Nature	Curious	Go Luna	Tiger	Tiger	Pink	Sesame	Splash	Dino	Cat in	Sesame	Super	Varied Programs				Odd	Arthur	Arthur	News	PBS NewsHour				
WQPT	48	Pink	Tiger	Tiger	Go Luna	Ready	Wild	Nature	Curious	Varied Programs			Chicago	Varied	Sesame	Odd	Odd	Wild	Curious	Nature	Arthur	Chicago	Varied	News		
ESPN	7	Get Up				First Take				SportsCenter		Outside	NFL Live		NBA: The Jump		Noon	Ques	Around	Pardon	SportsCenter		Basketball			
CNN	8	New Day		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		At This Hour-Kate		Inside Politics		Brianna Keilar		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Jake Tapper		Situation Room		Situation Room		E. B. OutFront		
CNBC	9	(5:00) Squawk Box		Squawk on the Street		Squawk Alley		Fast Money		The Exchange		Power Lunch		Closing Bell				Fast	Varied	Mad Money		Shark Tank				
AMC	10	Paid	Varied	Stooges		Varied Programs																				
LIFE	12	The Closer		The Closer		The Closer		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Varied Programs		
WGN-A	18	Creflo	Paid	Murder, She ...		Murder, She ...		Murder, She ...		Heat of the Night		Heat of the Night		Heat of the Night		Heat of the Night		Blue	Varied	Blue	Varied	Blue	Varied	Blue	Varied	
NICK	23	PAW	Peppa	Bubble	PAW	Abby	But	Bubble	PAW	Top	PAW	PAW	Blaze	PAW	PAW	AI	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Henry	
DISN	24	Roads	PJ	Giganto	Puppy	Muppet	Vampir	Fancy	Vampir	PJ	PJ	Puppy	Puppy	Duck	Big City	Big City	Bizaard	Bizaard	Big City	Raven	Raven	Coop	Coop	Raven	Raven	
FREE	25	Reba	Reba	Reba	700	The 700 Club		Movie		Varied Programs		Middle	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs								
A&E	28	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Varied Programs																		
USA	29	Chicago P.D.		Varied Programs														Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Varied Programs					
TNT	30	Charmed		Charmed		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Varied Programs										
BET	31	Browns	Browns	Browns	Varied	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs					
PARMT	32	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Two	Two	Two	Mom	Varied	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	
DISC	34	Alaskan Bush		Varied Programs																						
UNIV	35	(6:00) ¡Despierta América!						Qué bonito amor		Notici	Vecinos	Dice el Dicho		Tenías que ser tú		En tierras salva		Gordo Flac		Primer Impacto		Luche	Notici	Rosa Guadalupe		
HIST	36	Varied Programs																								
BRAVO	37	Varied Programs																								
HGTV	39	Varied Programs								Fixer Upper		Varied Programs														
WTBS	40	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Amer.	Amer.	Amer.	Amer.	Family	Family	Varied Programs			
FOXN	41	FOX and Friends		America's Newsroom				Outnumbered		Outnumbered		The Daily Briefing		Shepard Smith		Neil Cavuto		The Five		Special Report		The Story				
ANPL	42	America's Cutest		Animal Cops		Animal Cops		My Cat From Hell		Dr. Dee: Alaska		Dr. Jeff: RMV		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		Varied Programs								
TLC	43	Varied Programs								Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		My 600-Lb. Life		Varied Programs		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Varied	Say Yes, Dress		Varied Programs		
TVLAND	44	Paid	Paid	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Bonanza		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke		Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	
COM	45	King/Hill	King/Hill	Ftarama	Ftarama	Ftarama	Ftarama	Ftarama	Varied	Ftarama	Cleve	Cleve	Cleve	Cleve	Varied Programs		Parks	Parks	Varied	Parks	Varied Programs		Office	Office		
E!	46	Cámbiame el look		Below Deck -		Below Deck -		WAGS: Miami		Varied Programs				The Kardashians		Busy	Busy	Varied Programs				Botched				
HALL	47	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Home & Family				Home & Family				Movie		Movie										
MSNBC	49	(5:00) Morning Joe		MSNBC Live				MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Andrea Mitchell		MSNBC		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Deadline		MTP Daily		The Beat With	Hardball Chris	
FOOD	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Pioneer	Varied Programs				Pioneer	Pioneer	Varied Programs														
EWTN	53	Daily Mass - Olam		Varied Programs		Mother	Varied	Women	Rosary	Daily Mass - Olam		At Home		Varied Programs		Chaplet	Rosary	Varied Programs				News	Varied	Daily Mass - Olam		
FX	54	(6:00) Movie		Varied Programs				Mother	Mother	Mother	Mike	Mike	Mike	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs						
TRUTV	55	Varied Programs		Dum	Varied	Dum	Varied	Dum	Varied Programs				Ad. Ru				Ad. Ru	Varied Programs				Jokes	Jokes			
OXY	56	Varied Programs																								

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Table for Wednesday Evening February 27, 2019. Columns include time slots (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY) with their respective program titles.

Table for Friday Evening March 1, 2019. Columns include time slots (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY) with their respective program titles.

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Saturday Evening		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron (B) Polo										March 2, 2019	
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
WTTW	2	Great Performances (In Stereo)		Great Performances (In Stereo)		Neil Diamond: August Night		Leonard					
WREX	3 (6)	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) [6]		Dateline NBC (In Stereo) [6]		Saturday Night Live (N) (In Stereo) [6]		13 News at 10 (N)		Saturday Night Live (N) (In Stereo) [6]			
WTVO	4 (5)	NBA		NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Philadelphia 76ers. (N) (Live)		Eyewitness		Bensinger		Castle "Last Action Hero" (In Stereo)			
WIFR	5 (3)	Ransom "Indiscretion" (In Stereo) [6]		NCIS: Los Angeles (In Stereo)		48 Hours (N) (In Stereo) [6]		News		Inside Edition		Rizzoli & Isles "Murderjuna" [6]	
WQRF	6 (12)	9-1-1 (In Stereo)		Proven Innocent		News		Big Bang		24 Hours-Hell		Bones (In Stereo)	
CW	15	Chicago P.D. [6]		Chicago P.D. [6]		Dateline (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Raw		Rizzoli	
WHA	21 (2)	Josh Groban		Doc Martin "All My Trials" [6]		Dennis DeYoung-Styx		60s Pop, Rock		WQPT		48 Classic Gospel [6]	
ESPN	7 (24)	UFC 235: Jones vs. Smith - Prelims (Live)		College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)							
CNN	8 (26)	CNN Newsroom		The 2000s [6]		The 2000s [6]		The 2000s [6]		The 2000s [6]			
CNBC	9	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed			
AMC	10 (19)	*** "Under Siege" (1992, Action) Steven Seagal.		*** "Live Free or Die Hard" (2007) Bruce Willis.									
LIFE	12 (22)	"The Killer Downstairs" (2019, Suspense)		"Cheerleader Nightmare" (2018) [6]		Killer Down							
WGN-A	13 (9)	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Gone "Pilot" [6]		Person of Interest		Person of Interest			
NICK	23 (16)	Henry Cousins		Knight Sponge.		Office Office		Friends Friends		Friends Friends			
DISN	24 (28)	"Kim Possible" (2019) [6]		Sydney		Sydney Coop		Andi Raven		Raven Sydney			
FREE	25 (31)	Beauty & Beast		*** "The Lion King" (1994, Children's)		** "Space Jam" (1996) [6]		Amer.					
A&E	28 (30)	Live PD: Rewind (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 03.02.19" (N) (In Stereo Live) [6]		Live PD (In Stereo)							
USA	29 (18)	Thor		*** "Marvel's The Avengers" (2012, Action)		Temptation Island		Suits "Harvey"					
TNT	30 (17)	*** "American Sniper" (2014, War) Bradley Cooper.		** "Shooter" (2007) Mark Wahlberg.									
BET	31	(6:58) ** "Big Momma's House 2" (2006, Comedy)		** "First Sunday" (2008, Comedy) Ice Cube. [6]									
PARMT	32 (25)	*** "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves. [6]		*** "John Wick" (2014) Keanu Reeves.									
DISC	34 (13)	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Ed Stafford: First		Naked and Afraid			
UNIV	35	(6:55) Fútbol Mexicano Primera División		Fútbol Mexicano Primera División (Live)		Deportivo Noticiero							
HIST	36	UFO Cover Ups: Secrets Revealed [6]		UFO Conspiracy: Hunt for the Truth [6]		UFO Cover							
BRAVO	37	** "Next Friday" (2000) Ice Cube. [6]		* "Friday After Next" (2002) Ice Cube.		"Next Friday" (2000)							
HGTV	39	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		House Hunters		Log Log		Love It or List It			
WTBS	40 (8)	Big Bang [Big Bang]		Big Bang [Big Bang]		Drop/Mic Jokers		Full Miracle		** "The Pacifier"			
FOXN	41 (11)	Watters' World [6]		Justice Judge		Greg Gutfeld		Watters' World [6]		Justice Judge			
ANPL	42 (28)	Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole			
TLC	43	Say Yes to the Dress "Bionic Bride" [6]		Say Yes, Dress		Say Yes, Dress		Say Yes, Dress		Say Yes, Dress			
TVLAND	44	Two Men Two Men		Two Men Two Men		Two Men Two Men		King King		King King			
COM	45	Big		*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey.		** "The Interview" (2014) James Franco.							
E!	46	The Bi Life		Get a Room		Summer House		Summer House		Scandals Scandals			
HALL	47	"Just Add Romance" (2019, Romance)		"One Winter Weekend" (2018, Romance)		"Appetite for Love"							
MSNBC	49	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		The Beat With			
FOOD	52	Chopped [6]		Chopped [6]		Chopped [6]		Chopped [6]		Chopped [6]			
EWTN	53	"The Passion of Bernadette" (1990) [6]		Living Right		Web of Faith 2.0		Catholicism [6]					
FX	54 (5)	*** "Furious 7" (2015, Action) Vin Diesel. (In Stereo) [6]		** "Morgan" (2016) Kate Mara. [6]									
TRUTV	55	Jokers		Jokers		Jokes		Jokes		Jokes		Jokes	
OXY	56	Mark of a Killer		Deadly Cults		Snapped: Killer		In Ice Cold Blood		Mark of a Killer			

Monday Evening		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron (B) Polo										March 4, 2019	
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
WTTW	2	Josh Groban BRIDGES: In Concert		Josh Groban BRIDGES		Leonard Cohen-Tower							
WREX	3 (6)	The Voice "The Blind Auditions, Part 3" (N) (In Stereo) [6]		The Enemy Within "Black Bear" (N)		13 News at 10 (N)		Tonight Show-J. Fallon		Seth Meyers			
WTVO	4 (5)	The Bachelor "2309" (N) (In Stereo) [6]		The Good Doctor "Breakdown" [6]		Eyewitness		Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) [6]		Nightline (N) [6]			
WIFR	5 (3)	Neighborhood		Man With a Plan		Magnum P.I. "Black Is the Widow" [6]		Bull "The Ground Beneath Their Feet"		News		The Late Show With Stephen Colbert	
WQRF	6 (12)	The Resident (N)		The Passage (N)		News		Mod Fam		Simpsons		TMZ [6]	
CW	15	Arrow (N) (In Stereo)		Black Lightning [6]		Law Order: CI		Chicago P.D. [6]		Law Order: CI			
WHA	21 (2)	Ma "iingen: Brother Wolf [6]		Wisconsin Water from the Air		Retire Safe & Secure		Life Plan					
WQPT	48	Doctor Blake		Victoria-Master		Woman-White		Jamestown [6]		The Collection			
ESPN	7 (24)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter					
CNN	8 (26)	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper			
CNBC	9	Deal or No Deal		Deal or No Deal		Deal or No Deal		The Profit [6]		The Profit [6]			
AMC	10 (19)	**** "Alien" (1979, Science Fiction) Tom Skerritt.		*** "Die Hard" (1988, Action) Bruce Willis. [6]									
LIFE	12 (22)	The Clinton Affair		The Clinton Affair (Part 3 of 3) [6]		The Clinton Affair							
WGN-A	13 (9)	M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		Gone "Pilot" [6]		Married Married	
NICK	23 (16)	Sponge.		Sponge.		Movie (In Stereo) [6]		Friends		Friends		Friends Friends	
DISN	24 (28)	Sydney		Coop		Raven		Sydney		Coop		Andi Raven	
FREE	25 (31)	Shadowhunters [6]		*** "Toy Story" (1995, Children's) [6]		The 700 Club [6]		"Shrek" (2001) [6]					
A&E	28 (30)	Inside Story: Caddyshack (In Stereo) [6]		National Lampoon's Vacation		Caddyshack							
USA	29 (18)	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) [6]		Mod Fam		Mod Fam		Mod Fam		Mod Fam			
TNT	30 (17)	Captain America		I Am the Night (N)		I Am the Night		*** "American Sniper" (2014, War)		"Think Like a Man"		Kevin Hart: Laugh at My Pain	
BET	31	Kevin Hart: Laugh at My Pain		Cops		Cops (N)		Cops		Cops		"John Wick" (2014)	
PARMT	32 (25)	Street Outlaws: Full		Street Outlaws (N) (In Stereo) [6]		Garage Rehab [6]		Street Outlaws [6]					
DISC	34 (13)	Jesus		Mi marido		Amar a muerte		Impacto		Noticiero		Contacto Deportivo	
UNIV	35	American Pickers		American Pickers		Pawn Stars (N)		Pawn Stars		American Pickers			
HIST	36	Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Summer House [6]		Watch		Vanderpump Rules		Summer	
BRAVO	37	Hunters		Hunters		Home Town (N) [6]		Hunters		Hunt Intl		Home Town [6]	
HGTV	39	Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		American		American	
WTBS	40 (8)	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) [6]		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night		Tucker Carlson			
FOXN	41 (11)	The Last Alaskans		The Last Alaskans		The Last Alaskans		The Last Alaskans		The Last Alaskans			
ANPL	42 (28)	Counting On		Counting On (N)		Little People, Big World (In Stereo) [6]		Counting On					
TLC	43	Raymond		Raymond		Two Men Two Men		King King		King King			
TVLAND	44	Office		Office		Office		Daily		Other		South Pk South Pk	
COM	45	Cámbiame el look		Mi mitad & hot		Mi mitad & hot		Botched		Botched		Busy	
E!	46	"The Birthday Wish" (2017, Romance)		"Autumn Dreams" (2015) Jill Wagner. [6]		Golden		Golden					
HALL	47	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		Rachel Maddow			
MSNBC	49	Kids Baking		Kids Baking		Winner Cake All (N)		Winner Cake All		Kids Baking			
FOOD	52	The Journey Home		News		Rosary		World Over Live		Battle		Women	
EWTN	53	*** "Men in Black 3" (2012, Action) Will Smith. [6]		** "Men in Black 3" (2012, Action) Will Smith. [6]									
FX	54 (5)	Jokers		Jokers		Those		Love		Jokers		Jokers	
TRUTV	55	In Ice Cold Blood		Killer Couples [6]		In Ice Cold Blood		Snapped: Killer		Snapped: Killer			
OXY	56												

Sunday Evening		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron (B) Polo										March 3, 2019	
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
WTTW	2	Victoria-Master		Victoria-Master		Victoria on Masterpiece [6]		70s Soul Superstars					
WREX	3 (6)	World of Dance "The Qualifiers 2" (N) (In Stereo) [6]		Good Girls "I'd Rather Be Crafting"		13 News at 10 (N) [6]		Outdoors		TBA			
WTVO	4 (5)	American Idol "201 (Auditions)" (Season Premiere) (N) (In Stereo) [6]		Shark Tank (N) (In Stereo) [6] (DVS)		Eyewitness		Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) [6]		Wipeout [6]			
WIFR	5 (3)	God Friended Me (N) (In Stereo) [6]		NCIS: Los Angeles "Into the Breach"		Madam Secretary (N) (In Stereo) [6]		News		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing	
WQRF	6 (12)	Simpsons		Burgers		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		News		Bergs	
CW	15	Supergirl (In Stereo)		Charmed (In Stereo)		Big Bang		Big Bang		Mod Fam		Mod Fam	
WHA	21 (2)	Leonard Cohen		Victoria on Masterpiece (In Stereo) [6]		Aging backwards 2		Power of Radical		Reel Midwest			
WQPT	48	NOVA (In Stereo)		Amer. Experience		Jackie Robinson (In Stereo) [6] (DVS)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) [6]		Reel Midwest			
ESPN	7 (24)	MLS		MLS Soccer		SportsCenter (N) (Live) [6]		SportsCenter [6]					
CNN	8 (26)	CNN Special		The Bush Years		The Bush Years		CNN Special		The Bush Years			
CNBC	9	Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover		Undercover			
AMC	10 (19)	The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		Talking Dead [6]		The Walking Dead		Norman Reedus			
LIFE	12 (22)	"The Wrong Teacher" (2018, Suspense)		"The Killer Downstairs" (2019, Suspense)		The Wrong Teacher							
WGN-A	13 (9)	Last Man		Last Man		Last Man		Gone "Pilot" [6]		Pure "Baptism"			
NICK	23 (16)	"Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked"		Office		Office		Friends		Friends		Friends Friends	
DISN	24 (28)	Sydney		Coop		Raven		Raven		Star		Fast	
FREE	25 (31)	(6:55) *** "The Lion King" (1994) [6]		"The Lion King II: Simba's Pride" (1998)		*** "Pocahontas"							
A&E	28 (30)	Trump Dynasty		"Divide and Conquer: The Story of Roger Ailes"		Trump		Trump		Trump		Divide	
USA	29 (18)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Mod Fam		Mod Fam		Mod Fam		Mod Fam	
TNT	30 (17)	** "Olympus Has Fallen" (2013, Action)		* "Law Abiding Citizen" (2009) Jamie Foxx.		Con							
BET	31	Social Awards		American Soul		Social Awards		Boom		Martin [6]		Martin	
PARMT	32 (25)	Bar Rescue [6]		Bar Rescue [6]		Bar Rescue (N) [6]		Bar Rescue [6]		Bar Rescue [6]		Bar Rescue [6]	
DISC	34 (13)	Naked and Afraid (N) [6]		Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush		Naked and Afraid					
UNIV	35	Me caigo de risa		Crónicas: Historias		María		Noticiero		República Deportiva			
HIST	36	American Pickers		American Pick.		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers			
BRAVO	37	Housewives-Atlanta		Married to Medicine		Housewives-Atlanta		Watch		Married to Medicine		Atlanta	
HGTV	39	Beach		Beach		Carib		Carib		Island		Island	
WTBS	40 (8)	** "Suicide Squad" (2016, Action) Will Smith.		** "Suicide Squad" (2016, Action) Will Smith.									
FOXN	41 (11)	Watters' World [6]		The Next Revolution		Life, Liberty & Levin		Watters' World [6]		The Next Revolution			
ANPL	42 (28)	The Zoo (In Stereo)		Evan Goes Wild (N)		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law [6]		Evan Goes Wild			
TLC	43	Sister Wives "Flagstaff Flirtation" (N)		Seeking Sister Wife		Dr. Pimple Popper		Sister Wives					
TVLAND	44	Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Two Men Two Men		King King	
COM	45	Pineap		** "The Interview" (2014, Comedy) James Franco.		*** "Superbad" (2007) Jonah Hill. [6]							
E!	46	E! Live From the Red Carpet		Mi mitad & hot		¿Hay que ver para		Bi Life		Bi Life			

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101 LEGAL NOTICE

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

IN THE)
MATTER)No.
OF THE)2019
ESTATE)P 11
OF)
PENNY)
A.)
McINTIRE)
Deceased)

CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to creditors of the death of Penny A. McIntire of 706 N. 5th Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061. Letters of Office were issued to Shelley C. Kendall, 7246 W. Palatine Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60631, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is Gary R. Gehlbach, Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC, 215 E. First Street, P.O. Box 447, Dixon, Illinois 61021.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, on less under section 28 -4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 106 South Fifth Street, Suite 300, Oregon, IL 61061, or with the representative

or both, on or before the date which is six (6) months after the date of the first publication of this Claim Notice, or, if mailing or delivering of a notice from the representative is required by section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

By: Gary R. Gehlbach (ARDC No. 3122825) Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC Attorneys for Independent Executor 215 East First Street, Suite 100 P.O. Box 447 Dixon, IL 61021 (815) 288-4949 (815) 288-3068 (FAX) gehlbach@egbclaw.com No. 0218 (Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 4)

PUBLIC NOTICE Rockvale Township Meeting Dates for 2019-2020

Always the 3rd Monday of the Month @ 7:30 pm.
April, 15, 2019, May 20, 2019, June 17, 2019, July 15, 2019, August 19, 2019, September 16, 2019, October 21, 2019, November 18, 2019, December 16, 2019, January 20, 2020, February 17, 2020, March 16, 2020. Annual Meeting Tuesday, April, 9, 2019. Karen Wolber, Rockvale Township Clerk No. 0221 (Feb. 25)

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR NOTIFICATION OF BID FOR BID RELEASE 1 OGLE COUNTY ADULT DETENTION CENTER AND JUDICIAL CENTER ANNEX OREGON, IL

Gilbane Building Company, the Construction Manager for the Ogle County Adult Detention Center and Judicial Center Annex is receiving bids for the bid packages listed below. The Ogle County Detention Center will consist of 39,733 housing 154 beds and will be located in Oregon, IL just west of the existing Judicial Center. As a part of the project a portion of 6th Street will be permanently closed to accommodate the new vehicle sallyport and connecting corridor that will extend east to the Judicial Cen-

ter. The buildings structure will consist of cast in place concrete, load bearing masonry, and structural steel. The interior of the building will be divided up into a booking & holding area, single & multiple occupancy cells for both male and female population, kitchen & laundry services, a medical area, a vehicle sallyport, and covered recreation areas. The architect for this project is Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum, Inc. along with their design partners HR Green, Inc. and BRIC Partnership, LLC. BP# Description 05A Structural Steel & Miscellaneous Metal Work

Sealed bids are due Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. local time at the Ogle County Clerk's Office, 105 South 5th Street, Suite #104, Oregon, IL 61061. The bid opening will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 2:15 p.m. local time at the Ogle County Courthouse, Board Room - 3rd Floor, 105 South 5th Street, Oregon, IL 61061. To bid this project, bidders must be pre-qualified by Gilbane Building Company. The prequalification application is to be completed online at www.ibidpro.com. Questions regarding the prequalification application procedure should be directed to Roz Thomas at 312.596.1722 or rothomas@gilbaneco.com.

Bid security in the form of a bid bond in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the base bid is required from all bidders. Guarantee Bonds in the form of a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid will be required from the awarded Bidder. The work will be done in accordance with the Contract Documents. "FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS INVITATION TO BID MAY RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE BIDDER". This contract calls for the construction of a "public work," within the meaning of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/01 et seq. ("the Act"). The Act requires contractors and subcontractors to pay laborers, workers and mechanics performing services on public works projects no less than the "prevailing rate of wages" (hourly cash wages

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plus fringe benefits) in the county where the work is performed. For information regarding current prevailing wage rates, please refer to the Illinois Department of Labor's website at: <http://www.illinois.gov/idol/Pages/default.aspx> All contractors and subcontractors rendering services under this contract must comply with all requirements of the Act, including but not limited to, all wage, notice and record keeping duties. Ogle County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All information submitted as part of this process shall be considered public information under the State Freedom of Information Act unless specifically disclosed on the applicable information by the Bidder. Challenges to such exemptions shall be defended solely by the Bidder. No. 0222 (Feb. 25)

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

In the)Case
Matter)No.
of the)2018
Guardianship)P 90
of:)Order
CAMERON)
JAMES)
MABREY)
Person)
with)
Alleged)
Disability,)
ON MOTION by Petitioner, TINA MABREY, by her attorney, DEBORAH MAAS, VOLUNTEER LAWYER PROJECT, for an order to direct Ogle

County to pay the costs of publication of notice in the above-captioned cause, based on Petitioner's affidavit and the Rule 298 Certification for Waiver of Fees, the court being fully advised of the facts, it is hereby ordered that Ogle County pay to the appropriate newspaper upon proof of publication, the costs of notice by publication. DATED: 2-14-19 Prepared by: VOLUNTEER LA WYER PROJECT PRAIRIE STATE LEGAL SERVICES 303 N. Main Street, Suite 600 Rockford, IL 61101 (815) 965-2902 NO. 0223 (Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Buffalo Township will be accepting bids on a new motor grader. Call Hunter Gray, Road Commissioner at 815-632-7162 for specifications and details. All bids must be turned in to Hunter Gray by March 11, 2019. No. 0224 (Feb. 25, Mar. 4)

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
STERLING)
FEDERAL)2018
BANK,)CH
F.S.B.,)99
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
THE HEIRS AT LAW OR DEVISEES OF ROBERT E. LONG, DECEASED, GERALD LONG A/K/A JERRY LONG, LINDA RAY, EVELYN BUSH-

YOUR AD HERE!

LAND, PENNY PENNINGTON AND KIPP MEYERS AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, Defendants.) PUBLICATION NOTICE TO: PENNY PENNINGTON, 6242 Highway 22, Spruce Pine, AL 35585 DEHEIRS AT LAW OR DEVEISEES OF ROBERT E. LONG, DECEASED

Affidavits for Publication having been filed, because upon due inquiry you cannot be found so that process can be served upon you. Notice is hereby given you, PENNY PENNINGTON AND HEIRS AT LAW OR DEVEISEES OF ROBERT E. LONG, DECEASED, Defendants in the above-entitled action, that an action was com-

menced in the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Ogle County, Case No. 2018 CH 99, by the Plaintiff Sterling Federal Bank, F.S.B. against you, in which the Complaint seeks foreclosure of a mortgage dated September 12, 2013 and recorded September 13, 2013 as Document No. 201307145 among the Land Records of Ogle County, Illinois, in which Plaintiff is the Mortgagee of certain real estate owned by Mortgagor, Robert E. Long (now Deceased), and that foreclosure of mortgage action is now pending in said Court. The current record title holder of the affected real estate is the Heirs at Law or Devises of Robert E. Long, and the property is described as follows: Legal Description: Lot 4 in Block 11 in the Original Town, now City of Oregon, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Book F of Plats, page 21, in the Recorder's Office in Ogle County, Illinois, situated in the County of Ogle and State of Illinois. Common Address: 205

N. 7th Street, Oregon, IL 61061 Consequently, unless you PENNY PENNINGTON AND HEIRS AT LAW OR DEVEISEES OF ROBERT E. LONG, DECEASED, Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the action or otherwise make your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Ogle County, Illinois, at the Ogle County Courthouse, 106 S. 5th Street, Oregon, IL 61061, on or before March 28, 2019, a default judgment may be entered against you at any time after that date, in accordance with the prayer of the complaint. Dated, Oregon, Illinois, this 20th day of February, 2019. Ogle County Circuit Clerk Lisa A. Gabriel - ARDC 6196272 Ward, Murray, Pace & Johnson, P.C. Attorney for Sterling Federal Bank, F.S.B. 202 E. 5th Street I P.O. Box 400 Sterling, IL 61081 P: 815.625.8200 gabriel@wmpj.com No. 0225 (Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11)

PUBLIC NOTICE Sealed bids will be received for the following purchases by the Ogle County Highway Department, Oregon, Illinois, until 2:00 P.M. March 8, 2019 for: 1. 2019 County Striping 2. 19-00000-04-GM County Patching Materials 3. 19-XX000-00-GM Township Patching Materials 4. 2019 Concrete Bridge Deck Sealing 5. 18-00320-00-CG Gutter Relocations, Montague Road 6. Purchase of new tandem axle dump truck with 13' body with trade. Proposals are available at the Ogle County Highway Department, 1989 South IL Rt. 2, Oregon, IL between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Monday - Friday. The Road and Bridge Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. No. 0226 (Feb. 25, Mar. 4)

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lic service message from your hometown newspaper and the Federal Trade Commission.

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103 AUCTIONS

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For Information Contact: Owner, Harold E. Brauer Trust
Lenny Bryson - Auctioneer Parker Brauer (Office) 815-946-4120 Trustees Attorney for Trust, Kim Krahenbuhl WilliamsMcCarthy, LLC 02042019

LEGAL NOTICE FOR FORECLOSURE SALE PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE
March 8, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.
Ogle County Sheriff's Department
202 S. 1st Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061



(commonly known as 204 W. 2nd St., Leaf River, IL 61047)

On March 8, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ogle County Sheriff's Department, 202 S. 1st Street, Oregon, Illinois, the Ogle County Sheriff, or his authorized deputy, having been designated by the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Ogle County, Illinois as Sale Officer in the case entitled *Sterling Federal Bank, F.S.B. f/k/a Mt. Morris Savings & Loan Association, Plaintiff, v. Justin Shane Akins and Village of Leaf River, an Illinois Municipal Corporation*, Case No. 2015 CH 59, will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest qualified bidder. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lot 9 in Block 5 in the Village of Leaf River, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Book B of Plats, page 2, in the Recorder's Office in Ogle County, Illinois; situated in the County of Ogle and State of Illinois, commonly known as 204 W. 2nd St., Leaf River, IL 61047 **DESCRIPTION:** (Based on Appraisal) 1 story ranch with partial basement, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1392 sq. ft., deck, porch and fence **INSPECTION:** Contact Christy Eastman at Sterling Federal Bank, F.S.B., 18 W. Main Street, Mt. Morris, Illinois, phone (815) 734-6051 to determine if property is available for inspection. **TERMS OF SALE:** 20% down day of sale, balance due the Monday following the sale. All funds shall be **CERTIFIED CHECK** payable to and delivered to the Ogle County Sheriff. Sale is subject to taxes for 2018 and all subsequent years. **TAXES WILL NOT BE PRORATED. SALE IS "AS IS"** If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no rights against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Any sale is subject to court approval. Any specific restrictions on property or title will be announced day of sale. Announcements day of sale take precedence over any printed material.

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AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This auction features Household, Tractor/loader, coins, antiques & more. Visit our web site for full list www.bearrows.com

Guns, Ammo & Sporting Items: Winchester model 1873 .32 cal lever action w/ octagon barrel VG condition; S&W .44 "Russian" 6 shot revolver; S&W .32 5 shot revolver; Stevens "crack shot" model 26 .22LR; Stevens model 22-410 break, single shot .22/410 combo; Remington 1100 12ga semi auto; Remington 870 "wingmaster" 12ga pump; Remington "fieldmaster" model 572 .22 S,L,LR semi-auto w/ Weaver scope; Remington "sportmaster" model 512 .22 S,L,LR bolt action; Remington model 552 "speedmaster" .22 S,L,LR semi-auto; Beretta "pintail" 12ga semi auto with shot and slug chokes; Beretta "Fucile Rinforzato Speciale Brevettato" 16ga single shot; JC Higgins "22" rifle; JC Higgins model 31 .22 S,L,LR semi-auto; old Hopkins & Allensingle shot 12 ga; HJ Sterling 12 ga double bbl; Ranger model 34 .22 S,L,LR; Ranger model 103-2 .22 S,L,LR bolt action; Belgium .22 octagon barrel; 20 ga. single shot; Daisy model 95B BB gun; assorted ammo for guns listed; Barska 3x12 rifle scope with mounts; electric sporting clay thrower; manual clay thrower; sporting clays; assorted duck and goose decoys (mostly plastic, some wood); Bear skin rug; deer hides, stuffed fox; Coleman camp stove; fishing poles and fishing items.

Coins: Collection of coins including but not limited to mercury dimes, buffalo nickels, wheat pennies, steel pennies, Liberty Silver dollars and many more...

Antiques & Collectibles: Large anvil; Single wrought iron bed (white); smoke stand; trunk; Rogers Bros. Silverware set; assorted silver plate ware; some vintage toys; white wicker patio set includes loveseat, 2 chairs and coffee table; copper fire extinguisher lamp; gumball machine on cast stand; wood carved bench; 3 drawer dresser w/marble inlay, handkerchief drawers, and swivel mirror; cedar chest; leaded stained glass rooster suncatcher; beer signs and mirrors; bar and related items; several Christmas train sets; zippo pin up girl lighters; collection of Marilyn Monroe items; Pizza Chef statue approx. 3' tall; glass wig/hat display bust; liquor decanters; Blatz beer man figurine; stines and mugs; old magazines; pictures and wall-hangings; gingerbread clock; kerosene lamps; milk glass lamp; collection of Lenox bird and rabbit figurines; precious moments; Hummel figurines; assorted collectible glassware including Fenton, and milk glass; Standard Oil Permalube oil can; Planters Peanut jar w/lid.

Tools & Garage Items: Generac 7000 watt generator on pull type cart with 16hp Briggs engine; 2000 watt gas generator; Torch kit w/tanks and cart; new gas chainsaw; gas trimmer/pole saw combo; Echo gas hedge trimmer; elec hedge trimmer; Rockwell 10" table saw; tire balancer; creepers, floor jacks; battery charger; air tank; wheel barrow; car ramps; air compressor; assorted hand and power tools; 3/4" drive socket set; work bench; saw horses; craftsman shop stool; pull type lawn cart; pull type lawn roller; Agri-fab pull type sprayer; 2 wheel dolly; kerosun heater; croquet set; hose reel; live trap; coolers; rubber maid cabinet.

Household & Furniture: Bakers stand w/wine rack; floral pattern sofa; Keller hard rock bedroom set includes full bed, dresser w/mirror, armoire, and 4 drawer chest; full bed; dining room hutch; corner cabinet; Magnavox stereo cabinet; record cabinet; bar stools; TV stand; wing back chair; canoe shelf; maple hutch; 6 drawer blonde dresser; DVD/VCR combo; game table; glass coffee table w/ column bases; dishes; pots & pans; usual kitchen items and small appliances; stemware; several rocker/recliners; oak shelf/cabinet; entertainment center; large curio cabinet w/glass shelves; round drum table; 4 drawer maple night stand; maple desk; Maytag Neptune washer and dryer; upright freezer; 3 tier lawyer's bookcase; oak bible type table; office credenza, antique round dining table w/ leaves; de-humidifier; card tables and chairs; oak jewelry cabinet; metal cabinets; cook books; books; like new walker w/seat and rubber tires; records

Tractor, Snowblower & Trailer: International 656 utility (I656) with IH 2000 loader, ser #014121, Gas, 3pt, 540 pto, 2 remotes, shows 6267 hrs., 16.9-30 rears, 7.50-16 fronts, comes with tire chains. Runs and looks good; John Deere 270 3pt, PTO snowblower, 7' wide; 1997 E-Z-Load tandem axle boat trailer, elec brakes, Newer tires (holds up to 23' boat).

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OPEN HOUSE: FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019 - 9:00 AM UNTIL 3:00 PM

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT: IHI 1511X2 Mini Excavator, Front Blade, Hyd Hammer, Rubber Tracks, 2919 Hrs. Bomag BW120AD Double Drum Roller, Vibratory, Diesel, Electric Basket Lift. Yale LP Forklift, 4800 Lbs, 3 Stage, Solid Rubber, No Brakes.

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LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT: 12' Yamaha Electric Golf Cart. Yamaha PW50 Mini Dirt Bike. John Deere 2305 HST Compact Tractor, 62" Deck, 4x4, 3pt, PTO, Diesel, 647 Hrs. Frontier RB2060L 3pt Blade. 04' Toro 4000D Ground-Master, 11' Cut, 4x4, Hydro, 6782 Hrs. John Deere F725 Front Mount Mower, 54" Deck, Hydro, 1397 Hrs. John Deere M665 Z-Track Z-Turn Mower, 2300 Hrs. Cub Cadet i1042 Z-Turn Mower, 42" Deck, Hydro. Cub Cadet 1450 Hydro Garden Tractor, Weights, Chains, Snow Blower, Cab. Toro 325D Ground-Master Front Mount Mower, 72" Deck, Diesel, Power Steering, 6922 Hrs. Toro 3020 Sand Pro, Sand Groomer. Toro S-2000 Sand Trap Rake, W/ 240 Sand Blade, 1901 Hrs. Kubota B7100 HST Garden Tractor, Diesel, 3pt, PTO, 639 Hrs. John Deere 400 Pulling Tractor, Duals, Dual Stack, 1487 Hrs. John Deere 111 Pulling Tractor, Dual Stacks. John Deere RX73 Lawn Mower. Cub Cadet 81 Lawn Tractor. Cub Cadet 1027 Lawn Mower. Around ST350 Walk Behind Snow Blower. Smith-Co Riding Paint Stripper, 13 Hp. Blue Bird Lawn Comber. Acreage Pull Type Rough Cut Mower. Cub Cadet Walk Behind Chipper Shredder. Billy Goat Leaf Vac. Walk Behind Rototiller. John Deere S92 Mower. Craftsman 1136 Lawn Mower. Garden Tractor Quick Hitch. JD Wheel Weights.

HOUSEHOLD & MISC: Signs. Railroad Light. Knives. Fishing Reels. Tonka Toys. Remote Control Toys. Hoover Vacuum. Shark Ultra-Light Vacuum. Microwaves. Magnum 75-Gal Water Heater (condition unknown). Lochinvar 100-Gal Water Heater (condition unknown).

TOOLS & HOME IMPROVEMENT: Craftsman Tool Boxes. Wisconsin Air Cooled Motor. Honda Hot Water Pressure Washer. Strong Arm Electric Winch Crane. Polan Pro 16" 34cc Chainsaw. Polan Pro 14" 33cc Chainsaw. David Bradley Chainsaw. Polishing Buffer. Kwikset Locks and Door Handles. Cordless Drills. Lincoln Grease Gun. Portable Jump Pack. New Light Bulbs. Cat Portable Battery Charger. Metal Shelving. Truck Taillights. Selection of Weed Trimmers. Florescent Light Bulbs. Plow Brackets. Dodge Charger Brush Guard. Cherry Picker. 3 Lincoln Pro-Cut 60 Plasma Cutter 3 Phase. 2 Portable Air Compressors. Troy Built 5000-Watt Generator. Maury Pressure Washer. Portable Rolling Toolbox. Werner 16' Aluminum Ladder. Corrugated Metal Sheeting.

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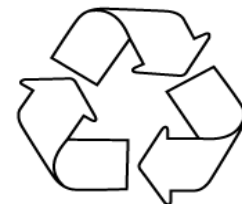
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