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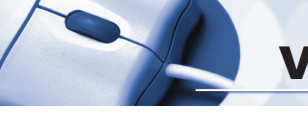
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Solar approval process not simple

No guarantee even if OK'd by County

By Brad Jennings
Editor

OREGON – Farmers have a new option when it comes to field use.

It is not a new crop that doesn't grow, but it does need the sun.

It is solar power, and across the state there is growing interest in "planting" solar panels on farm land.

But the process is far from simple or quick in Illinois. And in Ogle County, there is still a moratorium on new solar developments until August at least.

Before the moratorium, a total of eight solar farm special use permits were approved with a total acreage of 382, according to Mike Reibel, planning & zoning administrator for the Ogle County Planning & Zoning department.

So, how does the pro-



cess work? It starts with a landowner, in most cases a farmer, deciding to develop some land for solar. A solar development company will lease the land for a solar

farm, which will be run by a solar company. That company must apply for a special use permit so the farm land can be used for solar power creation.

The process starts with the Regional Planning Commission, which is advisory. Next, the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a hearing on the proposed special use.

The solar company will present a case saying why the use should be approved. Those in opposition can also speak.

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kidarod

The annual Ikidarod race for 4th graders at Oregon Elementary School was run at Oregon Park West on Friday, March 22. Students formed teams and raced around Park West to commemorate the end of this year's Iditarod in Alaska. The classes used the GPS tracker and Iditarod website to follow mushers live as they were running in the Iditarod this year.



SOLAR: County process takes a few months

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These hearings can last hours at times.

"It is a quasi-judicial proceeding," Reibel said.

Like the Regional Planning Commission, the Zoning Board of Appeals also makes a recommendation to approve or deny the special use permit.

All of the paperwork and recommendations then got the County Board for approval.

"The process typically runs between two and three months," Reibel said.

Things have been slowed down further, as the County Board has a moratorium on new solar developments in place until the end of

February. The board voted for the moratorium in August.

That gave the county time to look at specific rules governing solar developments in the county, including screening and decommissioning.

But even when the moratorium expires, the process is not a simple one.

"The process typically runs between two and three months," Reibel said of the hearings in the county.

But that is really just the start. After all of the hearings, if a solar development gets a special use permit in the county, it still has to be chosen in a state lottery. Only a specific number of megawatts being produced from solar plants across the state will be allowed. So even if a company goes through the process, it might not be selected in the state lottery.

"The demand is far exceeding the amount of power that is available," Reibel said.

Somewhere between one to three of 10 developments that apply will get picked.

And those can be either community solar garden developments or larger, utility-scale developments. Most of the proposed developments in Ogle County are the smaller community garden type, which produce 2 megawatts of power. That power can be purchased by people in the ComEd service area, who will in turn get a credit for using renewable energy.

The larger plants produce power that goes directly to the grid.

Currently, there are no solar farms up and running in Ogle County, and only a handful statewide.

Byron sends out spring ordinance reminder

BYRON – Spring is finally around the corner and undoubtedly you will be enjoying the outdoors.

With that being said the Byron Police Department would like to remind all residents of some of the new and old ordinances that officers are enforcing during this spring-clean up. The following is a short list of items residents should pay close attention so as not to have a visit from an officer.

- * All vehicles parked outside must have valid registration and be operable.

- * All vehicles, including trailers, must be parked on a "paved surface" and not on any lawn or yard.

- * It is unlawful to park any vehicle upon any street for the purpose of displaying it for sale.

- * It is unlawful to park any recreational vehicle, recreational trailer, camper, construction trailer, semi-tractor trailer or any other trailer upon any street or ally within the city.

- * Burning of yard waste is April 15 thru May 31 and will begin

again Oct. 15 through Nov. 30 from 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Also, no burning is allowed within 200 feet of any business.

- * It is unlawful for any growth of weeds or grasses to exceed a greater height than eight inches.

- * It is unlawful to store, place, keep or leave building materials, appliances, furniture, machinery, equipment, or other similar personal property or fixtures outside a dwelling so as to impair the residential character and/or property value of the surrounding lots or neighborhood.

This is just a short list of common issues the Byron Police Department is currently working on.

If your property has any of the above listed violations please take the initiative to resolve the issues prior to police coming to your door to enforce these ordinance's and possibly issuing a complaint requiring you to appear in court.

Questions and/or complaints can be made to the Byron Police Department by calling our number at 815-732-2136.



FROM THE FAMILY OF MATTHEW THOMAS - SVHS 2008

THANK-YOU ALL OF OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OGLE COUNTY FOR YOUR GENUINE LOVE, SUPPORT, AND MEMORIALS FOR OUR BELOVED, MATT. SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO JIM WEBER OF OLSEN FUNERAL SERVICES AND HIS WIFE, JULIE-YOUR GUIDANCE AND HELP WAS INCREDIBLE.. MATT LOVED GROWING-UP IN STILLMAN VALLEY AND ALWAYS ENJOYED BEING WITH HIS SV BUDDIES. FROM PLAYING SPORTS TO PLAYING IN THE BAND, OR JUST GAMING, MATT WAS ALWAYS READY TO COMPETE AND TO HAVE A GREAT TIME.

MATT GRADUATED FROM UW-PLATTEVILLE IN 2012 WITH A DEGREE IN BUSINESS EMPHASIS IN MARKETING AND A MINOR IN MUSIC. THERE, HE WAS A RESIDENT ASSISTANT, PLAYED IN THE MARCHING & JAZZ BANDS, DISC-JOCKEY/PROMO DIRECTOR FOR WSUP, AND TREASURER OF PHI MU ALPHA SINFONIA.

IN 2016 HE WAS PROMOTED FROM ROCKFORD TO EAU CLAIRE, WI AS A SALES ANALYST FOR VALSPAR CORPORATION. WHERE HE WAS VERY RESPECTED FOR HIS WORK.

WE MISS MATT SO MUCH, BUT KNOW HIS MEMORY WILL LIVE ON IN THE LIVES OF ALL OF HIS AMAZING FAMILY AND FRIENDS HERE IN SV, EAU CLAIRE, AND BEYOND. HIS INFECTIOUS LAUGH AND FUN-LOVING PERSONALITY WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

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Ethel L. DeVore (Fraley)

March 29, 1927 - January 17, 2019



A memorial service will be held for Ethel on April 6, 2019 at the Red Brick Church, 207 Roosevelt St., Stillman Valley, Illinois at 2 PM. Followed by a fellowship in the fellowship hall



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Chamber has new director

OREGON—The Oregon Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is excited to announce that Oregon resident, Elizabeth “Liz” Vos has been appointed the new Chamber executive director assuming the position on March 19.

Her previous experience as a free-lance consultant with expertise in marketing, branding, event planning and customer relations is an excellent fit with the Chamber’s goals to expand programs and services to benefit Chamber members and the community as a whole.

Vos is a native of the For-

reston area and a graduate of Forreton High School and Sauk Valley Community College where she earned an Associates in Marketing degree. She, her husband John and family reside in Oregon.

“We are excited to welcome Liz as the leader of the Oregon Chamber and she has hit the ground running,” said Chamber Board member Merlin Hagemann. “During her first day on the job she was already posting Chamber and community activities to our social media sites and creating lots of excitement for things to come. We re-

ally feel she has the skills needed to help us advance the Chamber.”

The Chamber will host a continental breakfast and Chamber update event on Wednesday, April 3, 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Cork and Tap back room to meet Liz and learn about new Chamber programs and services to be implemented in the near future. The public is invited to join us for this event. Please plan to attend.

If you are unable to attend the April 3 event, please stop by the Chamber office, Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. to get acquainted.



Church hosts Agape series

OREGON—On Sunday, April 7 at 4:30 pm, Freedom Lutheran will be hosting the third and final session of our three-part Agape Series to explore gender identity and human sexuality.

Agape is a Greek word translated as love, specifically the love that God has for God’s creation. We believe God calls us to love all of God’s creation. These sessions are intended to be a safe space for discussion and asking questions.

In this session, we will be focused on group discussion mainly around the questions, “Where do we go from here?” and “We hold different understandings. How do we continue to stay connected and grow as a community?”

This session will be hosted at First Presbyterian Church, 200 S. 5th St. in Oregon. A light dinner will be provided. All are welcome for worship with holy communion at 5:45 p.m. following the session. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Karyn Kost at 815-661-6315.

Popular, and talented, First Fridays performer Glen Brendel digs down deep for some of his trademark soulful sound at a recent First Fridays’ performance. April 5th is the next date for First Fridays.



Cinco de April First Fridays at the Moose

MOUNT MORRIS – OK – we know it’s a month early for the Cinco de ... phrase, but we had to take advantage of the fifth and First Friday falling together.

Anyway, the good times are going to roll at 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 April 5.

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 Mount Morris Moose Club is highly regarded for its food and beverage service.

Be sure to mark April 5 on your calendar to be part of a new chapter in the 18-year history of First Fridays.

E-mail news items to
bjennings@oglecountylife.com

The Village of Davis Junction needs to re-elect Bill Motisi for Village Trustee. He is still the same honest straight shooter the village board should have as a government watchdog, and that board needs watching. The latest? Bill stopped by and asked me to look into the lawsuit filed in Ogle County by Hauck Homes (Rolling Meadows) against the Village of Davis Junction. Hauck Homes took issue that the city could demolish mobile homes in their trailer park and lien their property for the expense when the owners of the three mobile homes in question only rent from them. Fairly straight forward legal question that any of our great judges in Ogle County could handle. But no. The Village of Davis Junction hired another expensive Chicago (Northbrook) firm who put the case in federal court (2018 cv 50212) Why not triple your attorney’s fees and make a federal matter how unfairly he is treated. He has a voice and tells the truth.

Vote for Bill Motisi for Trustee of the Davis Junction Village Board. He is one of us.

John M. Nelson
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KEEP AN INDEPENDENT VOICE ON THE VILLAGE BOARD

You know that I, Bill Motisi, stopped the dumping of radioactive waste, sounded the alarm on the proposed TIF District, and have stood up to the big bills that Davis Junction has paid its expensive Chicago lawyers. This Board has not changed. I~ fired the former village clerk, who did a great job and replaced her with one of their own. A village trustee was appointed to village clerk so that even more insider deals are possible. Another village trustee was appointed village treasurer; another inside deal. Interesting that the clerk and treasurer positions were never advertised publicly. I sounded the alarm early and often about the twelve months of unaccounted for monies at the Davis Junction Wastewater Treatment Plant. Ultimately, the superintendent was said to be no longer employed by the village. Nothing further was done in spite of my efforts for transparency and accountability. I got the Attorney General’s Office involved in the dispute over whether the village had to answer request for the clerk’s meeting notes. The Attorney General’s Office ruled against the village, and said the village clerk must turn over her notes in the future, and save her notes because they are public, not private documents. I do not rest. No wonder the insiders don’t like me. I am the public’s best friend. If you are in favor of real transparency and real accountability ...

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Club hosting supper April 7

STILLMAN VALLEY

—The Stillman Valley Nebo-shone Trail Riders Snowmobile Club will sponsor an all you can eat soup and chili supper on Sunday, April 7 at Theo’s Thirsty Cow in Stillman Valley.

We will be serving from 3-6 p.m. Cost for adults is \$6, children ages 6-10 \$4 and free for children 5 and under.

Proceeds from the event are used to fund a scholarship awarded to a graduating senior from Stillman Valley High School graduating in May.

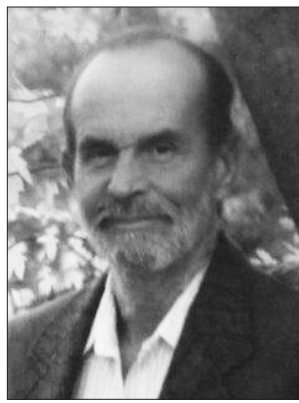
Obituaries

William C. Doane

DAVIS JUNCTION — William C. Doane, 71, husband, father, grandfather passed away Friday, March 22, 2019 as a result of a vehicle accident. Bill was born on July 31, 1947 in Aurora, Illinois to Francis M. and Edna E. (Jepsen) Doane.

He married Daphne Davis on Nov. 22, 1969 in Geneva, Illinois. Bill was a man of many talents, abilities and interests, ranging from operator, farmer, business owner, craftsman and welder to trap shooter, drag racer and Freemason. He was known as "Wild Bill" to many.

Bill is survived by his wife of almost 50 years, Daphne Doane of Davis Junction; five children: Nikki Doane of Lindenwood, Robert (Julie) Doane of Dickinson, Texas, William M. (Angie) Doane of Sabula, Iowa, Jarred (Julie) Doane



of Davis Junction, and Gary (Beth) Doane of Batavia; 19 grandchildren: Cade, Annie, Taylor, Jacob, Hannah, Willow, Xan, Alayna, Kyle, Makayla, John, Alec, Violet, Benjamin, Cassie, Angel, Brianna, Megan and Levi; great grandson on the way, Jaxx and many nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to his parents, Bill is preceded in death by his son, Scott Doane; sister,

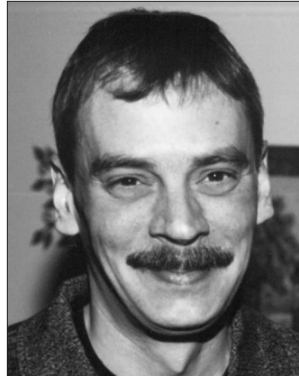
Phyllis (Stogie) Stowe and brother, Duane (Marge) Doane.

The visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2019 at the Unger-Horner Funeral Home, 400 N. 6th St., Rochelle with a Masonic Service at 8 p.m. An additional visitation was from 10-11 a.m., Friday, March 29, 2019 at Maywood Evangelical Free Church, 3621 Samuelson Road, Rockford. The funeral service followed at 11 a.m. with Pastor Gary Kniseley officiating. Graveside service at Big Mound Cemetery at 2 p.m. Memorials may be made in Bill's memory to Maywood Evangelical Free Church, Shriners Hospital for Children, Alzheimer's Association or Ronald McDonald House. Visit www.ungerhorner.com to sign the online guest book.

Brian R. Love

ROCKFORD — Brian R. Love, 55, of Rockford passed away Sunday, March 24, 2019, after an 18-month illness. Born Dec. 26, 1963, in Rockford, the son of Richard and Joan (Hildebrand) Love, of David Junction.

Brian grew up in Davis Junction and graduated from Stillman Valley High School. Brian was employed at Nestle in Dekalb for over 16 years. Brian enjoyed spending time with his friends at the Navy Club, where he was a member. He was an avid Chicago Bears and Cubs fan, as are all of his family including his brother, sister and their families, having inherited interest from his



grandparents and father, Richard.

Survived by his mother, Joan (Jim) Birchall of Rochelle; brother, Scott (Sharon) Love of Loves Park; sister, Vicky (Ken) Osborne, of Holcomb; nephews, Da-

vid (Jamie) Love, Steve (Kelsey) Osborne and Jim (Kat) Osborne; nieces, Sarah (Jim) Jakymiw and Amanda (Corey Sneyd) Osborne and long-time companion, Tairee Taylor of Rockford.

Preceded in death by his grandparents and father, Richard.

Visitation was from 4-6 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2019 at Fitzgerald Funeral Home & Crematory, Mulford Chapel, 1860 S. Mulford Rd., with a time of sharing at 6 p.m. There will be a Celebration of Brian's Life at the Navy Club at a later date. To express online condolences, please visit: www.fitzgeraldfh.com.

Loren Hildebrand

LEAF RIVER — Loren Edwin "Hoss" Hildebrand, age 79, passed away quietly on March 25, 2019 at Swedish American Hospital. Loren was born at home in Monroe Center Township, on December 3, 1939. Parents were Leland and Ethel (Woodworth) Hildebrand.

Loren graduated from Stillman Valley High School and served in the U.S. Army from 1957-1960, spending most of his enlistment in Germany. He attended the University of Illinois in Champaign. He married Audrey Nagles on Dec. 27, 1960, in Mount Morris. Loren worked at Ingersoll Milling Machine Company, Rock River Valley Girl Scouts, as Medill McCormick Camp Ranger, Patten Caterpillar, Howell Tractor, and Rowland Refrigeration. He was a lifetime member of the Ogle County Farm Bureau.

Loren and Audrey lived on their farm north of Byron from 1966 until the present. There he built and



opened his own welding and repair shop in 1997 specializing in building personal lift systems. Loren and Audrey square danced for 30 years. They belonged to, and Loren was club caller for, Lucky Leafs, HossShoe Turns, Beaus & Bells, Lake Carroll Squares, and Dons & Dolls. Loren was also club instructor for Petunia City Squares and Hub City Squares, and they were members of the Acey Deucey Advanced Club in Bettendorf, Iowa. Everyone loved to hear him sing, and in the 1990's he was a recording artist for Chicago Country Recordings. In 2017 they

received the Hall of Fame Award from SCISDA, the square dance association of Illinois.

Loren and Audrey have two daughters, Heidi (Frances) Hildebrand of Springfield and Kelly Ann Hildebrand of Leaf River. They also have a virtual son Howard (Margaret) Cowan of Rockford. Grandchildren are Samantha Keil, Willard Bryan Keil, Sarah Keil and Phillip Cowan. Loren has two half-brothers Karl (Kathy) Horn of Lindenwood and Robert Horn of Davis Junction.

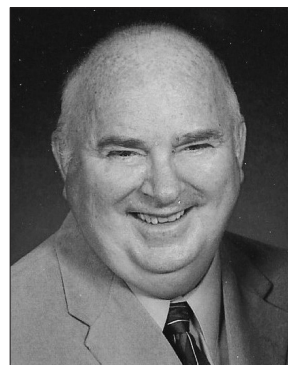
He is predeceased by half-brother James (Laurie) Horn, Ely, Minn. Survived by many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Cremation will be handled by Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home and a celebration of life will be held at a later date. To leave and online condolence or to check for service information please visit www.Farrell-HollandGale.com.

Gary Albert Jones

ROCKFORD — Gary Albert Jones, 76, of Rockford, died Thursday, March 21, 2019, at UW Health University Hospital in Madison. He was born Dec. 6, 1942 in Rockford, the son of William "Bill" Albert and Madora Margaret (Johnson) Jones.

He graduated from Leaf River High School in 1960 and from Southern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematical Education and acquired Master's of Science degrees from Northern Illinois University in Education, University of New Hampshire in Computer Science and the University of California, Santa Barbara in Computer Science. Gary married Karen Sue Peterson on Aug. 20, 1983 at the Jones family Centennial Dairy Farm near Egan. He taught mathematics at Momen Middle School, Lincoln Middle School and East High School in Rockford. He was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church in Rockford



where he served as an Elder and Sunday School Teacher. Gary enjoyed traveling the world, especially visiting his children and grandchildren, fishing and hunting.

Gary is survived by his wife, Karen Jones of Rockford; children, Kim (Jonathan) Williams of Austin, Texas, David Jones of Sandy, Ore., Kristin Jones of Denver, CO, Diana (Charles) Neiheisel of Holts Summit, Mo., Laura (Keith) Soper of Danvers, Mass., Elana (Russ) Schelling-Tufte of Rockford; grandchildren, JJ and Rose Jones, Gare, Erica, Ayaka Jones, Gage Tastula, Kevin Nei-

heisel, Jacob and Amelia Soper, Wyatt and Cody Tufte; sisters, Carolyn (David) Johnson of Byron, Marletta "Sue" Poggioli of Rockford, Jan (Mike) Steele of St. Charles, Mo.; several nephews and nieces.

Gary is predeceased by his parents; daughters, Pamela Kay Jones and Jill Marie Jones; brother, Ronald Jones; brother-in-law Harry Poggioli Jr.

Funeral service was at 11 a.m. with a visitation starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 30, 2019, at Middle Creek Presbyterian Church, 12473 Montague Rd., Winnebago with Rev. Stephen L. Bowie of the Third Presbyterian Church in Rockford officiating. Interment at Middle Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials will be established for the Third Presbyterian Church youth group and softball teams. Arrangements by Genandt Funeral Home, 602 N. Elida St., Winnebago. For an online obituary and tributes go to www.genandtfuneralhome.com.

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Obituaries

Lois Ann Blasko

SAVANNA – Lois Ann Blasko, age 84, of Savanna, passed away Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at the Good Samaritan center in Mt. Carroll. She was born Aug. 4, 1934 in Davis Junction, to the late Fred and Marie (Armour) Glendenning.



loved to talk and laugh with her friends, family, and neighbors!

Lois was preceded in death by her Mother, Father and three brothers: Gordon (Gordy), James (Jim), and Bruce.

She is survived by her daughter Cynthia (Steve) Hermetet of Ft Myers, Fla., and son Michael (Michelle) Blasko of Vancouver, Wash., her sister Janet (Dan) Conderman and her grandson Joseph (Desirae) Blasko of Seattle.

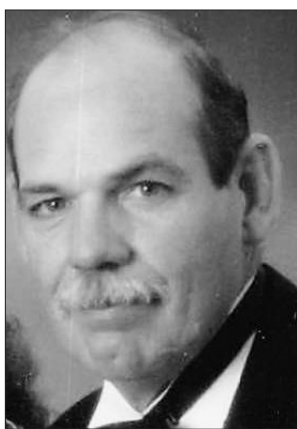
Lois married Joseph Blasko in 1952. Joseph passed away on May 12, 1990.

Lois was always proud to be a great housewife and mother. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, taking photographs, and her com-

puter. Christmas was her favorite holiday and she always enjoyed sending a Christmas letter out with the Christmas cards. She

Ronald E. Kain, Sr.

OREGON – Ronald E. Kain, Sr., age 76, died Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford. He was born Aug. 30, 1942 in Kokomo, Indiana the son of Robert L. and Virginia Mae (Harris) Kain.



reston, sister Sue Kain-Baker, grandchildren; Joe Kielsmeier, Jr, Stephen Kain, Brendan Coleman, Josh Bicknese, Breanna Kain, and Rebecca Kain, great grandchildren Novalee, Gage, Paisley, and other baby on the way.

Funeral service was held at 2p.m., Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 110 South 7th St., Oregon, IL 61061 with the Pastor David Rogula officiating. Visitation was prior to the service on Wednesday from 1-2 p.m. Burial will be in the North Grove Evangelical Cemetery near Leaf River. A memorial fund is established for the Mt. Morris Fire Dept. To leave a condolence visit www.farrellhollandgale.com.

Ron married Maureen A. Brescia on Nov. 22, 1974 in Morrison. He served his country in the U. S. Air Force. Ron worked many years for both Wood Brother's and Etnyre Companies in Oregon.

He loved to fish, hunt, camp, and doing anything where he could be outside. He was an avid Chicago Bears fan, Dale Earnhardt Sr., and Jr. fan, but most of all he was a great father and great grandfather.

He was predeceased by his parents and wife Maureen.

He is survived by his children; Michele Coleman of New Jersey, Daren Kain of New Jersey, Sheila (Michael) Cox of Mt. Morris, Christopher (Natalee) Kain of New Jersey, and Ron (Theresa) Kain, Jr. of Leaf River, brother Robert (Kathy) Kain of For-

James L. Linker

POLO – James L. Linker, 45, of Polo, passed away Wednesday at his home.

Jim was born Dec. 8, 1973, in Dixon, the son of Leonard W. Linker and Sheri K. (Carden) Linker. He was self-employed as a mechanic in the area. Jim graduated from Polo High School in 1992. He enjoyed going to his son

Logans sporting events, taking him fishing, teaching him mechanics and most recently how to drive.

Survivors include his parents; son Logan James Linker of Byron; sisters Sharlyn Linker of Charleston, Ill., and Shareen Buck of Polo; Aunts, Uncles, a Nephew and Cousins.

He was preceded in death

by grandparents Robert and June Linker and Russell and Hazel Smith.

Private services will be held with burial at Fairmount Cemetery in Polo.

Polo Family Funeral Home is handling arrangements

Visit www.polofamilyfuneralhome.com to send condolences.

Wanda Lee Ruggles

BYRON – Wanda Lee Ruggles, age 85, passed away at Swedish American Hospital on Wednesday March 27, 2019. She was born in Robinson, Kan., on April 12, 1933 the daughter of Elmer and Ruby (Merrick) Fitchett.

Wanda was an active member of Alcoholic's Anonymous for 36 years. She is survived by her

children, Scott (Rose) Ruggles and Dena (Samuel) Jones; grandchildren, Sean Anderson and Adam Anderson; and great grandchild, Kayden Lee Anderson.

She is predeceased by her parents, and siblings Herbert Lee Ruggles, Marybelle Surgeon, and Lois Hubbard.

Funeral service was at noon on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at the Farrell-Holland-

Gale Funeral Home, 506 W. Merchant St., Byron, IL 61010 with Pastor Janet Wold of All Saints Lutheran Church officiating. Visitation was prior to the service on Saturday from 11 a.m.-noon. In lieu of flowers donations to the family will be given to Alcoholics Anonymous in her name. To leave an online condolence please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com



Byron adds new park land

BYRON – The Byron Park District recently acquired 10 acres of riverfront property on the southwest side of Byron.

The property was purchased from the Johnson family in January of 2019 and has been named Donald B. Johnson Riverfront Park. A portion of the purchase was paid by a grant from the National Park Service's Land and Water Conservation Fund, which was awarded through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

The Park District will soon begin plan-

ning for development of the property into a neighborhood park.

"I grew up in the adjacent neighborhood and spent many of my childhood days fishing and playing with friends on this property," said Byron Park District Board President Scott Jeffrey. "I'm excited to add this property to the Park District and I look forward to developing the property further so that current and future generations of Byron residents can enjoy the property in the same way that my friends and I did."

Adult egg hunt in Mount Morris April 6

MOUNT MORRIS – There will be an adult egg hunt on Saturday, April 6 at 8 p.m. on the Village Square in Mount Morris.

Tickets are \$10 each, and the number is limited to 200. Sign in will be in front of the Mount Morris Band

Shell. Bring a flashlight and something to carry your eggs in. Must be over 21 to participate. No alcohol will be allowed on the hunt grounds.

There will be prizes awarded for winning eggs, golden eggs and a door

prize. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase at Maggie's Idle Hour and the Campus Café. To purchase tickets, call the Mount Morris Senior Center at 815-734-6335, or stop by the Mount Morris Village Hall at 105 W. Lincoln St.

Meet new Chamber director in Oregon

April 3, 7:30 a.m. at the Cork & Tap

Come out and meet the new Chamber Director, Liz Vos, at the Cork & Tap. This is a free event with a light breakfast provided & the Oregon Chamber of

Commerce would like to invite everyone to come. Public welcome.

Vos will be sharing some new ideas and new directions they'd like to head towards in 2019 at the Chamber as well as

asking what they can do better.

They will be replacing their "Lunch & Learns" with new "Rise & Grind" breakfast meetings. Invite your friends to welcome our new director!

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Save those items for Chana School sale

OREGON – Winter is taking a back seat to spring finally!

Many people are tired of snow, ice, and staying inside. You may either have the “home improvement” or “spring clean out” fever that is normal after such a trying winter.

If you are cleaning out old things to make way for new or simply downsizing to have more space, don't throw your unwanted items away. Save them for the annual Chana School Museum rummage sale. Why have the garbage man take perfectly good items big and small to the landfill? Box and bag good clean items for the non-for-profit benefit to be held on Memorial Day Weekend, Friday, May 24 and Saturday, May 25. It is not too early to begin your sorting out and packaging up your unwanted items.

We accept clean items such as furniture, clothes, household and kitchen items, books, holiday decorations, and more. We do not take large entertainment centers, large appliances, curtain rods and blinds, and non-working items. If you question whether your item will be acceptable, please call 815-732-6807.

The sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 24 & 25 with drop off day on Thursday, May 23. If you have large items that need to be picked up for the sale, pick up appointments will start early the week beginning May 21, you may call 815-732-6807 or 815-732-2447.

The Chana School Foundation was formed to save the 1883 schoolhouse that once sat in Chana, Illinois. The building was going to be destroyed. The volunteer committee, the Chana School Foundation, was formed and successfully moved the schoolhouse to Park East in Oregon in 1998. Since that time the School Museum has served the area communities. This spring nearly 400 students will come for an all-day living history experience from the 1800s. This not-for-profit project is run by volunteers and maintained by donations and grants.

Your donations are very important to the Chana School Museum. We are looking forward to your donated items and any cash donations from the public.

After the fund raiser, clothing goes to help area nursing home residents and other sale items get packed off to other not-for-profits who have fund raisers in the area.

If you would like to help in this fund raiser please call 815-732-2447. Volunteers have fun with one another while setting up for the sale and then helping during the sale. The work of many hands makes for light work for all.

Mark your calendars to bring in your donations for this fund raiser and make sure you get to the sale early before all the bargains are gone. There is something for everyone. Someone's discarded item may be a treasure to someone else. All treasures are priced to go.



Forest Preserve offers Fossil Hunt April 13

BYRON – The Byron Forest Preserve District will be offering a fossil hunt on Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at its Land Management Center, 6845 North German Church Road in Byron. Assistant Superintendent of

Education, Janet Dahlberg will lead the hunt for limestone fossils of sea creatures from the Ordovician Period of 450 million years ago. All the rock hammers and safety tools will be provided, but participants can bring their own buckets or bags

to collect their fossils. Participants will meet at the Land Management Center parking lot. The program is free for all ages, but advance registration is required by call 815 234-8535, Ext. 200.

PAG's 'Cheaper by the Dozen' cast announced

MOUNT MORRIS – This spring the Performing Arts Guild of Mount Morris will present, “Cheaper by the Dozen.”

The show will be presented on Friday through Sunday, May 3-5 at the Pinecrest Grove Theater, 500 Evergreen Lane, Mount Morris. Friday and Saturday shows are at 7 p.m. and the Sunday matinee is at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$14 for reserved seating, \$12 general admission with a \$2 discount for students and seniors.

For information call 815-734-2103 or order online at www.performingartsguild.com and click on tickets. Tickets will go on sale April 1.

Based on a novel by Frank B. Gilbreth and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey, this comedy recounts the authors' lives of growing up in a family with 12 children. Their inventor father, who is well-known for bringing better efficiency to factories, keeps his large family running just as efficiently.

Auditions were held in February

and we are pleased to announce the cast: Mark Tremble, Trudy Whalen, Dylan Stormont, Abigail Wehler, Priscilla Osborne, Tim Bulfer, Ashley Weaver, AlexaLin Moses, Zander VandeSand, Deven Kenerson, Henry Warren, Alexander George, Maxwell George, Julia Hodson, Ellen Hodson and Elliot Peeling.

The play will be directed by David Sheely with Mary Cheatwood as assistant director. Producers are Jennifer Bakener and Pam Ballard.

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Mount Morris reminds residents of ordinances

MOUNT MORRIS – The Village Board wishes to remind residents of some common ordinances that may need attention.

It's time for spring clean-up now that spring is upon us. Residents should keep their property in a condition as to not diminish the value of neighboring properties. This includes keeping your property free from trash, garbage, building materials, car parts, or anything obnoxious or otherwise offensive in nature.

Vehicles parked on your property, outside in public view, must be in running condition and licensed, insured and moved on a weekly basis. Vehicles cannot park across a sidewalk or be parked on a village terrace. Vehicles parked on the street, in legal parking zones shall be parked with the flow of traffic.

Vegetation (grass) and weeds shall be kept to a length of less than 6 inches. Lawn clippings shall not be discharged into the street.

All swimming pools holding over 24 inches of water by a permit and sur-

rounded by gated fencing at least 4 feet tall and less than 6 feet in height.

No open burning other than an overseen recreational fire, contained within a fire pit or ring not greater than 30 inches in diameter, and extinguished by midnight.

It is unlawful to place discarded items, household garbage, or landscape waste curbside prior to 5 p.m. on Tuesday prior to the Wednesday pick up. Please note that a holiday may delay pick up by a day.

All fences require a building permit from the village

All new concrete work, sidewalks, driveways, patios etc. require a permit before construction starts. Patio decks also require a permit before construction begins.

If you are unsure if you need a permit or have any questions about an ordinance or a proposed project please contact the village clerk for further details.

This is only a short list of the most common ordinance violations. Please help us keep our village looking great!

Play Day competition for scholarships is now open

CHANA – The Chana Play Day Committee has announced competition for several scholarships.

The candidates must be high school graduates or the equivalent with ties to the Chana area.

Applicants who are current or former residents of Chana or who have parents or grandparents who attended the Chana School or participated in Chana Play Day may apply. Two-time recipients are not eligible to reapply.

The \$500 scholarships

will be awarded to the candidates who best meet and complete the requirements listed in the application.

Scholarship forms may be picked up at the Oregon High School guidance office or Stocking Equipment, four miles east of Oregon on IL Route 64.

Please deliver or mail the application to Ron Stocking, Stocking Equipment, 3749 East Pine Rock Road, Oregon, IL 61061.

The completed application must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 9.

Byron Park District sponsors annual aquatic egg hunt

BYRON –Join the Byron Park District on Saturday, April 13 at 1 p.m. at the Byron High School swimming pool, for this EGG-citing annual event.

Get together a group of friends, grab your swimsuit, and get ready to hunt for the golden egg to win an Easter basket.

There will be three skill/age groups: 0-5 years/non-swimmers; 6-10 years; 11-13 years or strong swimmers. Parents are required to be in the pool or on deck assisting their child.

Cost is \$5 for residents and \$7 for non-residents. Register at the Byron Park District front desk or online at www.byronparks.org.

Be sure to like and follow us on Facebook.

Polo Police report

March 18

TIME: 9:49 p.m.

REPORT: Dustin Z. Goodman, 18, Polo, was cited for Driving too Fast for Conditions. Goodman was released on an I-Bond.

General Calls for Service for the weeks of March 11, 2019 thru March 24, 2019

Citizen Complaints / Assist	28
Juvenile	1
Animal Complaint	1
Disturbance / Domestic	3
Fire / Medical Assist	12
Alarm / Open Door	2
Lock Out	2
911 Hang Up	2
Traffic Stops	9
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Guided state park hikes scheduled

OREGON – The Oregon Park District is offering a new guided state park hike series this spring and summer season.

Join former park ranger, Grant Afferbaugh, on hikes through our local state parks.

Each session features a different state park with a trail that is often times less traveled. Grant will lead the group along with provide educational information throughout the hike.

Come alone or bring

family and friends as we reconnect with nature. The group will meet at each park the day of the program.

Pre-registration is required. Fee is \$2/Resident and \$3/Non-Resident. Each hike has a registration deadline.

Join us April 12 at Lowden Miller State Park, Oregon. Hike is from 8-9:30 a.m. Deadline is April 10.

On May 4 we will travel to Castle Rock to hike, 1365 W. Castle Road, Oregon.

Hike is from 8-9:30 a.m.

On June 5 we will take an evening hike at Lowden Park from 6-7:30 p.m. Location is 1411 N. River Road, Oregon. Registration deadline is June 3.

Our final hike of the summer will be on July 16 at White Pines State Park from 9-10:30 a.m. Registration deadline is July 12.

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

Focus House annual event April 10

The Focus House's 18th Annual Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10 at the Focus House farm campus located at 3279 Hwy. 251 North.

The event, designed to raise money for the Focus House Needy Children's Fund, is made possible through Foundation for Focus House and Community Programming, a 501(c)(3) organization.

The cost of the meal is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$5 for children and free for kids

under 5 years of age and includes spaghetti with homemade sauce, garlic bread, salad, a variety of desserts and a beverage. Carry out is available.

Focus House is a residential facility for youth located in Ogle County, serving youth from across northern Illinois who are court involved and for a variety of reasons are unable to live with their families.

For more information about the 18th Annual Focus House Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction call 815-562-5881.

Pool egg hunt in Oregon will be April 5

OREGON – Are you looking for a new type of egg hunt this year? On April 5 come to the Oregon Park District for an egg hunt in the pool at the Nash Recreation Center.

We will offer two different release times and will have Open Swim immediately following both hunts. Participants are encouraged to arrive at least 15 minutes in advance of their hunt time. This will allow ample time to properly assign wristbands for the appropriate hunt. For the safety of the swimmers, bags will not be permitted in the water. All participants should bring a basket or bucket.



6:45 p.m. Hunt: Non-swimmers are invited to participate in the 6:45 pm hunt. Participants can wear a lifejacket if they wish, but must have a parent or guardian (over 13 years old) in the water with them.

7 p.m. Hunt: Independent swimmers are invited to participate in the 7 p.m.

hunt. Participants must be at least 5 years of age and be able to swim independently without a lifejacket.

This is free to members and just a daily fee for everyone else! Resident rates: \$2 for students and \$3 for adults. Non-Resident Rates: \$3 for students and \$4 for adults.

Park District, Serenity offer memoir class

OREGON – The Oregon Park District has teamed up with Serenity Hospice to offer a new class for adults.

Your Memoir-A simple process for writing your own legacy. Have your ever thought of compiling stories from your life, but the idea seems so daunting? Where to start? What to include? This three-part class will help you discover your unique voice, help you dig up memories from your

childhood and teen years and help you become the hero of your own story.

The class will be held at Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. Fifth St., Oregon and will include brunch at each class.

The course will give tips for overcoming writer's block and help you prepare your memoir for publication. The class will use a proven step-by-step method developed by Richard Campbell.

Your memoir is taught by Angie Theisen, Community Relations Manager at Serenity Hospice. Class runs each Tuesday beginning April 16 through April 30 from 10-11:30 a.m.

The cost of the class is \$30 per Resident and \$35 per Non-Resident.

Registration can be done over the phone at 815-732-3101 or in person at Nash Recreation Center. Deadline to register is April 9.

Mincemoyer joins team at Byron Bank

Scott Mincemoyer, Byron Bank Chief Financial Officer, is a welcomed new addition to our team.

Mincemoyer is a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking in Memphis, Tenn., and has worked in banking and finance for 33 years, with experience in customer service, lending, collections, investments, marketing, and financial management.

He is excited to be at Byron Bank due to our "focus on the well-being of our clients, community, and employees."



Mincemoyer loves working in a community bank setting because he's able to personally connect

to customers and make a difference in the lives of friends, neighbors, and community members he has known for years.

In Mincemoyer's spare time, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Mary, and their two children; especially outdoors and cheering on the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, and Chicago Blackhawks. Scott is very active with various youth programs and volunteers with Special Olympics.

Welcome aboard, Scott! We are excited to have you on our team.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., April 1

Movie Matinee- 2-4 p.m. at The Serenity Shed. We will view a movie and then discuss how it relates to grief and healing. You may bring a drink and or snack if you wish. This Group is open to all bereaved in the community. Phone 815-732-2499 to register.

Due to election day falling on the first Tuesday in April, the Ogle County Democrats are meeting at 6:30 at the VFW Post 8739, 1310 W Washington St., Oregon. Come early to

order food and drinks from the bar.

Weds., April 3

Kristine Phil Youman, Attorney at Law presents: Healthcare and Financial Power of Attorney from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Byron Library. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Fri., April 5

First Fridays music at the Mount Morris Moose Family Center, 485 E. Hitt

St. Musicians will draw for time slots at 6:30 p.m. and performances will begin at 7 p.m.

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., April 6

There will be an adult egg hunt starting at 8 p.m. on the Village Square in Mount Morris. Bring a

flashlight and something to carry your eggs in. Must be over 21 to participate.

Sun., April 7

The Stillman Valley Neboshone Trail Riders Snowmobile Club will sponsor an all you can eat soup and chili supper at Theo's Thirsty Cow in Stillman Valley from 3-6 p.m.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On April 15, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln dies from an assassin's bullet. Shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater in Washington the night before, Lincoln lived for nine hours before succumbing to the severe head wound he sustained.

* On April 19, 1876, a Wichita, Kansas, commission votes not to rehire policeman Wyatt Earp after he beats up a candidate for county sheriff. Earp often worked in law enforcement, but his own allegiance to the rule of law was conditional at best. Wyatt was one of the Earp brothers, who gained fame in the shootout at the O.K. Corral in 1881.

* On April 20, 1926, inventor Lee de Forest demonstrates Phonofilm (music recorded on motion picture film) to movie studios, but they were not interested in "talking pictures," believing sound was a novelty.

* On April 16, 1943, researcher Albert Hofmann, a Swiss chemist, hallucinates after accidentally consuming LSD-25, a synthetic drug he had created. LSD was made illegal in the U.S. in 1965.

* On April 21, 1967, General Motors celebrates the manufacture of its 100 millionth American-made car. At the time, GM was the world's largest automaker.

* On April 17, 1970, Apollo 13, the U.S. lunar spacecraft that suffered a severe malfunction on its journey to the moon, safely returns to Earth. Disaster struck 200,000 miles from Earth when an oxygen tank blew up in the spacecraft, disrupting the supply of electricity, light, oxygen and water. Astronaut John Swigert reported to mission control on Earth, "Houston, we've had a problem here."

* On April 18, 1983, American runner Joan Benoit wins her second Boston Marathon in the women's division with a time of 2:22:43. The following year, she won the first-ever women's marathon at the Summer Games in Los Angeles, becoming the first person to win Boston as well as Olympic gold.

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I always wanted to be an advice columnist

There are many things I enjoy that I don't exactly broadcast to the general public.

For example, while I am a rock music fan, I can't help but love the sweet pop sounds of 1970s Swedish super group ABBA.

Embarrassing? Maybe. But "Dancing Queen" is such a perfect slab of fun I just can't deny it.

I also am a fan of advice columns. There are plenty of them out there, and I read most of them. I think I honestly just take pleasure in the fact that my life is not that bad. I'm not sure how some people make it through the day.

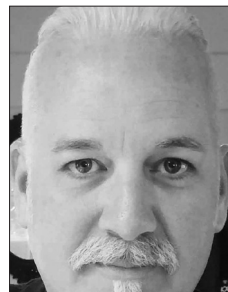
My biggest problem with advice columns is that the answers are often way too general and too nice.

Well, this is the chance to "Ask Brad," and I promise I will not sugar coat the problem.

Dear Brad: My name is Mike and I have a problem with my parents. I, like, really want them to back off of me sometimes and let me be myself. My grades aren't great, but I won't need them when I am a professional gamer. How can I get them

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



off of my back? – Signed, Tired of It.

Dear Tired of It: I suggest you pack a few belongings in a small bag, slip out the back door in the middle of the night and join the circus ... because it is clear to me that you are a clown. I understand why your parents don't let you "be yourself." You sound like a guy who sits on the new couch getting Cheetos dust all over it while playing games online with friends instead of studying and washing your hair. Seriously, your hair is pretty nasty. Just buckle down now and graduate. After that you can move out and ruin your life.

Dear Brad: I just can't seem to get my kids to eat healthy foods. They always go for the chips and cookies, but never the fruits and vegetables. They won't even eat the raisins I put in their school lunch. What can I do? – Signed, Worried Mom.

Dear Worried Mom: Wait a minute. Wait just one second. So, you are telling me that you try to force your poor children to eat raisins? Raisins? What kind of sick person tries to feed their children a grape carcass? You do realize that raisins are Satan's candy, right? I guess my only question is why don't you like your children? You can make it up to them by adding a delicious Ding Dong to their lunch daily.

Dear Brad: I am tired of my crazy uncle posting political stuff on Facebook all the time. I don't agree with what he is posting, and he does it a lot. My friends might see that stuff and think I feel the same way. What can I do? – Signed, I Hate Politics.

Dear I Hate Politics: Well, you can do what I do and post a ton of stuff about making models, specifically models of WWII aircraft, to

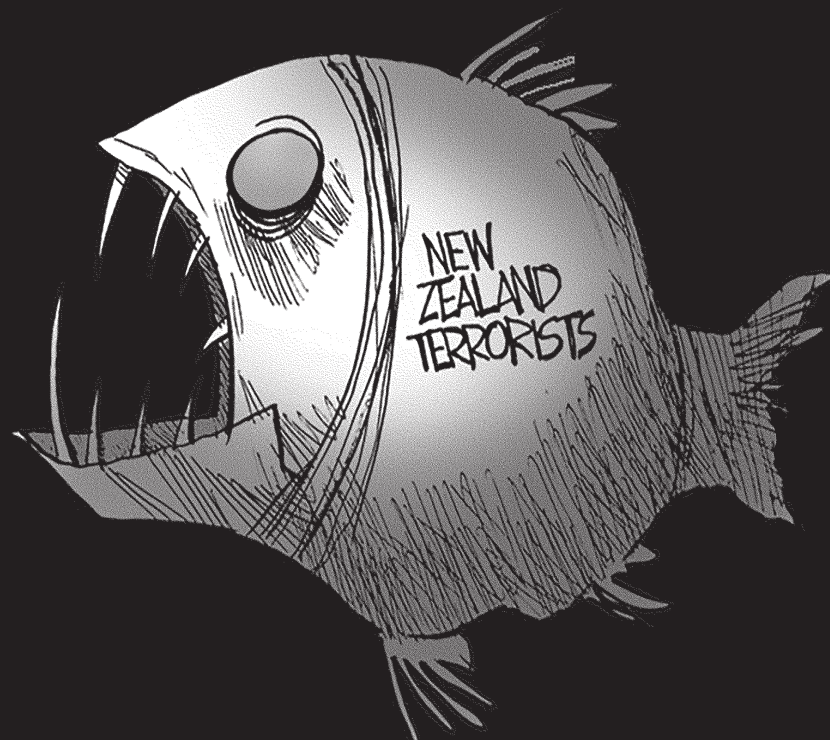
your social media account. It is a great way to lose friends and followers. Post about the hours of intricate work it takes to bring Japanese Zeros and P-51s to life. Describe in detail how you mix your own paints to get just the perfect color for your B-29 Superfortress model that your wife won't let you display in the dining room because she apparently hates America! It should keep people away from your social media feed. It's worked for me.

Dear Brad: I have a big problem. My best friend is a woman and I am a man. Nothing is going on, but my girlfriend doesn't like it one bit. I have known my friend since we were in grade school, and I am very serious about my girlfriend. My question is, should I spend less time with my friend to make my girlfriend happy, or should I find a new girlfriend? My friends say I am being overly dramatic and need to grow up, but I know you will offer me the solid advice I need. What should I do? – Signed, Uncertain.

Dear Uncertain: Listen to your friends.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.

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The most dangerous animal on the planet

"Climate Change Alarmism Is the World's Leading Cause of Hot Gas," proclaims a headline at the conservative website, The Federalist. It reflects a widespread rejection of the idea that humans have immense influence for good or ill over nature. It's a big planet, after all.

Others fear that our factories and our thirst for fossil fuels will overwhelm the natural environment. They longingly describe a past in which we lived in harmony with nature. Steven Pinker, in his book, Enlightenment Now, includes Al Gore, Pope Francis, and the Unabomber in that group.

The truth is different from either of those portrayals. We're altering the natural world in every corner of the earth today and we always have, even in

**Guest
Opinion**
By Lowell Harp



the Stone Age. "The human species," as Pinker puts it, "has never lived in harmony with the environment."

Yuval Noah Harari tells the story in his book, Sapiens, A Brief History of Humankind. About 70,000 years ago, our language and social organization developed to the point that we could work together in

ways not seen before. With that, we became the most dangerous animal on earth.

We Homo sapiens were now able to hunt down creatures that had little to fear from us before. We became so good at it that, "By ten thousand years ago, we had killed off most of the world's largest animals, long before we built our first city, or started to write," according to Chris D. Thomas, in his book, Inheritors of the Earth.

Before, mammoth elephants and other mega-beasts dominated the land and the types of plants that could survive around them. Their disappearance, along with the fires that humans set to manage the grasslands and forests of the time, changed the make-up of the earth's plant life forever. Thomas tells us that Homo

sapiens' influence over nature was so extensive that, long before the advent of agriculture, humans were fundamentally changing "virtually all ecosystems on the land surface."

Nevertheless, many animals in Africa, Europe, and Asia survived because they evolved along with humans and learned to fear them. But those that humans encountered when they made their way to Australia 45,000 years ago had no such history with Homo sapiens. The slaughter that followed was unlike any before it.

"Of the twenty-four Australian animal species weighing 100 pounds or more, twenty-three became extinct," reports Harari. "... Food chains throughout the entire Australian ecosystem were broken and rear-

ranged." The new human arrivals "...transformed the Australian ecosystem beyond recognition." The story was repeated in the Polynesian islands and the Americas. 2000 years after the arrival of Homo sapiens in the Americas, 34 out of 47 major classes of large animals were gone from North America, and 50 out of 60 in South America.

These human-caused environmental transformations took place before those that followed the arrival of agriculture about 10,000 years ago, and well before the advent of factories and massive fossil fuel consumption at the end of the 1700's. The diversity of life on earth today would have been a wonder to behold if early Homo sapiens had moderated its environmentally destructive ways.

The lost resources are surely beyond measure.

Today, the threats to life on earth are greater than ever. We can't return to some earlier time when we lived in harmony with nature. Nor can we deny our immense power over it.

Unlike us, early humans had no idea of the harm they were inflicting. With our science and technology, we're far more capable of caring for our natural environment than they were. What's in question is our wisdom and will.

Lowell Harp is a retired school psychologist who served school districts in Ogle County. His column runs monthly in The Ogle County Life. For previous articles, you can follow him on Facebook at <http://fb.me/lowellharp>.

Men's groups to meet in libraries

Dear Editor,

I've had numerous recent conversations around starting a monthly men's group. In my local survey alone, mothers, wives, fathers and grandparents have echoed that this is much needed more times than I can count. The Men's Group Manual by Clyde Henry describes that "meaningful relationships between men are going the way of the dinosaurs." And this is a huge loss.

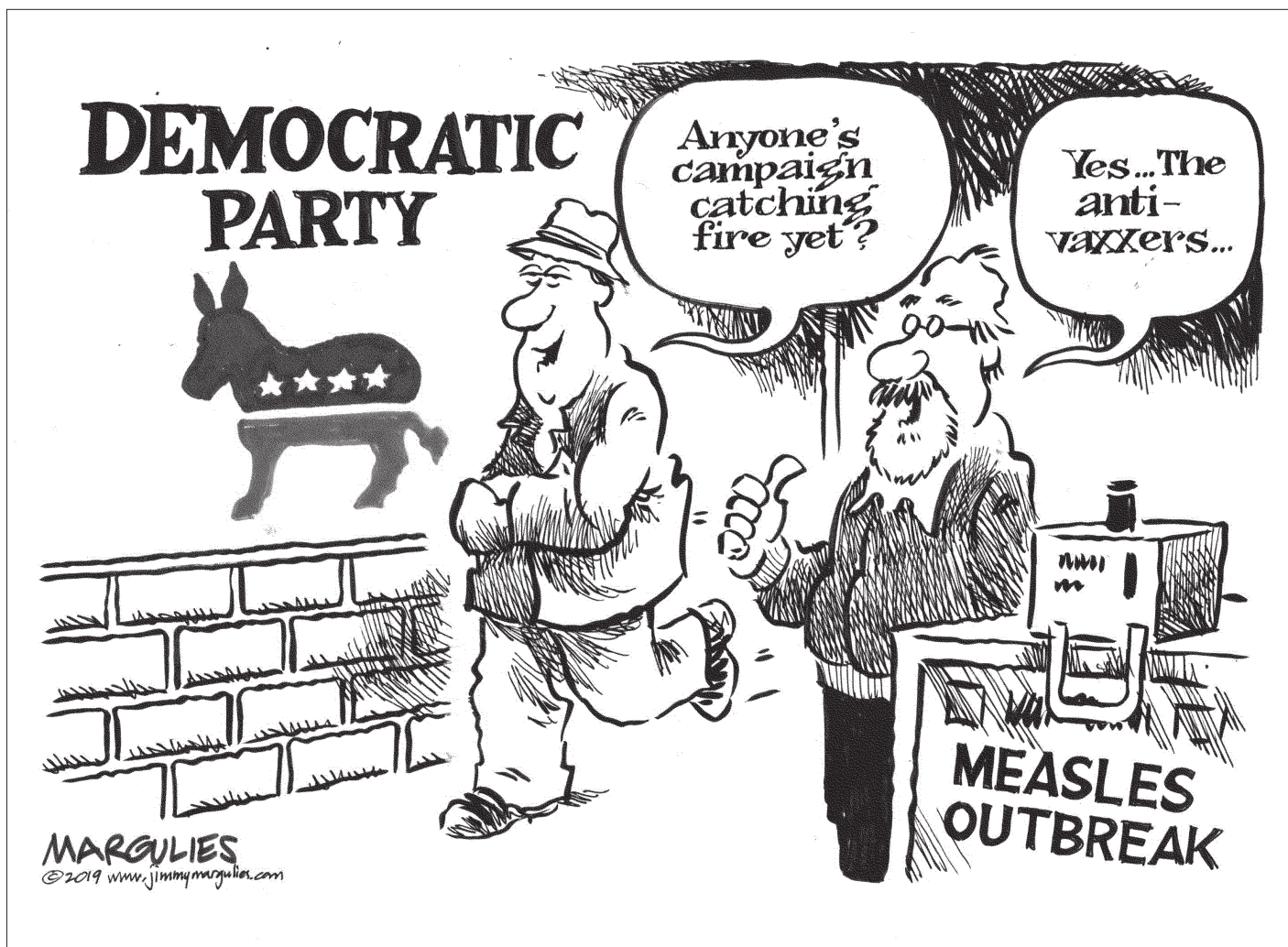
There is much about our experiences as men that can only be shared with, and understood by, other men. There are stories we can tell only to those who have wrestled in the dark with the same demons and been wounded by the same angels. Only men understand the secret fears that go with the territory of masculinity.

Simply, men's groups explore time-tested paths to success while recognizing common strategies for positive outcomes. Men are allowed to take off their armor, relax, and genuinely share successes and failures. Once men get to the table, their similar goals and struggles seem to make more sense in light of their relationships and lifestyles.

Three local libraries (Oregon, Mount Morris and Polo) are providing space for men's groups to gather and achieve. A library has many books and we have everything to gain from them, as well as from stepping back from our screens and building a sense of community. Once we establish a group rapport, our collective wisdom proves extremely valuable and the results are inevitable.

In conclusion, I'd like to echo a T.S. Elliot quote shared from Oregon library director Hilaree Lombardo - "The very existence of libraries affords the best evidence that we may yet have hope for the future of man."

Greg Cotovsky, Oregon



Young people from Byron Forest preserve help pick up garbage

Dear Editor,

Today, as my husband and I were picking up lots of garbage that had been thrown out by our field on German Church Road, a couple of kind young people stopped their truck and helped us pick up all the mess. Their names are Lauren and Greg from the Byron Forest Preserve.

This voluntary act of kindness for an old couple is greatly appreciated! They even took the garbage to burn!

Thank you.

Roberta Macauley, Oregon

Bread of Life has upcoming distributions

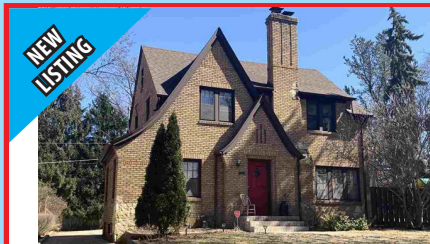
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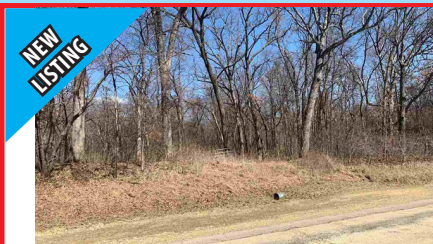
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Byron track and field teams complete indoor season

BYRON — The Byron boys track and field team placed fifth out of 12 schools with 39 points in the Byron Indoor Preview on March 9.

Josiah Fetherston took fifth in the triple jump with a leap of 35-10, and Kaedon Welte won the high jump with a leap of 5-10. Lane Dinges placed second in the pole vault with a clearance of 9-6, and Leo Adami placed third in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 8.18 seconds. Byron took third in the 3200-meter relay with a time of 8:53.00.

Byron finished fourth in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:42.46. Evan Potter placed sixth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 58.74, and Byron finished fifth in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 3:52.39.

The Byron boys track and field team finished fourth out of 13 schools with 35 points in the Byron Indoor Classic on March 16. Stillman Valley took 13th with two points.

Jayden Thomas took fifth in the long jump with a leap of 17-10 ¼, and Kaedon Welte finished third in the high jump with a clearance of 5-6. Leo Adami took fourth in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 8.27 seconds, and Collin Conderman was fifth in the 3200-meter run with a time of 11:45.56.

Byron finished third in the 3200-meter relay with a time of 8:45.66, and the Tigers were second in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:40.25. Stillman Valley's Noah Hodges took fifth in the 400-meter dash with a time of

58.65, and Byron took fourth in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 3:46.80.

The Byron track and field program sent several racers to the 2019 Illinois Top Times State Championships this past weekend in Class 1A. Kendra Jackson finished 14th in the 60-meter dash with a time of 8.25 seconds, and Kaci McKnight placed 17th in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.96. Byron's girls team finished sixth in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:51.34, and Arynn Mathieu placed 12th in the shot put with a heave of 34-6.

Leo Adami placed 14th in the 60-meter hurdles with a time of 9.01, and Byron's boys team took 10th in the 3200-meter relay with a time of 8:37.00.

Ogle County track and field teams compete at Oregon High School

OREGON — Two Ogle County boys track and field teams competed at an open meet in Oregon on March 21. The Polo-Forrester boys took first place with 183 points while the Oregon boys finished second with 122 points.

Polo-Forrester took first in the 3200-meter relay with a time of 10:16.84, with Oregon finishing second in 11:45.60. Polo-Forrester won the 400-meter relay with a time of 44.91 seconds, and Oregon placed second with a time of 46.77. Oregon's Andy Harshman finished first in the 3200-meter run with a time of 11:29.26.

Polo-Forrester's Jace Coffey won the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 17.54, while Oregon's Austin Ebert placed second in 18.32. Polo-Forrester's Brady Webb and Evan Kelsey finished first and second in the 100-meter dash with respective times of 11.48 and 11.77. Polo-Forrester's Cayden Shelton won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:12.77, and Oregon's Ryan Hussung took second in 2:22.46. Polo-Forrester won the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:42.30.

Oregon's Nathaniel Schone won the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:00.10, and Oregon's Riley Benton took third in 1:06.59. Oregon's Austin Ebert won the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 47.90, and Polo-Forrester's Anthony Josephitis was second in 52.87. Oregon's Andy Harshman won the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:19.29, and Polo-Forrester's Ethan Cain took second in 5:23.80.

Polo-Forrester's Brady Webb and Evan Kelsey finished first and second in the 200-meter dash with times of 23.30 and 24.08. Polo-Forrester finished first and second in the 1600-meter relay with times of 3:48.44 and 3:56.09, while Oregon took third with a time of 3:58.96. Polo-Forrester's Jace Coffey won the shot put with a heave of 44-4 ½, and Oregon's Bobby Youngren took second with a mark of 44-3.

Polo-Forrester's Jace Coffey won the discus with a toss of 148-8, and Oregon's Bobby Youngren was second with a mark of 133-3. Polo-Forrester's Brady Webb, Ethan Phillips and Jordan Neuschwander took first, second and third in the long jump with marks of 21-5 ½, 19-7 ¼ and 18-0 ¼.

Polo-Forrester's Ethan Phillips won the triple jump with a mark of 38-9 ½, and Evan Kelsey finished second at 37-2. Polo-Forrester's Ethan Cain won the high jump with a clearance of 5-2, and Oregon's Liam Dickson-Harriett took second at 4-10. Polo-Forrester's Dom Christensen won the pole vault with a clearance of 10 feet, and Oregon's Riley Benton was second at 9-6.

Two Ogle County girls track and field teams competed in an open meet at Oregon on March 21. Oregon's girls finished first with 157 points, and the Polo-Forrester girls took third with 59 points.

Oregon won the 3200-meter run with a time of 12:14.57 and Polo-Forrester took second with a time of 12:29.83. Oregon won the 400-meter relay with a time of 55.84 sec-

onds, and Polo-Forrester's Tabitha Falk took first in the 3200-meter run with a time of 15:12.06. Polo-Forrester's Peyton Knight took second in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 20.25.

Oregon's Jady Bothe and Erin Schmidt took first and second in the 100-meter dash with times of 13.94 and 14.10. Oregon's Lyndi Kenney won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:55.11, and Oregon won the 800-meter relay with a time of 2:01.07. Oregon's Breanna DeHaan and Faith Marquardt took first and second in the 400-meter dash with times of 1:10.04 and 1:16.71.

Oregon's Cynthia Nyderrek won the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 52.13, and Polo-Forrester's Aurdrey Hess was second in 1:03.46. Oregon's Katlyn Ramirez won the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:33.71, and Polo-Forrester's Tabitha Falk was second in 7:09.60. Oregon's Lydia Cermak and Jady Bothe were first and second in the 200-meter dash with times of 28.14 and 29.39.

Oregon's Brenna Noon won the shot put with a heave of 36-2 ½ and Oregon's Jenae Bothe finished second in the discus with a toss of 107-6. Oregon's Lydia Cermak won the long jump with a mark of 14-9 ½, and Oregon's Cynthia Nyderrek won the triple jump with a leap of 32-3 ½. Polo-Forrester's Peyton Knight won the high jump with a clearance of 4-8, and Oregon's Lyndi Kenney won the high jump with a leap of 7-6.

Oregon girls soccer team takes down Harvard, Galena

OREGON — The Oregon varsity girls soccer team won 1-0 against Harvard on Friday, March 22. Katelyn Byerley scored the only goal for the Hawks, with Hannah Donaldson adding the assist. Katelin Pudlas had seven saves in net for

Oregon. Prior to the game, Oregon lost 2-1 at home against Rochelle on Wednesday, March 20. Katelyn Byerley scored for Oregon, with Hannah Donaldson getting the assist. Katelin

Pudlas had 15 saves for the Hawks. Oregon faced Galena on Tuesday, March 26. The Hawks won 5-1 with Katelyn Byerley and Leah Watters each scoring two goals. Olivia Lambriksen added one goal and one assist.

Oregon softball team tops Rockford Lutheran

OREGON — The Oregon varsity softball program defeated Rockford Lutheran by a score of 4-2 on Friday, March 22. Mia Trampel pitched for the

Hawks, striking out nine batters and allowing only four hits. Sam Bowers to-

ted three hits to lead the Oregon offense in the victory.

Oregon baseball team tees off 2019 season

OREGON — The Oregon varsity baseball team is 0-2 to start the season. The Hawks lost 8-5 against Mendota on

Thursday, March 21. Oregon fell 20-8 against Eastland on Saturday, March 23, with Dalton Hermes totaling three RBIs for the

Hawks. Oregon lost 10-4 against Mendota on Monday, March 25. Noah Campos led the Hawks on the mound, totaling eight strikeouts. Oregon lost 25-1 against Rock Falls on Tuesday, March 26 to drop to 0-4 overall.

Byron Park District offers self-defense classes

Join the Byron Park District and Northern Illinois Martial Arts Institute Instructor, Wes Shuckhart, to take advantage of the many benefits martial arts has to offer! New sessions of Judo and Tae Kwon Do begin Monday, April 8 at the Byron PE Center.

Judo (10 years and older) – For Self Defense & Sport. First introduced in 1882 as a sport utilizing the Jiu Jitsu style of fighting, these techniques are now used by the Marine Corp as well as law enforcement agencies around

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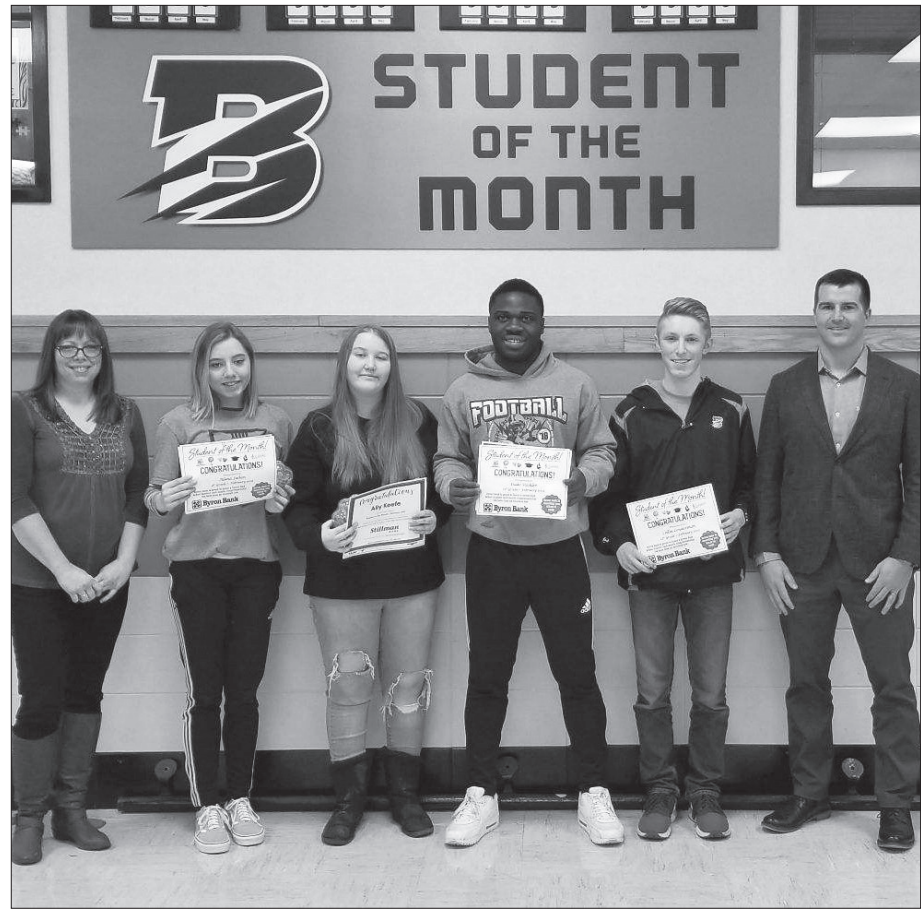
Fore!



The first group of the season hit the course at about 10 a.m. on March 22, opening day at PrairieView Golf Club. All of the carts were cleaned and ready for golfers ready to hit the course. (Brad Jennings photos)



Students of the Month



Congratulations to the Byron High School Students of the Month for February. Pictured from left are: Jodi Peters from Stillman Bank, Alana Julian (9th grade), Ally Keefe (10th grade), Isaac Stickler (11th grade), Collin Conderman (12th grade), and Sean Considine from Byron Bank. Each of the students received a monetary gift for their achievement.

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MJHS Students of the Month

Meridian Junior High School would like to congratulate the February Students of the Month. These students were first nominated and voted on by their classmates for the February trait – Helpful. Congrats to the following (from left to right): Norah DeRosso (8th), Roberto Ramos (8th), Nicholas Wythe (6th), Kendall Knoll (6th), Chase Clegg (7th) and Alaina Bagg (7th).



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Upper Iowa releases Dean's List

FAYETTE, Iowa – Upper Iowa University has announced the Dean's List for the 2018 fall semester.

To be honored, a student must have earned a minimum 3.50 grade point average for the semester and be enrolled as a full-time student. The honorees included:

Monroe Center – Alexandra Green, a Marketing major.

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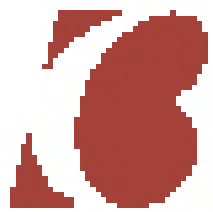
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Rock River Center has plenty of upcoming events and activities

Wits Fitness Brain Exercise Classes

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. Brain Health Exercise Classes are an ongoing process and the 2019 sessions 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: 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.

AARP Smart Driver Course April 3 & 4 at Rock River Center

The AARP Smart Driver Course for those 55 years of age and older will be held at Rock River Center in Oregon. The course is designed to improve driver safety. Those completing the course will receive a certificate which may entitle them to premium reduction for three years with most companies, after which time the course must be taken again. This two-day class will take place on Wednesday, April 3, and Thursday, April 4; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

AARP sponsors this course and advance registration is required since seating is limited. To register call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 or 1-800-541-5479.

Cost: For AARP members is \$15.00 and \$20.00 for non-members. This prepaid fee is required and payable to AARP, and can be paid at Rock River Center, 810 S 10th St, Oregon, IL 61061. Your AARP number must be included for the discount.

April 2019 Outing of The Month

Wednesday, April 10:

* Pine Hill Bed and Breakfast Tour

FREE group tour of the Bed and Breakfast

Registration Required at RRC; Limited to 20 attendees

Registration deadline is April 8

Activity fee applies to all outings: \$5 for local.

“Grumpy Old Men” at Circa21 Friday, May 31

Don't miss this laugh-out-loud story of family, friendship, love and romance in a fresh new musical that's guaranteed to delight! Based on the 1993 movie starring Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau and Ann-Margret, Grumpy Old Men is the story of two aging neighbors, Max and John, who have been feuding for more than fifty years. When the beautiful and charming Ariel moves in across the street, the rivalry is raised to new heights! Can her love and compassion reunite their friendship?

Cost (includes RT transportation, show, meal, tax and gratuity): \$80 Members/\$85 Non-Members. Reservation/payment deadline: May 1.

Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to make your reservation.

Volunteer Opportunity Available

Rock River Center an open volunteer position for a computer Technology Center Instructor to teach classes in our computer lab. Flexible daytime schedule.

For more information, contact Deb at 815-732-3252.

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

Veteran’s Assistance Available in Oregon at Rock River Center

A Veteran’s Service Officer is available at Rock River Center on the 2nd and 4th 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.

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.

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Oregon Park District announces upcoming activities

Baseball and softball signup

Baseball and Softball sign-ups are underway at the Oregon Park District. Deadline to register is April 2. Coach Pitch for ages 7-8 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$45R/\$54NR. Minor Girls Softball for ages 9-10 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$75R/\$90NR.

Minor Boys for ages 9-10 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$75R/\$90NR.

Junior Girls Softball for ages 11-12 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$90R/\$108NR.

Leon Gasmund for boys ages 11-12 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$90R/\$108NR.

Intermediate Girls Softball for ages 13-14 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$90R/\$108NR.

Sandy Koufax for boys ages 13-14 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$90R/\$108NR.

Coaches are needed for all leagues. To volunteer to coach, please email tina@oregonpark.org.

T-Ball

T-ball introduces the fundamentals of baseball for ages 5-6. All games will be played at Etnyre field beginning in June. A few practices will be held prior to each team's first game. Players must turn 5 by June 1 to be eligible. Registration deadline is April 26. Cost is \$45R/\$54NR. Seasons runs through June 26 on Monday and Wednesdays.

Little Baseball Stars

This introductory program for ages 3-5 is conducted by OHS baseball coach Nate Girton and his players. Your child will learn the very basics of baseball in this introductory program. A parent/adult will be required to attend each evening and may be asked to assist their child throughout the program. Each week, children will learn a new skill and develop a previously learned skill. Catching, running, batting and safety will be taught. Two time slots will be offered. Only 20 kids will be permitted per slot. Deadline to register is May 22 or until class fills. Classes will be held June 6-June 27 on Thursday evenings. Two time slots are open either 5-5:45 p.m. or 6-6:45 p.m. Cost is \$30R/\$36NR and price includes a shirt.

Timber + Tribe wood sign workshop

Paint a trendy horizontal wood sign (10" x 18") with a vertical wood pallet style. Choose your stain color, your paint color and your saying. Three choices available upon registration. This workshop will be held at Cork & Tap on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. All supplies are included in the fee. Beverages from Cork & Tap are at your own expense. Register through the Park District early as space is limited. Workshop fee is \$37/Resident or \$44/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is March 21.

Pizza, brew and gaming day trip

Sign up through the Park District for a fun day in Daventonport Saturday, April 15. Order delicious Wood Fire Pizza, Tour the Great River Brewery with samples and a pint, stop at Chocolate manor if you have a sweet tooth, and enjoy 3 fun hours of gaming at Rhythm City Casino. Trip fee is \$15/Resident and \$18/Non-Resident and includes transportation by van and brew tour. All meals, shopping and gaming are on your own. Registration deadline is April 15.

Flashlight egg hunt for 5th-8th grade

Students in 5th-8th grade are invited to Park West (near the bandshell) for a fun & challenging Egg Hunt in the dark. 5th & 6th grade will hunt in the same area and 7th & 8th will share a hunt area. Bring your flashlight from home and something to collect your eggs in. Pre-Hunt games begin at 7:30 p.m. and Hunt begins at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19.

Sensory friendly egg hunt for all ages

This new Oregon Park District event is designed for those with special needs of all types. All ages are welcome. The hunt is in an enclosed area (Baseball Diamond #2) at Park West and it will have a quiet start. This is a PEANUT FREE HUNT. Participants will enjoy hunting empty eggs at their own pace and exchanging them for a small Easter surprise. The Sensory Friendly Egg Hunt begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 20. Participants can get a photo with the Easter Bunny between 9-9:25 a.m. We do ask for an RSVP for planning purposes. Visit www.oregonpark.org Programs/Inclusion Program to RSVP.

Traditional East egg hunt for pre-k-4th grade

Children Pre-K through 4th grade should bring an Easter Basket to Hunt for eggs and other goodies at the Annual Oregon Park District Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20, at Park West. Come early to find a parking spot and to see the Easter Bunny. The Hunt begins promptly at 10 a.m. sharp! Hunt areas are divided by grade.

Farmers market vendors wanted

The Oregon Farmers Market will be held on Saturday's this summer (June-September) 8:30 a.m.- noon on the Ogle County Courthouse Lawn. Farmers and crafters who are interested in having a booth this summer or if you would like more information please contact Debbie Leffelman at debbie@oregonpark.org. Now is the time to think about spring planting, profiting from your garden, making homemade craft items, etc. to prepare for the summer market.

Would you like to garden but don't have the space?

The Oregon Park District has 10 Community Garden plots available to rent (April-November) for only \$20/Resident or \$24/Non-Resident. The 4' x 8' raised beds are rented on a first come, first serve basis. The Community Garden is conveniently located at Veterans Park on South 10th Street. For more information or to rent a bed, contact the Oregon Park District at 815-732-3101.

S.T.E.A.M series

We are offering a series of S.T.E.A.M classes in order to fit perfectly with your 3rd-8th graders schedule. We have three classes quickly approaching:

Monday, April 1 - 3:30-5:30 p.m. - Math in Nature

Tuesday, April 2 - 3:30-5:30 p.m. - Building Bridges

Wednesday, April 3 - 3:30-5:30 p.m. - Inspire!

Have your student join the NIU Lorado Taft Educators in this engaging class to extend their day. Class meets at Nash Recreation Center. Fee is just \$11 Residents and \$13 for Non-Residents per class. Deadline to register is one week before each class. Classes are expected to fill, so register today!

Lazyman Ironman

Have you ever dreamed in competing in an Ironman Triathlon? Join us at Nash for our new challenge...the Lazman Ironman! Over a 6-week period you will log biking, running/walking and swimming/rowing on your own through March 31-May 11. Participants will need to accumulate 2.4 miles swimming or rowing, biking 112 miles and running/walking 26.2 miles at Nash Recreation Center, your own gym or outside! Cost is \$10/R and \$12/NR and registration deadline is March 20! Everyone who registers will receive a dri-fit Lazyman Ironman '19 shirt! Individuals of all levels are encouraged to join our challenge! Register at Nash Recreation Center or by phone, 815-732-3101. You will receive a log in sheet via email the Friday before the event kicks off! Simply track as you

go and submit to OPD Fitness Center or Front Counter at completion.

Mamma Mia day trip

We are taking a trip to Oakbrook to visit the famous Drury Lane Theatre for a luncheon and show on Thursday, April 11. What a great chance to get out of the house and make some fun memories! We will see a live performance of Mamma Mia! The international mega-hit Mamma Mia uses the greatest songs of ABBA to tell a hilarious story of marriage, family and finding where you belong, proving that in the end the winner takes it all. Come see why more than 54 million people worldwide have laughed and danced to this unforgettable jukebox musical. The fee is \$70 Resident / \$84 Non-Resident. We will meet at Nash Recreation Center at 9:30 am for departure and have a seated dining time of 11:30 a.m. Performance starts at 1:30 pm and runs for 2 hour and 15 minutes with intermission. We are planning to get back to Nash Recreation Center by 6:00 pm. Deadline to register is March 27. Tickets are limited! Register soon!

Childcare service

Our childcare service is offered in the Children's Center at Nash! This wonderful program is offered every Monday-Thursday from 4:30-6:30 p.m. for 3 month to 9 year olds. Enjoy everything our facility has to offer while having the peace of mind that your child is safe and having fun with our experienced staff member. For more information, visit the Nash Front Counter. Fee: Annual members' children that reside in the household are free; Non-Members pay \$5 for the first child and \$1 for each sibling up to \$7.

Afterschool open gym

Calling all 8-14 year olds! Join us at Nash Recreation Center's gym for an active and fun afternoon in the gym with friends. We will have a new sport each week guided by an experienced staff member. This is FREE to members. Not a member? Simply pay the daily fee \$2 residents and \$3 non-residents. Program runs every Monday after school from 3:30-5 p.m. Come and go as you please. Drop in and give it a try!

Water aerobics

Exercise your entire body without putting stress on your back and joints. This class will work on toning, cardiovascular strength, endurance, and flexibility. Classes are Monday-Friday from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and Mondays and Wednesdays 7-8 p.m. Drop-ins or 5, 10, or 15 Water Aerobics passes are accepted.

Tinges

Let the natural buoyancy and resistance of the water help you improve your joint strength and flexibility along with improving cardiovascular endurance while walking and jogging in the shallow end. Participants do not need to know how to swim. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Drop-ins or 5, 10, or 15 Water Aerobics passes are accepted.

Deep water aerobics

Deep Water Aerobics is a more intense workout than your typical water aerobics class. Working out in the deep end will allow you to get an intense cardiovascular workout without the impact. You will also increase your endurance, flexibility and strength. Participants do not need to know how to swim. An aqua jogger belt will be provided. Classes are Mondays 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Saturday from 9-10 a.m. Drop-ins or 5, 10, or 15 Water Aerobics passes are accepted.

Students named Distinguished Scholars at Rockford University

ROCKFORD – The following Adult Accelerated Management Studies Program students attending Rockford University were named Distinguished Scholars for the fall 2018 semester, earning at least a 3.75 GPA with no grades below "C" and having completed all requirements for the semester.

James Rush of Davis Junction. Rockford University is a private four-year, co-educational institution founded in 1847 offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in traditional liberal arts and professional fields. The University offers more than 80 majors, minors and concentrations, including the adult accelerated degree

completion program for a B.S. in Management Studies. Through its Graduate Studies department, degrees are extended to include the Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT), and Master of Education in Urban Education, (M.Ed.). Rockford University is home to one of only 11 Phi Beta Kappa

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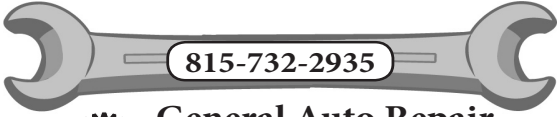

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Breakfast with the Easter Bunny! Please join Byron Kiwanis on Saturday April 13th from 8-11 a.m. at Mary Morgan Elementary School (420 N. Colfax, Byron) for the 20th Annual Pancake Breakfast, co-sponsored again this year by Holcomb Bank. This annual fundraiser supports children and community programs. Cost: \$5 adults, \$3 children 10 and under. Cash, check, or credit card at the door. Bring your cameras. Children will enjoy visiting with the Easter Bunny, face painting and spring coloring sheets.



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County 4-H members in area livestock judging event

Twenty-One Ogle County 4-H members participated in the 4-H and FFA Livestock judging contest held in Carroll County in March. Some 136 4-H and FFA members from Jo Daviess, Ogle, Lee, Stephenson and host Carroll County participated.

Zeke Horn, of Kings, who is a member of the Ogle Jolly 4-H Club placed first in the overall 4-H and FFA competition. Renee Gehrke, of Byron and a member of the By-Y-Badgers 4-H Club placed third overall. Garrett Hackbarth of Lindenwood, and a member of the Ogle Jolly 4-H Club placed fifth overall.

Other Ogle County 4-H members participating included Brooke Ewald, Levi Eden, and Cooper Alderks, Carefree 4-H Club; Hannah Seaworth, Matthew Hickey, Colton Gehrke, and Carter Conderman, By-Y-Badgers 4-H Club; Tyler Hall and Emma Hunderman, Ogle Jolly 4-H Club; Megan Hagemann Isaac Charbonneau, Addison Yordy, and Taylor Yordy, Leaf River Busy Beavers 4-H Club; Natalie Johnson, Leaf River Soaring Eagles 4-H Club; Aubrey Craig and Jackson Craig, Mighty Clovers 4-H Club. Michael Ring, Oregon, coaches the livestock judging team.

The event in Carroll County helps prepare 4-H members for the state 4-H judging competition to be held at the University of Illinois in June. 4-H is a program of the University of Illinois Extension. For more information about 4-H, contact the Ogle County Extension Office, 421 W Pines Road, Suite 10, Oregon, IL 61061, 815-732-2191 or visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo/>.

4-H is an informal youth education program conducted by University of Illinois Extension. U of I Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in 4-H, contact the Ogle County Extension staff at 815-732-2191.

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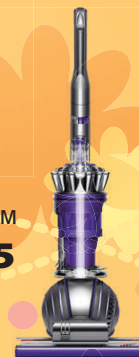
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Soup and chili supper April 7 in Stillman Valley

STILLMAN VALLEY – The Stillman Valley Neboshone Trail Riders Snowmobile Club will sponsor an all you can eat soup and chili supper on Sunday, April 7 at Theo's Thirsty Cow in Stillman Valley.

We will be serving from 3-6 p.m. Cost for adults is \$6, children ages 6-10 \$4 and free for children 5 and under.

Proceeds from the event are used to fund a scholarship awarded to a graduating senior from Stillman Valley High School graduating in May. The criteria for the scholarship is community service. Please join us for food and fun.



Oregon Park District offering dog training classes soon

OREGON – The Oregon Park District is offering dog training classes at Wiggly Park Dog Park. Beginner Dog Training will unleash your dog's potential.

This is an on-leash obedience class with trainer Bree Pazera. Bond with your dog while teaching them to be more confident and respectful. This class is perfect for dogs just starting out with training. Handler must be at least 15 years and up. Participants need to bring a 6-foot leash, treats, choke or a pinch collar. Dog must be at least 6 months of age and the same handler should work with the dog through each class.

Class meets each Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. at Wiggly Park from May 1-June 5. An orientation will be held on Sunday, April 28 at 6 p.m.

Fee is \$50/Resident and \$60/Non-Resident. Registration occurs at Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. Fifth St., Oregon. Registration can also be completed over the phone by calling 815-732-3101. Deadline to register is Wednesday, April 24.

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Birth

Cox family welcomes son

Van Alexander Cox was born Feb. 8 at 10:19 p.m. at Swedish American Hospital to his overjoyed parents, Nat and Lauri Cox of Caledonia. Entering the world weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces and measuring 19.5 inches.

Van is welcomed by his paternal grandparents, William and Gwendolyn Cox of Stillman Valley and maternal grandparents, David and Patricia Head and Peggy and Leroy Saunders, all of Oregon.

He is looked upon from the heavens by his big sister Alexis.



Military

Criscione graduates basic training



U.S. Air Force Airman Michael A. Criscione graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Criscione is the son of Anthony and Mary Criscione and brother of Frank Criscione of Byron, Illinois.

He is a 2018 graduate of Byron High School, Byron.

Bertolet Library News

LEGO Club

Monday, April 1, 4 p.m.

No fooling, it's time to build again! Join us after school for an hour of individual or collaborative building with our huge assortment of LEGO bricks and figures. A snack is also provided.

Toddler/Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

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

Recycle Plastic Bags

In conjunction with Ogle County 4-H, we are once again a drop off point for plastic bag recycling. Shopping bags, sandwich bags, bread wrappers, or any bag-type plastic is acceptable. Wrap from new furniture and appliances are also welcome. All plastic must be clean, dry, and free of food residue. Hard plastics, such as water bottles and milk jugs are not allowed in this program. Please help us as we help Ogle County 4-H earn a Trex bench!

New Adult Fiction includes: "The Last Second" by Catherine Coulter, "Dark Tribute" by Iris Johansen, "Deep Harbor" by Fern Michaels, "The Cornwalls Are Gone" by James Patterson, and "Wild Card" by Stuart Woods.

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.

Book Subscription Box Pickup

Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Pick up your Book Subscription Boxes for April

Celebrate Earth Day

Monday, April 22, 10:30 a.m.-noon.

Celebrate Earth Day with a story and craft. We will make Circles of the Earth Bracelets and Layers of the Earth edible craft.

Ages 6-12

Registration is required

Burpee Museum is coming to the Library

Wednesday, May 1, 1-2:30 p.m.

What happens to garbage? How can we change our world?

Ages 8-12

Registration is required

Adult Programs:

Pinterest Party

Tuesday, May 7, 6-7 p.m.

Activity: Spring Wreath

Registration is required for this program

Lifelong Learners Lecture Series

Thursday, April 11, 7-8 p.m.

JFK & RFK Conspiracy Theories

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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, April 22, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: Virgil Wander by Leif Enger

Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Friday, April 26, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: Dead Wake by Erik Larson

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.

Adult Fiction

After She's Gone by Camilla Grebe

Large Print

The first love by Beverly Lewis

Young Adult Fiction

Buried Beneath the Baobab Tree by Adaobi Tricia Nwaubani

Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, April 24, 10 a.m.-noon.

The Rock River Center provides a caseworker to answer questions about Medicare, insurance, home care and anything else to do with caring for the older population. No appointment necessary. They will return every 4th Wednesday of each month.

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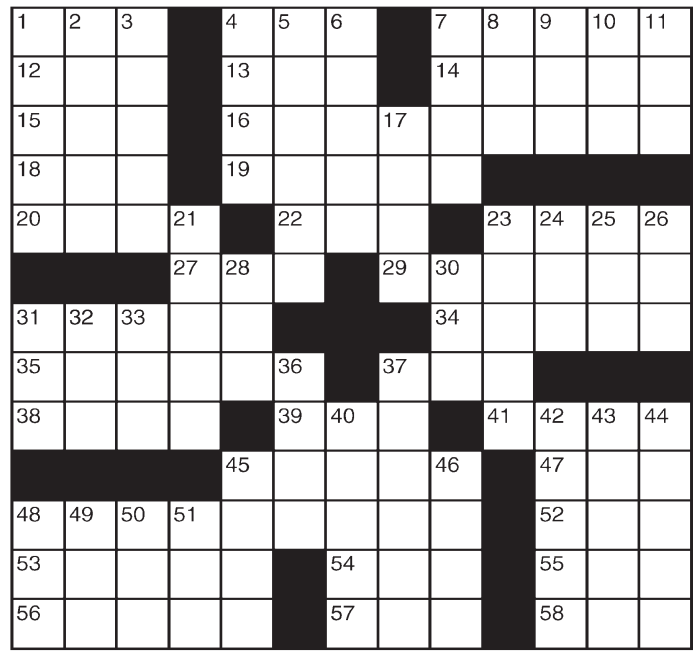
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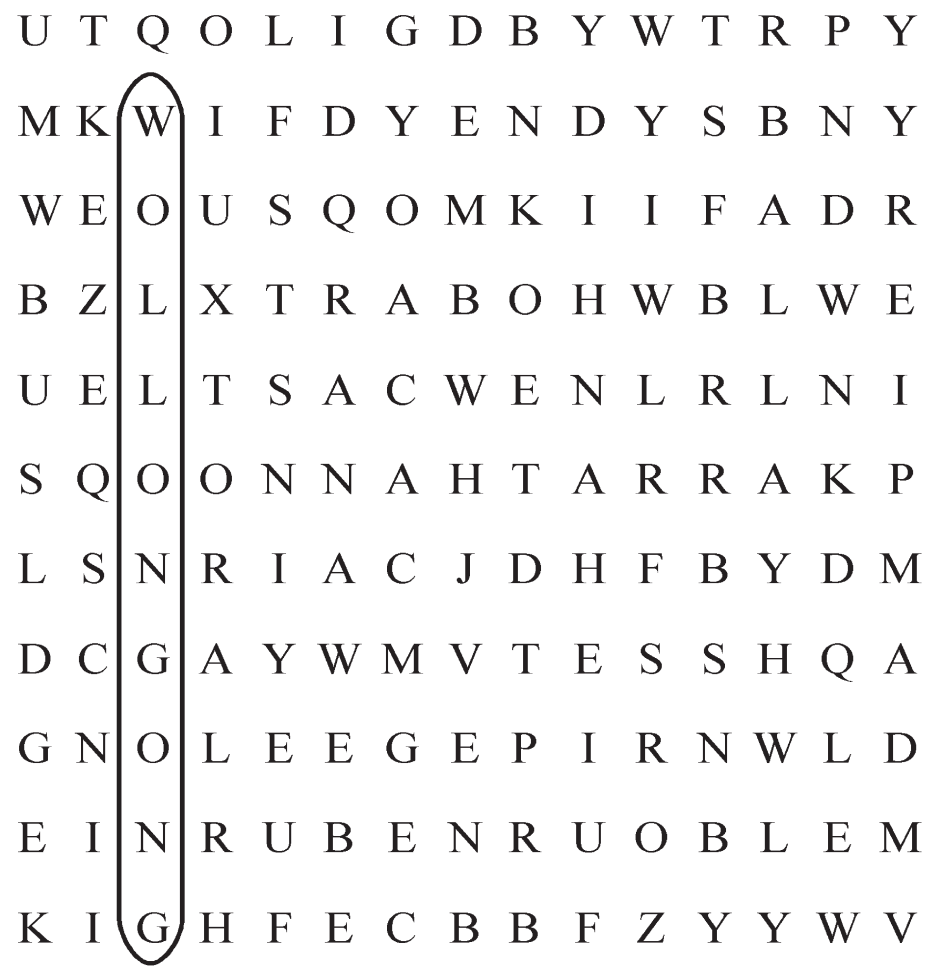
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 - 55 Prepared
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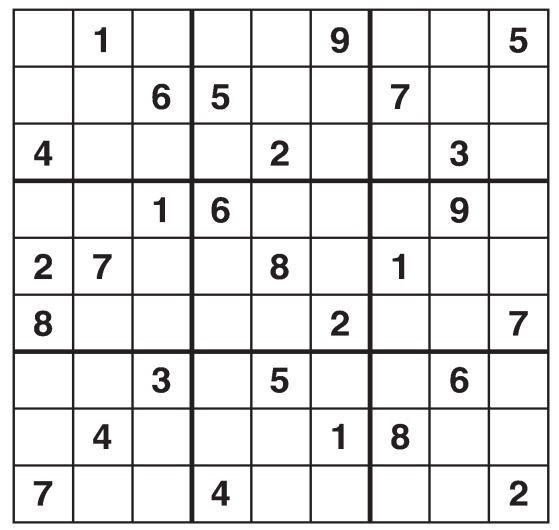
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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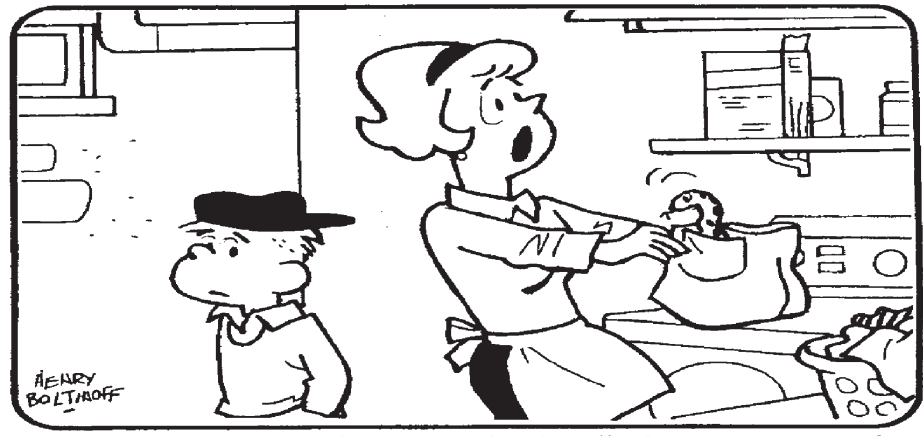
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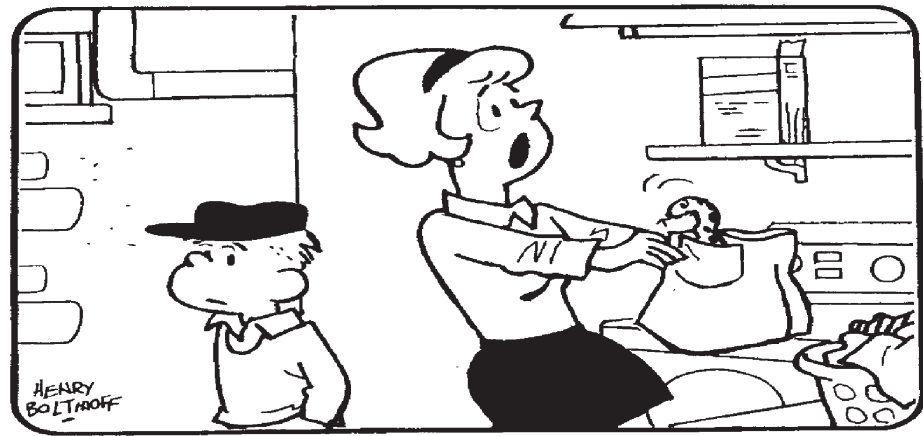
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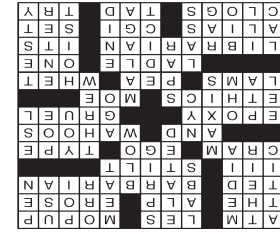
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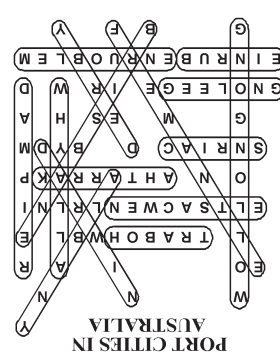


Differences: 1. Apron is missing. 2. Boy's cap is turned forward. 3. Shorts are longer. 4. Items are missing from shelf. 5. There are more wall bricks. 6. Pipe is lower on wall.

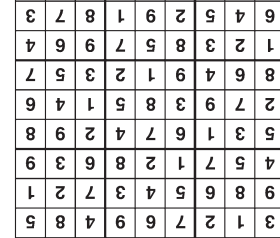


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Oregon Library News

Celebrate National Library Week – April 7-13: Libraries = strong communities!

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country. Oregon Public Library joins libraries in schools, campuses and communities nationwide in celebrating the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use. As part of the National Library Week celebration, Oregon Public Library cardholders may enter a book drawing for reading material checked out April 8 through April 20. A drawing will be held April 22. There will also be special treats for patrons during National Library Week! Come by the Library.... For more information, call 815-732-2724 or visit the library's Web site at <http://oregonpubliclibrary.com> or on Facebook.

It's that time – 2019 Summer Reading Program bookmark contest

Entry forms for the 2019 Summer Reading Program Bookmark Contest are now available at the library. The 2019 theme is It's Showtime at Your Library! Students in grades K-12 are eligible and entries will be accepted through March 29. New this year will be an adult category. Come by and pick up your entry form. All entries will be displayed at the Library in April and selected bookmarks will be duplicated and used during the 2019 Summer Reading Program.

Story times – Will not be held on Thursday, April 4

18-24 Months Story Time (9:30 a.m.) and Preschool (3-6 yrs. old) Story Time (10:30 a.m.) meets on Thursdays, April 11 thru May 16. Join us for stories, crafts, guests and fun.

Quarterly book club (Grades 3-6) – meets Saturday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m.

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, written by two New York Times–bestselling authors Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead. Come by the Library to check out a copy.

Library book clubs

The 2WBC Book Club meets Wednesday, April 10 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, April 17 at 1 p.m. to discuss *House*

Rules by Jodi Picoult. The In-Between Book Club meets Wednesday, April 24 at 1:30 p.m., to discuss *The Heart's Invisible Furies* by John Boyne. Books on Tap will meet at Cork N Tap on Thursday, April 25 at 6 p.m. (there will be no meeting in March) to discuss *The Wife Between Us* by Greer Hendricks & Sarah Pekkanen and *First Love* by James Patterson.

Lego Club (grades 2nd -7th)

The Lego Club will meet on Tuesday, April 16 at 3:30 p.m. Registration is requested, but not required.

Trivia night – Wednesday, April 17, 6 p.m. (date change)

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

Afternoon movie – April 18 at 1 p.m.

Noon dismissal, so join us on Thursday, April 18 for an afternoon movie! The movie will be *Fly Away Home* rated PG, beginning at 1 p.m. Bring something soft to sit on as the movie is shown in the Art Gallery.

Passport fair – Saturday, April 20, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Oregon Public Library is hosting a special passport event in Oregon, Illinois on Saturday, April 20 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. to provide passport information to U.S. citizens and to accept passport applications. U.S. citizens must present a valid passport book when entering or re-entering the United States by air. U.S. citizens entering the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda at land borders and sea ports of entry must present a passport book, passport card, or other travel documents approved by the U.S. government.

Information on the cost and how to apply for a U.S. passport is available at travel.state.gov. U.S. citizens may also obtain passport information by phone, in English and Spanish, by calling the National Passport Information Center toll-free at 1-877-487-2778.

New Men's Philosophy group – Wednesday, April 24 at 5 p.m.

Would you like a men's group dedicated to your life's work and fine tuning your success. The group consciousness will guide our progress through difficult conversations about aging, loss and conflict resolution. We will be using the book *The Men's Manual* by Clyde Henry along with philosophy videos. For more information, contact Mr. Cotovsky at 779-772-2884.

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.

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 releases

We Must Be Brave by Frances Liardet (Fiction)

The Island Of Sea Women by Lisa See (Fiction)

The Gardener of Eden by David Downie (Fiction)

Gingerbread by Helen Oyeyemi (Fiction)

Mission Critical by Mark Greaney (Fiction)

Those Who Knew by Idra Novey (Fiction)

The Heavens by Sandra Newman (Fiction)

The Night Tiger by Yangsze Choo (Fiction)

The Lost Girls Of Paris by Pam Jenoff (Fiction)

Where The Forest Meets The Stars by Glendy Vanderah (Fiction)

Cemetery Road by Greg Iles (Fiction)

The Perfect Alibi by Phillip Margolin (Fiction)

Daisy Jones & The Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid (Fiction)

Famous Men Who Never Lived by K. Chess (Science Fiction)

Wild Country by Anne Bishop (Science Fiction)

When You Are Near by Tracie Peterson (Large Print Fiction)

Julia Hull Library News

Tween Scene: Terrible Fanfic

Are you a Marvel Fan? DC? Potterhead? Demigod? Star Wars Addict? Tuesday, April 2 at 6 p.m., tweens will embrace their personal fandom with a fast pace game that integrates their favorite characters to create new and hilarious stories. Can you create the story for a new Spiderman movie? What if he was the villain instead? Are you terrible at storytelling? Perfect! This will be a night of terrible fanfiction, snacks, and offbeat fun. Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Color Block Texture Painting

Do you have wall art that feels out of date? Monday, April 8 at 6 p.m., we'll show tips and tricks, and various tools to use, to add texture to an existing canvas. Then, we'll paint blocks of color to create a fresh, modern work of art. Adults. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Teen Crafternoon: Peep-O-Rama

Get creative with your peeps! Friday, April 12 after school (2:45-4:30 p.m.), make a diorama inspired by your favorite book or movie starring an all-marshmallow peep cast. Creations will be on display the following week for patron voting. The artist behind the diorama to win The People's Choice Award will get a prize! All supplies provided. Ages 13 -18.

Young Critics Book Club (YCBC)

April is National Poetry Month! Pick up a copy of Kwame Alexander's *Out of Wonder*, then join fellow young critics on Tuesday, April 16 at 6 p.m. to discuss and rate the book, and do an activity that goes along with the poems! Ages 7-10. Registration required.

Holiday Closings

The library will be closed Friday, April 19 for Good Friday; and Saturday, April 20 for Easter.

Family Game Night

What's better than snacks, board games, and family fun? Join us Monday, April 22 at 6 p.m. for a screen-free evening filled with a variety of games for all ages. Families are welcome to bring favorite games from home as well. Snacks will be provided. All ages. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Planning Your Spanish Vacation

From Picasso to Gaudi, tapas to paella, ancient to modern: colorful, romantic Spain has it all. Veteran European travelers, Joanna and Wayne, will continue their travel series by sharing tips for must-see sights, must-eat foods, and must-know insights. Monday, April 29 at 6 p.m. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Women's Ambulance Safety Patrol (W.A.S.P.): A History

Step back into a 1940s time capsule of Rockford history. On April 3, 1940, the women of Rockford founded W.A.S.P. Women's Ambulance Safety Patrol. Within months, this effort swept nationwide and was the first Women's Ambulance program in the country. Tuesday, May 14 at 10 a.m., come hear the incredible story, and see if you are distantly related to any of the over 200 women who were involved in this effort. Presented by Veterans Memorial Hall & Museum of Rockford. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Children's Storytime

Spring's a great time for storytime at the library! Join us for one of our 3 weekly storytimes: Babies & Books, Terrific Ts!, and Big Kid Storytime. Babies & Books (0-24 months) meets Wednesdays at 10:00 AM; Terrific Ts! (2-3 Years) meets Fridays at 10 a.m.; and Big Kid Storytime (ages 4-6 years) meets Thursdays at 10 a.m. No registration is required. Drop-ins are always welcome.

Byron Library News

Special Hours

The Byron Public Library will be closed Sunday, April 21 in observation of the Easter holiday. We wish our patrons a safe and happy Easter!

Prairie State Legal: Know Your Rights presentation with one-on-one appointments to follow: How to Clear Your Criminal Record

Tuesday, April 2
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.

Kristine Phil Youman, Attorney at Law presents: Healthcare and Financial Power of Attorney

Wednesday, April 3
1:30-2:30 p.m.

It's Money Smart week and Attorney Youman will be here to discuss a Healthcare Power of Attorney and a Financial Power of Attorney. These documents are often used together, but she will discuss when the documents should be used and issues everyone needs to know. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

National Library Week

April 7-13

During National Library Week, the Byron Public Library District is accepting food for Byron Library late fees. Bring in a can or box of food and \$2 worth of late fees will be forgiven for each item up to \$10. Lost/damaged item charges are not eligible for this reduction. Collected food will be donated to People Helping People.

Grilled Cheese Day with Jen's Artisan Breads, Ltd.

Friday, April 12
11 a.m.-noon

In celebration of National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day, Jen's Artisan Breads will be with us to demonstrate 3 different grilled cheese flavor profiles. Be sure to bring your appetite for this presentation with the Purveyor of Yum! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Library Dance Party

Monday, April 15

Ages: 18 months-5 years, with caregiver

Join us for a monthly music and movement program! Explore new music and move with shakers, scarves and ribbon wands. Drop in program- no registration required.

Indian Hill Manor and Farm History presented by Kim Smeja

Tuesday, April 16
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Learn the history of this local treasure listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Indian Hill Manor and Farm is rich in history from the early 1900's. Hear about the manor house, coach house, dairy farm and more. Find out about the restoration process of the Smeja Family Foundation and the educational value provided for generations to come. Visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Monday, April 22
6-7 p.m.

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause changes in memory, thinking and behavior that interfere with daily life. Learn about 10 common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others. This program also covers typical age-related changes, how to approach someone about memory concerns, early detection and the benefits of a diagnosis and the diagnostic process. Visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Family Art Party: Under the Big Top

Tuesday, April 23
6-7 p.m.

Ages: 4 and up, with caregiver

Create an adorable cardboard circus tent. A family crafting program. Visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

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

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.

Monday, April 8 at 5:45 p.m. – Lego Club Meets!

Bring a friend and build something cool with our Lego! For all ages!

Tuesday, April 9 at 6 p.m. – Cook Book Club meets!

April's Cookbook is 100 Days of Read Food On a Budget by Lisa Leake. Come take a look at the recipes and sign up!

Friday, April 12 at 3 p.m. – Volunteer Appreciation Reception

Come join the Library Board of Trustees and the Library Staff as we say "Thank you!" to our volunteers! April 8 – 12 is Volunteer Appreciation Week and we couldn't do what we do at the Library without our wonderful Volunteers!

May the 4th Movie Marathon!

In honor of Star Wars Day, May the 4th, we will host a Star Wars Movie marathon! Starting Friday, May 3@ 3pm with the first movie and continuing on Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m. with second followed at 1 p.m. with third movie! Come for all or just for your favorite! Those attending the movies will be entered in a drawing for a t-shirt or action figure! Popcorn and water will be served.

May 17-18 – Graphically Speaking: The Power of Visual Storytelling

The Library is hosting a great event! In partnership with *Encore!Mt. Morris*, the Mount Morris Senior Center and several local artists, we present Graphically Speaking: The Power of Visual Storytelling. Events include a Comic Book/Pop Culture Art Show at the Old Sandstone Gallery; a hands-on artist workshop for those age 12 and up, with Will Haun, creator of the Weird, Weird West comic book series and Dr. Joe Serrano, a Clinical Psychologist, who will host a panel discussion titled The Influence of Comic Books on Moral Development. All events are free to the public, but the Artist Workshop is limited to 25 participants, so you must sign up for that event. Please call the library if you have any questions at 815-734-4927.

TV WEEKLY

Tuesday, April 2, through Monday, April 8

Soap Opera Update

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Wyatt asked Liam when he thought he might be able to start living life again and, as a show of support, he suggested that Liam return to work at Spencer Publications. Ridge broke up an altercation between Brooke and Taylor. Flo arrived at Wyatt's office intent on telling him the truth about Hope's baby. Ridge asked Sally to stay on with Forrester after seeing her athletic wear that she designed. Wyatt encouraged Flo to stay in Los Angeles. Later, Quinn was reunited with Flo, whom she knew as a child and teenager. Katie stopped by Bill's office and was surprised with a romantic dinner arranged by their secret matchmaker. Wait to See: Shauna arrives in L.A. and is stunned to learn that Quinn is married to Eric Forrester.

Leo left Sonny and Will with an ominous parting shot. Stefan confronted Chloe about her kiss with Brady. Meanwhile, Brady put the screws to Eric. Ciara expressed concern over Ben's injury. As Haley and Tripp prepared for their upcoming wedding, Claire asked Eve to help her stop it. Gabi and Stefan shared an unexpected kiss. Sarah was livid when Eric told her about Brady's ultimatum. Will was rushed to the hospital after his collapse. Eve and Claire launched their plan to expose Haley. Rafe got Ted in trouble with Abe. Sarah told Rex that she kissed Eric. Wait to See: JJ has questions about the fire that Jordan supposedly started in the cabin last year.

Shiloh pushed his limits. Michael shared his concerns about Kristina. Sonny and Alexis discussed their predicament. Dante was startled. Lulu made a terrifying discovery. Anna received an important letter. Margaux was giddy. Sonny felt discouraged. Chase received some bad news. Brad wanted to be a better man. Valentin paid Lulu a visit. Anna admitted that the worst was possible. Liz felt reassured. Nina made her intentions known. Monica made room for a house guest. Obrecht got a bad feeling. Julian urged Ava to seek help. Curtis called in a favor. Cameron was delivered a stern warning. Wait to See: Lucy offers some moral support.

(See C-10)

Weekdays Daytime		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo																				April 2, 2019			
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WREX	3 6	Today					Today 3rd 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 5	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
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CW	15	Varied	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
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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				Minute	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Varied Programs											
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OXY	56	Varied Programs																Dateline: Secrets		Varied Programs					

Saturday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo

April 6, 2019

Table with 24 columns (7 AM to 6:30) and 40 rows (WTTW to OXY) listing TV programs and channels for Saturday Daytime.

Sunday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo

April 7, 2019

Table with 24 columns (7 AM to 6:30) and 40 rows (WTTW to OXY) listing TV programs and channels for Sunday Daytime.

Saturday Evening April 6, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Father Brown, Shakespa, Death in Paradise, etc.

Sunday Evening April 7, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Call the Midwife, Mrs. Wilson, Unforgotten, etc.

Monday Evening April 8, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Chicago Tonight, Antiques Roadshow, The Enemy Within, etc.

Soap Opera Update (From C-7). THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS. Despite Mia's efforts to reconcile, Rey remained unmoved and told her to get out of his apartment. Frustrated, Mia turned to Arturo, reissuing her blackmail threat, but he refused to be manipulated and decided to tell Abby the truth. Kyle explained to a heartbroken Lola that he had to marry Summer so that she would donate part of her liver to save Lola's life. The next day, Lola visited Summer, thanked her for her sacrifice, and promised to stay away from Kyle. Not ready to give up on Abby, Arturo made a grand gesture to try to win her back, but she told him that he would never truly be over Mia. Suspicious things continued to happen at Jabot, and Jack realized that they all traced back to Kerry. Wait to See: Devon and Elena grow closer. Bryton James stars as "Devon" on "The Young and the Restless" Photo Credit: Monty Brinton/CBS

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Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: How is Honey Boo-Boo doing since her mom was arrested for drugs? I never watched Mama June's new show ever since she was shown to make terrible choices that could harm her children. Now with her being arrested, it makes me wonder if Honey Boo-Boo is going to turn out OK. -- E.M.

A: Alana "Honey Boo-Boo" Thompson is now 13 years old in the new season of "Mama June: From Not to Hot," currently airing on WEtv. The episodes were filmed starting last fall, when Alana was competing on the "Dancing With the Stars" juniors edition.

Her mother, June Shannon, was arrested last month for possession of crack cocaine at an Alabama convenience store. Thankfully, Alana was not with her at the time. One of Alana's older sisters, Lauryn "Pumpkin" Shannon, seems to have more sense and appears to be looking out for her. Hopefully Alana, who seemed to really enjoy herself on "Dancing With the Stars: Juniors," will follow in Pumpkin's footsteps instead of her mother's.

Q: What has actor Christopher Meloni been doing since leaving "Law & Order: SVU"? I miss him, but love watching the reruns on cable with him in it. -- J.G.

A: It's hard to believe it's been eight years since Meloni left the



hit crime drama. Next season is supposed to be its last, so perhaps he'll make an appearance. I don't have any inside information on this, but it would be a nice gift to the fans who have watched the show since its inception two decades ago.

Since "SVU," Meloni has been a regular on HBO's vampire drama "True Blood" and Netflix's comedy series "Wet Hot American Summer: First Day of Camp" and its sequel, "Ten Years Later." He also stars (as an ex-cop!) in

"Happy," a fantasy black comedy on the SyFy network. Next up for the actor is a regular role on the third season of "The Handmaid's Tale." Meloni will play Commander Winslow, who, according to Deadline.com, is "powerful and magnetic." The Emmy-winning series is expected to air its new episodes on Hulu beginning in June.

Q: I saw a headline that Sarah Hyland was in the hospital again. Is she having trouble with her

kidney transplant? -- J.K.

A: The talented young actress, best known for her role as Haley Dunphy on "Modern Family," was recently hospitalized for 24 hours due to several factors. She stated via social media that she had a viral respiratory infection and pinkeye, and when she got home she was also having to deal with a flareup of another autoimmune disease she has, endometriosis. Hyland was born with kidney dysplasia. Her body

rejected her first kidney transplant donated by her father, but fortunately her second transplant, given to her by her brother, seems to be doing the trick.

"Modern Family" will be back for its 11th and final season this fall on ABC.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com!

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Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

"The Mule" (R) -- Clint Eastwood returns to both the director's chair and the spotlight as Earl Stone, an octogenarian drug mule for a Midwestern drug cartel. The film is loosely based on the Sam Dolnick/New York Times article about a man named Leo Sharp, who was, like Eastwood's character, a war veteran at the end of a long life who hit hard times and turned in desperation to running drugs. Stone is an old, superficially affable white man who drives the speed limit and looks like an upstanding citizen. He's also facing foreclosure and the collapse of his business, and is surrounded by strained personal relationships. As his payloads grow, so does interest from cartel members and the DEA. The all-star cast includes Bradley Cooper, Andy Garcia, Michael Pena and Dianne Weist.

"Vice" (R) -- Vice President Dick Cheney is in the crosshairs in this dark comedy-drama by director Adam McKay. It chronicles Cheney's rise in politics through the Nixon, Ford and Bush I administrations and Congress, culminating as second in command to young George W. The political jabs at Cheney are real (and often deserved), but the real gold here is in the physical transformations. The hair and makeup department put in Oscar-level overtime turning Steve Carell into Donald Rumsfeld, Sam Rockwell into George W., and Amy Adams into Lynne Cheney. Christian Bale is incredible as Dick Cheney. For that alone, it's worth a rental. The story walks a strange line between real facts and surrealism that's sometimes too real to be funny. Ain't that politics, though?

"Bumblebee" (PG-13) -- In a California beach town circa 1987, a young, rebellious Charlie (Hailee Steinfeld) stumbles upon a cute but beat-up yellow VW bug in a junkyard. It's not just a car, though -- it's a transforming anthropomorphic vehicle that's just as cute as a ... bumblebee. This is the sixth live-action Transformers movie, but it's more of an origin story/prequel. It's also sweet and endearing tale of friendship, even if between girl and robot. John Cena supports as a lieutenant in an off-the-books military project probing space, and Jorge Lendeborg Jr. plays Charlie's neighbor and friend Memo.

"Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase" (PG) -- Sixteen-year-old sleuth Nancy Drew (Sophia Lillis) takes a small town by storm as she acclimates to her surroundings and makes friends, including some seniors who put her onto the case of a supernatural disturbance at the Twin Elms mansion. Plucky Nancy enlists her squad to solve the riddle of creaking doors and flying candlesticks, but is there something deeper going on? There's no clue too small, nor turn of logic too tough for Nancy Drew and company. It was cute but the story didn't need a large screen, in my opinion. It's no mystery that DVD is just where this film needs to be. Light and friendly TV fun for the kiddos.

NEW TV RELEASES

"Joni Mitchell 75: A Birthday Celebration"

"Archer: Danger Island" Season 9

"Double Dragon: The Animated Series"

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Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – In 1985, a 59-year-old Rock Hudson was the first major movie star to die from AIDS, and his passing finally brought attention to the HIV disease. Rock starred in more than 60 major films, including “Magnificent Obsession” (1954); “All That Heaven Allows” (1955); “Giant” (1956), his only Oscar nomination; and “Pillow Talk” (1959), with Doris Day. It was while filming “Dynasty” (1984-85) that people realized he was deathly ill. Given the choice of filming “Dynasty” or going to France for treatment that could prolong his life, Rock chose “Dynasty.” By the time he finally went to France, the disease had progressed beyond the point where the treatment could save him.

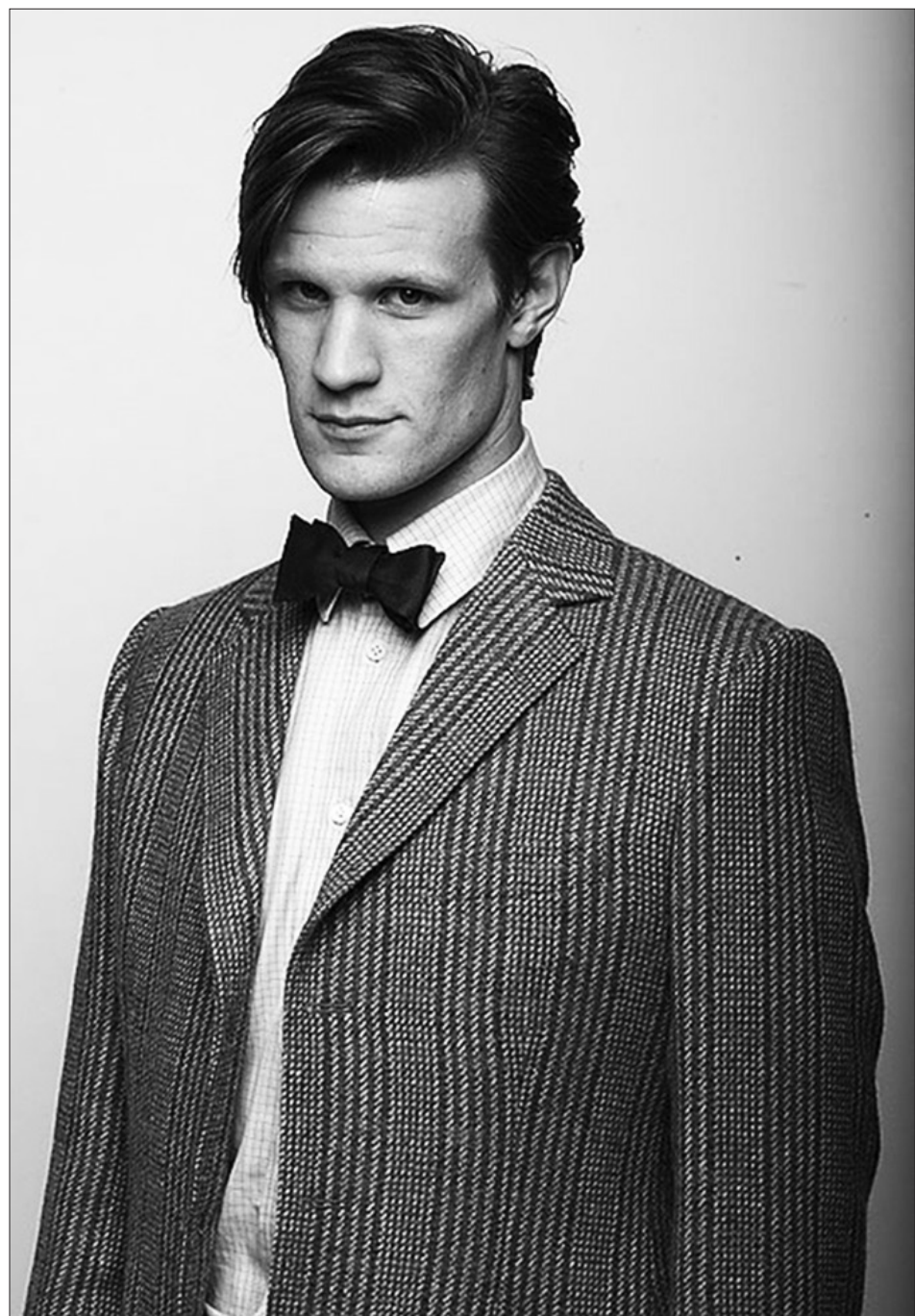
He began his career in 1949 at Universal Pictures playing indians and pirates, so it’s only fitting that Universal will tell the story of his life and death in the upcoming “All That Heaven Allows,” based on Mark Griffin’s book of the same name. Marc Christian, one of Rock’s past lovers, sued him and won a multimillion-dollar lawsuit because Rock didn’t tell him he had AIDS. I met Rock through his mother, who was a friend of a friend, and he always treated me as a friend. At the beginning of his career, he hid his homosexuality, and at the end of his career, he hid his AIDS.

Former “Doctor Who” and “The Crown” star Matt Smith will become Charles Manson for the film “Charlie Says,” which focuses on the women of the Manson family. It’s a far cry from a space hero and a prince of England to a psychopathic killer.

Johnny Depp, who allegedly hid his assets to divorce Amber Heard, now is embroiled in two lawsuits. He’s suing his former wife for \$50 million for defamation, because she claimed he abused her, which he asserts was a hoax to further her career (it comes to trial Sept. 16). The second lawsuit, for \$30 million, is against his former business managers for malpractice. Insiders allege these problems have soured his chances to do the reboot of “The Pirates of the Caribbean,” but that seems unlikely, since he was a key component in the original films.

The two men who allege in the documentary “Leaving Neverland” that they were sexually assaulted as kids by Michael Jackson have prompted the producers of the Michael Jackson musical “Don’t Stop ‘Til You Get Enough” to cancel their Broadway tryout. The Chicago Theater has replaced it with “Once Upon a One More Time,” a musical comedy featuring songs by Britney Spears, set for Oct. 29-Dec. 1. Some of us have had enough and don’t need one more time!

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to be born a U.S. citizen?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the elite shopping district called Rodeo Drive located?
3. MOVIES: Which 1990s movie featured the line, “Keep the change, ya filthy animal”?
4. HISTORY: In which country did the Mau Mau Uprising take place?
5. TELEVISION: What kind of creature was the animated character Foghorn Leghorn?
6. SCIENCE: What is a tornado at sea called?
7. LITERATURE: Which poet wrote, “April is the cruellest month”?
8. ARCHITECTURE: Who designed Central Park in New York City?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the traditional birthstone for April?
10. U.S. STATES: In which U.S. state was the first atomic bomb tested?

Answers

1. Martin Van Buren
2. Beverly Hills, California
3. “Home Alone”
4. Kenya
5. A rooster
6. A waterspout
7. T.S. Eliot
8. Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux
9. Diamond
10. New Mexico

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101 LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 8, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Country Brothers Auto & Truck, 7476 Oak Dr., Stillman Valley, IL 61084. Dated: March 8, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0320 (March 18, 25, April 1)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 7, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: R&D Home Improvements, 3 W. Center, Apt. 201, Mt. Morris, IL 61054. Dated: March 7, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0321 (Mar. 18, 25, April 1)

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF OGLE
IN THE)
MATTER)
OF THE)No.
ESTAT)19-P-15
OF:)
SHARON)
Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of SHARON A.VANT of Oregon, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on February 20, 2019 to GREGORY C. VANT whose address is 414 W. Lincoln Street, Mt. Morris, Illinois, 61054. The Attorneys for the estate are Hewitt & Wagner, 1124 Lincoln Highway, Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois, 61068. Claims against the estate may be filed no later than September 18, 2019, with the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Ogle County, Oregon, Illinois, or with the representative or both and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a Claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.
Hewitt & Wagner
Attorneys for Gregory C. Vant, Executor of the Estate of Sharon A. Vant, deceased.
No. 0327 (Mar. 18, 25, April 1)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 6, 2019, a certificate was

filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Sweet Autumn Eclectic, 11483 N. Tower Rd., Byron, IL 61010.

Dated: March 6, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0328 (March 18, 25, April 1)

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing held on the proposed vacation of portions of several unimproved alleys in the unincorporated Village of Lightsville: South of Lightsville Rd and East of Small Street, and North of Lightsville Rd and west of Small Street in the Township of Leaf River, Ogle County, Illinois. Said public hearing will be held on April 8, 2019 at 6:45 PM at the Leaf River Township Building, 12 Main Street, Leaf River, IL. Anthony Peterson
Leaf River Twp Rd Commissioner
No. 0330 (Mar. 25, April 1)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 14, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Oasis Lawncare, 4175 W. IL State 64, Mt. Morris, IL 61054.

Dated: March 14, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0332 (Mar. 25, April 1, 8)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE
FIFTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OGLE COUNTY,
ILLINOIS
Penny Rose Paradee
Plaintiff/Petitioner
vs.
Phillip Kyle Parade
Defendant/
Respondent
Case No.
2019D26
DOMESTIC
RELATIONS-NOTICE BY
PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN YOU, Phillip Kyle Paradee, the Defendant/ Respondent, that a petition has been filed in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Ogle County, Illinois, by the Plaintiff/ Petitioner against you for a Dissolution of Marriage and for other relief; that summons duly issued against you as provided by law, and such petition is still pending.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you Phillip Kyle Paradee, the Defendant/ Respondent, file your an-

swer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Room 300 in the Ogle County Court House, 106 S. 5th St., Oregon, IL on or before April 9, 2019. A JUDGMENT OR ORDER FOR DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED WITHIN THE PETITION.

Penny Rose Paradee,
Plaintiff
March 14, 2019
Kimberly A Stahel,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
No. 0339 (Mar. 25, April 1, 8)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received for the following sections by the Ogle County Highway Department, Oregon, Illinois, until 2:00 P.M. April 5, 2019 for:

1. 19-XX000-00-GM 2019 Township Sealcoats,
 2. 19-00000-02-GM 2019 County Sealcoats,
 3. 19-21000-00-GM Rockvale Twp Paving,
 4. 19-XX000-XX-GM City of Oregon, Rockvale & Oregon-Nashua Townships Paving,
 5. 19-21130-00-RS Rockvale Twp Paving,
 6. 19-06138-00-RS Flagg Twp Paving,
 7. 07-14131-00-BR Structure Replacement
 8. 6th Street, Oregon Street Improvements
- Proposals are available at the Ogle County Highway Department, 1989 South IL Rte. 2, Oregon, IL between the hours of 7:00 A.M. And 3:30 P.M. Monday - Friday.
The Road and Bridge Committee reserves the right to accept or reject and or all bids.
No. 0341 (Mar. 25, April 1)

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Cease Doing Business)
Public Notice is hereby given that on March 14, 2019, a supplemental certificate of ownership of business was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Ceased doing business as: Millan Landscaping, P.O. Box 433, Oregon, IL 61061.
Dated: March 14, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0401 (April 1)

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
CIRCUIT COURT
OGLE COUNTY
PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF COURT
DATE FOR REQUEST
FOR NAME CHANGE
(ADULT)
Request of:
Giuseppe R. Balice
Case Number
2019-MR-11
There will be court date on my Request to change my name from: Giuseppe

R. Balice to the new name of: Joseph Frank Balice. The court date will be held on April 25 at 9:00 a.m. at 106 S. 5th St., Oregon,, Ogle County in Courtroom #202.
/s/ Giuseppe R. Balice
No. 0402 (April 1, 8, 15)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE
FIFTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OGLE COUNTY,
ILLINOIS
IN THE)
MATTER)
OF THE)2019
ESTATE)P 16
OF:) M I -
CHAEAL)
A.)
CHAVERA,)
Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of Michael A. Chavera of Dixon, Illinois 61021. Letters of Office were issued to Tammy L. Chavera of 7976 Rue Du Chateau, Dixon, Illinois 61021, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is Darla A. Foulker, Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC, 215 E. First Street, P.O. Box 447, Dixon, Illinois 61021.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless 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 105 S. 5th Street, Suite 104, Oregon, Illinois 61061, Oregon, Illinois, 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:
Independent Administrator
Darla A. Foulker
Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC
Attorneys for the Estate
215 E. First Street, Suite 100
P.O. Box 447
Dixon, Illinois 61021
(815) 288-4949
(815) 288-3068 FAX
foulker@egbclaw.com
No. 0403 (April 1, 8, 15)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing
Board of Education of Meridian Community Unit

School District No. 223, Ogle and Winnebago Counties, Illinois
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the School Board of Meridian Community Unit School District No. 223, Ogle and Winnebago Counties, Illinois, that a tentative amended budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Meridian Junior High School within the District Office, from and after 8 a.m. on the 3rd day of May, 2019. Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said amended budget will be held at 7 p.m., on the 6th day of June, 2019, at 207 W. Main Street, Stillman Valley, Illinois in the Board Room of Meridian Junior High School within Meridian School District, dated this 7th day of April, 2019, School Board of Meridian Community Unit School District No. 223, Ogle and Winnebago Counties, Illinois.
By Elaine Nicholson
Secretary
No. 0404 (April 1)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN this 25nd day of March, A.D., 2019 that: The City of Byron's Public Safety Committee will hold a Public Hearing Meeting to consider the following requests:
A request from residents to amend the city's municipal code to allow for the raising of Chickens / Poultry in the city limits. Under Chapter 6.08.080 of the Byron Municipal Code, it is unlawful to keep or maintain chickens / poultry in the city limits of Byron. Those requesting to speak can sign in and partake in the discussion. Those needing additional information may contact the City of Byron Building and Zoning Department. The public hearing shall be held on the 17th day of April, A.D., 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Byron City Council Chambers, 232 W. 2nd Street, Byron, IL 61010.
CITY OF BYRON, A Municipal Corporation
John Rickard, Mayor
No. 0405 (April 1)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY)
OF OGLE)
Public Notice is hereby given to all persons in Rockvale Township that a Public Hearing will be held April 25, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. in the County Board Room, 3rd floor of the Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, Illinois, to consider the request filed March 20, 2019 of Anthony S. Benesh, 3418 N. Vine Rd., Oregon, IL

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for an Amendment to the Zoning District to rezone from AG-1 Agricultural District to R-2 Single-Family Residence District on property described as follows, and owned by the petitioners:

Part of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4); and part of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 10, T24N, R10 E of the 4th P.M., Rockvale Township, Ogle County IL, 10.0 acres, more or less
 Property Identification

Number: Part of 09-10-401-001

Common Location: 5258 N. River Rd.

All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Any person who also wishes to appear as an "interested party" with the right to cross-examine others at the hearing must complete and file an appearance form with the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department no later than five (5) business days before the date of the hearing. The application for this rezoning is on file with detailed

description and available for examination at the Planning & Zoning Department, 911 Pines Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at the following URL:

http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning_and_zoning/zoning_board_of_appeal_s.php.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

RANDY OCKEN, Chairman

Dated at Oregon, Illinois this 20th day of March 2019

#2-19AM
 No. 0406 (April 1)

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

) SS

COUNTY)

OF OGLE)

Public Notice is hereby given to all persons in Dement Township that a Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. at the Old Ogle County Courthouse, Third Floor County Board Room #317, 105 S. Fifth St., Oregon, IL, to consider the request filed March 6, 2019 of Michael & Camille Williams, 3532 S. Woodlawn Rd., Rochelle, IL for a Special Use to allow a

Class I Boarding House in the AG-1 Agricultural District on property described as follows and owned by the petitioners:

Part of G.L. 1 of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) Fractional Section 2; and part of the North Half (N1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section 2 Township 40 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd P.M., Dement Township, Ogle County, IL, 16.64 acres, more or less

Property Identification Number: 25-02-400-005
 Common Location: 3690 S. Woodlawn Rd.

All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Any person who also wishes to appear as an "interested party" with the right to cross-examine others at the hearing must complete and file an appearance form with the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department no later than five (5) business days before the date of the hearing. The application for this special use is on file with detailed description and available for examination at the Planning & Zoning Department, 911 Pines Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at the following URL:
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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

RANDY OCKEN, Chairman

Dated at Oregon, Illinois this 6th day of March 2019

#4-19SU
 No. 0407 (April 1)

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

) SS

COUNTY)

OF OGLE)

Public Notice is hereby give to all persons in Lincoln Township that a Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2019 to consider the petition filed March 13, 2019 of Ronnie L. & Sandra M. Rackow, 10958 W. Stover St., Polo, IL for a Variation to allow the construction of an addition to an existing residential accessory building which would further exceed the maximum allowable accessory building area for the property as required pursuant to the Ogle County Amending Zoning Ordinance on property described as follows and owned by the petitioners:
 Lots 1 & 2 in Block 2 and vacated alley northerly of and adjacent to Block 2 in the original town of West Branch, part of the West Half (W 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 23 Township 24 North, Range 8 East of the 4th P.M., Lincoln Township, Ogle County, IL
 Property Identification Number (PIN): 07-23-151-003
 Common Location: 10934 W. Stover St.

All persons in attendance at the Public Hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Any person who also wishes to appear as an "interested party" with the right to cross-examine others at the Public Hearing must complete and file an appearance form with the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department no later than five (5) business days before the date of the Public Hearing. The application for this variation is on file with detailed description and available for examination at the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department, 911 Pines Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at the following URL:
http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning_and_zoning/zoning_board_of_appeals.php

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
 RANDY OCKEN, CHAIRMAN
 Dated at Oregon, Illinois this 13th day of March 2019
 #4-19VAR
 No. 0408 (April 1)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Any person who also wishes to appear as an "interested party" with the right to cross-examine others at the hearing must complete and file an appearance form with the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department no later than five (5) business days before the date of the hearing. The application for this special use is on file with detailed description and available for examination at the Planning & Zoning Department, 911 Pines Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at the following URL:
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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
RANDY OCKEN, Chairman
Dated at Oregon, Illinois this 12th day of March 2019
#5-19SU
No. 0409 (April 1)

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
OGLE COUNTY
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE)
MATTER)Case
OF THE)No.
ESTATE)2019
OF)P 21
JOYCE)
D. PENA,)
Deceased)

CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE is given of the death of JOYCE D. PENA, who died on January 21, 2019. Letters of Office were issued on March 21, 2019 to Rebecca A. Baumgartner, 7772 E. Lindenwood Road,

Chana, IL 61015, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Douglas R. Henry, of Barrick, Switzer, Long, Balsley & Van Evera, LLP, 6833 Stalter Drive, Rockford, Illinois 61108.

Claims against the Estate may be filed on or before October 1, 2019, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975 as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by the requisite date stated above shall be barred.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Winnebago County Circuit Clerk, Probate Division at the Winnebago County Courthouse, 400 West State Street, Rockford, Illinois, or with the Estate legal representative, or both. Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office, Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the Estate legal representative and to her attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: March 25, 2019
/s/ Rebecca A. Baumgartner,
Administrator
DOUGLAS R. HENRY - #6229426
BARRICK, SWITZER, LONG,
BALSLEY & VAN EVERA, LLP
6833 Stalter Drive
Rockford, IL 61108
(815) 962-6611
dhenry@bslbv.com
No 0410 (April 1, 8, 15)

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID FOR
2001 DODGE DAKOTA
4x4: Sealed bids will be received by the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department, Oregon, Illinois, until 4:30 P.M., April 30, 2019 for the purchase of a 2001 Dodge Dakota 4x4 ("as is" condition; no warranty implied or given). Sealed bid forms are available at 911 Pines Road, Oregon, Illinois, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Monday - Friday. The Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.
No. 0411 (April 1)

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BUSINESS
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FINANCIAL**

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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REPAIRS**

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**201
DOMESTIC/CHILD
CARE**

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HELP WANTED**

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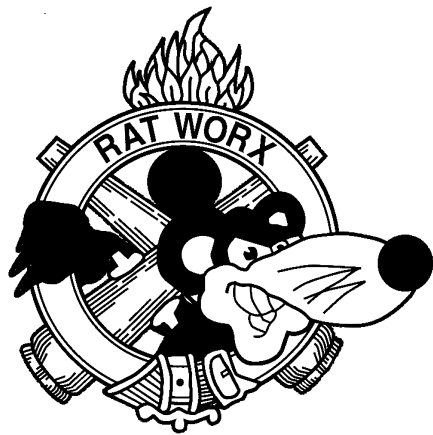
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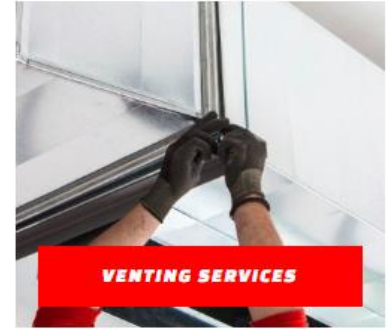
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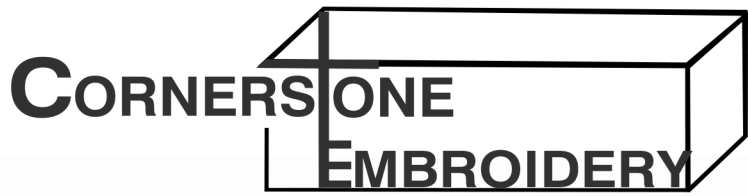
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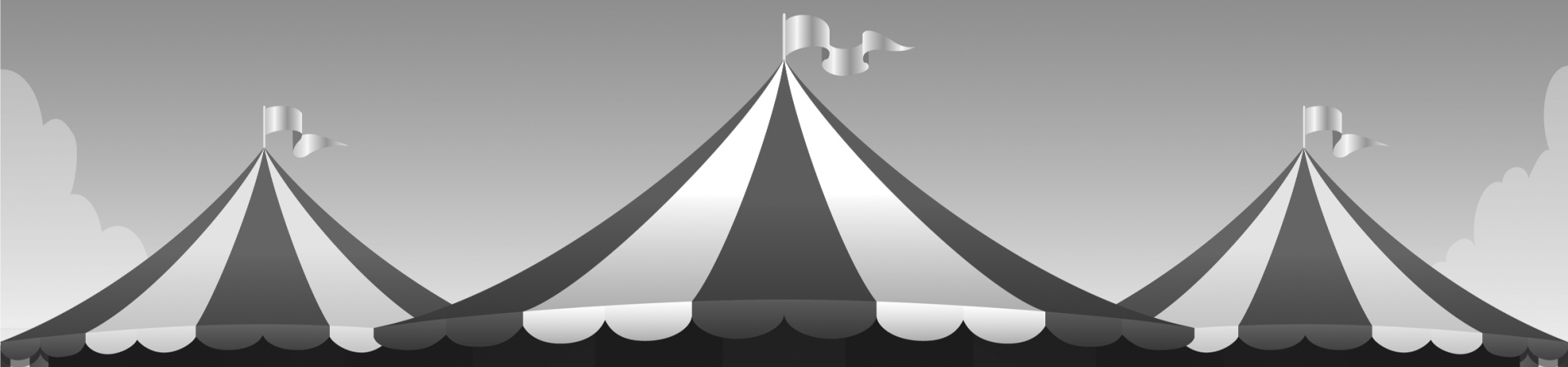
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