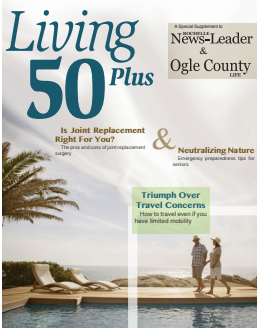


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'Pop'ular shop changing owners

By Brad Jennings
Editor

OREGON – Hopper's Poppers in Oregon will be closed by the end of April.

But that doesn't mean the popcorn the store has become popular for will disappear. Instead, the business will become the Popper Shoppe on May 1 and will be run by Andrew Carlson, a co-owner of Scoops in Oregon, and his wife, Elaine.

It will be the same recipes and the same flavors people have grown to love, Carlson said.

"We're basically learning to do exactly what they are doing," he said.

As for Ryan Hopper, owner of the business, he and his family will be moving to North Carolina in early June. He will rent the building in Oregon to Carlson with an eye to Carlson buying it in the future.

Hopper had initially wanted to sell everything before he left, but Carlson was persistent.

"He kept coming over and coming over, and saying, 'hey, this is very important for Oregon,'" Hopper said.

It was that dedication to Oregon that helped convince Hopper that Carlson was the right person to take the business over.

"That was one of the big reasons that we decided to go with Andrew," he said. "I think he's one of the best marketers that I've seen."

Carlson grew up in Oregon between 1978 and 1991. He then went out and "saw the world," before moving back a couple of years ago.

"Oregon's always been home" he said. "Oregon has always been home in my heart."

Carlson said he will continue to work at Scoops, and will

work with his wife at the Popper Shoppe, which is almost directly across the street from Scoops.

He will also continue to do all of the fundraisers and catering work that Hopper's Poppers was doing.

"Business as usual," he said. "Everything they are doing we're going to keep doing."



"Business as usual. Everything they are doing we're going to keep doing."

Andrew Carlson

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Byron Masonic Lodge member Gerald Zeibert serves pancakes and eggs at last year's Byron Lodge #274 Annual Mothers Day Breakfast.

Masons to hold annual Mother's Day breakfast

BYRON — “Mom you’re great. We are going to take you out for breakfast!” What better way to start Mothers’ Day than to attend Byron Lodge #274 A.F. & A.M. 48th Annual Mothers Day Breakfast Sunday, May 12 from 7 to 11 a.m. at the Masonic Temple on north Illinois Route 2 and Ashelford Drive. The Masons will serve pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and beverages. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under, and may be purchased from any Mason or at the door. Proceeds will go toward the Lodge’s philanthropic endeavors including donations to organizations in the Byron area. Byron Masonic Lodge is the oldest continuous organization in Byron having been

formally constituted Oct. 21, 1858. The Lodge is celebrating its 161st anniversary this year. The Byron Lodge supports the community through donations to such organizations as Masonic Charities Fund, Byron High School Academic Bowl, People Helping People (Byron Food Pantry), Operation Santa Claus, Ogle County Hospice and Focus House, among others. Thus, the members of Byron Lodge #274 not only serve the community by setting a good example as citizens, but also improve the lives of future generations and care for the elderly. For further information contact Sean Hosseini at 319-430-6543.

Farm bureau scholarship winners announced

OREGON — Natalie Carlson, Marissa Gorsegner, Brooklyn Hollis, Grace Mongan, Rebecca Hough and Austin Strite were all recently named as recipients of scholarships awarded by the Ogle County Farm Bureau in 2019.

Hollis
Brooklyn Hollis was awarded the Del Flessner Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500. This scholarship was created to honor the legacy of long-time Ogle County Farm Bureau Manager, Del Flessner. She is the daughter of Todd and Jodi Hollis, German Valley. Brooklyn graduated from Forreston High School. She currently attends Highland Community College majoring in Dairy Science and Agribusiness.

Hough and Mongan
Rebecca Hough and Grace Mongan were named winners of the \$1,000 General Farm Bureau Scholarship.

Hough is the daughter of Rob and Lynnette Hough, Mt. Morris. She will graduate from Oregon High School this spring and plans to major in

Agriculture and Special Education at either Highland Community College or University of Wisconsin Platteville next Fall.

Mongan is the daughter of Dan and Jean Mongan, Oregon. She will graduate Oregon High School this Spring and plans to attend the University of Illinois next Fall majoring in Aerospace Engineering.

Gorsegner
Marissa Gorsegner was named the recipient of the Don Bybee Memorial Scholarship, sponsored through the generosity of the Bybee Family to honor Mr. Bybee for his many years of service to agriculture in Ogle County. Marissa is the daughter of Jerome and Lynette Gorsegner, Oregon. She graduated from Stillman Valley High School and continues her studies in Biology at Augustana College.

Carlson
Natalie Carlson is the recipient of the Mark Detig Memorial Scholarship awarded in the amount of \$1,000. This scholarship honors the late Mark Detig for his service to the Ogle County Pork Producers Association and Ogle

County agriculture. She is the daughter of Jason and Julie Carlson, Byron. She is a 2017 graduate of Byron High School and is currently enrolled at University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point majoring in Dietetics.

Strite
Austin Strite is the Ag Technology Scholarship winner. Austin is the son of Brad and Kimberly Strite, Oregon. He will graduate Oregon High School this Spring and plans to continue his studies at Highland Community College majoring in Agricultural Business and Civil Engineering.

In making the announcement Ogle County Farm Bureau President Keith Poole said, “We had excellent applicants to choose from, and are very happy with the success of our scholarship program. These young people are recognized in their communities, their schools and their organizations as leaders and exemplify all the traits and characteristics that will lead to future successes in their studies and careers. We are pleased to have the opportunity to help them pursue their educational goals.”

This marks the 20th year that the Ogle County Farm Bureau has awarded scholarships to member dependents who seek to pursue course studies in agriculture at an accredited institution of higher education. Jamie Adams, Farm Bureau Scholarship Chairman noted, “The Farm Bureau organization has a demonstrated commitment in sponsoring programs and activities to help our youth develop leadership skills and enhance their involvement in their communities and further their education. The scholarship program gives us the opportunity to make a direct positive effect on these young people’s lives and assists them in achieving their life goals. We are very proud to honor these students.”

Scholarships will again be awarded in 2019 and applications will be available in January. For information on the Ogle County Farm Bureau Scholarship Program contact Ron Kern at 732-2231.

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Please email your reservations by May 11 to djagmongan@yahoo.com
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Obituaries

Lois Carr

BYRON - Lois "Jean" Carr, 91, passed away on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at Pinecrest in Mt. Morris. She was born on Feb. 10, 1928 in Rockford, the daughter of Linus and Belva (Garman) Brantner.



She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; and brothers, Harold, Max and Harlan.

The family would like to thank the staff at Pinecrest Terrace for their loving care of Jean and the members of the United Church of Byron for their cards and prayers.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 27 at 10:30 a.m. at Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home, 506 W. Merchant St. in Byron with Pastor Randy Snider officiating. Visitation was held from 5-7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Burial was in Byron Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the United Church of Byron, Pinecrest Good Samaritan Fund, or Serenity Hospice and Home.

To leave an online condolence please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com.

She was a graduate of Byron High School Class of 1946. She married James Carr on April 15, 1950; he preceded her in death on Sept. 6, 2014.

Lois worked in packaging for Amerock. She also worked for DG Clothing and Cleaners and Yvonne's Clothing.

She was a member of the United Church of Byron. She enjoyed cheering on her grandchildren at their various sporting events, spending time with family and friends and sitting outside with James enjoying conversation and watching the cars go by.

She is survived by her children, Steve (Deb) Carr

of Vernon Hills, Vicky (Jerry) Whitchoard of Centerville, Tennessee, and Kevin (Joanne) Carr of Byron; grandchildren, Douglas (Alexis Mathews) Carr, Caitlin Carr, April Burleson, Andrew (Brandy) Lahr, Katie (Dwight) Bivens, Ashley (Michael) Cuddy, Anthony Wittemeyer, and Megan Carr; and great-grandchildren, Adrianna, Jared, Liam, Emily and Griffin.

Frances Dunham

BYRON - Frances H. Dunham, 98, of Byron passed away at home surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, April 7, 2019.



She was born in Bluffs, Illinois, the daughter of Henry and Beulah Buhlig. She married George Dunham who preceded her in death on March 18, 1966.

Frances worked for many years at Kysor in Byron. She enjoyed cooking and loved her family who will miss her dearly.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her hus-

band; five brothers; four sisters; and a son, Dennis.

She is survived by her daughter, Brenda Dunham

of Byron; daughter-in-law, Kris Dunham; grandchildren, Matthew Dunham and Stephanie (Ben) Taylor; and one great-grandchild on the way.

A private burial was held on April 10 in Bluffs.

An open house celebration of life was held from 5 to 7 p.m. on April 25 at Costa's Pizzeria & Ristorante in Byron.

In lieu of flowers memorials are established in her name.

To leave an online condolence please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com

David Kearney

BYRON - David "Ronnie" Kearney, 66, died Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford from complications of heart failure.



He was born Oct. 30, 1952 in Ottumwa, Iowa the son of William E. and Adrena "Betty" (Halterman) Kearney.

He graduated from Albia, Iowa High School in 1970. He then entered the U.S. Army and served from 1970-74 as a sergeant in the 82nd Air Born Division.

After leaving the service he met the love of his life and married Mary "Phyllis" Scieszinski on Feb. 23, 1980 in Albia, Iowa.

Ronnie worked for IBEW Local 15 Senior "A" in the Electrical Maintenance Department retiring in 2011.

He was a loving hus-

band, father, brother, and grandfather who loved spending time with his family. He was a master builder, woodworker, and gardener. He loved to travel, bow hunt, play his harmonica with his band, and ride his motorcycle. He was a member of the Albia American Legion.

He was predeceased by his parents.

He is survived by his

wife, Phyllis, of Byron; son, Bill of Austin, Texas; daughter, Kerri (Cory) Fry of Oregon; grandchildren, Brody and Tinley Fry; sister, Janet (Tom) Garrett of Surprise, Arizona; and many loved aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and his loyal beagle, Scooter.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23 at the Cornerstone Family Church, 205 N. Peru St. in Byron, with the Pastor Randy Snider of the church officiating. Visitation was from 5 to 7 p.m., Monday evening at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 506 W. Merchant St. in Byron.

In Lieu of flowers a memorial fund is established in Ronnie's name.

Visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence.

Arlene Jecklin

POLO - Arlene M. Jecklin, 96, of Polo, passed away Monday, April 22, 2019, at Polo Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center.



Arlene was born Oct. 24, 1922, in Sterling, the daughter of Arthur and Tena (Camps) Giffrow. She married Jacob Jecklin on March 6, 1943 in Polo, he preceded her on January 15, 1977.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Marks Lutheran Church in Polo. Arlene loved spending time with family and traveling the back roads of northern Illinois. She enjoyed attending her families sporting events and watching

baseball games on TV.

Survivors include daughters Ruth (Gary) Shipman of Polo and Elaine (Hale) Guyer of Byron; son Jim (Cathy) Jecklin of Dixon; sister-in-law Mildred Jecklin;

grandchildren Jeff (Sandy) Shipman, Tim (Diane) Shipman, Kris (Steve) Bardell, Scot DeWall, Jake (Christy) Jecklin, Mitch Jecklin; 11 Great-Grandchildren, 4 Great-Great Grandchildren

She was preceded in death by sisters Evelyn Hodes and Elda Giffrow.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Fairmount Cemetery in Polo with Rev. Terrie Wilder officiating.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in her name.

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Obituaries

Ethel Palmer

OREGON – Ethel May Palmer, 86, died Friday, April 19, 2019 at KSB Hospital in Dixon. She was born Feb. 14, 1933 in Dixon, the daughter of John J. and Fannie L. (DuBois) Blackburn. She married Joel R. Palmer on May 12, 1956 in Germany.

Ethel was a longtime member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Oregon. She was passionate to be with and spend time with her family and friends.

She previously worked for Wood Brothers, Attwoods, and the Deli at the former Pineway Grocery Store. She was a volunteer at the Rock River Senior Center, Oregon VFW, and the Mt. Morris Moose Lodge. Ethel



enjoyed playing bingo and singing Karaoke, and loved animals.

She was predeceased by her parents and husband, Joel. She is survived by her son, Joel (Dory) Palmer, Jr. of Oregon, daughter Peggy (Tom) Corcoran of Oregon; five grandchildren, Jennifer (Jason) Glodowski,

Nicholas (Chelsea) Palmer, Rebecca (Brett) Chenong, Ryan (Jaime) Corcoran, and Kevin (Jennifer) Corcoran; seven great-grandchildren, Mason, Chloe, Sadie, Mya, Jasmine, Andrew, and Henry; and special friends Pat Medlar and Diane Palmer.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 25 at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 110 S. 7th Street in Oregon. Visitation was Wednesday evening at the funeral home from 5 to 7 p.m. Burial took place in the Chapel Hill Cemetery in Dixon.

A memorial fund is established for the Rock River Senior Center in Oregon.

Visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence.

August Schabacker

OREGON — August "Augie" C. Schabacker, 89, formerly of Chana, passed away Saturday, April 20, 2019 at the Serenity Hospice Home in Oregon. Augie was born Aug. 13, 1929 in Rochelle, the son of Frederick and Maxine (Hauser) Schabacker. He married Norma Zell on Sept. 1, 1950 in Rochelle.

Augie proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1951-1953. He was a member of the Floyd J. Tilton VFW Post #3878. Augie loved gardening, fishing with his grandsons, and watching his grandson's sporting events. He especially loved spending time with his dog, Rascal.

Augie is survived by his



wife of 70 years, Norma; daughter, Karla Schabacker; three grandsons, Josh (fiancee Katryna Christoffel) Holm, Justin Holm, and Mike Mlejnek; six sisters, Caroline Kessen, Martha (Harry) Travis, Dolores Willis, Elaine (Bill) Powell, Joyce Schabacker,

and Mildred (Don) Allen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Augie is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, April 25 at the Unger-Horner Funeral Home, 400 N. 6th St. in Rochelle.

Funeral service were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 26 at the funeral home with Pastor Dave Rogula officiating. Interment followed in Trinity Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Augie's memory may be directed to Serenity Hospice and Home.

Please visit www.ung-erhorner.com to sign the online guest book.

Education association helps OCUSD's "Teacher Loan Payoff Program" reach \$10,000 goal

OREGON – The Oregon Education Association committed \$1,000 to support the Oregon Community Unit School District's innovative new "Teacher Loan Payoff Program," helping the district reach its \$10,000 fundraising goal.

By reaching the goal, OCUSD will receive an additional \$10,000 matching grant from a local foundation, resulting in a total of \$20,000 to be awarded to Oregon teachers. Teachers who have been with the district for five or more years are eligible to apply to receive up to \$5,000 to help pay off their student loan debt.

"The OEA has always supported the district in its efforts to hire the best teachers," said Oregon Education Association President Jeff Donmeyer. "We see this donation as a way to ensure that OCUSD will continue

to employ and retain the best teachers in the region."

While the fundraiser has reached its initial goal, the district is continuing to solicit community contributions to the program so funds can continue to be awarded to teachers next year. Donations are tax-deductible. Those interested in making a donation may do so via the OCUSD website or by mailing a check. Cash donations may also be hand-delivered to the district office.

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Food drive

Mount Morris Loaves and Fish Food Pantry take this opportunity to thank the Boy Scout of Troop #52 for organizing a food drive of Saturday, April 6. Their energy and willingness is very much appreciated. These donated items will go a long way to helping our area food needs. An added shout out to their dedicated scout leaders for helping instill the caring that the world needs so badly.

Polo Police Report

On April 16 at 7:17 a.m., Polo police cited Kristine L. Griffin, 42, of Polo, for speeding 45 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. zone. Griffin was released on an I-bond.

General calls

General calls for service for the weeks of April 8 through April 21:

- Citizen Complaints/Assist - 19
- Juvenile - 1
- Animal Complaint - 4
- Disturbance/Domestic - 1
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- Lock Out - 5
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Promotions announced

Stillman Bank recently promotes employees

ROCKFORD – Martin C. Larson, chairman and CEO of Stillman BancCorp N.A. is pleased to announce that Thomas R. Hughes, president and COO of Stillman BancCorp N.A., has been promoted to serve as the holding company's president. In addition, Edward Munguia, executive vice president of Stillman BancCorp, N.A., has been promoted to serve as the holding company's executive vice president.

Thomas R. Hughes, President and COO

Hughes joined the bank in 1995 and with over 32 years of banking experience, specializes in agricultural and commercial lending. He earned his bachelor's degree in agribusiness from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and his MBA from Lewis University. He is also a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking in Madison, Wisconsin, and the Community Bankers Association of Illinois (CBAI) School for Community Bankers.

He has been very active in the community throughout his career. He currently serves as a board member for the Ogle County Habitat for Humanity and the Stillman Valley Economic Development Committee. In the past, Hughes served as a board member for the Ogle County Fair Association and the Oregon Chamber of Commerce. He also has served as chairperson for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and was a member of the capital campaign committee for Rock River Center, Inc.

Edward Munguia, Executive Vice President

Ed Munguia serves as Executive Vice President of the bank's Rockford and Roscoe/Rockton locations. He has been in banking for 40 years and earned his bachelor's degree in finance from DePaul University.

He is involved with a variety of economic devel-

opment initiatives in the Rockford area. He currently serves as a board member of the Rockford Area Economic Development Corporation (RAEDC). He is also a board member of the Rockford Local Development Corporation and President of the Northern Illinois Community Development Corporation.

In addition, the Board of Directors also moved to promote the following bank officers:

Shawn R. Cannova, Vice President Operations

Shawn Cannova has been in banking for 32 years, the last 15 with Stillman Bank. She earned her associates degree in accounting from Highland Community College. Shawn oversees the bank's Customer & Loan Accounting departments and is responsible for the deposit and loan operational functions and the bank's call center.

She volunteers for various bank sponsored events throughout the year including Oregon Park District's Concert in the Park, Community Shred Day, Stillman Valley's Cardinal Community Christmas, local festival parades and more. She assists the Stillman Valley Fall Festival Committee and also volunteers at the Ogle County Fair. In the past she has volunteered for Oregon's Autumn on Parade.

Kathleen M. Yocum, Vice President Retail Banking

Kathy Yocum brings more than 35 years of banking experience to her role as vice president retail banking in the Rochelle office. She has been with Stillman Bank since it acquired the former United Bank of Rochelle in 1987.

She earned her associates degree in business management from Sauk Valley Community College. Yocum is responsible for supporting and helping customers access a variety of

bank products and services. She also assists with general operational and teller matters in our Rochelle office, and often delivers technical training to employees bank-wide.

As a long-time resident of the area, she is very involved in the community. She is a current board member of the Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival, treasurer of the Franklin Grove Woman's Club, secretary/treasurer of LHCS Friends of the Parks and Recreation and a member of the Franklin Grove Community Church council. She also serves as community building coordinator and secretary for the Franklin Grove Park Board. She is a member of the Rochelle Rotary and also serves as a delegate for the Rochelle Chamber.

Benjamin D. Miller, Information Technology Officer

Benjamin Miller has been with the Stillman Bank for over 11 years. He earned his associates degree in computer and electronics engineering Technology from ITT Technical Institute. He oversees the various computer operating systems and networks used at the bank.

He has taught several classes at local schools and senior centers about computer literacy and cyber security. Miller has also served as the Deacon over IT at Harvest Bible Chapel of Rockford. In that role he oversees and manages all IT systems for Harvest and provides staff support when necessary. He also serves as a lead teacher once a month in their Harvest Kids Sunday School program in the Preschool 4s class.

"We are pleased to recognize these officers for their dedication and the strong commitment they demonstrate toward their responsibilities," stated Martin C. Larson, Stillman Bank chairman and CEO. "We thank them for their leadership and valuable contributions to the bank as we continue to grow in the communities we serve."

For more information about Stillman Bank, please contact (815) 645-2266 or visit www.stillmanbank.com.



Hughes



Cannova



Miller



Yocum



Munguia

Oregon Woman's Club pays surprise visit to first responders

OREGON — Members of the Oregon Woman's Club paid a surprise visit to the Oregon Police Department and the Oregon Fire Protection District over the Easter weekend. They delivered Easter baskets full of sweets, snacks, and games, as well as signed, personalized thank-you notes from the club's membership.

"We wanted to do something nice for the police and fire department," said Rosemary Underwood, club president. "They work hard for us, and we wanted

to acknowledge that and let them know how grateful we are for their support of the community."

Lt. Shawn Melville of the Oregon Police Department and Firefighter/Paramedics Dylan Fisher and Dustin Champlain received the baskets for their colleagues.

The gesture comes from the club's mandate to support and strengthen the local community and its institutions through various events and fund-raisers throughout the year.

Sign-up for historical walking tours underway

OREGON — There's still time to sign up for the Historical Walking Tours in Oregon. They include the Chana School, Third/Fourth Streets, Fifth/Sixth Streets, Ganymede Spring, and the Ruby Nash Home and Museum.

Informed presenters will lead the tours to give you a narrative history.

Please contact the Oregon Park District, 815-732-3101, to sign up or to check dates and times. There is a

minimal fee to be donated to the Historical Society for the collection and preservation of Ogle County History.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who reached out to me with cards, visits, phone calls, food, and prayers during my recent hospital stay and recuperations. I feel so blessed to have such wonderful family and friends.

**Thank you again,
Leona Groenhagen**

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Oregon Police Report

April 8

At 1:07 p.m., Oregon Police issued Joseph B. Ongenars, age 80, Rockford, was issued a citation for use of a cell phone while driving. This violation occurred in the 500 block of S. 4th Street.

At 6:20 p.m., Oregon Police issued Shaun A. Sutton, age 19, Mt. Morris, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 1000 block of Pines Road.

April 9

At 11:41 a.m., Oregon Police issued Derrick R. Simmons, age 38, Leaf River, a citation for no valid driver's license. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 10th Street.

At 6:06 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Jordan A. Shank, age 20, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for failure to appear. Shank was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 9:41 p.m., Oregon Police issued Athena R. Sellers, age 31, Rochelle, a citation for use of a cell phone while driving. This violation occurred in the 2000 block of IL Route 2 South.

April 10

At 7:01 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Renee M. Lucas, age 53, Oregon, for driving while license suspended. Lucas was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 3rd Street.

April 11

At 5:30 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of Washington and S. 10th Streets, involving a 2016 Chevrolet driven by Breccan W. Berns, age 16, Chana, and a 2015 Jeep driven by Joni M. Willard, age 61, Oregon. No citations were issued.

April 12

At 2:48 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 100 block of N. 4th Street involving a 2009 GMC driven by Dorothy M. Milburn, age 60, Dixon, and a 2005 Hyundai driven by Tanner J. Bay, age 18, Byron. Milburn was issued a citation for following too closely.

At 3:29 p.m., Oregon Police issued Dave B. Hurlless, age 62, Sterling, a citation for use of a cell phone while driving. This violation occurred in the 600 block of S. 5th Street.

At 4:05 p.m., Oregon Police issued Russel W. Schier, age 29, Oregon, a citation for operating a vehicle with an expired registration. This violation occurred in the 700 block of E. Washington Street.

At 11:58 p.m., Oregon Police issued Alexander N. Bantrup, age 28, Dixon, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 600 block of S. 5th Street.

April 13

At 3:28 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash at the

intersection of N. 6th and Franklin Streets involving a 2014 Dodge driven by Richard J. Bohannon, age 60, of Red Bud, IL, and a 2014 Honda driven by Theresa J. Piper, age 41, Mt. Morris. Bohannon was issued a citation for improper backing.

At 6:29 p.m., Oregon Police issued Joseph R. Diehl, age 25, Oregon, citations for no valid registration and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 100 block of N. River Road.

April 14

At 1:12 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Kody L. Hood, age 32, of Double Springs, AL, for driving under the influence of alcohol. Hood was also issued citations for failure to signal when required, driving in the wrong lane, improper lane usage, and fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer. Hood was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

At 5:26 p.m., Oregon Police issued Austin R. Klapp, age 16, Oregon, a citation for disobeying a traffic control device. This violation occurred at the intersection of S. 3rd and Jefferson Streets.

At 9:46 p.m., Oregon Police issued Carson R. Sweeney, age 18, Mt. Morris, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. 5th Street.

Three parking tickets and eight verbal/written warnings were issued from April 8 through April 14.

General Calls for Service Through dispatch during the week of April 8 through April 14

- Checking a Subject/Vehicle - 3
- Citizen Complaints - 4
- Animal Complaints - 1
- Ordinance Violations - 2
- Citizen Assist/Civil Problem - 5
- Disturbance / Domestic - 2
- Assist EMS/Other Department - 5
- Alarm Response/Open Door or Window - 2
- Lockout Vehicle/Building - 2
- 911 Hang-up/Open Line - 5
- Traffic Stops - 27

April 15

At 9:09 p.m., Oregon Police issued Sean A. Horvath, age 44, of Burlington, IL, a citation for speeding, 49mph in a 30mph zone. This violation occurred in the 700 block of N. 4th Street.

April 16

At 4:32 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of Gale and S. 5th Streets involving a 2003 Cadillac driven by Michael F. Broderick, age 78, Mt. Morris, and a 1994 Dodge driven by Timothy L. Huggins, age 59, Dixon. Broderick was issued a citation for failure to yield right of way at an intersection.

April 19

At 7:51 a.m., Oregon Police issued Johnny M. Daly, age 30, of Philo, IL, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 600 block of S. 4th Street.

At 7:02 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Ashley N. Borgen, age 23, Byron, for no valid driver's license. Borgen was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

At 10:02 p.m., Oregon Police arrested

Michael R. Rowe, age 28, Rochelle, for driving while license suspended. Rowe was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 500 block of S. 4th Street.

April 20

At 1:31 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a hit and run incident in the Municipal parking lot located in the 100 block of N. 5th Street, where a 1998 Honda belonging to Callie A. Boyer, age 20, of Pecatonica, IL, was struck by an unknown vehicle at some point in the previous 2½ hours. If any one has any information regarding this incident, please contact the Oregon Police Department at 815-732-2162.

At 8:57 a.m., Oregon Police conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of 10th and Adams Streets resulting in issuing Nicholas M. Kasten, age 37, of Lake Geneva, WI, citations for use of a cell phone while driving, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and no valid driver's license. Kasten was also issued a civil citation for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

At 7:24 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Zachary J. Glazier, age 36, Sterling, on an outstanding Lee County warrant for failure to appear. Glazier was also charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia; and issued a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Glazier was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

April 21

At 6:00 a.m., Oregon Police investigated a hit and run traffic crash in the 400 block of Illinois Street. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Matthew S. Wissing, age 22, Oregon, at approximately 6:00 p.m., for leaving the scene of a property damage accident and was also issued a citation for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. Wissing was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 4:40 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance call in the 200 block of W. Washington Street resulting in the arrest of Michael J. Popadowski, age 51, Oregon for disorderly conduct. Popadowski was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 7:25 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Matthew S. Steder, age 27, Mt. Morris, for driving while license suspended, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, operating a vehicle with an expired registration, and failure to secure a new registration. Steder was also issued a civil citation for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. Steder was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 300 block of S. 2nd Street.

Eleven verbal/written warnings were issued from April 15 through April 21.

General Calls for Service Through dispatch during the week of April 15 through April 21:

- Checking a Subject/Vehicle - 2
- Citizen Complaints - 5
- Juvenile Complaints - 1
- Animal Complaints - 3
- Ordinance Violations - 3
- Citizen Assist/Civil Problem - 6
- Disturbance/Domestic - 2
- Assist EMS/Other Department - 1
- Lockout Vehicle/Building - 8
- 911 Hang-up/Open Line - 1
- Traffic Stops - 14



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Mt. Morris Police Report

On March 31, Kristopher C. Mockovak, 18, of Mt. Morris, was arrested for theft of labor/services. Mockovak was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

On April 5, Hector Gomez, 39, of Chicago, was arrested for resisting/obstructing a peace officer and for disorderly conduct. Gomez was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

On April 5, Tonya N. Herold, 30, of Mt. Morris, was arrested for resisting/obstructing a peace officer and disorderly conduct. Herold was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

On April 5, Emily S. Southard, 43, of Mt. Morris, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant. She was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

On April 6, Hector Gomez, 39, of Chicago, was arrested for criminal damage to property. Gomez was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

On April 7, Patrick J. Beavers, 26, of Franklin Park, was arrested for resisting/obstructing a peace officer. Beavers was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

On April 8, Ronald R.J. Reitinger, 36, of Mt. Morris,

was arrested for domestic battery. Reitinger was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

On April 10, Kristopher C. Mockovak, 18, of Mt. Morris, was arrested for retail theft. Mockovak was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

On April 17, Alexander E. Ryan, 27, Mt. Morris, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant. Ryan was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

On April 21, Nathaniel W. Hillers, 25, of Mt. Morris, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant. Hillers was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

Ogle County Sheriff's Report

April 18

On April 18 the following people were arrested on outstanding Ogle County warrants: Raheem Martin, 30, of DuPage, for delivery of controlled substance and possession of controlled substance. Martin has a bond of \$100,000/10 percent and was scheduled to appear in court April 22. Martin will remain in the Ogle County Jail.

Michael Smith, 27, of Polo, for D.U.I. Smith has a bond of \$3,000/10 percent and was scheduled to appear in court April 22. Smith will remain in the Ogle County Jail.

April 19

On April 19 at approximately 5:31 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic problem at 203 Bridlewood Circle. After investigation, deputies placed John Larsen, 72, of Dixon, under arrest for domestic battery. Larsen was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held with no bond.

April 20

On April 20, Justin D.C. Cockrell, 21, of Rochelle, was arrested for an outstanding Ogle County warrant for driving while license revoked. Cockrell posted the \$5,000/10 percent bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail. Cockrell will appear in court on May 17.

On April 20 at approximately 10:45 p.m., deputies responded to a report of a battery which had occurred near the intersection of Chana Road and Center Street. Two injured males were located near the intersection and they were provided medical attention by Oregon EMS. It was learned that the

offenders had left the scene prior to law enforcement arrival. At approximately 11:35 p.m. deputies located the offenders' vehicle as it traveled southbound on Chana Road and turned onto Grist Mill Road and a traffic stop was performed. After further investigation Amber Koeller, 26, of Chana, was taken into custody for obstructing a peace officer and two counts of battery. Also taken into custody was Steven Dodson, 41, of Chana. Dodson was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and two counts of battery. Deputies later located Patrick Christenson, 27, of Chana, and he was charged with two counts of battery. Also arrested was Stephanie Mcglinn, 27, of Byron, for two counts of battery. All offenders were held at the Ogle County Jail in lieu of bond.

April 21

On April 21 at approximately 5 p.m., deputies arrested Daniel Diehl, 23, of Polo, for an outstanding Ogle County warrant. Diehl was subsequently charged with bringing contraband into a penal institution. Diehl was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

On April 21 the following people were arrested on outstanding Ogle County warrants:

Daniel M. Diehl, 23, of Polo, for failure to appear. Diehl has a full cash bond of \$451 and remains in the Ogle County Jail. Diehl was scheduled to appear in court April 22.

Enefino Chavez, 40, of Sterling, for failure to appear. Chavez has a full cash bond of \$1,346 and remains in the Ogle County Jail. Chavez was scheduled to appear in court April 22.



Pictured left to right are Steve Stallman, IAA District 16 Director; Evan Quinn; Matt Schoenholz; and Randy Poskin, IAA District 6 Director.

Two graduate from IFB Agricultural Leaders of Tomorrow Program

LEE COUNTY — Illinois Farm Bureau® (IFB) created Agricultural Leaders of Tomorrow (ALOT), an agricultural leadership development program designed to give participants a head-start on tackling tomorrow's responsibilities.

Twenty-one IFB members representing seventeen counties have successfully completed the 40th ALOT program. Evan Quinn, Franklin Grove and Matt Schoenholz,

Paw Paw, represented Lee County as part of this year's program. The 2019 ALOT sessions were held in Oglesby, Cambridge, Polo, Springfield, and Bloomington. To date, over 1,000 participants have graduated from the program since its inception.

The nine-week training program allows participants to study and develop leadership skills in the areas of communication, political

process, agricultural economics, and global issues.

The Illinois Farm Bureau is a member of the American Farm Bureau Federation, a national organization of farmers and ranchers. Founded in 1916, IFB is a non-profit, membership organization controlled by farmers who join through their county Farm Bureau. IFB represents two out of three Illinois farmers.

For more information, visit www.ilfb.org.

Rockin' River Fest set for June 15

OREGON — The third annual Rockin' River Fest, set for Saturday June 15, is filled with family fun and games, fabulous local food, great live entertainment, a beer garden and plenty of outdoor adventurous activity for the competitive at heart.

The success of community events like this is made possible through the support of both local businesses and citizens alike who recognize the value of investing in their hometown. Opportunities for this year's "celebration of summer" support unique and engaging experiences for every age, as well as providing a way to "give back" to the community.

There are many levels and options for partnering with Rockin' River Fest. Donation of product, dollars, volunteer time, or perhaps entering a team of employees to

compete in the "Tug Across the Rock" all support the many needs. Information can be found online at www.rockinriverfest.net under the 'Sponsors' tab.

Volunteers are a key component of Rockin' River Fest. Benefits include: meeting new friends, enjoying outdoor time with family and friends, and the chance to invest yourself and skill set into the ongoing energy of creating a better present and future for the Oregon area. All volunteers receive a festival shirt and FREE admittance to the event! Information on volunteering can be found at www.rockinriverfest.net under the 'Contact Us' tab.

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Dixon man dies in truck fire

POLO — Emergency responders were called early Tuesday morning for a vehicle on fire in front of 77 N. Lowell Park Road.

At 5 a.m. the Ogle County Sheriff's Office, Mount Morris Police Department, Polo Police Department, Polo Fire Department and the Polo ambulance responded to Lowell Park Road for a red Chevrolet 1500 truck that had struck a guardrail after leaving the roadway causing the truck to catch fire.

Responders were able to extinguish the fire; however, a victim was located inside the truck. The Ogle County Coroner's office took custody of the body which was transported to the coroner's office.

Pronounced dead at the scene was 37-year old Jacob Morgan of Dixon.

The investigation remains under investigation.

Man arrested for theft

OREGON — On April 15 a report was made to the Oregon Police Department School Resource Officer in reference to several thefts of monies taken from the athletic department of the Oregon School District, located within the Blackhawk Center, 1101 Jefferson Street, Oregon.

Oregon Police initiated an investigation into these thefts.

On April 21 at approxi-

mately 8:48 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a burglary in progress call at the Blackhawk Center, resulting in Christopher D. Miller, 26, Mt. Morris, being taken into custody while leaving the rear door of the Blackhawk Center.

Upon further investigation, Christopher D. Miller was charged with Burglary, a Class 1 Felony. Miller was transported to the Ogle County jail in lieu of bond.



Preparing for a performance

The Performing Arts Guild will present "Cheaper by the Dozen" to be held May 3-5 at the Pinecrest Grove Theatre. For ticket information, call 815-734-2103 or order tickets online at performingartsguild.com. In front Mark Tremble, Ellen Hodson and Trudy Whalen, seated AlexaLin Moses, Zander VandeSand, Julia Hodson, Henry Warren & Elliot Peeling.

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Rock River Center news

Clare Magee Returns on April 29

Clare Magee will be at Rock River Center from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 29, 2019.

For the past several years, Clare Magee has driven from New Market, Ontario, Canada to visit friends in Oregon and provided an upbeat musical program at Rock River Center. Clare will have his guitar and banjo for accompaniment with oldies, folk songs and a sing-a-long along with stories and laughter.

Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 if you plan on attending this free program open to the public.

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Otto Dick, Ogle County

Historian Comes to RRC May 8
Mr. Otto Dick, Ogle County Historian brings his wealth of knowledge to Rock River Center on Wed., May 8, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

He is aware of the many things have happened in Oregon and Ogle County since John Phelps founded Oregon in 1836. Otto plans to share with us his favorite photos

that he has collected over the years.

Otto and his family moved to Oregon from Frankfort, Indiana. His parents were both educators. He attended seventh and eighth grades at Nash Grade School and Oregon High School.

After graduation, he worked in construction and started attending Northern Illinois University and then was drafted into the Army. The Army was a good experience where he was a Morse Code Radio Operator. After finishing college, Otto married Marilyn who received her degree in nursing at Northern Illinois University. During this time, he tuned pianos at the piano factory in Oregon.

His recent activities in Oregon include serving as President of the Riverside Cemetery, Past President of the Historical Society and working to establish a museum at the Oregon Depot. Writing 369 history articles for the Republican Reporter is definitely a challenge for Otto. He does this with the help of his partner, Marilyn.

Reservations required. Please call 815-732-3252 if you plan on attending. Refreshments will be served.

Visit us on the web at www.rockrivercenter.org and like us on Facebook.

Mother's Day potluck planned

CHANA — The annual potluck salad supper for the Chana Mother's Club will be held Monday, May 6 at 6 p.m. at the Chana Elementary School on Main Street.

principal, will conduct a tour of the school. A display of photos circa 1957-78 from Lyle Deaths collection will be there for all to reminisce.

Everyone is welcome — teachers, students, friends

of Chana School. Bring yourself, a friend and your favorite salad, if able.

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For questions, contact Jane Meyer, 815-222-6656.



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Stillman Valley Ag Mechanics Team qualified for State Competition
 SVHS Ag Mechanic Team participated in their Section Contest and once again qualified for State. Matthew Williams placed 1st in Electricity, Matthew Hickey placed 1st in Ag Power and Machinery, Jon Groenhagen placed 1st in Carpentry, Jack Samples placed 1st in Surveying and Hunter King participated in Welding. Their State Competition will be held in May.

VFW to award scholarships

OREGON—Oregon VFW Post #8739 will once again be awarding two \$500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Oregon and Mount Morris. Applications for the scholarships are available at the VFW, 1310 W. Washington St. between the hours of 3-7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturdays. Applications must be into the VFW by May 1 to be eligible for the judging.

Park district hosting trip to Nicholas Conservatory and Gardens

OREGON—Join the Oregon Park District and celebrate the arrival of spring at Nicholas Conservatory & Gardens as you experience the magical world of butterflies. Enjoy being surrounded by live butterflies in the tropical conservatory, and see the whole butterfly life cycle in action as you view butterflies emerging from their chrysalis in the emergence area. Experience the beauty of native and exotic tropical butterflies! Fee is \$11/Resident and \$13/Non-Resident. A guided tour, entrance and transportation is included in price. We will also stop at Prairie Street Brewhouse following the conservatory to have a bite to eat. Dinner is not included in the registration fee. Transportation will leave Nash Recreation Center at 1 p.m. and return by 7 p.m. Deadline to register is Thursday, May 2. Spots are limited, register today. Visit Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. Fifth St., Oregon or call 815-732-3101 to register.

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A hoppin' good time

BY DOUG OLESON
Contributing Writer

ETHAN and Brooklyn Buhler had a plan.

"We were just going to run and grab," 11-year old Ethan said.

"I was going to start at the end and just get whatever I could," his 9-year old sister added, noting they "scoped out" the place before the madhouse began.

They were just two of approximately 1,000 children who participated in the 11th annual Great Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday morning at Cooper Park, which was sponsored by 102.3 The Coyote radio station and various merchants.

According to morning show host Chuck O'Brien, over 5,000 brightly colored plastic eggs – which were assembled by the Hub City Senior Center – and an equal number of Peeps were scattered throughout the park. As in other years, the park was roped off into different sections for the

different age groups. "We couldn't have done this without all our sponsors," he said. "They really stepped up for this. It kind of warms your heart."

"This is one of the biggest turnouts that we've had," the station's program director and operations manager Kris Wexell added.

"It's a beautiful day, and it's Easter," Nicole Buhler said, explaining why they came out. She said her family comes to Rochelle from Davis Junction every week for Brooklyn's dancing lessons. "We heard about the egg hunt and decided to come."

Like Ethan and Brooklyn, many children went for the eggs first and then went back for the Peeps.

"I guess the kids like plastic eggs better," one grandmother said.

"I saw something with a golden wrapper," Brooklyn said. "But it was just a wrapper and I was sad."

Ethan and Brooklyn weren't the only ones from out of town.

Three-year old Bristol Couch, dressed pretty in pink, came all the way from Georgia.

Her mother, Brandy, explained that they're in Rochelle because her husband is involved in a local construction project. "We live in a bus and travel so much, this is her first (egg hunt)," she said of her daughter.

Although they didn't come from quite so far away, Cheryl Snyder said she and her five-year old daughter, Brielle Reese, of Northwestern Indiana were visiting her aunt, Vickie Snyder-Chura, and decided to participate as well. Brielle ended up with five Peeps and a bucket of eggs.

Unable to wait until he got home, one local youngster – Zane Florence of Hillcrest – decided to try out one of his five boxes of Peeps. "It tastes like pancakes and syrup," the five-year old Hillcrest boy said. "It's sweet."

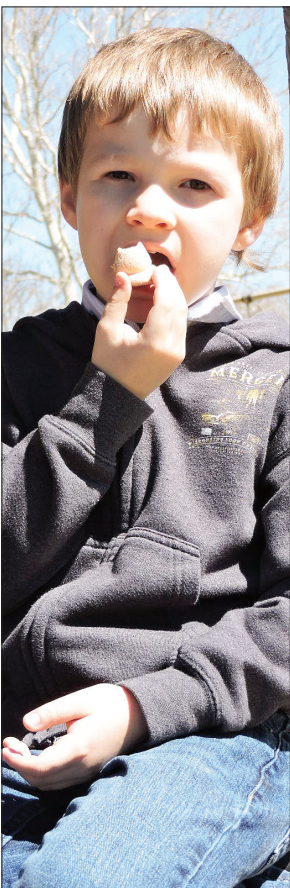


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Chloe Fox, 7, Zane Fox, 8, and Abby Fox, 11, all of Rochelle check out all the eggs and candy they collected at the 102.3 Coyote and WRHL 1060 Great Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday at Atwood Park.



Above, left, Bristol Couch, 3, of Georgia, took part in her very first egg hunt. Above, right, kids were able to spin a prize wheel at the egg hunt on Saturday as well as collect a variety of candies.



Zane Florence, 5, of Hillcrest, tastes the pancake and syrup flavored Peep he collected during the egg hunt.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wed., May 1

www.performingartsguild.com.

Mother's Club will be held at 6 p.m. at the Chana Elementary School on Main Street. For more information contact Jane Meyer at 815-222-6656.

10 and under.

Walking Group meets at the Serenity Home 1658 IL RT 2 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. This group is open to all adult bereaved in the community.

Sun., May 5

The Hunt Club in Oregon will host an event to benefit Serenity Hospice. Enjoy food and drink specials, silent auction, 50/50 raffle and other events with guest bartenders. The event is family-friendly.

Sun., May 12

The Byron Masonic Lodge #274 will host a Mother's Day breakfast at the Masonic Temple, Illinois Route 2 and Ashelford Drive, Byron. Breakfast will be served from 7 to 11 a.m. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$4 for children

Sat., June 1

The 13th annual Rochelle Community Hospital Hustle 5K run/walk will be held in Rochelle. Registration is now open for the event. Cost is \$25 per participant until May 31 and \$30 the day of the event. Youth age 18 and under may register for \$15. Register by May 27 to be guaranteed an event t-shirt. Visit www.rochellehospital.com/hustle.

Fri. - Sun., May 3 - 5

The Performing Arts Guild will present "Cheaper By the Dozen" at the Pinecrest Grove Theatre in Mount Morris. Tickets are available by calling 815-734-2103 or online at

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On May 19, 1588, the Spanish Armada sets sail from Lisbon on a mission to secure control of the English Channel and transport a Spanish invasion army to Britain from the Netherlands. The Invincible Armada consisted of 130 ships and carried 2,500 guns and 30,000 men.

* On May 18, 1593, an arrest warrant is issued for Christopher Marlowe after fellow writer Thomas Kyd accuses him of heresy. Kyd had been arrested because of heretical documents found in his room, but he claimed they belonged to Marlowe, his former roommate.

* On May 16, 1849, the New York City Board of Health finally establishes a hospital to deal with a cholera epidemic that would kill more than 5,000 people. The city was ripe for an epidemic because of poor health conditions and its attraction for immigrants from around the world.

* On May 17, 1885, the Apache chief Geronimo again breaks out of an Arizona reservation, fleeing with 42 men and 92 women and children, and sparking panic among Arizona settlers. Geronimo surrendered in September 1886.

* On May 15, 1941, the turbojet-propelled Gloster-Whittle E 28/39 aircraft flies over Cranwell, England, in the first test of an Allied aircraft using jet propulsion. It reached a top speed of 370 mph at 25,000 feet.

* On May 14, 1973, Skylab, America's first space station, is launched into orbit around the Earth. Eleven days later, U.S. astronauts rendezvoused with Skylab, repairing a jammed solar panel and conducting scientific experiments during their 28-day stay.

* On May 13, 1981, Pope John Paul II is shot and wounded at St. Peter's Square in Rome by Turkish terrorist Mehmet Ali Agca. He claimed that he had planned to go to England to kill the king but couldn't because there was only a queen and "Turks don't shoot women."

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If God did not exist

Guest Opinion By Lowell Harp



"IF God did not exist, we would have to invent him," said the philosopher Voltaire in 1768. Throughout history, it's been accepted that a society without God would degenerate into crime, violence, immorality, and depravity. A recent study led by Will M. Gervais found that about 60% of respondents intuitively believed that a serial killer was more likely to be an atheist than a believer. In most countries, even atheists agree that non-believers are less moral than believers.

Robert Putnam and David Campbell, in their book, *American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us*, reported on how religion inspires moral behavior for many people. "By many different measures religiously observant Americans are better neighbors and better citizens than secular Americans—they are more generous with their time and money, especially in helping the needy, and they are more active in community life."

But reality is complicated. How, for example, do we explain the fact that our prisons are full of people who believe in God? According to fivethirtyeight.com, an affiliate of ABC news, only about a tenth of a percent of federal prisoners claim to be atheists, a much smaller proportion than is found in the general public. Most of the rest profess to be Christian. Only Pentecostals produce fewer federal convicts compared to their population outside of prison than atheists do.

A look at the annual Global Peace Index, based on data collected by the Economist Intel-

ligence Unit, brings more surprises. As cited in a Los Angeles Times website article on October 30, 2015, it showed that: "each of the 10 safest and most peaceful nations in the world is also among the most secular, least God-believing in the world. Most of the least safe and peaceful nations, conversely, are extremely religious." A Pew Research study comparing American states with the highest and lowest levels of belief in God produced a similar outcome.

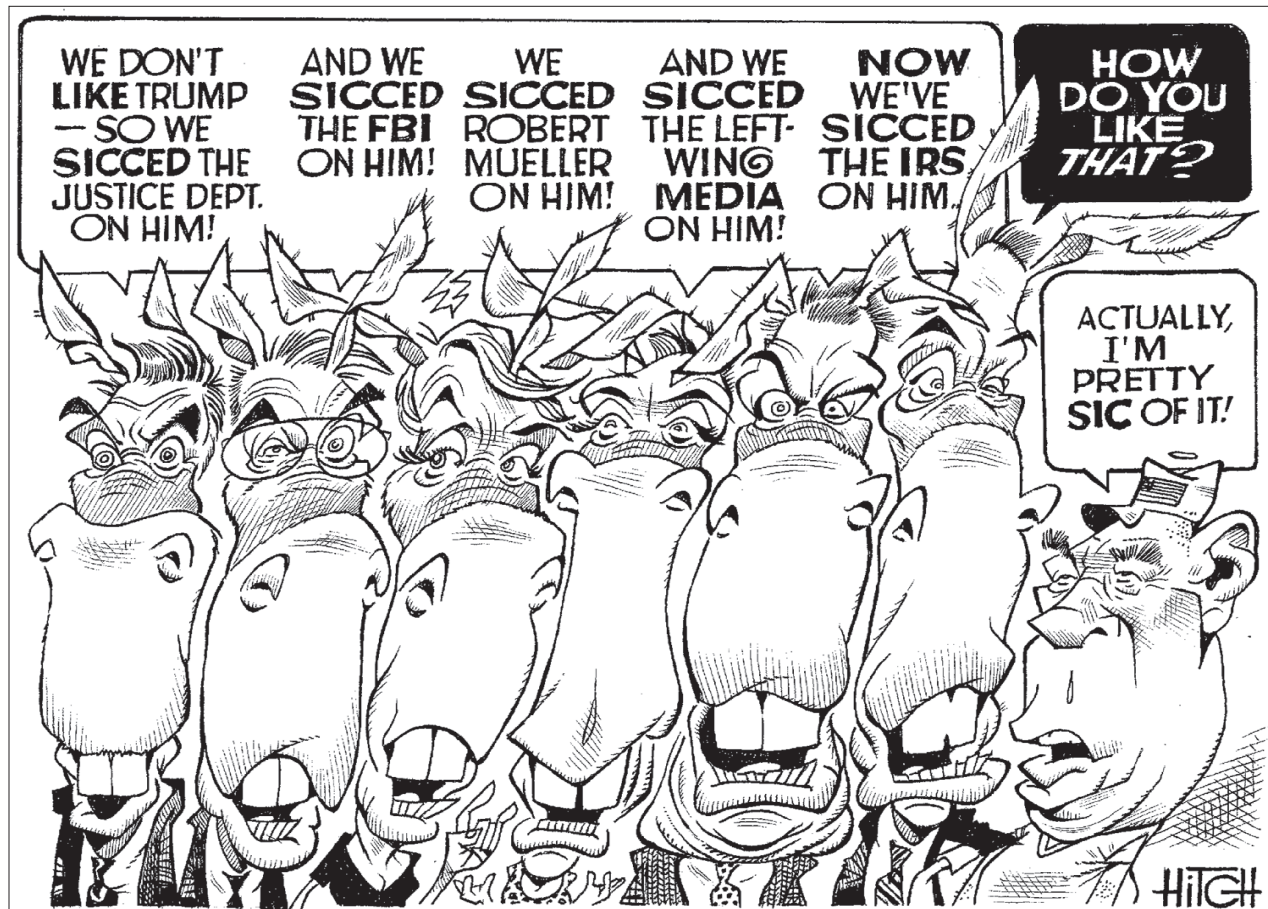
The answer to these contradictions lies in how we define religion. Putnam and Campbell questioned people about their beliefs as well as religious practices, such as praying and reading scripture, and found that none of them correlated with their moral behavior. The only thing that was strongly connected to the moral benefits of religion was how actively involved people were in their religious community.

The lesson here is twofold. First, atheism doesn't necessarily lead to moral decay. Second, churches

and other religious institutions can play an important role in the moral health of a society when their members are fully engaged. If atheism is on the rise, as indicated by polling data from Gallup International since 1944, that second point should be as compelling to atheists as it is to believers.

Atheists can and do maintain high standards of morality, but few of them participate in the kinds of close-knit communities, focused on fellowship as well as morality, that are available to believers. That could pose a problem. A society of atheists may not have to invent God, in spite of what Voltaire said, but it seems likely that it would find itself needing to create something much like the religious communities that were built around him.

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>.



VIEWPOINT

"Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech or of the press"

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Socialism is a philosophy

Dear Editor,

We hear the term socialism being thrown around lately in the political arena.

Per Dictionary.com socialism is: A theory or system that advocates the vesting of the ownership and control of the means of production and distribution of capital, land, etc., in the community as a whole. (i.e. government control).

I have been told that socialism is based on honesty. I think it goes beyond honesty, I think socialism is based on altruism; the practice of unselfish concern for or devotion to the welfare of others.

In my life I have met a number of honest people but never have I met an altruistic person! I have read about only one that was altruistic, and that was Jesus Christ.

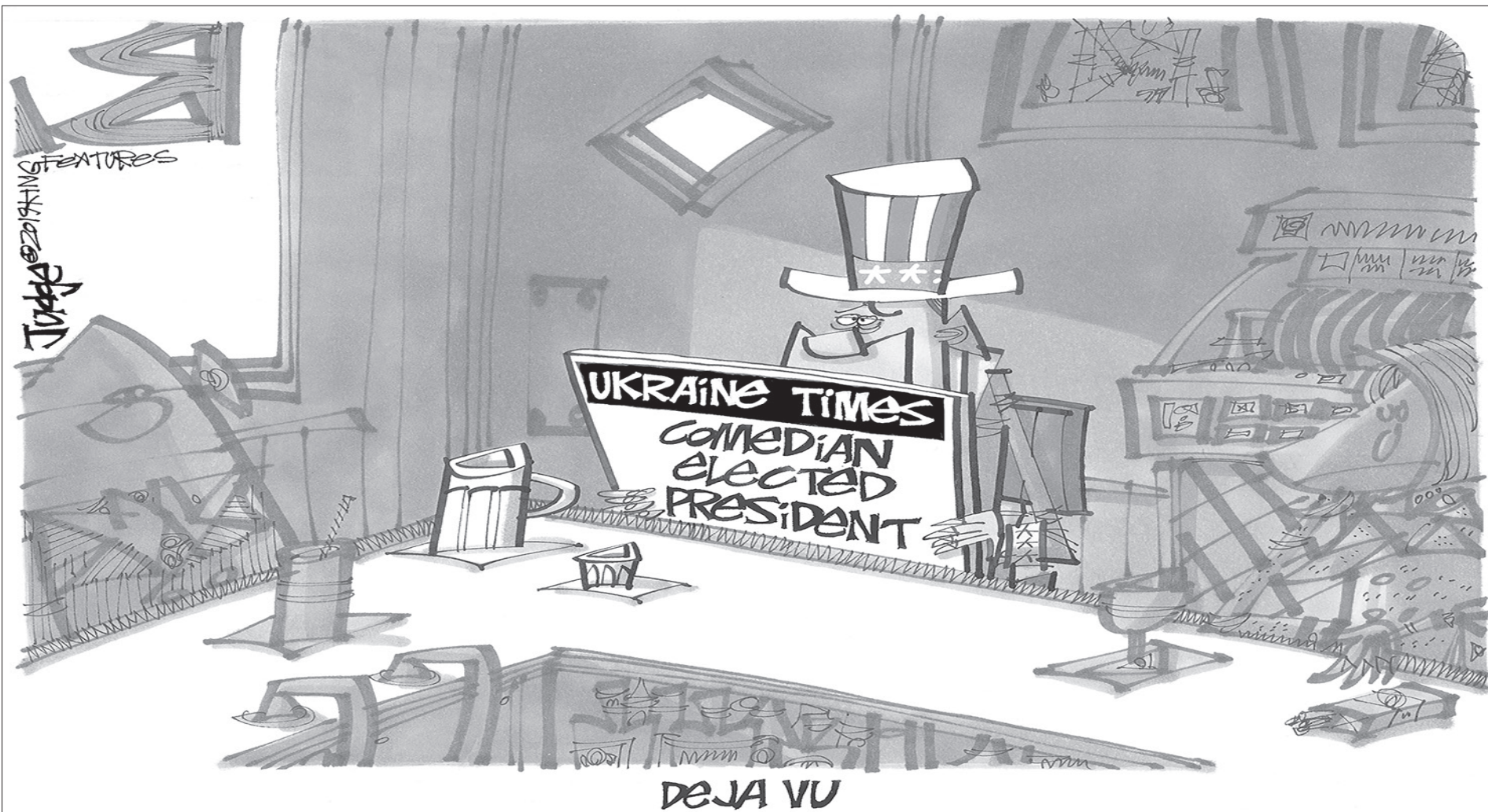
Ask yourself, do you think the politicians who are pushing for socialism are altruistic? Myself, I have a hard time believing they are honest, let alone altruistic. Politicians (the ruling class of elitists) have placed themselves above the law (the definition of tyranny), and they do not intend nor will they live under the same set of rules and the lifestyle the general population will be forced into.

You can look at world history and find no examples of a socialistic society that has withstood the test of time. You can look at the history of this country and look at the lack of success of government controlled programs.

Socialism (utopia) sounds good but does not stand for long.

In the words of Winston Churchill; "Socialism is a philosophy of failure, the creed of ignorance, and the gospel of envy, its inherent virtue is the equal sharing of misery."

Bill Pirnat
Byron



Registration now open for annual hospital run

ROCHELLE — The Rochelle Community Hospital Foundation will host the 13th Annual "Hospital Hustle" 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, June 1 at 8 a.m.

New route

This family fun event will start at a new location this year — the start/finish line will be located by the Health & Wellness Center parking lot (Second Street and Eighth Avenue). The walk/run will start at the Health and Wellness Center and follow the park district's bike path from the Little League fields to the Illinois Route 251 bridge and back for a total of 3.1 miles.

Online registration is now available and open

until May 31. To register online and for more race details, log onto the hospital's website at www.rochellehospital.com/hustle. Entry fees are \$25 for pre-registration up to May 31 or \$30 the day of the race. Youth age 18 and under have a discounted registration fee of \$15. Participants

registered by May 27 will be guaranteed a t-shirt. Event t-shirts may be available after May 27 but supplies may be limited.

Awards will be presented to top overall male/female finishers, top three team winners and the first three male/female finishers in various age divisions ranging from youth to age 70 and the fastest team.

Chip timing will be offered by J3 Timing. Chips will be located on the tear-off tags of the bib you receive. This chip timing provides more accurate results and placing for a better race experience.

J3Timing will also provide finish line photos on-line. Area businesses are invited to partner with the foundation for this event. Contact Michelle LaPage, RCH Community and Organizational Development

Manager, at 815-561-3110 or e-mail mlapage@rcha.net to learn about the variety of sponsorship opportunities available.

The race is not only a great fundraiser for the RCH Foundation but also

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Guest bartender event to support Serenity Hospice

OREGON — The Hunt Club in Oregon will be hosting fun guest bartenders on May 5 and all their tips will go to Serenity Hospice.

The event will be from 1 to 4 p.m. and include food and drink specials, silent auction items, a 50/50 raffle and other fun such as a piñata to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. The Hunt Club is located at 408 E. Washington and everyone is invited.

Serenity Hospice is a nonprofit hospice serving nine counties in northern Illinois. The hospice serves patients and families in their own homes or nursing facilities. Serenity Home, an 8-bed facility in Oregon is also available for patients and families.

Enjoy a great meal, a couple of drinks, fun and games and support a great cause. Mark your calendars today for May 5. This is a family event so bring the kids.

Gun club hosting open house

POLO — The Tri County Gun Club in Polo will be having an open house on May 4 and May from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

This is open to the public at no charge. All of the ranges will be open with a range officer or instructor in charge. There will be 10 different shooting sports in session and an archery area.

There will be manufacturer's representatives in attendance both days. There will be raffles and door prizes. There will be a food stand from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. each day.

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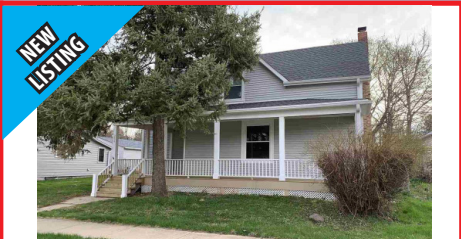
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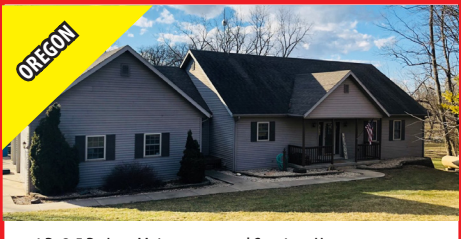
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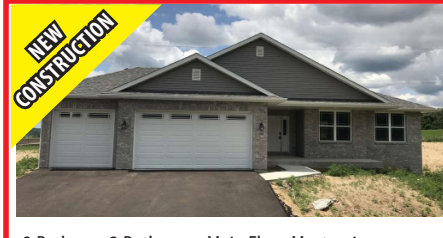
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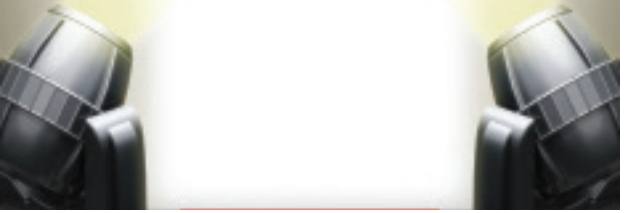
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Sports Spotlight



Oregon High School bowler Austin Strite signed his National Letter of Intent to compete at Highland Community College next year. Strite is pictured above with both family and friends. (Courtesy photo)



The Oregon High School girls track and field team celebrated two first-place finishes after winning the Gebhardt-Worley Invitational (left) and the Landers-Loomis Invitational (right) earlier this month. (Courtesy photos)

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Oregon girls track team wins Landers-Loomis Invitational

OREGON — The Oregon varsity girls track and field team took first place in the Landers-Loomis Invitational on April 15, scoring 141 points. Oregon's 3200-meter

relay placed second with a time of 11:20.54 and Oregon won the 400-meter relay with a time of 52.94 seconds. Abigail Hopkins won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.96 and

Lydia Cermak took third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.74. Oregon won the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:51.71.

Cynthia Nyderek won the 300-meter hurdles with

a time of 50.80. Lydia Cermak and Erin Schmidt placed second and third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 28.34 and 28.75. Oregon won the 1600-meter relay with a time of

4:24.88. Brenna Noon and Jenae Bothe took second and third in the shot put with marks of 36-11 and 36-2.

Jenae Bothe placed third in the discus with a

mark of 116-4 and Lydia Cermak took third in the long jump with a mark of 15-10. Cynthia Nyderek finished second in the triple jump with a mark of 33-2.

Ogle County track and field teams battle at Byron High School

BYRON — Three Ogle County high schools competed at Byron on Thursday, April 18. Byron's girls track and field team took second with 146 points in the seven-team home meet, while Forreston finished fifth with 49 points and Stillman Valley placed seventh with 21 points.

Byron's 400-meter relay team won with a time of 55.24 seconds. Forreston's 3200-meter relay team and 400-meter relay team each finished third with times of 12:36.10 and 57.63, respectively. Byron's Rebekah Starwalt won the 3200-meter run with a time of 13:35.56 and Stillman Valley's

Sydney Manos took third with a time of 13:56.55.

Byron's Kaci McKnight won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.74 and Byron's Kendra Jackson won the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.31. Byron's Hailey Groharing won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:40.82 and By-

ron finished second in the 800-meter relay (2:01.88) while Forreston took third (2:04.30).

Stillman Valley's Haylee King placed second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:05.56 while Byron's Megan Jackson finished third in 1:07.76. Rebekah Starwalt won the 1600-meter run with a time

of 6:23.20 and Kendra Jackson won the 200-meter dash with a time of 28.44. Byron placed third in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 4:46.19.

Byron's Ralee Corkran took second in the long jump with a mark of 16-4 ½ and Byron's Samantha Bitz won the pole vault with a clearance of 9 feet.

Corkran won the triple jump with a mark of 33-4 and Byron's Aryn Mathieu finished second in the shot put with a heave of 33-9. Forreston's Alyssa Wakenight placed third in the discus with a toss of 88-7 and Forreston's Peyton Knight took second in the high jump with a clearance of 4-10.

Rahn girls track teams shine in road meet at Pecatonica

PECATONICA — The David L. Rahn seventh and eighth grade girls track and field teams competed at Pecatonica on Wednesday, April 17. The eighth-graders won the meet with 96 points while the seventh-graders took second with 91 points.

Seventh

Rylie Robertson won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 19.89 seconds and Paige Naber finished third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 15.29 seconds.

Haleigh Burkhart won the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:45.89 and took second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:18.97. Sirena Benton placed third in the 200-meter hurdles with a time of 40.12.

Paige Naber won the 200-meter dash with a time of 31.65 and Mya Engelkes placed second in the 800-meter run with a time of 3:19.26. Rahn's 800-meter relay won with a time of 2:05.01 and Rahn's 1600-meter relay won with

a time of 5:04.40. Kenna Wubbena won the high jump with a clearance of 4-4.

Rylie Robertson won the long jump with a mark of 12-0 ½ and Gracen Pitts won the shot put with a heave of 21-3. Aubree Schefcik and Alexis Ebert took first and second in the discus with marks of 38-6 and 36-2.

Eighth

Sophia Stender placed second in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18.77 and Ava Wight won the

100-meter dash with a time of 14.37. Rahn's 400-meter relay took second with a time of 56.15 and Alyssa Mowry finished second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:15.42. Stender won the 200-meter hurdles with a time of 34.68.

Ava Wight won the 200-meter dash with a

time of 30.20 and Ellen Hodson won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:50.08. Rahn's 800-meter relay placed second with a time of 2:05.05 and the 1600-meter relay with a time of 4:55.85. Sophia Stender finished second in the high jump with a clearance of 4-8.

Hadley Lutz and Ava Wight took first and second in the long jump with marks of 15-3 ¾ and 13-9. Elizabeth Mois won the shot put with a heave of 29-9 and finished third in the discus with a mark of 67 feet. Reilee Suter took second in the discus with a mark of 67-9.

Rahn track and field teams compete in five-team meet at Oregon

OREGON — The David L. Rahn track and field program competed in a five-team meet at Oregon High School on April 15. The seventh-grade girls team placed second with 60 points while the seventh-grade boys finished fifth with 18 points.

Sirena Benton won the 200-meter hurdles with a time of 39.70 seconds and Rylie Robertson placed second in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 19.26 seconds. Robertson won the 100-meter dash with a time of 14.12 and Rahn's 800-meter girls relay team won with a time of 2:06.90.

Haleigh Burkhart took third in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:51.70. Paige Naber and Gracen Pitts finished second and third with times of 30.61 and 31.27. Rylie Robertson won the long jump with a mark of 13 feet.

Jackson Glendenning placed fourth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:14.60 and second in the 1600-meter run with a time

of 6:14.80. Jameson Caposey took fourth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 32.03 and Rahn's 1600-meter boys relay team placed third with a time of 5:37.76.

Rahn's eighth-grade boys took second with 76 points and the eighth-grade girls placed first with 141 points. Sophia Stender and Mariah Drake took first and second in the 200-meter hurdles with times of 35.31 and 35.61. Rahn's 400-meter girls relay placed second with a time of 58.38. Stender and Alyssa Mowry finished first and second in the 100-meter hurdles with times of 18.89 and 19.29.

Ava Wight placed third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 14.07 and Hadley Lutz finished second in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:54.59. Rahn's girls won the 800-meter relay with a time of 2:04.30 and Ellen Hodson won the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:07.20. Rahn's girls won the 1600-meter relay with a time of 4:55.85. Elizabeth Mois won the

shot put with a heave of 30-2 ½ and Mois took third in the discus with a mark of 63-6. Hadley Lutz won the long jump with a mark of 13-6 ½ and Mariah Drake and Jennica Ciesiel took the top two spots in the high jump with clearances of 4-6 and 4-4.

Lane Halverson placed second in the 200-meter hurdles with a time of 36.27 and Justin Miller won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:31.40 and Rahn's boys won the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:48.00. Sebastian Cardenas took third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:01.66 and Quin Kaufman won the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:37.20.

Emmett Peterson placed second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 26.97 and Rahn's boys won the 1600-meter run with a time of 4:16.97. Evan James took third in the shot put with a mark of 36-2 and second in the discus with a mark of 91-6. Justin Miller placed second in the long jump with a mark of 13-11.



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RE/MAX of Rock Valley team earns multiple national awards

OREGON – RE/MAX of Rock Valley recently honored six of their team members with national RE/MAX awards. Lori Peterson and Boone Lockard were awarded the Executive Club Award which is given to just 16 percent of all RE/MAX agents nationally. The 100% Club Award went to Stephanie Wendt and Mark True, these awards are given to only 20 percent of all RE/MAX Agents nationally. Carla Benesh and Rebecca Hazzard were awarded with the Platinum Club Award which is given to less than 6 percent of all RE/MAX agents nationally.

In addition to these prestigious awards, Benesh and Hazzard were recognized for being in the top producers for the entire RE/MAX of Northern Illinois Region consisting of over 2,200 agents. Both Benesh and Hazzard placed in the Top 100 Producers with Hazzard being in the Top 20 Producers for the Northern Illinois Region. "I am incredibly proud of our office and all of the talented Realtors that are a part of it. Year after year our agents continue to outsell other agents in the Rock River Valley," said Rebecca Hazzard, Managing Broker & Owner of RE/MAX of Rock Valley. "We attribute our success to experience, market knowledge & the power of the RE/MAX brand."

Area students named to Knox Dean's list

GALESBURG – High-achieving students were named to the Knox College Dean's List for the 2019 Winter Term. These are the area students who are on the Dean's List: Britney Salinas of Lindenwood, Undecided; Brian Dillard of German Valley, Undecided, Forreston

High School; Kirsten Hedrick of Byron, Ed Studies – Elementary, Byron High School. Founded in 1837, Knox College is a national liberal arts college in Galesburg, Illinois. Knox enrolls students from nearly every state and more than 50 countries and is one of the 40 Colleges That Change Lives.

Food handler course to be offered

OREGON – Do you currently have a position handling food or are you looking to find a position in the food industry? If so, this class may be required for you to get a step ahead. The Certified Food Protection Manager Course will be offered by University of Illinois Extension Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Marilyn Csernus, MS, RD at the Ogle County Extension office located at 421 West Pines Rd., in Oregon.

The course is taught over two days on Friday, May 17 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Tuesday, May 21 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The exam will be administered from 12:30-2:30 p.m. on Tuesday. A valid photo ID is required for the course. The fee for this course is \$125 for the 2 days and includes the book, educational materials, examination, and lunch. This course meets the 7-hour course work and examination required by the state of Illinois. This course is a National Registry of Food

Safety Professionals® and once completed and exam passed you will be receive your Certified Food Protection Manger Certification. Register by calling 815-732-2191 or visiting us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo> Space is limited register as soon as possible. Our next available dates will be in August. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact your local Extension office.

Local named to Lewis Dean's list

ROMEOVILLE – The following students were named to Lewis University's Dean's List for the 2018 Fall Semester: Monroe Center, Gabriel Abin, Information Security and Risk Management, Information Technology Management. More than 1,500 students were honored on the Lewis University Dean's List for the 2018 Fall Semester. To be eligible for this honor, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours during the semester

with a grade point average of at least 3.5 and with no "D" or "F" grades. Lewis University is an innovative and forward-thinking Catholic university offering market-relevant undergraduate and graduate programs to 6,500 students. Sponsored by the De La Salle Christian Brothers, Lewis University is nationally recognized for preparing intellectually engaged, ethically grounded, globally connected and socially responsible graduates. Visit www.lewisu.edu for further information.

Boswell named to U of Wisconsin-Madison list

MADISON, Wis. – The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2018-2019 academic year. Locally honored student: Abby

Boswell, Byron, College of Letters and Science. Students who achieve at a high level academically are recognized by the dean at the close of each semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List,

students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Each university school or college sets its own GPA requirements for students to be eligible to receive the distinction.

Two locals named to U of Wisconsin-Oshkosh list

OSHKOSH, Wis. – University of Wisconsin Oshkosh officials have announced students who qualified for the University Dean's List and Honor Roll in fall 2018 across all

three campuses (Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and Fox Valley). Local students were: Davis Junction: Jack Riley, UW Oshkosh, Oshkosh campus, Honor Roll.

Stillman Valley: Harrison Morphe, UW Oshkosh, Oshkosh campus, Honor Roll. To qualify for the honor roll on the UW Oshkosh campus, a student

must take at least 12 credits and earn a grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.3 (out of a possible 4.0). Those with a GPA of 3.75 or better qualify for the Dean's List.

Oregon girls soccer team tops Byron, Genoa-Kingston squads

OREGON – The Oregon varsity girls soccer team defeated Byron 2-1 on Wednesday, April 17. The Hawks scored on goals from Katelyn Pudlas and Hannah Donaldson,

with Pudlas totaling 10 saves in net. Oregon lost 8-0 against Dixon before defeating Genoa-Kingston 4-2 on Tuesday, April 23. Katelyn

Byerley had two goals, Hannah Donaldson one goal and one assist, Madisyn Byerley one goal and Leah Watters had one assist. Oregon is now 9-6-1 overall.

Oregon baseball team falls to Stillman, Pearl City, Dixon

OREGON – The Oregon varsity baseball team lost 9-2 against Stillman Valley on Thursday, April 18. Nolan Thomas pitched five and one-

third innings while striking out three in the loss. Oregon fell 9-6 against Pearl City on Saturday, April 20. Josh Sitze and

Breccan Berns each totaled two RBIs in the game. Oregon lost to Dixon 16-0 on April 23.

Oregon Ganymedes Vintage Baseball Club teeing off

OREGON – The Oregon Ganymedes Vintage Baseball Club will start its 2019 season on Sunday, May 5 at 1 p.m. with a doubleheader against their cross-county rivals the Creston Regulators and also the Lemont Quarrymen at Booster Field located behind the Creston Elementary School in Creston. This will be the 15th anniversary

season for the Ganymedes, which is a volunteer educational outreach program of the Chana School Museum. The team has been playing other vintage teams all over the midwest playing by the early rules of baseball since 2005. The Ganymedes first home game will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 1 p.m. against the Somonauk

Blue Stockings on the lawn near the Chana School Museum located at Oregon Park East. Spectators should bring their own lawn chairs and admission to these historic rules baseball games are free. For more information, photos and team updates regarding the Oregon Ganymedes Vintage Baseball Club visit the Oregon Ganymedes Facebook page.



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Field dedication Monday

BYRON – On Monday, April 29 at 4:30 p.m. a special dedication ceremony will be held prior to the Byron Varsity Baseball game versus Oregon. The current Tiger Field will be renamed Larry Spaulding Field in recognition and honor of Coach Spaulding's commitment to Byron Baseball and the Byron community.

Born on July 29, 1943, Larry Spaulding taught and coached in the Byron School District from 1966 to 1999.

He coached basketball and track, but baseball was his passion. Larry worked with the Byron Tigers Baseball team for over 25 years. Coach Spaulding was always willing to help kids "get better," one of his favorite sayings. Ultimately, coach Spaulding donated thousands of hours of time to this baseball field, which will forever bear his name: Larry Spaulding Field. Survived by his three sons, Reed, Randy, and Curt, and their families, Coach Spaulding passed away on December 28, 2017.

Byron Baseball Head Coach, Dale Hartman, explained, "Coach Spaulding gave so much of his time, effort, heart, and soul to the Byron Baseball program. This honor is richly deserved. I know if Coach Spaulding were here, he would be very humbled and very proud."

Spectators and fans should plan to arrive by 4:15 p.m.

In case of inclement weather, a rain date for the dedication has been set for Thursday, May 2, before the Byron Varsity Baseball game against Rockford Christian.



Students of the Month

Congratulations to the Byron High School Students of the Month for March. Pictured from left are Liz Johnson from Stillman Bank, Rebekah Starwalt (9th grade), Renee Gehrke (10th grade), Alexandra Buseski (11th grade), Jacob Lynde (12th grade), and Sean Considine from Byron Bank. Each of the students received a monetary gift for their achievement.

Bright awarded degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic

DAVENPORT, Iowa – Sarah Bright of Stillman Valley, graduated with a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic's main campus in Davenport, Iowa on Feb. 22.

Palmer College of Chiropractic is the founding college of the chiropractic profession, and is known as The Trusted Leader in Chiropractic Education. It was founded in 1897 in Davenport, Iowa, by D.D. Palmer, the discoverer of chiropractic. More than 2,100 students attend Palmer College campuses in Davenport, Iowa; Port Orange, Fla.; and San Jose, Calif. Approximately one-third of all chiropractors in the U.S. are estimated to be Palmer graduates.

Gabaldon inducted to society

MONMOUTH – Emily Gabaldon, from Polo, who is majoring in communication, Spanish and public relations, was recently inducted into Monmouth College's Kappa Chapter of Lambda Pi Eta, the National Communication Association's honor society.

Founded in 1853, Monmouth Col-

lege is a nationally ranked liberal arts college. Affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the birthplace of the women's fraternity movement, the college offers 38 majors, 42 minors, 17 pre-professional tracks, and two innovative Triads in Global Food Security and Global Public Health.

Suter joins honor society at Monmouth

MONMOUTH – Kyla Suter, from Oregon, who is majoring in biochemistry, was inducted into Mon-

mouth College's Alpha Lambda Delta honor society, a national honorary scholastic fraternity for freshmen

who earn a 3.5 GPA during the first semester or maintain a 3.5 average over the first academic year.

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Byron Forest Preserve District to offer Rock Hounding Hike at Bald Hill on May 4

BYRON — The Byron Forest Preserve District will have a special Rock Hounding Hike on Saturday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Bald Hill Prairie Preserve at 5502 North Silver Creek Road, Mt. Morris.

Bald Hill is composed of over 150 feet of deposits from the last glacier to cover part of Illinois 20,000 years ago. The ice carried and rolled the bedrock from the Great Lakes Basin, and when it melted, much of the material was washed into the Rock River and over the land to the west. Since then, rain has washed many of these rocks into the many gulleys on this property and we have found amazing specimens of quartz, jasper, limonite, geodes, and even float copper. If you are a rock hound, then this is the



hike for you.

Participants should be prepared to hike at least 1.5 miles over rough terrain and dress for the weather. We will have a four-wheel utility vehicle for transporting our finds as we walk, but bring your own bag of

bucket.

This free program is for ages 8 and up and advance registration is required as participant space is limited by calling the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815-234-8535 extension 200 by Thursday, May 2.

DLR Chaperones needed for trip

MOUNT MORRIS — Traditionally, the seventh and eighth grade students of David L. Rahn Junior High in Mount Morris have used the final days of the school year to take community service trips. This year, the seventh graders will travel to the Northern Illinois Food Bank in Geneva on Thursday, May 16th.

The following week on Tuesday, May 21, the eighth grade will be at the 'Feed My Starving Children' facility in Aurora. At the food bank, the students do a variety of activities that have included sorting produce, relabeling canned goods and inspecting donated items. The students help assemble food packets at the 'Feed My Starving

Children' building for distribution around the world. In order for these trips to be possible, adult chaperones are needed.

The buses will depart DLR around 7:50 a.m. both days and return before the end of the school day. Chaperones are able to ride the buses with the students or simply meet DLR at the location. Scheduled times at the food bank are 9-11:30 a.m. and 9:30-11:30 a.m. for 'Feed My Starving Children.'

If you are interested and available to help, please contact the DLR office at 815-732-5300 ext. 3900.

The office will inform you of the paperwork that needs to be completed. Thank you for your support.

Trinity hosting concert

MOUNT MORRIS — On Sunday, May 5 at 3 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church (308 East Brayton Road, Mount Morris) is proud to present an organ concert by Ross Jallo. The concert will include works by J.S. Bach, Dietrich Buxtehude, and Edward Elgar.

Organist Ross Jallo, currently pursuing his Doctorate of Musical Arts at the University of Iowa, is a regular recitalist both in the Midwest and Europe. A graduate of Augustana College (Rock Island, Illinois) and the University of Notre Dame (South Bend, Indiana), he is fascinated by keyboard music in its historical context. Recent organ recitals include performances at the Church of the Holy Cross (Credition, England), the Fairfield Arts and Convention Center, the Cathedral Church of St. Paul (Des Moines), and the Michaeliskirche (Leipzig, Germany). Ross was a finalist in the 2015 Immanuel Lutheran Organ Scholar Competition (Evanston, Illinois).

Other musical interests



Jallo

include visiting historic organs abroad, playing for musicals (most recently The Big Bang at Dixon Stage Left), and editing and composing music in the Anglican choral tradition.

There is no charge for the concert, but a free will offering will be taken. A reception will follow the program.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, founded in 1846, is a congregation of

the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. This year they are celebrating the 45th anniversary of the dedication of their Howell Pipe Organ.

In 1974 the church completed a two-year project to replace their organ with a new instrument build by the H.A. Howell Pipe Organ Company of Dixon, Illinois. This organ of 32 ranks (over 1600 pipes) was built and was dedicated on April 14, 1974.

Soup, salad luncheon planned at Cornerstone church

BYRON — The Bright Beginnings Pre-School of Cornerstone Family Church located at

205 N. Peru Street, Byron, invites the community to their Soup/Salad Luncheon on Thursday, May 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is only \$6 and will feature soups, salads, desserts, homemade pecan rolls and beverages.

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Exercising

Regular exercise can also help you feel better overall, in addition to managing long-term health conditions such as diabetes. Your joints last longer and hurt less if you're exercising regularly, plus getting outside and working up a sweat is good for your mental health. Find physical activity that you enjoy and can do regularly. This can be high-intensity exercises like running, hiking, kickboxing or weightlifting, or low-intensity exercises like walking, yoga and pilates.

Sleeping Enough

The CDC suggests seven to nine hours of sleep a night for adults. Simply being in bed for that long isn't sufficient, though; you need good quality sleep at night. If you're waking up after eight hours of sleep and still feeling tired, waking up multiple times a night or if you snore or gasp for air while you sleep, you're probably not getting enough deep sleep. Try to go to bed and get up at the same time every day and cultivate other good sleep habits, including reducing screen time right before bed; having a quiet, dark room; keeping screens out of the bedroom; and not eating large meals or drinking caffeine right before you go to bed.

Getting Regular Health Care

See your doctor for an annual physical to get your blood pressure and cholesterol checked and get any tests you may need (such as for mammograms and pap smears for women and prostate exams for men). Make sure you're up to date on vaccines, and take this chance to talk over any concerns or ask questions. You should see a dentist twice a year and see an eye doctor regularly as well.

Thoracic Outlet Syndrome can cause tingling fingers

BY JEFFREY R. CATES, DC, MS, DABCO, DABCC

OREGON — Thoracic outlet syndrome (TOS) is a condition where the nerves and blood vessels are compressed in the upper thorax. The nerves and blood vessels, known as the neurovascular bundle, course together in the upper chest area in a passage call the thoracic outlet.

There are three narrow areas in the thoracic outlet; the scalene triangle, costoclavicular triangle, and the subcoracoid space. Compression of the neurovascular bundle occurs often in these narrow regions and can cause tingling numbness or weakness in the upper extremity. Tight muscles, cervical ribs, fibrous tissue, and stiff joints can contribute to the problem. Trauma and posture can also cause compression of the neurovascular bundle.

Symptoms are common in those

20-50 years old and affect females more than male. The symptoms can include referred pain and or tingling into the neck, upper back, arm, and often into the ring and little fingers. Symptoms can vary in any combination and are often associated with body positions such as lying down or holding the arms up in a driving position.

The condition is sometimes misdiagnosed as carpal tunnel syndrome. A general physical exam will often be normal; however, provocative orthopedic tests may aid in the diagnosis of the condition. Sometimes x-ray studies can identify bony anomalies such as enlarged transverse processes or cervical ribs that can contribute to the condition.

Many forms of TOS respond well to stretching exercises and a short course of tissue and joint mobilization. Some patients suffer recurring problems and in rare cases surgery

is required to remove a cervical rib or other space occupying lesion. If you have tingling into any extremity you should see a physician promptly. Your doctor can help evaluate the cause and make appropriate treatment recommendations.

About the Author

Dr. Cates has a master's degree in biomechanical trauma. His published works include several medical journal articles on quality assurance and standards of care in healthcare. Dr. Cates work is included in the indexed medical literature and is available at the National Library of Medicine and National Guideline Clearinghouse. He is also co-author of the low-back chapter and lead author of the chapter on thoracic disorders of the profession's best practice guideline text. He maintains a private practice of chiropractic orthopedics in Oregon.

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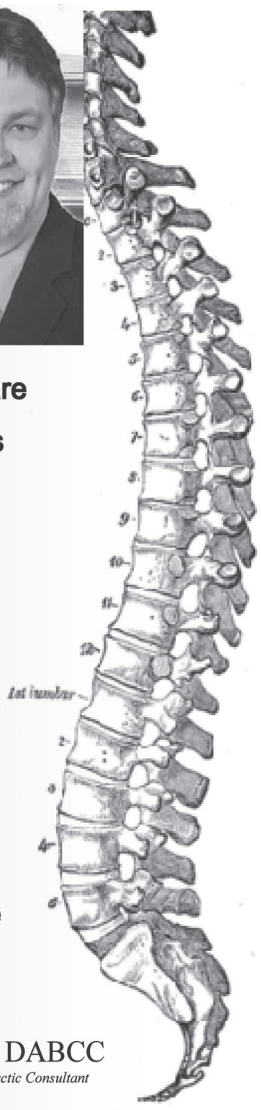
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Stress management

HOW you handle stress is a huge factor in the rest of your health as well as your overall quality of life; poor stress management can make you feel under the weather, exacerbate conditions you already have, interrupt your sleep, and cause you to have a shorter fuse in dealing with people or issues and feeling overwhelmed when dealing with problems.

If it goes on long enough, your brain is exposed to cortisol, which can weaken your immune system as well. The National Association of Mental Illness talked about stress, what to watch out for and how you can handle this normal part of life in a healthy way.



Signs

Like other conditions, stress can cause physical symptoms, including headaches, difficulty sleeping, jaw pain, appetite changes, frequent mood swings, having difficulty concentrating and feeling overwhelmed and unable to deal with difficulties that come your way.

Triggers

Stress is a part of everyday life, so it's important to know where it is likely to come from in your life. Your job, family relationships, financial worries, school, health concerns, not getting enough sleep and not eating well can all lead to stress, which, while it not be overwhelming at first, can become that

way if not handled well. On top of this stress, other life events can make you even more vulnerable, such as experiencing a major life change (moving, the death of a loved one, starting a new job, having a child, getting married), feeling alone or without a social network for support.

Reducing Stress

Everyone handles stress a little differently, so don't feel bad if your friend's way of coping doesn't work for you. NAMI suggested starting with accepting your needs — know what your triggers are, avoid them if possible or allow time and energy to handle them. Schedule your days so you have time to take breaks as needed, you're getting enough sleep, you have time for hobbies or reading or other self-care; exercise; and eat well. Lean on your support network and consider talking to a therapist or support group. Be careful not to self-medicate with alcohol and drugs.

Healthy by the numbers

EVERY time you go to the doctor, she's going to take a couple of numbers that can tell you a lot about your health. High cholesterol and high blood pressure can both lead to or be symptomatic of serious chronic diseases like heart disease, diabetes and stroke.

The CDC talks about both of these conditions, what to know and how you can make lifestyle changes to keep these numbers in a healthy range.

Cholesterol

Blood cholesterol is a waxy, fat-like substance that your body produces naturally and uses to make hormones and digest fatty foods. Animal products like eggs, meat and cheese contain dietary cholesterol.

High cholesterol, which about one in six Americans has, could be caused by a number of factors, including family

history, health conditions like obesity and lifestyle habits such as a diet high in saturated and trans fats, not getting enough exercise, smoking or drinking too much alcohol.

While there is medication to treat high cholesterol, you can make several lifestyle changes to manage your cholesterol more naturally. Eat foods that are low in saturated fats, like fruits, vegetables and whole grains; high in fiber, like beans; lean meats like fish and chicken; and foods with unsaturated fats like nuts and olive oil. Regular exercise, quitting smoking and keeping your weight under control also can help you manage your cholesterol.

Blood Pressure

High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, has two measurements: systolic blood pressure, the top number, measures the pressure in the blood vessels when the heart beats, and the

bottom number, the diastolic pressure, measures the pressure in the vessels when the heart is resting between beats. A normal blood pressure is 120/80; anything over 140/90 is high.

Hypertension can make your arteries hard, which means less oxygen is moving through your body, which can lead to heart attack, heart failure or a stroke. Left untreated, it can lead to chronic kidney disease.

Although about a third of Americans have high blood pressure, it doesn't have any symptoms, so without getting checked by a doctor, you may not know if you have it. There isn't any one identifiable cause, in most cases, although genetics, age, obesity and a poor diet. To manage it naturally, it's a similar diet if you're watching your cholesterol, with the added measure of watching out for your sodium intake.

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Are you fully vaccinated?

MANY people are familiar with the vaccination schedule for children, but did you know that adults need vaccines as well? According to the CDC, immunity from childhood vaccines can wear off, requiring boosters. Additionally, adults are at risk of different diseases than children are so require different vaccinations.

These shots are among the most convenient, effective and safest preventative care options available, particularly for people who are traveling to exotic places or working with at-risk groups.

Vaccinations are generally covered by health insurance.

What Vaccinations Do I Need?

Adults and children should get a flu vaccine every year. Protection doesn't last from year to year because the flu virus mutates; scientists determine the strains of the virus that are most likely to infect people each year and prepare a vaccine for those strains. Although getting a vaccine doesn't guarantee you won't get sick, those who get the flu will likely be less sick if they got the flu shot.

The Tdap vaccine protects against whooping cough, tetanus and diphtheria and is safe for use in adults and children older than 7 years. Other routine vaccinations include the measles-mumps-rubella, chicken pox and polio vaccines. Most people get those as children.

What About When I Travel?

Depending on where you're traveling, certain vaccinations are recommended or may even be required. The CDC recommends hepatitis A and typhoid vaccines when traveling to Mexico, for instance, as contaminated food or water could be a risk. Parts of Africa have an increased risk of cholera, and jungle areas are full of mosquitoes, so getting vaccinated for malaria is a good idea.

Healthy weight

WEIGHT is no one's favorite topic, but it is an important factor in your health. Being overweight or obese puts people at greater risk of being diagnosed with chronic conditions like diabetes, arthritis and heart disease, it puts greater stress on your joints and can make exercise harder and have an overall greater sense of dissatisfaction with your health.

That means maintaining or reaching a healthy weight or reaching a healthy weight. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, what that number looks like is different for everyone; talk to your doctor to find out what range you should be in, and, as you're making lifestyle changes, think more about how much energy you have, how your clothes are fitting and how you're feeling than just the number on the scale.

Healthy weight management will not happen through fad diets or even short-term changes. For most people, it doesn't mean cutting out certain foods either. If you love cookies, any long-term diet that doesn't include cookies isn't likely to be successful for you. Instead, find a lifestyle that includes a mix of healthy eating and regular exercise.

The first step is to deter-

mine the number of calories you need in a day. The standard 2,000 recommended daily allowance is more than many American adults need.

Once you know your calorie count, start planning meals that fit into your intake, provide the nutrients you need and taste good. A healthy diet is full of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and low-fat dairy products; lean meat like poultry and fish, as well as other lean proteins like beans, eggs and nuts; and is low in saturated and trans fats, cholesterol, salt and added sugars.

This necessitates avoiding processed foods, which means more cooking and meal preparation on your part, but there are shortcuts or different methods that will still taste good and be healthy — use frozen, already sliced or canned fruits and vegetables (just make sure canned fruit is packed in juice, not syrup); substitute brown rice for white rice; and find healthier substitutions for ingredients in your favorite dishes or different ways of cooking, such as sautéing instead of deep frying food.

For high-calorie foods like desserts, chips, French fries, cheese and anything with butter, keep them as part of your diet, but cut back how much you eat and how frequently.

Talk to your doctor about activities that could put you at risk for other diseases. Travelers who may come into contact with wild animals should consider a rabies vaccination. Depending on where you're going and what you're doing, meningitis, yellow fever and hepatitis B may be an issue. Check the CDC's websites for recommended and required vaccines.

What if I'm Pregnant or Breastfeeding?

Getting a vaccine while pregnant also offers your baby that protection, so the CDC recommends pregnant women get vaccinated for whooping cough and, if appropriate, the flu. Newborns do not get vaccinated for whooping cough right away, and this disease can be deadly for them. Other vaccines, like the MMR, should happen before pregnancy.

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Avoiding the Flu

INFLUENZA isn't just a cold on steroids. This disease, which resurfaces every fall and can be a health risk well into the next spring, can knock even the healthiest people out of commission for a week to 10 days.

While flu can be dangerous to infants, elderly adults, pregnant women and people with weakened immune systems or chronic illness, for most people it's not deadly, just extremely unpleasant. It's good to be aware of the symptoms and know how to treat them.

According to the Mayo Clinic, early symptoms of the flu appear like a common cold, though they are likely to come on quickly and then get much worse than a cold. Common symptoms of the flu include a fever higher than 100 degrees; aching muscles; chills and sweats; headache; a dry, persistent cough; fatigue; weakness; nasal congestion; and a sore throat.

Most people with the flu don't need to see a doctor; stay home for at least a full day after your fever subsides (your coworkers and fellow students will thank you), rest, drink lots of fluids and treat the symptoms as necessary to remain comfortable. If you or a family member are at risk of complications, see a doctor immediately.

Taking antiviral drugs within the first two days may shorten the length of your illness and help prevent other problems.

Those who are at risk and should seek medical care include the elderly and very young; people who live or work in facilities like hospitals or nursing homes; people with weakened immune systems, like those who have cancer or are going through chemotherapy; people



with chronic illnesses like asthma, diabetes or heart disease; pregnant women; and people with obesity.

Getting a vaccine is your first and best option for prevention; it makes you less likely to get sick and likely will reduce the severity of the illness if you do get sick. Other ways to prevent the spread of disease is regularly washing your hands, using alcohol-based hand

sanitizer if soap and water aren't available; cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze; and avoid crowds. Flu spreads more easily when people are close to each other, such as in child care centers, schools, auditoriums, public transportation, and perhaps most importantly, doctor's offices and emergency rooms during flu season.

Preventing heart disease

HEART disease is the No. 1 cause of death for Americans, for both men and women and most ethnicities; for American Indians and Asians/Pacific Islanders, heart disease is second to cancer in causes of death. More than 600,000 people die of heart disease every year; that represents 25 percent of all deaths in this country.

The good news is that while some aspects of heart disease are hereditary and all risk factors can't be fully controlled, there are a number of lifestyle changes that can reduce the risk of a serious heart condition, like a heart attack, or help protect yourself from acquiring a heart condition. And, while heart disease looks different in everybody, there are symptoms to watch for. Since early action is critical in treating heart



disease, that knowledge can save a life.

Signs and Symptoms

Most people recognize that chest pain is symptomatic of a heart attack, but there are oth-

er signs to look for as well. Pain or discomfort in the arms, back, neck, jaw or upper stomach; shortness of breath and nausea, lightheadedness or cold sweats all could indicate a heart attack. Women with heart dis-

ease are more likely to report chest pain that is sharp or burning.

When in doubt, it's better to seek treatment immediately. Almost half of sudden cardiac deaths occur before a person can get to a

hospital, which likely means early warning signs were ignored.

Risk Factors

High cholesterol, hypertension and smoking are the major risk factors for heart disease;

the CDC said about half of people with heart disease have at least one of these risk factors. Other chronic conditions or lifestyle choices that are risk factors are diabetes, being overweight or obese, having a poor diet, not getting sufficient exercise and excessive alcohol use.

Prevention

Healthy habits like a balanced diet (whole foods with lots of color on your plate that comes from fruits and vegetables, not colored candy), getting plenty of exercise, quitting smoking and reducing your alcohol intake all reduce your risk of heart disease or a heart attack. You also want to keep your cholesterol, blood pressure and diabetes under control; take any medication you should be and see your doctor regularly.

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Eating to lose weight



LOSING weight and getting fit and toned is a combination of working out and eating better. Most dietitians will say that reducing the number of calories you eat is the biggest step; while true, it can be tricky to cut back on your calories without feeling hungry much of the time. Smart eating, however, can help you to feel full and keep you feeling full longer. WebMD has some advice on how to lose a few pounds while still having the energy for your day, including a good workout.

Eat the right kind of protein

Protein helps to slow the digestive process, which will help you stay fuller longer and helps with building muscle and providing long-term energy. Find lean proteins like fish, nuts, avocados and beans and keep red meats to a minimum.

Eat lots of produce

One good way to get more vegetables into your diet is to eat lots of salad. Replacing a meal with a salad full of good stuff like romaine lettuce, spinach, carrots, celery, tomatoes, cucumbers, grapes, berries, apples and more. But be careful with your add-ons; croutons, bacon bits,

cheese, nuts and heavy salad dressing can add more calories to your salad than you realize. Keep these additions light, adding a tablespoon or two of those calorie-heavy items and use vinaigrettes or lighter dressings.

Eat fiber

Whole grains like oatmeal, whole wheat bread, beans and brown rice, along with fruits and vegetables, are full of fiber, which help curb your appetite and help prevent constipation and bloating. This helps your stomach look flatter as well, which everyone in a swimsuit wants. Just make sure to include a lot of water in your diet as well.

Avoid salt and beer

Salt causes water retention, which leads to bloating, and that can last for days. The best ways to reduce salt in your diet is to reduce how much processed food you eat. Cook your meals from scratch and look for ways to spice up your food without using as much salt.

As much as summer fun includes drinking, cutting back is a good way to get healthier. One can of beer is about 150 calories, beer and sparkling wines cause bloating and alcohol slows down your body's ability to burn fat.



Should I get a trainer?

PEOPLE who want to make a big change to their fitness routine should consider getting a personal trainer. You can sign up for a few sessions or opt for a more involved commitment, working out with a trainer a couple of times a week. If you can afford it, spending some time with a trainer may help you achieve your fitness goals more quickly and effectively.

Kicking up your intensity

According to WebMD, a trainer can benefit even a seasoned exerciser, introducing you to new exercises or routines, helping you hone your form to make sure you're getting the most from your workout and pushing you past the point when you might normally quit.

Meeting specific goals

Whether you want to tone certain muscle groups, improve your posture, flexibility or metabolism or focus on decreasing joint or back pain, a trainer can help you create a routine that helps you accomplish those goals. A trainer can also help ensure you're doing exercises correctly and that you're warming up and cooling down to help you reduce the risk of injury.

Keeping you consistent

Getting to the gym regularly can be hard, but if you've already paid for a session with a trainer, you're more likely to get there, according to Ace Fitness. The trainer will hold you accountable, even on days you don't work out with him or her and may ask you about your eating and sleeping habits as well.

Helping with injuries or medical conditions

If you're coming back from an injury (or just prone to injuries) or have a medical condition that complicates your workout, having a trainer keep an eye on you and help you design a workout that takes those issues into account can help you be more successful. If you have diabetes, heart disease, arthritis or hypertension, talking to a trainer about ways to help manage those conditions and ensure your safety.

Making the most of your workout time

Most people can't dedicate two to three hours a day working out, so you want to maximize your time at the gym. According to LiveStrong, a trainer can help you boost your efficiency, teaching you exercises and routines that increase your metabolism, bump up your calorie burn and help you achieve your goals.

Maximize your workout

THERE are lots of exercises you can do either at home or at the gym, with weights or relying on your own body weight, and adjust them to your skill level. If you're not sure about form, get a session or two with a personal trainer to make sure you're doing it right or do these exercises in front of a mirror to check your own form.

Anytime you start a new exercise regime, check with a doctor to ensure you're healthy enough to do so, and listen to your body, stopping or pulling back if you experience pain.

WebMD and Self Magazine offer a number of these exercises.

Squats

Squats are the single best exercise to maximize your workout, tone muscles and burn a lot of calories. This exercise primarily works your glutes and thighs, but you'll also feel them in your calves, hamstrings and abs. You can do these using your body weight or adding free weights or a shoulder bar.



Make sure you don't arch your back, and keep your knees from extending beyond your toes.

Pushups

This exercise, depending on how you do them, can hit biceps, triceps, deltoids, pecs, abs and glutes — all muscles you want to show off in a swimsuit. Keep your back straight and your rear end even with your back and lower yourself until your arms are at a 90-degree angle. To make it less intense, put

your knees on the ground.

To add intensity, lift one leg or arm off the ground or put your feet on a bench or exercise ball.

Dead lifts

You need weights, either free weights or a bar, for dead lifts. These work out your entire body, especially your legs, back and rear end. Your form makes a big difference with this one; stand with your legs just wider than your shoulders and keep your knees soft as you lower the weights

to the ground, keeping your back straight.

Planks

There's a reason Ruth Bader Ginsburg does this exercise. Get into a pushup position; this can mean elbows or hands on the floor and feet or knees on the floor, placed hip width apart.

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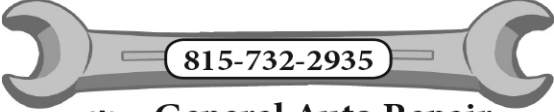

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Club Reporter

THE Mighty Clovers have been busy with many activities since winter and we continue to charge forward with much more to come.

On Jan. 26, some club members participated in Day of Dabbling. This event was a great way to engage in many creative activities and our club members participated in various capacities such as: check-in/check-out, leading sessions, teaching assistants, and participating in sessions. It was a good way to stay busy and have fun on a very chilly day.

On Feb. 14, some members of our club visited the City Limits Sheep Farm in Maple Park. Club members were informed about many aspects of their farm which included: breeding, caring, and showing. The Slutz family is very passionate about their business, and we want to thank them for allowing our club to tour their facility.

The Mighty Clovers 4-H Club enjoyed their time participating at the Penny Carnival on March 2. We had a few junior leaders assist with ticket sales while other members, and their parents, took shifts at our booth. The theme this year was "4-H...the Greatest Show on Earth." Our club made a Plinko game called 'Mighty Carnival' and we had many visitors at our booth. We offered a lot of great candy prizes – which was the most popular? Airheads. The participants could not get enough of them!

At our last meeting, on March 14, our club members began their demonstration speeches. We learned how to make string art and how to build a bird house. In addition, we had a culture night which included Taekwondo demonstrations from two of our club members and tasty snacks to try from South Korea.

In addition, our April 11 meeting brought more demonstrations as we learned about the different aspects of rabbits and what one needs to do to care for them. We also watched a club member demonstrate how her dog responded to commands with treats. Once speeches were completed, our junior leaders began their workshops which included: making slime, growing vegetables, and making a paracord bracelet. The younger club members enjoyed each workshop as they were able to learn something new from each experience.

All about peonies

URBANA – Herbaceous peonies are a common sight in many gardens and are some of the most beautiful flowers you will find, says Ken Johnson, a University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator.

Herbaceous or garden peonies belong to the genus *Paeonia*, which is native to Asia, Europe, and western North America. "In addition to their beauty, they can be quite long-lived," says Johnson. "Many plants have been growing and flowering for more than 50 years and some plantings have been recorded to be over 100 years old."

Depending on the species and cultivar, peonies will bloom from late spring to early summer. According to Johnson, "Peonies were traditionally white, blush, pink, and red in color. However, due to breeding efforts, coral, yellow, and patterned peonies can now be found." In addition to a wide variety of colors, blooms also come in a variety of different shapes. The American Peony Society recognizes six different types of flowers: single, Japanese, anemone, semi-double,



bomb, and double.

According to Johnson, if your peonies aren't producing buds and blooming, there are several different things that could be causing this:

* If you planted/transplanted peonies in the last year or two and they aren't producing flowers, don't be alarmed; it can often take two to three years for them to establish and bloom.

* Excessive shade can also lead to poor flower development (peonies prefer full sun, but can take some shade). If this is the case, dig up peonies in the fall and place them in a sunny location.

* One of the more common reasons peonies don't

bloom is that are planted too deeply. The crown of the plant should be no more than two inches below the soil surface.

* Over fertilizing can also reduce the bloom of your peonies. Too much nitrogen fertilizer will cause the plants to produce a lot of foliage and a reduced number of blooms. Established plants with good growth only need to be fertilized every few years, if at all. If you decide to fertilize, do so after they are finished blooming, and use a balanced fertilizer or one with a higher phosphorous content (the middle number on a fertilizer package).

Ants are commonly seen on closed flower

buds of peonies, and many think the insects help pry the flower buds open.

"Despite the old wives tale, peonies do not need ants to help them flower," says Johnson. Peonies have glands called extra floral nectaries on their sepals and floral bracts that release nectar.

These are different than the nectaries that are inside of the flower that produce nectar and provide food for pollinators. It is believed that plants have these extra floral nectaries to attract beneficial insects. The beneficial insects, such as ladybugs and ants, will feed on the nectar and protect the plant from pests, Johnson explains.

To get rid of ants on the flowers before bringing them inside, stick the flowers in some water and swish them around. This should remove most of the ants.

Just like roses and other flowers, it's a good idea to remove flower heads and/or seed pods when plants are done blooming. This will help the appearance of the plants and also prevent the plant from sending energy into producing seeds.

Love travels to New York for senior showcase

ST. LOUIS, Mo. – Ben Love of Byron traveled to New York during Spring Break for the New York Senior Showcase.

They presented their senior showcase and portfolio open house at New World Stages for agents, industry professionals, alumni, family and friends. This experience is the capstone to their

undergraduate theatre education at Webster University.

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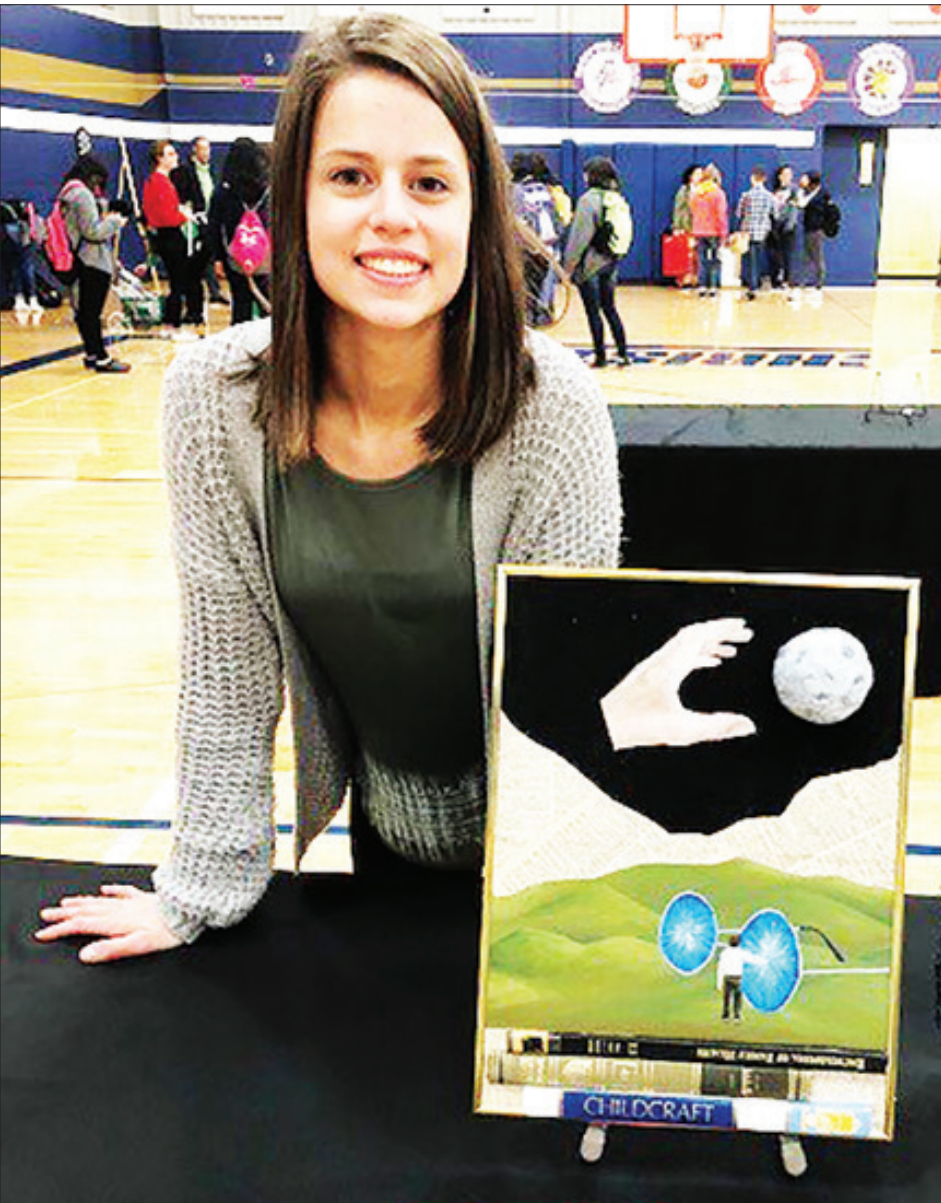
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Byron Tigers

Sports Spotlight



Two Byron High School artists brought home ribbons at the Big Northern Conference art and design competition this month. Kara Reinagle (right) earned first place relief and Natale Lewis (left) brought home second place relief. (Courtesy photos)

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Stillman Valley

Sports Spotlight



Members of the Stillman Valley High School student council and cheerleading team joined together to volunteer their time by serving with the Bread of Life facility earlier this month. Above are photos of the students working together. (Courtesy photos)

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Miss Ogle County to host Mother's Day Tea

OREGON — On Saturday, May 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Ogle County Farm Bureau, Miss Ogle County, Grace Mongan, is hosting a Mother's Day tea.

Moms and children ages 5 and older can come out for an afternoon of treats, games, crafts and fun. Dress in your favorite semi-formal attire as pictures will be taken. A \$10 admission fee will be charged at the door. This event will benefit the Ogle County Fair.

Please e-mail reservations by May 11 to djagmongan@yahoo.com. Come out and enjoy a fun day with Mom.



With Fondest Memories

We remember those who have passed away and are especially dear to us.

On Monday, May 27th The Ogle County Life will publish a special Memorial Day page devoted to those who are gone but not forgotten. The memorials will be similar to the sample below

David C. Andrews
July 10, 1961-May 5, 1980

May God's angels
guide you and
protect you
throughout time.

Always in our hearts,
John and Mona Andrews
and Family
(SAMPLE)

If you wish, select one of the following **FREE** verses below to accompany your tribute.

1. We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever.
2. May God cradle you in His arms, now and forever.
3. Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
4. Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My Prayers will be with you until we meet again.
5. The days we shared were sweet. I long to see you again in God's heavenly glory.
6. Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory of your smile fills us with joy and laughter.
7. Though out of sight, you'll forever be in my heart and mind.
8. The days may come and go, but the times we shared will always remain.
9. May the light of peace shine on your face for eternity.
10. May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.
11. You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.
12. May God's graces shine over you for all time.
13. You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year.
14. We send this message with a loving kiss for eternal rest and happiness.
15. May the Lord bless you with His graces and warm, loving heart.

To remember your loved one in this special way, send \$10.00 per listing. Your special tribute will become a permanent memorial record in our paper.

Deadline is Wed., May 22nd at 12 Noon

Fill out the form below and drop off or mail to:

Ogle County Life (With Fondest Memories)

P.O. Box 378

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PLEASE PUBLISH MY TRIBUTE IN THE SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY PAGE ON MAY 27TH.

NAME OF DECEASED: _____

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Byron Library News

Meet the Author of Grace From Above, Jim Eisfeller

Monday, April 29
6 to 7 p.m.

Grace from Above is an ecumenical, spiritual book that will awaken our senses to the presence of a higher power. It also tackles matters of social justice, inter-faith harmony, and grief recovery. Local author Jim Eisfeller will hold an informal discussion including his writing experiences and motivations. Visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Preventing Type 2 Diabetes

Tuesday, April 30
2 to 3 p.m.

Are you at risk for Type 2 diabetes? Find out and discover how lifestyle changes can prevent or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes. Marilyn Csernus, Nutrition and Wellness Educator from the University of Illinois Extension will be offering this informative class. Visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Prairie State Legal: Know Your Rights presentation with one-on-one appointments to follow: How to Deal With Problems With Your Landlord

Tuesday, May 7
1 to 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.

Meet the Author of Immortal Roots, Velvet Davis

Thursday, May 9

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Join local author Velvet Davis to talk about her new book, Immortal Roots, a

fantasy adventure with a cast of unique and magical characters. Listen to an excerpt from her book and receive a free bookmark. Signed copies will be available for purchase after the presentation. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Library Dance Party

Monday, May 13

10 to 10:45 a.m.

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.

Pete the Cat Party

Tuesday, May 14

6 to 7 p.m.

Ages: 2-8 years, with caregiver

A fun-filled evening featuring our favorite groovy guy-Pete the Cat. Join us for stories, activities, crafts, and a change to meet and take your photo with Pete! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Paradise Playhouse Presents: Joan & Bette, Bette & Joan

Wednesday, May 22

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Jilann Gabrielle, a highly skilled cabaret and musical theatre singer, actress, comedienne, creator/writer/producer, puts on an entertaining one woman musical highlighting the tumultuous relationship between two of Hollywood's leading ladies - Bette Davis and Joan Crawford. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Crafting With Cathy: Yarn Wall Hangings

Thursday, May 30

6 to 7 p.m.

Please join us as we create woven yarn wall hangings. This multi-dimensional craft is a gorgeous way to add color and texture to your walls. All materials will be provided. Please 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.

Julia Hull Library News

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 6:00 PM. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Fandom Friday: Comic Book Edition

Calling all comic readers, this Fandom Friday is for you! On Friday, May 3 after school (2:45-4:30 PM), we'll get pumped for Free Comic Book Day with themed snacks, crafts, cosplay, character discussions, sketching and PRIZE DRAWINGS! All supplies provided. Ages 13-18.

Tween Scene: Alcohol Ink Coasters

This May, Tweens will learn how to create their own colorful alcohol-ink coasters! Keep them for yourself, or design a one-of-a-kind Mother's Day gift! Tuesday, May 7 at 6:00 PM. Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

This is NOT A Box Morning

Join us Saturday, May 11 at 10:00 AM for a morning filled with family fun and creativity. We'll start by reading Not a Box by Antoinette Portis, and then things will get interesting! Each family will be given a cardboard box and craft supplies to build a wonderful new creation. What will your family make? The options are limitless:



This April, Julia Hull District Library's Young Critics Book Club featured Kwame Alexander's Out of Wonder, in honor of National Poetry Month! Participants enjoyed tea and cake while discussing favorite poems and illustrations. Afterwards, everyone created their own Selfie Poem!

just think outside the box! All supplies provided. All ages. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

DIY Fabric Dyeing

From rusted metal to avocado, we'll create unique dyes from materials you'd likely find around the home. Small fabric swatches will be provided. However, serious participants are welcome to bring their own fabrics (white or ivory cotton or cotton-linens only). Everyone should bring rubber gloves and wear old clothes. Monday, May 13 at 6:00 PM. Adults. 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 10:00 AM, 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.

Young Critics Book Club (YCBC)

Pick up a copy of Jarrett Krosoczka's Lunch Lady & the Cyborg Substitute, then join fellow young critics on Tuesday, May 21 at 6:00 PM to discuss and rate the book, and do an activity that goes along with the story! Ages 7-10. Registration required.

Holiday Closing

The library will be closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.

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.

Call for Artists!!! Call For Artists!!!

Comic Book/Manga/Anime/Pop Culture Art! Encore Mt. Morris, the Mt. Morris Public Library and the Old Sandstone Gallery are please to extend a call for artists for a art show at the Library. If you love to draw comic book, Anime, Manga, Superhero art, this show is for you! It is free to enter the show, but you must fill out the forms at www.encoremmtmorris.com found by clicking the Visual Storytelling button. Deadline for entries is April 30. We are especially looking for young artists! Call the Library for more information@815-734-4927.

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 @

10am with second followed at 1pm 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 Mt. Morris Senior Center and several local artists.

May 18@ 9am - Hands-on Artist Workshop with Will Haun. This workshop is for artists age 12 and up. If you want to learn how to create your own comic book style hero, this is the workshop for you. Will Haun is a Rockford Artist, creator of Weird, Weird West Comic book series. This is a free workshop but is limited to 25 participants, so you must sign up for this event. Please call the library to sign up or if you have any questions at 815-734-4927. This event is held at the Mt. Morris Senior Center.

May 18@6pm -Morals Behind the Mask

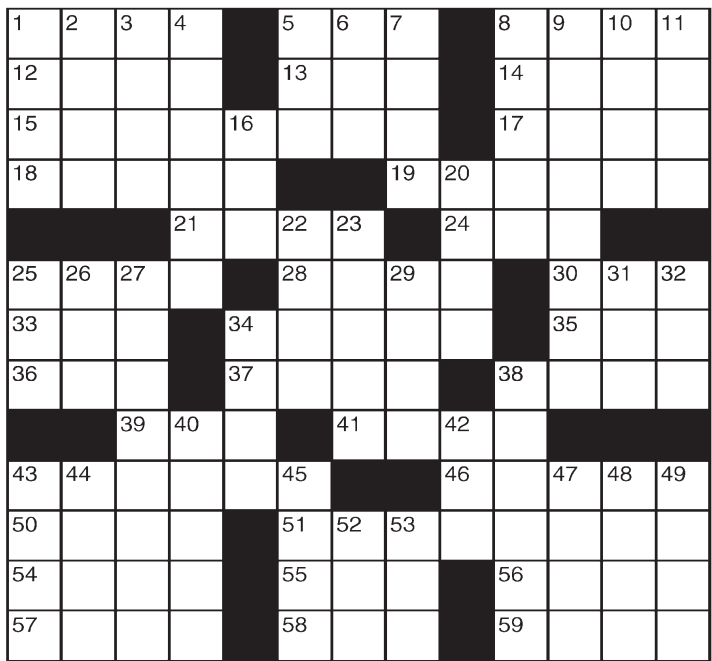
Exploring the Influence of Comic Books -As characters such as Wolverine, the Flash, and Spider-Man become common utterances within the average household, how do these characters shape the personalities of their fans? Join the professionals from the field of clinical psychology as they explore the moral lessons taught by characters found within comic book culture. Presenters will also discuss the influence of comic books on moral development during adolescence, the benefits of comic books within the field of clinical psychology, and the importance of role models in one's life. Panelists include Dr. Joe Serrano, Dr. Edgar Ramos, and Samatha Chavez, Clinical Psychologists and avid comic book fans. This panel has presented at a variety of comic cons around the Chicago area. This event is held at the Mt. Morris Library.

The Mount Morris Public Library is located at 105 S. McKendrie Ave. Mt. Morris. Call 815-734-4927.

Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

- CROSS**
- 1 Gaucho's weapon
 - 5 Big Apple abbr.
 - 8 Silenced "Hey!"
 - 2 "Once — a Mattress"
 - 3 Debtor's letters
 - 4 Duel tool
 - 5 Delphinium
 - 7 Rotate
 - 8 Dismal
 - 9 Snow White's pals
 - 1 Put on the line
 - 4 Everything
 - 5 Pop flavor
 - 8 Frogs' hang-out



- 54 Sandwich treat
- 55 Sphere
- 56 Reclined
- 57 Marries
- 58 Bill
- 59 Pronto, in the ER
- DOWN**
- 1 Socket insert
- 2 October stone
- 3 Traditional tales
- 4 Turkey's capital
- 5 Pinch
- 6 Second person
- 7 Cottage
- cheese label word
- 8 Corolla component
- 9 Morgan of "Super Size Me"
- 10 Lowly laborer
- 11 Sawbucks
- 16 Half a Vail pair
- 20 Bankrolls
- 22 Rotate
- 23 "M*A*S*H" locale
- 25 Letterman's network
- 26 Raw rock
- 27 Big name in U.S. aircraft
- 29 Mr. Gingrich
- 31 Letter before 35-Across
- 32 Allen or Conway
- 34 Enthusiasts
- 38 T-shirt sizes
- 40 Continental money
- 42 Timeworn
- 43 Decelerate
- 44 Wrap in a waxy cloth
- 45 Attempt
- 47 Tidy
- 48 One side of the Urals
- 49 " — It Romantic?"
- 52 Historic period
- 53 Recede

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CANADIAN CITIES AND TOWNS

MAGIC MAZE

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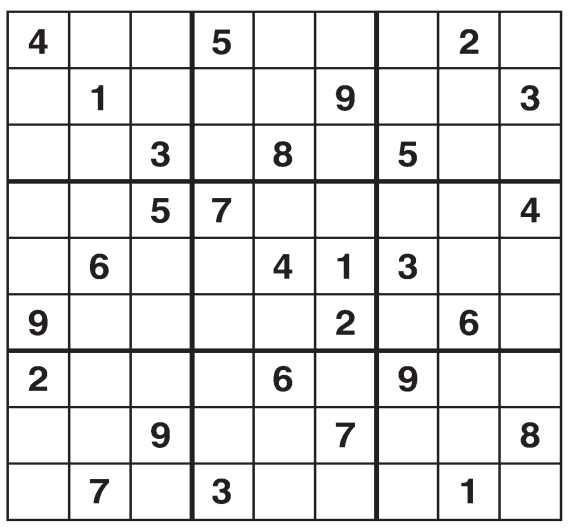
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- Edmonton
- Halifax
- London
- Montreal
- Oshawa
- Ottawa
- Quebec
- Regina
- Saskatoon
- St. John's
- Vancouver
- Victoria
- Windsor
- Winnipeg

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

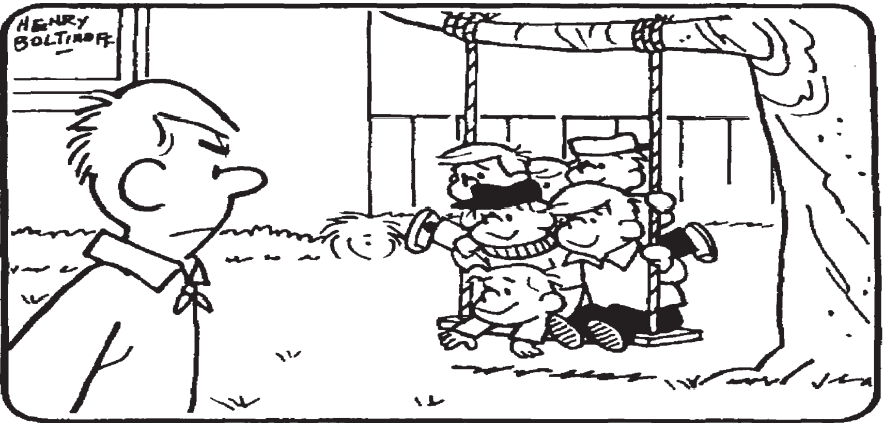
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- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

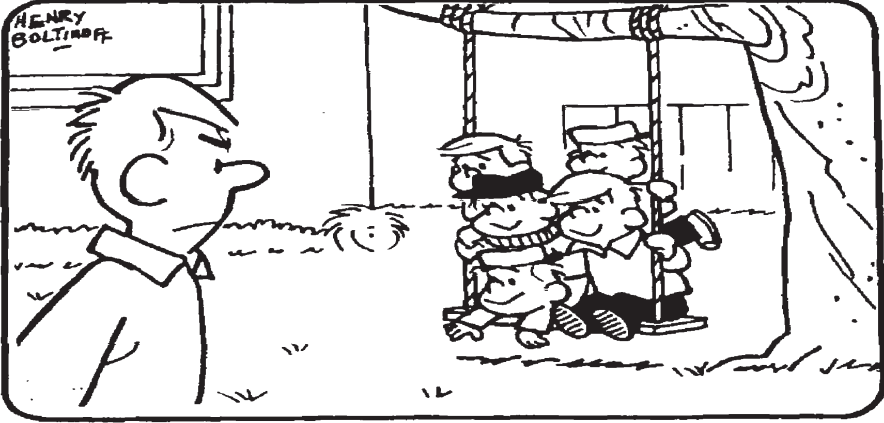
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



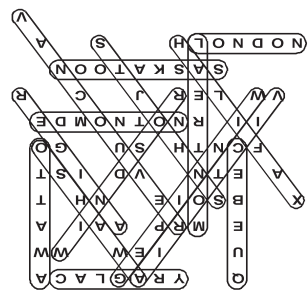
Differences: 1. Man's collar is different. 2. Window is larger on the bottom. 3. One boy is missing. 4. Leg on the left is missing. 5. Boy on the bottom has a hat. 6. Part of fence is missing.



Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



CANADIAN CITIES AND TOWNS

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Oregon Library News

2019 SUMMER READING PROGRAM BOOKMARK CONTEST

All entries are on display at the Library and selected bookmarks will be duplicated and used during the 2019 Summer Reading Program.

STORY TIMES

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

LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

The 2WBC Book Club meets Wednesday, May 8 at 12:30 to discuss *Once Upon a River* by Diane Setterfield. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, May 15 at 1 pm to discuss *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple. The In-Between Book Club meets Wednesday, May 22 at 1:30 pm, to discuss *Little Men* by Louise May Alcott. Books on Tap will meet at Cork N Tap on Thursday, May 23 at 6 pm to discuss *Something In the Water* by Catherine Steadman

LEGO CLUB (grades 2nd -7th)

The Lego Club will meet on Tuesday, May 21 at 3:30 pm. Registration is requested, but not required.

GUEST AUTHOR: NORMAN MOLINE, Ph.D. - Wednesday, May 15th at 6pm

Mobility and the Small Town 1900-1930: Transportation Change in Oregon, Illinois. Professor Norman Moline will share his research on the desire for more mobility and the early impacts of the automobile and good roads. His book was used in the preparation of a television series "Driving Passion" for the Turner Network. As in the book, Oregon was a key community example and a site for some filming.

YOGA Saturdays at 9:30 am

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.

FAMILY YOGA Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

Please note, Family Yoga will move to Saturdays at 11:00 am for the summer (starting June 1)

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.

TRIVIA NIGHT -2nd Wednesday of the Month at 6 pm

Test your knowledge of sports, history, movies and much more. Team of 2 or 4. Win a gift card to Hazel's Café. Registration required!

MEN'S PHILOSOPHY GROUP -Last

Wednesdays of the Month at 5 pm

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.

KNIT AND CROCHET CLUB

A friendly and dedicated group meets every Monday evening, 6 pm 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.

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, spring-form pan, 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.

NEW RELEASES

The A List by J. A. Jance (Mystery)
Blood Oath by Linda Fairstein (Mystery)
The Luminous Dead by Caitlin Starling (Science Fiction)

Forget Me Not by Brenda Jackson (Paperback Romance)

Hot Texas Sunrise by Delores Fossen (Paperback Romance)

When A Duchess Says I do by Grace Burrowes (Paperback Romance)

Luke Jensen, Bounty Hunter: Legion Of Fire by William W. Johnston (Large Print Western)

The Chef by James Patterson (Large Print Fiction)

A Wonderful Stroke Of Luck by Ann Beattie (Fiction)

The Library Of Lost And Found by Phaedra Patrick (Fiction)

Miss Julia Takes The Wheel by Ann B. Ross (Fiction)

The Perfect Child by Lucinda Berry (Fiction)

The Things We Cannot Say by Kelly Rimmer (Fiction)

The Editor by Steven Rowley (Fiction)

The Last Second by Catherine Coulter (Fiction)

Dark Tribute by Iris Johansen (Fiction)

Wild Card by Stuart Woods (Fiction)

The Malta Exchange by Steve Berry (Fiction)

My Lovely Wife by Samantha Downing (Fiction)

Finder by Suzanne Palmer (Science Fiction)

I Want You Back by Lorelei James (Paperback Romance)

Acts Of Our Gentle God by Jay A. Schulberg (Non-Fiction 231.8 SCH)

Eat To Beat Disease: The New Science Of How Your Body Can Heal Itself by William W. LI (Non-Fiction 616.3 LI)

Sorolla-Spanish Master Of Light by Gabriele Finaldi (Non-Fiction 759.6 FIN)

The Oregon Public Library is located at 300 Jefferson Street, Oregon. Call 815-732-2724 for more information.

Polo Library News

All programs are free (unless otherwise noted) and accessible. Please note that some programs require registration.

Library Survey

If you live within Polo School District please take a few minutes to let us know how we're doing. Online surveys are available on our website and Facebook page. Or if you prefer, paper copies are available at Polo Library and Polo Senior Center.

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.

Burpee Museum is coming to the Library

Wednesday, May 1, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

Ages 8-12

Registration is required

Summer Reading Kick Off

Friday, May 24, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at Centennial School

Smarty Pants Big Balloon Show Solar System Theme

Throughout the show, Smarty uses his humor and balloons to excite kids about reading books and exercising their imaginations. By the end of the hour production, every audience member knows the library is a very exciting place.

Summer Reading Program

Registration

A Universe of Stories
Registration for the 2019 Summer Reading Program begins
Monday, May 27

Book Subscription

Box Pickup

Saturday, May 25, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Pick up your Book Subscription Boxes for May

Adult Programs

Pinterest Party

Tuesday, May 7, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Activity: Reversible Aprons
Call the library for the supplies needed.

Registration is required for this program

Lifelong Learners

Lecture Series

Thursday, May 9, 7 p.m.– 8 p.m.
Elizabeth Cady Stanton by Laura Keyes
Elizabeth Cady Stanton fought

for equal rights for Women for over fifty years, and upon

her death in 1902 she left behind a legacy of her crusade for female equality and myriad

writings that would inspire feminists for over a century to come.

Hear from Mrs. Stanton

in 1866, when the Civil War was over, but the battle for Women's Suffrage was just beginning.

Join Laura Keyes, as Elizabeth Cady Stanton, for this informative and inspiring presentation.

Registration is required for this program

New to the Collection

The following list are 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) or come in to browse the new sections in our bookcases.

Large Print

Deep Harbor by Fern Michaels
Me for You by Lolly Winston

The Library of Lost and Found by Phaedra Patrick

Adult Fiction

Before She Knew Him by Peter Swanson

Dark Tribute by Iris Johansen

The Escape Artist by Brad Meltzer

Last Year of the War by Susan Meissner

My Lovely Wife by Samantha Downing

The Perfect Alibi by Phillip Margolin

Run Away by Harlan Coben

Sunburn by Laura Lippman

The Winter of the Witch by Katherine Arden

The Fifth Doctrine by Karen Robards

Book Discussion Groups

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

Afternoon Book Club @ the Library

Monday, May 20, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Selection: Jesus Cow by Michael Perry

Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Friday, May 24, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Selection: Zoya by Danielle Steel

Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, May 22, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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.

Polo Public Library is located at 302 Mason St., Polo. Call 815-946-2713.

The rewards of obeying God

MANY years ago when God called me to teach the Word full-time, my life was much different than it is now. We had three children at home and I was teaching one Bible study each week in our living room. Dave and I both had good jobs and we were comfortable financially. But God began dealing with me about quitting my job so I could stay home and study the Word more to prepare for full-time ministry.

Now, even though I believed with my whole heart that God was leading me to make this change and I had a strong desire to teach the Word and help people, it was scary to take this step of obedience. If I quit working full-time, we would be about \$40 short of what we needed just to pay our bills each month. Along with that, at that time, it wasn't popular for women to have a teaching ministry like this.

I kept my job until I was so miserable I couldn't stand it. Then I quit my job and got a part-time job so I still had enough money to take care of myself instead of completely trusting God and obeying His direction.

I'm a hard worker and a good employee, so it was amazing to me when I got fired! And it became obvious to me that God was saying, "I told you I didn't want you out in the work force, trying to take care of yourself. I want you to be home, studying and preparing by faith to do what I've called you to do."

Does Part-time Obedience Count?

This experience taught me how important it is to promptly and fully obey what God puts in my heart to do. When I finally submitted to His direction, somehow every month He provided the miracle we needed so we could pay our bills on time. And I had the time I needed to focus on studying the Word so God could prepare me to teach others how to have abundant life in Christ.

The truth is if I hadn't been willing to trust God and obey Him completely, I wouldn't be doing

Moving Up Higher with Joyce Meyer



what I'm doing today.

It's the Best Choice You'll Ever Make

Romans 12:1 (AMP) says, "I urge you...by the mercies of God, to present your bodies [dedicating all of yourselves, set apart] as a living sacrifice, holy and well-pleasing to God, which is your rational (logical, intelligent) act of worship."

The apostle Paul is saying here, "I'm begging you to make a decision that you're not going to live a mediocre, half-baked, sloppy life!" Notice that he also said doing this is "rational (logical, intelligent)."

It's so easy to settle for less than God's best for us because we don't always feel like taking responsibility for our behavior or exercising discipline to do what we need to do so we can accomplish great things for God and help people. But the cost of settling for less is actually harder than being completely obedient to God's will.

It's Always Worth It to Pay the Price

You may be thinking, "But Joyce, it's so hard to do the right thing all the time! It's hard to forgive the people who have hurt me. And it's hard to keep a good attitude at work when my boss is unfair. It's hard to be nice when people aren't nice to me. It's so hard to overcome the temptations I face every day..."

The truth is, what's really hard is having no hope, peace, joy or the righteousness of God. It's hard to be angry all the time and live with bitterness and unforgiveness. It's hard to be miserable and deal with the consequences of ungodly behaviors, like being sick, or having hangovers or addictions to things that are just killing us anyway.

I really want you to get this: Everything God tells us to do is for our good. Whether it's

direction you find in His Word or something He's put in your heart to do in your situation, the best thing you can ever do is obey Him promptly and completely.

The Pathway to the Best Life

Obedience to God is the pathway to the life you really want to live. It's the answer to overcoming sin and any problem you face. It's the way we learn how to grow up and let God work in our lives, changing us so we can be what He created us to be.

When you feel like it's too hard to obey God, remember that He will never tell you to do something without giving you the grace and ability to do it. The key is to trust Him fully and depend on Him for the strength you need. God loves you and wants the best for you. Humble yourself before Him, and enjoy living with His peace, power and joy every day of your life!

For more on this topic, order Joyce's three-CD series Discipline and Self-control. You can also contact us to receive our free magazine, Enjoying Everyday Life, by calling (800) 727-9673 or visiting www.joycemeyer.org.

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Celebrity Extra

Q: Is "Inside the Actors Studio" still on the air? I just realized the other day that I haven't seen it in years. -- J.K.

A: Yes, as a matter of fact it's been running since 1994, but the esteemed host, James Lipton, announced last year that he was retiring. It's hard to believe he's 92 years old. When the new season begins in October, the show will have moved from Bravo to the Ovation channel and will use a rotation of hosts interviewing actors about their craft.

Ovation executive Scott Woodward said America's arts television network is "perfect" as the new home for "Inside the Actors Studio." "We plan to honor the legacy of James Lipton's master class while also exploring the craft with eclectic, talented guests," he said.

Students of Pace University's Actors Studio MFA program will once again be audience members. I still remember seeing a young Bradley Cooper watching Lipton interview his guests. Cooper would one day be a guest himself on the show as well as a multiple Academy Award nominee.

The new season will debut Sunday, Oct. 13, at 10 p.m. ET. Guest hosts include Jane Lynch ("Glee") interviewing fellow thespian David Oyelowo ("Sel-



Sophia Bush

ma") and Alec Baldwin ("30 Rock") interviewing Henry Winkler ("Barry").

Q: Is Sophia Bush coming back to "Chicago P.D."? I heard she was leaving for good. -- D.B.

A: You are correct: Actress Sophia Bush isn't returning to the hit series. She chose to depart, and her character left to take a job with the FBI. Bush has a development deal with 20th Century Fox TV that could have her starring in another series soon, but in the meantime, she has the upcoming film "Hard Luck Love Song," with Dermot Mulroney.

Bush says she chose to leave "Chicago P.D." due to intolerable conditions on the set. On Dax Shepard's podcast "Armchair

Expert," she said they often had to film scenes for hours in below-freezing temperatures in Chicago and that people on the set were getting sick.

Bush also allegedly was verbally abused on the set: "When someone assaults you in a roomful of people, and everyone literally looks away ... and you're the one woman in the room, and every man who's twice your size doesn't do something, you go, 'Oh, that wasn't worth defending? I'm not worth defending?'"

According to TVLine.com, at the end of the third season, she told producers that if conditions did not change by the end of season four, she was leaving.

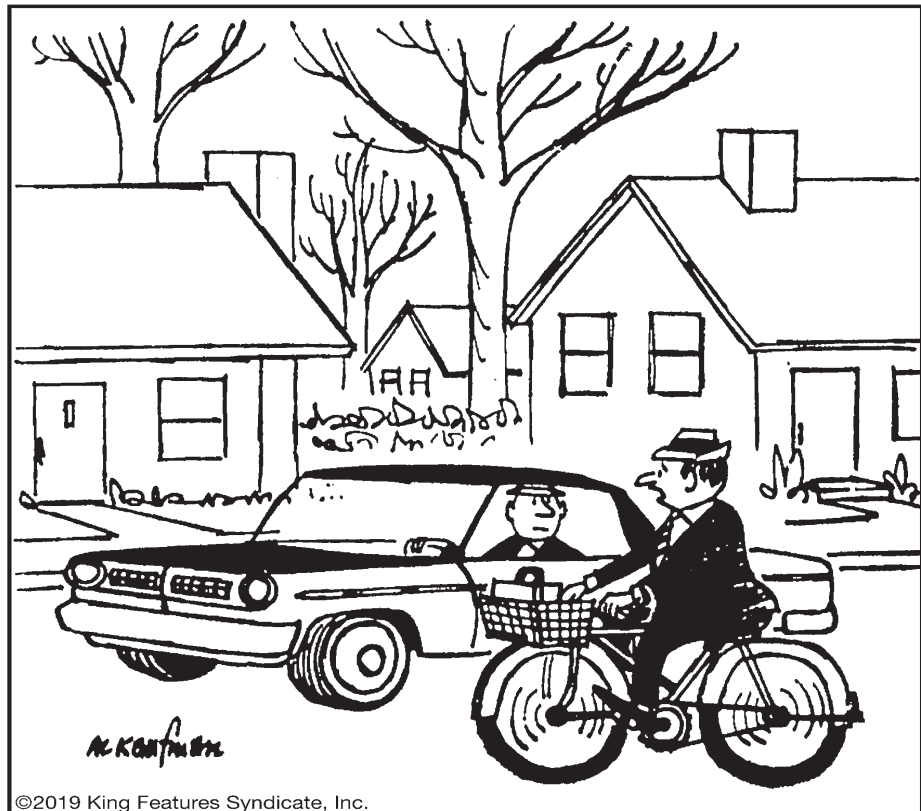
Q: Will "Blue Bloods" be back next season? If so, when? -- J.E.

A: Yes, "Blue Bloods" has been renewed by CBS for its 10th season. It's not known at this point whether it will be its last, but either way star Tom Selleck has signed on for one more year. No premiere date has been set, but it will be back this fall.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com!

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LAFF - A - DAY



"My son got his driver's license today."

TV WEEKLY

Tuesday, April 30 through Monday, May 6

Soap Opera Update

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Quinn witnessed Sally embracing Thomas. Liam assured Hope that he still loved her. Thomas showed Hope the video of Phoebe and told her that Liam should be in Paris with his family. Quinn reminded Sally of her past mistakes, leading to a tense argument between the two. Zoe was floored when she learned who Flo's father was and exactly what that meant in terms of their secret. Bill came up with an idea to ease Will's anxiety. Katie admitted to Brooke that she still loved Bill. Meanwhile, Bill shared a drink with Shauna at Il Giardino. Flo wanted to tell Hope the truth about Beth, but Zoe angrily told her that was a bad idea. Wait to See: Shauna seizes an opportunity to wear a Forrester Original.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Stefan struggled to keep Chloe in the dark about Gabi. Jack was curious when he interrupted a tense moment between Abe and Sheila. Brady vented his relationship woes to Maggie. Hope was surprised to learn that Lani spent the night at Rafe's. Sarah confronted Eric about his feelings for her. Chloe was suspicious after finding Gabi's button. Will lashed out at Sonny, Marlena and Roman. Nicole made a shocking return to Salem. Sarah tricked Marlena into spilling the truth. Stefan and Chloe went on their first date together. Ben and Ciara shared a night of romance. Holly was kidnapped. Rafe caught Hope and Ted in a tender moment. Wait to See: Sheila and Abe explore their feelings.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Alexis grew careless. Chase was onto something. Ava failed again. Curtis set his sights on Canada. TJ confronted Jordan. Neil comforted Alexis. Sam was interrupted. Jason and Sonny debated their next move. Willow told a lie. Julian was suspicious. Lulu was eager to help. Mac was livid. Joss tore into Cameron. Carly leaned on Bobbie. Robert questioned Finn. Lulu surprised Peter. Sonny tried to distract Carly. Jason paid Oscar a visit. Shiloh demanded answers. Margaux made a confession. Curtis got a lead. Lucy was appalled. Wait to See: Chase confronts Michael.

(See C-10)

| Weekdays Daytime | | Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | April 30, 2019 | | | | | |
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| WTTW | 2 | Curious | Wild | Nature | Pink | Go Luna | Tiger | Tiger | Sesame | Sesame | Splash | Dino | Tiger | Nature | Peg | Pink | Arthur | Go Luna | Nature | Wild | Wild | Odd | Odd | PBS NewsHour | | | |
| WREX | 3 6 | Today | | | | | Today 3rd Hour | | Today With Hoda & Jenna | | 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 | |
| WIFR | 5 3 | CBS This Morning | | | | | Morning Blend | Paid Program | The Price Is Right | | The Young and the Restless | | 23 News at Noon | Bold | The Talk | | Let's Make a Deal | | Pickler & Ben | | The Ellen DeGeneres Show | | 23 News at Five | Evening News | 23 News at Six | Last Man | |
| WQRF | 6 12 | Eyewitness | | Eyewitness | | Joyce | Varied | Hatchett | Judge | Judge Mathis | | Divorce | Divorce | Varied Programs | | Face | Face | Maury | | Mom | Mom | Two | Two | Theory | Theory | | |
| 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 | | |
| WHA | 21 2 | Nature | Curious | Go Luna | Tiger | Tiger | Pink | Sesame | Splash | Dino | Cat in | Sesame | Super | Varied Programs | | | | Odd | Arthur | Arthur | News | PBS NewsHour | | | | | |
| WQPT | 48 | Pink | Tiger | Tiger | Go Luna | Ready | Wild | Nature | Curious | Varied Programs | | | | Chicago | Varied | Sesame | Odd | Odd | Wild | Curious | Nature | Arthur | Chicago | Varied | News | | |
| ESPN | 7 24 | Get Up | | | | | First Take | | | | | SportsCenter | Outside | NFL Live | | | NBA: The Jump | | Noon | Ques | Around | Pardon | SportsCenter | Varied Programs | | | |
| CNN | 8 26 | New Day | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | At This Hour-Kate | | Inside Politics | | CNN Right Now | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | Jake Tapper | | Situation Room | | Situation Room | | E. B. OutFront | | | |
| CNBC | 9 | (5:00) Squawk Box | | Squawk on the Street | | | | Squawk Alley | | Fast Money | | The Exchange | | Power Lunch | | Closing Bell | | Fast | | Varied | | Mad Money | | Shark Tank | | | |
| AMC | 10 19 | LifeLock | Paid | Stooges (8:40) Movie | | Movie | | Varied Programs | | | | Movie | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIFE | 12 22 | The Closer | | The Closer | | The Closer | | Wife Swap | | Wife Swap | | Wife Swap | | Wife Swap | | Celeb.-Swap | | Celeb.-Swap | | Varied Programs | | Movie | Varied Programs | | | | |
| WGN-A | 18 9 | Creflo | Varied | Murder, She ... | | Murder, She ... | | Murder, She ... | | Heat of the Night | | Heat of the Night | | Heat of the Night | | Heat of the Night | | Blue Bloods | | Blue | Varied | Blue | Varied Programs | | | | |
| NICK | 23 16 | PAW | Bubble | Corn- | PAW | But | Abby | PAW | Top | PAW | Ryan | Blaze | Blaze | PAW | PAW | Sponge. | Sponge. | Sponge. | Sponge. | Loud | Loud | Loud | Loud | Loud | Dude | | |
| DISN | 23 28 | Roads | PJ | Giganto | Puppy | Muppet | Vampir | Fancy | Vampir | Puppy | Puppy | PJ | PJ | Ladybug | Ladybug | Jessie | Jessie | Big City | Big City | Big City | Jessie | Jessie | Coop | Jessie | Jessie | | |
| FREE | 25 31 | Reba | Reba | Reba | 700 | The 700 Club | | Movie | | | | Varied Programs | | Middle | Middle | Middle | Middle | Middle | Middle | Movie | Varied Programs | | | | | | |
| A&E | 28 30 | First 48 | Varied | First 48 | Varied | First 48 | Varied Programs | | | | Live PD | Varied Programs | | | | Live PD | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | |
| USA | 29 18 | Chicago P.D. | | Varied Programs | | | | Mod | | | | Mod | | | | Mod | | | | Mod | | | | | | | |
| TNT | 30 17 | Charmed | | Charmed | | Supernatural | | Supernatural | | Supernatural | | Supernatural | | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BET | 31 | Browns | Browns | Browns | Varied | Payne | Payne | Payne | Payne | Martin | Martin | Martin | Martin | Martin | Martin | Varied | Movie | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | |
| PARMT | 32 25 | Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue | | (9:01) Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue | | Two | Two | Two | Two | Two | Two | Mom | Mom | Mom | Mom | Mom | Mom | | |
| DISC | 34 13 | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UNIV | 35 | (6:00) ¡Despierta América! | | | | | | Qué bonito amor | | | | Notici | Nosotr. | Doña Flor y | | Tenías | Varied | Sin tu mirada | | Gordo Flac | | Primer Impacto | Luche | Notici | Rosa Guadalupe | | |
| HIST | 36 | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BRAVO | 37 | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HGTV | 39 | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WTBS | 40 8 | King | King | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Amer. | Amer. | Amer. | Amer. | Family | Family | Varied Programs | | | |
| FOXN | 41 11 | FOX and Friends | | America's Newsroom | | | | Outnumbered | | Outnumbered | | The Daily Briefing | | Shepard Smith | | Neil Cavuto | | The Five | | Special Report | | The Story | | | | | |
| ANPL | 42 28 | My Cat From Hell | | Dr. Dee: Alaska | | Dr. Jeff: RMV | | The Zoo | | Crikey... Irwins | | Pit Bulls-Parole | | Pit Bulls-Parole | | Shouldn't Be Alive | | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | |
| TLC | 43 | Outdaughters | | Outdaughters | | Varied Programs | | | | My 600-Lb. Life | | Varied Programs | | Four Weddings | | Four Weddings | | 90 Day Fiancé | | 90 Day Fiancé | | Say Yes | Say Yes | Say Yes | Varied | | |
| TVLAND | 44 | Paid | Paid | Andy G. | Andy G. | Andy G. | (9:45) Bonanza | | | | (10:50) Gunsmoke | | (11:55) Gunsmoke | | Gunsmoke | | Gunsmoke | | Andy G. | Andy G. | Andy G. | MASH | Varied | MASH | MASH | MASH | |
| COM | 45 | King/Hill | King/Hill | Ftutama | Ftutama | Ftutama | Ftutama | Ftutama | Varied | Ftutama | Cleve | Cleve | Cleve | Cleve | Cleve | Cleve | Varied Programs | Parks | Parks | Varied Programs | | | | Office | Office | | |
| E! | 46 | Varied Programs | | | | The Kardashians | | Made in Chelsea | | Varied Programs | | | | The Kardashians | | Varied Programs | | | | The Kardashians | | | | | | | |
| HALL | 47 | Golden | Golden | Golden | Golden | Home & Family | | | | Home & Family | | | | Movie | | | | Movie | | | | | | | | | |
| MSNBC | 49 | (5:00) Morning Joe | | MSNBC Live | | | | MSNBC Live | | MSNBC Live | | Andrea Mitchell | | MSNBC | | MSNBC Live | | MSNBC Live | | Deadline | | MTP Daily | | The Beat With | | Hardball Chris | |
| FOOD | 52 | Grill | Varied | Paid | Pioneer | Varied Programs | | | | Pioneer | Pioneer | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EWTN | 53 | Daily Mass - Olam | | Varied Programs | | Mother | Varied | Women | Rosary | Daily Mass - Olam | | At Home | Varied Programs | | Chaplet | Rosary | Varied | The | Varied Programs | | News | Varied | Daily Mass - Olam | | | | |
| FX | 54 5 | (6:00) Movie | | Varied Programs | | | | Mother | Mike | Mike | Movie | Varied Programs | | | | Movie | | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUTV | 55 | Varied Programs | | Funniest | Varied | Funniest | Funniest | Funniest | Funniest | Funniest | Varied Programs | | | | Jokes | Jokes | Jokers | Varied | Jokers | Jokers | Varied Programs | | | | | | |
| OXY | 56 | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

Table for Thursday Evening May 2, 2019. Columns include time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY) with their respective programming.

Table for Friday Evening May 3, 2019. Columns include time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY) with their respective programming.

Saturday Daytime

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May 4, 2019

Table with 24 columns (7 AM to 6:30) and 50 rows of TV channels and programs for Saturday Daytime.

Sunday Daytime

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May 5, 2019

Table with 24 columns (7 AM to 6:30) and 50 rows of TV channels and programs for Sunday Daytime.

Saturday Evening May 4, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Father Brown, Shakespea, Death in Paradise, etc.

Sunday Evening May 5, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Call the Midwife, Les Misérables, Unforgotten, etc.

Monday Evening May 6, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Chicago Tonight, Antiques Roadshow, Expedition Unknown, etc.

Soap Opera Update (From C-7) THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS. Abby anxiously prepared for the grand opening of Society, but a series of events made it appear as if it would never happen. Includes photo of Kristian Alfonso and photo credit: Chris Haston/NBC.

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7300 Auburn Rd., Winnebago, IL

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SATURDAY, MAY 11th - NOON
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305 GARAGE SALES

LARGE 4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
304 N. Mix, Oregon
Fri. May 3rd, 8:00-5:00
Sat. May 4th, 8:00-1:00
Tools, many books, house hold goods, sewing machines, antiques, furniture, sewing supplies, yarn, lots of this & that. The OLD FOLKS are downsizing. PIA#61

Barn & Porch Sale
1362 E. Flagg Rd., Oregon
May 3rd, 4th, 5th 8:00-5:00
Couch, loveseat, vintage bracket oil lamps, antiques, coca cola, 4x4's, Christmas stuff, cast iron patio set, tools, 55 gal. plastic barrels, ice chest, foot locker, canning jars, old snap on calendars, blue canning jars, old RC boat, and lots more. PIA#63

Garage sale
2506 E. Bourbonnais Place, Byron
Thurs. May 2nd 9:00-4:00
Fri. May 3rd, 9:00-4:00
Sat. May 4th, 8:00-12:00
Kids clothing, girls NB-6 yr, boys NB-4t, toys, household items, womens Maurice's clothes lg-xlg, maternity clothing. PIA#64

Garage sale - 6 FAMILIES!
Brighton Ridge Subdivision, Byron
Corner of Tower & Everett Rd.
(Follow signs from Rt. 2 & Colfax by Sam's Restaurant)
Wed. May 1st, 8:00-5:00
Thurs. May 2nd, 8:00-5:00
Fri. May 3rd, 8:00-12:00
Children and adult clothes (lots of girls all sizes); lots of home decor, Longaberger, linens, small furniture, wall mirror, kitchen items, tools, flower pots, ladies bike, go-cart, Razor pocket mod bike, lots of misc. PIA#60

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Garage sale
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May 3rd & 4th 8:00-5:00
Multi-Family Sale
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Multi-Family/Moving Sale!
740 W. Oregon Trail Rd, Oregon
Thurs. May 2nd, 7:30-5:00
Fri. May 3rd, 7:30-5:00
Sat., May 4th, 8:00-12:00
Books, end tables, bookshelf, music cd's, collectibles, antiques, furniture, couch, chairs, refrigerator. Lots more! PIA#58

Lost Lake Community Garage Sales
Saturday, May 4th, 8 am - 3 pm
From Dixon/Oregon: Take a right/left onto Lost Nation Road from Route 2. Go approximately 5-6 miles, and the West & East entrances will be on your left.
From Rochelle: Take Flagg Road west 16-16 1/2 miles, and the East & West entrances will be on your right.
Maps provided at the entrances, while they last!!
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Public Notice is hereby given that on April 4, 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: TNT Construction, 5605 S. Talbott Rd., Polo, IL 61064. Dated: April 4, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0415 (April 15, 22, 29)

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

IN RE)
THE)Case
MATTER)No.
OF:)2019
ANTHONY)MR
JOHN)
SCANLAN,)
An Adult.)
NOTICE OF FILING
OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
NOTICE is hereby
given you, the public,
that on the 30th day of
May, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.
there will be held a
hearing on the Petition
for Change of Name of
Anthony John Scanlan,

to request his name be change to John Anthony Scanlan. Said hearing will be held in Courtroom 202 of the Ogle County Judicial Center, 106 S. 5th St., Oregon, Illinois. Date: April 8, 2019
Anthony John Scanlan
Petitioner
No. 0427 (April 22, 29, May 6)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 17, 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: S&B Acres, 285 West Camling Road, Oregon, IL 61061. Dated: April 17, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0430 (April 22, 29, May 6)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 17, 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: TEM Entertainment, 404 Valley Dr., Apt. 1, Stillman Valley, IL 61084. Dated: April 17, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0433 (April 22, 29, May 6)

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
OGLE COUNTY
ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
SIXTEENTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OGLE COUNTY,
ILLINOIS
Maria)
Luis)No.
Nieto,)2019
Petitioner,)F6
vs.)
Lazaro)
Gutierrez,)
Respondent.)

PETITION FOR SOLE ALLOCATION OF PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES
NOW COMES the Petitioner, MARIA NIETO (hereinafter "Petitioner" or "Mother"), by and through her attorneys Isuf Kola from the Law Offices of Kola & Associates, Ltd. pursuant to 750 ILCS 5/600 and 601.2 et seq. and the provisions of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdictional and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) moves this Honorable Court to establish full allocation parental rights and responsibilities of the petitioner over her two minor children, Lazaro Armando Gutierrez and Alan Gutierrez, (hereinafter "the minor"). And in support thereof Petitioner states as follows:
1. Name of Child: Lazaro Armando Gutierrez

Address: 116 W. Mead-owland Dr. Apt 38 Rochelle IL 61068
 Place of Birth: Chicago, IL
 Date of Birth: July 7, 2003
 2. Name of Child: Alan Gutierrez
 Address: 116 W. Mead-owland Dr. Apt 38 Rochelle IL 61068
 Place of Birth: Chicago, IL
 Date of Birth: October 1, 2006
 3. Name of Child's Natural Mother: Maria Luisa Nieto
 Address: 116 W. Mead-owland Dr. Apt 38 Rochelle IL 61068
 Place of Birth: Mexico
 4. Name of Child's Natural Father: Lazaro Gutierrez
 Last known address: Chicago Illinois
 Place of Birth: Mexico
 5. That the Petitioner's name appears as the mother on the minor children's birth certificates. (See attached Exhibit A & B).
 6. That the Respondent's name appears on the birth certificates as the children's biological father.
 7. That the Petitioner has no information regarding any other custody action concerning the minor children in Illinois or any other state and has no information of any person who has physical custody of the minor children or claim to have custody or visitation rights to or with the minor children.
 8. The Petitioner has been the primary caretaker of the minor children since they were born, and it is in the best interest of the minor children that the mother of the children obtains full and sole rights and responsibilities over the minor children.
 9. That this Court has jurisdiction pursuant to Section 2104, of the Illinois Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act.
 10. That this State is the home State of the children at the time of the commencement of this proceeding and has been the child's home State within (six) 6 months before commencement of this proceeding and a parent or person acting as parent continues to live in this State.
 11. That it is in the best interest of the children that a Court of this State assume jurisdiction because the children and her mother have a significant connection with this State, and there is available in this State substantial evidence concerning the children's present or future care, protection, training, and personal relationships.
 12. That since the birth of the minor children, the father maintained a pattern of abandonment and neglect towards the minor children for six years since they relocated to Rochelle, Illinois.
 13. That the Petitioner

and her minor children have attempted to contact the Respondent on more than one occasion via social media and phone but received no response.
 14. That the Petitioner and Respondent were never married.
 15. That Petitioner gave ample opportunity to the father to contact his children but he hasn't done so.
 16. That Petitioner and the minor children haven't seen or spoken to Respondent in the last six years and have now knowledge as to the whereabouts of the Respondent.
 17. Petitioner is the minor children's sole financial provider and their primary caregiver.
 18. The psychological and emotional impacts of their father's abandonment traumatized the minor children and compounded the minor children's feelings of loneliness and abandonment.
 19. That the minor children's mother now seeks sole allocation of parental rights and responsibilities over the minor before this Court.
 20. Additionally, the Petitioner respectfully requests the ability to obtain a US passport or any such travel document without the Respondent's authorization.
 21. That it is in the best

interest of the minor child that permanent care, custody and control and education be awarded solely to the Petitioner who is a fit and proper person.
 22. That Petitioner is a fit and proper parent to have and maintain parental responsibility of the parties' two minor children.
 WHEREFORE, Petitioner, Maria Luisa Nieto, by and through her attorneys of the Law Offices of Kola & Associates prays for the Court to find and order the following:
 A. That the Court determine the existence of the father and child relationship and recognize the birth certificates where respondent is listed as father and find that Respondent's paternity is established.
 B. That the Petitioner be awarded full and sole allocation of parental rights and responsibilities over the two minor children.
 C. That the Petitioner be granted the right to obtain US passports or any such travel documents without the Respondent's authorization.
 D. That the reunification of the minors with their father, the Respondent, is not viable due to his neglect and subsequent abandonment.
 F That the Petitioner be granted the exclusive

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 ¾ mi. E. of German Valley
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SAT., MAY 11TH 9:00 AM
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Viewing May 6th-10th 1:00-3:00pm
Loading available for Sat.
SELLING FRI. AT 4:00: paint; paint mixer; paint shaker; assorted stain; platform/pan scale; counter ht. fridge; sprays; caulking; lock sets; furnace filters; display racks; shovels; maul; B&D cordless Hedgehog; display cupboards; plumbing & elec. supplies; hardware; vanity top; tarps; nails; rd. oak table, 2 leaves, 4 chairs
SELLING SAT. AT 9:00: TRUCK: 92 Chevy Kodiak dump flatbed, 10sp., 254,993 mi. (no sales tax); **FORKLIFT:** Clark Model IT40, gas (no sales tax); David White transit; 100 plus interior, exterior, storm & patio doors; windows; hardware; nails; assorted color shingles; (2) 20ft. power ladders (1) mts. to bed; 16ft. power ladder; all dimensions lumber (sold in bundles); 16 & 20ft. deck wood; 2in. planking; 2x4, 2x6; lattice; 30ft. ridge vents; Rhino Roof; attic ladder; counters; 150 plus Andersen windows; Ridgid Roll; file cabinets; counters; faucets; Whirlybird vent; solar attic fan; roof louver; metal banding machine; load stabilizers; H.D. metal shelving; composite decking; copper piping; roofing; brackets; insulation; soffit panels; 24ft. ext.ladder; scaffold ladder; Delta contractor table saw; 220/440 DeWalt commercial radial arm saw; tile cutter; PVC; **MANY MORE ITEMS**
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right to make decisions regarding the health, education, religious upbringing and welfare of the minor child; F. And any other relief this Court deems just and proper.

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Respectfully Submitted, Maria Nieto VERIFICATION BY CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters there in stated to

be on information and belief and, as to such matters, the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that I verily believe the same to be true. Maria Nieto No. 0434 (April 22, 29, May 6)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 17, 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: Sledgehammer's, 1450 N. IL Rt. 2, Oregon, IL 61061. Dated: April 17, 2019

Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk No. 0436 (April 29, May 6, 13)

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/8-2-9, the Village of Davis Junction will hold a special meeting to convene a public hearing on May 14, 2019, at 6:45 p.m. at the Village of Davis Junction, Village Hall, 106 N. Elm Street, Davis Junction, Illinois 61020, to consider the adoption of the annual Appropriation Ordinance. Copies of the Appropriation Ordinance are accessible for examination at Village Hall during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The annual Appropriation Ordinance may be adopted at the same meeting at which the public hearing is held or at any time after the public hearing. All interested persons are invited to attend and be

heard. Sandie Maahs, Village Clerk No. 0439 (April 20)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Kishwaukee Cemetery Association will be held Monday, May 6, 2019 at 7 PM. The meeting will begin with a survey of the cemetery at 8137 Kishwaukee Road, followed by a business meeting at Kishwaukee Church. No. 0442 (April 20)

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS The Village of Davis Junction will receive bids for a water system contract until 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 14th day of May, 2019 at Davis Junction Village Hall, located at 106 North Elm Street, Davis Junction, Illinois 61020, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The proposed work for which the Village of Davis Junction is soliciting bids consists of one contract, "IL Route 251 Watermain Extension", and includes the following: "Construction of approximately 1,482 feet of 12" diameter watermain, 69 feet of 6" diameter watermain, 63 feet of 20" di-

ameter steel casing pipe, bored complete with appurtenances and surface restoration." The contract documents, including Drawings and Specifications, and form of contract and bonds for performance and payment, are on file at the office of the Village Clerk, 106 North Elm Street, Davis Junction, Illinois 61020 and at the office of the ENGINEER, Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc., 809 East 2nd Street, Dixon, Illinois 61021. Copies of the Contract Documents, including Project Manual and the Construction Drawings, shall be obtained electronically in PDF format from the Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc. website at www.willetthofmann.com. Contractors shall click on "Bid Login" on the homepage of the website and follow the instructions. The eBid-Doc# (project number) is 6313717 for this project. The Project Manual, Construction Drawings and Bid Documents PDFs can be downloaded from the website by depositing fifteen dollars (\$15.00) by credit card. Contractors can also obtain the Contract Documents in PDF format on a DVD by depositing \$50.00 with

Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc., 809 East 2nd Street, Dixon, Illinois for each DVD obtained. Said deposit is NONREFUNDABLE.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Village of Davis Junction, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and that the CONTRACTOR must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The Village of Davis Junction is an equal opportunity employer. The Village of Davis Junction does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. The Village of Davis Junction reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to

waive any informality in the bidding. Bids may be held by the Village of Davis Junction for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding the Contract. BY ORDER OF VILLAGE OF DAVIS JUNCTION, ILLINOIS By: Sandie Maahs, Village Clerk DATE: April 29, 2019 No. 0444 (April 29)

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

STATE) OF) ILLINOIS))) COUNTY) OF OGLE)

Public Notice is hereby given to all persons in Flagg Township that a Public Hearing will be held May 30, 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 April 18, 2019 of Gene R. Kempson, 8961 Gurler Grove Ct., Rochelle, IL for an Amendment to the Zoning District to rezone from B-1 Business District to I-1 Industrial District on property described as follows, and owned by the petitioner:

Part of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 36, T40N, R1E of the 3rd P.M., Flagg Township, Ogle County IL, 8.47 acres, more or less Property Identification Number: 24-36-376-005 Common Location: 8887 S. Hwy 251 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 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 18th day of April 2019 #3-19AM No. 00446 (April 29)

PUBLIC NOTICE

103 AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

To settle the estate of Patricia "Pat" Esterday, we will offer at Public Auction the following described Personal Property. This Auction will be held at our indoor facility located at 10786 Fowler Rd., Rochelle IL, 61068. Watch for Bearrows Real Estate & Auction signs at Flagg Rd. & Rt. 251 North edge of Rochelle IL. Visit our web site at www.bearrows.com for further information & pictures.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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SATURDAY, MAY 4th, 2019, 10:00 AM Comfort station Lunch

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This Auction features some very clean Household, Antiques, and Collectibles. Find full details by going to www.bearrows.com or www.auctionzip.com. There are many items not listed, check our web site often for updated list. Plan now to attend!!

Household & Collectibles: Turn of the Century Basic Witz Headboard, 2 dresser w/mirror; Dining room set w/ 6 chairs, table & leaves; Glass front hutch; Silverware chest; Assorted lamps; Stack storage chest; Assorted collectable glassware including ink depression, Pyrex, paper weights etc.; Occasional chairs & sofas; Wicker rocker; Needle point foot stool; Full size metal bed; Waynesboro BR furniture; Cast iron bench w/ tapestry; White wicker chest; Wicker desk & ottoman; Occasional tables & chairs; Pair fanned wicker chairs; Dinette & 4 chairs; Seasonal items including large amount of Christmas dishes in boxes; Lawn furniture including high table w/ stools, patio table w/ 6 chairs, umbrella & stand; Antiques & Collectables: Approx. 100 Pieces of FIESTA ware; Steamer travel trunk w/ keys; Cast iron baby bed; Upright plastic Coca-Cola cooler; Charlie McCarthy Ventriloquist doll; Snow shoe skies; Wire egg baskets & wooden egg crates; Copper boiler w/ lid; Enamelware; Horse hames/mirror; Wicker sewing basket; Cast mail box; Solid oak buffet w/ back mirror; 2 antique boat oars; Wicker baby buggy; Assorted crocks; Antique slip (slug bucket); Hand se corn planter; Cherry pitter; Lanterns; Several ice augers; Wood sleds; Nail keg; Red wagon; Buc saw; Childs Wooden rockers; Childs rocking horse; Bob sled; Western & English horse saddles; Hayfork/Harpoon; Wooden & metal milk crates (Bowman Dairy & Borden Dairy); Metal milk crate (Borden); Horse tack box; Bellow; Assorted primitive lawn items; Some assorted steel wheels; Dump rake; Horse drawn single row cultivator; Single row potato planter; Cream separator; Wagon spring seat; Wooden farming mill; Horse evener; Garage type items: Assorted hand & power tools some pneumatic; Stihl pole chain saw; Stihl MS180C chain saw in case (like new); Torch kit victor w/ tanks; Assorted jack stands; 26' & 20' Aluminum extension ladders; Pull type lawn cart & sprayer; Pancake type sprayer; Pull lawn thatcher; Lincoln welder; Upright Cambell Hausfeld air compressor 60 gallon tank 7HP; 3 PT 4' Allis Chalmers model 69 tiller; Viper walk behind tiller; 2 HP magna force portable air compressor; Gas powered pressure washer; Toro CR20 snow thrower; Bag chairs; Yard machine 827 walk behind snow thrower w/ cab enclosure; 4 wheel steel wagon; Barge box wagon w/ dump; Fishing tackle/equipment including modern lures; Large amt. of fishing poles; Childs go-cart; 38" lawn sweeper; Garden Tractors: Simplicity 6216 garden tractor w/ deck & standard transmission w/ rear tiller; Simplicity Legacy 2900, 26HP hydrostatic tractor, power steering, 1100 hrs. w/ vacuum; Allis Chalmers 50/20, 2 wheel drive diesel tractor, standard transmission 1120 hrs. 13.6-16 turf tires 3pt & 60" belly mower; Antique Vehicle: This vehicle is an all original 1949 Ford Custom 2dr., V8 car, Runs great, and comes with All the trophy's and pictures from the shows. Only has 25,834 original miles! Very nice car, don't miss this one.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON MT. MORRIS TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Mt. Morris Township in the County of Ogle, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2019 and ending March 31, 2020, will be on file and available for public inspection at 105 W Lincoln Street, Mt. Morris Township office from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 1:15 pm, Friday May 10, 2019 to be held at the Township Office located at 105 W Lincoln St., Mt. Morris, IL. Dated this 17th day of April, 2019
John Thompson, Supervisor
Paula Diehl, Township Clerk
No. 0440 (April 29)

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON MT. MORRIS ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

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John Thompson, Supervisor
Paula Diehl, Township Clerk
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101 LEGAL NOTICE

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105 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

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305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

HILLCREST: 341 Rosalind Rd. Moving Sale. Thursday May 2nd and Friday May 3rd, 8am-5pm. Antiques, Glassware, Sets of Dishes, Tools, Household Items, Leather Sports Jacket, Collectables, Miscellaneous Items. Everything Must Go! (05-01-19)

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The Ogle County Life is updating its list of individuals interested in a carrier route in Oregon.
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• No collecting
• Good extra cash for kids or adults
Anyone 10 years or older who would like to earn some extra money by delivering the Ogle County Life should call **815-732-2156** and leave your name and phone number, and you may be contacted in the future when a route becomes available.
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2.5 hours per day
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When Mark Twain was editing a newspaper in Missouri, one of his subscribers wrote in, saying that he had found a spider in his newspaper and wondered whether it was a sign of good or bad luck. Twain's response: "Finding a spider is neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our newspaper to see which merchant was not advertising, so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

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| 2017 JEEP PATRIOT HIGH ALTITUDE 4X4, LEATHER, MOON, 24K..... | \$19,990 |
| 2017 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, HEATED SEATS, REMOTE START..... | \$18,990 |
| 2016 FORD F150 XLT SPORT 4X4, CREW CAB, REMOTE START, HEATED SEATS..... | \$31,990 |
| 2016 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 LT, CREW CAB, REMOTE START..... | \$29,990 |
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| 2015 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED, 4X4, SAHARA, HEATED SEATS, REMOTE START, NAV..... | SOLD |
| 2015 FORD ESCAPE SE 4X4, HEATED SEATS, ONE OWNER..... | \$17,990 |
| 2015 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, AWD, MOONROOF, HEATED SEATS, REMOTE START..... | SOLD |
| 2014 GMC SIERRA DC, 4X4, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES..... | \$25,990 |
| 2014 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT, LOW MILES, LOCAL TRADE..... | \$15,990 |
| 2014 FORD ESCAPE SE, LOADED, ONE OWNER..... | \$14,990 |
| 2011 FORD F150 XLT CREW CAB 4X4, NICE LOCAL TRADE..... | SOLD |
| 2011 GMC SIERRA CREW Z71 4X4, LOADED, LOW MILES, LOCAL TRADE..... | SOLD |
| 2010 FORD ESCAPE LIMITED, LEATHER, MOON ROOF, LOCAL TRADE..... | \$8,990 |
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