

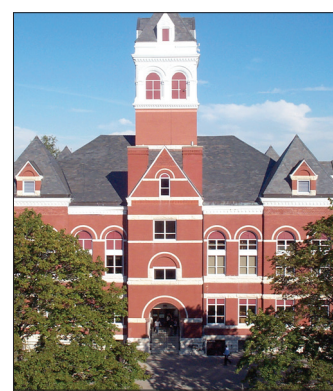
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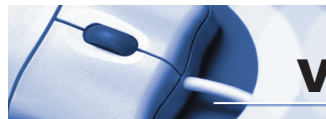
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A perfect marriage

Oregon native returns to buy Wedding Canyon

By Brad Jennings
Editor

MOUNT MORRIS – On a sunny day, surrounded by the tasteful landscaping and natural beauty of what has been, until recently, the White Pines Wedding Canyon, Rebecca Jones looks at home.

Yes, she is an Oregon native, and yes, she worked here from her teen years through college. But as of April 1, Jones is the new owner of the space, now called Pine Creek Canyon.

“I had been really searching for what would be next for me,” said Jones, who had lived in Arizona for a number of years after graduating from NIU. “I started to real-

ize I enjoyed being back in this area.”

There will be a grand re-opening for the newly christened Pine Creek Escape on Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26.

In Arizona, Jones worked as the food and beverage manager at a high-end golf resort. She was in charge of about 200 employees and said the solid experience she got working there prepared her for this next chapter in her life.

“Had I not had that experience, I think I would be freaking out a lot more with my own personal (business),” she said. “You see a lot going out at the beginning.”

Coming back home was not really in the plan for



Rebecca Jones, new owner of Pine Creek, is hosting a grand re-opening on May 25 and 26. (Brad Jennings photo)

Jones, who said she enjoyed living in the West. She said Beth George, who owns White Pines Resort and also owned the Wedding Canyon and has been a mentor for her for years, asked Jones to come back in 2017 for 90 days as a consultant. That grew to 120 days. And that led to Jones coming back in 2018 to run the Canyon for

an entire season.

She returned to Phoenix after the season and actually gave away a lot of her possessions. She wanted to have a good work/life balance and realized she had that at the Canyon.

So, she called George and the two began discussions about Jones buying the Canyon. It took about

eight months, but the deal was done on April 1. As part of it, Jones purchased about 10 acres, which includes the wedding venue, three acres next to the venue for future development, office space and the Pine Creek Cabins. The entire area is now Pine Creek Escape.

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Pine Creek to host grand re-opening event, May 25, 26

Pine Creek, formerly White Pines Wedding Canyon, is hosting a grand re-opening event on Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26 with live music, food, drinks and fun for the whole family.

Nestled near White Pines State Park, the Wedding Canyon and Pine Creek Cabins were recently purchased by Oregon resident Rebecca Jones in early April and rebranded Pine Creek.

The event, taking place Memorial Day weekend, will bring together community and celebrate some of Oregon's small businesses.

The grand opening festivities include good eats by Northside BarBaQ and White Pines Resort, treats made by O's Bakery and live music featuring Well Strung and Ethan Bell. Attendees are encouraged to catch a morning yoga session in the canyon with The ADM Studios and enjoy delicious smoothies by Blackhawk Nutrition. Kids are invited and encouraged to channel their inner creativity with crafts from Rustic Roots and Kidding Around Yoga with The ADM Studios.

A full event calendar for both Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26 is listed below:

- * 10:30-11:30 a.m. – Morning yoga in the canyon
- * 11:30 a.m.-noon – Post workout smoothies
- * 1-6:00 p.m. – Main event
- * 1-4 p.m. – Food vendors
- * 1-4 p.m. – Kids crafts
- * 1:30-5 p.m. – Informal wine tasting
- * 2-3 p.m. – Kidding Around Yoga (kids 4 – 12)
- * 3-6 p.m. – Live music with Well Strung (Saturday)
- * 2-5 p.m. – Live music with Ethan Bell (Sunday)

Admission is only \$25 for adults and \$5 for kids (4+). Tickets include three free samples for wine tasting, light hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, live music and kids activities. To purchase a ticket, call Pine Creek at 815-881-1180 or purchase at the door the day of the event. For more information visit Pine Creek's Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/PineCreekEscape/>.

About Pine Creek

Located in the rolling hills of Northern Illinois just outside of historic Oregon, Illinois, Pine Creek features six wedding ceremony sites from the Cobblestone Canyon, Enchanted Forest, Emerald Aisle, Juniper Falls, Grand Pavilion and The Gazebo. The site also includes three cabins that sit high on a limestone bluff overlooking Pine Creek and accommodate 12 people, all complete with a living room, full kitchen, fireplace and outdoor amenities including grills, picnic tables and fire pits.



CANYON: Adding variety of events

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Jones said she realized that, "It's in my blood to be an entrepreneur."

"We write our own rules about how our life works," she said. "I like Illinois, I like Oregon, I like how I feel here – my soul feels very good here. I feel fulfilled."

Jones said she is doing some minor cosmetic changes to the buildings,

but she has plans to expand the services provided at the Canyon, which is currently only weddings. Last year 40 weddings were held at the six wedding spaces on the site. This year Jones said the number will be about the same. Next year the goal is about 50.

But she does plan other events for the space, including yoga, live music, graduation parties, rehearsal

dinners, engagement parties – pretty much any event.

"The sky's the limit," she said.

Jones, 32, said it feels good being able to give back to the community in which she was raised. She also hopes to raise a family here herself.

"It's very interesting how life can be so full circle when we get out of our own way."

Attention Everyone
Cecil Kitson
is turning
81 on
Friday, May 17th
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Veteran to speak at Memorial Day service

KINGS – The White Rock Cemetery Memorial Day services will be held this year on Monday, May 27, 9:30 a.m. at the Elim Reformed Church, 140 S. Church Rd, Kings.

The speaker this year will be Stacy Seaworth, Lt. Col., U.S. Army (Ret.). Seaworth is native to the Hol-

comb/Kings area and recently retired from 23 years of active duty. We will have Nick Bell provide special music. He is Chaplain (Major), U.S. Army (Ret.) and also from our area.

Dawn Somers will be giving more White Rock History. After the service in the church, we proceed to the cemetery

and lay flowers on the Veterans' graves.

Dennis Alderks will read the Roll Call honoring our Veterans who have died in action as well as those who have served and now have died. Kim Scott will play taps in their honor.

Refreshments are served in the church.

Museum open during Leaf River Daze June 1-2

LEAF RIVER – Come join the fun at the Leaf River museum during Leaf River Daze celebration on Saturday, June 1 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, June 2 from noon-4 p.m.

Inside the museum you can enjoy delicious pies, cakes, cookies and snacks at the bake sale. Take chances on the quilt raffle and numerous silent auction items.

Outdoors there will be crafts, tug-of-war contest over mud pit, greased pig contest and pie eating contest for all ages. The Mount Morris Moose food truck will be there to serve meals and be sure to get some homemade ice cream.

This is our annual fund raiser to help pay gas bills and maintenance fees to the museum building.

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PorchFest returns to Mount Morris June 8

MOUNT MORRIS – The Third annual Encore! PorchFest Mt. Morris is Saturday, June 8. Early Sign-Up has been great, including some exciting new musicians. We’re extending sign-up to May 24 at EncorePorchFest.info. PorchFest is a community-building event that matches musical performers of all kinds with residents’ porches. Nineteen solo or musical groups performed on community porches throughout the boundaries of the festival in both 2017 and 2018. If you

sing or play an instrument solo or with a group and want to perform a 45-minute set between 1 and 5 p.m., or R if you’d like to host music during the festival on your porch, stoop, or driveway, or if you’d like to sell food from a space within the boundaries of the festival (Ogle County Health Dept. rules apply), sign up now at EncorePorchFest.info. PorchFest boundaries for 2019 are Main St. to the north, Brayton Road. to the south, Mulberry Avenue to the west and Ogle Avenue to the east, both sides of

Brayton Road east to Bruce Lane, same as 2018. Additional information about your responsibilities as a performer, porch host, food vendor or volunteer can be found at EncorePorchFest.info. Fill out a Contact form online or leave your name and contact information at the Mount Morris Village Hall if you have further questions. Schedules with map, porch locations, music, and food information will be available the day of the event through EncorePorchFest.info.

Oregon churches holding salad bar fundraiser on May 22

OREGON – Saint Paul Lutheran Church, Freedom Lutheran Church, The First Presbyterian Church, and Oregon United Methodist Church all of Oregon, would like to invite you to their Potato & Salad Bar Fundraiser for Athens: Paul’s Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth Vacation Bible School (VBS.) The fundraiser will be held at the Oregon United Methodist Church on Wednesday, May 22 from 5-7 p.m. The suggested donation is \$5/person with a maximum of \$20/family. There will be potatoes and toppings, salad and toppings, and dessert served. We will also have early registration available for Babylon VBS. The theme for this year’s VBS is Athens: Paul’s Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth. Kids will learn the jaw-dropping story of the

Apostle Paul ... straight from Paul himself. Explore exotic sights and smells in a Athens Marketplace. Paul will inspire kids to share the truth of God’s immeasurable love. There will be fun Bible studies, music, games, arts/crafts, and snacks. It will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church from July 22-26. VBS is for kids entering PreK - entering 6th grade and will run from 8:30-11:30 a.m. each day. VBS will be free for all kids interested in participating. Please join us for the kick-off to Athens VBS by attending the Potato & Salad Bar Fundraiser on Wednesday, May 22. This will be a fun event for the whole family. If you can attend, please RSVP to the Oregon United Methodist Church, 200 S 4th St., (815-732-2994) as soon as possible.

Deadlines for local art show applications set

MOUNT MORRIS – Encore! Mt. Morris is currently accepting applications from artists to show their pieces in the July and August art shows. June 1 is the deadline for the July Fine Arts Show and features many artists and types of media. See encoremtnorris.com and click on the July Art Show

button for the detailed Call for Entries and an online registration form process. The August show will be featuring airbrush art. Its application deadline is July 5. Also see encoremtnorris.com, but click on the Airbrush Art Show button for the detailed Call for Entries and its online registration form process.

Artists may also print the application and mail it in, or pick up one at the Village Hall in Mt. Morris, 105 W Lincoln St. Questions? Contact info@encoremtnorris.com or call the Village Hall to leave a message and someone on the show committees will get back to you – 815-734-6425.

KB Tough Run June 29

OREGON – The 8th Annual KB Tough Run has been scheduled for Saturday, June 29, and will be held at the White Pines Ranch in Oregon. The KB Tough Run is the major fundraising event for the KB Fund. This fund has been established to help those in our community that are burdened by a medical crisis. Over 70 families have been helped by the KB Fund. Their needs ranged from expenses related to cancer treatments, chronic illness, accident recovery, special needs therapy, premature births and more. Early registration for the event ends on June 5th. Registration forms are available online at www.KBToughRun.com. This year we are once again offering online registration. The 5K Tough Run, Hike and Kid Sprint participants can all sign up online by visiting our website and following the ‘Register Now’ link. Early registration guarantees tough run and Hike participants an event t-shirt and drink token. This year’s event will feature

professional timing by Crossroads Events. Chipped bibs will allow for prompt and accurate race times for participants. The Tough Run and Hike registration is \$30 while the Kid Sprint is \$10. Please join us for another family friendly event. A \$5 Kid Zone wrist band ensure unlimited access to all the games, face painting and activities. DJJ, Jason Hardin, will be setting up his mobile sound station to provide music and emcee services throughout the day. The Ogle County Pork Producers will be on hand preparing their pork chop sandwiches and hot dog for dinner. Rockford Brewing Company will be on hand, featuring great local craft beers. Fundraising activities including Horsey Bingo, a prize wheel and a cash raffle are being organized too. See you in June. Questions can be directed to info@KBTOUGHRUN.com. To learn more about the event and the fund visit our website at www.KBToughRun.com

Polo High alumni banquet in June

POLO – Polo Community High School’s 146th alumni banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 1 at Centennial Elementary School, 308 S. Pleasant Ave. Dinner will be provided by The Pinecreeper Cafe’ and served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a business meeting and speaker, Betty Obendorf, Class of 1950, Curator of the Polo History Museum for over 20 years, former first grade teacher and 2001 Polo Citizen of the Year. There will be a 50/50 raffle also. Tickets cost is \$20 and are available at First State Bank Shannon-Polo, 211 S. Division Ave.; Davis Insurance, 110 W Mason St.; or from Mike Davis, Mark Ebert, Karen Merlak and Paula Faivre. Call Mike Davis at 815-946-2542 or 815-632-8861 for more information.

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Obituaries

Karen Louise Ryan



Karen Louise Ryan, 68, of Naperville (formerly of Byron) passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 5, 2019, at her home with her family by her side. Karen was born April 4, 1951 in Chicago, the daughter of Robert and Matilda Rusteberg. She married the late Michael C. Ryan on Aug. 11, 1973 at her parent's home in Park Ridge, Ill.

together.

From the time Karen was young, she had a passion for learning and working with children. This evolved into a life-long career in education. Karen attended Bateman Elementary School in Chicago through eighth grade. She then attended Roosevelt High School in Chicago for ninth grade, where she made Junior Varsity cheerleader. When her family moved to the suburbs, she transferred to Maine South High School in Park Ridge, where she completed the remainder of her high school years. She attended Northern Illinois University (NIU) in DeKalb, and was actively involved in her sorority, Alpha Delta Pi, and continued on as an alumni advisor after college. She earned her B.S. in Education with a focus on Special Education and Visual Impairment, and later, her M.S. in Education with a focus on Special Education.

She began her career in Valparaiso, Ind., working with preschool-aged children with visual impairments. She returned to DeKalb to work as a teacher for children with autism. This led to her work with Project Advocate, where she served as the Assistant Director of a program for students with behavior and communication challenges. She went on to

work for the DeKalb County Special Education Association where she supervised the Early Childhood and Behavior Disorder program and coordinated special education services. In 1986, she joined the Rockford School District as the Supervisor of Special Education. From there, she became an Assistant Principal at Washington Elementary, and then, the Principal for grades K-3 at White Swan Elementary, both in Rockford. Her career culminated in Byron, where she served as the Principal for grades 3-5 at Mary Morgan Elementary School. She held this position for 12 years until she retired in 2006. As the first female administrator in the district's history, she pioneered the way for other women to step into leadership roles. She was loved by staff, students, and the community.

In lieu of flowers and to honor Karen's uplifting spirit, courageous attitude, perseverance, and above all else, grace, while she struggled for 24 years with the effects of her brain tumor, memorials may be made to: American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA), <https://www.abta.org/> or Angels Grace Hospice, <https://www.angelsgracehospice.com/donate/>.

A celebration of Karen's life will be held on Thursday, May 23 at Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 44 S. Mill St., Naperville, IL 60540. Memorial visitation will be from 2-3:30 p.m., followed by a memorial service at 4 p.m. For more information, please call 630-355-0213 or visit www.friedrich-jones.com.

Eugene O. Myers



FORRESTON – Eugene O. Myers, age 71 of Forreston, passed away Thursday, May 9, 2019 at home peacefully in his sleep. Eugene was born in Freeport on June 20, 1947 to Milford and Helen (Wagner) Myers.

He was united in marriage to Eileen V. Landon on October 19, 1968 in Clinton, Iowa. Eugene was a 1965 graduate of Leaf River High School. He worked for over 25 years in Mount Morris at Quebecor. He was a vendor at the Stephenson County Farmer's Market for over 35 years. He delivered newspapers for over 10 years for the

Freeport Journal Standard.

Eugene loved the outdoors and enjoyed trapping, mushroom hunting, watching and feeding birds, and gardening. Eugene was devoted to God. He enjoyed everything about trains.

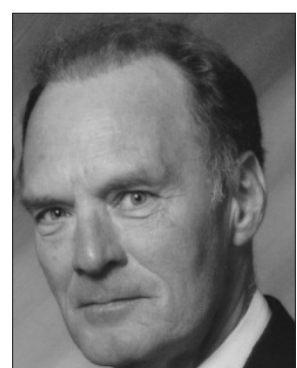
Eugene will be missed by his wife, Eileen; son,

Christopher (Sarah) Myers of Hartford, Wis.; daughters, Ronda (Jeff) Lindsay of Lanark and Sheila (Mike) Piper of Ohio, Ill.; eight grandchildren, Kadie, Levi, Becky, Doran, Angela, Andrew, Cail and Abigail; two great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother and a daughter.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Burke-Tubbs Funeral Home in Forreston, Illinois at 11 a.m. Visitation was from 9 a.m. until the time of service at Burke-Tubbs. Please share a memory at www.burketubbs.com.

Lynn Allen Fossett



OREGON – Lynn Allen Fossett was born on December 4, 1945 in Savanna, to Clayton and Jean (Pollard) Fossett. He lived in Milledgeville, Ill., until his early 20's, when he and his wife moved to Oregon.

Lynn married Paula Burger on Aug. 5, 1967 and they remained married until her death.

Lynn was part owner and worked many years for Graphic Arts Express in

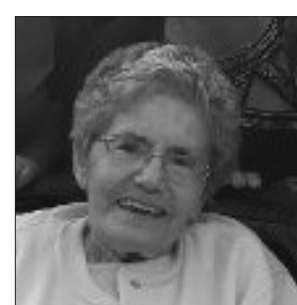
Oregon, until his retirement in October 2014.

In addition to his wife, he was also preceded in death by his father Clayton, brother Leslie and daughter Roxanne.

He is survived by his three sons: Gale of Henderson Nev., Aaron of Rockford, and Clayton of Davis, Ill.

Cremation will be by Cremation Society of Illinois in Rockford. As per his request, there will be no funeral service.

Audrey R. Wright



STERLING – Audrey R. Wright, 82 of Sterling, died Sunday April 7, 2019 at Rock River Hospice and Home in Sterling.

She was born on May 22, 1936 in Sterling the daughter of Paul F. and Clydia L. (Vittitow) Lane. She graduated 8th grade from Shriners Hospital in Chicago and from Prophetstown High School. She married James H. Wright on May 27, 1967 at the Leon United Methodist Church in rural Prophetstown. He died Feb. 9, 1992. She and her late husband farmed in Ogle County and had dairy cattle. She moved to Sterling from Polo in 2005. She had worked as an administrative assistant for Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) for 20 years. She had enjoyed scrap booking, working on puzzles, tending to her

flower beds and keeping up with her grandchildren's activities. She was an avid CUBS fan.

Survivors include her two daughters: Rae Lynn (Harold) Diehl of Polo and Jami (Tom) Castaneda of Sterling; her son Paul (Diana) Wright of Carmel, Ind.; 7 grandchildren: Kelly Diehl, Justin (Lindy) Diehl, Addison Wright, Nolan Wright, Natalie Castaneda, Katie Wright and Becky Wright; 2 great grandchildren: Wesley Diehl and Lane Elliott; 3 step grandchildren:

Chris (Jennifer) Diehl, Niki Diehl (Kevin) and Alison Brantley; Six Step great grandchildren and her special fur baby Rilee.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son Mike Wright; her grandson James Castaneda and her sister Leona Rebert.

A gathering of friends and family took place on Saturday April 13, 2019 from 10-11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Sterling. A memorial service followed at 11 a.m. with Pastor Christina Berry officiating. Burial concluded at East Jordan Cemetery. Arrangements completed by McDonald Funeral Home & Crematory.

In lieu of flowers memorials to the Shriners Hospital in Chicago.

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Obituaries

Susan Ann Swift

FORRESTON – Susan Ann Swift, 79, of Forreston died Monday, May 13, 2019 in her home. She was born May 23, 1939 to Gordon and Dorothy (Mumma) Swift.



Susan was employed as the Village Clerk in Forreston for many years. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Forreston. Susan lived her life around her family, especially her grandchildren.

Surviving are her two daughters Lori (Kim) Peterson and Darcy (David) Metz; brother Jim Swift; three grandchildren Sarah

Peterson, Aaron Metz and Eli Metz; and five step-grandchildren Justin (Sarah) Peterson, Matt (Niki) Peterson, Anthony (Steffanie) D’Agnolo, Adrianna “Dina” (Wayne) D’Agnolo and

Amanda D’Agnolo.

Susan is preceded in death by her brother Jon Swift and sister Shirley Swift.

Memorial services were 11 a.m. Friday, May 17, 2019 at Faith Lutheran Church in Forreston with Pastor Scott Ralston officiating. A visitation was held from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Burial was in White Oak Cemetery, Forreston. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established in her memory. Please visit and sign Susan’s guestbook at www.burketubbs.com

Tammy E. Sterling-Dober

MENDOTA – Tammy E. Sterling-Dober, 47 of Mendota passed away May 5, 2019 at her home surrounded by her family after a one year battle with lung cancer.



Visitation was Monday, May 13 from 4-7 p.m., at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota. Private burial will be at Troy Grove Cemetery at a later date. A Celebration of Life will be announced.

Tammy was born June 19, 1971 in Dixon to Elmer and Betty (Smith) Sterling.

Tammy was a 1989 graduate of Mendota High School. She worked Northern Illinois Ambulance Bill-

ing for 9 years. She was a social member of Mendota VFW Post 4079. She enjoyed bonfires, bird watching, target shooting and riding around Troy Grove in her golf cart Daisy.

She is survived by her husband Darrel Dober of

Troy Grove; her son Dillon Upchurch of Byron; three daughters Chelsea Glazebrook, Kendra Frey and Bria Frey all of Mendota; two brothers Mike (Cheryl) Sterling of Mendota and Doug (Nancy) Sterling of Normal; two grandchildren Vincent Upchurch and Aubrey Upchurch both of Byron; the father of Kendra and Bria, Kent Frey of Ottawa and her therapy dog Emma.

She was preceded by her parents and her stepfather Larry Jansen.

Memorials may be directed to the family or St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital.

Byron church hosting May 23 blood drive

BYRON – United Church of Byron will be hosting a blood drive for the Rock River Valley Blood Center on Thursday, May 23, from 12:30-6:30 p.m.

It will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 701 West Second Street, Byron. To schedule an appointment, contact 815-234-8777 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.

All blood types needed and walk-ins are welcome!

Please bring a photo ID and drink plenty of fluids before donating.



Pictured from front left are Drug Court Graduates Chris Jones, Maddy Martin and Joe Simms. From back left are Drug Court team members Brigette Beckman, Brian Peterson, Kathleen Isley, State’s Attorney Eric Morros, Kevin Buss, Stacy Noble, Judge Ben Roe, Illinois State Representative Tom Demmer, Dennis Riley and Brooke Plachno.

May is National Drug Court Month

A courtroom is not a place where you expect to find scenes of celebration and tears of joy. Unless, of course, it is drug court.

During the month of May, Ogle County New Horizon’s Specialty Court is joining more than 3,000 such programs nationwide in celebrating National Drug Court Month. In 2019 alone, more than 150,000 individuals nationwide who entered the justice system due to addiction will receive life-saving treatment and the chance to repair their lives, reconnect with their families and find long-term recovery. National Drug Court Month is not only a celebration of the lives restored by drug court, it also sends the powerful message that these programs must be expanded to reach more people in need.

Ogle County New Horizons Drug Court is proudly celebrating its 10th year Anniversary. In 2009, Ogle County New Horizons Drug Court opened its doors with a simple premise: rather than continue to allow individuals with long histories of addiction and crime to continue to cycle through the justice system at great expense to the public, use the leverage of the court to keep them engaged in

treatment long enough to be successful. Since inception Ogle County’s Drug Court has had 36 graduates and 13 current participants.

Today, drug courts and other treatment courts have proven that a combination of accountability and compassion can not only save lives, but save valuable resources and reduce exorbitant criminal justice costs.

Joe S., a lifelong Rochelle resident, is an alcoholic and heroin addict. He began using in his early teens. He has multiple felonies and has been to prison two times. As a non-functioning addict, he was not able to hold down a job so he robbed and hurt people to support his addiction; everyone was his victim. In January of 2017 he committed his last crime. Facing a prison term of 10-15 years he never expected to be offered a chance to clean up his life by pleading into Drug Court, but his public defender, Kathleen Isley, saw something in him and he was offered the opportunity.

Joe graduated from Drug Court in September of 2018. Through the process he was able to stay clean, learn coping skills and most importantly reunite with

his family and wife of 15 years. He is clean and sober and is gainfully employed. He credits his success on his willingness to change, the unwavering support of the Drug Court team and God, his higher power. He gives back by speaking openly about his journey, most recently at the Annual Awareness Dinner at Salt 251 in Rochelle.

This is just one of thousands of individual stories that demonstrate why treatment courts are so critical in the effort to address addiction and related crime. But if you are looking for research, treatment courts have that, too. Numerous studies have found treatment courts reduce crime and drug use and save money. They also improve education, employment, housing, financial stability and family reunification, which reduces foster care placements.

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This year’s National Drug Court Month celebration should signal that the time has come to reap the economic and societal benefits of expanding this proven budget solution to all in need.



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OREGON – The Oregon Park District is proud to partner with KSB Wellness to get kids moving.

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Operation Move focuses on increasing physical activity in youth, by organizing free, fun activities at our local parks for the whole family. Activities will include a friendly basketball game, t-ball game, scavenger hunt, super soaker sponge war and many more!

The campaign will kick off on Tuesday, June 11 at Oregon Park West for a fun afternoon bike ride from 1-2 p.m. Join us at the park to ride and enjoy prizes and snacks while begin active.

Children who are physically active have a greater chance of continuing to be physically active as an adult, reducing the risk of chronic disease. The CDC recommends children participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity each day.

Operation Move is a free program and is open to the public. The intent of the program

is to promote a physically active lifestyle for families. Prizes and snacks will be at all events.

Mark your calendar for other Operation Move dates:

June 11 – bike ride from 1-2 p.m. at Park West.

June 18 – Fitness at the Park from 10-11 a.m. at Fairground Park.

June 27 – Outdoor basketball game from 10-11 a.m. at Park West.

July 1 – T-ball game from 10-11 a.m. at Park East.

July 9 – Dodgeball game from 1-2 p.m. at Park West.

July 17 – Pickleball from 10-11 a.m. at Park West.

July 23 – Scavenger Hunt from 10-11 a.m. at Fairground Park.

Aug. 5 – Super Soaker Sponges from 10-11 a.m. at Park West.

Join the Oregon Park District and KSB Wellness for summer fun and get moving this summer! For more information contact Oregon Park District, 815-732-3101.



Oregon Depot hosting program May 25

OREGON – The program presenter for the May 25 “Those Were the Days” session will be the Oregon Depot curator and Oregon historian, Otto Dick.

Dick’s program will be centered on his favorite pictures of the Oregon area.

Dick made this presentation at Rock River Center last week and it was one of the better programs in recent months. He

has offered to make this presentation for the Oregon Depot supporters and to the faithful supporters of “Those Were the Days.”

The program will be at 10 a.m. at the Oregon Depot.

For more information or to offer suggestions for upcoming programs call Roger Cain, 815-757-9715, Otto Dick, 815-440-0639 or Chris Martin, 815-742-8471.

Colony Collection focus of Art Group program

OREGON – The Oregon Library hosted a program on May 11 for the Eagle’s Nest Art Group.

Library Director Hilaree Lombardo and Children’s Librarian Deborah Herman spoke to the group about the internationally known Eagle’s Nest Art Colony Collection, including the story of how the Library got the collection of paintings and sculptures in the early 1900’s.

Many stories that surround the collection were also shared, including the theft of one painting (Cabbage Patch by William Wendt) in 1991 and the work of the FBI to recover it. The

painting was returned in 1994 to the library and is currently on display along with a second Wendt painting titled Sentinels of the Palace Ground.

Art pieces from the collection have been shown in London, Dublin, Texas and California. They have also been on loan to the Art Institute in Chicago and the Rockford Art Museum for special exhibits.

The story of these artists and their works has been researched and is included in the 2015 book titled The Art of Oregon written by local author Beth Baker Simeone. Copies of the book can be checked out at

the library. The book may also be purchased at the library. All proceeds are used to support and conserve the Eagle’s Nest Art Gallery and to perpetuate the Eagle’s Nest Art Colony’s goal of bringing art to the community.

The library also has a contemporary art collection of art work by noted local artists, including three works by ENAG founder Harry Nurmet.

The library’s gallery is open free to the public during regular library hours, Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and Friday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



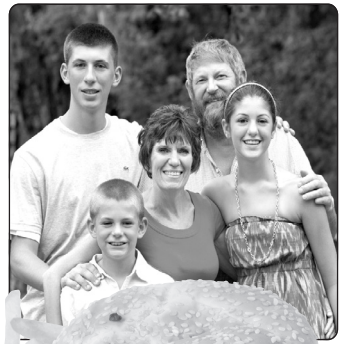
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Oregon students open pop up store in Conover Square

OREGON – The Oregon High School Entrepreneur students opened a pop up shop at Conover Square on Saturday, May 18.

Hands On Oregon (HOO) partnered with Conover Square and Oregon High School in providing a space for these potential future business owners to sell their wares. Lou VanderWyst, owner of Conover Square, provided this 1,000-square foot area for free to the students. Hands on Oregon has volunteered nearly 1,100 hours of labor to prepare the space and the high school is providing the students.

Teacher Aaron Sitze allowed the students to come up with a plan and has made the comment that if this class puts their mind to it they will get it done.

HOO co-presidents Lee Hadick and Rick Ryland thank VanderWyst for his generosity in providing this space to the students and the community for free. The student use has priority but when they are not using the space it will go to the community. Eagle's Nest Art Group has expressed interest in having future art shows. HOO also wants to thank the volunteers who helped; Jackie Jacobs,

Roselani Aluli-James, Roger Cain, Joyce Mallette, Chris Throw, Joshua James, Jim Arnold, Hector Carreno, Louis Throw, Gary Monnahan, Michal Burnett, and of course the students.

This could not have happened without the generosity of the donors, Snyder/Ace for contributing 5 gallons of paint; Dixon Sherwin Williams for 5 gallons of polyurethane; Wiggale LLC for donating their floor sander and supplies, The Church of Jesus Christ Forever, Bob Ryder, George and Kathy Bouska, and Hector's Cocina.



Necklace winner

Merlin's Greenhouse & Flowers held a special Mother's Day drawing for a diamond heart necklace, and the winner was Marie Mary Vontish of Oregon, shown here with Merlin Hagemann. The necklace is about 2 carats and valued at more than \$1,000.



Chocolate Walk winners

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Solar class May 25 in Oregon

OREGON – Solar electricity is growing in popularity. Its price has dropped dramatically over the past decade, catching the interest of many. Anyone who is interested in knowing more about solar electricity or is thinking about a home solar installation is invited to attend a class hosted by the Illinois Renewable Energy Association (IREA) on Saturday, May 25, at the IREA Headquarters, 1230 E. Honey Creek Rd., Oregon. An experienced PV installer who

has completed over 600 systems in this part of Illinois will be the instructor. He will present a clear explanation of what solar electricity is and how it works. After the presentation, he will lead the class in assembling an actual PV system meant for home use, wiring it and watching it work. The group will then disassemble it. The couple who live with the installation at the center which is their home will share their experiences in living with PV. The class will be held at 10 a.m.-3

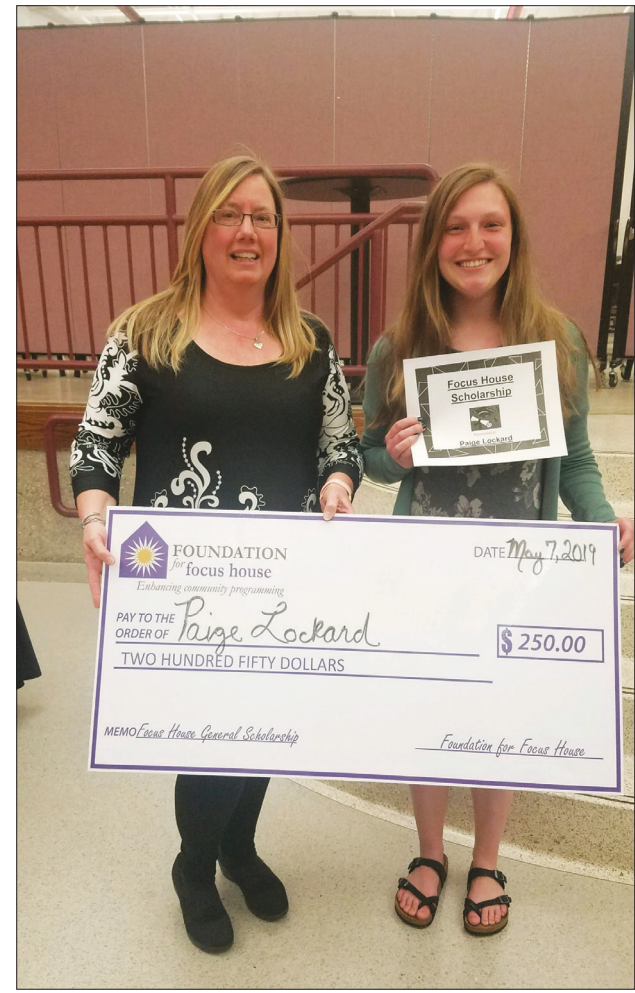
p.m. on Saturday, May 25, at 1230 E. Honey Creek Rd. Oregon. All equipment will be provided. The fee is \$20 for IREA members and \$40 for non-members, which includes membership. An optional lunch will be provided for \$6. Those who prefer to bring their own lunch may do so. To enroll or for more information, email sonia.vogl@gmail.com or phone 815-973-4624. Advanced registration is essential. The registration deadline is Wednesday, October 22.

TV raffle to benefit new horse barn at fairgrounds

Exelon, Byron Station has donated a 65-inch TV for a Build-A-Barn fundraiser to build a horse barn at the Ogle County Fairgrounds. The committee members will be selling tickets and tickets will be

available at the following events: May 11, Midwest Foundation Quarter Horse Open Show; June 22 and 23, Build-ABarn Horse Show, both of these shows are held at Diamond G Ranch, Rochelle:

Aug. 4, Build-A-Barn show and Oct. 12 and 13, Build-A-Barn Fall Horse Expo, at the Ogle County Fairgrounds. Contact: Linda Schreiber, taffys-bucky@gmail.com or Lynne Radville, shadowboxerarabians@gmail.com.



Stillman Valley senior earns Focus House scholarship

STILLMAN VALLEY – Stillman Valley High School senior, Paige Lockard, was awarded a general Foundation for Focus House scholarship in the amount of \$250 at her senior awards night on May 7. Lockard plans to attend Rockford University in the Fall to pursue an education in Nursing. Foundation for Focus House Board Secretary, Betsy Lovelady-Smith, presented the award. The Foundation's scholarship committee was impressed with Miss Lockard's

high school accomplishments and wishes her the very best in her future endeavors. On behalf of David Tess, Foundation of Focus House Board President and the entire Board of Directors, we are honored to give back to the community and to enrich the lives of the youth in our county and look forward to continuing these scholarships in the future. For more information about us, please find us on Facebook by searching for Foundation for Focus House and Community Programming.

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quilt back is a rich navy blue, with shades of blue, ivory and red gracing the front. Raffle tickets may be purchased from Sharon Nordman 815-440-1563 or at our booth at Leaf River Daze. Cost is \$1 each or six for \$5.



Food drive

The 27th annual Postal workers food drive is in the history books. It was a successful food drive for Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry in Mount Morris. It was the best in several years. Much thanks to everyone who donated, volunteered and cheered us on – especially the coordinated effort with our pantry by our local postal workers. Thank you all for making this a success. Pictured above, volunteers (from left) Clarence Lumsden, Ken Macklin and Postal worker Luke Sheely loading donated items to take to pantry. At left, Loaves and Fishes Volunteers Don Long, Doug Raney and Darline Beard sort donated items.

Home Improvement

Did you know?

Investing in a home renovation project not only requires money, but also time and patience.

While contractors, architects and designers can estimate how long a project may take, it is impossible to anticipate all of the scenarios that can affect that estimated timeline.

Information from the real estate firm Keller Williams indicates an average kitchen remodel involving installation of new countertops, cabinets, appliances, and floors can take three to six months.

But if ductwork, plumbing or wiring must be addressed, the job may take longer. A midline bathroom remodel may take two to three months. Adding a room to a house can take a month or two.

The home improvement resource Renovation Junkies offers similar estimates, with the average home renovation taking between four and eight months.

Homeowners need to consider time when planning their home projects.



Home's lighting is a key component of curb appeal

Curb appeal can affect prospective buyers' perception of a home. When addressing curb appeal, homeowners may be inclined to focus on features that are easily seen from the street during the day. But what can a homeowner do to improve on his or her home's nighttime aesthetic?

Outdoor lighting is one aspect of curb appeal that is often overlooked, advises the home improvement experts at The Spruce. Homeowners may fail to recognize the importance of how proper illumination can provide their homes with a warm glow and make it look beautiful after the sun has set. For example, think of how cozy and inviting neighborhoods appear during the holiday season when homes are strung with twinkling lights. Homeowners can replicate that look all year long with lighting elements.

Lighting for evening hours also helps maintain a safe environment for people who are visiting the property. Illuminating walkways and doorways provides a clearly visible and safe path to and from the home.

The following are a few ways to improve outdoor lighting.

- Focus on architectural features. Outdoor lighting can focus on the external features of

the home's architectural style. Use light to draw attention to interesting gables, dramatic roof lines, dormers, or curved entryways.

- Play up landscaping. Stylish lighting can highlight trees, shrubs, pathways, gardens, and all of the elements of softscapes and hardscapes on a property. The lighting experts at Vernon Daniel Associates say that soft lighting can make homes feel warm and cozy. Uplighting trees or other elements can add a dramatic effect.

- Light up all doors. Make sure that doors, both entry and garage, are properly lit for ease of entry and egress from the home. Safety.com, a home and personal security resource, says a home burglary occurs every 15 seconds in the United States. Installing motion-activated lights or lights on timers can deter break-ins. Consider using home automation to control porch lights and other outdoor lights remotely, if necessary.

- Create entertaining areas. Outdoor lighting can be used to extend the hours residents can spend outside. This is great for entertaining and can be an excellent selling point.

Homeowners are urged not to overlook outdoor lighting as a vital part of their plan to improve curb appeal.

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Home Improvement



How tree services can protect your property

Cold weather can take its toll on a property, especially in regions of the world where winters are harsh.

Most parts of the landscape are vulnerable to damage from winter storms, but trees may be especially susceptible.

By the end of winter, many homeowners wonder if their trees would benefit from some professional TLC.

Tree services provide a host of services.

While fall is a popular time to remove trees from a property, doing so in spring is not unheard of, especially if trees were affected by winter storms and now pose a threat to a home and the people who live inside it.

Homeowners considering tree services can explore the following ways that some professional arbor attention can protect them and their homes.

- Tree services can help protect a home's foundation. Old trees that stretch well into the sky can be captivating, but they also can pose a threat to a home's foundation. Such trees may have especially large root zones that may extend beneath walkways and even a home. In the latter instance, foundations may crack as roots try to stake their claim to the ground beneath a home. According to the home improvement resource HomeAdvisor, homeowners pay an average of just over \$4,000 to repair foundation issues, though major problems can cost considerably more than that. A professional tree service can remove aging trees that might be beautiful and awe-inspiring but still pose a threat to a home and the areas surrounding it.

- Tree services can improve visibility. Trees that have aged a bit since their last trimming might affect the view of a property from inside a home. Overgrown branches can compromise residents' ability to see and experience the natural beauty just outside their windows. The average homeowner may be able to trim short trees on his or her own, but if views from the second floor of a home or higher have been compromised, it's much safer to call a professional tree service. Such services have the right tools and experienced personnel necessary to safely trim high branches on tall trees.

- Tree services can help prevent future damage. Even if trees made it through a recent winter unscathed, that's no guarantee next winter or even the coming seasons of spring, summer and fall won't ultimately prove their undoing. Travelers Insurance notes that weather-related roof damage, including damage resulting from falling limbs and branches weighed down by snow during the winter months, accounted for more than half of all Travelers property loss claims between 2009 and 2016. According to BNC Insurance and Risk Advisors, homeowners may be liable if a tree they knew posed a threat falls onto a passerby or a neighbor's property and causes damage or injury. Having all trees properly trimmed each year, but especially those that can fall on your home and your neighbors' homes, may prevent future damage and legal issues.

Tree services can ensure trees maintain their awe-inspiring beauty and help homeowners protect their homes and their belongings.

Work to control problematic termites

Few things elicit fear in the minds of homeowners like termites. Termites are voracious and can turn wood to pulp wherever they take up residence. Termites have felled massive trees, but they also can bore through the wood in homes, wreaking havoc as they go.

Prevention is always preferable to having to treat termites after they are established. Termite Web, a site devoted to termite information, states that treating home foundations and surrounding soil with termite spray is often the best course

of action to stop subterranean termites from taking hold. If termites are already present, drilling into the floor surrounding the building and using a termiticide may be necessary. Baiting termites outside with wood that is tainted with slow-acting insecticide can eliminate an entire colony in one to four months.

Termite control methods may need to be repeated. A multi-pronged approach using different chemicals may be necessary to kill existing insects and repel further infestations.



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Oregon Police report

May 4

At 10:21 a.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the parking lot of McDonald's restaurant located in the 200 block of S. 4th Street involving a 2015 Kia driven by Lois E. Dean, 66, Franklin Grove, and a 2019 Honda driven by Morgan E. Beaty, 23, of Sycamore. No citations were issued.

At 1:24 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the parking lot of Snyder's Ace Hardware located at 201 N. 4th Street involving a 2009 Chevrolet driven by Sonia M. Vogl, 81, and a parked 2010 Ford belonging to Valli A. Herriot, 62, Oregon. No citations were issued.

May 6

At 3:10 p.m., Oregon Police took one 16-year-old male juvenile of Mt. Morris into limited custody for the offense of criminal damage to property. The juvenile was released into his parent's custody with recommendation for diversion instructions in place.

At 6:32 p.m., Oregon Police issued a 17-year-old male juvenile from Rockford a civil citation for the offense of possession of cannabis less than 10 grams. This violation occurred in the 100 block of River Road.

May 7

At 6:27 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance call in the 600 block of Timber Lane resulting in the arrest of Lesa L. Fenton, 50, Oregon, for domestic battery. Fenton was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 10:53 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Christian R. Kettwich, 24, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for contempt of court. Kettwich was transported to the Ogle County jail.

May 8

At 11:30 a.m., Oregon Police issued Daniel V. Beltran, age 53, Rockford, a citation for speeding, 41 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 800 block of N. 4th Street.

May 9

At 4:23 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a car vs fence traffic crash in the parking lot of the McDonald's restaurant, located at 211 S. 4th Street involving

a 2014 Buick driven by Edward A. Schnulle, 92, Polo. No citations were issued.

May 10

At 1:30 p.m., one 17-year-old male juvenile of Oregon, was issued a city citation for possession of an alternative nicotine product. This violation occurred in the Blackhawk Center during school hours.

At 4:35 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Joseph W. Miller, 38, of Davenport, IA, on an outstanding Carrol County warrant for failure to appear on a driving while license suspended charge and an outstanding Ogle County warrant for contempt of court. Miller was transported to the Ogle County jail.

May 11

At 6:29 p.m., Oregon Police responded to 200 W. Washington Street for a two-car traffic crash involving a 2013 Ford driven by Matthew S. Bowser, 42, of Carol Stream, IL, and a 2007 Honda driven by Philip L. Collalti, age 81, of Freeport. Bowser was issued a citation for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

1 parking tickets and 4 verbal/written warnings were issued from 05/06/19 through 05/12/19.

General calls for service

Through dispatch during the week of 05/06/19 through 05/12/19:

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911 Hang-up / Open Line	1
Traffic Stops	10

Mount Morris man speaks at area events about service

By Doug Oleson
Contributing Writer

Hero is a word that is used so often, and so casually, anymore it's starting to lose its meaning.

That's not the case with Doug Ween.

In 1968, the Mount Morris man was serving as a Navy medic with the Marines Corp. during the infamous Tet Offensive. During one particular ferocious battle, Ween risked his own life to shield the body of a fellow soldier who had been wounded. In so doing, he was hit by shrapnel, one of two times he was hit by shrapnel.

"Some of our guys got hit and I went out and got them," he said. "It's a simple self-less thing. They were my buddies, and if they got hit you went out and got them. We never leave our wounded or dead behind."

For his actions, Ween was awarded the Silver Star,

this country's third highest military honor. He also earned two purple hearts.

When his tour of duty was over, Ween had to fly home during the middle of the night because of what he called "rowdy crowds" that were opposed to the controversial war and often took it out on returning servicemen.

"That was common," he said of the secrecy.

Ween was the main speaker at the annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day celebration on March 29 at the Roberts Armory Museum, 2090 Bush Grove Road, Rochelle.

At the celebration, which was sponsored by the Rochelle Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, special lapel pins and certificates were presented to local Vietnam veterans as a way to thank them for their service. Veterans who served in any capacity in

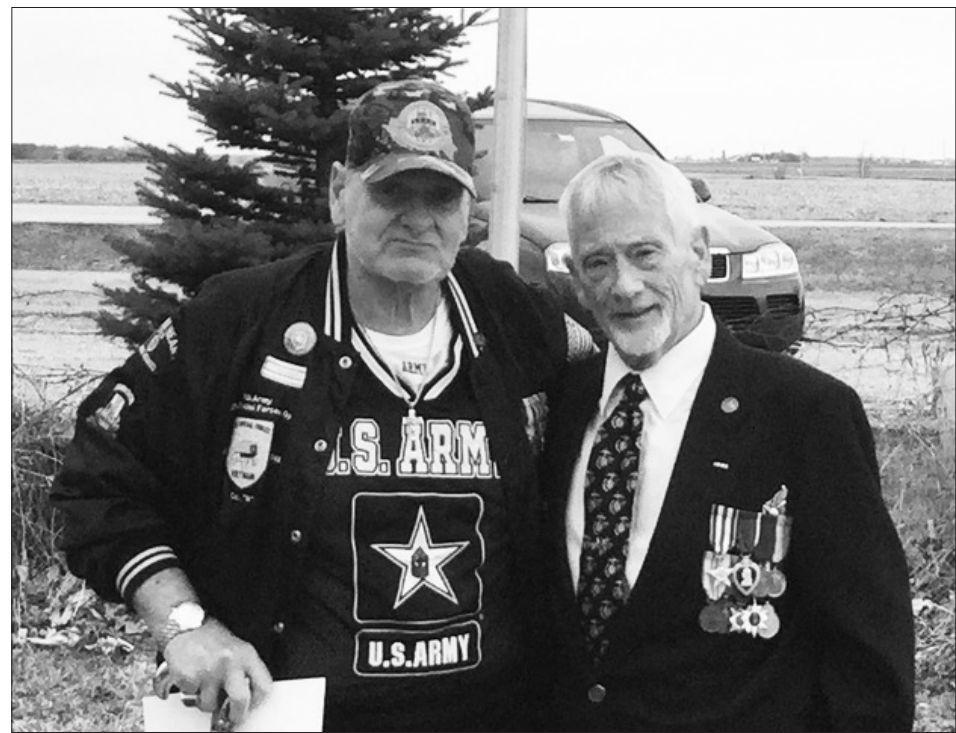
the military during Nov. 1, 1955 and May 15, 1975 are eligible for the honor.

"It's nice to be remembered," Ween said. "A friend told me 'sacrifice means nothing without remembrance.'"

"They never were truly appreciated for answering the call to the nation's service," Lydia Roberts added.

According to Roberts, co-owner of the war museum, 34 people attended the Rochelle ceremony, including 15 veterans who received the lapel. Since the museum started hosting the event in 2015, 80 Vietnam veterans have been honored.

"We were only going to do it for three years, but we enjoyed it so much, we decided to continue," she said, adding that, as members of the Vietnam War Commemoration Chapter, they are obligated to hold two events for Vietnam veterans every year.



Purple heart Gary Awalt with speaker, medic Douglas Ween

Roberts said the museum, which specializes in World War II equipment and memorabilia, is only open a few times a year, including Memorial Day, Heritage Festival and the Sunday before Veterans Day. It is also open for very special occasions, such as Vietnam Veterans Day, the

Boy Scouts, school outings and for local veterans.

Charles Roberts, who served in the military himself, said they opened the museum in 2009.

"This is kind of a new day," Ween said of the Vietnam War Veterans Day. "It keeps expanding."

For him, the day has an

even more special meaning. As he explains it, March 29 – the day officially designated by Congress for the event – is also his birthday.

Weens, who worked for the V.A. Hospital for 36 years, is next scheduled to speak for the Rochelle American Legion at the Iron Skillet on June 12.

E-mail news items to

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., May 20

The Mount Morris Senior Center is planning a trip to LOMC in Oregon to go canoeing at 1 p.m. All equipment and training will be provided. Cost is \$10. Call 815-734-6335 to sign up.

Church, Freedom Lutheran Church, The First Presbyterian Church, and Oregon United Method Church all of Oregon, would like to invite you to their Potato & Salad Bar Fundraiser for Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth Vacation Bible School from 5-7 p.m.

will be hosting a blood drive for the Rock River Valley Blood Center from 12:30-6:30 p.m. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 701 West Second St., Byron.

electricity or is thinking about a home solar installation is invited to attend a class hosted by the Illinois Renewable Energy Association (IREA) at the IREA Headquarters, 1230 E. Honey Creek Rd., Oregon. The class will be held at 10 a.m.-3 p.m. To enroll or for more information, email sonia.vogl@gmail.com or phone 815-973-4624.

Weds., May 22

A free informational presentation on the Social Security and Medicare programs will be presented for the community at 6-7:30 p.m. at The United Church of Byron, at 701 West Second St.

Walking Group will meet at The Serenity Home, 1658 S IL RT 2, Oregon, from 6-7 p.m. We will meet in the back parking lot. Please call our office by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 21 if you plan to attend.

Fri., May 24

Al-Anon Family Groups offer help to those who are affected by someone's drinking. Join us each Friday for a free meeting, 10-11 a.m., at St Mark's Lutheran Church, 201 N. Division, Polo.

Thurs., May 23

Saint Paul Lutheran United Church of Byron

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On June 9, 1772, colonists, angered by the British Parliament's passing of the Townshend Acts restricting colonial trade, board and set ablaze the HMS Gaspee, an armed British customs schooner that had run aground. British officials found no one willing to identify those involved, and the inquiry closed without result.

* On June 4, 1919, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing women the right to vote, is passed by Congress and sent to the states for ratification. On Aug. 18, 1920, Tennessee became the 36th state to ratify the amendment, giving it the two-thirds majority necessary to make it the law of the land.

* On June 3, 1937, the duke of Windsor -- formerly King Edward VIII -- marries Wallis Warfield Simpson, the American divorcee for whom he abdicated the British throne in 1936.

* On June 5, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issues a stern statement warning Japan to stop using poison gas in its war on China. Japan continued its use of these weapons until the end of the war, managing to keep its activities secret.

* On June 8, 1966, the rival National Football League (NFL) and American Football League (AFL) announce that they will merge. The first Super Bowl between the two leagues took place at the end of the 1966 season.

* On June 6, 1971, "The Ed Sullivan Show" airs for the last time, 23 years after its 1948 premiere. Gladys Knight and the Pips were the musical guests.

* On June 7, 2002, Michael Skakel is convicted in the 1975 murder of his former neighbor, 15-year-old Martha Moxley, with a golf club. Skakel, a nephew of Ethel Kennedy, the wife of the late U.S. Senator Robert Kennedy, was sentenced to 20 years to life in prison. In 2018, the Connecticut Supreme Court vacated the conviction and ordered a new trial.

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Looks like summer is about here – enjoy it!

And just like that, the weather improved. Somewhat.

I am not exactly ready to do a happy naked dance to the weather gods, but at least the threat of snow has left the forecast – for now.

That was a tough winter followed by what has been a pretty rotten spring, am I right? I haven't talked to a single person in months who was at all happy with the weather situation.

But all it takes is the first 80-degree day to make us, as our moms might say, turn our frowns upside down.

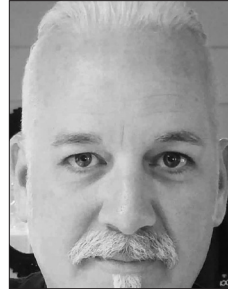
Well, at least until the first people start whining about it being too hot. But we should be safe from that for at least, oh, another 7 minutes.

But with the warmer weather comes some things we may have forgotten about, like our pals the mosquitos. Miss them did ya? Of course you didn't.

They have not forgotten you either, so make sure you have plenty of bug spray ready when you and

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



the family decide to go all Discovery Channel and hit the trail this summer.

And while you are at it, please use sunblock. The days of laying by the pool or lake slathering on baby oil so you could basically boil your way to a nice tan are over. Be smart and avoid damage from the sun. Your skin will thank you.

Here are a few other summer reminders:

* Hydrate, people. Yeah, you. The guy who takes a hike on a 90-degree day and

then can't figure out why your head is pounding for hours after you get home. Drink plenty of water. It's cheap and it can keep you from suffering from heat stroke.

* Speaking of heat stroke, be smart out there. If you want to work in the yard, dress appropriately and don't overdo it. Those weeds will still be there tomorrow, so don't feel like you have to get them all today. Wear a hat and find some shade from time to time.

* And when you do decide to do some yard work, please don't blow your grass clippings out onto the road. In case you didn't know this, it is against the law. Why? Because it can be dangerous for those riding motorcycles and bicycles. In fact, it can be deadly to motorcyclists. Riding on freshly cut grass can be like riding on ice for a motorcycle, so please be careful where you are blowing your grass. The life you save might be mine.

* Yes, it is shorts season.

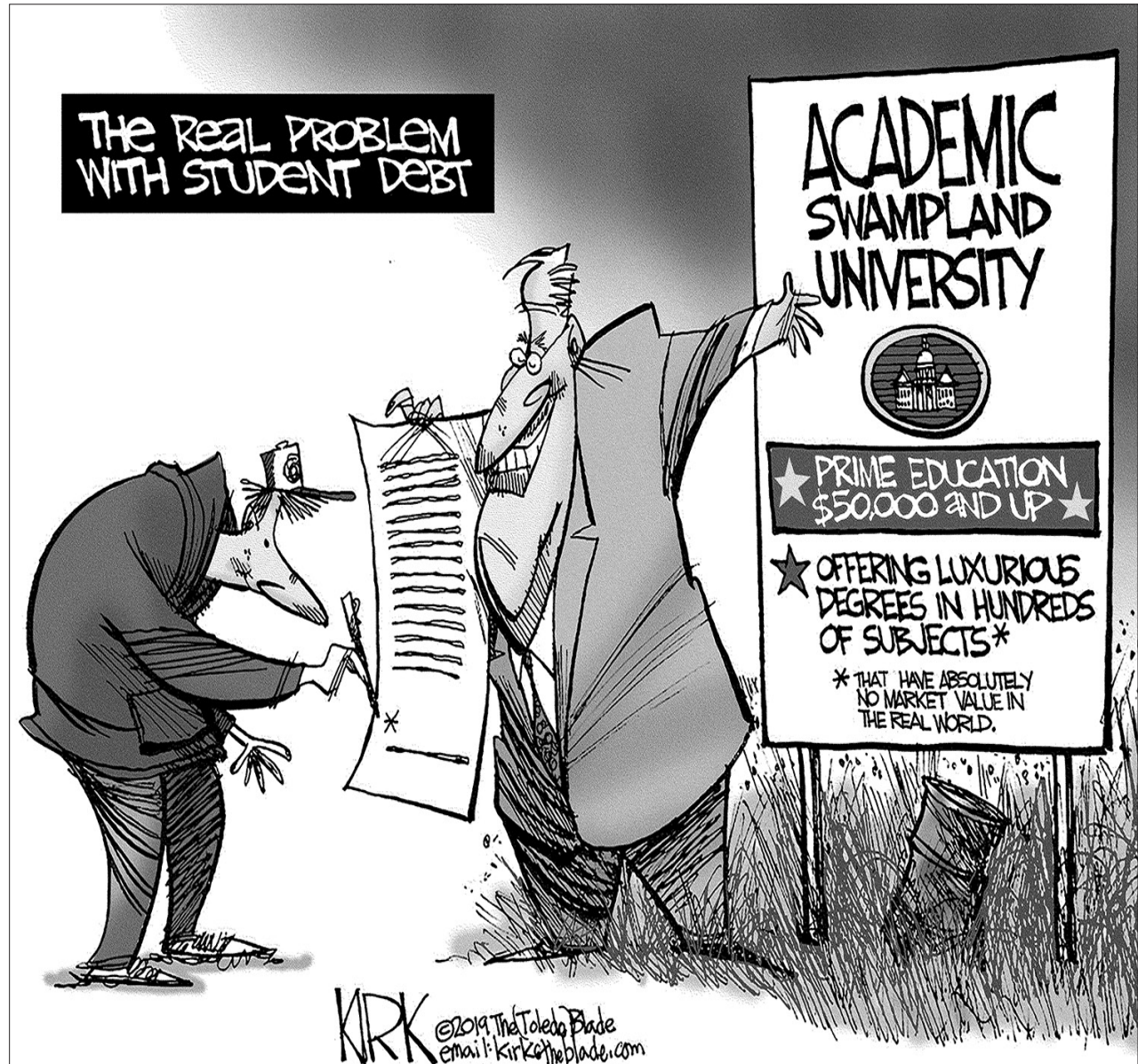
But, as a reminder from pretty much every sane person, do not, under any circumstances, wear socks with your sandals. Just. Don't. Do. It. Men, I still see too many of you doing this. You must know that it is a terrible, awful, no good look. Yes, we are secretly laughing at you when you wear socks with sandals – so just don't.

* Take a vacation. That's right, it's summer. Pack up the family truckster for a road trip. Eat bad food. Stop at ridiculous road-side attractions. Spend too much money. Get out there and make some memories!

* Eat plenty of ice cream. I am no doctor, but you have to eat the proper amount of ice cream in the summer for your own wellbeing. Trust me on this.

Lastly, just enjoy the warmth. We earned this summer, people. So, let's get out there and live it up!

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'Thank you' not enough for retiring council members

Dear Editor,

A simple "Thank you" is not enough to thank our two retiring city council commissioners, Jim Barnes and Tom Izer. Not only the years they devoted to serving the community, but the hours they have spent on committees, talking with citizens and learning the best way to solve the problems of our community.

Whatever problem or project they were given, they worked to find the best solution that would benefit the most people. Lincoln said, "You can satisfy some of the people, some of the time, some of the people all the time, but you can't satisfy all the people all the time."

I worked with both men who had the ability to see both sides of the coin, and intelligently choose what would make the most sense.

They sacrificed family time and spent a lot of time on the phone listening to those who had problems.

A simple "Thank you" is not enough for this kind of dedication, but it seems the best we can do.

Thank you both!

Anne Jones, Oregon

Leaf River Fire Dept. sends out its thanks

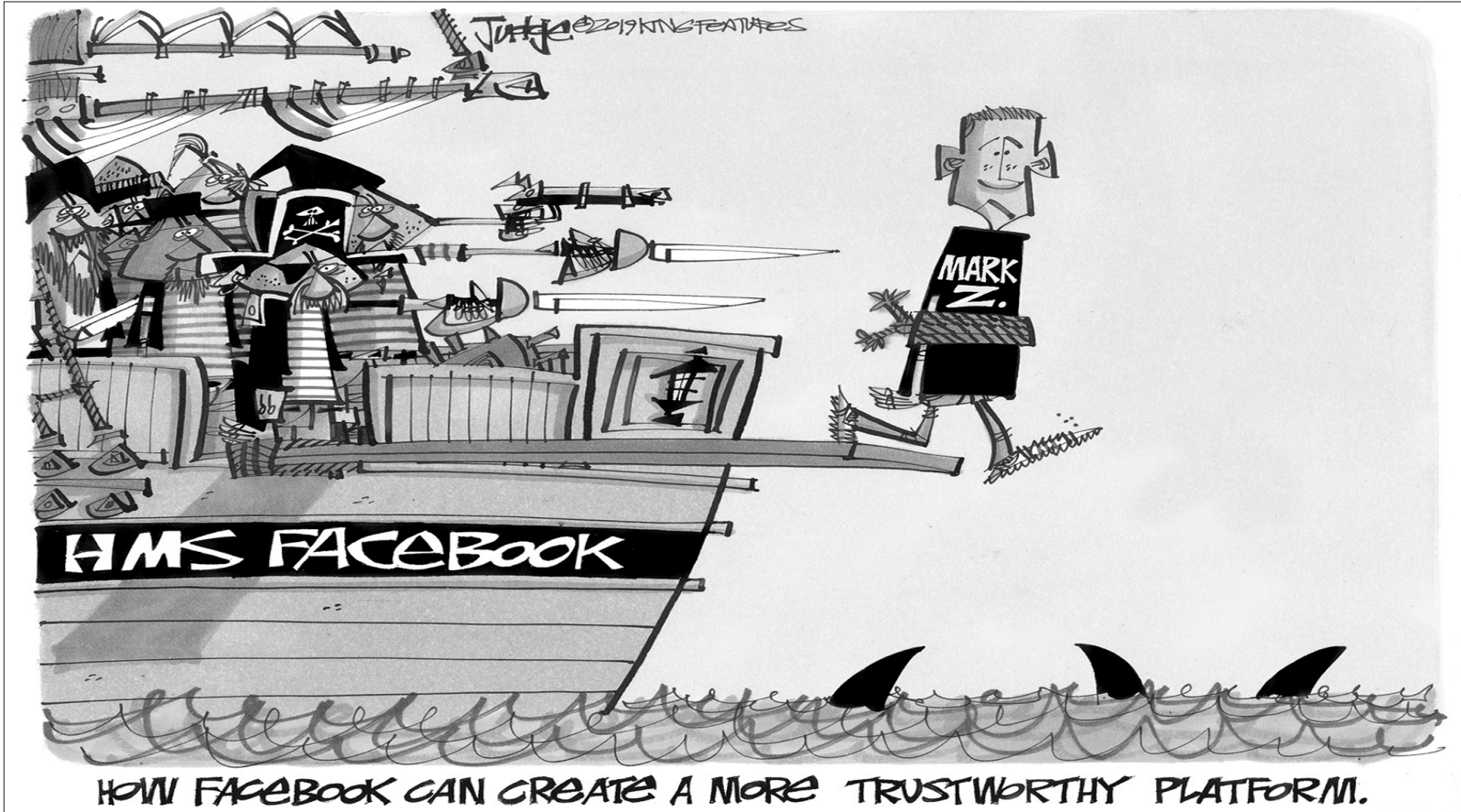
Dear Editor,

The Leaf River Fire Protection District, Fire Fighters, EMS and Trustees extend "Thank You" to the fire departments for participating in the simulated school bus accident May 6: Durand, Milledgeville, Byron, Mount Morris, German Valley, Win-Bur-Sew, Pecatonica, Lanark and Forreston.

Thanks also to Amy, Olivia, Linda and Jennifer who filled the role of patient guides, Tim and Nick for traffic control, Spahn & Rose Lumber for splitting supplies, Stillman Valley Fire for donating backboards and Brian and Steve from Freeport Rural Fire for their critiques.

Finally, to the students who were the patients driven to the scene by Laura and Jim in the bus provided by Forrestville Valley School.

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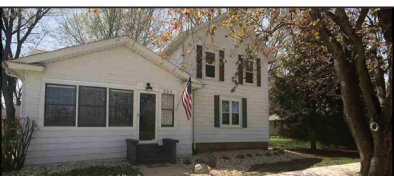
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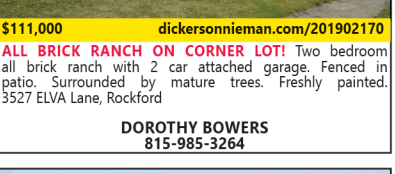
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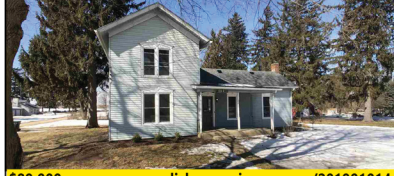
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Food distributions canceled due to church fire

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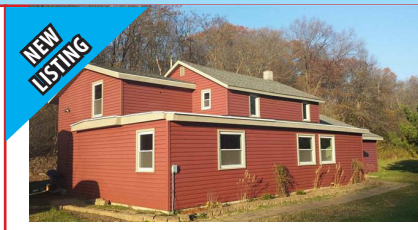


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Stillman Valley hosts Senior Night baseball game

Stillman Valley has 10 senior boys that just celebrated their last senior night. "This group embodies the idea of an interscholastic experience that involves high school athletics, activities, academics, and community involvement," SVHS activities director Heather Alderks said. "I received a letter this fall that explained how several of these boys helped a citizen move furniture out of the house for new carpeting and then came back after the carpet was installed to move it back." These seniors have among them four three-sport athletes, six two-sport athletes and many All-Conference athletes in football, soccer, basketball and baseball. This group also has one of the marching band drum majors and seven members from the school musical. They also have members that were on the state qualifying chess team, WYSE team and the math team. Academically, these boys achieve to the highest standard with four Illinois State Scholars and an average cumulative GPA of 3.59. They serve their community by being involved in mission trips, camp counseling, junior tackle, Reading Buddies, The Bread of Life Food Pantry distribution, concession stands and helping community members with everyday life. "This senior group has been a pleasure to coach this year," SVHS baseball coach Scott Wilhite said. "Their leadership, work ethic, and desire to be the best has left a lasting impression on me and the baseball program as whole. I look forward to following their success as they move on to the next chapter of their lives."

Oregon, Byron track and field teams battle in BNC Championships

BYRON — The Big Northern Conference Championships took place at Byron High School on May 9. Oregon's boys track and field team took fifth place with 40.33 points while Byron's boys finished sixth with 34.33 points.

Oregon's Carson Sweeney placed fourth in the shot put with a mark of 44-2 and Oregon's Bobby Youngren took fourth in the discus with a mark of 145-5 1/2. Byron's

Kaedon Welte finished fourth in the high jump with a clearance of 5-8 and Oregon's Jake Mennen won the pole vault with a height of 12 feet while Byron's Lane Dinges cleared 10 feet for fourth place.

Byron's 3200-meter relay placed second with a time of 8:28.47 and Oregon's 400-meter relay team finished fourth with a time of 45.79 seconds. Oregon's Calvin Sullivan took fourth in the 100-meter dash with a time of

11.89 and Byron's William Carlson placed fourth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:05.57.

Oregon's 800-meter relay team finished fourth with a time of 1:38.65 and Byron's Jakob Kullman finished third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 53.02. Calvin Sullivan took second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.32 and Byron's 1600-meter relay team finished fourth with a time of 3:38.67.

Oregon Park District gearing up for annual Sprint Triathlon

OREGON — The Oregon Park District's 10th Annual Sprint Triathlon will be held on Saturday, July 20 beginning at 7:30 a.m. The event features a 300-meter swim, 10-mile bike and 5K run for participants 14 years and older.

The Sprint Triathlon is for individuals or teams of 2-3 people. The swim segment is held at Nash Recreation

Center indoor pool. Biking and running courses will loop through the community and surrounding areas.

Registration is \$30 for Oregon Park District residents/\$35 per non-resident or \$60 per Oregon Park District residents/ \$70 per non-resident team (2-3 people). Entry forms are available at Nash Recreation Center or online at www.oregonpark.org. You can register online at www.active.com. To receive the resident rate, you must register at Nash Recreation Center, by mail, or phone. Entry fee includes a DRI-Fit shirt, awards for top finishers, shower facilities, water on the course and post-race refreshments.

Back for the third year is our Super Sprint Triathlon for ages 5 and up. The race will be the same day as our Sprint Triathlon on Saturday, July 20. This race will start at 10 a.m. and will consist of a 50-meter swim, 2.5-mile bike, and a 1-mile run. This race can be completed independently or you can register as a buddy to participate alongside your child. For the safety of our athletes only registered participants and buddies will be allowed on the pool deck, transition zone, and on the course.

Registration is \$20 Oregon Park District resident/\$25 per non-residential participant and \$12 per Oregon Park District resident/\$15 per non-residential buddy. Participants will receive a t-shirt and a finisher's medal and buddies will receive a T-shirt.

The swim segment is just one lap down and back and is held at Nash Recreation Center indoor pool. The biking course will head into park west and the running course will turn around before hawk drive. Check out our website for bike and run course map for the race.

Registration for both Triathlons will be accepted through July 17 but make sure to register by July 3 to be guaranteed a shirt. Results will be posted at www.tri-3events.com. Entry forms are available at Nash Recreation Center or online at www.oregonpark.org or registration is available at www.active.com. Volunteers are always needed to help the event run smoothly. If you would like to volunteer, contact Jena Wehmhoefer at (815) 732-3101 or jena@oregonpark.org.



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Ogle County girls track teams race at Class 1A Oregon Sectional

OREGON — The IHSA Class 1A Oregon Sectional took place on Friday, May 10. The Oregon girls track and field team took second place with 127 points while Byron's girls finished third with 87 points. Forrester finished 12th with seven points.

Byron and Oregon took first and second in the 400-meter relay with times of 50.76 and 50.88 seconds, respectively. Oregon's Abigail Hopkins won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.26 and Byron's Kaci McKnight finished third with a time of 16.79. Byron's Kendra Jackson won the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.99 and Byron's Hailey Groharing placed second in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:30.65.

Byron and Oregon placed first and second in the 800-meter relay with respective times of 1:48.21 and 1:48.94. Oregon's Breanna DeHaan placed third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:04.72 and Oregon's Cynthia Nyderek

and Abigail Hopkins finished first and second in the 300-meter hurdles with times of 48.03 and 48.46. Kendra Jackson won the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.10 and Oregon's Lydia Cermak took fourth with a time of 27.55.

Byron and Oregon placed second and third in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 4:13.00 and 4:19.00. Oregon's Brenna Noon and Jenae Bothe took first and second in the shot put with marks of 39-10 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 36-11 $\frac{1}{2}$. Bothe finished second in the discus with a mark of 104-8 while Forrester's Alyssa Wakenight placed third at 94-5.

Lydia Cermak and Byron's Ralee Corkran took first and second in the long jump with marks of 16-8 and 16-5 $\frac{1}{2}$. Cynthia Nyderek and Abigail Hopkins placed first and second in the triple jump with marks of 35-2 and 34-8. Oregon's Lyndi Kenney and Byron's Samantha Bitz finished second and third in the pole vault with heights of 9 feet.

Rahn track and field teams shine at IESA Sterling Sectional

STERLING — The IESA Sectional took place at Sterling High School from May 3-4. The David L. Rahn eighth-grade boys track and field team finished seventh with 35 points, and the seventh-grade boys placed ninth with 14 points.

Evan James finished second in the eighth-grade discus with a mark of 112-7 and sixth in the shot put with a mark of 32-4 $\frac{1}{2}$. Rahn's eighth-grade 1600-meter relay team of Sebastian Cardenas, Justin Miller, Evan James and Emmett Peterson took third with a time of 4:00.37. Rahn's eighth-grade 800-meter relay team (Cardenas, Miller, Peterson and Jacob Vegliando) placed second with a time of 1:43.55.

Quin Kaufman finished fifth in the eighth-grade 1600-meter run with a time of 5:19.36 and seventh in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:36.85. Sebastian Cardenas won the eighth-grade 400-meter dash with a time of 58.95 seconds. Brady Davis finished fifth in the seventh-grade discus with a mark of 74-6 and fifth in the shot put with a mark of 27-7 $\frac{3}{4}$. Leo Cardenas won the seventh-grade pole vault with a height of 6-9.

Rahn's eighth-grade girls track and field team won the sectional championships with 111 points, and the seventh-grade girls placed eighth with 25 points. Ava Wight finished fourth in the eighth-grade 100-meter dash with a time of 13.69 and third in the 200-meter dash with a

time of 28.85. Ellen Hodson took sixth in the eighth-grade 400-meter dash with a time of 1:11.03 and Hadley Lutz placed second in the eighth-grade 800-meter run with a time of 2:40.67.

Ellen Hodson finished third in the eighth-grade 1600-meter run with a time of 5:55.41 and Sophia Stender took second in the eighth-grade 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.29 while Alyssa Mowry finished fourth in 18.19. Rahn's eighth-grade 400-meter relay team took third with a time of 55.28 and Rahn's eighth-grade 1600-meter relay team placed second with a time of 4:47.48.

Jennica Ciesiel and Sophia Stender placed first and third in the eighth-grade high jump with heights of 4-10 and 4-7. Stender won the eighth-grade pole vault with a clearance of 6-6 and Hadley Lutz and Ava Wight finished first and third in the eighth-grade long jump with marks of 15-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 15-4. Elizabeth Mois won the eighth-grade shot put with a mark of 32-7 and Mois took third in the discus with a mark of 83-7.

Haleigh Burkhart finished fifth in the seventh-grade 1600-meter run with a time of 6:38.54 and Rylie Robertson placed third in the seventh-grade 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18.92. Rahn's seventh-grade 800-meter relay team placed third with a time of 2:02.30 and Kenna Wubena won the seventh-grade high jump with a height of 4-6.

Oregon, Byron baseball teams battle in IHSA 1A Oregon Regional

OREGON — The Oregon varsity baseball team lost 11-5 against Byron on Saturday, May 11. Dalton Hermes totaled two hits for the Hawks, while Riley Burnbaum recorded two strikeouts on the pitcher's mound.

Oregon lost in the IHSA Class 2A Oregon Regional opener against Fulton on Monday, May 13. The Hawks fell by a score of 11-10, with Riley Birnbaum singling twice and scoring two runs. Eli Rufer

singled twice and scored two runs also, while Nick Alexander and Dalton Hermes each scored twice.

Byron defeated Fulton 8-2 in the semifinal round to advance to the regional championship game. Colton Ingram went 1-for-2 with two walks and two runs, while Tyler Elsbury singled twice and scored once for the Tigers. Dylan Stallings singled three times and scored two runs, with Austin Buser singling twice and scoring once.



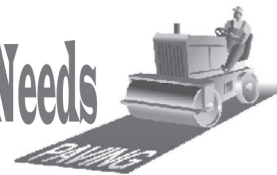
Stillman Valley wrestler Manos named to National Girls High School rankings

USA Wrestling, FloWrestling and the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and Museum have published their fourth National Girls High School rankings for the 2018-19 season. This ranking evaluates all girls enrolled in grades 9-12, and includes athletes from all 50 states. There are 14 states which sponsor official or emerging girls state high school championships, while many other states are also developing their girls high school program. Sydney Manos, a sophomore at Stillman Valley High School, ranks eighth in the Top-10 rankings. Manos wrestles with the team during wrestling season at the 144-pound weight class. She also seeks out individual girls wrestling tournaments throughout the year. "Sydney is an incredibly motivated athlete that has an awesome work ethic and it shows on how she has grown as a competitor," SVHS activities director Heather Alderks said.

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Oregon girls soccer team wins IHSA 1A Genoa-Kingston Regional

OREGON — The Oregon varsity girls soccer team topped Byron 3-2 in overtime on Saturday, May 11 to win the IHSA Class 1A Genoa-Kingston Regional. The Hawks trailed 2-0 at half time but scored three second-half goals. Leah Watters and Katelin Pudlas scored to send the game into extra time, and Katelyn Byerley scored on an assist by Madisyn Byerley to win the game for Oregon (15-6-1).

Ray Arnold Junior Golf Lessons coming to Sunset Golf Club

MOUNT MORRIS — Ray Arnold Junior Golf Lessons will take place at Sunset Golf Club beginning Monday, June 3. There are no member fees for lessons, and non-member fees are \$40. Salley Wessels and Sheila Davis will instruct the lessons. Interested players should sign up at the clubhouse. For more information, call 815-734-4839.

Byron's Ben Love earns honors from Webster University

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Congratulations to Ben Love, Of Byron, who is receiving departmental honors for the 2018-2019 academic year.

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Rahn track and field teams compete for Route 72 Conference Championships

WINNEBAGO — The David L. Rahn track and field teams competed in the Route 72 Conference Championships on May 7. The eighth-grade boys took second place with 94 points while the seventh-grade boys finished sixth with 26 points. The eighth-grade girls won the conference title with 131 points and the seventh-grade girls took fourth with 59 points.

Rylie Robertson placed third in the seventh-grade 100-meter dash with a time of 14.15 seconds and Haleigh Burkhart finished fourth in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:59.44. Robertson took second in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 19.12 and Rahn's 800-meter relay team won with a time of 2:02.03. Kenna Wubbena placed third in the high jump with a mark of 4-4 and Robertson finished second in the long jump with a mark of 13-4 1/2. Gracen Pitts took fourth in the shot put with a mark of 22-8.

Ava Wight won the eighth-grade 100-meter dash with a time of 13.89 and Wight placed second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 29.58. Ellen Hodson finished third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:12.75 and Hadley Lutz took third in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:42.76. Hodson placed third in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:14.60 and Sophia Stender won the 200-meter hurdles with a time of 32.88 while taking third in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.77.

Rahn's 400-meter relay team finished third with a time of 56.65, second in the 800-meter relay with a time of 2:00.27 and second in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 4:58.34. Jennica Ciesiel placed second in the high jump with a mark of 4-8 while Hadley Lutz and Ava Wight finished first and second in the long jump with marks of 15-9 and 15-6 1/2. Elizabeth Mois won the shot put with a heave of 31-6 1/2 and Mois took third in the discus with a mark of 77-1.

Jackson Glendenning finished fifth in the seventh-grade 800-meter run with a time of 2:46.03 and third in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:49.81. Leo Cardenas placed fourth in the long jump with a mark of 12-9 and Brady Davis took third in the shot put with a mark of 27-1 1/4. Davis finished third in the discus with a mark of 68-3.

Emmett Peterson placed fourth in the eighth-grade 200-meter dash with a time of 26.86 and Sebastian Cardenas won the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:02.09. Justin Miller won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:28.93 and Quin Kaufman won the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:25.78. Rahn won both the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:46.71 and the 1600-meter relay with a time of 4:17.03.

Sebastian Cardenas placed second in the high jump with a mark of 5 feet and Evan James finished fourth in the shot put with a mark of 33-9. James won the discus with a throw of 109-3.

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Mount Morris Senior Center has upcoming events

Hand Massage
Stop by for a free hand massage by Crista from doTerra Essential Oils. She will begin massages at 10:30 a.m. Stop by or call 815-734-6335 for an appointment.

Canoeing
Let's take an adventure to LOMC in Oregon to go canoeing on their pond. This event will take place on Monday, May 20 at 1 p.m. All equipment and training will be provided, and the cost is just \$10. Please call 815-734-6335 to sign up for some fun!

Brain Games
Put together a team of 3 people who are over the age of 50 to compete in the state-wide brain games competition! The Ogle County Brain Games Event will take place at the Mt. Morris Senior Center on Tuesday, May 21st at 6 p.m. If you are over 50 you are welcome to compete. Melissa even has some practice questions if you would like a little head start. Just give us a call to get signed up at 815-734-6335!

Jam Session
Come on down to the Mt. Morris Senior Center to enjoy music by local musicians and a delicious \$3 lunch on Wednesday, May 22. The music starts at 10:30 a.m. and lunch is served at noon. See you there!

Greeting Cards
Making cards is more than just a crafting time, it is a great time to socialize with other like-minded people and make some beautiful cards. We will be crafting together at the Mt. Morris Senior Center on Thursday, May 23 at 10 a.m. Stop on by!

Mexican International Meal
Come to the Mt. Morris Senior Center for an authentic Mexican meal. We will be serving this international meal on Friday, May 24 at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to experience a little Mexican culture and a delicious meal. The cost for this meal is \$8 each. Please call 815-734-6335 to reserve your spot.

Closed for Memorial Day
The Mt. Morris Senior Center will be

closed in celebration of Memorial Day on Monday, May 27. Have a great holiday!

Lunch and Bingo
We will be traveling to Neighbors in Byron for their Community Bingo on Tuesday, May 28th. We will carpool from the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 1 p.m. Lunch is \$5 and Bingo is free. Please let Melissa know if you would like to attend by calling 815-734-6335.

Painting Party
The Mt. Morris Senior Center will be hosting a painting party by Karen Hillard. The party will be on Thursday, May 30 at 10 a.m. You can choose your own picture to paint ranging in price from \$30-\$45. All supplies and refreshments will be included in the price. Please call Karen at 815-980-3867 to reserve your spot. You can also stop by the senior center or check out our facebook page to see the options. All are welcome! If you have any questions feel free to call Karen or Melissa 815-734-6335.

Oregon Park District offering new nutrition classes

OREGON – The Oregon Park District is offering new nutrition classes at Nash Recreation Center.

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Taught by a Registered Nurse and Certified Health Coach, Elizabeth Priller, each class will include a healthy snack, recipe, or live demonstration of flavorful, vibrant, and nutritious foods. This series is for everyone from teenagers to senior citizens and is for all experience levels. Healthy Eating on a Budget Saturday will be held June 1 from 9-10:30 a.m. Deadline to

register is May 25.

Food & Mood will be held on Saturday, June 15 from 9-10:30 a.m. – Deadline to register is June 8.

Mindful Eating will be held on Saturday, June 29 from 9-10:30 a.m. – Deadline to register is June 22.

Each class is \$28/Resident and \$34/Non-Resident. Register at Nash Recreation Center or by calling 815-732-3101.

Byron sets Memorial Day event

BYRON – Byron's Memorial Day celebration on May 27 will take place at Neighbors at 10:30 a.m.

The speaker will be Bob Ross, a WWII veteran from Byron. Closing ceremonies will be at the Byron Cemetery. Children are invited to march.

Please call Chet Kobel at 815-234-8439 with any questions.

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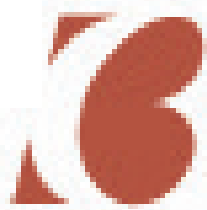


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RRC has upcoming events and activities

Tom's Traveling Office Hours

Rock River Center is excited to partner with Representative Demmer's office for the purpose of providing a mobile office in Ogle County.

Tom's first Traveling Office Hour at Rock River Center will be Tuesday, May 21, from 10-11 a.m.

"Those who attend these mobile office hours can learn about the services my office can provide and receive assistance with issues regarding state agencies. I will attend personally as my schedule permits." Tom Demmer

No appointment is necessary. You will be seen on a first-come, first served basis.

Unclaimed Property Event, May 28

Bonnie Jefferson, Ogle County Marketing Representative from the Illinois State Treasurer Office will be at Rock River Center on Tuesday, May 28 from 10 a.m.-noon to connect Illinois residents with their unclaimed property. Bonnie will meet with people on a first come, first served basis.

Unclaimed property is money or assets that have been separated from their owner for at least five years. Businesses and banks are required by law to turn over the unclaimed accounts to the state so they can be returned to their rightful owners. Often the owner doesn't know the property exists. Examples include:

- * Inactive savings and checking accounts
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Please also note not only individuals but companies, hospitals, not for profit organizations, etc. may also have monies.

The Representative will have a computer and be able to see if attendees have any unclaimed funds. If they do indeed have money (1 out of 7 people do), she will help them complete the paper work.

There is a website that is open to the public Icash.illinois.gov <<http://Icash.illinois.gov>> however many are not aware of this.

If you think you may have some unclaimed assets or property, stop in and see Bonnie. No appointment is necessary.

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Veteran's Assistance Available in Oregon at Rock River Center

A Veteran's Service Officer is available at Rock River Center on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Except Federal Holidays)

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

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

Cancer Support Group

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

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

Caregiver Support Group

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

Diabetic Support Group

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

Low Vision Group

This is a group for those who have low vision, any form of vision loss, AMD or to caregivers of those with vision loss. Low Vision Group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 12:00 pm at Rock River Center.



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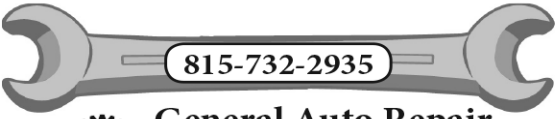
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Are you looking to ramp up your nutrition to improve your overall wellness? Do you get lost in calorie counting or wonder if fats are truly bad for you? Have you tried every "diet" and find it hard maintain? Do you want to eat healthier but not sure where to start? The Healthy Eating Series answers your questions and gives you tools to incorporate practical healthy eating strategies into your everyday lifestyle. In this series you will discover the best foods for weight management and overall wellness, tips for shopping for budget-friendly healthy foods, and the relationship between your food and health. Taught by a Registered Nurse and Certified Health Coach, Elizabeth Priller, each class will include a healthy snack, recipe, or live demonstration of flavorful, vibrant, and nutritious foods. This series is for everyone from teenagers to senior citizens and is for all experience levels. All classes are held in the River Room at Nash Recreation Center. Deadline to register is 1 week before each class.

Per Class: \$28 / \$34 NR

Healthy Eating on a Budget-Saturday, June 1 – 9-10:30 a.m.

Food & Mood-Saturday, June 15 – 9-10:30 a.m.

Mindful Eating-Saturday, June 29 – 9-10:30 a.m.

Camp Oh Pea Dee

Our summer camp focuses on emphasizing fun, peer interaction, planned activities, and personal growth. Participants entering K-6th grade will have field trips each Wednesday, swimming each Tuesday and Thursday and visit the splash pad each Friday. On top of this, we will be playing at our local parks, engaging in many sports and outdoor games, themed

crafts and so much more! Don't let your child miss out on this amazing, lasting experience! Register and payment are per week. Spots are filling quickly! Register today!

Color fun run

Kick off the Oregon Park District's Summer Concert series with our 1 mile fun run through Park West. Cost includes fun run, T-shirt (if registered by May 20 and dinner). \$12 per person. This walk/run will feature multiple color stations along the route to get colorful and messy! After completing the course enjoy a hamburger or hot dog meal and stay for our first concert of the summer, The Hat Guys.

Beginner & intermediate dog training

An on-leash obedience class with trainer Bree Pazera. Bond with your dog while teaching them to be more confident and respectful. Handler must be at least 15 years and up. Please bring a 6-foot leash, treats, choke or a pinch collar. Dog must be at least 6 months of age and the same handler should work with the dog through each class. Fee per class is \$50 per Resident and \$60 per Non-Resident. Deadline to register is Thursday, May 30.

Beginner: Class meets each Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. at Wiggly Park from June 12 through July 17. An orientation will be held on Sunday, June 9 at 6 p.m.

Intermediate: Class meets each Tuesday from 6-7 p.m. at Wiggle Park from June 11-July 16. You must have completed the Beginners class in order to attend.

Farmers market vendors

The Oregon Farmers Market

will be held on Saturday's this summer (June-September) 8:30 a.m.- Noon on the Ogle County Courthouse Lawn. Farmers and crafters who are interested in having a booth this summer or if you would like more information please contact Debbie Lefelman at debbie@oregonpark.org. Get a 2019 Summer Permit for only \$30, or a Day Permit for \$10. Now is the time to think about spring planting, profiting from your garden, making homemade craft items, etc. to prepare for the summer market.

Lemonade in the Shade & Flamingo Bingo coming in June to the Reading Nook

Join us every Monday in June and July across from Nash at The Reading Nook for refreshing lemonade and a few games of Bingo. This is a fun activity for all ages and very affordable. \$1 for unlimited lemonade and \$1 per Bingo sheet (2 cards). We start playing at 10 a.m. Winners can choose a gift from the prize table! All proceeds benefit the Youth Scholarship Fund!

Triple Play – kick off to baseball/softball/T-ball season

Join us at Oregon Park West Friday, June 7 at 5 p.m. to kick off the baseball, softball and t-ball season. Whether you "PLAY BALL" or you are a spectator it will be a fun evening for all. Enjoy ball games, concessions, and family fun which includes face painting, yard games, water balloon launch and more. Free Hot Dogs for the first 300 kids!

Timber + Tribe wood sign workshop

Paint a trendy vertical wood sign (14" x 18") for outdoors to hang on your deck, patio, or near your fire pit. Choose your stain color, your paint color and your saying. Three

choices available upon registration. This workshop will be held at Cork & Tap on Friday, June 28, at 6:30 p.m. All supplies are included in the fee. Beverages from Cork & Tap are at your own expense. Register through the Park District early as space is limited. Workshop fee is \$37/Resident or \$44/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is June 13.

Operation Move '19

Operation Move will kick off Tuesday June 11th at Oregon Park West for a fun afternoon bike ride, starting at 1p.m. Operation Move is a free program and is open to the public. For a complete listing of the events please go to www.oregonpark.org. The program will be kicked off in June and run through the summer months. KSB Hospital has agreed to participate as a program sponsor of Operation Move. Come join us and have some fun this summer!!!

Youth soccer camp

Oregon High School Soccer Camp is Back! Varsity Coach, Seger Larson, and the Oregon Hawks are going to run this fun, interactive, and informative camp at Park West. Camps featuring two age groups, 4-5 years old and 6-14 years old, will be held the week of June 17. Sign up at www.oregonpark.org, the registration deadline is June 5.

Starfish swimming lessons

Learn to swim this spring at the Oregon Park District! Levels 1-6 swim lessons start the week of June 3 and meet twice a week for 4 weeks. Starbabies meets once a week for 8 weeks with the week of the fourth of July off. Registration May 20-March 25. Mark your calendars as no late registration will

be taken and classes fill fast. All classes are taught by certified Starfish Swim Instructors. Level 1-6 are for ages 3 and up. Starbabies are for ages 6 months to 3 years and a parent must get in the water with them.

Water aerobics

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

Twinges

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

Deep water aerobics

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



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Park District, church team up food bank to provide lunches

OREGON – The Oregon Park District, United Methodist Church and Riverstone Church in Oregon have teamed up with the Northern Illinois Food Bank to provide free lunches this summer. Lunches will be offered Monday through Friday for anyone 18 years and younger. Lunches must be eaten on site.

Lunches will begin on Monday, June 3. The schedule for lunches is: Monday lunches are served from noon-1 p.m. at Lions Park, 801 S. 10th St., Oregon by Riverstone Church. Tuesday lunches are served from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Oregon United Methodist Church, 200 S. 4th St., Or-

egon. Wednesday lunches are served from noon-1 p.m. at Lions Park, 801 S. 10th St., Oregon by Riverstone Church. Thursday are served from noon-1 p.m. at Mix Park, 701 S. 4th St., Oregon by the Oregon Park District. Friday lunches are served from 11:30

a.m.-1 p.m. at Oregon United Methodist Church, 200 S. 4th St., Oregon. Each lunch will follow the USDA standards of a meal. All meals are nut-free and packaged in a nut-free environment. These institutions are equal opportunity providers. For more information call 815-732-3101.

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Medicare, Soc. Security program May 22

BYRON – A free educational and informational presentation on the Social Security and Medicare programs returns, and will be presented for the community at 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, at The United Church of Byron, at 701 West Second St.


The emphasis will be on the eligibility and enrollment periods, benefits, and options concerning Social Security and Medicare. All are welcome. Presenters will be Greg Wills for the Medicare part, and Gary Voss will present the Social Security program. This program is sponsored by the Legacy and Endowment Committees of The United Church of Byron.

Check us out at www.unitedchurchofbyron.org. This will be the last program for the summer, and will resume again in September.

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

Oregon, IL 61061

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

NAME OF DECEASED: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO ME: _____ NUMBER OF SELECTED VERSE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ DATE OF PASSING: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: _____

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BAILEYVILLE

BAILEYVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

303 W. Franklin Street • Baileyville, IL 61007 • Phone: 815-232-6222
 • baileyvillebaptistchurch.org • Pastor Gary W. Branam • Friendly
 Congregation - Traditional Services - Children's Ministries
Sunday Services: Sunday School - 9:30a.m., Morning Worship -
 10:40a.m., Evening Worship - 6:00p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer
 - 7:00p.m.

BYRON

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

624 Luther Drive, Byron, IL 815-234-5277
 Pastor Janet Wold. Summer Sunday Worship 9:00 am Memorial Day
 through Labor Day. Two worship opportunities at 8:00 am and 10:30
 am September through May. Social Hour follows all services. Child care
 available at Summer Worship and 10:30 am Worship. Communion is served
 every Sunday. Whole family education hour each Sunday 9:15 am - 10:15
 am September through May. Confirmation studies for 7th and 8th grade
 students. Adult Bible Study held each Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm and
 Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 pm. Book club, quilts, and the GATHERING
 meet monthly. Please visit our website at <http://www.AllSaintsByron.org> or
 call the church office for details.

BEACON HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

6467 N. German Church Rd., Byron (815) 234-8032
www.beaconhillbyron.org
 Pastor: Rev. Gary Cortese, Jr. Service Times: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.;
 Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. "Building Faith for Life"

CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH

205 N. Peru St., Byron 815-234-8737 cornerstonefamily.church • Sr.
 Pastor: Randy Snider, Associate Pastor: Dirk Miller, Children's Ministry
 Director: Kim Miller • **Worship Services** on Saturdays at 5pm and
 Sundays at 10am. **Children's Worship Services** on Sundays
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 Jr. and Sr. High Underground Youth Group Small Groups on Sundays
 at 6:30pm. • Wednesday Night Family Nights with Dinner at 5:30pm.
 Children's Programs run from 6:15-7:30pm on Wednesdays and the
 Underground Jr./Sr High Youth Group meets from 6:30-8:00pm and
 there is an Adult Small Group also on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm.
 • Numerous Adult Small Groups Available throughout the week.
 Please call our Church Office or visit our Website for more details.
 Office Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Mondays-Thursdays

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226 E. Second St., Byron, IL 61010 • Phone: 815-234-7431 • Fr. Howard
 C. Barch, Jr.
Weekend Masses: Sept.-May: Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 8:00 am & 10:45
 am - May-Aug.: Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am **Daily Masses:** Tuesday,
 Thursday, Friday 7:30AM, Wednesday 6PM

FIRSTBORN REACH

135 W. 2ND St., PO Box 1013, Byron, Pastor Patrick Featherston II
Service: Sundays at 10:00a.m.
 TAKING JESUS AS HE IS TO THE PEOPLE AS THEY ARE

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NEW LOCATION! Jarrett Prairie Center 7993 N. River Rd., Byron Phone 963-
 5216 Rev. Michael Axmark, Pastor. Discover Time 9:30 a.m., Fellowship 10:15
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 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 838, Byron, IL 61010

UNITED CHURCH OF BYRON

A Member Church of the United Church of Christ
 701 W. Second Street ~ PO Box 927. Byron IL 61010-0927, 815-234-8777
 Email: ucb@comcast.net Website: unitedchurchofbyron.org
 Senior Pastor: Rev. Jesse Tanner, Youth Ministry Coordinator: Khoo Ngo
 Sunday Schedule and Worship Opportunities:
 Service of Meditation and Prayer: 8:15am - 8:45am
 Adult Christian Education Class: 9am
 Main Worship with Chancel Choir: 10:30am
 Sunday School for Pre-K thru high school: 10:30am
 For complete ministry schedule and activities, please check our website or
 Facebook page or contact the church office.
 Whoever you are or wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here!

CHANA

CHANA UNITED METHODIST

Pastor Chan Ik Choi, 606 Main Street, Chana, IL 61015. Church office 815-732-
 7683. (E-mail address: chanoumc@gmail.com) Adult & Children's Education
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion celebrated the first
 Sunday of each month. At Chana Church you will find Open Hearts-Open
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 Fellowship following the Worship Service each Sunday. Communion the first
 Sunday of the month. Potluck luncheon following Worship every 4th Sunday,
 except in the summer months of June, July and August. Various small groups
 meet throughout the month. For more information about the small groups
 please call 298-2310. AA meets Wednesdays at 5:30pm and Saturdays at 9am.
 For more information please visit our website WWW.DJUMC.ORG

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FORRESTON

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

402 2nd Avenue, Forreston, IL 61030, Phone 815-938-3203 Pastor Scott
 Ralston
 Sunday Worship 9:00 am; Sunday School 10:00 am

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402 First Ave., Forreston, IL Phone: 815-938-2380
 Pastor David Poust, Parsonage 815-938-8058
 OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS
 Worship at 9:00 a.m. (childcare provided) with coffee and fellowship
 immediately following. Sunday School Age 3-Adult, 10:30 am.
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 Prayer Chain 815/938-3179. Church website www.gbgm-umc.org/flr/
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 VISITORS WELCOME

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6941 N. Mt. Morris Rd. • Leaf River, IL 61047
 815-738-2205 E-mail Address LRBC@lrcnet1.com Pastor Randy Newton.
 Sunday Praise & Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided) Sunday
 School - 11:00 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Studies - 6:00 p.m. Prayer Chain
 738-2205 or 738-2991

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immanuel-lindenwood.org (for sermons, events, etc.)
 16060 E. Lindenwood Road, Lindenwood, IL 61049
 815-393-4500 • office@immanuel-lindenwood.org
 Sunday Mornings: Divine Service @ 9am; Food & Fellowship @ 10am;
 Sunday School and Adult Bible Study @ 10:30am
 Food Bank: First 4 Saturdays of Each Month, 9-11am
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Matthew Rosebrock
pastor@immanuel-lindenwood.org

KINGS

ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

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

MOUNT MORRIS

DISCIPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF MT. MORRIS

102 S. Seminary Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 61054 815-734-4942 www.efcmm.org
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308 E. Brayton Rd. Mt. Morris, IL Phone: 734-6354 Rev. Josh Ehrler
Worship Services: Saturday 5:30 PM; Worship Sunday 9:30 AM .
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 Oregon. Coffee and Fellowship following the service.

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860 W. Oregon Trail Road Oregon, IL Phone: 732-6847 or 732-2604 Pastor
 Michael Hoffman; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.;
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Masses: Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 8:30am, Tuesday-Friday 8:00am; 3rd
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114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL Phone: (815) 732-2367
 Pastor: Rick Tomlinson
 Website: www.stpaul13.com Email: stpaul13@frontier.com
 Sunday: Worship Services 8:30 am and 11:00 am; Coffee And... Fellowship
 9:30 am; Sunday School 8:45 am Wednesdays: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Other
 Activities: Men's and Women's Groups, Confirmation Class, High School Youth
 Group, Grieving Ministry, Outreach Ministry with Rockford Rescue Mission and
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 Pastor Brian LeBaron
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 Email: ccoffice1@comcast.net • Website: www.theredbrickchurch.org
 Worship Services at 9:00 & 10:30 am; Sunday School (for all ages)
 at 9:00 am; AWANA (through school calendar) on Wednesday
 from 6 - 7:30 pm. Men, women, and youth bible studies
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KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

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

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MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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Birthday



Hendrickson celebrates 80 years in June

Loretta June Hendrickson turns 80 on June 17. She was born and raised in Oregon, daughter of Hazel and Floyd Haynes. She is the oldest of four. June married Glenn Edward Hendrickson in 1960 and had three terrific children. She worked cutting pearl for guitars in the 1970s and worked for Professor Scoop for 23 years. June is a devote member of the Oregon Church of God. She has nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren (with one on the way).

Anniversary

Harold, Alice Nance celebrate 71 years

OREGON – Harold and Alice Nance Dawn. They have four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Cards can be sent to them at 809 Adams St., Oregon IL 61061. They are the parents of Mike, Steve and

Bertolet Library News

Create-a-Card with Jessie

Saturday, May 18, 9:30 a.m.

Whether you're making cards for a birthday, wedding, or baby shower, Jessie Ross can help with creative suggestions and valuable pointers. She provides the know-how and we provide all the necessary supplies. Registration is not required for this program. Just stop in and start creating!

LEGO Club

Monday, June 3, 4 p.m.

It's the last LEGO Club of the school year so plan to join us for an hour of designing and building with our huge assortment of blocks and figures. Bring a friend for twice the fun!

Noah's Ark Animal Workshop

Tuesday, July 2, 10:30 a.m.

In conjunction with the Summer Reading Program, we will be hosting a Noah's Ark Animal Workshop for children. Come hear a story and then create your own stuffed dog or bear. Registration for this program is required. Please call 815-738-2742 by June 11th with any questions or to sign up and choose which furry friend you'd like to make.

Seed Catalog

Planning your garden for this year? Stop in and look through all the seeds we have available here at the library. Thanks to a generous donation from the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners, we are able to offer many varieties of seeds at no charge. We have a little bit of everything from acorn squash to zucchini so come by and get what you need!

Plastic Recycling

Ogle Jolly 4-H Club would like to earn a bench so we are once again collecting film-type plastic. Shopping bags, sandwich bags, bread wrappers, or any bag-type plastic is acceptable. Wrap from new furniture (especially mattresses) and appliances are also welcome. All plastic must be clean, dry, and free of food residue. Please do not bring hard plastic as that is not allowed in this program. Thanks for your help!

We will be closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day and Saturday, June 1 for Leaf River Daze.

New Adult Fiction includes: "The Never Game" by Jeffrey Deaver, "The Night Window" by Dean Koontz, "Tightrope" by Amanda Quick, and "Blessing in Disguise" by Danielle Steel.

Julia Hull Library News

Holiday Closing

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

Summer Reading Challenge (All Ages)

Come one, come all to the reading event of the summer! Kids (Ages 2-10) can complete a reading picture (5 books), & win a prize each week! Tweens, Teens and Adults (Ages 11+) can complete a review form for each book they complete, for a chance to win fabulous prizes. Drawings held weekly! Forms available at the library: Memorial Day-July 19.

Tween Scene: Paint Pop!

Balloons+Paint+Canvas+Darts=A RT! Join us Tuesday, June 4 at 6 p.m. Dress for mess. Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party: Step Right Up & Read

Step Right Up & Read with us this summer! On Wednesday, June 5, we'll kick things off with circus-inspired lawn activities, games and snacks starting at 6 p.m. Then, stick around for lively entertainment for the whole family at 7 p.m. From Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey Circus, Bobby Hunt, A.K.A. the Incredible Circus Boy, has opened for Weird Al Yankovic, The Beach Boys, and Billy Ray Cyrus, and more. His tour will make a stop in the Valley to entertain us with his one-man circus show featuring juggling, comedy and the world's smallest bike! Bring a lawn chair or blanket if the weather's nice. Otherwise, we'll move the show indoors. Free. All ages welcome.

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Balloons+Paint+Canvas+Darts=A RT! Dress for mess. Tuesday, June 4 at 6 p.m. Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Summer Sunset

The beach is calling...and we must go! Monday, June 10 at 6 p.m., we'll learn to paint a simple summer beach sunset, step-by-step, no experience required. All materials supplied. Adults. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Read A Book, Meet the Author!

We'll gather to discuss award winning author, Abby Geni's, *The Lightkeepers* on Friday, June 14, 10 a.m.-noon. The following Friday, June 21 at 1 p.m., we'll chat with Abby via Skype! She'll share stories, talk about the research and writing of her book, and answer all our pressing questions. Copies of the reading available upon registration. Registration required.

Teen No-Talent Show

Prepare for the worst show in town. Always wanted to be a circus performer? Great, here's your chance! Can't juggle, walk a tightrope, or lift heavy objects? Perfect, neither can we! Come for a show that's all fun and no talent. Please have a "talent" prepared beforehand. Monday, June 17 at 6 p.m. Ages 13 - 18. Registration required.

Young Critics Book Club (YCBC)

Pick up a copy of Don Tate's *Strong as Sandow*, then join fellow young critics on Tuesday, June 18 at 6 p.m. to discuss and rate the book, and do an activity that goes along with the story! Ages 7-10. Registration required.

Planning Your European Vacation

Have you always wanted to travel Europe, but don't know how or where to start? Joanna and Wayne are back on Monday, June 24 at 6 p.m. with nuts and bolts information covering everything from planning to packing, to successfully navigating European culture. They'll also recommend destinations, based on interests, so you make the most of your precious time and travels. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Balloon Art Workshop With Holly Nagel

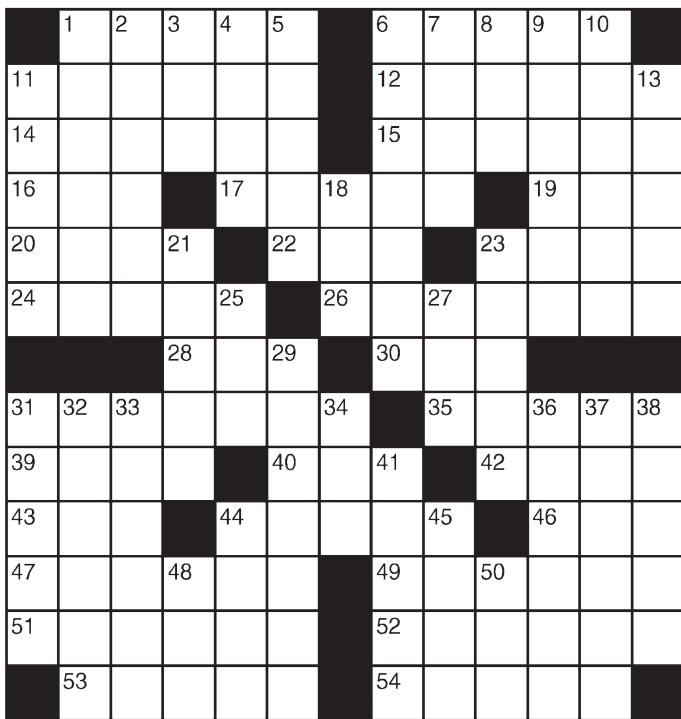
Have you ever wanted to make balloon animals just like a clown, but didn't know where to start? Then, Step Right Up...and join us for a hands-on Balloon Art Workshop with balloon expert, Holly Nagel, on Tuesday, June 25 at 1 p.m.! Kids will learn all the circus secrets with basic twisting techniques and hand craft their own balloon creations! Ages 7-12. Space is limited; call early to register: 815-645-8611.



Veterans Memorial Hall & Museum of Rockford visited Julia Hull District Library (Stillman Valley) for an insightful program by presenter Mary Rose about the Women's Ambulance Safety Patrol (WASP) of Rockford.

Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 Macbeth's title
- 6 Hot dog side dish
- 11 Tar
- 12 Bay windows
- 14 Mr. Ed's owner
- 15 President Woodrow —
- 16 Suitable
- 17 Aristocratic
- 19 Pair
- 20 Fishing need
- 22 U.K. fliers
- 23 Ball of yarn
- 24 Gold-finger?
- 26 Copious oil wells
- 28 Water barrier
- 30 Mainlander's memento
- 31 Outstanding
- 35 Kitchen lure
- 39 Apiary house
- 40 Tease
- 42 Strait-laced
- 43 Commotion
- 44 Olympian's award
- 46 Mound stat
- 47 Infamous middle name
- 49 "Die Hard" star
- 51 Taxed
- 52 Loud sounds
- 53 Fight

- 9 Get snug and cozy
- 10 Not as fast
- 11 Honey bunch?
- 13 Hemingway's "The — of Kilimanjaro"
- 18 Satchel
- 21 Tureen accessory
- 23 Tweet
- 25 7-Down's mule
- 27 Red or Black
- 29 Copes
- 31 Wrap
- 32 Neatens (up)
- 33 Develop
- 34 Disencumber
- 36 Threatening conclusion
- 37 More like a mud pit
- 38 Accumulate
- 41 Sunrises
- 44 Encounter
- 45 Narnia's Aslan, e.g.
- 48 DIY buy
- 50 Perjurer's pronouncement

DOWN

- 1 Taiwan's capital
- 2 Having a handle
- 3 Priestly garment
- 4 It may be a proper subject
- 5 Slip-up
- 6 Cereal quantity
- 7 Canal of song
- 8 Have a bug

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MAGIC MAZE ● BIRD ANATOMY



Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- Breast
- Head
- Pupil
- Thigh
- Coverts
- Iris
- Scapulars
- Tibia
- Eyestripe
- Mantle
- Tarsus
- Wattle
- Feet
- Primaries
- Tertials

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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.

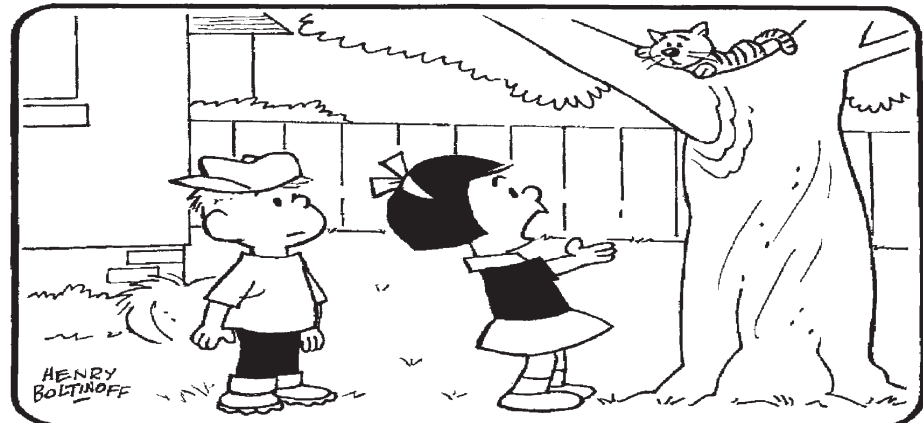
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- ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

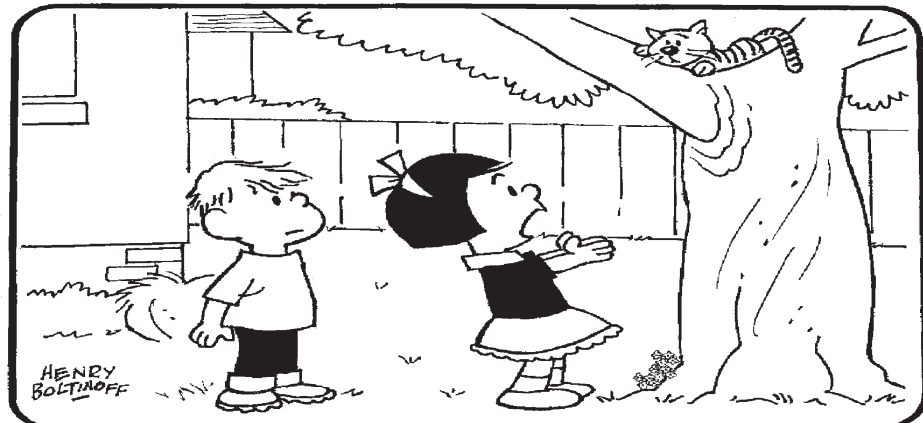
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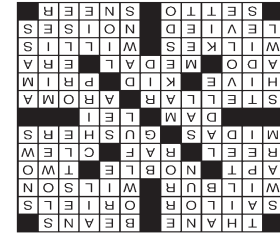
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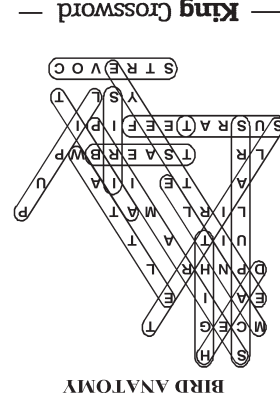
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's hat is missing. 2. Girl's skirt has flowers. 3. Boy's left arm is hidden. 4. Flowers added near tree. 5. Cat's tail is longer. 6. Girl is extending both arms.



Solution time: 24 mins. Answers



BIRD ANATOMY

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Answer

Oregon Library News

2019 Summer Reading program – It's ShowTime at Your Library! Registration begins on Monday, May 20.

It's almost here! The 2019 Summer Reading Program brochures are now available at the library. Programs begin the week of June 3. Free to residents, 3-17 years old, of the Oregon Public Library District. Story Times, activities, games, special guests and of course, books are all a part of this annual program. See you at your library!

Adult summer reading program – Begins June 3

Join others who are "too old" for the children's summer reading program for a low-key, stress-free Adult Summer Reading Program. More details at the circulation desk.

Library book clubs

The In-Between Book Club meets Wednesday, May 22 at 1:30 p.m., to discuss Little Men by Louisa May Alcott. Books on Tap will meet at Cork N Tap on Thursday, May 23 at 6 p.m. to discuss Something In the Water by Catherine Steadman. The 2WBC Book Club meets Wednesday, June 12 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, June 19 at 1 p.m. to discuss The Alice Network by Kate Quinn.

Lego Club (grades 2nd -7th)

The Lego Club will meet on Tuesday, May 21 at 3:30 p.m. Registration is requested.

Minding the Gap – Two showings on Wednesday, May 22, 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Free screening and pizza. Minding the Gap is a documentary about skateboarding and skaters in Rockford, Illinois, directed by Bing Liu, a Rockford native who graduated magna cum laude with a BA in Literature from UIC. After premiering at the Sundance Film Festival in 2018, Minding the Gap has garnered award after award, including a nomination for an Academy Award for Best Documentary (Feature) and 2019 Peabody Award Winner for Documentary. The film follows two skaters, Kiere Johnson and Zack Mulligan, as they sort through their past experiences with domestic violence and identity. In the process, Liu himself realizes he must deal with his own abusive past. This event is a collaboration with POV, PBS' award winning nonfiction film series, <http://www.pbs.org/pov>. Registration required, 815-732-2724

Yoga, Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

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

Family yoga – Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

Please note, Family Yoga will move to Saturdays at 11 a.m. (starting June 1) for the summer. 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 p.m.

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 p.m.

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

Knit and crochet club

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

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 DVD releases

Deck The Halls (Rated Christmas)
Mr. Deeds (Rated PG-13)
Identity Thief (Rated R)
Jack And Jill (Rated PG)
San Andreas (Rated PG-13)
Rat Race (Rated PG-13)
Vice (Rated R)
Bumblebee (Rated PG-13)
A Dog's Way Home (Rated PG)
Paw Patrol-Ultimate Rescue (Rated Children)
Glass (Rated PG-13)
The Kid Who Would Be King (Rated PG)

Polo Library News

Children's Programs

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

2019 Summer Reading Kick Off

Friday, May 24, 2-3 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.

2019 Summer Reading A Universe of Stories

Registration begins Tuesday, May 28. You can stop by the library or visit our website at (www.pololibrary.org).

Teen Programs

Book Subscription Box Pickup

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

Adult Programs

Rock River Valley Blood Center's mobile unit will be at the library from 1-6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21st. The blood supply for negative types is at critical levels so please take time from your day to give generously!

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

Pinterest Party

Tuesday, June 4, 6-7 p.m.
Activity: Hummingbird Feeder
Registration is required for this program

New to the Collection

The following list is of 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.

New Large Print in April

Deep Harbor by Fern Michaels
Me for You by Lolly Winston
The Library of Lost and Found by Phaedra Patrick

New Adult Fiction in April

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

Byron Library News

Special Hours

The Byron Library will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Paradise Playhouse Presents: Joan & Bette, Bette & Joan

Wednesday, May 22
1:30-2:30 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.

Bingo for Adults

Friday, May 24
10-11 a.m.

Feeling lucky? Play for prizes! This is a drop-in program with no registration required.

Crafting With Cathy: Yarn Wall Hangings

Thursday, May 30
6-7 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.

New Storytime Sessions

Summer sessions for our storytime classes begin in June! These classes fill up fast, so visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register your child.

Baby Boogies: Mondays, beginning June 3 (no class July 1), 10-10:45 a.m. For children age birth-18 months, with caregiver.

Toddler Storytime: Wednesdays or Thursdays, beginning June 5 (no class July 3 or 4), 9:30-10:15 a.m. For children age 18 months-3 years, with caregiver.

Preschool Storytime: Thursdays, beginning June 5 (no class July 3 or 4), 9:30-10:30 a.m. For children age 3-6 years.

Bug Show

Monday, June 10
10-11 a.m. or
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Ages: All

Crosstown Exotics dives into the creepy crawly world of insects and arachnids. Enjoy an interactive hands-on presentation, followed by a bug exhibit so you can get a really close look at all of the critters. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Conservation @ Home and Work presented by the Natural Land Institute Monday, June 10

6-7 p.m.

Turn your lawn into an environmental show-piece! Natural Land Institute, an organization preserving and protecting natural land for more than 60 years, will share information about ways to create natural habitats around your home. 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.

Mount Morris Library News



Storytime for Little People and Big Kid Book Club @at11:15 a.m., Wednesday

Little People Storytime moves to Fridays at 11:15 a.m. starting June 7.

Sign up for Summer Reading Program Start May 28 at the Library!

There is programming for kids ages 2-5, K- 3 and 4-8. We will have adult summer reading also.

The theme is It's Showtime at the Library! We have programs in art, theater, photography and movie making. Plus, programming for adults! See you there! Watch on Facebook for more information!

Summer Movie for Kids! Thursday, May 30 at 1 p.m.

Popcorn and water will be available! The movie is rated PG. It's an exciting adventure about a young boy who might be King Arthur! Ages 8 and under must have an adult with them.

Sunday, June 9 at 2 p.m. – Women's Ambulance Safety Patrol Program

Mary Rose Filiip will be presenting about the Rockford WASP in WWII. More information to follow!

Tuesday Evening May 21, 2019. Insight Communications Oregon-Byron @ Polo. Grid with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for stations (WTTW to OXY).

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Friday Evening May 24, 2019. Insight Communications Oregon-Byron @ Polo. Grid with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for stations (WTTW to OXY).

Saturday Evening		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron (B) Polo		May 25, 2019							
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
WTTW	2	Father Brown	Shakespea	Death in Paradise	Call the Midwife	Jamestown					
WREX	3 (6)	To Be Announced	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)	13 News at 10 (N)	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)						
WTVO	4 (5)	Shark Tank (In Stereo) (DVS)	The Good Doctor "Carrots" (In Stereo)	20/20 (In Stereo)	Eyewitness	Bensinger	Castle "Witness for the Prosecution"				
WIFR	5 (3)	Million Dollar Mile (N) (In Stereo)	Ransom "Story for Another Day"	48 Hours (N) (In Stereo)	News	Inside Edition	Rizzoli & Isles "Born to Run"				
WQRF	6 (12)	MLB Baseball: Braves at Cardinals	News	Big Bang	MasterChef	Bones (In Stereo)					
CW	15	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline "Nightfall"	Raw	Rizzoli				
WHA	21 (2)	800 Words	Death in Paradise	Shakespeare	Murder Maps	By Any Means	Stud				
WQPT	48	Classic Gospel	State	State	Austin City Limits	Lowertwn	Lowertwn	Ray	Sun	Sun	Stud
ESPN	7 (24)	College Softball		Boxing: Masayuki Ito vs. Jamel Herring.	SportsCenter (Live)						
CNN	8 (26)	CNN Newsroom	United Shades	United Shades	United Shades	United Shades					
CNBC	9	Undercover	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss					
AMC	10 (19)	Gone in 60 Seconds	The Son "Hot Oil"	The Son "Hot Oil"	★ ★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Action)						
LIFE	12 (22)	"Fatal Getaway" (2019)	Christie Burson.	"Psycho Granny" (2019)	Robin Riker.	"Fatal Getaway"					
WGN-A	18 (9)	(6:00) "The Mummy Returns"	★ ★ ★ "Contagion" (2011, Suspense)	Marion Cotillard.	Person of Interest						
NICK	23 (16)	Game Gummy	F. House	F. House	Friends	Friends	Friends (In Stereo)	Mom			
DISN	23 (28)	Sydney	Sydney	Sydney	Sydney	Sydney	Sydney	Andi	Bizaard		
FREE	25 (31)	(5:55) ★ ★ ★ "Moana" (2016)	★ ★ ★ "Zootopia" (2016)	Voices of Ginnifer Goodwin.	"Tarzan" (1999)						
A&E	28 (30)	Live PD: Rewind (N)	Live PD "Live PD -- 07.14.18" (In Stereo)			Live PD (In Stereo)					
USA	29 (18)	(6:50) ★ ★ ★ "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002, Children's)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam						
TNT	30 (17)	Tip-Off	NBA Basketball: Bucks at Raptors	Inside the NBA	Claws "Breezy"						
BET	31	★ ½ "Meet the Blacks" (2016, Comedy)	Mike Epps.	"Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins" (2008)	Martin						
PARMT	32 (25)	(6:15) ★ ★ ★ "Transformers" (2007)	Shia LaBeouf.	★ ★ "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" (2009)							
DISC	34 (13)	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown: Rediscovered	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown						
UNIV	35	Como dice el dicho	La Rosa de Guadalupe (SS)	María	Noticiero	& Noche					
HIST	36	★ ★ ★ "Hacksaw Ridge" (2016, War)	Andrew Garfield.	To Be Announced	"Hacksaw Ridge"						
BRAVO	37	"Legally Blonde"	"Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde"	★ ★ ★ "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy)							
HGTV	39	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It					
WTBS	40 (8)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full	Last O.G.	"The Game Plan"			
FOXN	41 (11)	Watters' World	Justice Judge	Greg Gutfeld	Watters' World	Justice Judge					
ANPL	42 (28)	Dr. Jeff: RMV	The Vet Life (N)	The Secret of	The Aquarium	The Vet Life					
TLC	43	Trading Spaces (N)	Nate & Jeremiah	Nate & Jeremiah	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces					
TVLAND	44	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	King	King	King	King		
COM	45	(5:45) Step Brothers	★ ★ ★ "Step Brothers" (2008, Comedy)	Will Ferrell.	★ "That's My Boy" (2012)						
E!	46	Mi mitad & hot	Mi mitad & hot	Mi mitad & hot	Mi mitad & hot	Mi mitad & hot					
HALL	47	Movie Event	"From Friend to Fiancé" (2019, Romance)	Wed	"A Brush With Love" (2019)						
MSNBC	49	All In With	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The 11th Hour	The Beat With					
FOOD	52	Diners, Drive	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners			
EWTN	53	Saint Philip Neri	Rosary	Living Right	Faith	Grandp.	St. Joan of Arc				
FX	54 (5)	★ ★ ★ "The Martian" (2015, Science Fiction)	Matt Damon.	Fosse/Verdon	Shadows	Star Trek					
TRUTV	55	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Tacoma	Tacoma	Jokers	Jokers		
OXY	56	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	The Disappearance of Susan Cox Powell						

Sunday Evening		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron (B) Polo		May 26, 2019							
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
WTTW	2	National Memorial Day Concert	National Memorial Day Concert	Check ...	Interview	Austin City Limits					
WREX	3 (6)	(6:00) American Ninja Warrior "All Star Skills Special" (N) (In Stereo)	Good Girls "King" (N) (In Stereo)	13 News at 10 (N)	Outdoors	TBA					
WTVO	4 (5)	Celebrity Family Feud (In Stereo)	The \$100,000 Pyramid (In Stereo)	Shark Tank (In Stereo) (DVS)	Eyewitness	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	Wipeout				
WIFR	5 (3)	God Friended Me "A House Divided"	NCIS: Los Angeles "The Prince"	Madam Secretary (In Stereo)	News	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Rizzoli & Isles			
WQRF	6 (12)	NASCAR Monster Energy Series: Coca-Cola 600. (N)	News	Bergs	Mod Fam	Two Men	Two Men				
CW	15	Animal Movies	Supernatural	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Chicago P.D.			
WHA	21 (2)	National Memorial Day Concert	National Memorial Day Concert	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits						
WQPT	48	Pointe-du-Hoc	Scramble the Seawolves	They Were Our	Canine Soldiers	Last Night					
ESPN	7 (24)	NBA Countdown (N)	NBA Basketball: Trail Blazers at Warriors	SportsCenter W/Van Pelt							
CNN	8 (26)	CNN Newsroom	Redemption Project	United Shades	United Shades	Redemption Project					
CNBC	9	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed					
AMC	10 (19)	Killing Eve (N)	A Discovery of	Killing Eve	A Discovery of	"Bridge of Spies"					
LIFE	12 (22)	"Am I a Serial Killer?" (2019, Suspense)	"My Husband's Secret Wife" (2018)	Am I a Serial Killer?							
WGN-A	18 (9)	★ ★ ★ "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003)	Keanu Reeves.	★ ★ ★ "The Matrix Revolutions" (2003)							
NICK	23 (16)	SpongeBob Movie	Friends	Friends	Friends	Mom	Mom				
DISN	23 (28)	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Andi	Bizaard		
FREE	25 (31)	(5:45) "Zootopia"	★ ★ ★ "Ratatouille" (2007, Children's)	Voices of Patton Oswalt.	"Monsters, Inc."						
A&E	28 (30)	★ ★ ★ "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" (2003, Fantasy)	Elijah Wood.	Lord of the Rings							
USA	29 (18)	★ ★ ★ "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005, Fantasy)	Daniel Radcliffe.	Harry Potter-Azkaban							
TNT	30 (17)	★ ★ ★ "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" (2016)	Felicity Jones.	"Star Wars: Return of the Jedi" (1983)							
BET	31	★ ★ ½ "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins" (2008, Comedy)	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin					
PARMT	32 (25)	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue					
DISC	34 (13)	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	"Burnt and Disoriented"	Naked and Afraid					
UNIV	35	(6:30) Fútbol Mexicano Primera División	Contacto Deportivo	María	Noticiero	República Deportiva					
HIST	36	American Pickers: Bonus Buys "Pickin' With Robbie" (N) (In Stereo)	American Pick.								
BRAVO	37	Housewives	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives	Watch	Housewives	Charm				
HGTV	39	Lakefront	Lakefront	Beach	Beach	Island	Island	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Beach	Beach
WTBS	40 (8)	"Horrible Bosses 2"	★ ★ "Get Hard" (2015)	Will Ferrell.	★ ½ "What Happens in Vegas" (2008)						
FOXN	41 (11)	Watters' World	The Next Revolution	Life, Liberty & Levin	Watters' World	The Next Revolution					
ANPL	42 (28)	The Aquarium	Jeremy Wade	Fish or Die (N)	Extinct or Alive	Jeremy Wade					
TLC	43	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (N)	90 Day Fiancé	Gypsy Wedding	90 Day Fiancé						
TVLAND	44	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	King	King
COM	45	"The Longest Yard"	★ ★ ½ "The Longest Yard" (2005)	Adam Sandler.	You Don't Mess						
E!	46	Myst & Scand	Myst & Scand	Botched	Botched	Summer House					
HALL	47	Movie Event	Calls the Heart	Memorial Day-Movie	Event Celebration	Movie Event					
MSNBC	49	Kasie DC (N)	Headliners	To Be Announced	Dateline Extra	Lockup: Wabash					
FOOD	52	Guy's Games	Worst Cooks	Beat Play	Beat Play	Worst Cooks					
EWTN	53	Sunday	Catholic	Life/Rock	Rosary	Fatima and	Catholic	Catholic	Sunday Mass		
FX	54 (5)	★ ★ ★ "The Boss Baby" (2017, Children's)	★ ★ ★ "The Boss Baby" (2017, Children's)	★ ★ ★ "Trolls" (2016)							
TRUTV	55	Tacoma	Tacoma	Tacoma	Tacoma	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokes	Jokes
OXY	56	The Backyard	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped					

Monday Evening		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron (B) Polo		May 27, 2019							
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
WTTW	2	City at War	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Going to War	World	Aman				
WREX	3 (6)	2019 Stanley Cup Final: Game 1: Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)	13 News at 10 (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Seth Meyers						
WTVO	4 (5)	The Bachelorette "1503" (N) (In Stereo)	Celebrity Family Feud (In Stereo)	Eyewitness	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)	Nightline (N)					
WIFR	5 (3)	Neighborhood	Man With a Plan	The Code "Lioness" (N) (In Stereo)	Bull "Excessive Force" (In Stereo)	News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert	James Corden			
WQRF	6 (12)	Beat Shazam (N)	Paradise Hotel (N)	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Simpsons	TMZ			
CW	15	4th Annual Howie Mandel Stand-Up	Law Order: CI	Chicago P.D.	Law Order: CI						
WHA	21 (2)	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	POV "Almost Sunrise" (In Stereo)	Nature	(DVS)					
WQPT	48	New Tricks	Les Misérables	Grantchester	Grantchester	Lively					
ESPN	7 (24)	MLB Baseball: New York Mets at Los Angeles Dodgers. (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter							
CNN	8 (26)	Anderson Cooper	Red-Blue	CNN Special Report	Anderson Cooper	Red-Blue					
CNBC	9	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank						
AMC	10 (19)	(5:00) ★ ★ ★ "Saving Private Ryan" (1998)	★ ★ ★ "Saving Private Ryan" (1998, War)	Tom Hanks.							
LIFE	12 (22)	"Harry & Meghan: Becoming Royal" (2019)	Meghan, Harry	Harry	Harry-Meghan						
WGN-A	18 (9)	(6:30) "The Matrix Revolutions" (2003)	★ ★ ★ "The Mummy Returns" (2001)	Brendan Fraser.	Pure						
NICK	23 (16)	Loud	Loud	F. House	F. House	Friends	Friends	Friends (In Stereo)			
DISN	23 (28)	Raven	Raven	Raven	Sydney	Coop	Ladybug	Bunk'd	Andi	Bizaard	
FREE	25 (31)	(5:15) "Ratatouille"	★ ★ ★ "Beauty and the Beast" (1991)	The 700 Club	★ ★ "Pretty in Pink"						
A&E	28 (30)	(6:00) "Tommy Boy"	Chris Farley: Anything for a Laugh	★ ★ "Tommy Boy" (1995)	Chris Farley.						
USA	29 (18)	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live)	Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix								
TNT	30 (17)	Tip-Off	NBA Basketball: Raptors at Bucks	Inside the NBA	To Be Announced						
BET	31	Barbershop	★ ★ ½ "Why Did I Get Married?" (2007)	Tyler Perry, Jill Scott.	Martin	Martin					
PARMT	32 (25)	★ ★ ★ "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, Action)	Keanu Reeves.	★ ★ ★ "John Wick" (2014)	Keanu Reeves.						
DISC	34 (13)	Diesel Brothers "Monster Jump Live"	Mudder	Diesel Brothers	Diesel Brothers						
UNIV	35	La reina soy yo	Rosa de Guadalupe	Por amar sin ley	Impacto	Noticiero	Contacto Deportivo				
HIST	36	American Pickers	American Pickers	Pawn Stars (N)	The Butcher	American Pickers					
BRAVO	37	Below	Below	To Be Announced	Summer House	Watch	Below	Southern Charm			
HGTV	39	Love It or List It	Bargain	Bargain	Say Yes	Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Bargain	Bargain	
WTBS	40 (8)	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	American	Conan	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Conan	
FOXN	41 (11)	Tucker Carlson	Hannity (N)	The Ingraham Angle	Fox News at Night	Tucker Carlson					
ANPL	42 (28)	Alaska- Last Fr.	Alaska- Last Fr.	Alaska- Last Fr.	Alaska- Last Fr.	Alaska- Last Fr.					
TLC	43	90 Day Fiancé "Paul & Karine: Our Journey So Far" (In Stereo)	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé							
TVLAND	44	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men
COM	45	Office	Office	Office	Office	Klepper	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk</		

Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: Will “Proven Innocent” be back? I really enjoyed the actors and storylines, and found it very different from the usual cops-and-lawyers programs. I also enjoy “Gone,” which is only broadcast on WGN, and I wonder why other networks have not picked it up. -- S.P.

A: Unfortunately, “Proven Innocent” was canceled by FOX after just one season. It debuted on a Friday night, which isn’t the best night to lure in regular viewers. I agree that it was different from other crime procedurals in that it focused on a hot topic in the news nowadays -- exonerating those imprisoned for a crime they didn’t commit. Another thing that might have worked against the show was the unrecognizable names of the leads. While they’re great actors, Rachelle Lefevre and Russell Hornsby aren’t household names.

As for “Gone,” it debuted this past February on WGN America as a 12-episode limited series starring Chris Noth (“Law & Order”) and Levin Rambin (“All My Children”). As a limited series, it could return for a second season with the same cast or a new one, or not return at all. I agree it would fit in with the other crime shows on the main networks, but it’s possible they passed on the show when it was originally shopped around.

Q: Is “Whiskey Cavalier” going to be back this fall? Despite its silly name, I really like the show. -- P.P.

A: I have to deliver more bad news. “Whiskey Cavalier” has been canceled after just one season. ABC Entertainment president Karey Burke said at a recent press event that they “gave it a very strong launch in spring, but we lost audience. ... We looked for other time slots but did not see a real opportunity to grow.”

“Whiskey Cavalier” was heavily promoted by ABC and even premiered after the Oscars. The dramedy starred Scott Foley and Lauren Cohan as two rival investigators. The decision to cancel it reportedly came down to the wire, and the network chose to focus on a new series in its time slot this fall called “Emergence.”

Warner Bros. TV, the studio behind “Whiskey Cavalier,” is trying to get another network or platform like Netflix to pick it up. Canceled shows have more opportunities to be revived than ever before, so there’s a good chance you’ll see it again. They might tinker with it some, maybe add another big name to the cast, but I wouldn’t be at all surprised if the show had a new home come next year.

As for its replacement on ABC, “Emergence” stars Allison Tolman (“ Fargo”) as a police chief who takes in a child she found at the site of an accident. The child has no recollection of the accident and then the mystery unfolds. ABC has high hopes for “Emergence” after snatching it up when NBC decided to pass on the pilot.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com!

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Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

“How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World” (PG) -- Hiccup (Jay Baruchel) and Toothless return in the third of the animated series. Hiccup is now grown, and together with Astrid (America Ferrera) and the rest of his pals, remains in charge of the dragon/man clan that is Berk, an island paradise that is rapidly being overrun with liberated dragons. A new threat appears, but so too does the yang to Toothless’ yin -- a female Light Fury. As the goofy, super-adorable black dragon explores his feelings, a plan is hatched to move the whole group to the legendary Hidden Island, a mythical place where dragons can be free. Both dragon and rider will finally have their destiny revealed, and the path is emotional -- this is the rare threequel with heart and a wonderfully fulfilling story.

“Isn’t It Romantic” (PG-

13) -- Rebel Wilson plays a New York City architect, Natalie, who’s got a cynical view of romance: To wit, it’s nonsense and not for gals like her. After an encounter with a subway mugger leaves her unconscious, she wakes up in an imaginary world where she’s the star of the PG-13 show -- musical numbers, censored curse words and all. How does she get back to the real world, and with a handsome billionaire suitor (Liam Hemsworth), does she really want to? It’s refreshingly funny, and re-teams Wilson with “Pitch Perfect” love interest Adam Devine, who plays Natalie’s best friend Josh. Both have great comedic timing, and for all the poking fun at romantic comedies, they sure did make a cute one. Isn’t it ironic?

“The Upside” (PG-13) -- Recently paroled and on the prowl for work (or trying to look like it), Dell (Kevin Hart) interviews



for a position as caregiver to quadriplegic billionaire Phil (Bryan Cranston). He gets the job, and grudgingly takes it, and the two begin an unfolding friendship under the watchful eye of Phil’s assistant Yvonne (Nicole Kidman). Through this friendship, both grow and influence the other. It’s a story that’s been told several times, most recently in 2011’s French film “The In-

touchables.” Although Hart and Cranston -- and in her own way Kidman -- are big personalities who can do justice to both comedy and drama, the story lacks a certain zazzle. The messages are predictable, but I think it’s still worth a watch.

“Trading Paint” (R) -- Father and son racers face adversity and a falling out when son Cam (Toby Se-

bastian) leaves dad Sam (John Travolta) to drive for a rival team headed by the slick Linsky (Michael Madsen). So, dad climbs behind the wheel once more to grind out the gears on his legend. I promise you’d have a funner 90 minutes in a car crash -- it would probably be more exciting, and you wouldn’t have to hear Travolta’s Southern accent.

NEW TV RELEASES

“13 Reasons Why” Season 2

“Call the Midwife” Season 8

“The Public Defender” Season 1

“NCIS: Seasons 1-4”

“Splash and Bubbles: The Kelp Forest”

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Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – Will Smith is reportedly being paid a whopping \$35 million by Netflix for “Bright 2” (the original “Bright,” with Joel Edgerton, cost \$90 million to make). That’s more than the busiest guy in movies, Dwayne Johnson, who makes \$20 million per film. Will has a cameo in “Student of the Year 2” (now in theaters), but goes big and wide as the Genie in the live-action “Aladdin” (out May 24), and the animated spy comedy “Spies in Disguise,” with Tom Holland (due Sept. 13). Next he’ll star in three-time Oscar-winning direc-

tor Ang Lee’s sci-fi film “Gemini Man,” in which Smith plays the dual role of a man and his own clone (coming Oct. 11), followed by the action comedy “Bad Boys for Life,” with Martin Lawrence and Vanessa Hudgens (Jan. 17).

Ryan Reynolds, who starred in and co-produced “Deadpool” (which grossed \$783 million) and its sequel (\$785 million gross), has upped his price and star status. He is reportedly getting \$27 million from Netflix to star in “6 Underground,” about a billionaire-financed vigilante squad. Meanwhile, Reynold’s “The Hitman’s Bodyguard,” which earned \$176 million, has

spawned a sequel, “The Hitman’s Wife’s Bodyguard,” with Samuel L. Jackson and Salma Hayek (due in 2020). His latest film, the just-released “Pokeman Detective Pikachu,” is a big hit.

When “Doctor Dolittle” opened in 1967 with Oscar-winner Rex Harrison (who was a big star), it was a flop that cost \$17 million and earned only \$9 million. Twentieth Century Fox was more successful in 2001 with Eddie Murphy (which cost \$70 million and earned \$176 million). Fox sold it to Universal Pictures for “The Voyage of Doctor Dolittle” (out Jan. 17) and paid Robert

Downey Jr. \$20 million to play the man who can talk to animals.

Tom Cruise is getting \$14 million for “Top Gun: Maverick”; Jason Statham \$13 million for “The Fast and The Furious” spin-off “Hobbs & Shaw” (while Idris Elba is making only \$8 million for the same film); and Emily Blunt reportedly is going to make \$13 million for the sequel to “A Quiet Place.” Leonardo DiCaprio and Brad Pitt are earning only \$10 million each for Quentin Tarantino’s “Once Upon a Time in Hollywood,” the same as Gal Gadot, who received a huge pay hike for “Wonder Woman 1984.”

Hollywood is well-represented in nominations for this year’s Tony Awards (June 9 at Radio City Music Hall), with the musicals “Beetlejuice” (eight nominations) and “Tootsie” (11 nominations). Among acting nominations are Bryan Cranston (“Network”), Jeff Daniels (“To Kill a Mockingbird”), “Star Wars” Adam Driver (“Burn This”), Annette Bening (“All My Sons”) and Laurie Metcalf (“Hillary and Clinton”). As they say, “Everything old is new again” ... again!

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: Which woman won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her work with the poor in Calcutta, India?
2. LITERATURE: What was the last known play written by Shakespeare?
3. LANGUAGE: “Cyborg” is a shortened version of which futuristic phrase?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What men’s haircut was named after a style adopted by college rowing teams?
5. MOVIES: Who wrote the screenplay for the original “The Heartbreak Kid” movie?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Which three countries mainly make up the Scandinavian Peninsula?
7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the only president to be awarded a Purple Heart?
8. U.S. STATES: Which state has the most active volcanoes?
9. ANATOMY: What is a more common name for enlargement of the thyroid gland?
10. GAMES: How many letters does each player draw to begin a game of Scrabble?

Answers

1. Mother Teresa
2. “The Two Noble Kinsmen”
3. Cybernetic organism
4. The crew cut
5. Neil Simon
6. Sweden, Norway and Finland
7. John F. Kennedy was wounded in WWII.
8. Alaska
9. Goiter
10. Seven

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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 OF COURT DATE FOR
 REQUEST FOR NAME
 CHANGE
 (MINOR CHILD)
 Request of:
 Jody Lorraine Crase
 Case Number
 2019MR20

To change names of minor children
 Publication is not necessary if both parents, confirmed on birth certificate, agree to the name change or have been given notice. There will be a court date on a Request for Name Change (Minor Children) for these children:

1. Current name of minor child
 McKenna Jo McClain to McKenna Jo Crase
 McKeon Dale McClain to McKeon Dale Crase
 Alayna Lorraine McClain to Alayna Lorraine Crase
2. Court Information
 Date: June 6, 2019 at 9 a.m. at 106 South 5th Street, Oregon, Ogle County, IL, Courtroom 202.
 Jody Crase
 No. 0501 (May 6, 13, 20)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Public Notice is hereby given that on May 2, 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: Ronald Wight Heating and A/C, 3288 Silver Ridge Dr., Oregon, IL 61061.
 Dated: May 2, 2019 Laura J. Cook,
 Ogle County Clerk
 No. 0504 (May 6, 13, 20)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Public Notice is hereby given that on April 26, 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: Mindfully Zen, 1302 Pines Rd., Oregon, IL 61061.
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 Ogle County Clerk
 No. 0506 (May 13, 20, 27)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Public Notice is hereby given that on May 10, 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: Stone Grizzly's, 122 West

Mason Street, Polo, IL 61064.
 Dated: May 10, 2019 Laura J. Cook,
 Ogle County Clerk
 No. 0513 (May 20, 27, June 3)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Public Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 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: Bankes Farms, 9963 E. High Rd., Stillman Valley, IL 61084.
 Dated: May 13, 2019 Laura J. Cook,
 Ogle County Clerk
 No. 0522 (May 20, 27, June 3)

INVITATION TO BID
 Diesel Fuel
 The Byron Community Unit School District #226 Board of Education, Byron, Illinois, invites sealed bids for the supply of diesel fuel.
 Bids will be sealed with a notation on the outside of the envelope stating "Sealed Bid - Diesel Fuel" and will be accepted on or before 9:00 a.m., Wednesday June 19th, 2019. Late Bids Will Not Be Accepted.
 Bids are to be submitted to:
 Byron Community Unit School District #226
 Office of the Superintendent
 696 North Colfax Street, Byron, IL 61010-1439
 No. 0523 (May 20)

Public Notice is hereby given that on May 10, 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: Blackhawk Nutrition, 312 W. Washington St., Suite B, Oregon, IL 61061.
 Dated: May 10, 2019 Laura J. Cook,
 Ogle County Clerk
 No. 0525 (May 20, 27, June 3)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 STATE OF ILLINOIS
 CIRCUIT COURT

OGLE COUNTY
 PUBLICATION NOTICE
 OF COURT DATE FOR
 REQUEST FOR NAME
 CHANGE (ADULT)
 Request of:
 Carrie, Louise Ebens
 2019MR26
 There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from: Carrie Louise Ebens to the new name of: Carrie Louise Rowland. The court date will be held on July 11, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at 106 S. 5th St., Oregon, IL, Ogle County in courtroom #202.
 /s/ Carrie L. Ebens
 No. 0524 (May 20, 27, June 3)

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Sat. June 1st 8-2:00 (check days)

1. 3159 E. Mill Road - Fri/Sat - kitchen items, bedding, women's clothes, Lularoe clothes, 31 bags, misc. household items
2. 762 7 Hickory Road - W/Th/F/S - Kids clothes nb - 2T (girls) and up to 5/5T (boys), shoes, Women/men's clothes, household decor, DVDs, kids toys, electronics and more
3. 726 7 Hickory Road - W/Th/F/S - lots of baby items/ baby clothes, nb-5t girls, nb-18mo boys
4. 1056 Kingsway Lane - W/Th/F/S - kids clothes (boys & girls) nb-4t, home decor, furniture, compost, baby gear & toys
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Thursday May 23rd-Sunday 26th
8am-4pm
8649 Byron Hills Dr., Byron, IL 61010
 We are downsizing, everything must go
 Husqvarna riding mower with many attachments, weed eaters, snow blower, pool table, hot tub, chain saw, trimmer, table saw, many TOOLS. TUPPERWARE (past consultant inventory), clothes (woman, men, boys, infant), toys, books, teaching materials and MUCH MUCH MORE
Open House with realtor on site
Fri. Sat Sun 11am-12pm
 Walk thru anytime during open hours
 Selling price \$234,900 see details on Zillow

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HELP WANTED

Great local sales opportunity

If you have an outgoing personality, an energetic get-it-done approach and experience in driving sales, then you may be a perfect fit for a position with the Rochelle News-Leader and Ogle County Life.



If you have the desire to help clients in the Ogle County region market their products and services through a variety of highly visible and effective local media vehicles, then we want to talk to you about a rewarding career opportunity.

This full-time position would include both inside and outside sales and be focused on growing the advertiser base in our popular special sections and digital publications.

Applicants should possess excellent communication and organizational skills with a positive, team-player personality. Previous media sales or related marketing experience important.

Sky is the limit on earning potential and career development in this position.

Qualified applicants should mail or e-mail their resume to sales manager Mike Feltes (mfeltes@oglecountylife.com) or mail it to the following address:

Rochelle News-Leader
ATTN: Mike Feltes
P.O. Box 46, Rochelle, IL 61068

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The Ogle County
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Local News...Small Town

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An Advertising Proverb

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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LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE Advance Fee Loans or Credit Offers

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AUCTIONS

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

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LOST AND FOUND

FOUND IN MENDOTA - Older Female Coon Hound. Please Call 815-539-6318. (05-22-19)

LOST - TWO DOGS - Male Yellow Lab, 5 Years Old, Missing the 3rd Week of Feb. from Dimmick, IL Area; also, Male German Shepherd/Coon Dog Mix, 7 Years Old, Brown/Copper Color, Last Seen at Illinois Valley Animal Rescue in LaSalle, IL on March 31st. If Found or Have Information, Call 815-252-1797. (05-19-19)

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SERVICES AND REPAIRS

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

Silo disassembly and/or removal safely. Barns/out-buildings also. We eliminate the dangers. For affordable project assessment and free quote call James at 630-965-7987 for George at 815-999-7534. PIA#94

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DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

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

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HELP WANTED

Help Wanted: Bartenders (daytime and evening hours) and Waitresses. Call Dave at 815-453-2103 or Apply in Person at 812 Main Street, Ashton.

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

NEWSPAPER CARRIERS Wanted. (Rochelle) Several Routes Open

LEGAL NOTICE FOR FORECLOSURE SALE PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE
May 31, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.
Ogle County Sheriff's Department
202 S. 1st Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061



(commonly known as 205 N. 7th Street, Oregon, IL 61061)

On May 31, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ogle County Sheriff's Administration Building, 202 S. 1st Street, Oregon, Illinois, the Ogle County Sheriff, or his authorized deputy, having been designated by the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Ogle County, Illinois as Sale Officer in the case entitled Sterling Federal Bank, F.S.B. v The Heirs at Law or Devises of Robert E. Long, Deceased, Gerald Long a/k/a Jerry Long, Linda Ray, Evelyn Bushland, Penny Pennington and Kipp Meyers as Special Representative, Case No. 2018 CH 99, will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest qualified bidder. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 4 in Block 11 in the Original Town, now City of Oregon, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Book F of Plats, page 21, in the Recorder's Office in Ogle County, Illinois, situated in the County of Ogle and State of Illinois., commonly known as 205 N. 7th Street, Oregon, IL 61061 DESCRIPTION: Small home in good condition, 1 BR, 1 Bath, Living Room and Kitchen, unfinished basement, front and back decks. INSPECTION: Contact Christy Eastman at Sterling Federal Bank, F.S.B., 18 W. Main Street, Mt. Morris, Illinois, phone (815) 734-6051 to determine if property is available for inspection. TERMS OF SALE: 20% down day of sale, balance due the Monday following the sale. All funds shall be CERTIFIED CHECK payable to and delivered to the Ogle County Sheriff. Sale is subject to taxes for 2018 and all subsequent years. TAXES WILL NOT BE PRORATED. SALE IS "AS IS" If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no rights against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Any sale is subject to court approval. Any specific restrictions on property or title will be announced day of sale. Announcements day of sale take precedence over any printed material.

ATTORNEYS: WARD, MURRAY, PACE & JOHNSON, P.C.
202 E. 5th Street, P.O. Box 400,
Sterling, Illinois 61081

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Sales Of All Kinds
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Local Tree business looking for help. Valid driver's license required. Call 815-652-0030

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

205 SITUATIONS WANTED Need a caregiver? I am a dependable woman looking for work as a caregiver, part-time days, in the Oregon area. Have references. Call 815-732-2634 PIA#75

301 ANTIQUES WANTED TO BUY: Vintage Metal and Wood Signs, Milk Bottles & Local Advertising, Oak Icebox, Iron Door Stop and Antique Lighting... Call Dick Harms at 815-

562-2928 or email dick-harms@hotmail.com

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

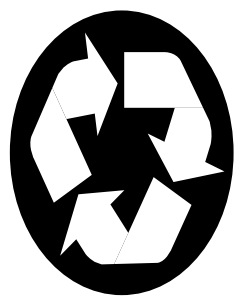


307 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE 2004 HONDA REBEL 250 Model CMX250C. Less Than 2200 Original Miles. Windshield, Saddle Bags and Cover Included. 60 + MPG. Asking \$1,100. Great Starter Bike. 815-761-0359. (05-22-19) BUNDLED Newspaper -\$3 per Bundle. End Roll-Cost Depends on Weight of Roll. Available Monday-

Friday 8AM-NOON ONLY. SEE RECEPTIONIST AT FRONT COUNTER Rochelle News-Leader.

Beautiful 2006 Skeeter Fish & Ski Boat. 19' with 150hp. Yamaha & trolling motor. Metallic blue & white w/bimini top. Very good condition. \$13,000. Call 815-441-7565 PIA#91

203 HELP WANTED Byron CUSD #226 has an opening for a Full-Time Maintenance Worker. Additional information and job application for the position can be found at www.byron226.org in the "About Us" tab under Employment Opportunities/ Maintenance-Custodian 05202019



203 HELP WANTED

Advertisement for Part Time Security Guard at Etnyre & Co. Includes photo of guard post and contact information: 1333 S. Daysville Road, Oregon, IL. M/F Disabled and Vet EEO/AA Employer.

203 HELP WANTED

Advertisement for Delivery Driver at Milton Propane. Founded in 1967, regional company. Under general supervision, this position is responsible for propane delivery to customer locations. We take pride in serving our employees and do so by offering a competitive starting wage of \$18.00 with potential for more with past driving experience plus a quarterly commission program.

Advertisement for Life newspaper carriers wanted in Oregon, Byron & Mt. Morris. The Ogle County Life is updating its list of individuals interested in a carrier route in Oregon, Byron & Mt. Morris. 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. 04/20/2019

Advertisement for Stillman Bank Part-Time Bank Teller Oregon. Our Tellers at Stillman Bank take pride in providing friendly, professional and efficient customer care. Part-Time Floating Bank Teller Summer Position. This position is for the summer only. Reliable transportation required as applicants must be able to travel to any of our offices in Ogle and Winnebago counties. Applications for both of these positions are available at any of our six locations or from our website at www.stillmanbank.com. Stillman Bank Human Resources 101 E. Main Street, Stillman Valley, IL 61084 Fax 815-645-2025 EOE M/F/D/V 05202019

205 SITUATIONS WANTED

Advertisement for Experienced Caregiver Available. Caregiver, with many years of experience caring for the elderly, looking for employment. Duties include: personal care, housekeeping, meal preparation, doctor appointments, run errands etc. Have transportation Excellent references. Available for live in 24/7 care and or hourly employment. Call 815-543-3058 03172019

Advertisement for Awesome Summer Job! Team Corn Detasseling is hiring workers for summer detasseling. Age 12 & up. Earn from \$7.75 to \$10.00 per hour depending on your ability. Attendance bonus of \$.50 & \$.25 per hour available. Season starts in early July and runs from 10 to 14 days. Transportation provided at several local pick up sites. Apply online at www.teamcorn.com or call 1-866-898-8326 05192019

Australian saddle w/western rigging \$250.
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501 APARTMENTS FOR RENT
ROCHELLE: 2-BED-ROOM DUPLEX. North-side. No Pets/Smoking. Send Responds to: Drawer 40B C/O Rochelle News Leader PO Box 46 Rochelle, IL. 61068. (05-19-19)

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Rent to own
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Reasonable Rates
Sizes 10'x24' & 6'x10
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1563 Kysor Drive, Byron (next to D&W Garage)
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OUTSIDE STORAGE NOW AVAILABLE
Storage Unit Sizes:
5' x 10' 10' x 10'
10' x 15' 10' x 20' 10' x 30'

305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

ROCHELLE: 1231 West-view Dr. Thursday May 23rd, 8am-4pm & Friday May 24th 8am-3pm. Juniors', Women's Plus Sizes, Men's XXL & XXXL, Boy's 2T & 3T, Baby Items, Prom & Homecoming Dress, Home Decorations, Miscellaneous Kitchen Items. (05-22-19)

405 HOUSES FOR SALE

ALL REAL ESTATE advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitation or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

409 LOTS AND ACREAGE

3.5 acre grass hay field for rent. \$250 a year, seeded. Timothy Clover great for horses. Also avail. 2, 1.5 acre separate parcels easy access. Stillman Valley.
Call 815-234-7400
PIA#59

ROCHELLE: Upstairs NICE 1-BEDROOM. North-Side. Available Immediately. Off Street Parking. No Pets/Smoking. Appliances-Included. Washer & Dryer Available. 815-739-3619. (05-19-19)

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LINDENWOOD: Lindenwood Union Church. Corner of Walnut & Galena St. Bake/Rummage Sale. Thursday May 23rd 8am-6pm & Friday May 24th 8am-4pm, (Noon-4pm 1/2 Price) Boys & Girl's Clothing. (05-22-19)

315 WANTED TO BUY





WANTED: Coin operated machines, slot machines, pinball, arcade, trade simulators, jukeboxes. Working or not working. 815-397-6586.



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Green's Motor Company
We Buy Cars Mon-Fri 8-5PM Sat 9-2PM
SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

 2010 FORD ESCAPE LIMITED \$8,990	 2011 CHEVY EQUINOX LT \$12,990
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2017 CHEVY CRUZE LT, REMOTE START, HEAT SEATS.....	\$14,990
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2017 FORD EDGE SEL AWD, LEATHER, HEATED SEATS, ONE OWNER.....	\$22,990
2017 JEEP PATRIOT HIGH ALTITUDE 4X4, LEATHER, MOON, 24K.....	SOLD
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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
2016 LEXUS ES 350, LEATHER, HEATED SEATS, STEERING WHEEL, 22K.....	\$25,990
2016 FORD ESCAPE SE 4X4, ONE OWNER, FACTORY WARRANTY.....	\$18,990
2016 BUICK ENCORE, ONE OWNER, ONLY 21K.....	\$16,990
2016 FORD FUSION SE, HEATED SEATS, ONE OWNER, REMOTE START, 28K.....	\$15,990
2016 JEEP COMPASS 4X4, HIGH ALTITUDE, LEATHER, MOON.....	SOLD
2016 FORD FUSION SE LOADED, ONE OWNER, FACTORY WARRANTY.....	\$14,990
2016 GMC TERRAIN SLT, AWD, V6, LOADED, LOCAL TRADE.....	\$19,990
2015 FORD EDGE SEL, LEATHER, ONE OWNER, ONLY 25K MI.....	\$22,990
2015 FORD ESCAPE SE 4X4, HEATED SEATS, ONE OWNER.....	\$17,990
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
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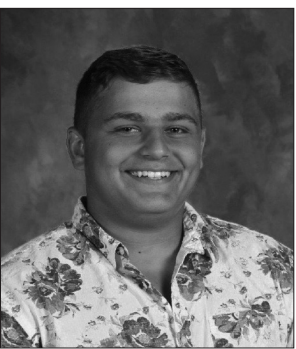
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2019 Byron High School



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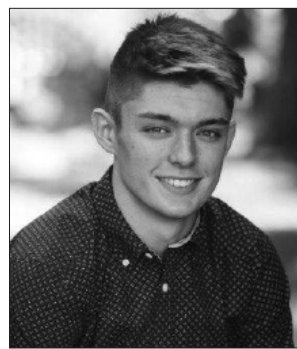
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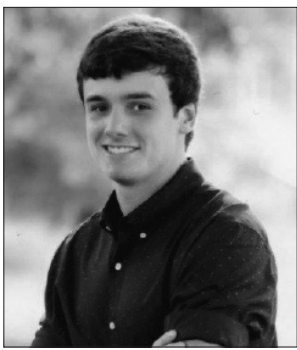
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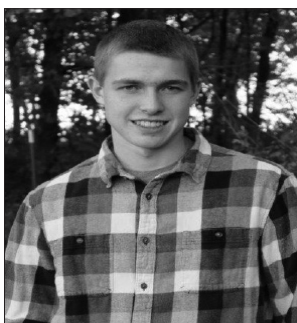
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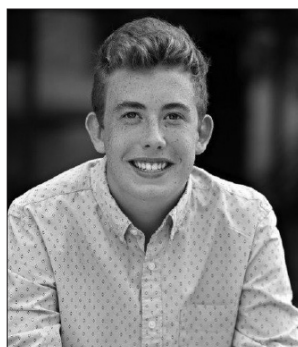


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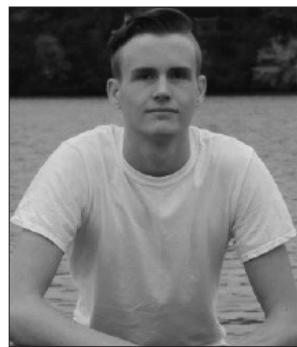


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"Your education is a dress rehearsal for a life that is yours to lead."
- Nora Ephron



Collin Conderman



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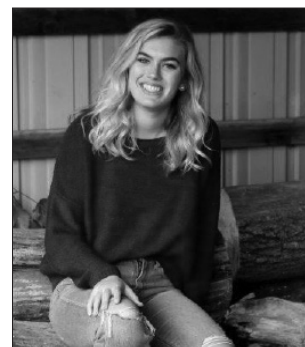
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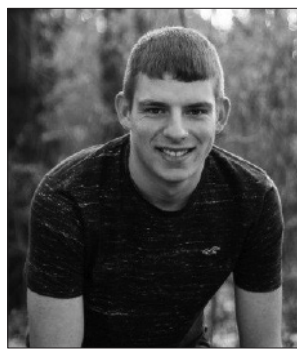
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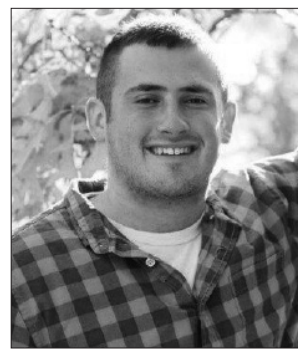
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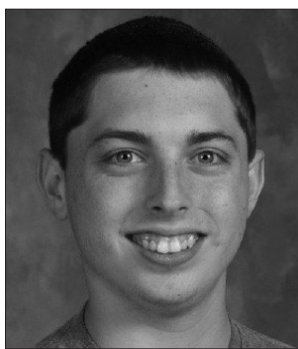
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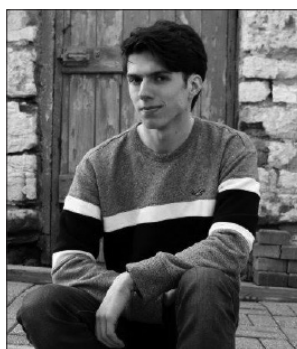
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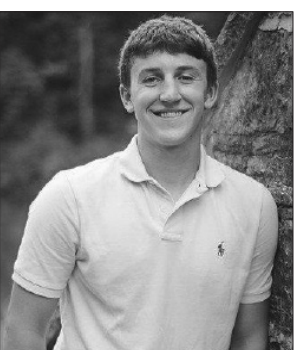
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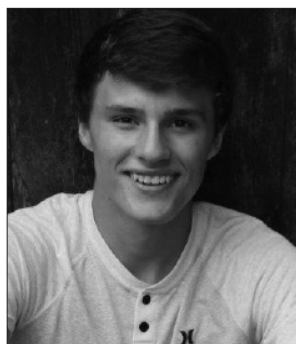
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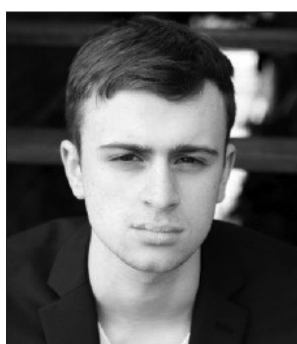
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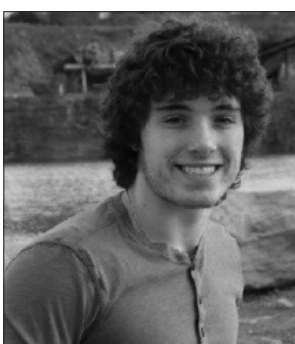
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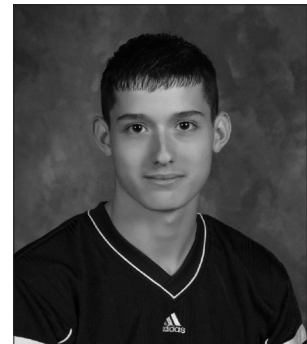
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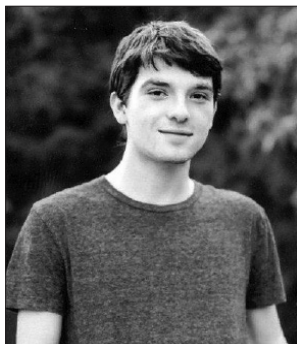
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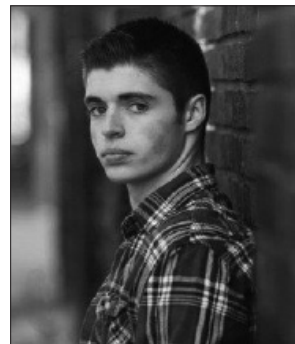
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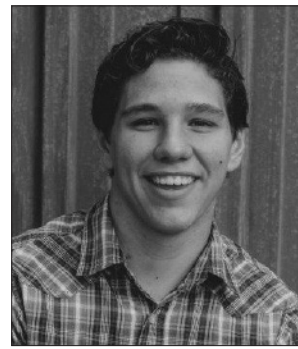
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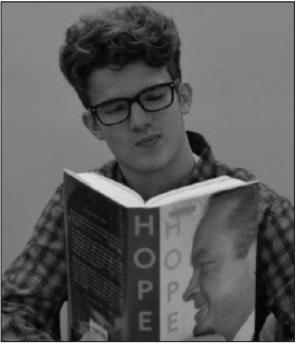
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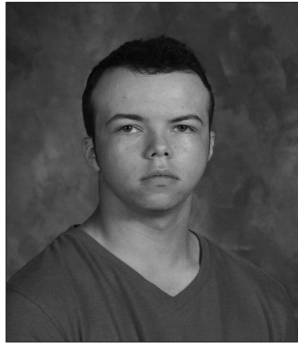
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Baylee Wilson



Peyton Wilson



Shayne Withers



Jillian Wrede



Elizabeth Wyant



Alexandria Beatty




Jaden Thomas



Maylin Taylor

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"
– Eleanor Roosevelt

Keep On Growing



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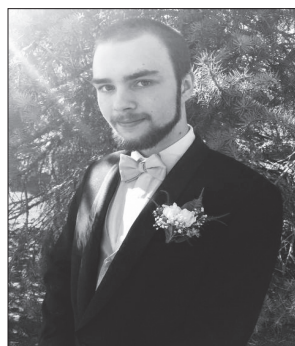
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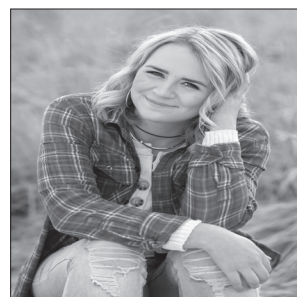
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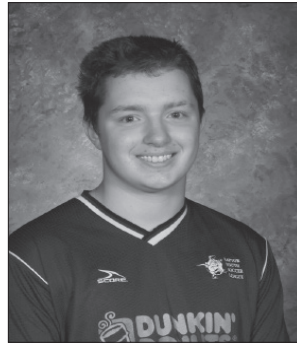
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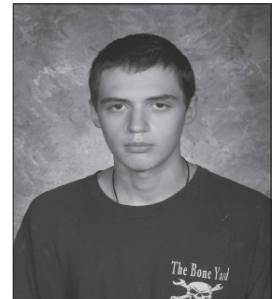
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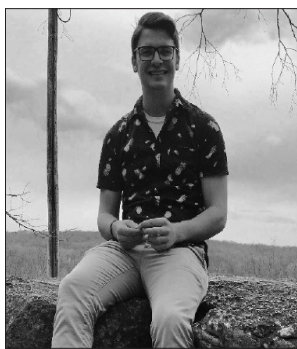
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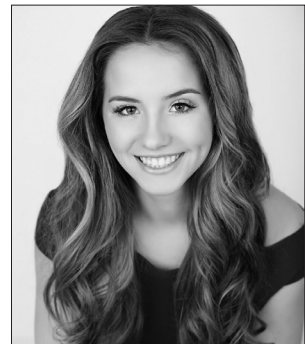
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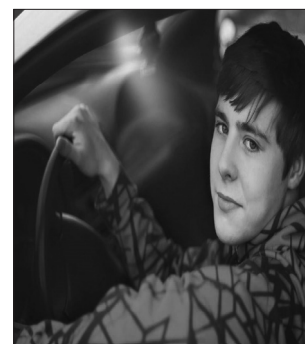
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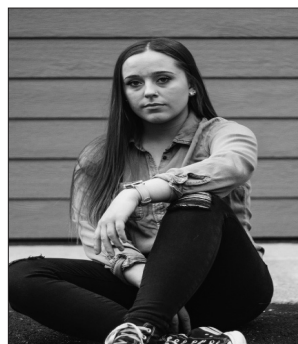
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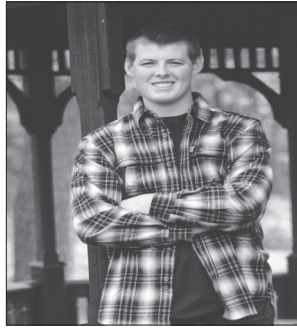
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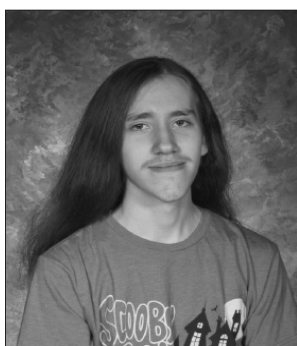
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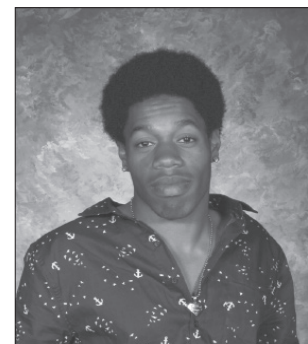
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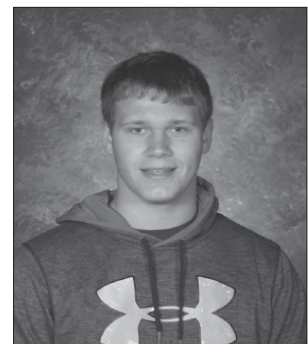
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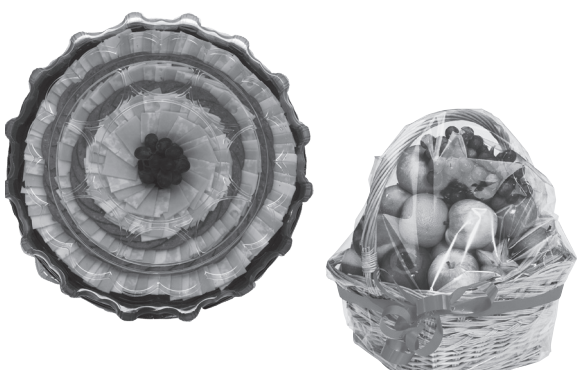
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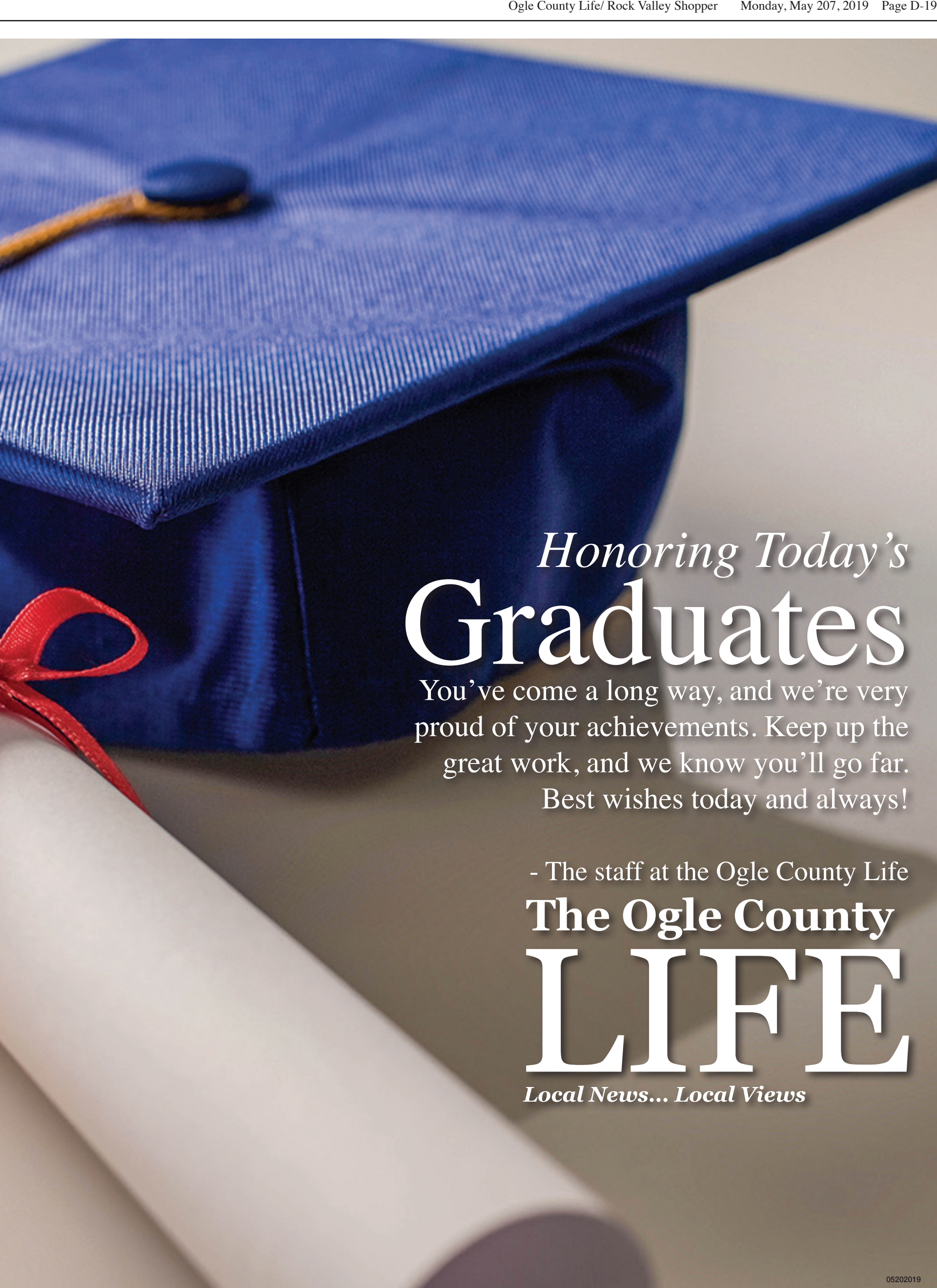


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