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County chairman dies

BYRON — Longtime Ogle County public official Kim Gouker was found dead in his home Tuesday by Byron Police after missing an appointment that morning.

Officials do not expect any foul play and believe Gouker passed away in his sleep sometime overnight Monday.

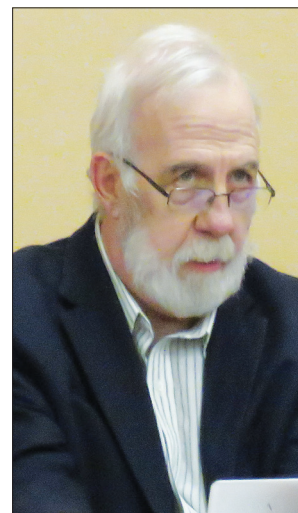
Gouker has served as Ogle County Board Chairman since 2012 and has been an Ogle County Board member since 1996. He was also a former Byron City Clerk and owned an insurance, annuities and tax preparation business in Ogle County.

"Chairman Kim Gouker worked tirelessly for the good of Ogle County and had an extensive knowledge of county government. During his tenure on the Ogle County board which began in 1996, the board accomplished many things including the construction of the Ogle County Judicial Center, the renovation of the

Ogle County Courthouse and the current Ogle County Jail project," Ogle County State's Attorney Eric Morrow said in a statement released Wednesday. "Since his election as Chairman in 2012, the Ogle County board has been a cohesive and productive legislative body. Chairman Gouker will be missed, not only for his contributions to local government, but also his wit and personality."

Ogle County Clerk mirrored Morrow's sentiment. "I have worked with Kim for a very long time and I know my staff and I are going to miss him," Ogle County Clerk Laura Cook said Wednesday morning.

According to a post on Gouker's Facebook page made by his brother, Michael Gouker, on Tuesday Kim had not been feeling well lately and had been having medical tests done to determine the cause of his illness. In his post, Michael confirmed Kim passed away



Ogle County Board Chairman Kim Gouker passed away in his sleep last week.

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"By statute, if a vacancy occurs in the office of County Board Chairman the remaining members of the County Board shall elect one of the members of the board to serve for the balance of the unexpired term of

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the Chairman. Historically, the Ogle County Board has elected a vice-chairman to preside in the absence of the chairman. Our current vice-chairman is John Finrock. Mr. Finrock, who worked closely with chairman Gouker, has been attending to the business of the county and

shouldering the duties of chairman since we learned

of chairman Gouker's untimely passing," Morrow said.

Morrow added that after consultation with and Cook, it has been decided that the election of a chairman to serve for the balance of Gouker's unexpired term will be on the agenda of the Ogle County Board meeting to be held on Sept. 17 at 5:30 p.m.



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Art show winners

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Grand Detour Art Show on Sunday, Sept. 8. Forreston Junior and Senior High had two award winners. Emma Manus won third place in the sixth through eighth grade category for her painting. Annie Timmer won Judge's Choice as well as first place in the ninth through 12th grade category for two different fiber arts pieces. Both students were in attendance to receive their awards at the show. (Photos submitted)



Chana man arrested for burglary spree

OREGON – A Chana man was arrested on Sept. 4 for burglary for allegedly burglarizing homes and vehicles in Oregon and Chana.

On Aug. 18 and 19, the Oregon Police Department began taking reports of homes and vehicles being burglarized by an unknown person or persons. These offenses took place in the 500 and 600 Block of South 2nd and 3rd Streets in Oregon. The suspect was entering unlocked homes in the early morning hours and taking items.

Oregon Police developed a suspect, and an investigation was conducted into the incidents. On Sept. 3, the Ogle County Sheriff's Department responded to similar incidents in the town of Chana. Oregon Police provided the Sheriff's Department with information on its suspect as well as details of his method of operation. On Sept. 4, Franklin T.



Houston

Houston Jr. 21, Chana, was arrested by the Ogle County Sheriff's Department for Burglary in the Chana case. Further information was developed to show probable cause that Houston was the offender on the Oregon residential burglaries. Oregon Police have forwarded their cases to the Ogle County State's Attorney with a request for charges of Residential Burglary on Houston.

Ducky Drop set

STILLMAN VALLEY – What is it called when it's raining ducks and geese? Stillman Valley's Future Business Leaders of America is sponsoring its 2nd annual Ducky Drop, and these ducks will be falling from the sky onto a tarp at the last home Stillman Valley football game on Friday, Oct. 30. Be a part of the fun and buy a duck for \$5.

How does the Ducky Drop work? You buy a duck for \$5, and then you pick your lucky duck from a container of ducks. On the duck is your unique "ducky number." FBLA members will then record your name, your unique ducky number and contact information. Buy as many ducks as you want. Buy one for each member of your family. Buy one for each of your grandchildren. The more the better.

Can't make a football game and you want to buy a duck? Please send an e-mail to Cathie Murphy at cmurphy@mail.meridian223.org, Ryan Read at rread@mail.meridian223.org or Tammy Pierson at tpierson@mail.meridian223.org for more information on how to purchase a duck.

Following the last Stillman Valley home game on Oct. 25, the ducks will be hoisted high up into the air by Tim Devries and then dropped onto a tarp that has a large bull-eyes in the middle. The four ducks that land closest to the bull-eyes will be declared the winners. Will your duck fly closest to the bulls-eye?

Prizes are as follows: First prize: \$200; second prize: \$150; third prize: \$100 and fourth prize: \$50. You do not have to be present to win.



Amos Meyer
Happy 6th Birthday
to our "Awesome"
little farmer
in Heaven.
September 16

We love you!

Daddy, Catherine & Asher, Mee Maw & Poppa
 Great-Grandparents - Richard & Jane Meyer
 & the Meyer Family

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Recycle



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

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Ogle County Sheriff Report

Polo Police Reports

Sept. 11
 On Sept. 11 at approximately 12:45 a.m., deputies responded to 204 Pine Avenue in Chana for the report of a domestic battery. Upon completing an investigation, Chet Harrolle, 36, of Chana, was arrested for domestic battery. Harrolle was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Sept. 10
 On Sept. 10 at approximately 11:30 p.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop on a gray Ford Fusion on I-39 at mile marker 104. Upon completing an investigation, Erika Gonzales, 38, of Rockford, was arrested for driving while license revoked and obstructing identification. Gonzales was also cited for speeding, failure to display driver's license, and no rear registration light. Gonzales was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

On Sept. 10 at approximately 4 p.m., deputies responded to the 1200 block, E. IL Route 72 in reference to a suspicious vehicle. After a brief investigation, deputies arrested Dale E. Williams, 54, of Beloit, Wisconsin, for driving under the influence of alcohol. Williams was taken into custody, with a return court date.

Sept. 7
 On Sept. 7, at 9:46 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's deputies responded to the area of 12600 North Baileyville Road for a driving complaint. After an investigation Ralph McCormick, 35, of Baileyville, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. McCormick was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

Sept. 6
 On Sept. 6, Elizabeth Romero, 32, of Joliet, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for driving while license suspended. Romero has a bond of \$5,000/10

percent and will appear in court on Sept. 9 at 1 p.m.
 On Sept. 6, Michael Ramsey, 28, of Oregon, was arrested on 2 outstanding Ogle County warrants for failure to appear (\$3,251.68 full cash) and forgery (\$2,000/10 percent). Ramsey appeared in court and was released on a recognizance bond for both charges. Ramsey will go to court on Sept. 30 at 9 a.m.

On Sept. 6, at approximately 8:50 p.m., deputies responded to a two-vehicle hit and run accident at the intersection of East Illinois Route 64 and Illinois Route 251. Deputies were advised the offending vehicle traveled southbound on Illinois Route 251 where Rochelle Officers located and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle at 1120 North 7th Street in Rochelle. After an investigation, deputies arrested Nathan Schmidt, 27, of Rochelle, for driving under the influence of alcohol. Schmidt was also issued citations for operating an uninsured motor vehicle, leaving the scene of an accident, and failure to stop at an Intersection. Schmidt was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

Sept. 4
 On Sept. 4, Kendall Pelt, 46, of Rockford, was arrested for Violation of Bail bond warrant. Pelt has a bond of \$25,000/10 percent bond. Pelt was scheduled to appear in court on Sept. 6.

Sept. 3
 On Sept. 3 at 8:28 p.m., deputies responded to a one vehicle crash in the 3000 block of N. IL Route 2. After a short investigation deputies arrested Nancy Roos, 62, of Oregon, for DUI drugs, possession of a controlled substance, brining contraband into a jail, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Roos was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond. Deputies were assisted on scene by Oregon Ambulance, Mt. Morris Ambulance and Oregon Police.

Sept. 1
 TIME: 10 p.m.
 REPORT: Jeff Lance, 30, Polo, was issued a City Citation for Fireworks Discharge.

Sept. 6
 TIME: 3:15 p.m.
 REPORT: Brenda J. Florin, 56, Polo, was cited for Disobeying a Traffic Control Device. Florin was released on a Promise to Comply.

General Calls for Service for the weeks of Aug. 12 through Aug. 25
 Citizen Complaints/Assist: 26
 Animal: 5
 Disturbance/Domestic: 4
 Fire/Medical Assist: 6
 Alarm/Open Door: 2
 Lock Out: 2
 911 Hang Up: 1
 Traffic Stops: 16
 County Assists: 4

Chaperones needed for school trip

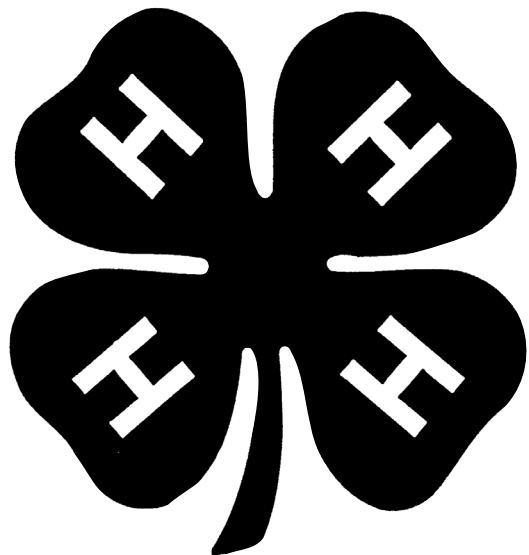
MOUNT MORRIS – The seventh and eighth grade students of David L. Rahn Junior High in Mount Morris will be traveling to the 'Feed My Starving Children' facility in Aurora for their annual all-day service project.

The students help assemble food packets for distribution around the world. The eighth graders will be traveling to the facility on Thursday, Sept. 26 and the seventh graders will be going the following day on Friday, Sept. 27.

In order for these trips to be possible, adult chaperones are needed. The buses will depart DLR around 7:30 a.m. both days and return before the end of the school day. Chaperones are able to ride the buses with the students or simply meet DLR at the location. Scheduled times at the food bank are 9:30-11:30 a.m.

If you are interested and available to help, please contact the DLR office at 815-732-5300, Ext. 3900. The office will inform you of the paperwork that needs to be completed.

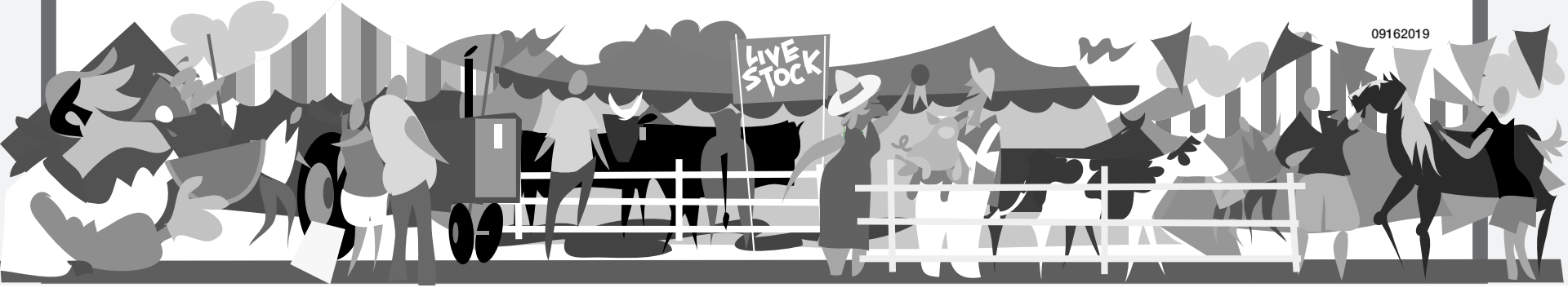
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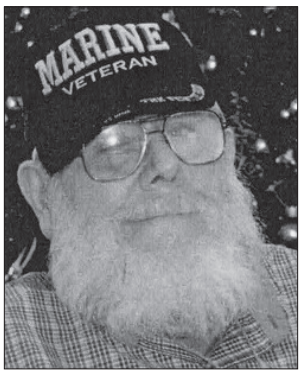
Thank you also to Grover Tree Service – donation of wood chips for Beef Barn
 ~ Carefree 4-H Members



Obituaries

James Meissen

STILLMAN VALLEY – James Laurence Meissen, age 85, died Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019 at Medina Nursing Center in Durand. He was born Sept. 1, 1934 in Pecatonica the son of Laurence S. and Helen L. (Morgan) Meissen.



Jim attended West High School in Rockford. He joined ROTC. He was in ROTC 3 years before his family moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Jim graduated from High School in 1953. He served his country in the U.S. Marine Corp. He joined the Marine Corps Reserves on Feb. 15, 1953. He served until Aug. 17, 1953 when he enlisted into the United States Marine Corp to serve his country full time. Jim was honorably discharged from the Reserves as a Private. His occupational specialty was field radio operator. Jim was promoted to Corporal on Nov. 1st, 1954. Jim received

his Honorable Discharge on Oct. 13, 1955. He was awarded 5 medals. They are as follows, the National Defense Service medal, United Nations Service medal, Korean Service medal, Japanese Occupation medal and the Army PUC medal.

Jim was extremely proud of this country. Jim walked all the cemeteries in the local area collecting and documenting the names and dates of men and women that served in all of the armed forces. He made sure for many years that every

Veteran from every war in the area had a flag placed on their grave on Memorial Day. He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Byron, the Knights of Columbus # 4739, Stillman Valley American Legion Post # 1072, Cherry Valley VFW, and Disabled Veterans of Rockford. He enjoyed attending the Meissen family reunions.

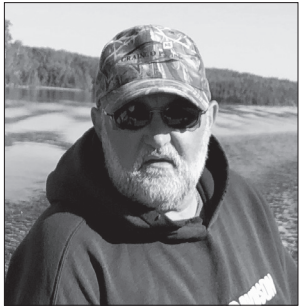
He was predeceased by his parents and infant sister.

He is survived by many cousins.

A Celebration of Jim's Life was from 6-7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019 at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 136 W. Roosevelt Road in Stillman Valley. A prayer service followed at 7 pm. Burial of cremains will take place at a later date at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. To leave a condolence visit www.farrellhollandgale.com.

David R. Dwyer

LEAF RIVER – David R. Dwyer, 55, of Leaf River and formerly of Chana, died Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019. Born Jan. 26, 1964 in Rochelle, the son of Harry W. and Kathryn (Malli) Dwyer.



Married to Mary Schell July 6, 1997 in Niagara Falls, NY. Dave was a 1982 graduate of Oregon High School. He was employed for many years at Caterpillar in Aurora prior to retiring July 31, 2018 and had previously worked for Asplundh Tree Service. Dave was a former member of the Oregon Fire Dept. and enjoyed fishing, hunting, riding his Harley

and spending time with his sons, daughter, grandsons and family.

Survived by his wife, Mary Dwyer of Leaf River; mother, Kathryn Dwyer of Chana; sons: Lucas (Megan) Dwyer of Loves Park, Derek (Jennifer) Dwyer of Rock-

ford and Cecil Dwyer of Forreton; daughter, Jordan Dwyer of Leaf River; grandsons, Jackson and Lincoln; brothers: Dan (Christine) Dwyer of Chana and Jeff (Trish) Dwyer of Gulfport, Miss.; and sisters: Kathryn Dwyer of Dixon and Linda (Stu) Deuth of Chana.

Predeceased by his father and brother, Harry Dwyer, Jr.

Visitation was 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13 in Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon. A Celebration of Life for Dave will be held at a later date. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Esther E. Buskohl

MOUNT MORRIS – Esther E. Buskohl, age 88, passed away peacefully on Sunday September 8, 2019 in Pinecrest Manor Nursing Home, Mount Morris. Esther was born on Feb. 7, 1931 in German Valley, the daughter of John R. & Dolly J. (Smith) Baal.



She graduated from Leaf River High School. Esther married Marvin Buskohl in Leaf River, on Feb. 14, 1948 and he preceded her in death in January of 1997. She was a Data Processing Coordinator for Kable News Company, Mount Morris, and the Farm Bureau and Farm Management in Freeport, retiring in 1985.

Aside from her Kable News career, Esther was a devoted wife and mother. She and Marvin farmed in the rural Leaf River area for almost 50 years. Out of necessity and then as a hobby, Esther was a dedicated gardener who canned and froze many quarts of vegetables. While doing all of this, Esther became a well-known artist who shared her skills with

various organizations and at Kable News. Together Marvin and Esther raised horses and mules, which they shared with the community in parades and other exhibitions. This inspired her to write her first book, "Honey, A Little Brown Mule." Other books followed along with teaching classes in writing. One of her favorite involvements was the Rockford Writers' Guild through which much of her poetry was published. Esther was also a member of the Leaf River and Mount Morris Methodist Church, and she was a member of the American Donkey & Mule Association.

Esther is survived by her children: Dan (Bon-

nie) Buskohl, Leaf River; Joanne (Steve) Pennock, Oregon; and Evan (Angie) Buskohl, Rochelle; grandchildren: John (Genna) Buskohl, Sandford, Fla.; Dennis Buskohl, Indian Head Park, Ill.; Tom (Jamie) Nobis, Mount Morris; Megan (Jeremiah) Parker, Harmon, Ill.; Andrew Buskohl, Rochelle; Jennifer (Scott) Cullman, Denver, Colo.; Beth (Steve) Fuller, Fishers, Ind.; and Becky (Jeremiah) Kaffenberger, Chicago; great-grandchildren: Gloria and Ezra Parker, Harmon, Ill.; Kate and Henry Nobis, Mount Morris; and Jackson and Anna Fuller, Fishers, Ind.

Esther is preceded in death by her parents and husband: Marvin.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019 at 11 a.m. in the Disciples United Methodist Church with Rev. Julie Bunt officiating. Burial in Adeline Cemetery, Adeline. Visitation was held on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019 in the Disciples United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. until service time.

Barbara Blackburn

ROCK FALLS – Barbara J Blackburn age 90 of Rock Falls died Wednesday Sept. 4, 2019 at Regency Care of Sterling. She was born July 11, 1929 in Dixon the daughter of Albert and Hazel (Loomis) Grams.



She had worked at the Freeman Shoe Company in Dixon and at Lawrence Brothers in Sterling from 1968 to 1978. She had been a member of St. Andrews Catholic Church in Rock Falls and the Sterling Moose Lodge. Barbara enjoyed going to garage sales, camping, fishing and traveling.

Barbara married Harold L. Blackburn Dec. 24, 1949 in Ottawa. He pre-

ceded her in death Dec. 26, 1991. She was also preceded in death by her parents, son in law Paul King, brother Richard Grams, sisters Marilyn Portner and Jacqueline Staley.

Barbara is survived by her children, Richard W. (Barbara) Blackburn of Mount Morris, and Brenda Lou King of Manassas,

Va., granddaughter Susan Blackburn, great grand daughter Sarah Blackburn, sister Ilene (Bill) Topolski of Manville, Ill., and several nieces and nephews.

In her life there were no strangers, just friends she had yet to meet.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with the Rev. Keith Romke officiating. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation was on Saturday from 10-11 a.m. in the funeral home. A memorial has been established.

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

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Jake Kness

*Happy Birthday in Heaven Dad.
We cherish our memories of you.
You were our Hero and
the Best Dad Ever.*

*Love,
Sharron, Charlene, Karla*

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Obituaries

William (Bill) Hay

CHANA – William (Bill) Hay (94), longtime resident of Chana, passed from this life on Friday, Sept. 6, 2019. Bill Hay was born on January 25, 1925, in Rochelle, to James and Grace (Arnold) Hay.

Theirs was a large family: brothers and sisters Lawrence and Ruth; then Bob, Jim, Mary, Grace, Bill and younger siblings Jack and Jean. Bill's parents and all siblings, except Grace and Jack, preceded him in death.

The Hay family lived on South Third Street and Bill attended Rochelle schools. In that pre-depression era, theirs was not an easy life. When his mother Grace passed in 1929, the children ranged in age from 16 years to 6 weeks. As a youngster, Bill was 'farmed out' and lived with a family near Franklin Grove. At 16, he went to work at Hess & Hopkins in Rockford, sewing leather horse harnesses and being paid 'by the piece.'

Just after his 18th birthday in 1943, Bill enlisted in the U.S. Navy and proudly served almost 3 years in the Pacific on the aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise CV-6, the most decorated ship of World War II. In the early 1950's, Bill was a founding member of the USS Enterprise CV-6 Association, whose members gathered for biannual reunions nationwide for over 62 years. Bill served 3 terms as the Association's President and was a lifelong member of the Board of Directors until its dissolution in 2016.

Following World War II, Bill came home to Rochelle and shortly afterward married Alice Boumgarden of Chana. He worked as a part time tailor at Maginnis' Men's Clothing Store in Rochelle. Later, with a young family



and few good jobs to be found, Bill 'stood on his head' (his words) for the next 30-plus years – shearing sheep for northern Illinois farmers, feed lots, and South Dakota ranchers and also shoeing horses for area stables and fellow horseback riders.

With daughters Diana and Grace Ann, Bill and Alice first resided on a small farm south of Chana. But when Alice contracted polio in 1949, the young family moved to the nearby farm of his in-law's, George and Sophie Anderson. A third daughter, Tommi Jean, was born in 1952. Later the family moved to their first home – on Main Street in Chana.

Alice passed in 1964 and their youngest daughter, Pastor Tommi Hay Boeder, passed in October 2018.

In 1966, Bill married Nancy Wills of Davis Junction and their son, William Thomas Hay Jr., was born in 1970. The following year, Bill, Nancy and young Bill moved to their 'new' homestead, HAY ACRES, on South Chana Road. Bill and Nancy were active in the Chana community and were members of the Rockin' Ride Riders horse riding club. Bill was also a volunteer member of the Ogle County Mounted Patrol. In 1985, at age 60, Bill was elected Pine Rock Township Road Commissioner and

served 16 years before retiring in 2001. In retirement, Bill remained active in the Chana community.

Surviving Bill is his loving family: wife Nancy, daughters Diana Dillman, Rockford; Grace Neie, San Antonio, Texas; son Bill Hay (Mindi), Janesville, Wis. Also grandchildren: Andrew Dillman, Boca Raton, Fla.; Juli Dillman Melanson (Tom), Fulshear, Texas; Nick Maddern (Gayla), Monument, Colo.; Andrew Hay, Megan Hay, Bailey and Kady, Janesville, Wis. And great grandchildren: Amber Maddern, Sean Dillman and Alexandar Melanson – plus many, much-loved nieces, nephews and friends, both near and far.

One of Bill's most-often used quotes was "Any job worth doing is worth doing right!" Those who knew Bill would say – for his community and for his family – he did his job 'RIGHT.' Or, in words quoting his World War II U.S. Navy Chief, "Well Done, sailor!"

The family wishes to thank the staffs of Oregon Living and Rehabilitation Center and Serenity Hospice And Home in Oregon, for making Bill's last weeks comfortable, content and peaceful. A memorial service with military honors was held at 11 a.m. Saturday Sept. 14 at the Chana United Methodist Church with Pastor Matt Smith officiating preceded by a visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Private burial in Washington Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Serenity Hospice and Home, Pegasus Special Riders, Inc. or the Charity of your choice. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Carl G. Jackson

STILLMAN VALLEY – Carl G. Jackson, 84, of Stillman Valley, went to his Heavenly home on Monday, Sept. 9, 2019. He was born in Gideon, Missouri, on Oct. 9, 1934 the son of Ester and Agnes (Morrison) Jackson.

He married Shirley Saner on Jan. 31, 1959. She preceded him in death on May 27, 2019.

Carl was known for his strong Christian faith and was a member of Faith Center Church in Rockford. He enjoyed vegetable gardening and tractors. After retirement from Amerock, Carl and Shirley enjoyed wintering with Sis and Harv in Myrtle Beach. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who enjoyed spending time



with his family and dogs.

He is survived by his children, Vickie (Tim) Dyal of Stillman Valley, Buddy (Pamela Shore) Jackson of Monroe Center, and Randy (Amy) Jackson of Byron; siblings Gerold (Betty) Jackson of Marmaduke, Arkansas, and Charlene Wilson of Denton, Texas; grandchildren, Joshua Dyal,

Maggie (John Gackstetter) Dyal, Brett Jackson, Taylor Derflinger, and Brandon Derflinger; grand dogs, Gracie Ann and Jackson; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Shirley, granddaughter Kala Dyal, and siblings, John and Maxine.

Funeral services were held at noon on Saturday, Sept. 14 at Faith Center Church in Rockford with Pastor Don Lyon officiating. Visitation was held at the church from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. prior to the service. Burial was in Stillman Valley Cemetery.

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

Social security, Medicare programs set

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, Sept. 18, at The United Church of Byron, 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 Medicare and Gary Voss for Social Security program.

This program is sponsored by the Legacy and Endowment Committees.



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GriefShare group to meet

MOUNT MORRIS – Disciples United Methodist Church, Mount Morris will host a GriefShare Support Group, beginning Thursday, Sept. 26 from 6-7:30 p.m., in the Fireplace Room at the church, 102 Maple Ave.

The group will meet every Thursday evening through Nov. 7, with a session called Surviving the Holidays. The group will resume on March 12 and conclude on April 23.

GriefShare is a support group that features faith based teaching focusing on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD portion features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by quiet listening and sharing in a safe small group. Past participants have related how helpful the information and follow up fellowship were to them. Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when

friends or family have already returned to their daily life routines.

Confidentiality is very much a part of this program. Your bereavement experience may be recent or years ago. You will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member, or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief as well as receive valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future.

GriefShare is available to anyone in the church, community, or surrounding towns.

The cost is \$20 to cover the fee for the workbook/study guide. Call 815-734-4853.



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Oregon Police report

Sept. 2
At 11:35 a.m., Oregon Police issued Kevin A. Nichols, 32, of Hampshire, a citation for use of a cell phone while driving. This violation occurred at the intersection of Daysville Road and East Washington Street.
At 4:30 p.m., Oregon Police issued Buffi Jo Langley, 43, Sterling, a citation for improper lane usage. This violation occurred in the 400 block of Gale Street.

Sept. 3
At approximately 2 p.m., Oregon Police took a report of a hit and run that had occurred in the 300 block of North 7th Street at some point between 8/8/19 and 9/3/19 where an unknown vehicle struck a 1991 Toyota belonging to Penny J. Ingalls, 44, Oregon. Anyone having any information regarding this incident, please contact the Oregon Police Department at 815-732-2162.

Sept. 4
At 7:34 p.m., Oregon Police issued Kathrina E. Sandrock, 23, Dixon, citations for no valid registration and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 100 block of N. 4th Street.
At 8:40 p.m., Oregon Police issued Allen R. Millhouse, 56, Mt. Morris, a citation for disobeying a traffic control device. This violation occurred at the 10th and Madison Streets intersection.
At 8:54 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Elizabeth M. Schick, 33, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for failure to appear on an uninsured motor vehicle charge. Schick was transported to the Ogle County jail from the 100 block of S. 3rd Street.

Sept. 5
At 4:53 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of Washington and N. 5th Street involving a 2004 Jeep driven by Haylie A. Diehl, 18, Oregon, and a 1999 Dodge driven by Dakota D. Stone, 18, of Milledgeville, IL. No citations were issued.
At 7:25 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Tyrell J. Taylor, 31, Rockford, on an outstanding Rock Island warrant for failure to appear. Taylor was also issued citations for driving while license revoked, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, no valid registration, drivers view impaired by defective windshield, and illegal transportation of alcohol as a driver. Taylor was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

Sept. 6
At 1:54 a.m., Oregon Police checked on a vehicle in the parking lot of the Jay's Drive-in restaurant located at 107 W. Washington Street resulting in the arrest of Jessica L. Gierut, 35, Rockford, for driving under the influence of alcohol. Gierut was also issued citations for driving while license revoked, illegal transportation of alcohol, leaving the scene of an accident with damage to the vehicle, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Gierut was transported to the Ogle County jail.
At 2:59 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Lesa L. Fenton, 51, Oregon, on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear on a domestic battery charge. Fenton was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting a peace officer. Fenton was issued a civil citation for possession of cannabis not more than 10 grams and a civil citation for possession of drug paraphernalia. Fenton was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 900 block of Madison Street.
At 10:15 p.m., Oregon Police issued Lucas D. Pauley, 21, Rockford, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred at the 4th and Washington Streets intersection.

Sept. 7
At 1:29 a.m., Oregon Police issued Kyle J. Deming, 23, of Evansville, WI, a citation for loud muffler/exhaust. This violation occurred in the 600 block of W. Washington Street.
At approximately 2:39 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance call in the 700 block of S. 4th Street resulting in the arrest of Cody R. Ward, 30, Oregon, on an outstanding DeKalb County warrant for failure to appear. Ward was transported to the Ogle County jail.
At 3:45 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a 2nd disturbance call in the 700 block of S. 4th Street resulting in issuing Brandon E. Anderson, age 30, Oregon, a city citation for violating the noise ordinance.
At 5:46 p.m., Oregon Police issued Terry L. Plemmons, Sr., 53, Oregon, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 300 block of N. 4th Street.
At 6:47 p.m., Oregon Police issued Leticia Castillas, 43, Rockford, citations for violation of the tinted front side windows law, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.
At 7:25 p.m., Oregon Police issued Presley A. Paolucci, 20, Rockford, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the

400 block of Gale Street.
At 9:45 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Eric B. Hughes, 29, Rockford, for driving while license suspended. Hughes was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 500 block of Monroe Street.

Sept. 8
At 1:15 a.m., Oregon Police issued Jason N. Long, 26, Oregon, a citation for no valid driver's license. A passenger in Long's vehicle, Charlotte M. Hinds, 25, Mt. Morris, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for failure to appear on a traffic offense. These violations occurred at the 5th and Monroe Street intersection.
At 3:54 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Robert C. Puckett, 23, of Janesville, WI, for no valid driver's license, improper lane usage, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. A passenger in Puckett's vehicle, Kaitlyn V. Spott, 20, of Milwaukee, WI, was also arrested for two counts of possession of a controlled substance more than 15 grams. Spott was also issued a civil citation for possession of drug paraphernalia. Both Puckett and Spott were transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.
At 7:39 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Bryton T. P. Thompson, 23, Sterling, on an outstanding Whiteside County warrant for obstructing a court order. Thompson was issued citations for no valid driver's license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle; Thompson was also issued civil citations for possession of cannabis less than ten grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. Thompson was transported to the Ole County jail. These violations occurred in the 400 block of N. 6th Street.

13 parking citations and 4 verbal/written warnings were issued from Sept. 2 through Sept. 8.

General calls for service during the week of Sept. 2 through Sept. 8

- Checking a Subject/Vehicle: 7
- Citizen Complaints: 10
- Juvenile Complaint: 1
- Animal Complaint: 4
- Ordinance Violations: 4
- Citizen Assist/Civil Problem: 4
- Disturbance/Domestic: 3
- Assist EMS/Other Department: 7
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Event set to learn about home solar installation

OREGON – As the prices of solar electricity 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, Oct. 5, 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, Oct. 5, 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, Oct. 2.



Trivia Night fundraiser planned

BYRON – Trivia Night, a fundraiser for Rock River Center will be at Hairy Cow in Byron the evening of Oct. 21 starting at 6 p.m.

Hairy Cow Brewing Company will be open exclusively to Trivia Night participants with a special menu of food and drink available for purchase.

Cost is \$10 per person as a team member with maximum of 6 people on a team. Registration is guaranteed with payment at Rock River Center, 810 S. 10th, Oregon or call 815-732-3252 to register and pay for your team.

The number attending will be limited so register soon. We'll have Mulligan's, prizes for winning teams, games in-between rounds and all led by Trivia Night expert, Gary Mueller, statistician for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Women's church group hosting sale

OREGON – The Oregon United Methodist Women will again hold their White Elephant sale during Autumn on Parade weekend, Oct. 4-6.

The sale will be held inside the accessible Family Life Center of the OUM Church. The sale includes children's toys, holiday décor, household items, small furniture, tools, books, jewelry, a table of special

collectable items plus much more.

Hours and days are Friday, Oct. 4 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 5 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sunday, Oct. 6 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The church is located at the corner of Route 2 and Jefferson, just south of the Food Court. Proceeds from the sale fun OUMW's annual donations to local agencies.

Picnic at Stronghold

OREGON – Come and enjoy a picnic, campfire, and an afternoon of adventure on Sunday, Sept. 29 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Stronghold in Oregon.

Enjoy a lunch of hamburgers cooked over a charcoal grill or roast your own hot dog over the campfire. All the fixings will be provided as well as sides and dessert.

After lunch, brave Stronghold's high ropes course. Trained facilitators guide participants through the course and help them reach their full potential. The course ends with a zip line that extends over 450 feet in length, and participant choose from up to six different elements that reach a height of over 30 feet above the forest floor. Ride the swing by choice as the group pulls the swinger up to the highest point, or as high as you choose, pull the release and swing. Afterward reward yourself with a s'more or two. Children must be 12 years and up for climbing.

The lunch fee is just \$10 per Resident and \$11 for Non-Residents. It is an additional \$30 to participate in the high ropes. Deadline to register is Sept. 21. Registration can be completed at Nash Recreation Center located at 304 S. Fifth St. in Oregon. You may also register online at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101.



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OREGON – The Rock River Sweep Committee and Oregon Together would like to thank all of the volunteers who participated in this year’s Rock River Sweep in the Oregon area.

On a picture perfect crisp September morning, more than 45 people came out to clean up the banks and islands of the Rock River on the 9-mile stretch from Mud Creek Road to Castle Rock State Park.

Thanks to everyone who walked through the rocks, grass, and mud, as well as all of the boaters who hauled out boat loads of waste. A special thanks to those who sorted each and every bag of waste to separate out the recyclables. Three small dump-truck loads of waste were removed, sorted, and recycled or disposed of safely.

We would also like to thank the following Oregon Area sponsors and organizations for their time, support, and services:

The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department, the Oregon Park District, White Pelican Canoe Rental, Oregon Together, American Rivers, and the Rock River Trail



Initiative. Thanks also to Exelon, Oregon Scouts, Oregon Lion’s Club, and Oregon High School whose organizations contributed many volunteers. And thank you to all the individuals who make it a point to come annually, both locally and from as far away as Rochelle, Freeport, and the western suburbs.



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Library book sale set during AOP

OREGON – Autumn on Parade is always a big event in Oregon. There are craft booths, food booths, a car show, a parade and, of course, the Oregon Library Book Sale.

If you are looking for a good deal on books, the book sale is the place to be. Children, young adults, and adults will find a large assortment of books. There will also be CDs, VHS and DVDs.

Books are sold by the bag. A good-sized plastic bag full of books is only \$4 and a red tote full of books is \$10.

The sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4 and 5 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

If you’re a reader or if you know someone who is, you won’t want to miss this sale.



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Deadline is September 21 for classes beginning the week of October 14
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Join us for our 10th annual Spa Day on Wednesday, October 16 from 8:15-11:30 a.m.

Deadline to register is October 3

Explore the "Pasta" abilities with Rosann Costello! Spa Day includes an optional water aerobics class from 8:15-9:30 a.m. and Spa Day begins at 9:45 a.m. Spa day includes a reflection program, prizes from local businesses, optional chair massage and lunch catered by Alfano's including salad, bread and pasta!

Cost is \$10R/\$12NR without a chair massage

\$22R/\$26NR with a chair massage

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October Fitness Classes

Bounce with Kim on Tuesday, Oct. 1 And Tuesday Oct. 22 from 6:15-8 p.m.

Early Rise Exercise with Aimee on Monday and Thursdays from 5:50-6:50 a.m.

Fire: HITT Bootcamp with Elizabeth on Wednesdays from 5:50-6:50 a.m.

Teen Yoga with Elizabeth on Mondays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Fusion Yoga and Bands on Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m.

Stronghold Dine and Climb

Sunday, September 29 from 1-5 p.m.

Deadline to register September 21

Enjoy lunch and an optional climb on the high ropes course

Lunch only \$10R/\$11 NR

Additional Climb Charge \$30 per person



Taft Campus Luncheon

Sunday, October 27 from 1-6 p.m.

Deadline to register October 18 or until full

Enjoy a delicious homemade lunch of turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, rolls, veggies, pumpkin bars and more. An optional tour will also be available after lunch.

Cost is \$15R/\$18NR Children 3 and under are free

Oregon Lions Club News

OREGON — The speaker at the Oregon Lions Meeting on July 25 was Oregon Lion Bob Massey. Bob was diagnosed with diabetes during his teenage years and has struggled with this medical condition since that time. He explained the coping strategies he uses on a daily basis and how the disease has affected the quality of his life. By 2040 650 million people

worldwide are expected to be living with diabetes! Lions hope to play a major role in responding to this global epidemic through a variety of health initiatives.

Aug. 8 meeting

James Vanderkolka from the Illinois State Police was the featured speaker at the

Oregon Lions Meeting on August 8th at the VFW in Oregon.

He explained a variety of changes in State Laws and revision of fees that are being implemented. Those included : “ Scott’s Law”, Concealed Carry, Foid Card Registration, Fee Increases for Vehicle Registration, New Penalties for Texting and Driving and the ramifications of the Legalization of Marijuana in January, 2020.

Oregon Lions want to thank him for his time and expertise in answering the many questions that were asked.



Patricia Plwonka was inducted into the Oregon Lions Club during the Oregon Lions Meeting at the VFW in Oregon on Aug. 8. Oregon Lion Dr. Tom Champley performed the Ceremony of Induction with the assistance of sponsor Oregon Lion Carol Ohrn. Pictured from left are Oregon Lion Carol Ohrn, Patricia Plwonka and Oregon Lion Dr. Tom Champley.



On July 27 Oregon Lions had a crew working to clean up debris along the sides of the road on North Illinois Route 2 of Oregon. The Oregon Lions who worked were, from left to right, Pat Farraday, Duane Moser, Mike Hoff, Jerry Hinrichs and Grant Afflerbaugh (not pictured).



Pictured above, left, Oregon Lions’ President Mike Hoff (left) and Oregon Lion Bob Massey. Above, right, are Officer James Vanderkolka (left) and Oregon Lions’ President Mike Hoff.



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Oregon Lions Club holds draw down

OREGON — The Oregon Lions Club held its annual Draw Down on Thursday, Aug. 22 at the VFW in Oregon.

A crowd of more than 100 Lions members and ticket holders enjoyed a selection of sandwiches, appetizers and desserts before waiting to see if their Draw Down ticket number was called by Lion Dave Stenger.

Cash prizes totaled over \$2,000 and the door prizes were valued at over \$3,000. Thirteen cash prizes of \$50, two \$100, one \$200 and one Grand Prize of \$1,000 were presented to lucky ticketholders.

Oregon Lions wish to thank everyone who purchased a ticket and continue to support Oregon Lions charities.



A crowd of more than 100 gathered for the annual Oregon Lions Club Draw Down.



Drawing tickets

Lions members *Dr. Carri Anderson, Dave Stenger, Dr. Tom Champley, Joanna Cermak and Joan Smola* draw and call out winning tickets.



Above is Darren Albano, the \$1,000 grand prize winner with his wife, Dr. Ginger Albano. At left, Oregon Lion Grant Afflerbaugh shows off his door prize.

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Mon., Sept. 16

Country Crossroads Quilt Guild will meet from 6:30-7 p.m. with refreshments. Program starts at 7 p.m. Guild meetings are held at the Forreton Grove Church, 7246 Freeport Road, Forreton, the third Monday of each month. Visitors are charged \$5 at the door. Anyone interested in the joy of quilting and the inspiration of Quilt Guilds are welcome to join us.

Medicare programs returns, and will be presented for the community at 6-7:30 p.m. at The United Church of Byron, 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.

offer help to those who are affected by someone's drinking. Join us each Friday for a free meeting, 10-11 a.m., at Community Room at the KSB Clinic at the south edge of Polo at 1107 S. Division Ave (Route 26).

individual items.

Oregon Farmers Market on from 8:30 a.m.-noon on the Ogle County Courthouse Lawn.

Byron Farmer's Market is at the corner of Route 2 and Peru Street, next to the Hairy Cow Brewery, from 8 a.m.-noon.

Coffee with a Cop, a new program at the Polo Library. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Free refreshments. No registration required

Sat. Sept. 21

The Kiwanis Pork Chop Lunch will be held at the Byron Swedish America Clinic parking lot, 230 W, Blackhawk Drive, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The cost of the lunch is \$8 and includes grilled Eichman's pork sandwich, chips, cookie and bottle of water. You can also purchase

Please send your items for the weekly Community Calendar to bjennings@oglecountylife.com. Deadline for all items is 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Weds., Sept. 18

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Oct. 2, 1780, British Major John Andre is hanged as a spy by U.S. military forces in New York. Andre, an accomplice of Benedict Arnold, was captured with incriminating papers in his boot. The papers revealed Arnold's offer to surrender West Point to the British for a bribe of 20,000 pounds.

* On Oct. 3, 1863, expressing gratitude for a Union Army victory at Gettysburg, President Abraham Lincoln announces that the nation will celebrate an official Thanksgiving holiday on Nov. 26, and on the fourth Thursday of every November thereafter.

* On Oct. 1, 1890, an act of Congress creates Yosemite National Park, paving the way for generations of nature lovers. Yosemite's natural beauty is immortalized in the stark black-and-white landscape photographs of Ansel Adams (1902-1984).

* On Oct. 4, 1918, German Chancellor Max von Baden sends a telegraph message to President Woodrow Wilson requesting an armistice between Germany and the Allied powers in World War I. After a difficult month of negotiations, World War I came to an end on Nov. 11, 1918.

* On Sept. 30, 1954, the USS Nautilus, the world's first nuclear-powered submarine, is commissioned by the U.S. Navy. In August 1958, the Nautilus accomplished the first voyage under the geographic North Pole.

* On Oct. 6, 1961, President John F. Kennedy advises American families to build bomb shelters to protect themselves from atomic fallout in the event of a nuclear exchange with the Soviet Union. One year later, the world hovered on the brink of nuclear war after the USSR placed nuclear missiles in Cuba.

* On Oct. 5, 1978, Isaac Bashevis Singer wins the Nobel Prize for literature. Singer wrote about Jewish life in Poland and the United States. One of his stories, "Yentl," was made into a movie directed by and starring Barbra Streisand in 1983.

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Meetings: Performance art for bad managers

I recently read a great piece about how horrible meetings are. All I could do was say a silent, "amen, brother."

For most of my career in journalism, I have been fortunate to work in newsrooms, where the meetings are limited. Daily newspapers have a news meeting every day, but it is usually pretty short. When I was an editor at daily newspapers, I tried to keep ours to 15 minutes or so.

If people are ready for the meeting, it shouldn't take long.

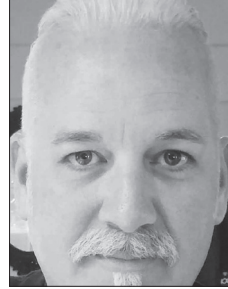
We also had weekly planning meetings. But even for those we made sure everyone was prepared with ideas ahead of time so those meetings were kept to less than a half hour.

The last thing I wanted to do was take up the valuable time of reporters and editors with meetings.

Then I went to work at corporate for a newspaper company. I was stuck in meeting hell often – way too often. Meetings can really suck the fun out of life very

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



quickly.

I came to realize a few things about the reality of meetings:

* Generally, meetings are for the boss, not for the workers. This is a chance for the boss to prattle on and on and make him or herself feel important. They might want you to believe that everyone's input matters, but a lot of bosses only want to hear themselves talk.

* Meetings longer than, say, 45 minutes are a complete waste of time. You can do better things with your time than sit in a standard

meeting. Now, a long planning session or annual meeting is another story. But the daily and weekly meetings should be short.

* Most meetings are not necessary. Need to impart some new information? Send an email. Don't make the real work grind to a stop so you can grandstand for a while.

* The actual useful information in, say, an hour-long meeting would in reality take about 10 minutes. Meetings are performance art for bad managers. The longer the meeting, or the more meetings that you are saddled with, the worse the manager.

* Meetings waste your time. Period. Full stop. If you work at a place, or for a person, where meetings are long and common, they are doing it wrong.

For me, it all comes down to planning. Newsrooms are notorious for not being good at planning. I always said the daily scramble for content is the reason so many journalists liked to booze it up. At my first job, our newspaper was produced each morning. By 10:30 a.m., the top

editors were on their way to the bar two doors down to "recharge" after deadline.

And by "recharge" they meant "get buzzed." I won't lie, it made the afternoons a breeze.

When I ran daily newsrooms, I was all about the planning. Come in prepared, make it short and then get back to the real work.

No, most meetings can't be called real work.

If you are a good manager, you already know these things and try to keep meetings short and rare. If you have a boss who doesn't know these things, come in to any meeting prepared and try to keep it on track. It's great that Susie got a new cat, but discussion about Mr. Butterbutt shouldn't take up your valuable time.

And for you bosses out there – ease up on the meetings. If you have three a week, try two, or even one. Keep it moving along and focused. Your employees will thank you. So will their lives.

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VIEWPOINT

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

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Democrats must decide who they want to be

Democrats battling for the soul of the party fall into two camps. Many want it to be all about big bold ideas such as the Green New Deal, Medicare for All, and others that conservatives like to call socialism. They reject fears that this strategy will drive away the independent voters that Democrats need for victory in the next election.

They argue, along with Joshua Holland in the May 16 edition of *The Nation*, that appealing to independents is a waste of time. Only about 5% of them, he claims, are truly open to persuasion. The country is so polarized that the "vast majority of Dem-leaning independents" will be driven into the arms of the party no matter how far it moves to the left. The key to victory

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By Lowell Harp



lies with turnout, getting out the vote among committed party members. The rest will follow along.

Ruy Teixeira, in the July 15 *nytimes.com*, offers a different perspective. He points to the 2018 election, when Democrats made big gains across the nation. "The Democratic big data

firm Catalist—whose data on 2018 are the best available—estimates that 89 percent of the Democrats' improved performance came from persuasion—from vote-switchers—not turnout." This core electorate of open-minded citizens comes into view in Morris P. Fiorina's book, "Unstable Majorities." He reports that the largest political group in the country, at about 40%, rejects left- and right-wing politics, and always has.

This popular preference for moderation is reflected in a recent NPR/Marist survey, as reported by William Galston, in the July 31 *Wall Street Journal*. Proposals to replace private insurance with Medicare for All have the support of only 41% of voters. Only a third or fewer favor decriminalizing

unauthorized immigration, creating a national health insurance plan for unauthorized immigrants, providing reparations for slavery, and abolishing capital punishment.

But large majorities of the public do support proposals to add a public option to ObamaCare, regulate drug prices, legalize marijuana, and require back-ground checks at gun shows and for private sales. They also support a path to citizenship (under strict requirements) for unauthorized immigrants, a national minimum wage of \$15 per hour, and a wealth tax. These popular measures, if enacted, would be important advances for liberalism.

Most importantly, they unite the country instead of dividing it. They represent,

for this reason, an antidote to the disproportionate influence of the left and right wings of the Democratic and Republican parties on American politics. When candidates are too far from the center, voters end up choosing the one they dislike the least, instead of electing someone who truly represents their hopes.

ObamaCare, pushed through Congress after the 2008 election, is an example of what happens when the winners interpret the election as a mandate. The public wasn't ready for this well-intentioned and in many ways beneficial law, and Democrats suffered a major defeat in the following Congressional elections. From then on Democratic initiatives were often crippled by a Repub-

lican opposition that was equally out of sync with the greater part of the American public.

These vacillations between the left and the right can only end when political parties strive to represent America as a whole and in the now. America is ready to support many liberal reforms. That they fall short of liberal ideals is likely to frustrate many Democrats, but they promise to be the best way forward for their party and the nation.

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

VFW now open to all honorably discharged vets

Dear Editor,
Recently Congress passed a bill and the president signed it, changing the American Legion charter from a war time veteran's group to a veteran's group open to any veterans with an honorable discharge.

The seven American Legions in Ogle County are dedicated to helping veterans, their communities, youth, giving honors at

veterans' funerals, remembering our POW/MIA's and honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Veterans are welcome to ride on our float celebrating 100 years of the American Legion at the Stillman Valley Fall Festival parade and Autumn on Parade in Oregon.

John Tuttle, Oregon VFW

Thanks for car show help

Dear Editor,
The Oregon Masonic Lodge has its 5th Annual Car show on Sunday, July 21. It was a great event and well attended. The proceeds from the event help sustain our lodge and are donated to many local charities. We would like to thank the sponsors that supported our show. Their generous donations make it all possible. Please support these great businesses. We look forward to an even larger event next year.

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St. Vincent de Paul holding fundraiser

BYRON – The St. Vincent de Paul Society, a local charity that serves the needy in Byron, Stillman Valley, Monroe Center, Davis Junction, and other small communities in the Meridian and Byron School districts, is doing a fundraiser with the Stillman Valley Cardinal Café on all Mondays in September.

On any Monday this month, customers can inform their servers at the restaurant that they wish to have 10 percent of their food bills donated to SVdP to be used to help the needy in our communities. This is the first fundraiser of this kind for St. Vincent de Paul, so its members are looking forward to a great turnout.

St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic charity located in Byron. However, the charity serves the needs of any who request help from within St. Mary Catholic Church in Byron and the two local school districts. Members respond to requests left on our telephone help line at 815-406-8368; a team visits those who ask for help in their homes, providing a

caring presence to listen, make referrals to additional resources, and provide financial assistance where it is needed. The charity receives no funding from any public source. All money is provided by private donations from local churches, occasional service organizations, and other donors who wish to support this charitable work.

St. Vincent de Paul works with Byron and Stillman Valley churches as well as several churches outside our community who sometimes need help with disaster assistance or large medical bills. The charity makes occasional appeals in those churches where special collections can be taken.

The newest fundraisers include not only the Cardinal Café project, but a booth at the Byron Farmers market, and occasional book sales and seasonal garage sales. All donations, large or small, are greatly appreciated. Donations can be made through St. Mary Catholic Church in Byron; it is important to specify the name of the charity on a check, St. Vincent de Paul.

Quilt guild hosting meet and greet

FORRESTON – Country Crossroads Quilt Guild will meet on Monday, Sept. 16 with a “Meet and Greet” from 6:30-7 p.m. with refreshments.

Beginning a 7 p.m. our program for the evening will be Out of the Box presented by Karen Grover of Rockford. It is a combination

trunk show and quilt design lecture. Almost all of the quilts are originals with a few that are patterns thrown in. She will talk about tips she learned making them and the thought process behind the design.

Guild meetings are held at the Forreton Grove Church, 7246 Freeport Road, For-

reston, the third Monday of each month. Visitors are charged \$5 at the door. Anyone interested in the joy of quilting and the inspiration of Quilt Guilds are welcome to join us.

For more detailed information call Deb at 779-348-1638 or Beth at 815-732-7808.

Park district hosting class about essential oils

OREGON – Would you like to learn more about essential oils and their many uses and benefits? Did you know that Essential Oils, when used in the right combination, can help combat flu and colds?

The Oregon Park District is teaming up with instructor Christy Moore and Cork & Tap offering a variety of classes explaining how Essential Oils are a safe, effective and natural way to take care of your health and home.

Sign up through the Oregon Park District for the first class which will be held on Thursday evening Oct. 3. The class will be at Cork & Tap, 305 W. Washington St., Oregon from 7-8 p.m. Registration is required by



the October 1 deadline. The fee is \$16/Resident or \$19/Non-Resident. Register at Nash Recreation Center, on line at www.oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101. Register early as seating is limited.

This class is not only educational, but it is also a

fun hands-on class. Not only will you learn a lot about Essential Oils and their uses, but participants will also make a flu bomb by blending 5 essential oils used to combat viruses and bacteria. Enjoy an evening out and sip on your favorite beverage at Cork & Tap while enjoying the class.

Horse expo set for Oct. 12 and 13

OREGON – There will be a Spooktacular Horse Expo on Oct. 12 and 13 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ogle County fairgrounds.

Bring your horses or come to watch. On Saturday, there will be a fun show with miniature horses and ponies, starting at 10 a.m. On Sunday, we will start with Cowboy Church at 9 a.m., and, at 10 a.m., a fun show for horses

and draft horses. Both days will feature a “Trail of Terror” obstacle class, costume class, demonstrations of horse abilities, petting zoo, mechanical bull riding, tack sale, craft fair, flea market, food, TV raffle, camping and much more. Demonstrations include, mounted shooting, reining, barrel racing, miniature horse hitches, draft hitches, liberty, etc.



Outdoor market

Byron Farmer's Market is at the corner of IL Route 2 and Peru Street, next to the Hairy Cow Brewery, from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday morning. Homemade baked goods, honey, eggs, plants, crafts, seasonal produce and much more. There are at least 20 booths every week. Foster's Glass Pantry, Ellyn Foster, Owner, from Winnebago, has homegrown and homemade baked goods, jams, salsa's, pickles and chutney's as well as homegrown vegetables. The last market will be Sept. 28. Check out the Indoor Market at the Byron Museum on the Second Saturday in October, November and December from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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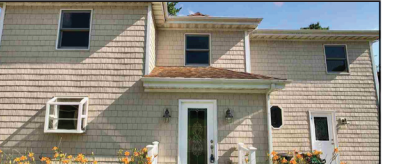
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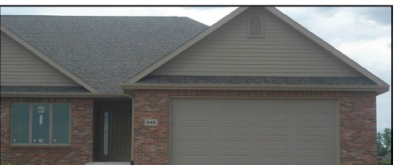
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50th anniversary crop walk will be Sept. 29

POLO – Ogle County Crop Walk’s 50th Anniversary Walk, hosted by Faith United Methodist Church, 702 E Dixon Street, is Sept. 29. Registration is 1:30 p.m., and the walk at 2 p.m. A map is available day of walk for one, three, or five miles. There will be a lunch at the church after the event. Each walker can find sponsors to support them. Proceeds help Church World Service fight hunger and 25 percent will benefit the five Ogle County Food Pantries. Please call Faith UM at 815-946-3212 with any questions.

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Little Warriors cheer for footballers

OGLE COUNTY — If you go out to a Little Warriors football game, you will

certainly also see the Little Warrior Cheerleading group. Little Warriors is the flag

football organization for Davis Junction, Stillman Valley, Byron and surround-

ing area. The cheerleading group was started last year for kids ages pre-K-5th grade. Kristin Camp of Davis Junction runs the group.

There are two groups of cheerleaders. One is pre-K to second grade and has about 25 girls. The other group is for third through fifth graders, which includes about 14 girls.

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First place finish

The Byron Boys JV Golf team took first place at the Rock Falls JV Invite held on Saturday, Aug. 31 at the Rock River Golf Club in Rock Falls. Pictured from left are Coach Kris Baker, Andy Birkholz, Brogan Griffith, Ean Larson, Logan Remhof, Brayden Baker and Brandon Whelan.



Third place finish

On Saturday, Aug. 31, the Byron Boys Varsity Golf team finished in 3rd place at the Dr. Wolfe Invite held at Wolf Hollow Golf Course in Lena. The Tigers compiled a team score of 361 with Eric Detig taking 9th place individual medalist honors. Pictured from left: Eric Detig, Vance Hunter, Coach Andy Gramer, Kyle Baker, Mason Huddleston, Carson Hegge and Ryan Russell.

Stillman Cardinals defeat Byron Tigers by two

BYRON – The Stillman Valley High School football team traveled just down the road to Byron High School and came away with a tight 18-16 win on Friday, Sept. 6.

Byron got out to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter, but Stillman Valley tied the score at 7-7, where it stood at halftime.

Byron again scored a touchdown in the third quarter, as Stillman added a field goal. Byron has a safety in the fourth quarter, but Stillman added a touchdown and two-point conversion to come away with the win.

For the game, Byron notched 359 total yards and Stillman Valley 342.

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Tiger golfers top Oregon at home

BYRON — The Byron Tigers boys varsity golf team defeated Oregon 182-207 at Prairieview Golf Course on Sept. 11.

Byron's Vance Hunter fired a 39 to take medalist honors of the match, while teammates Mason Huddleston carded a 45, and both Ryan Russell and Eric Detig posted 50s.

Oregon was led by Case Sellers' score of 45 and Jackson Werren who posted a 51. Tanner Clayton shot a 54 and Jarrett Deitrich shot a 56.

Oregon boys out shoot Dixon

OREGON — The Oregon varsity golf team took on Dixon on Sept. 3, and out shot the Dukes 216 to 257 at Silver Ridge Golf Club.

Jarrett Dietrich led Oregon with a 52, which was good enough for a second place tie of low scores on the day.

Dixon's Ethan Sherman was medalist in the match, carding a 49, while his teammate Grant Jacobs shot a 52.

Oregon's Tanner Clayton shot a 54, while Isaac Kaltenbrun and Case Sellers both finished with a 55 to round out the top four Hawk scores.

GK hands Oregon boys golfers a defeat

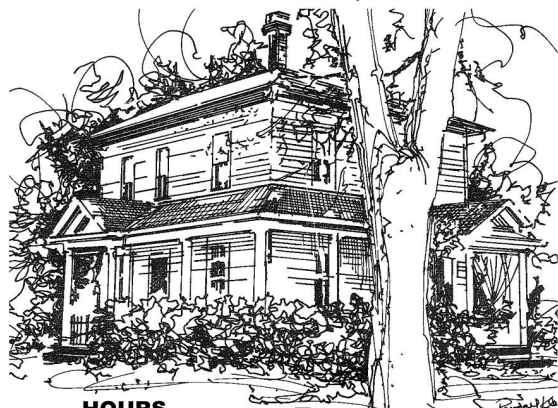
ROCKFORD — The Genoa-Kingston varsity boys golf team edged out Oregon 174-189 at Swan Hills Golf Club on Sept. 10.

Genoa's Nolan Ritchey posted the low score of the day with a 41 to claim medalist of the match, while teammate Trevor Pierce was right behind with a 43.

Oregon's Case Seller carded a 42 to lead the Hawks, while Jarrett Dietrich, Eddie Buttens and Isaac Kaltenbrun all shot 49s to round out the team scoring for the Hawks.

The loss dropped Oregon to 2-4 in conference play.

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Hawk golfers down Rochelle, North Boone

ROCHELLE — Oregon's boys varsity golf team won a triangular match at Fairways Golf Club in Rochelle on Sept. 4.

The Hawks edged out the host Hubs 205-212 and defeated North Boone 205-232.

Oregon's Case Sellers turned in the top score of the day with a 43, while Rochelle's Megan Thiravong was right behind with a 44.

Kaltenbren both shot 52s for the Hawks, while Tanner Clayton posted a 58.

Reese Kirk and Griffin Ohlinger both carded 54s for the Hubs, as did Austin Pargman of North Boone.

Sterling runs away with Oregon cross country invite

OREGON — Sterling dominated the Oregon 7-Person Cross Country Invitational meet held Sept. 11 at Oregon Park West.

Four Golden Warrior runners placed in the top six spots to lead the team to a first-place score of 9, edging out Illinois Math and Science Academy which ended in second place with 13 points.

Rochelle finished in third place with a team score of 27, while Sterling Newman was fourth with 28 points, Rockridge was fifth with 35 and host Oregon ended

in sixth with 38 points. Andrew Harshman turned in the seventh best time of the meet with a 19:05.9, while Rochelle's Santiago Cordoba was 11th with a time of 19:43.9.

Hub runner Josue Huerfano placed 12th with a time

of 19:47.9, while teammates Tucker Louis and Seth Gould placed 17th and 20th, respectively.

Rochelle's David Wanner placed 23rd, while Oregon's Ryan Hussung was 25th and Hawk teammate Conner Harshman was 26th.

Oregon girls post win over Byron

BYRON — Oregon's girls varsity golf team traveled to Byron and knocked off the hosts 204-228 at Prairieview Golf Course on Sept. 11.

Lizzy Villareal shot the top score of the day for the Lady Hawks with a 49, while teammate Helena Holden-

Fox was right behind with a 50. Isabella Olalde shot a 52 and Casey Nyderek finished with a 53.

Byron was led by Addie Ebersol's score of 52 and Ava Kulgen's 55. Ryan Wombacher carded a 58 and Natalie Ketter shot 63 to round out the Lady Tiger team totals.

Dixon girls defeat Lady Hawks on the links

OREGON — The Lady Hawks golf team hosted Dixon on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at Silver Ridge Golf Course where the team was defeated 183-224 by the visitors.

Dixon's Bella Heintzelman

turned in the top score of the match with a 40, while teammate Charlotte McCoy carded a 44 and Oliva Rick turned in a 49 for the Lady Dukes.

Helena Holden-Fox shot Or-

gon's low score of the day with a 49, while Casey Nyderek posted a 53. Mia Trampel shot a score of 60 and Tori Marchetti finished out the Oregon scoring with a 62.

Oregon girls notch first conference win

ROCKFORD — The Oregon girls varsity golf team put together a 220-240 win over Genoa-Kingston on Sept. 10 at Swan Hills Golf Course in Rockford.

The Lady Hawks were led by Helena Holden-Fox, who shot a 52 and took medalist of the match. Lizzy Villareal shot a 54 for Oregon, while both Isabella Olalde and Ava Hack-

man each posted 57s to round out the team scoring.

The win was Oregon's first conference victory of the season as the team is now 1-4.

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Oregon girls edge Stillman

BYRON — The Oregon girls varsity golf team slipped past Stillman Valley in a close match on Sept. 5 at Prairieview Golf Club in Byron.

Helena Holden-Fox shot a 49 and Ava Hackman posted a 50 to lead the Lady Hawks to a 204-210 win over the Lady Cardinals.

Lizzy Villareal finished with a 52 on the day and Casey Nyderek shot a 54 to complete Oregon's team scores.

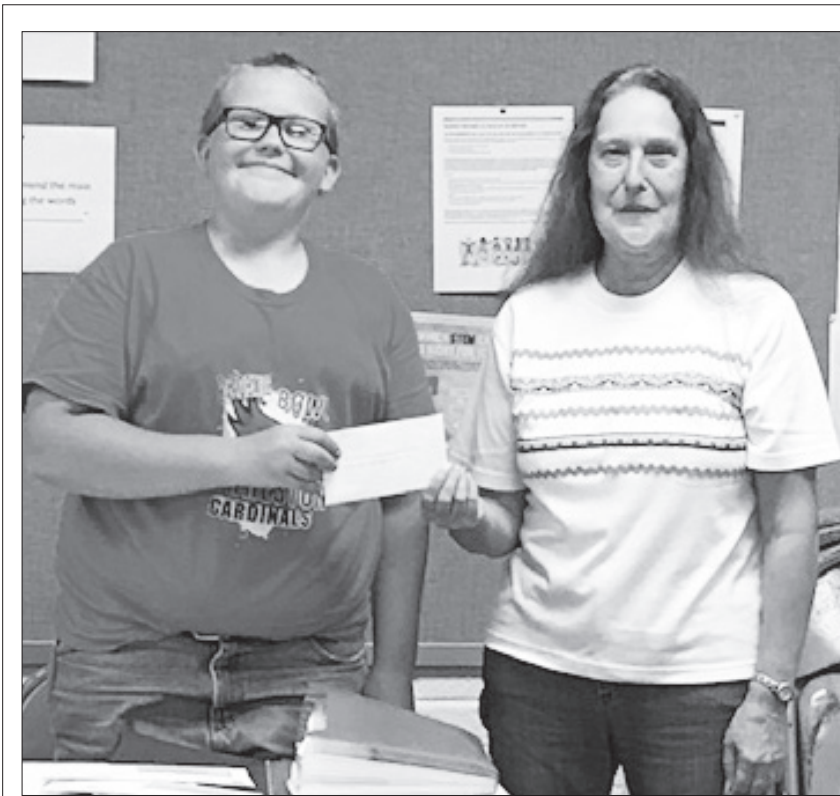
Stillman's Ashland Challand was the medalist of the match, firing a 43. Grace Haas had a 53, while Olivia Schoenrock came in with a score of 56 and Abrey Craig shot a 58.

Cardinal golfers topple Oregon

BYRON — The Stillman Valley boys varsity golf team put together a strong team performance against Oregon on Sept. 5 at Prairieview Golf Course in Byron.

Stillman's Tim Marcum was the medalist of the match with a 41, while Patrick Henry and Axel Lovgren both carded 44s in the victory. Tristan Lyans added a 47 for the Cardinals to finish out the team score.

Case Sellers led Oregon with a 47, while Jarrett Dietrich finished with a 50.



On Aug. 12, the Leaf River Soaring Eagles had their annual monthly meeting. The Mary Martha Quilt Club visited the club and made a generous donation to their 4-H club. The Mary Martha Quilt Club of Leaf River has been around for generations serving our community. The Leaf River Soaring Eagles 4-H Club would like to send a huge thank you to the Mary Martha Quilt Club for their generous donation. Pictured is Treasurer Dylon Timmer. (Submitted by Natalie Johnson, Club Reporter)

Daws named to Dean's list at Drake

DES MOINES, Iowa — The following local students have been named to the Deans' and President's Lists at Drake University.

Hunter Daws, of Forreton, was named to the Deans' List

To be eligible for the Deans' list stu-

dents must have earned a GPA of 3.5 or higher during the Spring 2019 semester at Drake.

Drake University is a midsize, private university in Des Moines, Iowa, enrolling more than 3,000 undergraduate and 1,800 graduate students. Students

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Theo's Thirsty Cow is proud to welcome national touring artist and country music rising star, Dylan Jakobsen on Saturday, September 21st !



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Rock River Center News

Virtual Dementia Tours at Rock River Center

Learn what it's like to live with dementia. Come to Rock River Center on Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 9 a.m.-noon.

Serenity Hospice and Home is offering free 10 minute scheduled Virtual Dementia Tours for caregivers or those of you who have a loved one with dementia. If you would like to gain insight into their world, this tour is for you!

Serenity Hospice is a certified provider of the Virtual Dementia Tour. They have 3 trained nurses and a trained social worker able to offer this exceptional learning opportunity.

Call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to schedule your tour. Appointment times are first come, first served.

AARP Smart Driver Course @ RRC

This two-day class will be held at Rock River Center on Wednesday, Sept. 25 and Thursday Sept. 26, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The course is designed to improve driver safety. Those completing the course will receive a certificate which may entitle them to premium reduction for three years with most companies, after which time the course must be taken again.

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

Cost: For AARP members is \$15 and \$20 for non-members. This prepaid fee is required and payable to AARP, and can be paid at Rock River Center, 810 S 10th St, Oregon, IL 61061. Your AARP number must be included for the discount.

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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 second and fourth Monday of each month from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Except Federal Holidays)

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

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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 noon at Rock River Center.

National Farm Safety & Health Week



Safety tips for parents of young farmers

People who live in cities, exurbs or suburbs may not come across farms very frequently. But millions of people, including children, still live on farms. In fact, in 2009 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention noted that more than one million children under the age of 20 lived, worked or had a regular presence on farms in the United States.

Protecting children from injury on farms, especially those who perform work on farms, is of paramount importance. The American Society of Safety Engineers offers the following safety tips to parents of children who will be spending time on farms.

- Know and obey the laws. Various state and federal laws are in place to protect young children from farm-related accidents and injuries. Age requirements dictate which jobs children can perform on a farm, and parents should adhere to those requirements. Asking children to do more than they're physically capable of can lead to accident, injury or even death.
- Review equipment operation instructions. Before assigning children a task on the farm, parents should review the equipment operation instructions. Doing so can help parents reacquaint themselves with tools and equipment they may not have used in awhile, and that can make it easier for them to teach kids how to use such equipment. In addition, reviewing equipment instructions may provide insight to parents unsure if their children are old enough to use certain tools.
- Inspect equipment. Before children perform any tasks on the farm, parents should inspect the equipment their children are likely to use to make sure each tool is safe. Make sure tools are in proper working order, as broken or poorly working equipment increases the risk of accident or injury.
- Enroll children in farm safety camps. The ASSE recommends that parents contact their local Cooperative Extension and Farm Bureau offices to enroll children in farm safety camps. Such camps can teach kids safe farming techniques and the proper ways to use age-appropriate tools.
- Set a positive example. Another way for parents to protect their children on the farm is to set a positive example. Parents can do so in various ways. Using equipment properly, removing tractor keys from ignitions when tractors are not in use and exercising caution when using hazardous materials shows kids the importance of caution when working on farms.



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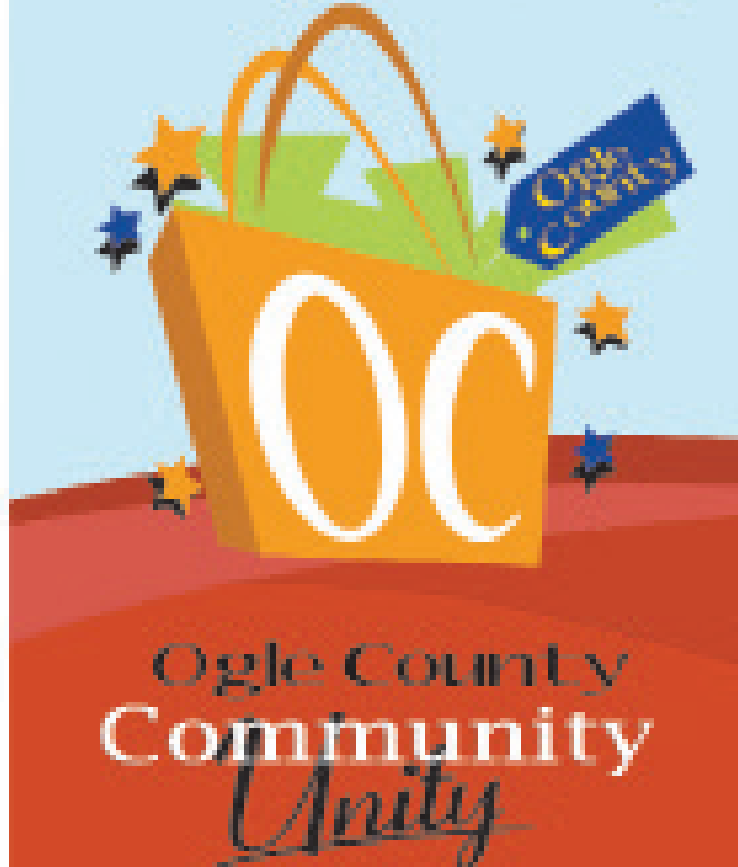
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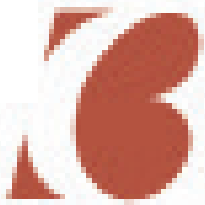
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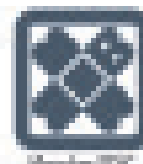
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Join Timber + Tribe and create a painted pillow to accent your favorite chair or sofa. All supplies are included to make this fun trendy project on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Cork & Tap in Oregon. Upon registration choose your fabric color and choose between 8 different designs/sayings. Fee for the class is \$29/Resident or \$35/Non-Resident. Sign up before the September 17 registration deadline.

CANVAS PAINTING AT CORK & TAP

Sign up for one of the fall Canvas Painting classes, being held at Cork & Tap, before the registration deadline. There is limited seating availability in these classes. Thursday, September 26 is

the Scarecrow class (11" x 14" canvas with Sept 18 Registration Deadline) and Wednesday, October 9 is the Pumpkin class (12" x 12" canvas with Oct 1 Registration Deadline). Classes are from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and fee is \$28/Resident or \$34/Non-Resident. All painting supplies included. Beverage expenses are on your own.

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October 16. Games will be played October 24-January 16. Fee is \$225 per team.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

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FACE MASK INFORMATIONAL CLASS

Don't miss your chance to participate in a holistic, natural and all edible face mask class on Wednesday, September 25 from 6-7 p.m. Cori Gale will demonstrate how to make natural masks for many different types of skin issues. Participants will get to sample the masks and come home with a recipe book of skin masks. Fee is just \$10/Resident and \$12 per Non-Resident. Deadline to register is September 18.

WELLNESS TRENDS INFORMATIONAL CLASS

This class covers all those new wellness practices and products that you hear about but maybe don't know what they are! Cori Gale, Holistic Therapy Coordinator, will give background and information about many wellness

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STRONGHOLD DINE & CLIMB

Come and enjoy a picnic, campfire, and an afternoon of adventure on Sunday, September 29 from 1-5 p.m. at Stronghold in Oregon. Enjoy a lunch of hamburgers cooked over a charcoal grill or roast your own hot dog over the campfire. All the fixings will be provided as well as yummy sides and dessert. After lunch, if you choose, brave Stronghold's high ropes course. Trained facilitators guide participants through the course and help them reach their full potential. The course ends with a zip line that extends over 450 feet in length, and participant choose from up to 6 different elements that reach a height of over 30 feet above the forest floor. Ride the swing by choice as the group pulls the swinger up to the highest point, or as high as you choose, pull the release and swing. Afterward reward yourself with a s'more or two. Children must be 12 years and up for climbing. The lunch fee is just \$10 per Resident and \$11 for Non-Residents. It is an additional

\$30 to participate in the high ropes. Deadline to register is September 21.

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. Fall classes are Mondays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Saturdays from 9-10 a.m. Drop-ins or 5, 10, or 15 Water Aerobics passes are accepted.

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. Summer classes are Monday-Friday from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m. Drop-ins or 5, 10, or 15 Water Aerobics passes are accepted.

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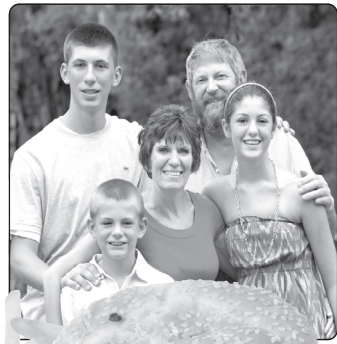
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Locals graduate from HCC

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Forreston: Amanda Freeze, Associate of Arts; Kara Wagand, Associate of Arts

Ferencak earns Doctorate of Physical Therapy

CORAL GABLES, Florida — Jacob J. Ferencak, graduated with his Doctorate in Physical Therapy from University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla., on May 9.

He received his undergraduate from Northern Illinois University in 2015 and is a 2011 graduate of Oregon High School. Jacob will practice in Florida.

Sarver named to Dean's list

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. — The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire extends congratulations to the 2,438 students named to the spring 2019 Dean's List.

Their academic performance has been outstanding and we recognize these students with pride. Students from this area who were named to the Dean's List are: Byron — Chase Sarver, Business.

Barkalow graduates from Central College

PELLA, Iowa — Maxwell Barkalow of Forreston was one of 198 Central College students who graduated with bachelor's degrees in May 2019. Barkalow received a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science.

Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Bobcat Permits

Hunters and trappers may apply for a 2019-2020 Illinois Bobcat Hunting and Trapping Permit online through Sept. 30. Applicants must submit a \$5 non-refundable fee. A total of 1,000 permits will be allocated during a lottery and mailed to successful applicants. Successful applicants who receive a permit for the 2019-2020 season will not be able to receive a permit the next year to allow unsuccessful applicants a better chance to get a permit. The area open to bobcat hunting and trapping for the 2019-2020 season will be the boundary from the 2016-2017 season. Season dates are Nov. 10, 2019 through Feb. 15, 2020. Bobcat hunting is closed during firearm deer season in counties open to firearm deer hunting. Bobcat research projects in central and southern Illinois are ongoing. IDNR asks that successful permit holders submit the lower jaw from harvested bobcats for this research. Details will be included with the permits. IDNR appreciates the cooperation from hunters and trappers in efforts to learn more about bobcat populations in Illinois. To apply for a 2019-2020 bobcat permit, go to the DNR Direct license and permit system at <https://www.il.wildlifelicenses.com/start.php>.

Resident Archery

Deer Permits

Resident combination and antlerless-only archery deer permits are available over-the-counter (OTC) from DNR Direct license and permit vendors. Find a vendor link at <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/LPR/Pages/LicensePermitVendors.aspx>

Non-Resident Archery

Deer Permits

Illinois Non-Resident Archery Deer combination permits are available over-the-counter (OTC) from DNR Direct license and permit vendors. The Illinois Archery Deer Season is Oct. 1, 2019 through Jan. 19, 2020 (except closed during firearm deer season in counties open to firearm deer hunting).

Youth Deer Permits

Resident and non-resident Illinois Youth Firearm Deer permits are available over-the-counter (OTC) from DNR Direct license and permit vendors. The Youth Deer Hunt is Columbus Day weekend, Oct. 12-14, 2019.

Firearm Deer Permits

Over-the-counter sales of remaining 2019 Illinois Firearm Deer Permits will begin on Oct. 15. Permits will be sold until quotas are exhausted or until the close of the season, whichever occurs first. Individual hunters can purchase one or more permits beginning Oct. 15, subject to availability.

Public Duck and Goose

Hunting Area Permits

Hunters may apply online for the Illinois 2019 Public Duck and Goose Hunting Area Permit program. The second lottery application period deadline is Sept. 14 for those unsuccessful resident applicants from the first lottery, residents who didn't apply in the first lottery, and non-residents. The third lottery application period (open to everyone) will be Sept. 15-28. For more information: <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/waterfowl/Pages/OnlinePermitApplication.aspx>

Camping Reservations

Make campsite and shelter reservations for many IDNR sites online through the Reserve America website at www.reserveamerica.com using a credit card.

"Museum Day Live!"

The Illinois State Museum in Springfield is participating in Smithsonian Magazine's Museum Day Live. Visit <http://smithsonian.com/museumday> to print a voucher for two free adult admission tickets to the Illinois State Museum that may be used Saturday, Sept. 21. Reminder: Child and senior admission are always free at the Illinois State Museum.

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Residents getting 'revved up'

BY ANDREW HEISERMAN
Staff Writer

"We do this because we believe in the community, people are an organization and the community's greatest resource."

Gisele Hamm

ROCHELLE – The City of Rochelle hosted its first of five Revved Up meetings Tuesday night to discuss where the city is now and what residents would like to see change in the future.

The meeting was put together and run by representatives from the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs from Western Illinois University. The IIFRA was created in 1989 to help develop rural communities in areas such as economic development, business data and technical support, education, housing and transportation to name a few. Since the creation of their "Mapping the future of your community" program they have helped more than 135 communities in more than 60 counties.

"We do this because we believe in the community, people are an organization and the community's greatest resource," said program manager Gisele Hamm.

The meeting started with attendees checking in, sitting at a numbered table with about five others, being served a meal from Ralphies BBQ and then completing a small introduction survey on how long they have been a community member, what they do for work and

how they are involved in the community.

After completing the survey, attendees would stand up and share their answers to help everyone get to know each other a little better.

This was followed up by a presentation from City Manager Jeff Fiegenschuh and Director of Marketing, Public Relations, and Tourism, Jenny Thompson about seven strategic goals that have either been completed or are currently being completed within the community.

"We have come heads and shoulders within the last two years from where we were and we have made so much progress in our downtown with offering programs to new businesses and communication with our residents. We have just been rocking and rolling the last few years," explained Thompson.

It was also discussed during the presentation that it is up to the community members to come up with the ideas and see them through. The city encourages everyone to think of big ideas that would impact the commu-

nity for years to come.

"What I would ask and I will commit to tonight on behalf of the mayor and all our staff, I want you to think of all kinds of ideas. Think big and think long term, no idea that comes out of this process is a bad idea," Fiegenschuh added. "We, as a city, will get behind anything and everything that you come up with and we will make it happen."

Following the presentation by Rochelle city officials, IIFRA representatives had everyone write down on a sticky note positives and negatives that have happened within the community since 1950. Those notes were then stuck to a board that someone from each table would read in front of the room, including the mayor John Bearrows.

It was now time for a presentation by community and economic development specialist Linda Lee Blaine about the economic and demographic overview of nearly every aspect of Rochelle. This overview discussed everything including population, ages of the residents, ages and values of the houses within town, what kind of retail

options and even their percentage of sales.

Blaine compared a community to a human being in the way that it grows and grows until reaching its peak. It then hits a stagnation stage, but then unlike a human has the chance to revamp itself and continue growing. Local residents were then asked when they thought the City of Rochelle was at its peak.

"The early 60s are when Rochelle was at its peak and businesses were growing," added one attendee at the meeting.

Goal

The main goal of these five meetings is to come up with a list of 30 or so ideas from the community members, the IIFRA representatives will then narrow it down to approximately 20. Community members will then vote on the ideas until it is down to six high priority ideas that they will then begin planning how to work on it.

The final activity of the night was to have everyone in the room write down on one side of a notecard why they love the community and on the other side what could it use more of,



(PHOTO BY ANDREW HEISERMAN)

Program manager Gisele Hamm presents to the room about the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs "Mapping the Future of Your Community" program.

or what would they like to change. These cards were then passed in and randomly distributed so the writers would remain anonymous.

Everyone stood up and read to the room what the card they were holding said. The main theme for what the community was lacking were retail options, fine dining options and activities for both kids and adults that are not bars.

But for the positive, nearly everyone said it

was a safe place to raise a family with some of the most welcoming people in it.

"You guys definitely broke the record for positive quotes about people in the city, sometimes when we do this the people are brought up as one of the negatives," Hamm said.

Residents were assigned the homework of coming up with two long-term goals for the community before next week's meeting.

3M awards stethoscopes to Kishwaukee nursing students

MALTA — Ten nursing students at Kishwaukee College were the recipients of prestigious Littmann Stethoscopes from the Community Support Group at 3M in DeKalb. Jonathan Klaczek and Stephanie Whaley from the 3M Community Support Group were on campus on September 4 to award the stethoscopes to the students.

The nursing students who received Littmann stethoscopes are: Jonah Anderson, Chana; Amber Boyd, DeKalb; Raven Brewer, Oregon; Demeya Gillespie, Rochelle; Madeline James, Stillman Valley; Vivienne Ketchakeu, Rochelle; Lakeia Knight, Loves Park; Courtney Lange, DeKalb; Kyesha Means, DeKalb; and Bibi-



The Community Support Group at 3M in DeKalb awarded Littmann Stethoscopes to 10 first-year Kishwaukee College nursing students. Pictured are Jonathan Klaczek and Stephanie Whaley from the 3M Community Support Group and first-year nursing students at Kishwaukee College who were awarded Littmann Stethoscopes, Jonah Anderson, Chana; Amber Boyd, DeKalb; Raven Brewer, Oregon; Demeya Gillespie, Rochelle; Madeline James, Stillman Valley; Vivienne Ketchakeu, Rochelle; Lakeia Knight, Loves Park; Courtney Lange, DeKalb; Kyesha Means, DeKalb; and Bibiana Milan, Rochelle.

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The Community Support Group is the local arm of 3M that provides charitable assistance and support. Although the national

3M Corporation provides recognizable support in a variety of ways, including scholarships to Kishwaukee College and other educational institutions across

the country, the Community Support Group is designed to be community-specific by volunteering, assisting and donating in ways that are unique to the local com-

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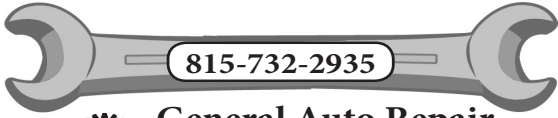

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Denver Broncos	at	Green Bay Packers
Detroit Lions	at	Philadelphia Eagles
Miami Dolphins	at	Dallas Cowboys
New York Jets	at	New England Patriots
Oakland Raiders	at	Minnesota Vikings
Carolina Panthers	at	Arizona Cardinals
New York Giants	at	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Houston Texans	at	Los Angeles Chargers
New Orleans Saints	at	Seattle Seahawks
Pittsburgh Steelers	at	San Francisco 49ers
Los Angeles Rams	at	Cleveland Browns

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Chicago Bears	at	Washington Redskins
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TIE BREAKER #1

Total Combined Score

Chicago Bears at Washington Redskins

Total Score _____

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Total Combined Score

Los Angeles Rams at Cleveland Browns

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John Deere Historic Site celebrates the harvest season with annual fall festival on Oct. 12

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GRAND DETOUR – The John Deere Historic Site is celebrating the harvest season with its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Guests will enjoy a variety of Fall activities and can decorate pumpkins, bob for apples, play a variety of old fashioned kids games and tour the grounds and exhibits while at the site. This year's event will also feature covered wagon rides throughout the day and a petting zoo with farm animals. The Historic Site offers free admission making this an exceptional family outing.

In addition to these special activities, the Historic Site will feature a colorful fall photo opportunity area. Be sure to bring cameras to capture seasonal photos of the kids and family. Staff at the site will also be dressed in Pioneer-era costumes, adding to the historic ambience experienced while strolling through more than six acres of John Deere's original Illinois homestead.

"This time of year provides an exceptional opportunity to celebrate the harvest season and enjoy the beauty surrounding the John Deere Historic Site," said Kristen Veto, Manager of the John Deere Historic Site. "In addition to all of our Fall Fest activities, our blacksmith will also conduct demonstrations throughout the day and our guides will offer tours throughout the site. It's a perfect opportunity to learn more about where the legend of John Deere began."

Fall Festival attendees should also register for the John Deere Attraction's Passport Program while at the Historic Site. The new program, launched earlier this year, is designed to help guests commemorate their trips to visit John Deere by collecting seals and stamps in their personal passport booklet. Participation in the program is completely free and visitors earn gifts and discounts along the way.

For more information, please contact the John Deere Historic Site at 815-652-4551. The site is located five miles north of Dixon on Illinois Route 2 (between Dixon and Oregon).



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 at 9:00 am; AWANA (through school calendar) on Wednesday
 from 6 - 7:30 pm. Men, women, and youth bible studies
 throughout the year. See website for all activities or call
 church office for more information.

KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

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

WINNEBAGO

MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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Births

Rasmussen's welcome daughter

CHANA – Melissa and Eric Rasmussen of Chana welcomed daughter Millie Jo on June 11, 2019.

She was 8 pounds, 9 ounces and 21 inches long. She joined her big brother Luke and big sister Emma at home.

Maternal grandparents Laurie Dewey of Dixon, and Jim Dewey of Polo. Paternal grandparents Bob and Joan Rasmussen of Stillman Valley.



Kody, Breanna Neels add son to family

FORRESTON – Kody and Breanna Neels welcomed son Thomas James Neels on Sept. 3.

He joins sister Adelynn Neels, 5.

Grandparents are Brian and Tracey Neels of Freeport, and Thomas and Deanna Hughes of Forreston.

Mt. Morris Senior Center

Wellness Rocks Health Fair

Come to the Mt. Morris Senior Center for our 17th Annual Health Fair on Friday, September 27th 9:00 am-1:00 pm. We will be promoting all areas of health including physical, mental, spiritual, emotional, and social health. The Ogle County Health Department will be here as well as many others. Door prizes will be awarded. This is a free event for the entire community, so we hope you are able to attend!

Birthday Lunch and Bingo

Join us for a delicious birthday lunch of cheeseburgers for only \$6 and play some free bingo beforehand. We will be celebrating September Birthdays, but all are welcome to attend. We meet on the third Wednesdays, so this month we will meet at 10:30 am for Bingo on Wednesday, September 18th and continue with lunch at 11:30 am. Please call 815-734-6335 to make sure you have a spot and a meal!

Potluck

Each month the Mt. Morris Senior Center is happy to host a community potluck. Each of our board members takes a turn hosting and we enjoy many different types of entertainment and programs. This month, Dr. Ed Baker is our host. The Potluck will be on Friday, September 20 at noon. Simply bring a dish to pass and your own table service. There

is no need to RSVP.

C.A.S.T.

Chana And Seniors Together (C.A.S.T.) is back for another year! The Mt. Morris Senior Center and the Rock River Center will be working together on this project this year. Our first CAST Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 24th at the Chana Education Center. We hope that you can join us! Please call 815-734-6335 with any questions you may have or to hear about the details for this meeting.

Jam Session

Local musicians will be at the Mt. Morris Senior Center to play some wonderful music beginning at 10:30 am on Wednesday, September 25th. We would love to have you in attendance as we enjoy the music and have a \$3 lunch together afterwards. Please call 815-734-6335 to RSVP!

Paddlewheel Trip on the Rock

The Mt. Morris Senior Center and the Rock River Center will be joining together for a trip down the Rock River on the Pride of Oregon! On Thursday, October 24th we will enjoy live music by Mike Bratt and Denny Jacobs, a delicious lunch from Maxon Restaurant, and beautiful views of the Rock River Valley! We would love if you would like to join us! Please call 815-734-6335 for more information or to sign up today!

There will be an early deadline for classified advertising this week. All classified ads should be in by 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Polo Library News

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

New program

Coffee with a Cop

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Free refreshments

No registration required

Annual Book Sale/All Town Garage Sales

Sept. 27 and 28

Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

Used fiction, non-fiction, children books along with DVD's for sale during All Town Garage Sale weekend.

Children's programs

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

Pokemon Club

Ages 8-14

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

This club is open to Pokémon card collectors. Join in to play games and trade cards.

Registration required

Early Out Program

Ages 6-14

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1-3 p.m.

Afternoon movie

HINT: On a family trip to the countryside, Max meets a farm dog named Rooster, and both attempt to overcome his fears.

Registration required

Teen programs

Teen Scene

Ages 13-18

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 5:30-7 p.m.

Wii and board games

Registration required

Book Subscription Box Pickup

Saturday, Sep. 28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Pick up your Book Subscription Boxes

Adult programs

Intro to Yoga

Monday, Sept. 16, 6-7 p.m.

Krystal from ADM Studios in Oregon will be the instructor.

Bring a mat if you have one

Registration required

Euchre

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 5:30-7 p.m.

Time to play cards, bring a friend

No registration required

Census Recruiting

Thursday, Sept. 19, 12:30-2 p.m.

No Registration required

Book discussion groups

Extra books are always available

for these discussions. Please check one out and join us.

Afternoon Book Club at the Library

Monday, Sept. 23, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: Hillbilly Elegy by J.D.

Vance

Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Friday, Sept. 27, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: Cold Fire by Dean Koontz

Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 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.

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.

Adult Fiction

In the Darkness by Mike Omer

Inn by James Paterson

Killers Mind by Mike Omer

DVD's

The Upside

Welcome to Marwen



Lyle Grobe and the Ramblers entertained a large group during the last program for the summer music series at the library.

Weekly Brain Busters

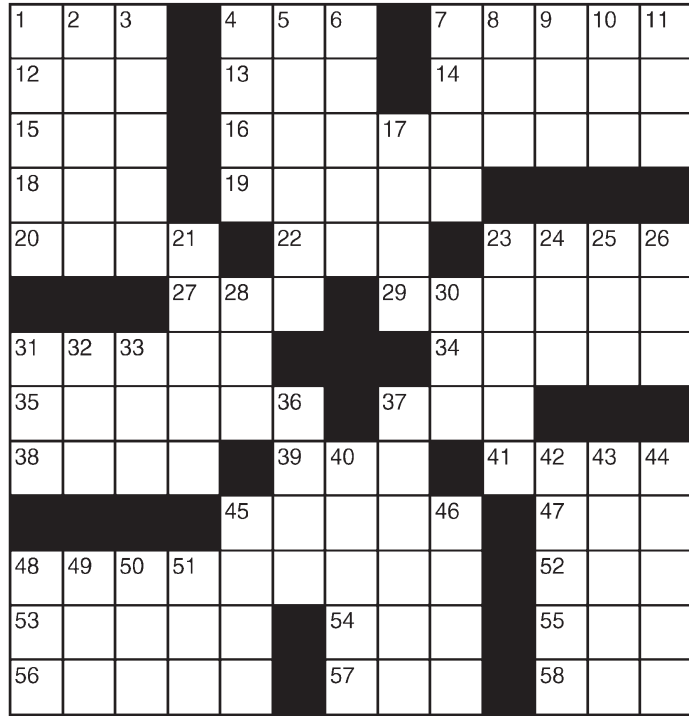
King Crossword

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MAGIC MAZE

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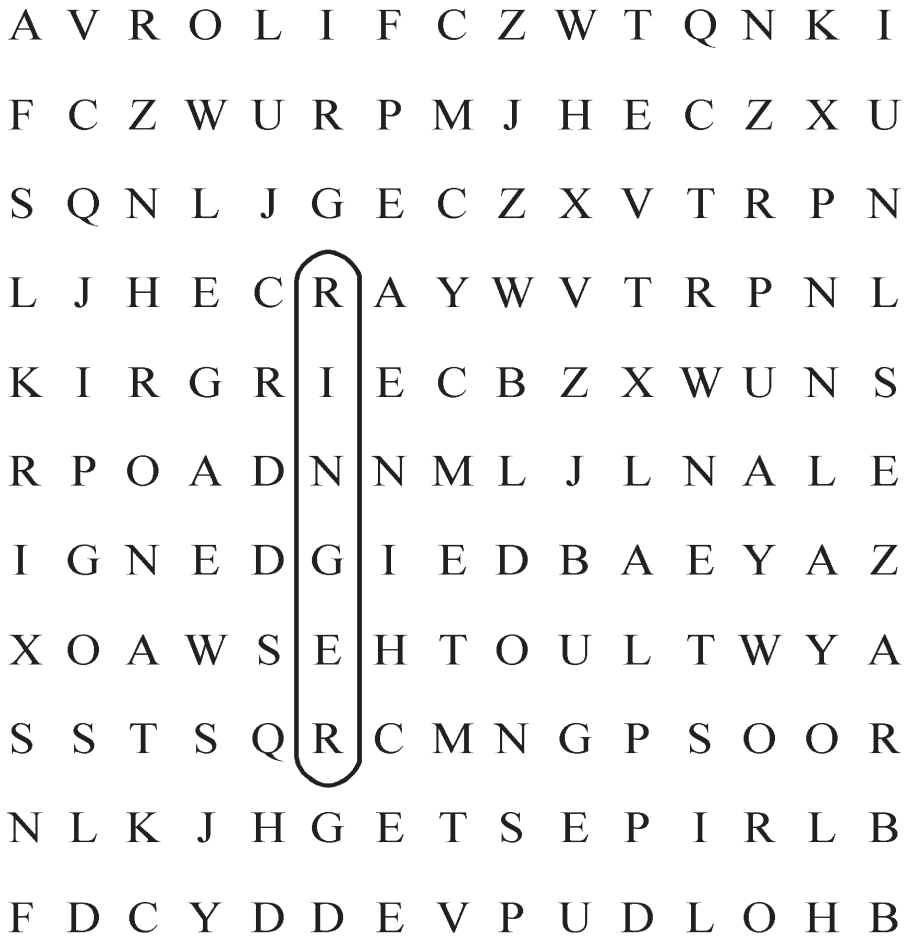
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- 45 Poison
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- 30 Khan title
- 48 Comical
- 31 Egos' counterparts
- 49 Coach Parseghian
- 32 Margery of rhyme
- 50 Central
- 33 "— Little Teapot"
- 51 Neither mate

DOWN

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- 5 Gave a talk
- 6 Macho type
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

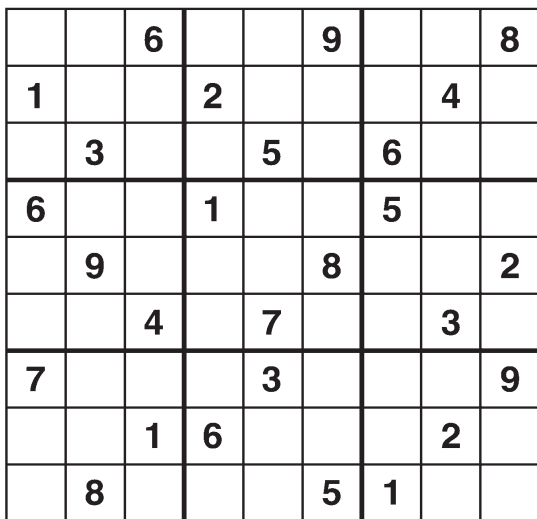
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- Holdup
- Ringer

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

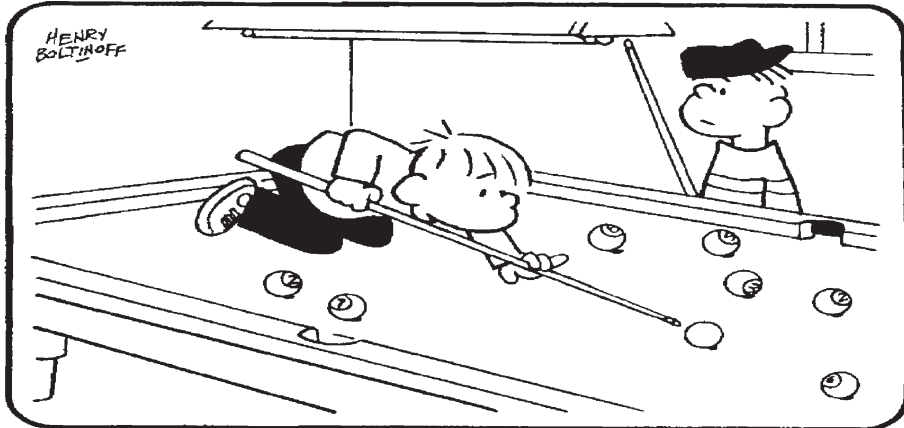
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- ♦ Moderate
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- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

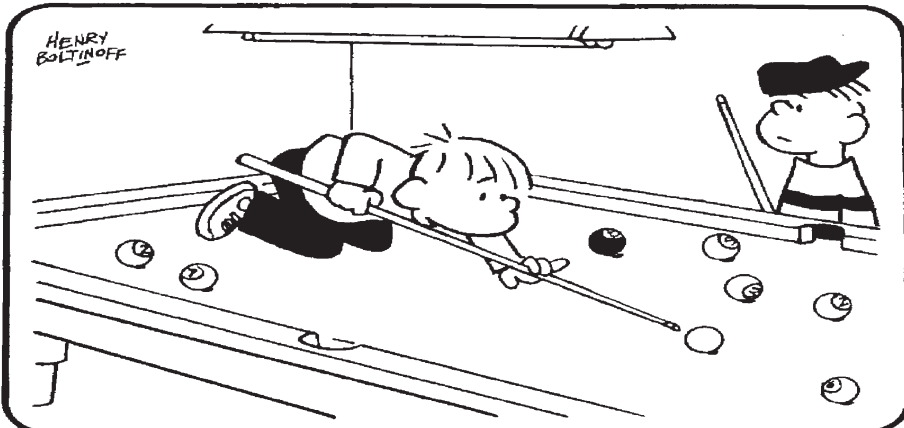
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



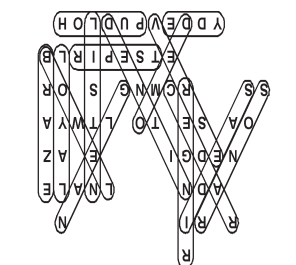
Differences: 1. Eight ball is black. 2. Boy's shirt stripe is moved. 3. Boy's cue stick is shorter. 4. Balls #2 and #7 have moved. 5. Window is missing. 6. Boy standing has moved.



Solution time: 27 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



MOVE LAST TWO LETTERS TO THE FRONT TO MAKE A NEW WORD

5	4	6	3	1	9	2	7	8
1	7	9	2	8	6	3	4	5
2	3	8	7	5	4	6	9	1
6	2	7	1	9	3	5	8	4
3	6	5	4	6	8	7	1	2
8	1	4	5	7	2	9	3	6
7	6	2	8	3	1	4	5	9
9	5	1	6	4	7	8	2	3
4	8	3	9	2	5	1	6	7

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Mount Morris Library News

September is National Library Card Sign Up Month!

Sign up for a library card at the Mount Morris Library and receive a special treat! Kids can receive their own card around age 5 when they can write their own name.

Annual Book Sale Still Going

Come shop for your own library at the book sale. There are books for everyone at a great price. All proceeds benefit the Mount Morris Library!

Monday September 23rd @6pm- Banned Book Read Out

Come celebrate your right to read! Many books have been challenged, censored, and banned around the world taking away the readers rights. Banned book week is celebrated every year in September. This year we will host our 2nd annual banned book read out. Come to read or just to listen to passages from some of our favorite banned books. If you would like to read please contact us to sign up.

Saturday September 28th @11am- Family Yoga

In honor of National Family Fitness Day join us for free family yoga thanks to The ADM Studios.

Saturday September 28th @6:30pm- Trivia Night Fundraiser

Join us @Pinecrest



Grove for trivia night September 28th. Doors will open at 6:00pm. This is an annual library fundraiser and will be \$15/person with teams of up to 8 people. Please visit us to register your team.

Upcoming Events:

Story Time & Big Kids Book Club- Children Birth to age 5 can come and enjoy stories and activities every Wednesday morning. While younger siblings enjoy story time big kids can enjoy their own stories with Mrs. Judy. (Next one is on September 18th @11:15)

After School Club- Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month we will have an after school club. Join us for fun science projects, art, challenges, and more! (Next one is on September 18th @3:00)

Lego Club- Every 2nd Monday of the month, come create with legos! (Next one is on October 14th)

Zumbini Demo Class- Zumbini is a fun class for both children birth-4 and their adult! This class will be lead by ACE Certified Group Fitness /Zumbini Instructor Krystal Casey from The ADM Studios on Friday October 4th @11:15.

Library Board Meeting- September 18 at 7:00pm

Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult for all programs.

The Mount Morris Public Library is located at 105 S. McKendrie Ave. Mt. Morris IL 61054 - 815-734-4927; Fax-815-734-6035 www.mtmorris-il.org.



Byron Library News

Special Hours

The library will be closed Friday, September 20th for a staff training day. We will be open for our regular hours on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Library Dance Party

Monday, Sept. 23
10-10:45 a.m.

Ages: 18 months-5 years, with caregiver

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

Uptown Book Club

Monday, Sept. 23
6:30-8 p.m.

Ages: 21+

Join BPLD's book club at Uptown Lanes for a "spirited" discussion of interesting books. Appetizers provided. Book selections available for check out at the library. Led by Emily. September's book is "The Dreamers" by Karen Thompson Walker. No registration is required.

Korean War Traveling Trunk Presentation

Tuesday, Sept. 24
1:30-2 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Hall and Museum research volunteer Mary Rose Phillip displays items in the travel trunk from the Korean War. One of the stories is of PFC Charles Swenson, a Rockford Korean War Veteran who served in Chorwon, on the Korean Peninsula, from 1953-1954 as he related his thoughts and duties as an Assistant Gunner/Cannoneer to his family back home. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Kristine Pihl Youman, Attorney at Law presents: Testamentary Wills and Living Wills

Wednesday, Sept. 25
1:30-2:30 p.m.

Get started on your legal to-do list with the help of Attorney Youman. She will discuss the purposes and considerations in order to establish legal documents for a Living Will and a Testamentary Will. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Card Creations

Thursday, Sept. 26
6-7:30 p.m.

Boost your creative side by making beautiful handmade greeting cards to give to your family and friends. The prep work is done, so all you have to do is join us and get creative. All ma-

terials are supplied. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

The 1969 Apollo 11 Moon Landing

Wednesday, Oct. 2

1:30- 2:30 p.m.

In celebration of International Observe the Moon Night on October 5, Historian Jim Gibbons will look back at what made the Apollo program a defining moment in our history and why it still resonates today. 2019 is the 50th anniversary of the Apollo landing. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Monster Mash Escape Room

Friday, Oct. 4 or Saturday, Oct. 5
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ages: 7 and up

You're trapped in the dungeon! Can you figure out how to escape before the monsters return? Groups of 3-4 should register for a 45 minute time slot. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register your group.

Writing Short Stories with Author Tom McKay

Thursday, Oct. 10
6-7 p.m.

This workshop will include instruction, discussion, and exercises designed to refine writing skills and sharpen story telling techniques. Beginning and experienced writers, as well as avid readers are encouraged to attend. Local author Tom McKay's books include Another Life, Junk to Think About, and West Fork. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Biltmore Estate Travelogue Presented by Byron High School Key Club

Monday, Oct. 14
10-11 a.m.

Explore the wonders of George Vanderbilt's private estate and gardens courtesy of BHS Key Club's recent trip to the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC. Pictures and stories of this trip will show the architectural detail of this French Renaissance Revival-style mansion and historic gardens. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Messy Art Monday

Monday, Oct. 14

10-11 a.m.

Ages: K-5th grade

Head to the library for messy art fun! 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.

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Wednesday Evening September 18, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, MNT, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Thursday Evening September 19, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, MNT, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Friday Evening September 20, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, MNT, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Saturday Evening		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron (B) Polo		September 21, 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		Poldark-Master		Poldark-Master				
WREX	3 (6)	America's Got Talent "Live Results Finale" (In Stereo)			Dateline NBC (In Stereo)		13 News at 10 (N)		Saturday Night Live "Adam Sandler, Shawn Mendes"			
WTVO	4 (5)	(6:30) College Football: Oklahoma State at Texas. (N) (Live)					Eyewitness	Bensinger	Castle "Valkyrie" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)			
WIFR	5 (3)	College Football: Notre Dame at Georgia. (N) (In Stereo Live)							News	Inside the Hud	Leverage "The Real Fake Car Job"	
WQRF	6 (12)	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Last Man	News	Big Bang	Beat Shazam		To Be Announced		
MNT	15	Dateline (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Whacked	Outdoor	Raw	MyDest.	
WHA	21 (2)	800 Words		Death in Paradise		The Coroner		30	Lowertwn	Masterpiece		
WQPT	43	Country Music: Live at the Ryman			An Opry Salute to Ray Charles			Lowertwn	Songs	Sun Stud		
ESPN	7 (24)	College Football: Oregon at Stanford. (N)			Scores		College Football: UCLA at Washington State. (Live)					
CNN	8 (26)	CNN Newsroom		CNN Special Report		The Nineties "The One About TV"			The Eighties			
CNBC	9	Undercover		Undercover		Undercover Boss		Undercover				
AMC	10 (19)	** "Road House" (1989, Action) Patrick Swayze.				** "Death Race" (2008, Action) Jason Statham.						
LIFE	12 (22)	Escaping the NXIVM Cult: A Mother				NXIVM Cult Escaping the NXIVM Cult: A Mother						
WGN-A	13 (9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	*** "Wanted" (2008) James McAvoy.				
NICK	23 (16)	Henry	All That	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends		
DISN	23 (28)	*** "The Incredibles" (2004, Children's)			Big City	Big City	Raven	Just Roll	Bunk'd	Bunk'd		
FREE	23 (31)	(6:50) "Beauty and the Beast" (1991)			*** "The Lion King" (1994, Children's)			** "Pocahontas"				
A&E	23 (30)	Live PD: Rewind (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 09.21.19" (N) (In Stereo Live)		Mod Fam		Mod Fam		Live PD (In Stereo)		
USA	23 (18)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam		
TNT	30 (17)	** "Man of Steel" (2013, Action) Henry Cavill. (DVS)			*** "Batman" (1989) Jack Nicholson.							
BET	31	"Angrily Ever After" (2019, Comedy)				Movie						
PARMT	32 (25)	(6:30) *** "Creed" (2015) Michael B. Jordan.			*** "Top Gun" (1986, Action) Tom Cruise.							
DISC	34 (13)	Undercover Billion.		Undercover Billionaire (N) (In Stereo)				Undercover Billion.				
UNIV	35	familia	familia	Como dice el dicho		Fútbol Mexicano Primera División (Live)						
HIST	36	Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Abductions & Encounters" (N) (In Stereo)			Ancient Aliens							
BRAVO	37	Hunger Games: Catching Fire		"The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1" (2014)				Hunger Games				
HGTV	39	A Very Brady		A Very Brady		House Hunters		Love It or List It		A Very Brady		
WTBS	40 (8)	Pirates	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full	** "Yes Man" (2008)			
FOXN	41 (11)	Watters' World		Justice Judge		Greg Gutfeld		Watters' World		Justice Judge		
ANPL	42 (28)	The Zoo: San Diego		The Zoo: San Diego		The Vet Life (N)		Vet Life: Bonus		The Zoo: San Diego		
TLC	43	Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		
TVLAND	44	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	
COM	45	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Park	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	
E!	46	"Cómo perder a un hombre en 10 días"				** "El bebé de Bridget Jones" (2016)			Relatively Nat & Liv			
HALL	47	Forever in My Heart		"Over the Moon in Love" (2019)				"Love Under the Rainbow" (2019)				
MSNBC	49	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		The Beat With		
FOOD	52	Halloween Baking		Halloween Baking		Halloween Baking		Halloween Baking		Halloween Baking		
EWTN	53	Padre Pio - Heaven and Earth		Rosary		Living Right		Faith		Remem Padre Pio		
FX	54 (5)	** "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action)			Vin Diesel.		Mayans M.C. "Camazotz"		1984			
TRUTV	55	** "The Replacements" (2000)			Jokers		Jokers		Jokers		Jokers	
OXY	56	Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		

Sunday Evening		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron (B) Polo		September 22, 2019								
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
WTTW	2	Country Music (N) (In Stereo) (DVS)			Country Music (In Stereo) (DVS)			Professor T.				
WREX	3 (6)	NFL Football: Los Angeles Rams at Cleveland Browns. (N) (In Stereo Live)							13 News at 10 (N)		To Be Announced	
WTVO	4 (5)	Celebrity Family Feud (N) (In Stereo)		The \$100,000 Pyramid (N) (DVS)		To Tell the Truth (N) (DVS)		Eyewitness	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo)		Wipeout	
WIFR	5 (3)	(6:30) 60 Minutes	Big Brother (N) (In Stereo)		NCIS: Los Angeles "False Flag"		Madam Secretary "Better Angels"		News	Van Susteren	Last Man Standing	
WQRF	6 (12)	The 71st Annual Primetime Emmy Awards (N) (In Stereo Live)					News	To Be Announced	Mod Fam			
MNT	15	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Dateline (In Stereo)		
WHA	21 (2)	Country Music (N) (In Stereo) (DVS)					Country Music (In Stereo) (DVS)		Austin City Limits			
WQPT	43	NOVA		The Appalachians		The Appalachians		The Appalachians		Amer. Experience		
ESPN	7 (24)	MLB Baseball			Baseball		SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter	
CNN	8 (26)	CNN Newsroom		Declassified			Declassified		Declassified			
CNBC	9	Shark Tank		Shark Tank			Shark Tank		Shark Tank			
AMC	10 (19)	Fear the Walking		Fear the Walking			Preacher "Overture"		Fear the Walking		Preacher "Overture"	
LIFE	12 (22)	"My Stepmother's Secret" (2019)					Escaping the NXIVM Cult: A Mother					
WGN-A	13 (9)	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Married	Married	Married	Married	
NICK	23 (16)	"Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs" (2009)					Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
DISN	23 (28)	"Descendants 3" (2019) Dove Cameron.			Raven	Big City	Raven	Just Roll	Bunk'd	Bunk'd		
FREE	23 (31)	(6:15) "The Lion King" (1994)		** "Maleficent" (2014) Angelina Jolie.			"Descendants" (2015)					
A&E	23 (30)	** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007) Nicolas Cage.					** "The Expendables" (2010, Action)					
USA	23 (18)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
TNT	30 (17)	Beauty & Beast		*** "Beauty and the Beast" (2017) Emma Watson.			*** "Titanic" (1997)					
BET	31	Movie							Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
PARMT	32 (25)	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue (N)		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		
DISC	34 (13)	Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush		
UNIV	35	Reina de la canción			Crónicas: Historias			María		Noticiero La jugada		
HIST	36	American Pickers: Bonus Buys "Rock Star Wheels" (In Stereo)							American Pick.			
BRAVO	37	Housewives		Married to Medicine		Watch	Tardy	Watch	Housewives	Medicine		
HGTV	39	Beach Hunters		Caribbean Life		Hawaii Hunters		Mexico	Mexico	Caribbean Life		
WTBS	40 (8)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Jokers	Jokers	** "Head of State"		
FOXN	41 (11)	Watters' World		The Next Revolution		Life, Liberty & Levin		Watters' World		The Next Revolution		
ANPL	42 (28)	North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		
TLC	43	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days (N)			Unexpected (N)			90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		
TVLAND	44	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	
COM	45	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Park	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	
E!	46	E! Live From the Red Carpet					Nightly	Busy	E! After Party		The Kardashians	
HALL	47	Chesapeake Shores					To Be Announced					
MSNBC	49	(6:00) Kasie DC		Headliners		To Be Announced		Dateline Extra		Lockup: Wabash		
FOOD	52	Worst Cooks		Worst Cooks		Good Eat	Good Eat	Cutthroat Kitchen		Worst Cooks		
EWTN	53	Sunday	Catholics	Life/Rock Walsing		Catholic		Solemn Mass in Honor of Saint Padre Pio				
FX	54 (5)	(6:30) ** "The Mummy" (2017, Action)			Weekly	Weekly	** "The Mummy" (2017) Tom Cruise.					
TRUTV	55	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Ad. Ruins	Ad. Ruins	Jokes	Jokes	
OXY	56	Snapped		Killer Motive		Wed & Murder		Killer Affair		Killer Couples		


Monday Evening		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron (B) Polo		September 23, 2019								
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
WTTW	2	Chicago Tonight (N)			Country Music (N) (In Stereo) (DVS)			Country Music (In Stereo) (DVS)				
WREX	3 (6)	The Voice "The Blind Auditions Season Premiere" (N)				Bluff City Law "Pilot" (N) (DVS)		13 News at 10 (N)		Tonight Show-J. Fallon		Seth Meyers
WTVO	4 (5)	Dancing With the Stars "First Elimination" (N) (In Stereo Live)			The Good Doctor "Disaster" (N)		Eyewitness	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Nightline (N)		
WIFR	5 (3)	Neighbor-hood	Bob-Abishola	All Rise "Pilot" (N)		Bull "Labor Days" (N)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		James Corden	
WQRF	6 (12)	9-1-1 "Kids Today"		Prodigal Son "Pilot"		News		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Simpsons TMZ		
MNT	15	Chicago P.D.		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Chicago P.D.		Mod Fam	Simpsons	
WHA	21 (2)	Country Music (N) (In Stereo) (DVS)			Country Music (In Stereo) (DVS)			American Masters				
WQPT	43	New Tricks "1984"		Little Women		Durrells in Corfu		Durrells in Corfu		Durrells in Corfu		
ESPN	7 (24)	NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Washington Redskins. (N) (Live)		SportsCenter W/Van Pelt			NFL					
CNN	8 (26)	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper		
CNBC	9	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed				
AMC	10 (19)	Shawshank		The Terror (N)		Lodge 49 "Exile" (N)		The Terror		"Anaconda" (1997)		
LIFE	12 (22)	** "Paris Can Wait" (2016) Diane Lane.			Movie		"Paris Can Wait"					
WGN-A	13 (9)	JAG (In Stereo)		JAG (In Stereo)		JAG (In Stereo)		JAG (In Stereo)		Married Married		
NICK	23 (16)	** "Men in Black II" (2002, Action)				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
DISN	23 (28)	Raven	Just Roll	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Coop	Sydney	Raven	Just Roll	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	
FREE	23 (31)	Malefi	*** "Zootopia" (2016) Voices of Ginnifer Goodwin.			The 700 Club		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		
A&E	23 (30)	Live PD	Live PD	Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 09.23.19" (N)			Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD		
USA	23 (18)	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live)					Straight	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam		
TNT	30 (17)	*** "Beauty and the Beast" (2017) Emma Watson.			*** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere.							
BET	31	Welcome Hme				** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2009)				Martin	Martin	
PARMT	32 (25)	Cops	Cops	Cops (N)	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops		
DISC	34 (13)	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud "Thunderstruck" (In Stereo)			Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud			
UNIV	35	Rosa de Guadalupe		La usurpadora		Sin miedo a la		Impacto	Noticiero	Contacto Deportivo		
HIST	36	American Pickers		American Pick.		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		
BRAVO	37	Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck		Watch	Below Deck	OC		
HGTV	39	A Very Brady		A Very Brady		One/Kind		Hunters	Hunt Intl	A Very Brady		
WTBS	40 (8)	Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		American Final Sp.		Conan	Jokers	Conan		
FOXN	41 (11)	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N)		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night		Tucker Carlson		
ANPL	42 (28)	The Last Alaskans		The Last Alaskans		The Last Alaskans		The Last Alaskans		The Last Alaskans		
TLC	43	90 Day: Other		90 Day: Other		90 Day Fiancé		Unexpected		90 Day: Other		
TVLAND	44	Raymond	Everybody	Raymond	Raymond	Two Men	Two Men	King	King	King	King	
COM	45	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Lights	Jefferies	South Pk	
E!	46	Dating	Dating	Será anunciado		Será anunciado		Project Runway (SS)		Botched	Dating	
HALL	47	"Paris, Wine & Romance" (2019)				Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	
MSNBC	49	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		Rachel Maddow		
FOOD	52	Halloween Baking		Halloween Baking		Halloween Cake-Off		Halloween Baking		Halloween Baking		
EWTN	53	The Journey Home		News Rosary		World Over Live		Battle	Women	Daily Mass - Olam		
FX	54 (5)	** "The Equalizer" (2014, Action) Denzel Washington.					*** "Straight Outta Compton" (2015)					
TRUTV	55	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Ad. Ruins	Ad. Ruins	Ad. Ruins	Jokers	
OXY	56	Wed & Murder		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		

Soap Opera Update

(From C-7)

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Victor's health declined after he had an episode at Crimson Lights with Nikki. Nate told Victor it was probably best if he didn't attend Abby's opening night party at the hotel. Victor told Nikki that he didn't want the family to know about his recent flare-up. Abby and Chelsea basked in the spotlight at the Grand Phoenix's opening night. Their happiness was short-lived when Phyllis crashed the party. Meanwhile, Sharon was uncomfortable when she saw Lola trying to set Rey up with available women at the party. Theo continued to push Kyle's buttons when he threatened to expose his past to Lola. Wait to See: Jack's road trip takes an unexpected turn.



Tyler Christopher stars as "Stefan" on "Days of Our Lives"
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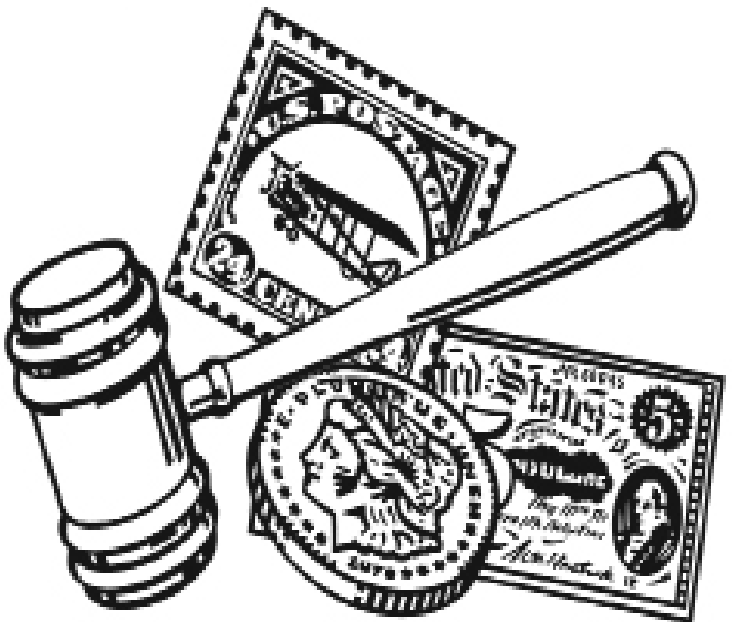
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ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT MOUNT MORRIS TOWNSHIP & ROAD DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2019

TOWNSHIP --- REVENUE SUMMARY:

Property Taxes -98391; Replacement Tax -10832; Interest -1119; Miscellaneous-757.
TOTAL REVENUES: \$113564.

TOWNSHIP --- EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:

Douglas Farley- 22453; Illinois Dept. Of Revenue-2699; Oakwood Cemetery- 3375; Plainview Cemetery- 2525; Silver Creek Cemetery-2525; Union Savings Bank (IRS) - 19913; Village Of Mount Morris- 2895; All other disbursements less than (\$2,500) - 9180.
TOTAL VENDORS: \$49385.

TOWNSHIP --- COMPENSATION SUMMARY:

Range: Under \$25,000.00: Gene Ashton; John Finrock; Clarence Lumsden; Thomas Snodgrass; John G. Thompson; Paula Diehl; David Nelson. Range: \$25,000.00 - \$49,999.99: Joel Lawrence.
TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$46875.

ROAD DISTRICT --- REVENUE SUMMARY

Property Taxes - 124673; Replacement Tax- 21998; Interest Income- 983; Miscellaneous- 23506.
TOTAL REVENUES: \$172160.

ROAD DISTRICT --- EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Bonnell Industries- 4387; TOIRMA- 5517; Carrol Service Company- 8337; Civil Contractors- 78886; Heavy Equipment Services - 2793; Martin & Company. - 2868; Ogle County Highway Dept.- 16390; R.E. Wolber & Sons - 20098; Union Savings Bank (IRS) - 2890; West Side Exchange-2565; All other disbursements less than (\$2,500) - 14743.
TOTAL VENDORS: \$144731.

ROAD DISTRICT --- COMPENSATION SUMMARY

Range: Under \$25,000.00: Scott C. Diehl; Jonathon Pearson.
TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$12936.

(Excerpt from Comptroller Report)

	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECT	DEBT SERVICE	ENTERPRISE	INTERNAL SERVICE	FIDUCIARY	DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS
Revenues	112016	186742	0	0	0	0	0	0
(*Line 240)								
Expenditures	95931	210,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
(*Line 270)								
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	16085	15299	0	0	0	0	0	0
(*Line 301)								
Transfers In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(*Line 302)								
Transfers Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(*Line 303)								
Bond Proceeds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(*Line 304)								
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(*Line 305)								
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	16085	15299	0	0	0	0	0	0
(*Line 306)								
Previous Year Fund Balance	487521	613176	0	0	0	0	0	0
(*Line 307)								
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(*Line 308)								
Current Year Ending Fund Balance	503606	628475	0	0	0	0	0	0
(*Line 310)								
TOTAL DEBT	OUTSTANDING BEGINNING OF YEAR	ISSUED CURRENT FISCAL YEAR	RETIRED CURRENT FISCAL YEAR	OUTSTANDING END OF YEAR				
	0	0	0	0				
	(*Line 405)	(*Line 411)	(*Line 417)	(*Line 423)				

Subscribed and sworn to this 3rd day of September 2019

John Thompson
 John Thompson-Treasurer

I, Paula Diehl, Clerk of Mount Morris Township, Ogle, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019.

Paula Diehl

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE!
11282 Leaf River Rd., Leaf River
Sept. 19th, thru 22nd 9:00-4:00
Household, women & men's clothes, baby clothes and stuff, push lawn mower, and lots of misc. Don't miss this! PIA#26

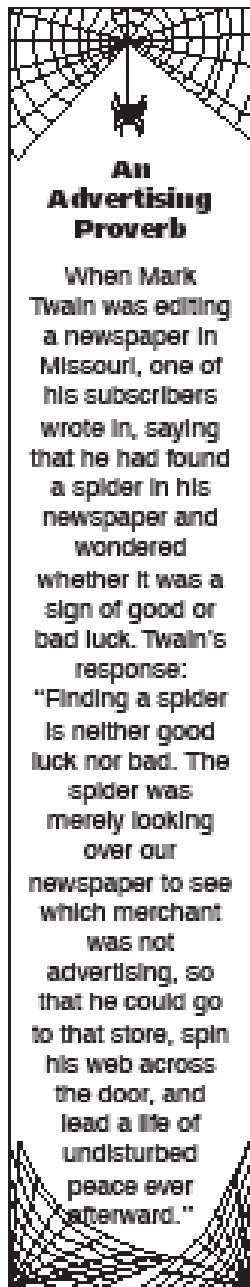
Garage sale
6362 S. Daysville Rd,
Oregon
Sept. 20th & 21st 8:00-4:00
Vintage antique holiday items, cake decorating items, toys and games, needle work, vcr & dvd videos, office supplies, craftsman's lathe duplicator, and lot's more. PIA#27

Garage sale
2210 S. 2nd St., Daysville
Thurs. Sept. 19th, 8:00-5:00
Fri. Sept. 20th, 8:00-5:00
Sat. Sept. 21st, 8:00-12:00
Tools, Christmas, home décor, books, records, DVD's, picture frames, rugs, some furniture, much more. PIA#28

VILLAGE OF DAVIS JUNCTION GARAGE SALE DAYS
SEPTEMBER 20-21st
9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

CHANA MULTIPLE GARAGE SALES
607 Main Street, Plus other addresses
Thurs. Sept. 19th, 10:00-6:00
Fri. Sept. 20th, 8:00-4:00
Furniture, 2 pack'n plays, women's plus size and other clothes. Lots of misc. items! PIA#31

MOVING DOWNSIZING SALE!
8489 Craig Court
Byron
Sept. 19th, 4:00-8:00
Sept. 20th, 8:00-4:00
Lot's of furniture and misc. décor. PIA#32



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."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on August 16, 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: Chimney Pro Sweepers, 721 Oaks Lane, Byron, IL 61010.
Dated: August 16, 2019
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk
No. 0901 (Sept. 2, 9, 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on August 16, 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: Midwest Sourcing and Supply, PO Box 284, Byron, IL 61010.
Dated: August 16, 2019
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk
No. 0902 (Sept. 2, 9, 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on August 22, 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: Wheelhouse, 8909 N. Triumph Rd., Leaf River, IL 61047.
Dated: August 22, 2019

Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk
No. 0907 (Sept. 2, 9, 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on August 16, 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: Elizabeth Priller Consulting, 301 S. 5th St., Oregon, IL 61061.
Dated: August 16, 2019
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk
No. 0911 (Sept. 2, 9, 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on July 31, 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: Inspiring Consignments, 7 E. Center St., Unit A, Mount Morris, IL 61054.
Dated: July 31, 2019
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk
No. 0917 (Sept. 16, 23, 30)

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE
The Village of Stillman Valley will hold a Public Hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 6:30

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pm at the Stillman Valley Village Hall located at 120 N Walnut Street, Stillman Valley, IL. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear the proposed terms and conditions of a rezoning request filed by Judith K Watson, 110 E Roosevelt, Stillman Valley, IL & Deborah S Maas, 2802 N Meridian Road, Chana, IL. The said request is as follows:

1) Owner/applicant is requesting to rezone from R-1, Single Family to classification B-1, General Business District, said property is legally described as:

ADDRESS 110 E Roosevelt
PARCEL NUMBER: 10-01-352-001
Dated this 10th of September, 2019
Submitted by Yvonne Dewey, Village Clerk
Village of Stillman Valley
No. 0918 (Sept. 16)

retirement Fund has reported to the Town as follows:
1. That the Township's IMRF (employer initial contribution rate for the calendar year 2020 will be 7.93% of the payroll for participating employees. The contribution rate for future years will be actuarially computed and may be more or less than this amount.

2. Based upon the initial contribution rate and the anticipated payroll for participating employee, the required employer contribution will be \$2,538 for the calendar year 2020. If for any reason the township's anticipated payroll should decrease, the minimum monthly employer contribution would be \$TBD. The amount payable in future years may be more or less than

these amounts.

3. In addition to the employer contributions for participating employees, employer contributions of Social Security tax must be paid on earnings of both IMRF participating and Social Security only covered employees.

4. If in the future, a town has no IMRF participating employees, a charge will be made for obligations incurred to complete payment for pensions and other benefits paid to the town employees.

By call of the Board of Town Trustees
Sandra Theden, Town Clerk
Town of Leaf River
Date: September 9, 2019
No. 0919 (Sept. 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY

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AUCTIONS

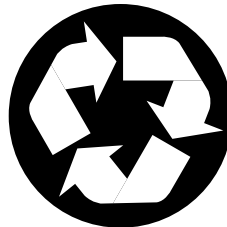
'Jim & Marilyn Turner Estate & Antique Auction'
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st - 10:30 A.M.
8234 Lawrenceville Rd., Garden Prairie, IL 61038
Antiques & Collectibles; Antique Furniture; Massive Maple Butcher's Block; Primitives; Advertisement; Banks; Towle's Sterling Silver Flatware & More; Quality Artwork; Country Store; Fine China & Glassware; Stoneware; Cast Iron; Farm Primitives & Related; Farm Toys, Etc.; Local Books; Longaberger Baskets; Ducks Unlimited Collectibles; Duck Mounts; Dolls; Vintage Clothing; Quilts; Household Furnishings; Many More Old Items, as the Turner's Have Collected A Variety for Years!

'Chris & Cindy Collalti Estate Auction'
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd - 10:00 A.M.
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GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of the BYRON MUSEUM DISTRICT, Ogle County, Illinois, has adopted a Tentative Budget and Appropriations Ordinance which is open for inspection, at any time during the regular hours of museum operation, at the Byron Museum operated by the District at 110 North Union Street, Byron, Illinois, and that a Public Hearing on said Ordinance will be held at the Museum at 110 North Union Street, Byron, Illinois on October 22, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

BYRON BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BYRON MUSEUM DISTRICT
BYRON, ILLINOIS
No. 0920 (Sept. 16)



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AUCTIONS

EQUIPMENT AUCTION
Tuesday, September 24th, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.
Sale to be held at: 4340 South Kings Road
Rochelle, IL 61068
Lunch Stand & Port-A-Potty on Site
Tractors, Implements, Trailers, Tools, Vehicles, Etc.
For a complete sale bill listing, photo's, and terms & conditions go to www.lennybrysonauctioneer.com
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Lenny Bryson - Auctioneer
11749 West Judson Road
Polo, IL 61064
Ph) 815-946-4120
OWNERS:
Kevin and Lisa Chidley
Sunset Farms, Ltd
Kenar Farms, Inc.

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AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION
RETIREMENT AUCTION
FOR ROBERT SCHULZE

WHERE: Safe Storage, 690 Timber Creek Road
Dixon, IL

WHEN: Sept 21, 2019, 10:30 AM

GENERAL MERCHANDISE: Stacker tool boxes, Misc. tool boxes, socket sets, misc. wrenches and hand tools, shop tools, and ladders.

LANDSCAPING EQUIPMENT: John Deere 2305 tractor with 62" deck and rototiller, 540 John Deere tractor with power deck 3 bagger, misc. landscaping tools

TRUCKS AND SNOW PLOWS: 2004, 3500 Chevy dump truck with plow, 2006 GMC with V plow, 97 Chevy ¾ ton with snow plow, 89 Chevy 1 ton dump truck with plow, 99 F250 gas Ford pickup with flat bed and plow and overhauled engine, Husky 22 ton log splitter like new with Briggs motor,

Ron Keith Safe Storage items:

Tractors:
John Deere 1945 GM, John Deere M orchard exhaust and wheel weights, John Deere model H narrow front.

Boats: Cudby 24 ft. inboard motor boat with tandem trailer, Ski boat with trailer

Misc.: Wallenstein chipper shredder, 3 point hitch [new], 2 wheel car dolly, heavy duty car dolly with surge brakes, new 2 wheel trailer axle, V nose Sx8' cargo trailer, misc. restaurant tables, chairs and desks

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AUCTIONS

NITE EQUIPMENT
CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Saturday October 26, 2019 • 9am
Farm & Construction Equipment • Trucks • Trailers
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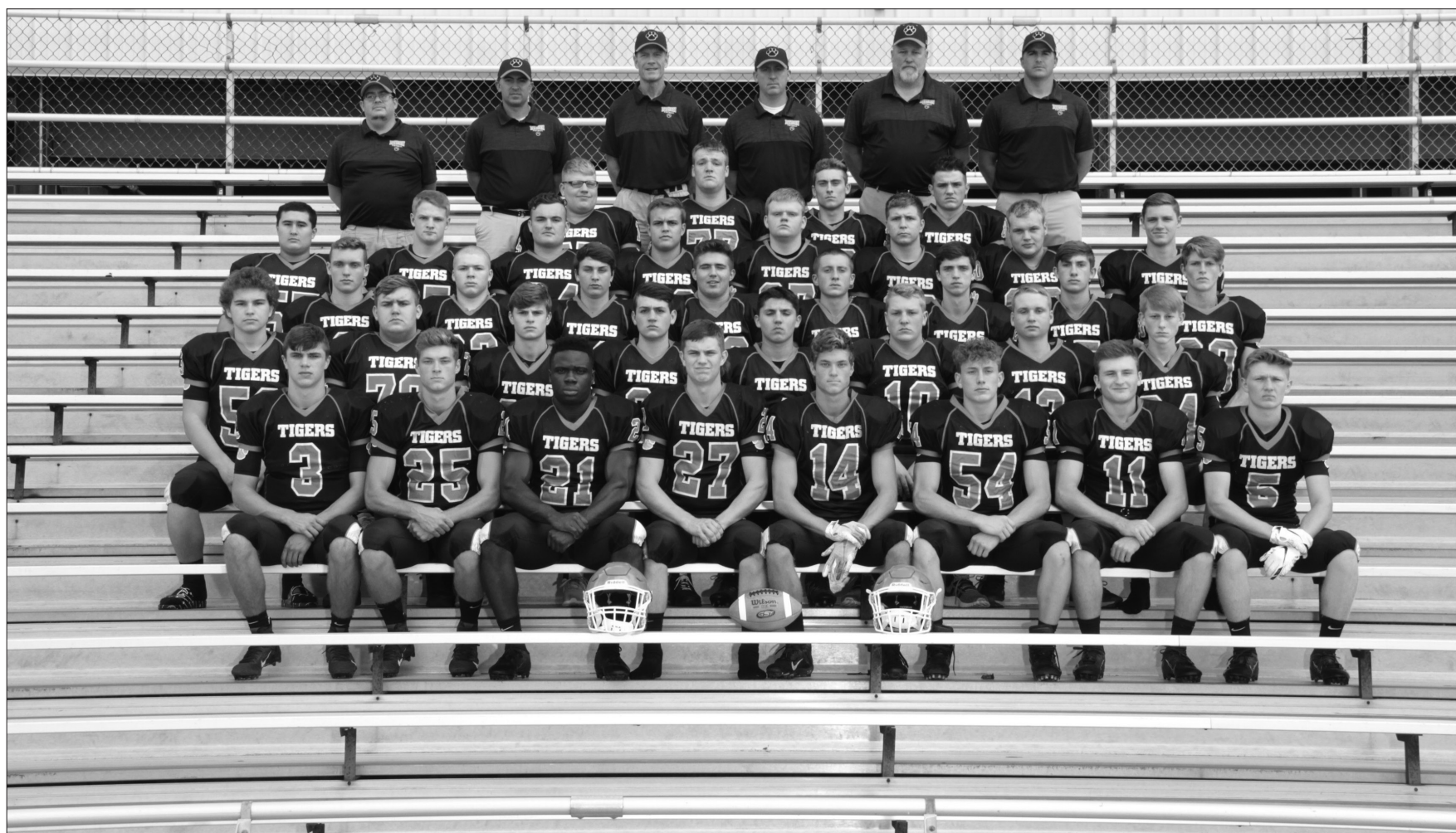


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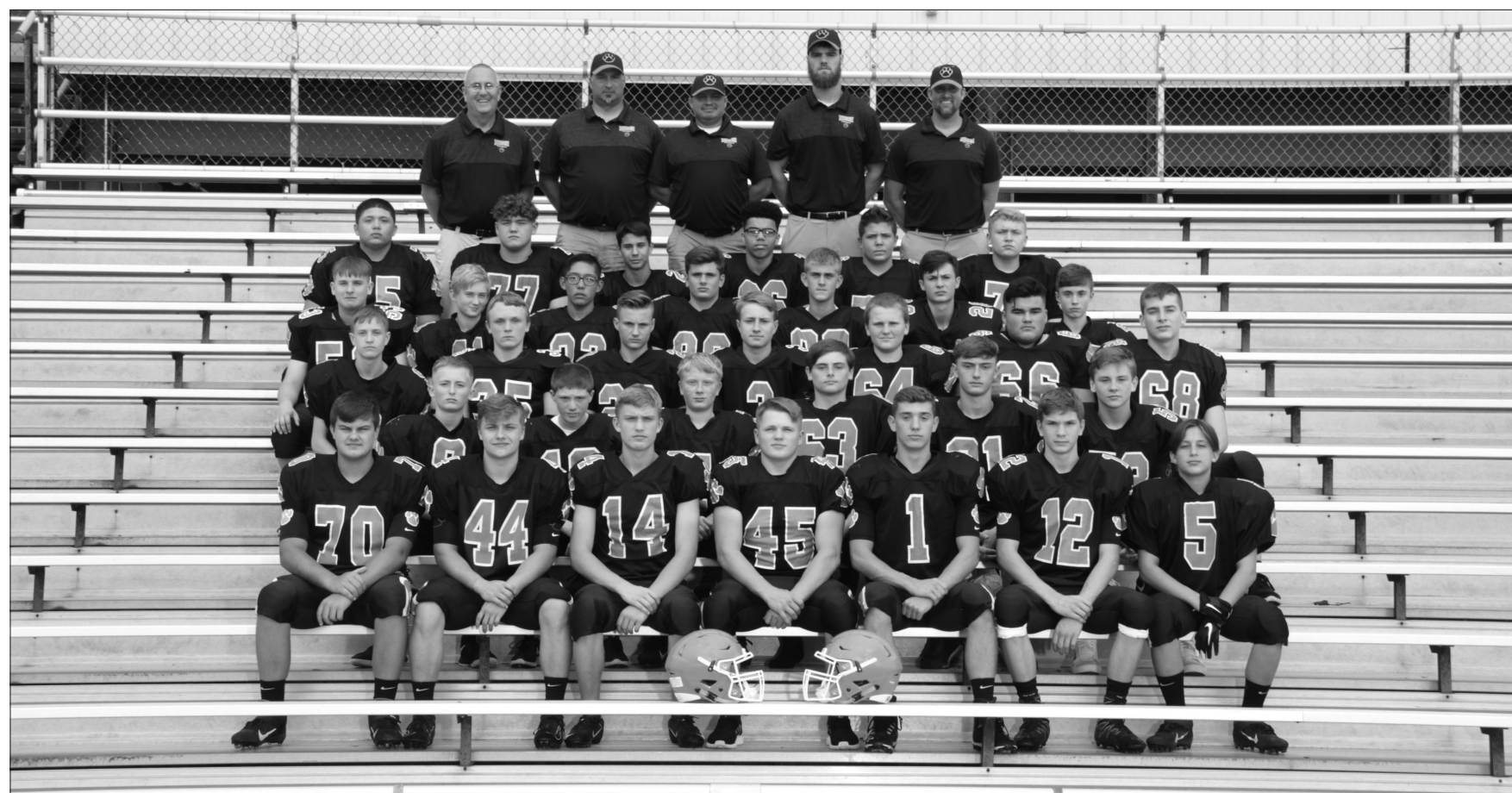
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Second row from left: Tanner Bay, Logan Hull, Leo Adami, Christian Bennett, Aydin Coffey, Dawson Shank, Hutton Rundle, Sam Merrick
Third row from left: August Rundle, Corbin Lawver, Eli Ingram, Louie Cretsinger, Aydin Lambert, Kaedon Welte, Joey Saviano, Parker Eccles
Fourth row from left: Adam Bradford, Josh Johnson, Noah Salamone, Ian Palzkill, Hunter Lemke, Peyton Lind, Michael Molnar, Dylan Collins
Fifth row from left: Ryan Keller, Tyler Elsbury, Max Connell, Tim Adams
Sixth row from left: Manager Andy Gomez, Coaches Eric Yerly, Kevin O'Neil, Jeff Boyer, Brad Miller, Sean Considine



Freshman/Sophomore football

First row from left: Jacob Lenz, Chandler Binkley, Ethan Palzkill, Andrew Claunch, Nolan Stoll, Coy Lind, Callum Abbasi
Second row from left: Brayden King, Thomas Bennett, Charlie Mershon, Tristian Bucknell, Joey Trank, Jacob McQueary
Third row from left: Kade Hedrick, Jordan Croegaert, James Cone, Braden Smith, Colton Wieck, Nick Brass, Josh Bianchi
Fourth row from left: Andrew Juric, Ayden Daub, Max Freedlund, Jake Kann, Ashton Palmgren, Nick Kesler, Cole Salisbury
Fifth row from left: Kaenyn Walker, Tyler Reed, Jon Zirk, Isiah Gooden, Cooper Sholes, Ian Pifer
Sixth row from left: Coaches Terry Jenkins, Scott Spahr, David Norris, Nick Elsbury, Andy Donaldson

Byron High School



Varsity volleyball

Back row from left:
Coach Tracey Brown, Michael Mandzen, Ashley Dunham, Maggie Sholes, Izzie McKinley, Abbie McKinle, Addyson Myers, Cyndi Elsbury
Middle row from left:
Kya Logston, Kate Mumma, Alana Julian, Kathryn Wombacher
Front row from left: Emma Wrede; Kyleigh Nogaj, Kayla Croegaert

JV volleyball

Back row from left: Kaitlin Palmer, Whitney Shank, Piper Hendrickson, Victoria Kuzlik, Coach Cyndi Elsbury
Middle Row from left:
Kalley Palmer, Maia Carlson, Estelle Jones, Sydney Criddle, Elle Baker
Front row from left:
Anika Roush, Amber Brooks, Brityn Bielskis



Freshman/Sophomore volleyball

Back row from left: Hadlea Schultz, Kylie Dahlstrom, Made Gentz, Alaina Haas, Kennedy Strohecker, Coach Michael Mandzen
Middle row from left: Bella Rosavelaquez, Jennasyn Davis, Presley Eisele, Madison Lindquist
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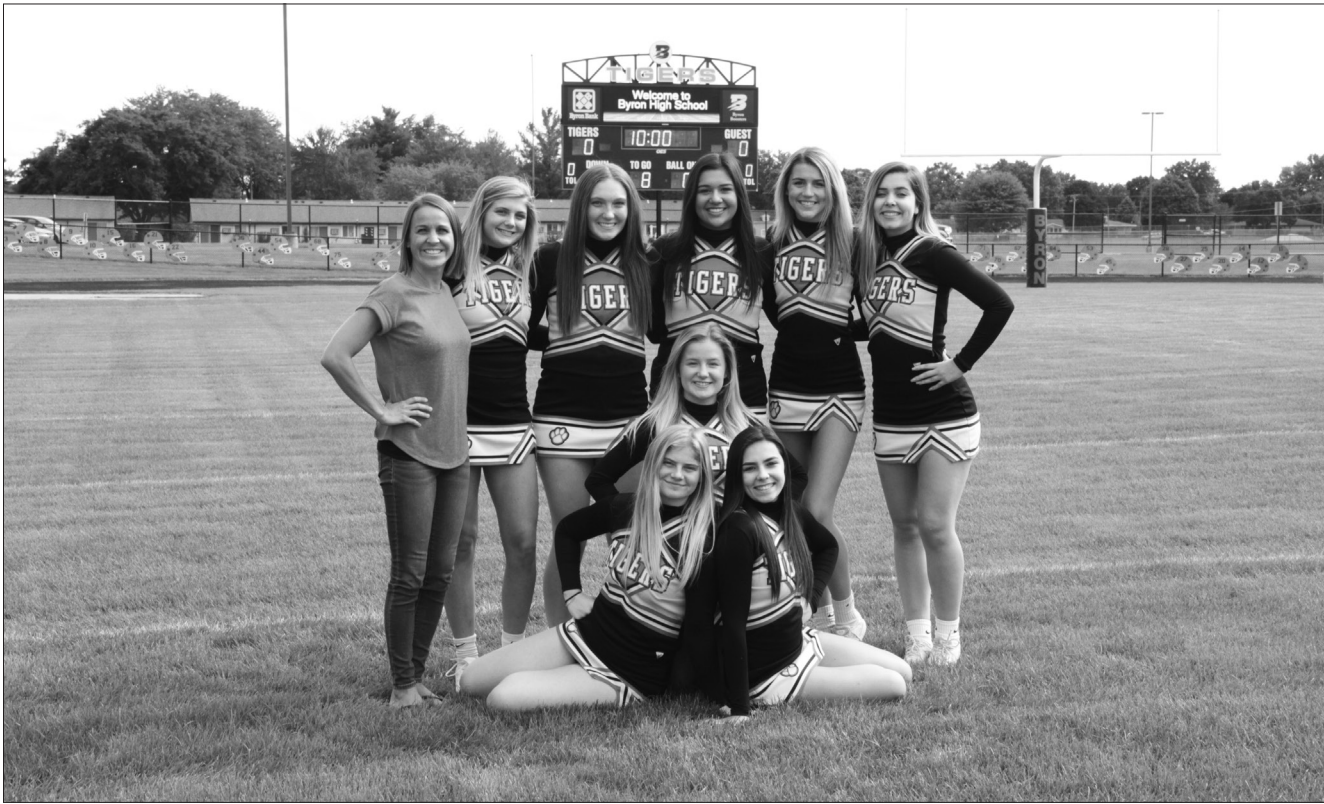
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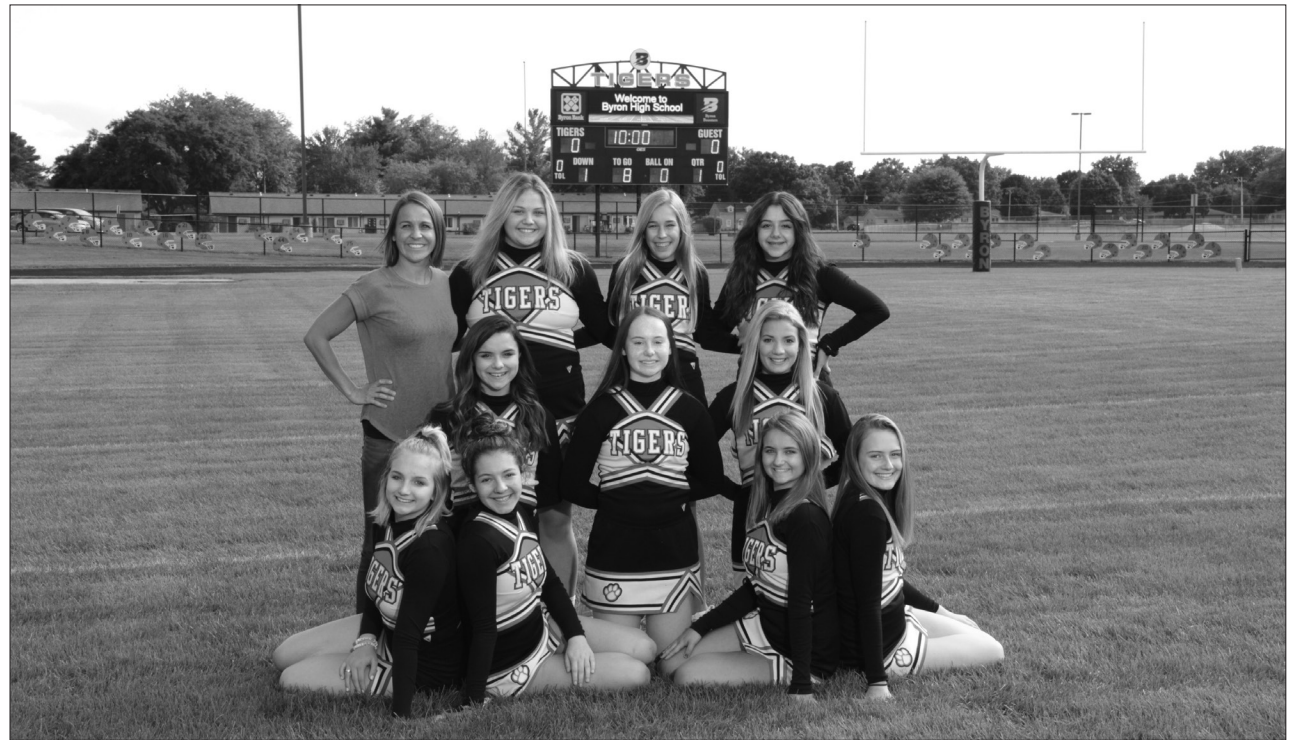
Varsity cheer

First row from left: Courtney Stonecipher, Madison LaBay
 Second row: Grace Abrahams
 Third row from left: Coach Mrs. Hoppe, Sami Bitz, Kylee Klein, Danielle Rains, Ellie Collins, Allison Bell



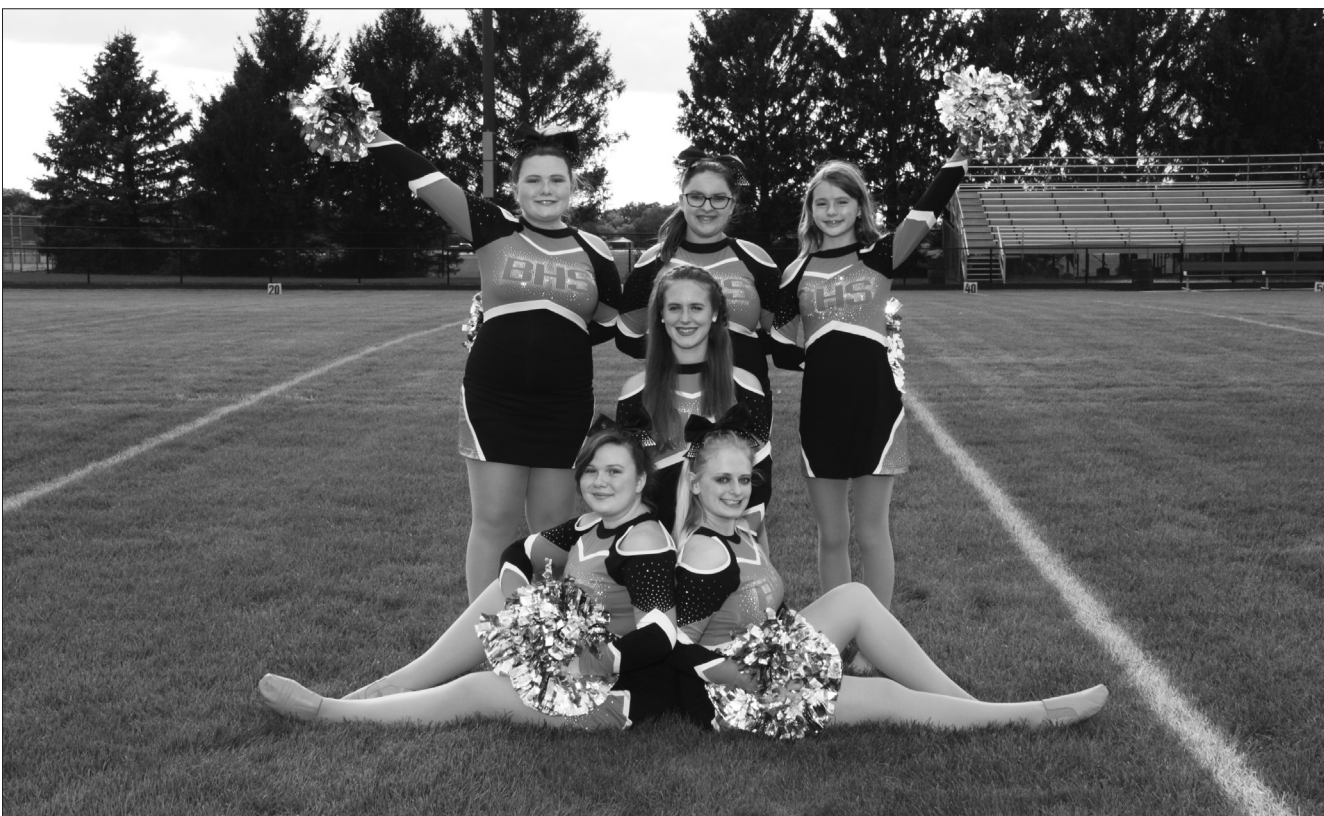
F/S cheer

First row from left: Kacy White, Jada Rico, Luci Satti, Ella Fleeger
 Second row from left: Grace Voiles, Emmalyn Rehberg, Keslee Hawthorne
 Third row from left: Coach Mrs. Hoppe, Malayna Morgan, Chloe Scullion, Josslyn Laurence



Dance

Seated from left: Josie Roth, Samantha Parsons
 Kneeling: Rebekah Starwalt
 Standing from left: Kennedy Roth, Taylor Fabish, Kara Reinagle



Byron High School



Boys golf

Back row from left:
Coach Andy Gramer, Ean Larson, Brandon Whelan, Ryan Russell, Brogan Griffith, Logan Remhof, Andy Birkholz, Eric Detig and Coach Kris Baker

Front row from left:
Kyle Baker, Vance Hunter, Mason Huddleston, Carson Hegge, Brayden Baker, Ryan Jones

Girls golf

Back Row from left:
Grace Kultgen, Natalie Ketter, Ava Kultgen, Alex Cassens, Ryann Wombacher, Coach Nina Costa

Front row from left:
Ava Krall, Mikalah Freedlund, Paige Bukoski, Addy Ebersohl, Shannon McHale



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Soccer

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Second row from left: Caden Kretsinger, Neil Ebens, Cade Roschi, Hayden Swartz, Jack Sober, Owen Griffith, Alex Sarver

Back row from left: Coach Carter, Marcos Arias-Garcia, Eli Bartlett, Trent Allen, Oliver Jones, Caleb McNeal, Evan Potter, Reuben Brinkmeier, Coach Stavnem

Girls swim

Back row from left: Jenna Hale, Tiana Lonkert, Alexis Voltz, Johanna Falke, Emily Marshall, Julia Wells, Elena Schamper, Allison Zimmerman

Front row from left: Kate Schilling, Hailey Groharing, Avery Clark, Audrey Kilmer, Meah Helfrich, Kaci McKnight, Lily Swiech, Zara Shuey, Kaleigh Freimuth, Adrienne Hall

Not Pictured: Keirney Bowers, Montana Larson, Laci Long, Mia Delashmit, and Grace Wehrhan
Swim Coach Adam Gura
Dive Coach Gary Cacciapalia



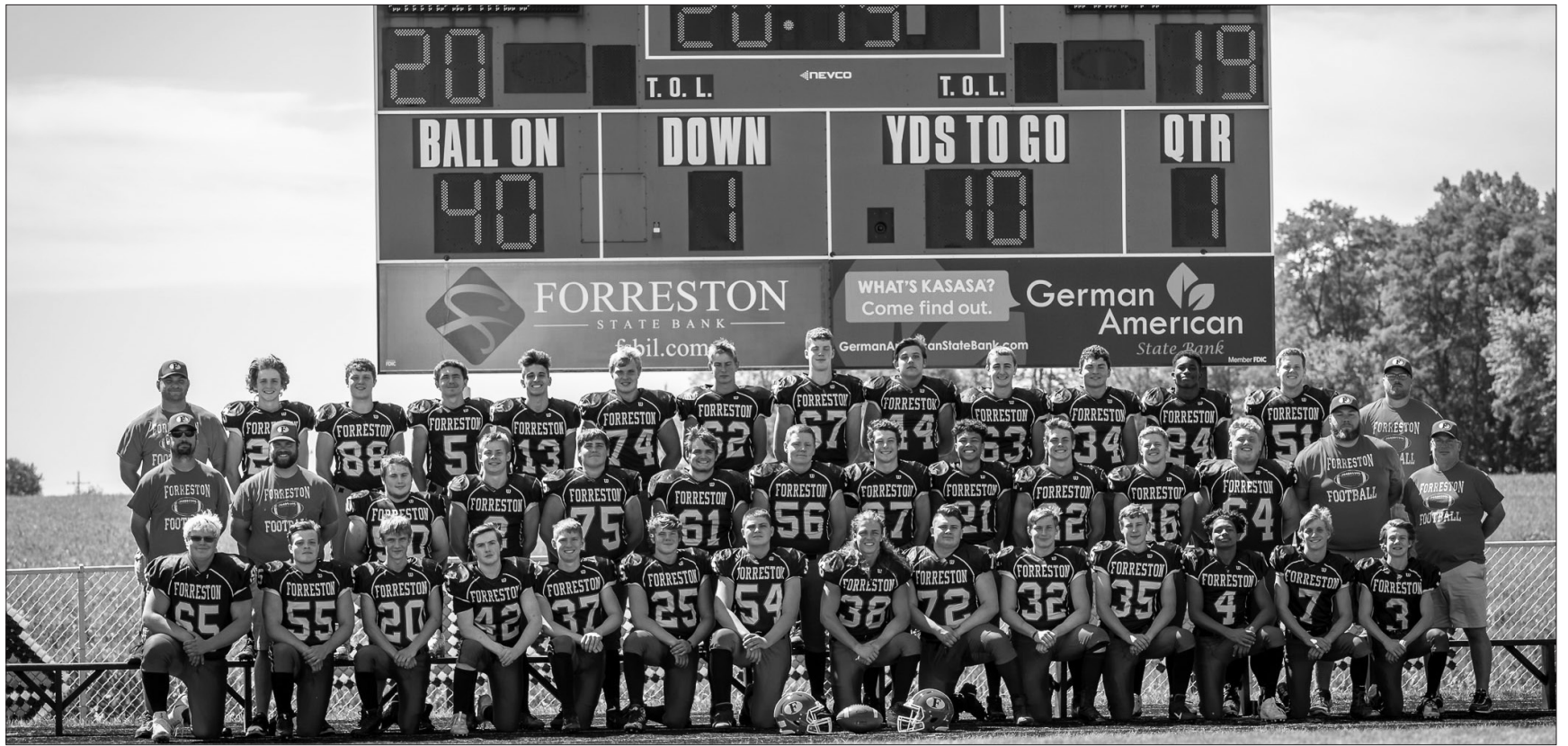
Cross Country

Row one from left: Jon Wicklein, Samuel Lewis, Ethan Kirk, Matt Kuehn, Carter Conderman, Tim Shouer, Isaac Mondello, Brady Little, Joey Pina

Row two from left: Coach McHale, Kaitlyn Kuehn, Kennedy Turner, Anika Johnson, Taylor Nelson, Rebekah Starwalt, Amanda Williams, Lauren Carlson, Sydney Smith, Grace Lewis, Rachel Kultgen

Not Pictured: Coach McMullen

Forreston High School



Varsity football

Front row from left: Travis Wood, Zach Cederholm, Thomas Appel, Konur Kivisto, Braden Politsch, Curtis Akins, Ashton Schramm, Gabriel Owens, William Davis, Ryan Morris, Carter Daws, Noah Johnson, Logan Dyson, Jacob Fiorello

Second row from left: Varsity Coach Kyle Zick, Assistant Coach Greg Burckhardt, Caleb King, Bailey Cullor, Travis Wilson, Jordan Beck, Corbin Miller, Dominic Christensen, Devonte King-Black, Ethan Mulder, Austin Mitchell, Kilar Huenefeld, Assistant Coach Parker Woodall, Assistant Coach Michael McClellan

Third Row from left: Assistant Coach Eric Bergin, Cayden Shelton, Colton Moser, Lukas Lingel, Matthew Beltran, Derek DeVries, Ryan Schoonhoven, Mason Fox, Jakob Boomgard, Cole Becker, Seth Nelson, Jordan Neuschwander, Jacob Dye, Assistant Coach Keynon Janicke



Freshman/Sophomore football

Front row from left: Jacob Fiorello, Logan Dyson, Quinten Frederick, Noah Johnson, Thomas Appel, Brock Smith, Jace Engbert

Second row from left: Fresh-Soph Coach Keynon Janicke, Austin Kochsmier, Carter Daws, Ryan Morris, Drew Dieterman, Alex Milnes, Tyler Ganz, Assistant Coach Parker Woodall

Back row from left: Colin Kuhn, Matthew Beltran, Cole Becker, Mason Fox, Devonte King-Black, Johnathen Kobler, Casey DeVries

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 Second row from left: Kylee Curry, Alexis Houston, Kara Erdmann, Brycelynn Smith, Brooke Boettner
 Third row from left: Manager Chloe Reubin, Ashleigh Alexander, Lauren Melson, Taylor Greenfield, Kim Fox, Rylee Broshous

Freshman/ Sophomore volleyball

First row from left: Layla Cuthrell, Brooke Boettner, Alexis Koehl, Mary Salins, Alaina Miller, Mikayla Brown, Lily Johnson, Madyson Schoonhoven, Emma Manus, Rylee Broshous, Coach Diane Winekauf
 Second row from left: Dixie Johnson, Hailey Greenfield, Autumn McGlynn, Sydney Regez, Breanna Kloster, Katelyn Alexander, Mya Taylor, Naya Haller, Manager Chloe Reubin



Golf

Frontrow from left: Joel Ludwig, Kobe Southerland, Kolton Rudy
 Middle row from left: Coach Matt Hanley, Dylan Lewis, Lane Lindquist, James DeWall, Assistant Coach Mike Gaston
 Not pictured: Anastasia Timmer

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Varsity cheer

Front row from left: Olivia Dillavou, Jennifer Raum, Coach Lucia Heitter, Jaden McKee, Shelby Dean

Middle row from left: Mya Greenfield, Mackenzie Schreiber, Kaitlyn Harson, Cora Krigbaum, Malia Lower, Ashlee Newell

Freshman/Sophomore cheer

Front row from left: Alexis Kuelling, Kylynn Anderson, Kayla Denler, Scarlet Merrell

Middle row from left: Naomi Mansell, Holly Plock, Faith Pepper

Back row from left: Cortney Miller, Coach Lucia Heitter, Marisa Vogt



Dance Team

Front row from left: Emma Stevens, Madison Sketo, Alivia Chamberlin, McKenna Darty, Ashley Skoglund, Liliana Pacheco

Middle row from left: Hannah Schnierla, Alexia Derrer, Alayna Crase

Back row from left: Kaitlin Gruhn, Kaia Stralow, Nicole Fox, Hailey Schultz
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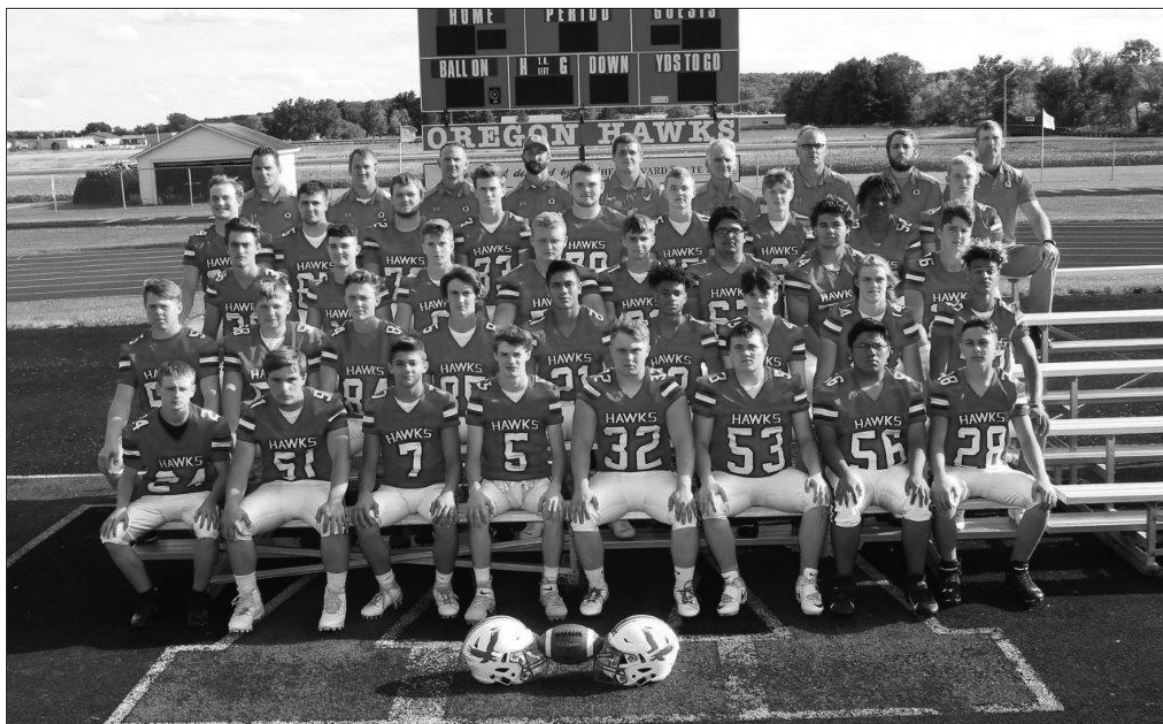


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Row 1 from left: Shaun Blake, Trenton Bettner, Andrew Herbst, Jacob Milliman, Garret Moser, Kaydin Reber, Miguel Vazquez, Ethan George

Row 2 from left: Wayde Reimer, Kyle Strite, LeRoy Brooks, Austin Ebert, Daniel Dominguez, Terrance Harris, Kaden Wendt, Wylee Rice, Dre Smith

Row 3 from left: Kai Barcai, Jacob Smith, Breccan Berns, Ricky Logan, Jared Glendenning, Anjel Chavez, Cody Bailey, Gatlin Good

Row 4 from left: Zachary Crandall, Adam Glendenning, Jacob Davis, Brody Massolle, Colton Manser, Issac Reber, Nolan Thomas, Jaden Hail, Ryker Finch

Row 5 from left: Coach Steve Rhoads, Coach Dave Boyer, Coach Justin Ebert, Garret Barnas, Tyler Blume, Coach Don Carlson, coach John Bothe, Coach Cole Davidson, Head Coach Nick Schneiderman

F/S football

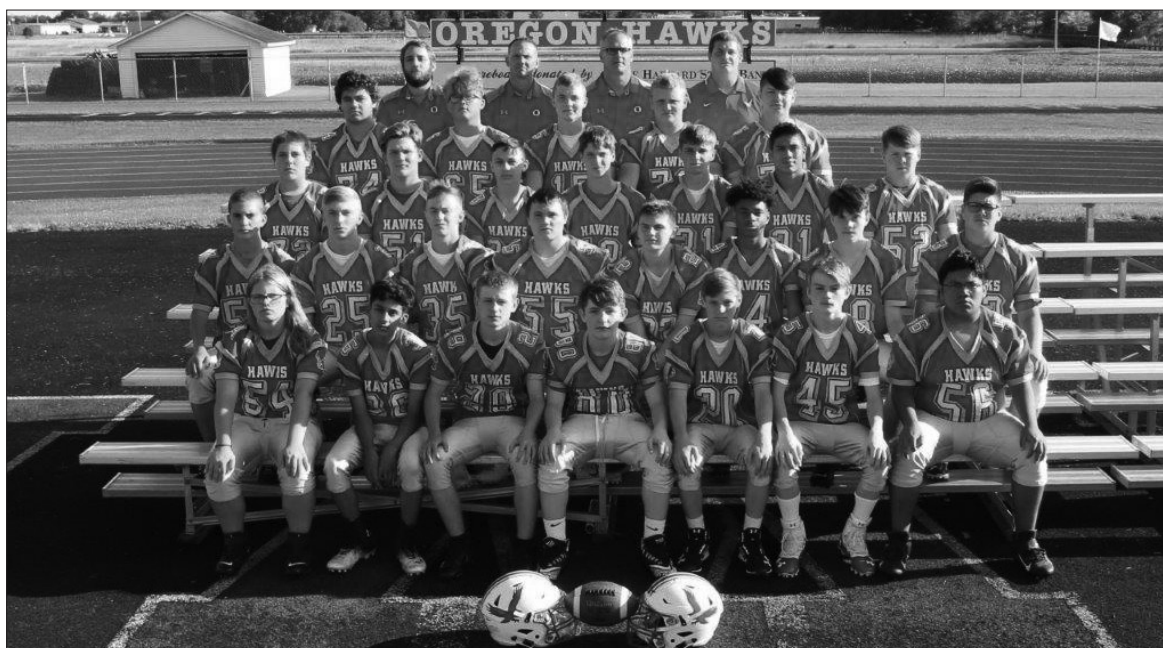
Row 1 from left: Elizabeth Ruter, Edwin Estrada, Shaun Blake, Jackson Fox, Jayden Jenkins, Matthew Troha, Miguel Vazquez

Row 2 from left: Seth Stevens, Gabe Eckerd, Emmett Peterson, Kaydin Reber, James King, Terrance Harris, Kaden Wendt, Evan Kosick

Row 3 from left: Joshua Batt, Jonathon Alaniz, Ethan George, Hunter Buchanan, Jared Glendenning, Daniel Dominguez, Wade Reimer

Row 4 from left: Cody Bailey, Evan Flaharty, Issac Reber, Ricky Logan, Troy Hernandez

Row 5 from left: Coach Cole Davidson, Coach Justin Ebert, Coach John Bothe, Tyler Blume



Boys cross country

From left: Nicholas Meives-Wylie, Kenneth Bower, Conner Harshman, Charles Gatz, Brandon Hyde-Jones, Andy Harshman, Ryan Hussung, Isaac Brooks, Lane Halverson



Girls cross country

Row 1 from left: Britta Schneider, Cynthia Nyderek, Lorena Nava-Moyotl, Lauren Montavon, Ryanne DeHaan, Megan Buttens, Breanna DeHaan, Ashley McCormick Mgr. Row 2 from left: Natalie Tremble, Isabella Koertner, Jesse Suter, Ashley Diehl, Elizza Easley, Lydia Cermak, McKenna Tremble, Valerie Nyderek Row 3 from left: Madisyn Byerley, Katlyn Ramirez, Grace Tomlinson, Taylar Rufer, Abigail Tomlinson, Leah Watters, Faith Marquardt, Hadley Lutz, Ellen Hodson

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 Row 2 from left: Sophia Hughes, Jady Bothe, Lyndi Kenney, Olivia Ankney, Ella Martin, Natalie Roesslein, Ava Wight

Junior Varsity volleyball

Row 1 from left: Elizabeth Mois, Sophia Stender, Cassandra Aylward, Sophia Hughes, Abbi Virgil
 Row 2 from left: Coach Allison Albrecht, Lily Gillingham, Alexis Wilhelm, Megan Thompson, Gracie Prose, Ashlyn Kitzmiller



F/S volleyball

Row 1 from left: Laila Anderson, Alyssa Mowry, Jennica Ciesiel, Avery Salsbury, Avery Sellers, Mia Ortega, Anna Withers
 Row 2 from left: Coach Olivia Phalen, Alessandra Schelling, Mariah Drake, Olivia Wynn, Aubrey Point, Brenna Heitter

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Row 1 from left: Coach Tiffany Rufer, Alan Acosta, Arnau Fastenrath, Adam Thorsen, Owen Ketter, Isaac Nelson, Sebastian Cardenas, Alvaro Soler, Head Coach Seger Larson

Row 2 from left: Grant Cermak, Jayden Davis, Jacob Vegliando, Brady Powell, Liam Dickson-Harriett, Gavin Bradshaw, Joey Gelandar

Row 3: Keshon Reed, Sam Flores-Minnis, Tyler from left Vegliando, Eli Rufer, Joshua Sitze

JV soccer

Row 1 from left: Coach Tiffany Rufer, Roberto Hernandez, Kyle Brechon, Ethan Schafer, Jarren Heitter, Ben Powell, Ayden Diosdado, Coach Seger Larson

Row 2 from left: Orion Gallentine, Ryan Harkness, Grant Stender, Levi Eden, Miley Smith



Girls golf

First row from left: Kaitlyn Drew, Kendra Ehrlar, Isabella Olalde, Abigail Rogers, Mya Hernandez, Helena Holden-Fox, Mia Trampel, Lena Trampel,
 Second row from left: Alexys Davis, Ava Hackman, Victoria Marchetti, Coach Jim Spratt, Elizabeth Villarreal, Cassandra Nydereck, Reilee Suter, Samantha Bowers



Boys golf

First row from left: Nick Beitel, Isaac Kaltenbrun, Ryan Fox, Cayden Lewis, Barret Gruenberg
 Second row from left: Edwin Buttens, Jarrett Dietrich, Case Sellers, Tanner Clayton, Jackson Werren, Coach Jim Spratt

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Varsity cheer

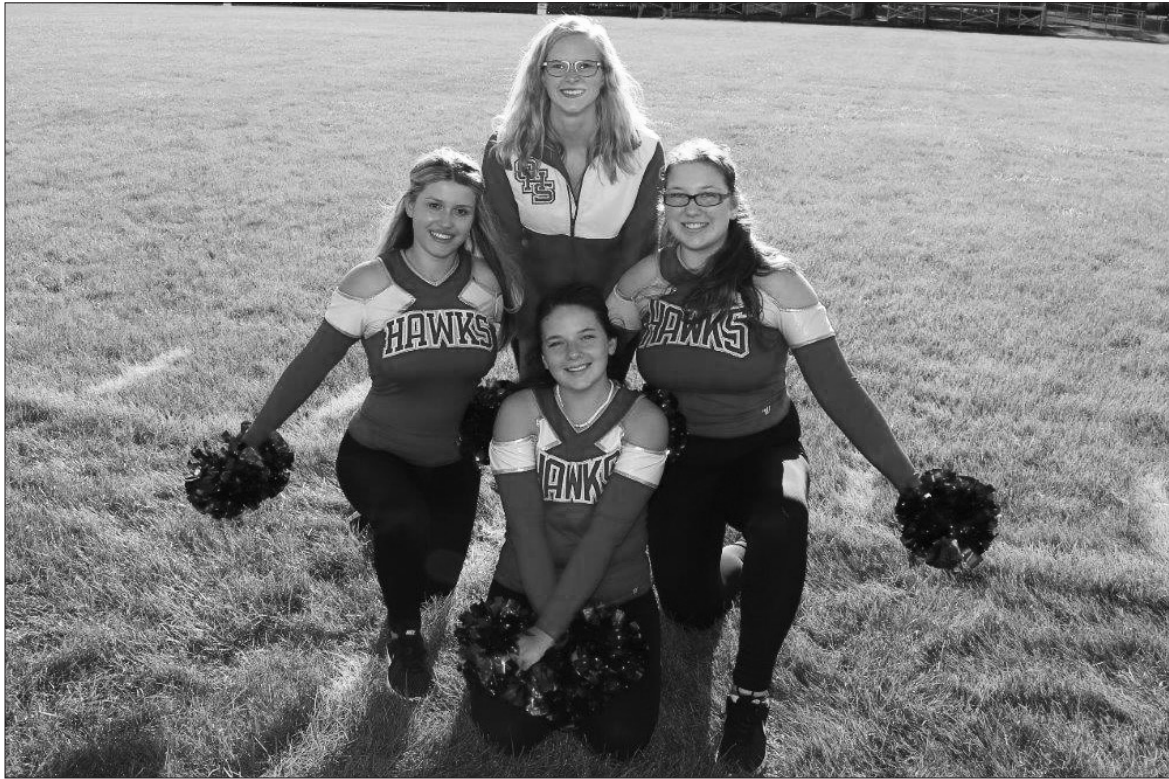
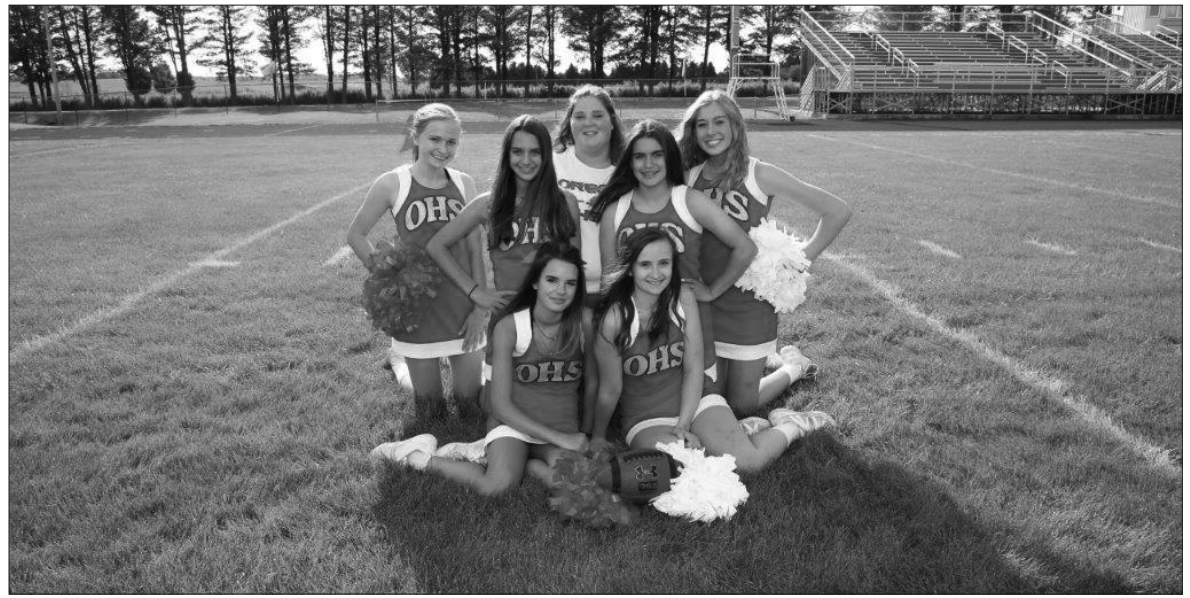
Row 1 from left: Isabella Tranchina, Jessica Geske, Ashley McCormick

Row 2 from left: Madyson Clark, Cristina Alfano, Madison Hawkins, Kilee Diehl

Row 3 from left: Alexis Point, Grace White, Madyson Black, Claire Labash, AexaLin Moses

JV cheer

Row 1 from left: Jackee Jensen, Maya Key
Row 2 from left: Kiele Portner, Makena Barcai, Mya Hernandez, Grace Eisenrich
Row 3: Paige Beauchem



Dance

Helena Holden-Fox, Mackenzie Brodkowicz, Raylene Richardson, and Coach Kayla Sipes

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1st row from left: Jackson Britnell, Dylan Hawes, Logan Lagerhausen, Jericho Nelson, Dylan Showers, Evan Jones, Brian Gale, Jacob Brown.

Second row from left: Chase Duffy, Logan Freeman, Coach Voltz, Coach Polasky, Coach Lalor, Coach Lundine, Coach Miller, Coach Schmitz, Daniel Goodman.

Third row from left: Hunter Ilkow, Josh Hielsberg, Colin King, Steven Bouton, Jacob Sigwards, Elijah Hildreth, Dax Williams, Nolan Swenson, David Willis, Chase Dorsey.

Fourth row from left: Lucas Havens, Adam Roganowicz, Mason Jennings, Chad Gerig, Devin Willis, Trevor Connors, Mason Engelkens, Caleb Fleming, Carson Engelkes, Luke Frost, Braeden Kunce.

Fifth row from left: Joe Kuthe, Kaden Viverito, Addison Hendricks, Logan Jennings, Trae Varney, Justin Fisher, Paxton Barrett, Noah Hodges, Grant McClendon, Brandt King, Aidan Orlando.

Freshman/Sophomore football

First row from left: Rylen Hildreth, Madix Barrett, Aiden Livingston, Andrew Forcier, Gavin Harrolle.

Second row from left: Donovan Crumpacker, Coach McDewitt, Coach Kusek, Coach Swenson, Coach Krueger, Vincent Speed.

Third row from left: Tony Martinez, Braden Shaw, Max Dugan, Owen Zitkus, Chandler Vestal, Tyler Denton, Porter Needs, Nathaniel Bomgarden.

Fourth row from left: Cullen White, Ethan Engelkens, Payton Voltz, Kale Rauman, Dylan Davis, Jackson Snider, Colton Cook, Gage Henderson, Caleb Johnson, Alex Hinkle.

Fifth row from left: Braxton Utley, Randy Manos, Griffin Britnell, Andrew Latham, Logan McKee, Ryan Nicklaus, Chris Seper, Evan Davidson, Jory Spain, Brenin Hendricks, Martin Martinez



Junior Varsity soccer

First row from left: Cameron Jenson, Philip Broski, Luka Travar, Lucas Meyer, Tony Nunez.

Second row from left: Zion Morse, Uriel Zepeda, Josue Valerio, Coach Frank, Cristian Villa, Jared Fitzsimmons, Jeremiah Bogner.

Varsity soccer

First row from left: Deston Montgomery, Austin Thomason, Trey Caldwell, Mark Miller, Jony Avendano, Roberto Ramos, Louis Avendano.

Second row from left: Omar Gallardo, Colton Henning, Tyler Hall, Coach Frank, Jacob Fitzsimmons, Isaac Velazquez, Oliver Smith.



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Varsity volleyball

Front: Kennedy Swenson.

First row from left: Madison Schelling, Grace Lagerhausen, Kayla White, Madeline Smith, Kalyn Brown, Alysa Morrison, Haylee King.
 Second row from left: Coach McCarty, Paige Meyer, Lana Travar, Paige Broski, Gracey Lovgren, Colleen Roberts, Miriam Nesemeier, Holland Smits, Asst. Coach Lovgren.



Junior Varsity volleyball

Front: Kylie Hall.

First row from left: Jenna Shelburne, Josie Larson, Chloe Hillhouse, Peyton Meyer, Olivia Campbell, Maddie Smith.
 Second row from left: Coach Parker, Mackenzie Carter, Hailey Wheeler, Cayla Purvis, Megan Gale, Bryce Gensler.



Freshman/Sophomore volleyball

In front from left: Ruby Mulvaney, Amelia Sugden, Kaley Doyle.

First row from left: Sophia Morrison, Kylie McClendon, Ashley Pittman, Elaina Sigwards.
 Second row from left: Coach Walker, Maddy McCammond, Arianna Durfey, Rayna Johnson, Lexi Dienberg, Rylee Reynolds.
 Not Pictured: Amy Christenson, Amarri Gregg.

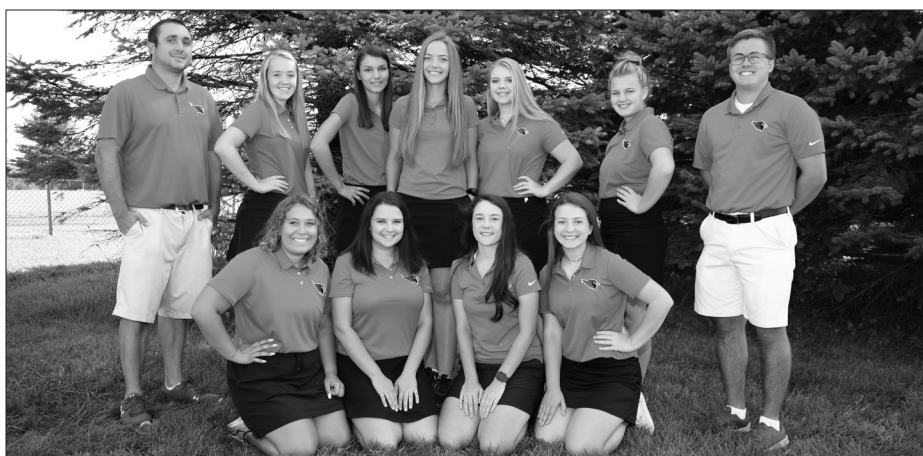


Boys golf

First row from left: Hunter Peterson, Gabriel Rubio, Sam Keast, Drake Stewart.
 Second row from left: Tim Marcum, Brett Pierce, Jackson Craig, Axel Lovgren, Griffin Shaffner, Lane Jones, Nicholas Jordal.
 Third row from left: Coach Dessing, Jake Hannebaum, Nathan Lones, Tristan Lyons, Matthew Hickey, Johnathan Michigan, Patrick Hickey, Griffin Smits, Coach Groselak. Not pictured: Owen Dunseth, Charlie Zabinski, Blake Bradle, Jacob Tomlitz, Anthony Berg, Zach Keller

Girls golf

First row from left: Hannah Wagner, Audra Miles, Olivia Schoenrock, Ella Chaland.
 Second row from left: Coach Dessing, Aubrey Craig, Grace Haas, Brooke Mickey, Ashlynn Challand, Lauren Jenkins, Coach Groselak. Not pictured: Ava Loefelholz



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Varsity cheer

First row from left: Logan Knouse, Myah Gorzynski, Mattie Graceffa.
 Second row from left: Desiree Garcia, Emma Davis.
 Third row from left: Alayna Hanners, Tori Wurster, Juliana Halbrieter, Madison Collier, Faith Chavers

Junior Varsity cheer

First row from left:
 Elena Warner, Blakelynn Swanson, Brinly Montgomery.
 Second row from left: Breanna Deutsch, Brooke Hannebaum, McKenzie Hendrickson, Hanna Batty.
 Third row from left: Lauren Kerr, Alivia Johnson, Hope Wallin, Faith VanBriesen.



Fall Dance

First row from left: Christina Jobe, Juliana Kann.
 Second row from left: Lily Drake, Ariele Palmer, Abigail Keller, Ashley Wubben.
 Third row from left: Lyndsey McNeilly, Kelly Lewis, Destiny Gulley, Jazmine Fioroni.

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Cross country

Brinna Gipson, Anna Glendenning, Ania Szar-kowicz, Emma Thurrow. Missing: Nate Youman

Swim

From left: Alexis Voltz, Jenna Hale, Elena Schamper, Adrienne Hall, Grace Wehrhan



Band

First row from left: Alayna Snyder, Michel Sanchez, Maria Hurley, Grace Watterson, Cera Denton, Aiden Taylor, Jazlin Garcia, Marybeth Brauns.
Second row from left: Syney Hazen, Allie Tomlitz, Anna DeRosso, Brenna McBee, Tamara Kubly, Adam Goelitz, Paige Roe, Alexis Voltz, Ava Loeffelholz.
Third row from left: Alyssa Bick, Jordan Rankin, Hope Mickey, Luna Taylor, Morgan Bick, Perla Lopez.
Fourth row from left: Celia Loeffelholz, Shawn Masso, Jeremiah Bogner, Ellie Bussan, Hannah Batty, Hope Wallin, Amanda King.
Fifth row from left: Tyler Denton, Hope Bennett, Nate Youman, Vickie Horton.
Sixth row from left: Hunter Peterson, Logan Apsey, Sierra Williams, Rayna Johnson, Sawyer Winstead.

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Middle row from left: Cooper Blake, Kahlil Sankey, Julian Warczak, Brady Clark, Joey Bardell, Parker Wolber, Cole Faivre, Jesse Powell

Back Row from left: Braydon Altherr, Blake Diehl, Matthew Call, Devin Rucker, Tyler Merdian, Daniel Engel, Isaac McBride, Wyatt Queckboerner



JV football

Front row from left Braydon Altherr, Cooper Blake, Kahlil Sankey, Blake Diehl, Tyler Merdian, Devin Rucker, Matthew Call, manager Zane Lindstrom

Middle row from left: Teburden Miller, Avery Grenoble, Brady Wolber, Cayden Webster, Daniel Engel, Weston Woodin, Logan Hudson.

Back row from left: Waylon Harris, Brian Lopez, Ryelan Lindaas, Carson Jones, Wyatt Queckboerner, Coach Jeff Bargar

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Front row from left: Ghab Martin-Pressley, Cody Buskohl, Clay Davis, Nicholas Cain



Girls golf

Back row from left: Coach Don Reece, Peyton Knight, Victoria Busser, Grace gabaldon, Coach Jeff Sands
Front row from left: Kamryn Stockton, Anna Faivre, Kealie Wilcox

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Varsity volleyball

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 Middle row from left: Mallory Patterson, Marta Martinez
 Back row from left: Bekah Zeigler, Natalie Nelson, Nicole Boelens, Becca Wagner, Izzy Sellers, Marah Blake, Alex Dusing, Abby Gorzny, Harper Clark

JV volleyball

Front row from left: Jasmine Badon, Natalie McDuffy, Kaylah Boelens, Kadence Sheaffer, Maddi Jones, Emileigh Williams
 Back row from left: Teah Almasy, Bekah Zeigler, Lucia Gonzalez, Courtney Bushman, Annalise Stamm, Lindee Poper, Carley Kness, Breanne Cox, Neveah Nave, Ally Cytrych, Jasmyn Ludewig



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