

VFW

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within the state and nationally as well, for a \$30,000 scholarship. Those things are huge in my opinion, and we should absolutely be working to get our kids to submit them," she soliloquized.

She again noted that the plan is to get the entire post involved in this worthy endeavor.

"Our members will vote for our pick to submit to district," she said.

Burris also assured the interviewer that she wants to continue and try to grow the available revenue so that the VFW can support further scholarships for teachers, as well.

"My hope is that with funds we make in this facility, through facility rental, bingo and the bar, we can set aside money for scholarships. I'm going to be reaching out to the school about an annual teacher of the year award, because the VFW annually recognizes 3 K-5 teachers, one 6th through 8th grade teacher and one 9th through 12th grade teacher for their outstanding commitment to teaching Americanism and Patriotism and those awards \$1,000 scholarships for the teachers to go toward their professional development expenses, and an award for the school," she enthused.

Burris was quick to note that the financial reward wasn't the only benefit contained with these scholarships, and she also pointed out that deadlines for entry were quickly approaching.

"The recognition of those teachers who are continuing to teach patriotism in our schools is very important. Those are a couple that we're going to be focusing on here in the very near future, because those are due in October," she stated.

For her part, the commander was quick to recognize that the public might not know all of the activities that the Post is involved in.

"There are several things

that we do annually that I don't think the community realizes we're involved in. The easter egg hunt, the loyalty day parade, the poppy drive, ran by our women's auxiliary, the memorial day ceremonies, high school honors banquets scholarships, the color guard at our annual fourth of July fireworks, the Halloween costume contest, Veterans Day events at the school, and the Veterans Day dinner at the post, put on by the auxiliary. We participate in the Christmas Tree lighting festival, and we donate to the Rural Grace food pantry. We do all of those things every year, and I don't think the community realizes that it's us, that community involvement is important to us," she listed.

As for the future, Burris was enthusiastic about the opportunity that lays before her and her leadership team.

"We're really excited to see what we can do in this year of our time to lead. We have a Facebook page, called the Villa Grove VFW group. You can follow along and see what is hap-

pening at the post through that page. We have Bingo every Friday night and Queen of Hearts every Tuesday," she enthused.

When asked what her most difficult task in her first month of command, Burris noted that some of the membership info was a bit outdated, an important development for someone who wants to speak in person with all 77 active members in the coming months.

"Our member list has a lot of street addresses, but very few phone numbers or email addresses. I feel that it's very important to be in communication with every single member to make sure that they know that we're here for them and that we care. My priority is to reach out and have a conversation with each of them," she announced.

On the horizon, she said the post was looking at things to do that might encourage veterans of the community to consider joining, or at least participating in post activities.

"I would like to have some kind of fun event for every vet-

eran and have some sort of prize for every veteran who brings his or her DD214. There are certain qualifications to become a member that not all veterans meet, but since we don't have an American Legion or Amvets, I would love for all veterans to come in and be a part of what we do," she said.

As with almost all organizations and businesses, the task of finding reliable help is a tall one.

"It's hard to do everything that we do, especially when it's always the same core group of 10 volunteers. Bingo takes a minimum of 4 people to keep bingo going. It tends to be the same group of 6 people. I'm looking for help, because this post is for the community and the more we can do, the more people who step in our doors, the more we can help our town," she stated.

Commander Burris is familiarizing herself with those who came before her and has a lot of respect for the founding fathers of the post.

"A lot of people spent a big

part of their lives serving this VFW, starting this VFW. I believe that this post was started in 1933. Adolf Bretz was one of the founders of this VFW. He actually purchased the building for the VFW, which I think is phenomenal. There are so many people, like Fred Retter, who joined in 1990 and he served as a Quartermaster for 22 years. He was nominated as State Quartermaster a couple of times. He and his wife spent every single Friday working Bingo. Giving up every single Friday night isn't an easy task. Dean Sigler was a big part of getting bingo and the Loyalty Day Parade started," she said.

She is hoping to build off the efforts of previous commands by introducing new ideas and concepts to the current situation.

"I appreciate the guys who have come before me and the years that they've served the post. I hope that I'm able to provide a fresh perspective and get people who've not been in to stop and give us a try," she said.

Villa Grove Tri-City Country Club golf results

Tyler Knight's 24 points earned led the way for week 9 of the tri city cc men's league. Eric Douglas and Dave Smith each scored 22 points for their teams.

Low Gross - Top 5

Player	Gross
David Smith	35
Eric Douglas	35

Scott Faust 36
Jason Watson 36
Travis Albin 37

Low Net - Top 5

Player	Net
Tyler Knight	29
Eric Douglas	31
David Smith	31
Drew Sappenfield	31
Mitch Snodgrass	31

Results for Division I

E.Douglas/L.Vandeventer defeated Cisna/Edwards 39-31
Watson/Davin Smith defeated Waldrop/J. Vandeventer 39-35
Spears/Messman defeated Blaney/Clodfelder 39-31
Wax/McDow29ell de-

feated Holmes/Mendoza 34-32

Miller/LeFavre defeated Gilles/Gabbard 37-29
David Smith/D. Kirkman defeated T.Vandeventer/C. Vandeventer 41-36
J VonLanken/T VonLanken defeated Block/Wilson 40-32
B. Faust/S. Faust defeat-

ed Albin/Joines 37-34

Division II

Riley/Renfrow defeated Gunter/Hooker 36-28
Snodgrass/Moore defeated Wince/Smith 37-29
Cole Lemmon/Chance Lemmon defeated S. Douglas/Dorsett 41-34
Dan Sappenfield/S. Vandeventer defeated Kis-

er/Henderson 40-29

Johns/Mixell defeated Brocksmith/Godsell 35-32
Stevens/Stabler defeated Landeck/Turner 33-32
Knight/Causey defeated Beccue/Drew Sappenfield 39-38
Sigler/Pangburn defeated McDaniel/Deedrich 35-33

Weekly Horoscopes

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Don't rush in and act combative this week, Aries. Take a more delicate approach to convince others to see things your way. As the saying goes, "You catch more flies with honey than with vinegar."

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Are you feeling like you may want to be a wellness warrior of late, Taurus? Start by taking inventory of the foods in your home and making some healthier changes.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, if you are looking to make a few new friends, ask others to connect you with like-minded individuals. You never know who you might meet until you give it a try.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, if a delicate issue has been troubling you, reach out to someone you can trust and begin to talk things through. You will likely feel better just getting things out.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, are you ready to take your project to the next level? Brainstorm with a coworker about the best way to get ahead and make a mark with this endeavor.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

It could be time for a move and you just aren't ready to admit it, Virgo. You may have gotten comfortable in one place, but a move could prove the right decision.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, there are a lot of ideas swimming around in your head. You may need to put some things down on paper to see what really might be worth doing in the days to come.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Connect with a friend or even your partner for an intimate dinner this week. You've been moving in different circles and it's time to get on the same page.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Invite people to stop by and cheer you up, Sagittarius. You've been going through a rough patch and there's nothing like happy faces and new perspectives to bring about a smile.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, be sure to check your bank account pretty regularly; otherwise, you may lose track of spending and get yourself into a financial mess that could be tough to get out of.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, you may be your own worst enemy this week, especially as it pertains to thinking that someone may be trying to cause trouble with you at work. Get the facts before acting.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, there is a process to everything. Remain patient and stay the course no matter how excited you are. Rest assured that things will work out if you can hang in there.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

JULY 23

Daniel Radcliffe, Actor (34)

JULY 24

Bindi Irwin, Activist (25)

JULY 25

Meg Donnelly, Actress (23)

JULY 26

Sandra Bullock, Actress (59)

JULY 27

Maya Rudolph, Actress (51)

JULY 28

Cher Lloyd, Singer (30)

JULY 29

Dak Prescott, Athlete (30)

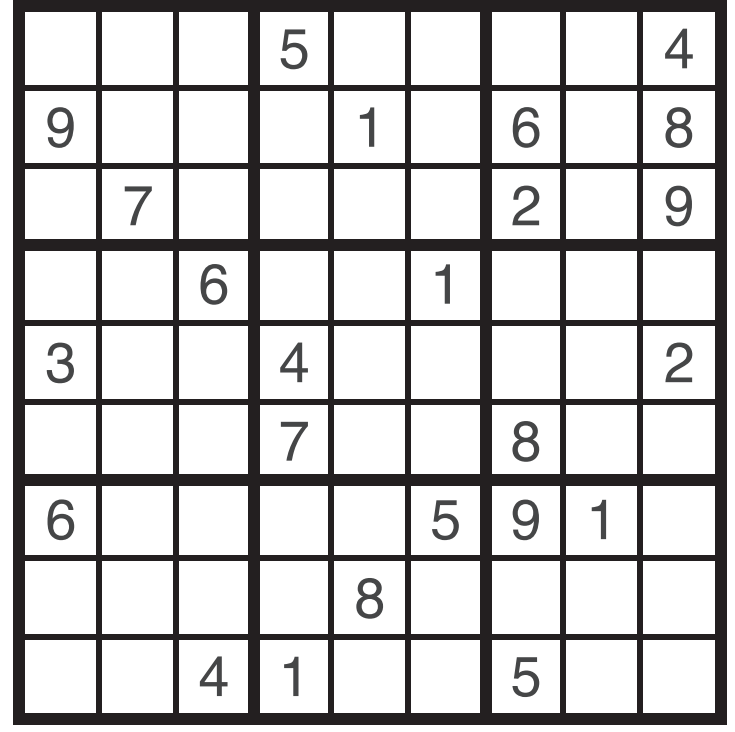
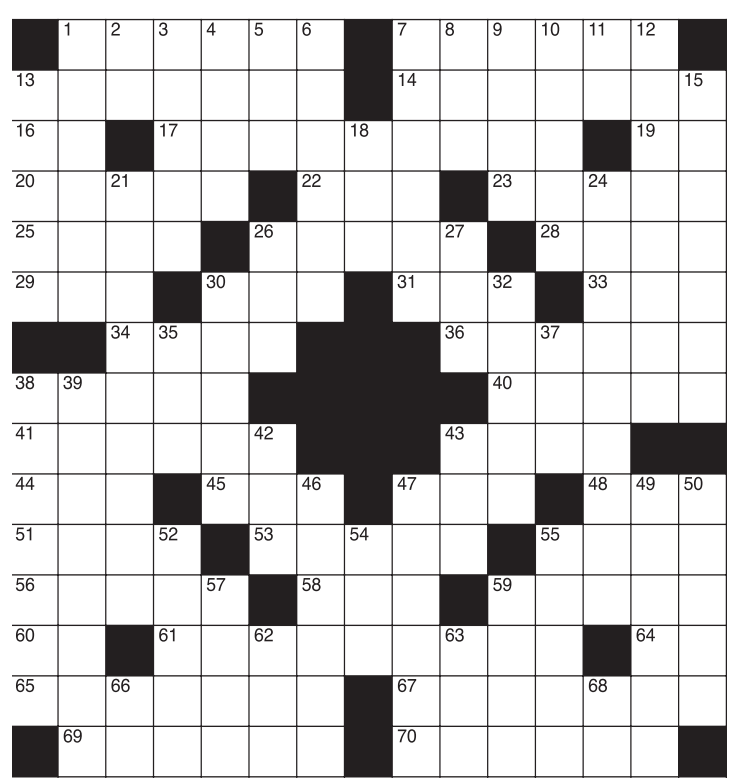
PUZZLES

CLUES ACROSS

- Bonus materials
- Formal names
- Free from restraints
- One who scrapes away
- Type of device
- Skin cancers
- The Show Me State
- Plate glasses
- Red-brown sea bream
- Small (Fr.)
- Flightless Australian birds
- High IQ group
- Stiff structures
- Revolutions per minute
- Where a bachelor lives
- Licensed for Wall Street
- A place to park
- Energy, style and enthusiasm
- An important creed in Catholic Church
- 18-year astronomical period
- Furies
- Removes from the record
- Noted child psychiatrist
- Feline
- High schoolers' test
- Not happy
- They _
- On top
- Precious stones unit of weight
- Moved quickly
- Seagulls
- A seed with hooks or teeth
- Partner to "oohed"
- Exclamation of surprise
- Most unpleasant
- Organization help service members
- Type of cockatoo
- Humorous criticisms
- Went through and organized
- Wakes up

CLUES DOWN

- Settle in tents
- Big
- Books
- Masses of eggs in fish
- Language
- Not standing
- Chinese philosophy
- Computer giant
- A device to catch
- Emits coherent radiation
- Actor O'Neill
- Smallest interval in western music
- Not lower
- Revolves
- Leavened bread
- Number above the line in a fraction
- Cable
- Adult male
- Airborne (abbr.)
- Bullfighting maneuvers
- Broadcast
- __ Angeles
- Vehicle
- Not religious
- North American peoples
- A baglike structure
- Body art (slang)
- Picked for a role
- Actress Tomei
- Former hoopster "Big Country"
- Icelandic poems
- More pleasant
- It can add flavor to meat
- Self-immolation by fire rituals
- Expression of annoyance
- __ Spumante (Italian wine)
- Consumed
- Body part
- Thus
- In reply (abbr.)



REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
JUSTIN RICH; Defendant(s).
CASE NO. 2022FC15
Property Address: 907 E. Wilson Street Tuscola, IL 61953
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on May 26, 2023, I, Sheriff Nate Chaplin of Douglas County, Illinois, will hold a sale on August 28, 2023, commencing at 10 AM, at the Douglas County Courthouse, 401 South Center Street, Tuscola, IL 61953, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit:
Commonly known as: 907 E. Wilson Street, Tuscola, IL 61953
P.I.N.: 09-02-34-410-014
First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$64,985.22
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.
Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Douglas County.
The person to contact for information regarding this property is: Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale.
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