



Sweet Corn Festival Calendar

Thursday, Aug. 12

3:30-5:30 p.m. – A Special Afternoon for Special Kids. The carnival will be open for a private armband for anyone with special needs and their immediate family. Call the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce at 815-539-6507 for details.
6-10 p.m. – Carnival Midway open. The carnival Midway is open to the public. Unlimited ride special for \$25.
6-10 p.m. – Food & Merchandise Booths open. Featuring festival, ethnic and regional delights.
7-9 p.m. – The Valley Katz on the First State Bank Stage.

Friday, Aug. 13

10:30 a.m. – Youth Division Tennis Tournament. All-day event. Tournament takes place at the Mendota High School tennis courts located at 2300 W. Main St.
10:30 a.m.-11 p.m. – Food & Merchandise Booths open. Featuring festival, ethnic and regional delights, and a variety of merchandise. First State Bank Hospitality Tent opens for opens for the day.
11 a.m.-1 p.m. – Dallas Stamberger will be playing a mix of 50s, 60s, blues & country music in the First State Bank Hospitality Tent.
Noon-10:30 p.m. – Carnival Midway open. Unlimited ride specials. Noon-4 p.m., \$25; 6-10 p.m., \$30.
2-4 p.m. – The Electrixx performance in the First State Bank Hospitality Tent.
4:30-6:30 p.m. – The Electrixx performance in the First State Bank Hospitality Tent.
6:30-7 p.m. – We The Least with pre-pageant entertainment on the First State Bank Stage.
7:30 p.m. – Sweet Corn Festival Queen Pageant on the First State Bank Stage on Route 34 in downtown Mendota. Intermission entertainment provided by We The Least, a local Mendota fan favorite.
7:30 p.m. – Beer Garden opens, featuring entertainment by Greenfield Station.

Saturday, Aug. 14

9 a.m. – 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament at Strouss Park. All-day event. For more information of an application, visit www.sweetcornfestival.com or contact the Mendota Chamber office at 815-539-5607.
9 a.m.-5 p.m. – Crafters Market Place & Flea Market. Located at Veterans Park on Route 34 in downtown Mendota and the Mendota Elks Lodge parking lot at Indiana Avenue and Jefferson Street. Over 200 vendors in two locations.
10 a.m. – Mini-Royalty Pageant on the First State Bank Stage in downtown Mendota. –Young girls and boys competing to wear the crown of Mini King & Queen of Mendota’s Annual Sweet Corn Festival.
10:30 a.m. – First State Bank Hospitality Tent opens for the day.
10:30 a.m. – Food & Merchandise Booths open for the day. Featuring festival, ethnic and regional delights, and a variety of merchandise.
10:30 a.m. – Adult division tennis tournament doubles. All-day event. Tournament takes place at the Mendota High School tennis courts located at 2300 W. Main St.
10:30 a.m. – Magic Matt, performing his strolling magic and balloon artistry in downtown Mendota.

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Illinois mandates masks at schools, day cares, long-term care facilities

State says COVID-19 proving more problematic for those 20 and younger

By JERRY NOWICKI
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Masks will be required at all Illinois long-term care facilities, day cares and Pre-K-12 schools, Gov. JB Pritzker announced last week amid a nationwide surge of COVID-19.

“Every time we think we know where this virus is headed, it changes and it shifts,” Pritzker said at a COVID-19 briefing in Chicago. “For example, unlike before, people 29 years old and younger accounted for 12 percent of hospitalizations. All across the nation, we are seeing young people



Gov. Pritzker

with no underlying conditions now on ventilators. I want to say specifically to young adults: Please do not think that the worst case scenario can’t happen to you. It can happen. It is happening. Get vaccinated.”

Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike said youth hospitalizations and infections have been rising.

About 5.5 percent of COVID-19 cases were among those who are younger than 10 years of age in January, Ezike said, but that number increased to 15 percent last month. Approximately 13 percent of cases in January were among those 10-19 years old, increasing to 23 percent in July. Hospitalizations for those 20 years old and younger have tripled from 2.5 percent to 7.8 percent in that time span.

“And yes, while most children who get COVID have fewer symptoms than adults, they absolutely can still get COVID-19 and they can absolutely spread it to others,” Ezike said, noting many cases of the virus have spread at youth camps this summer.

The masking requirement extends to indoor but not outdoor activities and sports.

While Pritzker said masks are important in schools, especially for students who are not yet eligible for the vaccine, the best approach to limiting the spread of COVID-19 is getting vaccinated. It’s also the best way to limit severe illness and death.

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Sweet Corn Queen to be crowned Aug. 13

Excitement building as queen’s identity will be revealed at 7:30 p.m. pageant

MENDOTA – The excitement is building and the identity of the 2021 Sweet Corn Festival Queen will soon be revealed as the contestants are making their final preparations for the pageant to be held on Friday, Aug. 13 at 7:30 p.m. The event will take place on the First State Bank stage on U.S. 34 in downtown Mendota.

Let’s meet the final contestant in this year’s pageant.

Bonnie Hall is the choice of the Mendota Lions Club to compete in this year’s pageant. She is the daughter of Glenn and Teresa Hall. She has brown hair and hazel eyes and is five feet, three inches tall.



Bonnie Hall

Hall is a 2021 graduate of Mendota High School where she was involved in Madrigals, band, jazz choir, jazz band, and concert choir. She also took part in math team,

drama club and scholastic bowl. In addition, she was a member of the National Honor Society and was a 2019 All-State singer.

She has already been attending Illinois Valley Community College and will be continuing in the fall. She is seeking her associate’s degree in biology.

This summer you will find Hall working at Sullivan’s as a cashier. She will also be taking a CNA course at IVCC and vacationing to Florida with Perri.

In her free time, Hall likes to paint, go hiking and take bike rides. She especially enjoys spending time with her dog. She also has a love for science and nature, and

takes interest in discovering more about the world and how it works.

Her plans for the future are to graduate from IVCC with her associate’s degree and transfer to a four-year university where she will obtain a bachelor’s degree in biology. Amidst her studies, Hall plans to become a registered nurse while pursuing a path to become a dermatologist.

Hall adds that she has a love for helping people. Through an organization called ‘Cancer Kids First’ she helped design get-well soon cards for many children with cancer, which was an experience she felt very fortunate to have.

Winners chosen in local photography contest

MENDOTA – The winners of the first “Capturing Our Town” photography contest have been announced by the Mendota Museum & Historical Society and the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the contest.

The contest was divided into eight categories. Winners in each category are as follows:

Winter Wonderland – Donnetta Holtz; Down on the Farm – Beth Stratton; Iconic Structures – Ruth Dunlap; On the Tracks – Gerry Holtz; In the Good Ol’ Summertime – Michelle Piller; Fall – Kirby Hayward; School Days – Donnetta Holtz; Miscellaneous Novelty-Anything Goes – Trevor Lengsfeld.

The winners in each category received a \$25 cash prize and a ribbon. People are encouraged to stop by the Hume Carnegie Museum to see the contest photos and vote for the Viewer’s Choice



Winners in the “Capturing Our Town” photography contest, left to right, are Donnetta Holtz, Michelle Piller, Trevor Lengsfeld, Kirby Hayward and Ruth Dunlap. Winners not pictured: Beth Stratton, Gerry Holtz. (Reporter photo)

award, where two of the contest winners will have a chance to claim another \$25 prize. Voting will be for 16 &

under and adult categories.

There were 13 entrants and 61 pictures submitted for the contest. Photographers

were tasked with capturing candid photos that show what makes our city and area unique.



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LOCAL AND AREA

Sublette Tractor Drive draws over 30 enthusiasts

By MARY MAYS
Staff writer

SUBLETTE/AMBOY — The 2021 Sublette One Day Tractor Drive began at the Ellice Dinges Center in Sublette on Aug. 4. The group left Sublette at 8 a.m. to meet-up with the rest of the participants at the Amboy City Park.

“We could not have asked for a better day,” coordinator Don Dinges said. “We will have a small group meeting here and drive to Amboy to meet with the larger Amboy group.”

Among those meeting in Sublette were father and daughter, Joe Phillips of Ohio-1948 Farmall M, and Kristi Phillips of LaMoille-John Deere 3010.

Both Joe and Kristi brought their dogs along for the drive. “Kylie (Kristi’s dog) was 3 months old when she went on her first drive. She is now 3 years old and loves to ride on the seat with me,” said Kristi Phillips.

“Skipper John Jones (Joe’s dog) is 13 years old and I have no idea how many drives he has been on. A lot,” said Joe Phillips with a smile.

Scott Keech and Betty Haas of Princeton-1945 Farmall H and Michael Fischer of LaMoille-1948 Farmall M also left from Sublette with the group, which was led by Doug McLaughlin of Sublette-1971 John Deere 4020.

“Scott built the iron frame for our double seat and I have a custom footrest. We found an upholsterer to make it comfortable and water-proof,” said Haas. “This is the fourth drive for us this year.”

The Amboy group was headed-up by Hank Gerdes of Amboy-1950 Farmall M. Gerdes would lead the drive on the route to the east, around to the south and

then west to the lunch stop at Green River Oaks Resort. After lunch, the group would travel north and then back east and south to meet at Amboy City Park where they would have dinner.

“The drive will cover over 60 miles if we depart on time. I will adjust the route if needed,” commented Gerdes. “We will travel at about 12 mph and average 10 mph with stops and crossing the highway.”

Tractors from all over northwest and northcentral Illinois participated. The oldest tractor in the drive was the 1943 Farmall M driven by Dan Nelson of Fenton. Many of the participants had been on multiple drives already this year. Glen Werkheiser, Prophetstown, has 10 2021 rides so far.

Three generations of the Gillan family participated with eight different tractors. Nanette and daughter, Jessica Carls, were participating for the first time. Sons Jeff, Neil and Andrew and grandsons Grady and Gavin all drove alone while Grayson rode with grandpa, Dennis. Dennis and Nanette Gillan own and operate Green River Oaks Resort that would provide the tractor drive lunch for the third time.

The drive ended with one less tractor than it began with after a breakdown.

“We ended up traveling 63 miles,” said Gerdes. “The gravel roads were dusty so having the lead meant I had it good!”

Dinner at Amboy City Park was organized by Dean Stephenitch and included sweet corn provided by Mark Streit.

The Sublette One Day Tractor Drive is sponsored by the Sublette Farm Toy and Tractor Show and is held each year on the first Wednesday of August.



Dennis Gillan and grandson, Greyson, followed by Nanette Gillan, arrive at Amboy City Park. (Reporter photos)



Hank Gerdes leads the tractor drive on Munford's 1950 Farmall M. (See Back Story below)



Scott Keech and Betty Haas ride double on their modified 1845 Farmall H.

A Back-Story

Hank Gerdes drove a 1950 Farmall M in the Sublette One Day Tractor Drive that has a heartwarming story. He was happy to share it.

The 1950 Farmall M was

originally purchased new by Milo Mundorf, Milledgeville, and was used on his farm until it was “retired” and sat unused for 26 years.

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Annual Duffer Golf Open to benefit ag education

MENDOTA — The second annual Duffer Golf Open hosted by the CSL Foundation will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28 at the Mendota Golf Club.

The CSL Foundation has been set up in the memory of Christina Sue Lilja, who passed away from breast cancer in August 2019. She started working for the American Farm Bureau in 1985 soon after graduating from Illinois State University. Through the years of working at AFB, Lilja poured her heart and soul into helping others both professionally and personally.

Her true passion came to light when she became the executive director of American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture, where she helped lead the charge in building awareness, understanding and a positive public perspective of agriculture through education. The CSL Foundation was established to carry on Lilja’s beliefs of helping others in need and to continue to advocate for educating K-12 teachers and students about the importance of agriculture.

Thanks to last year’s donations, the CSL Foundation was able to provide educators with grants to purchase agricultural literacy resources for their classrooms. In April 2021, The American Bureau Foundation for Agriculture announced the Christine Sue Lilja Resource Grants to continue to build on her mission and dream of Ag education in the classroom.

“We are excited to partner with the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture where we will continue

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Lilja

Graves-Hume Public Library to host blood drive

MENDOTA - Graves-Hume Public Library is hosting a blood drive with a donor bus through ImpactLife on Saturday, Aug. 21 from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Donations made with ImpactLife support OSF hospitals in Mendota and communities throughout our region.

Donors will receive their choice of an ImpactLife performance pullover or a gift card. “I love the idea of donating blood at the library! We strive to keep your mind and body healthy!” said Emily Kofoid, library director.

Blood donations are often used to help treat patients

with cancer, victims of trauma and patients undergoing major surgeries. All persons, ages 17 and up (or 16, with a signed parental permission form) who weigh at least 110 lbs. and are in general good health, meet the basic eligibility requirements for blood donation.

For more information about donating blood, call ImpactLife at (800) 747-5401 or visit www.blood-center.org to register for an appointment.

If you have questions about the library’s blood drive, contact Kofoid at (815) 538-5142.



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L.E.A.S.E. preschool screenings

MENDOTA - L.E.A.S.E. will hold preschool screenings for Mendota District #289 at First United Methodist Church, 100 E. Sixth St., Mendota on Wednesday, Aug. 18 and Thursday, Aug. 19. The screenings are for children who will be 3 or 4 years old by Sept. 1.

L.E.A.S.E. will screen key developmental areas such as motor development, speech, language, vision, hearing and general readiness. Due to COVID-19, only one parent/caregiver may bring the child. Parents and children must wear masks.

All children must be screened to be eligible for the Preschool for All Program. If your child is currently enrolled in the Mendota District Preschool for All Program, he/she does not need to be screened again. Applications

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Mendota H.S. bus routes announced

MENDOTA - The following are bus routes and in-town bus pickup locations for Mendota High School for the 2021-22 school year.

Bus #4 (Northbrook area)
7:30 a.m. - Augustine and 16th Street (old high school)

7:35 a.m. - Northbrook School
7:40 a.m. - 900 block of Carolyn Street
7:43 a.m. - 2006 Diana Drive
7:50 a.m. - Arrive at MHS

Bus #5 (Holy Cross area)
7:32 a.m. - Purple Park
7:42 a.m. - Indiana Avenue and Monroe Street

7:44 a.m. - Wisconsin Avenue and Burlington Street

7:50 a.m. - Arrive at MHS

Bus #13 (Blackstone area)
7:30 a.m. - Blackstone School

7:35 a.m. - 10th Avenue and Fifth Street
7:37 a.m. - 12th Avenue and Fifth Street
7:40 a.m. - Park Avenue and Burlington Street

7:43 a.m. - Park Avenue and Meriden Street

7:50 a.m. - Arrive at MHS

Bus #17 (Lincoln area)
7:35 a.m. - Lincoln School

7:37 a.m. - Fourth Avenue and 10th Street

7:39 a.m. - Fourth Avenue and Sixth

Street
7:41 a.m. - Fourth Avenue and Fourth Street

7:43 a.m. - Fourth Avenue and Second Street

7:55 a.m. - Arrive at MHS

Bus #23 (Blackstone Park and South Ninth Avenue apartment area)
7:35 a.m. - Lincoln School

7:39 a.m. - Sixth Avenue and First Street
7:42 a.m. - Ninth Avenue and First Street

7:50 a.m. - Arrive at MHS

In-town student drop-off locations

All afternoon buses will load at the front of the school. Buses will depart at 3:05 p.m.

Bus #3 - Drops off at Northbrook, Purple Park, the corner of Wisconsin Avenue and Burlington Street, and the corner of Indiana Avenue and Monroe Street.

Bus #11 - Drops off at Blackstone, 205 Sandra Ave., the corner of Ninth Avenue and First Street, the corner of Sixth Avenue and First Street, and the corner of Fourth Avenue and First Street.

Bus #23 - Drops off at Lincoln School.

In the afternoon, you may not be dropped off at the same location that you were picked up. Please look at this list of afternoon, in-town student drop-off locations and find the one with the location closest to your home.

Mendota Museum & Historical Society to honor hometown hero, Stan Gehler on Aug. 14

MENDOTA - The public is invited to join the Mendota Museum and Historical Society in posthumously honoring hometown hero Stan Gehler this Saturday, Aug. 14 at 9 a.m. on the main stage at 901 Washington St., Mendota.

Scheduled to speak at the event will be Ken Gehler, Stan's older brother; Jay Miller, Third Ward Alderman, City of Mendota; and Tom Henson of the Mendota Museum and Historical Society.

In 1991, then-President George H.W. Bush recognized Mendota native Stan Gehler and his team of civilian employees of the U.S. Army for identifying and implementing ways to save the military millions of dollars on aircraft contracts. The purpose of Saturday's event is to recognize Stan's contributions to the nation including his service as an artillery officer during the Vietnam War and his post-retirement career as a civilian employee with the U.S. Army.

"I want to tell people of Mendota that we have a hero," said Ken Gehler about his brother.

Ken and Stan, born two years apart, grew up in Mendota. Each attended Mendota High School and graduated in 1956 and 1958, respectively. They both enrolled at the University of Illinois to study agriculture. Instead of pursuing careers in that field, the brothers, who also had been part of the university's ROTC program, each elected to serve as officers in the U.S. Army following their graduations. Following a 20-year career that included a tour in Vietnam, during which he served for a time with older brother Ken, Stan retired from the Army as a Colonel, as Ken also did after 20 years of service.

At Saturday's event, Ken intends to share his memories of his late younger brother. He chose the weekend of the Sweet Corn Festival because it is a time of homecoming for many Mendota natives, and the brothers, who each had retired to southern states, often would reconnect in person at past festivals.

Street closing schedule for 2021 Sweet Corn Festival

MENDOTA - The Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce thanks everyone for their cooperation in working with committees for the Sweet Corn Festival and for welcoming new visitors to our community. They hope any inconvenience experienced this weekend will be minimal.

Street Closing Schedule:
Wednesday, Aug. 11 - 1 p.m. - Rt. 34 Detour will be in place. Vehicles will be



detoured onto 5th Street to Rt. 251 instead of using Rt. 34 through the downtown area. NO PARKING allowed on

the entire detour route.

Wednesday, Aug. 11 - 6 p.m. Washington Street from Main to Indiana, Illinois from Washington to Jefferson, Jefferson from Illinois to Indiana and 8th Avenue from Washington to 6th Street. You will still be able to exit from the Midland States Bank ATM site at the main bank and go south on 8th street or onto 6th Street.

Thursday, Aug. 12 - 5 a.m. The Washington/Indiana Avenue/Veterans' Way intersection; Washington from Indiana to Pennsylvania and Illinois Avenue north of the Jefferson Street/Illinois Avenue for 1/2 block.

Saturday, Aug. 14 - 5 a.m. Indiana from Washington to Jefferson and Veteran's Way South from Washington to 6th Street will be closed for the duration of the festival. Illinois Avenue from Jefferson to Monroe will also close at this time.

The north side of 6th Street alongside Veterans Park and the east side of 9th Avenue for one block south of Veterans Park will be no parking areas, allowing traffic to flow easier in these areas.

Handicapped parking will be in front of the police station, located at 607 8th Avenue.

Your cooperation is appreciated and needed for the tremendous benefit the Festival is for tourism in this area, as well as for the financial benefits to the non-profit clubs, organizations and businesses.

Handicapped parking for the parade will be available at the intersection of Washington Street and Wisconsin Avenue.

Tractor

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Mundorf requested that the tractor not be sold until he moved from the farm or died. He moved in 2010 to the LaSalle Veterans' Home and Gerdes purchased the tractor.

Gerdes completely refurbished the tractor and power-steering was added to make driving it easier.

In 2011, Gerdes brought the renewed tractor down to LaSalle for Munford to see. The event had been

coordinated with the Veterans' Home and Munford family. The joy of seeing it and running again brought a tear to Munford's eye. His nephew drove the tractor and commented that he wished it had power-steering on it when he used it for chores so many years ago.

Munford passed away on his 100th birthday in 2017. His 1950 Farmall M continues to carry a history shared by so many in rural Illinois. Gerdes and others like him keep the history alive.

CARL'S QUIZ

By age 60, what percentage of all men are bald or balding?

The answer to last week's quiz is: Running for eight seasons, Bewitched was the longest of the so-called "fantasy sitcoms" that dominated in the mid-1960s and was the last surviving example of the genre when it went off the air in 1972.

Answer next week in The Mendota Reporter and online at www.mendotareporter.com

Mendota Weather

Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday
Few Showers
High: 88 Low: 73

Thursday
Isolated T-storms
High: 89 Low: 66

Friday
Sunny
High: 81 Low: 60

Saturday
Mostly Sunny
High: 80 Low: 61

Sunday
Mostly Sunny
High: 79 Low: 62

Monday
Sunny
High: 83 Low: 63

Tuesday
Partly Cloudy
High: 82 Low: 65

Local UV Index

0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure
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Weather Trivia

What state leads the nation in tornado touchdowns?

Answer: Florida

Aug. 11, 2021

In-Depth Forecast

Wednesday we will see partly cloudy skies with a 65% chance of showers, high of 88°, humidity of 70%. Southwest wind 8 to 14 mph. The record high for Wednesday is 92° set in 1971. Expect mostly clear skies Wednesday night with a 35% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 73°. Southwest wind 7 to 10 mph. The record low for Wednesday night is 47° set in 1967.

Last Week's Local Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip	Rainfall
Monday	78	55	80/60	0.00"	0.42"
Tuesday	80	58	80/60	0.10"	0.81"
Wednesday	82	60	80/60	0.00"	-0.39"
Thursday	84	63	80/60	0.00"	73.6°
Friday	83	68	80/60	0.10"	70.0°
Saturday	89	68	80/60	0.00"	+3.6°
Sunday	91	71	80/60	0.22"	

Data as reported from Peru, Ill.

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday 8/11	6:01 a.m.	8:01 p.m.	9:10 a.m.	10:03 p.m.
Thursday 8/12	6:02 a.m.	7:59 p.m.	10:20 a.m.	10:28 p.m.
Friday 8/13	6:03 a.m.	7:58 p.m.	11:32 a.m.	10:54 p.m.
Saturday 8/14	6:04 a.m.	7:56 p.m.	12:44 p.m.	11:23 p.m.
Sunday 8/15	6:05 a.m.	7:55 p.m.	1:59 p.m.	11:58 p.m.
Monday 8/16	6:06 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	3:13 p.m.	Next Day
Tuesday 8/17	6:07 a.m.	7:52 p.m.	4:26 p.m.	12:39 a.m.

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 94 in Washington, D.C. The Southeast will experience partly to mostly cloudy skies with widespread showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 94 in Nashville, Tenn. The central United States will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 99 in Laredo, Texas. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear skies with the highest temperature of 103 in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies with the highest temperature of 112 in Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

Weather History

Aug. 11, 1988 - Moisture from what remained of Tropical Storm Beryl resulted in torrential rains across eastern Texas. Twelve and a half inches of rain deluged Enterprise, Texas, which was more than the amount received there during the previous eight months.

Aug. 12, 1989 - Thunderstorms were scattered across nearly every state by late in the day. Thunderstorms produced wind gusts to 75 mph at Fergus Falls, Minn., and golf ball size hail and wind gusts to 60 mph at Black Creek, Wis. In the Chicago area, seven people at a forest preserve in North Riverside were injured by lightning.

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OBITUARIES / LOCAL NEWS

Janet M. Denk

MENDOTA - Janet Marie Denk, 79, of Mendota passed away Aug. 7, 2021 at home after a brief illness with her family by her side.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 13 with a 4:30 p.m. rosary at Wasmer Funeral Home. Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14 at Holy Cross Catholic Church with burial to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. Rev. Peter Pilon will officiate. Pallbearers will be Blaize Denk, Ashley Richey, David Spayer, Matthew Spayer, Derek Richey and Mike Petrin.

Janet was born April 9, 1942 in Ashland, Wis. to Arthur and Bernice (Kurensky) Gilbertson. She married Richard "Slim" Denk on Feb. 28, 1965 at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Ashland.

Survivors include her husband, Richard "Slim" of Mendota; one son, Richard P. (Amanda) Denk of Mendota; one daughter, Pamela M. Spayer of Mendota; two granddaughters, Ashley (Derek) Richey of Mendota and Elesea Denk of Mendota; three grandsons, Blaize Denk of Duluth, Minn., Specialist David Spayer, U.S. Army Ft. Riley, Kan. and Matthew Spayer of Mendota; two great-grandchildren, Gage and Savy Richey of Mendota; two brothers, Kenneth Gilbertson of Siren, Wis. and Dennis (Linda) Gilbertson of Ashland, Wis.; two sisters, Sandra (Donald) Petrin of West Bend, Wis. and Ardie Kurowski of Grantsburg, Wis.; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Shirley LaGuire and Betty Hackbarth.

Janet graduated from Ashland High School in 1960. For over 20 years, she worked in the National Bank Data Processing Department, advancing to an officer position. She retired to help care for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. During "retirement," she was a crossing guard for the City of Mendota, enjoying the chance to be around and enjoy all the kids. Her talents were many. She volunteered many hours at the Mendota Moose Lodge organizing holiday brunches, and helped in the planning and executing of kids' holiday party events. She knitted many baby blankets and was an avid collector of crafts. A beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, family was EVERYTHING to her and she will be missed by all who knew her.

Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Holy Cross School. Condolences may be left at wasmerfuneralhome.com.

Safe Sitter Course offered at OSF Saint Paul Medical

MENDOTA - OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center is offering a Safe Sitter course for young teens, grades 6-8. Safe Sitter will be held on Saturday, Aug. 21 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

This course provides hands-on practice in life-saving techniques for young teens who are home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. They will be equipped with the skills and confidence to act in an emergency. Participants will

learn basic first aid, infant and child choking rescue, along with CPR.

The cost is \$35 per child, and the class size is limited. To register your child, call weekdays (815) 539-1411 or register for the course online at www.osfsaintpaul.org. Each participant will need to bring a sack lunch to the class along with a sweatshirt. Juice and snacks will be provided.

Joanne Brown-Oberheide

LA MOILLE - Joanne Brown-Oberheide, 78, formerly of LaMoille, passed away peacefully on Aug. 6, 2021 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota has been entrusted with cremation rites. On the morning of Friday, Aug. 13, the family will host a visitation starting at 10 a.m. with an opportunity for people to say a silent prayer, and Mass will start at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Arlington with Father Ron Margherio officiating. Private family only burial will be at Union Cemetery, LaMoille at a later date.

Joanne was born Feb. 13, 1943 in Blytheville, Ark. to Charles and Mary (Sulenich) Chambers. She grew up in Michigan and met her husband Bob Brown (deceased in 1999) in Washington, D.C. They married on June 2, 1962 and were happily married for 37 years. After his death, she remarried Hal Oberheide in 2010 (deceased).

Survivors include her five daughters, Sheri (Terry) Cromwell and Terri (Chad) Nelson, both of LaMoille, Michelle (Mike) Brown-Garcia of Ladd, Brenda (Jim) Savage of Oglesby and Stephanie (Jim) Grivetti of Ladd; three siblings, Charles "Bucky" (Linda) Bucknam, Betsy McGlauffin and Deb (Bill) Kinney; one sister-in-law, Anne (Charles Michael) Chambers; and lifelong friends, Betty Wenzel and Mary Paula Schmitt.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Charles Michael Chambers.

Joanne is best known for her love of T.E.C. (Teens Encounter Christ), Cursillo, and spiritually advising the prisoners at the Sheridan Correctional Center. She had an immense amount of love and pride for her eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. She loved seeing her grandchildren and cared deeply for all of them.

Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be left at www.merrittfh.com.

Group 'Hike the Canal' outing planned Aug. 15

BUREAU COUNTY - The Friends of the Canal will hold their monthly Hike the Canal outing on Sunday, Aug. 15. This hike, which is 3.5 miles in length, has been named "Woodcock" and goes from Bridge 34 to Bridge 37.

Hikers will meet at Bridge 37 (Geneseo Campground) at

1:30 p.m. and be shuttled to Bridge 34 to begin the hike. The Geneseo Campground is located on Route 82 north of Geneseo and on the north side of the canal.

There is no fee for the hikes. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun and bring a friend, but please dress weather appropriately.

Casting call for Stage 212's "Rabbit Hole"

LA SALLE - Director Larry Kelsey has announced audition dates for Stage 212's fall production, "Rabbit Hole" will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 27 and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 28 at the theater, 700 First St., La Salle. Callbacks, if necessary, will be held Sunday, Aug. 29 at the theater at a time to be announced.

This Pulitzer Prize-winning drama by David Lindsay-Abaire tells the story of Becca and Howie Corbett, who have everything a family could want until a life-shattering accident turns their world upside down and leaves the couple drifting perilously apart. "Rabbit Hole" charts their bittersweet search for comfort in the darkest of places and for a path that will lead them back into the light of day.

Kelsey will cast one man and one woman able

to play late 30s/early 40s, one woman able to play early 30s, one woman able to play mid-60s and one man able to play a 17-year-old boy. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. No preparation is needed, and familiarity with the script is not required.

The audition process will follow IDPH guidelines for Phase 5. Everybody attending must wear a mask while in the building, regardless of vaccination status, and must maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet. Masks may only be removed when reading on stage and must be put back on immediately thereafter.

All are encouraged to audition, regardless of prior theatrical experience. For more information, visit www.stage212.org. "Rabbit Hole" will be presented Nov. 12-21.



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Christy's work of leading the charge in building awareness and a positive public perspective of agriculture through educating K-12 teachers and students," Lilja's family said.

"There was no greater champion for the Ag Foundation than Christy, and I can't help but smile thinking of school children across this country learning more about agriculture because

of her passion for agriculture," said Zippy Duvall, AFBF president and Ag Foundation chair. "We thank the Lilja family for their generosity, and it's our sincere hope that we continue to do Christy proud at the Foundation as we build on the work that was so near and dear to her."

The Christina Sue Lilja Resource Grants will be established within the White-Reinhardt Fund for

Golf

Education, which is a special project of the Foundation in cooperation with the AFB Women's Leadership Committee. It was established to honor two former chairs of that committee, Berta White and Linda Reinhardt, who were leaders in the national effort to improve agricultural literacy.

To learn more or to register for the Duffer Open, go to www.dufferopen.com.

After the golf outing,

there will be a dinner, auction and live music at the Mendota Elks Lodge. If you are interested in just attending the dinner, tickets are available online.

Cash donations also being accepted as well as in-kind goods or services. To make a donation, mail it to CSL Foundation, 1702 Sunset Drive, Mendota, IL 61342.

For more information, call (815) 326-5645 or e-mail dbodmer@osd17.com.

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for Mendota District #289 Preschool for All will be at the screenings. The applications and screenings will be reviewed by the administration, and families will be contacted as to whether their child qualifies for preschool.

Appointments may be made by calling Maria at (815) 539-7262, extension 310.

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11 a.m.-1 p.m. – Nico-demus musical performance in the First State Bank Hospitality Tent. 11 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. – Carnival Midway open. Unlimited ride specials. Noon-4 p.m., \$25; 6-10 p.m., \$30.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. – Steve Cirqua musical performance on the First State Bank Stage.

Noon-2 p.m. – Lica Lorraine will enchant people of all ages with her timeless balloon designs and sparkly personality, at the intersection of Washington Street and Eighth Avenue. From amazing your child with their favorite animal or surprising your loved one with hearts and flowers. **Noon-3 p.m.** – Free Face Painting professional artists will be available to transform you into your favorite animal or superhero for the day. Near the corner of Washington Street and Indiana Avenue.

Noon-4 p.m. – Mr. Steve with music, magic, balloons and comedy all blended into a wholesome family entertainment. Corner of Illinois Avenue and Jefferson Street.

2 p.m. – Sweet Corn Festival Food Contest. All categories of food must be made with sweet corn and prepared in advance. Judging at 2 p.m. at Mendota Elks Lodge. Entry forms available at Mendota Chamber office.

3-5 p.m. – Matt & Kat musical performance on the First State Bank Stage.

3:30 p.m. – K9 Demonstration coordinated by the Mendota Police Department. Located on Indiana Avenue and Jefferson Street.

5-7 p.m. – Andrew Blomquist musical performance in the First State Bank Hospitality Tent.

7:30 p.m. – Beer Garden opens, featuring entertainment by Eric Chesser.

Sunday, Aug. 15
9 a.m.-5 p.m. – Crafters Market Place & Flea Market. Located at Veterans Park on Route 34 in downtown Mendota and the Mendota Elks Lodge parking lot at Indiana Avenue and Jefferson Street. Over 200 vendors in two locations.

Noon-6 p.m. – Carnival Midway open. Unlimited ride specials, 1-6 p.m., \$30.

Noon-12:30 p.m. – The Jesse White Tumblers special high-flying performance in front of the Mendota Elks Lodge on Indiana Avenue.

1 p.m. – Sweet Corn Festival Grand Parade. Featuring floats, bands, antique & classic vehicles, Shriners and more! Special highlights include The Jesse White Tumblers and The South Shore Drill Team.

2 p.m. – Free Sweet Corn! Served at the intersection of Illinois Avenue and Jefferson Street.

3:30-4 p.m. – The South Shore Drill Team will perform in front of the Mendota Elks Lodge on Indiana Avenue. You have watched them in the parade, don't miss this very special performance!

Masks

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In Illinois, 6.5 million people are fully vaccinated, or 51.2 percent of the population, while 73 percent of the population that is older than 12 years of age has received at least one dose of the vaccine. The state averaged 28,180 vaccine doses administered each day over the past seven days.

"The overwhelming majority of cases, the hospitalizations, the deaths are among those who are not vaccinated," Ezikesaid. "And the majority of transmission is also among the unvaccinated. But the key is that we actually have the tools to turn the tide on the next wave. And that next wave wants to threaten us if we don't avail ourselves of these tools."

Pritzker said there are two routes to enforcing the mask mandate, including civil liability for schools not enforcing the mandate and the removal of recognition status by the Illinois State Board of Education. The guidance applies to all schools, public and non-public.

The Illinois Department of Public Health also announced it is making free COVID-19 testing available to K-12 schools across the state through the SHIELD

Illinois saliva-based test developed by the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. The test can detect the virus and its variants in those with or without symptoms.

The testing would allow close contacts of a COVID-19-positive individual to stay in the classroom as long as they test negative. Funding comes from federal COVID-19 relief packages.

By Oct. 4, all Illinois state employees working in congregate facilities will be required to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

The order covers certain employees at the Departments of Human Services, Veterans' Affairs, Corrections and Juvenile Justice working in congregate facilities, and Pritzker said the state has reached out to the unions representing those employees to work out the details.

Illinois is also requiring universal masking in private long-term care facilities and "strongly encourages owners of private facilities to join the state in adopting vaccination requirements," according to the governor's office.

Pritzker said the state is "evaluating every day" the trajectory of the virus and other potential mitigations that may be needed.

Sports season tickets on sale at MHS

MENDOTA – Season tickets are available for the 2021 football and volleyball seasons at Mendota High School.

Adult season ticket prices are \$20 for football and \$28 for volleyball (\$4 per game). Prices for children below high school age and senior citizens (65+) are \$10 for football and \$14 for volleyball (\$2 per game). These prices do include junior varsity football games.

Adult tickets will cost \$5 per game at the gate. Children and senior citizen tickets will cost \$3 per game at the gate. Those who will be attending the games are encouraged to purchase tickets ahead of time to avoid contact at the gate.

Also available is an all-season athletic ticket, which is good for admission to all regular home scheduled athletic events

for the entire 2021-22 school year. The ticket price is \$55 for adults and \$35 for children and senior citizens.

Season tickets are on sale in the high school business office from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Mail orders for previous ticketholders will be accepted.

Home football games include Aug. 27 vs. Erie, Sept. 10 vs. Bureau Valley,

Sept. 24 vs. Hall, Oct. 1 vs. Sherrard (Homecoming), Oct. 15 vs. Sterling Newman (Senior Night).

Home volleyball games include Aug. 26 vs. Amboy, Aug. 31 vs. Bureau Valley, Sept. 7 vs. Hall, Sept. 9 vs. Princeton, Sept. 23 vs. Kewanee, Sept. 30 vs. St. Bede, Oct. 5 vs. Sterling Newman (Senior Night).

For more information, call the high school at 815-539-7446.

IVCC News

Area singers invited to join choir

OGLESBY – Illinois Valley Community College's choir invites singers from the community to join its group Monday evenings.

Choir director Jenilyn Roether said the group meets 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays (except holidays) in Room D223 beginning Aug. 23.

"Anyone 16 and older may join," said Roether. "No experience is necessary, but a love of singing is!"

The fall semester culminates in a Winter Vocal Concert at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6.

For information, email jenilyn_roether@ivcc.edu. IVCC's fall semester begins Wednesday, Aug. 18.

Abundant online courses offered

OGLESBY – Students will discover abundant career options in online and blended courses beginning Wednesday, Aug. 18 at Illinois Valley Community College.

Director of Learning Resources Patrice Hess said the courses provide an opportunity for students to sample potential careers.

"These openings can inspire career decisions by undecided students," said Hess who holds a doctorate of education in curriculum and instruction.

The wide variety of options include business, social, life and physical sciences, mathematics, English and the fine arts.

More specifically, there are openings in speech, criminal justice, history, psychology, Early Childhood Education, anatomy and physiology and Spanish, among others.

Some are internet-based "Virtual Class Meetings" or VCM courses with specific dates, deadlines and 'online live' meeting times.

Register at (815) 224-0447 or view course delivery options at www.ivcc.edu/delivery.

Many automotive classes available

OGLESBY – Limited seats are available in Illinois Valley Community College's automotive classes this fall beginning Wednesday, Aug. 18.

Students with or without automotive experience have several class options.

In Basic Gas Engines, students learn how to service gasoline piston engines. Hands-on lab work includes disassembly, cleaning, inspecting, measuring, recording, machining and reassembly. Students are encouraged to supply their own engine.

Basic Automotive Electricity covers voltage, current, resistance, series and parallel circuits, digital multimeter, digital storage oscilloscope, basic electronics, wiring diagrams, batteries, starting systems, and charging systems.

Service Management deals with management principles, resume writing, job interviewing, formation of a business, hiring and firing, bookkeeping, job estimating, profitability, insurance, EPA and OSHA regulations and computer management systems.

In Brake Systems, students learn about disc and drum brake designs, hydraulics, master cylinder and power assist units, valves, and anti-lock brakes.

Automatic Transmissions covers planetary gear operation, application devices, hydraulics and torque converters. Students will diagnose transmission problems and rebuild automatic transmissions/trans-axes.

Students who have taken Basic Gas Engines and Engine Performance may take the more advanced courses.

In Advanced Engine Performance and Driveability, students learn distributor, distributorless, optical, and coil-on-plug electronic ignition systems.

Students service vehicles in lab and diagnose problems using the 4-gas analyzer, oscilloscopes and scanners. Students do tune-ups and solve problems such as lack of engine power, poor fuel economy, and engine driveability issues.

Fuel Systems and Emission Controls covers fuel injection and direct fuel injection, computer controls, sensors, forced induction intake systems and exhaust systems. Positive crankcase ventilation, exhaust gas recirculation, air management, catalytic converters and evaporative control systems will also be covered.

Register in admissions or call (815) 224-0447. For questions about the class, call instructor Art Koudelka at (815) 224-0220 or email art_koudelka@ivcc.edu.

IVCC requiring masks for everyone in its facilities

OGLESBY – Face masks are required at Illinois Valley Community College as of Aug. 2 and will continue for the time being into the fall semester.

IVCC President Jerry Corcoran announced masks will be required for all students, faculty, staff and visitors in classrooms, labs and common areas. The mandate applies to both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.

"We will use every tool we have to safeguard students, staff and the public from COVID-19 and its variants," Corcoran said.

"Masks have proven highly-effective in protecting people from the virus. Universal masking also sets the same expectations for everyone and lifts the burden of faculty having to monitor each students' vaccination status," Corcoran said.

The decision was made with the backing of the college's academic deans. Mask-wearing exceptions in the classroom can only be approved by Vice President for Academic Affairs Deborah Anderson.

On July 27, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended even vaccinated people return to mask-wearing in public indoor spaces in parts of the U.S. where the delta variant is surging. CDC also released strict recommendations calling for K-12 students to wear masks while attending school.

Corcoran is proud of the college's response to the pandemic.

"Vaccinations work. That's why we've partnered with LaSalle County Health Department to offer mass-vaccination clinics on campus," he said.

IVCC will again issue self-verification forms whereby employees and students pledge to stay home if experiencing COVID-like symptoms and Shield Illinois will provide rapid-testing results.

"Adding face masks to the plan is another layer of protection," Corcoran said. "Our response to every hurdle we've encountered has been impressive. I am proud of our employees' resilience and professionalism."

IVCC's fall semester begins Wednesday, Aug. 18.



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Show some kindness

By Scott Reeder
 SPRINGFIELD – Sometimes hearts rather than policies need to be changed.

A good case in point is how we as a society address homelessness.

Mark Kessler, an owner of Recycled Records in Springfield, has said he and his brother, Gary, are selling their business in part because panhandlers are driving potential customers away from their store.

“Let’s say you are a 60-year-old woman, if a panhandler comes up to your car, you may be too frightened to get out and shop,” he said.

Kessler said he would like to see the Springfield police roust panhandlers out from the area near his shop.

“Why do people panhandle? Because they are too lazy to work,” he said. “You can’t convince me, that with as many job openings that there are now that these people can’t find a job if they want one.”

During the decades I’ve been a journalist, I’ve spent a lot of time talking to homeless folks. At one point in 1988, I went and lived on the streets with them just so I could share with readers the challenges they face.

My observation: Many end up panhandling to feed an addiction. Also, because of addiction or mental illnesses, some have become unemployable and use panhandling to survive.

Now, please note the homeless folks I’m talking about aren’t the ones sleeping on the sofas of friends or residing in a temporary shelter because of a missed rent check.

I’m talking about those sleeping on sidewalks.

It’s important to remember that not all homeless people panhandle. And not all panhandlers are homeless. But there is a pretty big overlap between the two.

Interestingly enough there is a business a little over a block from Kessler’s record store that is taking a radically different approach.

Café Moxo is showing the downtrodden hospitality. “I believe in the Golden Rule: treat others the way you would like to be treated,” said Brandon Hughes, who manages the Springfield restaurant.

On many mornings, the café is full of business people, politicians and community power brokers eating breakfast, sipping coffee and opining on the problems of the world. And often sitting among them is an older woman talking to herself. She always has a hot cup of coffee and warm meal in front of her.

“She pays us when she can. When she can’t, we make sure she has something to eat,” Hughes said.

This approach of radical hospitality reflects the philosophy of the restaurant’s owner, Mark Forinash. During the pandemic, the restaurant partnered with Springfield businesses and gave away thousands of sack lunches to those in need.

“At the end of the day, we are all people and we all deserve to be treated with dignity and respect,” Hughes said.

And there is the rub. In the American caste system, the homeless have become our untouchables.

They are the ones many folks want out of sight and out of mind.

I’ve fallen into that trap myself. Last winter, I was in the Springfield public library researching used car prices. (I’m too cheap to buy a Kelly Blue Book.) A man wearing a bathrobe kept coming over to the reference desk and asking questions while I stood there. The reference librarian was patient and humane.

But I became a bit annoyed and thought: Why is he getting more attention from this librarian than me?

As soon as that thought crossed my mind, I knew I needed to check my middle-class privilege at the door. After all, I don’t have any more right to use a public amenity – whether it’s a public library, a sidewalk or a street – than the fellow wandering about the bookshelves in his bathrobe.

And, hey, I’ve devoted my life to free speech and free expression. Every week I get letters from those who like what I write – and those who don’t. If all speech were popular, it wouldn’t need to be protected.

So, if someone wants to use a public sidewalk to ask for money, who am I to say they can’t? Or for that matter what standing does a local government have to prohibit such a thing? After all, panhandlers have the same First Amendment rights as anyone else in society.

We shouldn’t punish someone for being homeless.

That said, the New York Times reported Monday that the nation’s most populous city has undertaken an aggressive campaign to push homeless people off the streets of Manhattan so tourists will feel more welcome.

In other cities, including Springfield, city officials have pondered doing something similar.

But here is a better approach: kindness.

I’ve noticed that Café Moxo is changing customers attitudes. It’s not uncommon for a business person or other professional to buy a meal for a needy person they see on the street.

When approached by a panhandler, I’ll say, “I won’t give you money. But I will buy you a meal.”

Is that response always embraced? No. But kindness never hurts. And when I do buy someone a meal, where do I go?

I go to Café Moxo. After all, why not help a business that is helping others?

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MHS manual arts boys build houses – 1948

(The following is from Jessica Nashold’s Backtracks & Sidetracks column reprinted from Aug. 12, 1998.)

By Jessica Nashold

It was 50 years ago that the Mendota High School board launched a program of house building by boys in the manual arts department, taught by Gilbert Gehler. For the boys, it was an opportunity to get hands-on experience in construction. Wiring and plumbing would be supervised by local contractors.

The project has been encouraged by state and federal government as a program to further housing.

In Mendota, the first step was purchase by the board of two lots on Lincoln Avenue across from the high school. The dimensions were 45x150 feet each, with the possibility of altering to 90x75 feet if more frontage was desired. The houses would be of two-bedroom, one-story design with no basement. Upon completion, they would be shown at an open house, then sold at auction.

A state fish conservation officer inspected Lake Mendota where no large fish were being caught. He said the lake was “overstocked.”

The large fish are feeding on the small ones and will not bite on bait.

The officer recommended removal of small fish by draining or seining and restocking with large fish only. In the meantime, he suggested that when small fish were caught they should not be thrown back in.

Bids were received for materials to extend water service to the Illinois Grain & Supply Service site and to Conkeys, south of town. Both Ladd Excavating and Advance Construction of Hinsdale entered bids in excess of \$8,000. Since the cost estimate had been “around \$3,000,” further study was required.

Rising prices were indicated in many areas. Landlords were eager to have rent increases authorized to cover their increased costs. Mendota Building Service took advertising space to explain that the only way to protect prices quoted to customers was to use steel already in stock. New shipments would cost 10-15 percent more.

A 40-hour course to qualify teachers of driver education was conducted in Indiana. Among early graduates were Joe and Marie Rollins from Mendota High School. The only other Illinois

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schools represented were in Des Plaines and Batavia.

The Lions Club with its Lions Den nearing completion was preparing to serve meals to visitors at the Tri-County Fair. Henry Sauer was chairman, assisted by Howard Yenerich. Purchase of additional kitchen equipment was approved. Members were asked to consult their wives about serving arrangements.

At a Kiwanis meeting, Carl Wret reported on the current state of television. He said the receiving range was short because of the curvature of the earth. Another problem was presented by local interference from auto ignitions and electrical appliances. His prediction – **TV is still in its infancy and it will require years for research to develop its practicability.**

A new art teacher was engaged at MHS. Victor J. Wedemeyer, a recent graduate of the University of Wisconsin, came highly recommended by the university faculty.

He is well qualified to be a fine teacher.

During the summer he had been a counselor at a Wisconsin boys’ camp.

Building on its success the previous year, The Mendota Reporter sponsored another soap box derby on Aug. 12, 1948. The derby was held on Burlington Street between 13th and 14th avenues. Manager Ernie Dunn announced three classes of entries: Class 1, 11-14 years; Class 2, age 10, Class 3, 7-9 years. Vic Demler of Alexander Lumber Co. offered facilities of the yard in constructing the ramp.

During the showing of the “Soap Box Derby,” a feature short at the State Theatre, three entries in The Reporter derby were on display at the front entrance.

Two properties were sold at auction: a house at 1115 Pennsylvania Ave., \$7,425, and a house at 1206 Fifth St., \$6,450.

The Clyde Beatty Circus arrived in Mendota by rail on Aug. 2, 1948, and

unloaded at the Eighth Street crossing. An elephant was towing loaded vehicles down a ramp, but when the cable snapped, cars descended out of control and youngsters who had gathered to watch, scattered in all directions. However, they soon appeared at the fairgrounds to help erect the big tent, water animals and perform other chores to earn free passes to the show.

Starting Aug. 12, 1948, the motor speedway at the Tri-County Fairgrounds began a series of car races, to be held every two weeks. These races took the place of midget car races, which manager Phil Tyrell said had reached their peak. Among the racers was Mendota’s foremost driver, Allen “Dutch” Morehouse, number 33.

The change will be of great interest to fans.

Mendota Cemetery Association announced new rates. A lot with space for five burials, including perpetual care, was now \$200. Digging services and closing adult graves was \$30. Lower charges were made for infant burials.

Conco Engineering Works appointed Zimmerlein Sheet Metal Shop as the area distributor for Conco Furnaces (coal, oil or gas), stokers, oil burners, boilers and water heaters.

A route for delivery of groceries, meat, baggage, etc. was advertised for sale as well as a panel truck, if needed.

Good, steady income to a go-getter.

SIDETRACK – A recent addition to the shelf of Mendota authors at the Graves-Hume Library is a doctor’s story of health care in the 20th century. The doctor is William P. Swisher, MD, a 1931 graduate of Mendota High. Anyone who went to school with Bill Swisher, who enjoys reading about Mendota in the 1920s, who remembers the Depression, who has ever thought about becoming a doctor, will be riveted by his experiences, including a stint in an army hospital in England during World War II. Too, there are entertaining accounts of trips to faraway places and fascinating case histories. A copy of Dr. Swisher’s book is also on view in the Hume Carnegie Museum.

Letters

Diners surprised with gift certificate from anonymous person

Dear Editor:

First, we want to preface this before we begin. We have been contributors to the Wounded Warriors Project for many years. So much so, that their organization sent me a real nice dark blue golf type shirt with their logo.

On Saturday evening, June 24, Rose E., me and a friend, went to LaFiesta to eat. In the entryway was a lady presumed to be grandmother with a small child getting bubble gum. It might have been her or someone else that saw the

logo, surprised us as we were waiting for our food. The waitress brought us an envelope, which contained a gift certificate for \$50, that had a note: “From: Big Fan of Wounded Warriors—thank you for your service, God Bless you.”

We have no idea how they knew I was in the military. Anyway, if you are reading this, thank you so much. But, if possible, we want to meet you sometime.

Sincerely,
Larry and Rose Leffelman,
 Sublette

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LOCAL AND AREA

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Boelk Truck Lines is a major sponsor of this year's Sweet Corn Festival. Front row, left to right, are Tina McPheeters, Shelby Weide, Dave Boelk and Michelle Barkman. Back row, Jennifer Masini, Taylor Olsen and Evan Wixom.



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The Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce extends a big 'Thank You' to all of the sponsors that help make the Sweet Corn Festival possible!!

BACK TO SCHOOL

Kindergarten

Please mark all items with child's name or initials.

- 24 - Ticonderoga #2 pencils (SHARPENED)
- 4 - 24 count boxes of Crayola crayons (Crayola only)
- 1 - 4-oz. bottle of white glue
- 8 - Glue sticks
- 1 - 10 count box thick Crayola Classic Color markers
- 4 - Expo fine tip black dry erase markers
- 1 - Pink eraser
- 1 - Pair child's Fiskar brand scissors
- 1 - 5 x 8-inch plastic pencil box (NO handle)
- 4 cans - 4-5 oz. Play-Doh

- 1 - Pair tennis shoes for gym (shoes students can tie/fasten themselves, Velcro is okay)
 - 1 - Change of clothing (shirt, long pants, underwear, socks)
 - 1 - Communication folder and zipper pouch (purchased from Blackstone for \$2)
- Individual teachers may request a few other supplies to be used for special projects. Your child's teacher will notify you of any specific needs throughout the year.

Lista de útiles para Kinder

- !Por favor de marcar todas las cosas con las iniciales de su hijo/a!*
- 24 Lápices amarillos marca Ticonderoga de #2 – SAQUENLE PUNTA
 - 4 Cajas de colores del la marca "Crayola" (solamente marca "Crayola")
 - 1 Botella de Pegamento blanco de 4 oz.
 - 8 Pegamentos de tubo
 - 1 Caja de 10 marcadores clásicos de punta gruesa de marca "Crayola"
 - 4 Marcadores de borrado en seco con la punta fina marca EXPO
 - 1 Borrador de goma rosa
 - 1 Par de tijeras para niños de la marca Fiskar
 - 1 Caja de plástico para lápices (sin agarradera)

First Grade

Please mark all items with child's name or initials

- 24 - Ticonderoga brand yellow #2 pencils – SHARPENED (NO colored/black or "fashion")
- 2 - Pink erasers (no novelty erasers)
- 12 - Small glue sticks
- 1 - Pair pointed scissors
- 4-5-inch (left handed if needed)
- 1 - Plastic 4-oz. bottle Elmer's WHITE glue
- 2 - Boxes Crayola crayons (16-24 count)
- 1 - Box washable, broad tip markers (8 count) Classic Colors
- 4 - Skinny tip colored dry erase markers (EXPO brand)
- 1 - Folder with 2 pockets (any color)
- 1 - Small plastic school box marked with name (8-5/8 inches x 5-3/4 inches x 2 inches)
- 1 - Spiral notebook, single subject, wide-ruled (any color)
- 1 - Container Clorox wipes
- 1 - Container Wet Wipes (for hands)
- 1 - Book bag marked with name (NO wheels, they do not fit in lockers)
- 1 - Pair tennis shoes for gym - no zippers (marked with name)
- 1 - Paint apron, smock or old shirt (marked with name)
- 2 - Boxes tissues (150-200 count)
- 1 - Change of clothing - shirt, pants (not shorts),

underwear, socks

1 - Teacher/parent communication folder (purchased from Blackstone for \$2)

Boys, please send:
1 - Box gallon-size Ziploc baggies

Girls, please send:
1 - Box quart-size Ziploc baggies

NOTE: PLEASE mark ALL items coming to school with your child's name or initials including clothing, coats, boots, mittens, etc. The school can not return lost items if they can not identify them.

Lista De útiles De Primer Grado

- ¡Por favor marque cada objeto con el nombre de su hijo/a o iniciales!*
- 24 Lápices Marca Ticonderoga Amarillos #2 (ya con punta; no de colores ni diseños)
 - 2 Gomas rectangulares color rosa
 - 12 Tubos de pegamento blanco pequeños
 - 1 Tijeras de punta - 4-5" (para mano izquierda si es necesario)
 - 1 Botella de 4 oz. de pegamento BLANCO Elmer's
 - 2 Cajas de crayones marca Crayola (caja de 16-24)
 - 2 Caja de marcadores gruesos lavables (cantidad 8) colores clásicos
 - 4 Negro Marcadores de borrar en seco punta fina (Marca EXPO)
 - 2 Carpetas con dos bolsillos de cualquier color
 - 1 Caja de de plástico para los útiles, marcado con nombre (8-5/8 x 5-3/4 x 2)
 - 1 Libreta de renglon an-



cho, solo un tema (cualquier color)

- 1 Bote de toallitas de Clorox
- 1 Contenedor de toallitas para lavar las manos
- 1 Mochila marcada con nombre (NO ruedas)
- 1 Par de tenis para la clase de gimnasio (sin cierres) y marcada con su nombre
- 1 Camiseta/mandil para pintar (marcada con su nombre)
- 2 Cajas de Kleenex (150-200)
- 1 Cambio de ropa: camisa, pantalón largo, ropa interior, calcetines.
- 1 Carpeta de Comunicación Maestro / Padre (adquirido de Blackstone por \$2)

Niños por favor manden:
1 Caja de galón de bolsitas de plástico Ziplock
Niñas por favor manden:
1 Caja de cuarto de bolsitas de plástico de Ziplock
ATENCIÓN: POR FAVOR TODO lo que venga a la escuela que este marcado con el nombre de su hijo/a o iniciales incluyendo ropa, chamarra, botas, guantes, ect. ¡No podemos regresar algo que esta perdido si no podemos identificarlo!

All supplies should be labeled with student's name.

Second Grade

No trapper keepers, ring binders or book bags with wheels.

- 36 pencils - #2 hardness Ticonderoga (pre-sharpened)
- 2 large rubber pencil erasers
- 1 Large 3-ring pencil canvas pouch with zipper
- 1 Fiskars pointed scissors
- 4 or 5-inch
- 12 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 Elmer's school glue (8 oz. liquid)
- 2 Boxes of 24 regular size crayons
- 2 Boxes of 12 Crayola colored pencils
- 1 Set Crayola Markers, washable, wide tip
- 2 Yellow highlighters
- 4 Black dry-erase markers
- 1 12-inch ruler (inches and centimeters) not flexible
- 3 Composition notebooks
- 6 Plastic pocket folders with prongs (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow, 1 orange, 1 purple)
- 2 Boxes of tissues (150-200)
- 1 Book bag (no wheels)
- 1 Container Clorox disinfecting wipes
- 1 Roll paper towels
- 1 Pair of gym shoes to be kept at school
- Paint shirt

Segundo Grado

No hay guardabosques, carpetas de anillas o mochilas con ruedas.

- 36 lápices - dureza #2 Ticonderoga (afiladas)
- 2 borradores de goma grandes
- 1 bolsa grande de lona de 3 anillos con cierre
- 1 par de tijeras Fiskars puntiagudas - 4" o 5"
- 12 barras de pegamento de Elmer
- 1 pegamento de la escuela de Elmer (liquido) 8 oz.
- 2 cajas de 24 crayones de tamaño regular
- 2 cajas de 12 lápices de colores Crayola
- 1 caja Marcadores Crayola, amplia punta, lavable
- 2 marcadores fluorescentes amarillos
- 4 marcadores negros Dry Erase
- Regla de 12" (pulgadas y centímetros) - No flexible
- 3 cuadernos de composición
- 6 carpetas de bolsillo de plástico con puntas (1 rojo, 1 azul, 1 verde, 1 amarillo, 1 naranja y 1 púrpura)
- 2 cajas de pañuelos de papel (150-200)
- 1 mochila (sin ruedas)
- 1 contenedor de toallitas desinfectantes Clorox
- NIÑOS - traen 1 caja de bolsitas de un cuarto de galón
- NIÑAS - traen 1 caja de bolsitas de un cuarto de galón
- 1 rollo de toallas de papel
- 1 par de zapatos de gimnasia para mantener en la escuela
- Pinte la camisa
- Libro de tareas del alumno (comprado en el registro o en la oficina de Lincoln por \$5)
- * Algunos materiales adicionales pueden ser necesarios por maestros individuales.

- 48 pencils - #2 hardness Ticonderoga (prefer sharpened)
- 1 Pencil sharpener with compartment
- 2 Large rubber erasers
- 1 Small pencil box
- 1 Pair pointed Fiskars scissors - 4 or 5-inch
- 4 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 Elmer's glue bottle, 4 oz.
- 2 Boxes of 24 crayons, regular size
- 2 Sets of 12 Crayola colored pencils
- 1 Set Crayola markers, washable, wide tip
- 2 Highlighters, any color
- 3-4 Dry erase markers, low odor
- 1 Wooden ruler, 12-inch (inches and centimeters)
- 1 White binder - 1-inch, clear view
- 3 Spiral notebooks - wide lined
- 6 Pocket folders - 1 yellow, 2 blue, 1 red, 2 green
- 2 Boxes of tissues (150-200)
- 1 Large container of Clorox wipes
- 1 Set of multiplication and division flash cards
- Gym shoes - to be kept at school
- Paint shirt (old T-shirt)
- GIRLS - 1 Box quart-size Ziploc bags & 1 package notebook paper
- BOYS - 1 Box gallon-size Ziploc bags & 1 roll paper towels
- Student assignment book (purchased at registration or Lincoln office for \$5)
- * Some additional supplies may be needed by individual teachers.

Tercer Grado

No hay guardabosques ni mochilas con ruedas.

- 48 lápices - dureza #2 Ticonderoga (afilado)
- 1 sacapuntas con compartimento
- 2 borradores de goma grandes
- 1 pequeña caja de lápices
- 1 par de tijeras Fiskars

- puntiagudas - 4" o 5"
- 4 palos de pegamento de Elmer
- 1 botella de pegamento de Elmer
- 2 cajas de 24 crayones, tamaño regular
- 2 cajas de 12 lápices de colores Crayola
- 1 caja de Marcadores Crayola, amplia punta lavable
- 2 resaltadores, cualquier color
- 3-4 marcadores de borrado en seco, bajo olor
- Regla de madera de 12" (pulgadas y centímetros)
- Carpeta blanca de 1 pulgada: vista despejada
- 3 cuadernos espirales de ancho forrado
- 6 carpetas de bolsillo: 1 amarillo, 2 azul, 1 rojo, 2 verde
- 2 cajas de pañuelos de papel (150-200)
- 1 recipiente grande de toallitas húmedas antibacterianas
- 1 juego de tarjetas de multiplicación y división
- Zapatillas de gimnasia: se mantendrán en la escuela
- Pinte la camisa (camisetas viejas)
- NIÑOS - traen bolsas Ziploc de 1 galón, traen 1 rollo de toallas de papel
- NIÑAS - traen bolsas Ziploc de 1 cuartos, traen 1 paquete de papel de cuaderno
- Libro de tareas del alumno (comprado en el registro o en la oficina de Lincoln por \$ 5)

Fourth Grade

All supplies should be labeled with student's name.

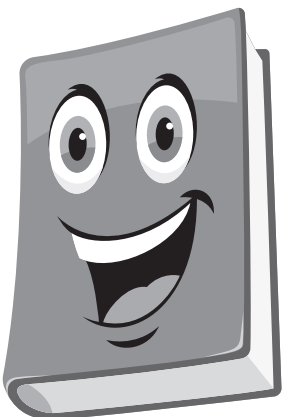
- No trapper keepers or book bags with wheels
- No mechanical pencils or gel pens
- 36 Pencils (#2 hardness), pre-sharpened

Cuarto Grado

No trapper keepers ni mochilas con ruedas.

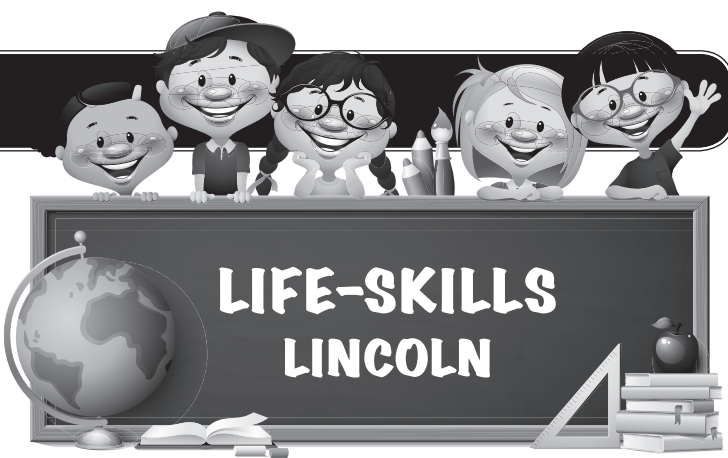
- No lápices mecánicas o bolígrafos de gel.
- 36 lápices - dureza #2 Ticonderoga (pre afilada)
- 1 borrador grande de goma

- 1 estuche o bolsa de lápices pequeña
- 1 par de tijeras Fiskars puntiagudas - 4" o 5"
- 4 barras de pegamento de Elmer
- 1 Botello de pegamento de Elmer
- 1 caja de 24 crayones, tamaño regular
- 1 juego de 12 lápices de colores Crayola
- 2 plumas rojas
- 4 marcadores negros expo de borrado en seco (bajo olor, no tóxico)
- Regla de madera de 12" (pulgadas y centímetros)
- 1 paquetes de papel de cuaderno de líneas anchas y de líneas anchas
- 4 cuadernos de espiral, con una amplia línea de 8" x 10 1/2" - 60 o 70 páginas
- 5 carpetas de bolsillo de plástico (1 verde, 1 rojo, 1 amarillo, 1 azul, 1 naranja)
- 2 cajas de pañuelos de papel (cuenta de 150-200)
- 2 contenedor de toallitas desinfectantes Clorox
- Pinte la camisa (camisetas viejas)
- Zapatillas de gimnasia: se mantendrán en la escuela
- NIÑOS traen una caja Ziploc Bags de tamaño cuarto de galón
- NIÑAS traen una caja de un galón de tamaño Bolsas Ziploc
- 1 caja de marcadores (10/set)
- 2 marcadores resaltadores
- Libro de tareas del alumno (comprado en el registro o en la oficina de Lincoln.)
- * Algunos materiales adicionales pueden ser necesarios por maestros individuales.



- BOYS - 1 box quart size Baggies
- GIRLS - 1 box gallon size Baggies
- Student assignment book (purchased at registration or Lincoln office for \$5)
- * Some additional supplies may be needed by individual teachers.

BACK TO SCHOOL



Life-Skills

All supplies should be labeled with student's name. No trapper keepers or book bags with wheels.

DO NOT PURCHASE AN ASSIGNMENT BOOK

- 1 Durable binder (3-ring, 2-inch)
- 1 Spiral notebook with holes
- 1 Plain plastic pocket folder with holes
- 10 Glue sticks
- 4 Boxes of 24 Crayola crayons
- 1 Box of washable markers
- 1 Box of colored pencils



- 1 Plastic school box
- 1 Pencil bag with holes
- 12 Pencils #2
- 2 Play-doh containers
- 1 Scissors
- 4 Boxes of Kleenex (large family size)
- 2 Toothbrushes
- 1 Toothbrush holder
- 2 Containers of toothpaste
- 2 Containers disinfecting wipes
- 2 Containers baby wipes
- 1 Box sandwich size Ziploc bags
- 1 Box gallon size Ziploc bags
- 1 Book bag
- 1 Paint shirt (old T-shirt)

- 1 Pair tennis shoes for PE
- 1 Change of clothing for emergency/accidents (pants, 2 pair underwear, pull ups, socks and shirt)

Each student should have all these items. Please send anything else your child may need on a daily basis.

Educacion Especial

No trapper keepers ni mochilas con ruedas.

¡NO COMPRE UN LIBRO DE ASIGNACIÓN!

- 1 carpeta de 3 anillos (2 pulgadas)
- 1 cuaderno de espiral
- 1 carpeta de plástico con bolsillo con agujeros
- 10 barras de pegamento

- 4 cajas de 24 crayolas CRAYOLA
- 1 caja de rotuladores lavables
- 1 caja de lapices de colores
- 1 caja de plástico escolar
- 1 bolsa para lápiz con agujeros
- 24 lápices #2
- 1 tijera
- 4 cajas Kleenex (familia grande)
- 2 cepillos de dientes
- 1 detentor de cepillo de dientes
- 2 pasta de dientes
- 2 contenedores de toallitas desinfectantes

- 2 play-doh
- 2 contenedores de toallitas para bebés
- 1 caja de bolsas Ziploc tamaño sandwich
- 1 caja de bolsas Ziploc tamaño galón
- 1 bolsa de libros
- 1 camisa de pintura (camiseta vieja)

- 1 par de tenis para PE
- 1 cambio de ropa para emergencias / accidentes: (Pantalones, 2 pares de ropa interior, pull ups, calcetines y camisa)

Cada estudiante debe tener todos estos útiles. Envíe cualquier otra cosa que su hijo pueda necesitar a diario.

All grades - Please label all supplies with student name.

Book bags with wheels are to be discouraged because they do not fit in the lockers and area a safety concern.

All grades will need earbuds and a refillable water bottle.

Fifth Grade

- 36 Regular Ticonderoga brand (#2) pencils
- 1 Rubber pencil eraser
- 3 Pens: 1 blue, 1 black, 1 red
- 5 Highlighters: 1 yellow, 1 blue, 1 pink, 1 orange, 1 green
- 6 Plastic folders: red, blue, yellow, green, purple, black
- 1 Pointed scissors 4 or 5-inch
- 1 (4-oz.) Elmer's white glue
- 3 Glue sticks
- 1 Box of 24 crayons

- 1 Package loose leaf paper (wide ruled)
- 1 Spiral notebook (wide ruled)
- 1 1-inch, 3-ring binder
- 1 Box washable markers (10 count)
- 1 Box colored pencils (24)
- 1 Ruler 12-inch
- 3 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Package (4-6 count) Expo brand dry erase markers
- 1 Plastic pencil case
- 1 Pencil sharpener
- Boys - 1 Box quart size Ziplock baggies
- Girls - 1 Box gallon size Ziplock baggies

- 3 Containers of Clorox or Lysol wipes
- 1 Pair gym shoes
- Student planner-purchase for \$5 in office
- ART SUPPLIES:
- 1 Paint/art shirt
- 1 Folder (any color)

Sixth Grade

- 2 Black chisel-tip Expo dry erase markers
- 1 Small pencil sharpener
- 2 Yellow highlighters
- 3 Dozen #2 Ticonderoga pre-sharpened pencils
- 1 Ruler with metric measurement
- 1 Box colored pencils or crayons
- 1 Inexpensive calculator with basic operations
- 1 Pair scissors (4 or 5-inch)
- 5 Plain poly covered folders (1 of each color: blue, yellow, red, green and purple)
- 5 Plain, colored, spiral bound, single subject notebooks (1 of each color: blue, yellow, red, green and purple)

- 2 Pink erasers
- 2 2-inch binders
- 2 Family-sized boxes of tissues
- 2 Red pens
- 1 Box gallon-size storage bags (15 count)
- 10 large glue sticks
- 1 Pencil bag
- 1 Container Clorox wipes
- 1 pair gym shoes
- Student planner-purchase for \$5 in office
- COMPUTER SCIENCE: 1 Container of Clorox wipes & 1 Box of Kleenex
- HEALTH & WELLNESS: 1 Folder & 1 Container of Clorox wipes
- ART: 1 Folder & a paint shirt

Seventh Grade

- 3 Dozen #2 pencils with erasers (Ticonderoga preferred)
- Highlighters—3 different colors
- 1 Eraser
- 1 Dozen blue or black pens
- 1 Zippered pencil bag
- 2 Yellow folders and 1 yellow spiral notebook for math
- 2 Blue folders and 1 blue spiral notebook for science
- 2 Red folders and 1 red spiral notebook for social studies
- 2 Green folders and 1 green spiral notebook for

- reading
- 2 Purple folders for language
- 1 Composition book for language
- 1 Box coloring pencils (12 different colors)
- 2 Packs of 3x5 plain index cards
- 1 Package of 4 dry erase markers
- 1 Basic calculator (not scientific)
- 1 Ruler with inches and centimeters
- 1 Protractor
- 1 Pencil sharpener
- 1 Package Crayola non-washable broad line markers (10-count)
- 1 Package 3x3 post-its
- 1 Bottle of white glue
- 1 Pointed tip scissors
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Container Clorox wipes
- Earbuds
- Student planner-purchase for \$5 in office
- PE SUPPLIES: Gym shoes, white socks, white or gray T-shirt, gym shorts
- COMPUTER SCIENCE: 1 Container Clorox wipes & 1 Box of Kleenex
- HEALTH & WELLNESS: 1 Folder & 1 Container of Clorox wipes
- ART: Folder

Eighth Grade

- 1 Dozen black medium point pens

- 1 Red folder and 1 red notebook for social studies (all notebooks college ruled)
- 1 Green folder and 1 green notebook for science
- 1 Blue folder and 1 blue notebook for math
- 1 Black folder and 1 black notebook for reading
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Box colored pencils
- 1 Pencil sharpener
- 1 Box markers
- 3 Glue sticks
- 4 Black dry erase markers
- 4 Highlighters (pink, yellow, orange, green)
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Scientific calculator (ONLY Texas Instrument TI30XIIS)
- 2 Dozen #2 pencils
- 1 Pointed tip scissors
- 1 Package of 2x2-inch post-its
- 1 Package of 3x5 index cards
- 1 Container Clorox wipes
- Student planner-purchase for \$5 in office
- PE SUPPLIES: Gym shoes, white socks, white or gray T-shirt, gym shorts
- COMPUTER SCIENCE: 1 Container Clorox wipes & 1 Box of Kleenex
- HEALTH & WELLNESS: 1 Folder; 1 Container of Clorox wipes
- ART: Folder

All grades - Please label all supplies with student name.

All grades need earbuds and a refillable water bottle.

Book bags with wheels are discouraged because they do not fit in the lockers and are a safety concern.

Cross Categorical

Mr. Dalton

- 1 - 1-inch Binder
- 2 Pocket folders
- 1 Zipper pencil pouch
- 1 Pack dry erase markers
- 1 Pack washable markers
- 1 Pack crayons
- 2 Packs #2 Ticonderoga pencils
- 1 Pair of scissors
- 1 Pack of glue sticks (6 total)
- 1 Toothbrush
- 1 Regular size tube of toothpaste
- 1 Deodorant
- 2 Packages sandwich bags
- 2 Boxes of tissues (Kleenex)
- 2 Containers Clorox wipes

Mrs. Dooley

- 1 Package of note cards

- 1 Deodorant
- 1 Box 12 Crayola colored pencils
- 24 #2 Ticonderoga pencils
- 2 Yellow highlighters
- 2 Black dry erase markers
- 2 1-inch Black clear view binders
- 2 Packs 7 tab dividers
- 1 Pair of scissors
- 1 Small pencil sharpener with receptacle
- Solid colored pocket folders, 2 of each: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black
- 1 Box washable fine tip markers
- Single subject spiral notebooks, 1 of each: red, yellow, green, blue, purple, black
- 1 Set inexpensive earbuds/headphones
- 1 Large eraser
- 1 Pencil box or bag
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Roll of paper towels
- 1 Box gallon-size Ziplock bags
- 2 Containers Clorox wipes
- Gym shoes and socks, to be left at school
- 7th/8th - Gray T-shirt and gym shorts



The opening of school brings more traffic and more children out walking or playing near busy streets and intersections. Slow down, look and listen... protect our future. Let's keep the kids in our community safe.

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Preschool 3-year-old class

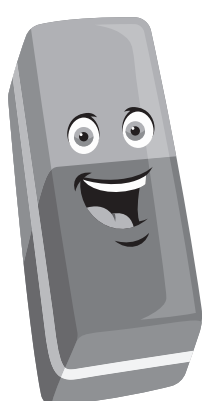
1 Book bag (regular size, easily accessible)
2 Folders (plastic) ***
2 Extra sets of clothes in a Ziploc bag (1 warm & 1 cold weather, each with socks) ***
1 Paint smock/old T-shirt
2 Dry erase markers, EXPO, fine tip
1 Water bottle with drinking straw attached that closes & seals
3 Face masks
3 Wet Ones hand/face wipes (NOT Clorox)
3 Containers Clorox wipes
PLEASE LABEL EACH ITEM WITH NAME

Preschool 4-year-old class

1 Book bag (regular size, easily accessible)
2 Boxes of crayons (8-10 count only)
2 Boxes facial tissues
1 Box of washable markers (Crayola)
2 Folders (plastic)
2 Extra sets of clothes in a Ziploc bag (1 warm & 1 cold weather, each with socks) ***
1 Paint smock/old T-shirt
2 Dry erase markers, EXPO, fine tip black
1 Water bottle with drinking straw attached that closes & seals
3 Face masks
3 Wet Ones hand/face wipes (NOT Clorox)
3 Containers Clorox wipes
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Kindergarten
2 Boxes facial tissue (150 count)
2 Erasers – Pink Pearl
1 Book bag – regular size (not preschool size)
2 Boxes of 12 Ticonderoga pencils (#2 lead) sharpened
1 Large zippered pencil case
4 Boxes Crayola large-size crayons (8 count, basic colors)
2 Boxes colored markers (8) (FAT, basic colors)
1 Crayon/pencil box (plastic - no handle or zipper)
1 Scissors (rounded tip)
Fiskars brand
2 Large Elmer's glue sticks 1.4 oz.
1 Bottle Elmer's Glue - 4 oz.
1 Paint smock (large adult T-shirt is best, easy on/easy off)
1 Bath towel (for rest

period - no mats or beach towels)
2 Folders with pockets (pockets should be on the bottom)
1 3-ring binder (to be purchased from teacher)
1 Box Ziploc baggies GALLON SIZE
1 Wireless computer mouse
Headphones for computer
Tennis shoes for gym
Shorts or tights under jumpers and skirts
1 Water bottle with drinking straw attached that closes & seals
3 Face masks
3 Wet Ones hand/face wipes (NOT Clorox)
3 Containers Clorox wipes
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Grade One

1 Rosary
1 Book bag/back pack
2 Boxes of crayons 16 or 24 count (basic colors)
2 Boxes of 12 "Black Barrel Ticonderoga Pencils" (#2 lead), sharpened
2 Erasers (Pink Pearl)
2 Boxes facial tissue (150 count)
1 Box Ziploc bags – gallon size
1 Paint smock/old shirt
1 Large zippered pencil case
1 Box colored markers (8 count, basic colors)
1 Scissors (rounded tips)
8 Glue sticks (Elmer's) (0.77 oz.)
3 Book covers (jumbo size)
4 Dry erase markers, black fine tip
2 Folders with pockets (one red, one blue)
1 Wireless computer mouse
Headphones for computer
Gym shoes
Shorts for girls (when wearing uniform jumpers or skirts)
1 Water bottle that seals
3 Face masks
3 Wet Ones hand/face wipes (NOT Clorox)
3 Containers Clorox wipes

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Grade Two

1 Rosary
1 Paint smock/old shirt
1 Book bag/Back pack
3 Boxes of 12 Ticonderoga Pencils (#2 black lead), sharpened
2 Boxes of crayons (24 count)
2 Erasers (Pink Pearl)
4 Boxes Kleenex facial tissue
6 Folders with pockets (at least one of each color – red, blue, green, yellow)
1 Package of loose leaf paper
2 Composition notebooks
1 Large zippered pencil case
1 Ruler with inches and centimeters
1 Scissors (pointed tips)
1 Large bottle Elmer's Glue All
4 Elmer's glue sticks
1 Box fat markers Crayola brand
2 Yellow highlighters
1 Box skinny markers Crayola brand
1 Box colored pencils (basic colors)
1 Spacemaker pencil box (no handle)
1 Box Ziploc bags – quart size
4 Dry erase markers, Expo black chisel tip
4 Book covers
Gym shoes
Shorts for girls (when wearing uniform jumpers or skirts)
1 Wireless computer mouse
1 Small ear buds
1 Water bottle that seals
3 Face masks
3 Wet Ones hand/face wipes (NOT Clorox)
3 Containers Clorox wipes
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Grade Three

1 Rosary
1 Book bag/Back pack
4 Boxes facial tissues
7 Folders with pockets (pockets on the bottom, no black, no glitter)
1 Package loose-leaf paper – white, wide rule
1 Paint smock/old shirt
2 Boxes of 12 Black Bar-

rel Ticonderoga Pencils (#2 lead) sharpened
3 Pens (red ballpoint)
1 Ruler with inches and centimeters (not flexible)
1 Scissors (pointed tips)
1 Bottle white Elmer's glue (.77oz)
1 Elmer's glue stick (.77oz)
2 Yellow highlighters
2 Black Sharpies, fine point
3 Book covers (jumbo size)
2 Boxes of crayons (24 count)
2 Erasers (Pink Pearl)
2 Large zippered pencil cases
1 Box fat markers (8 count, basic colors)
4 EXPO dry-erase markers, fine (any color)
1 Box colored pencils (8 basic colors)
1 Space maker pencil box (NO handle)
Post it notes, 3 X 3-inch
Gym shoes
Shorts for girls (when wearing uniform jumpers or skirts)
1 Wireless computer mouse
1 Small ear buds that fit in pencil case - size is a must
1 Water bottle that seals
3 Face masks
3 Wet Ones hand/face wipes (NOT Clorox)
3 Containers Clorox wipes
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Grade Four

1 Rosary
1 Book bag/back pack
1 Box colored markers (8 or more)
1 Box colored pencils (24 or more)
1 Box of crayons (24 count)
3 Boxes of facial tissue
3 Folders with pockets (pocket should be on the bottom)
1 Package loose leaf paper (WIDE RULE-WHITE ONLY)
3 ZIPPERED pencil cases
1 Box of 12 "Black Barrel Ticonderoga" pencils (#2 lead) sharpened
1 Pencil sharpener
6 Pens (red ballpoint)
1 Ruler with inches and centimeters

1 Scissors
1 Bottle white glue
1 Elmer's glue stick (.77oz)
3 Book covers (jumbo size)
2 Erasers (Pink Pearl)
1 Small ear buds that fit in pencil case - size is a must
Gym shoes
Shorts for girls (when wearing uniform jumpers or skirts)
1 Crate
1 Computer mouse
1 Water bottle that seals
3 Face masks
3 Wet Ones hand/face wipes (NOT Clorox)
3 Containers Clorox wipes
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Grade Five

1 Rosary
1 Book bag/back pack
1 Box Crayola colored pencils (8 or more)
1 Box Crayola crayons (16 or more)
1 Set colored markers (8 or more)
1 Eraser (Magic Rub or Pink Pearl)
1 Accordion type folder with at least 9 sections
3 Boxes of facial tissues (150 count each)
6 Pencils (#2 black lead) (more during the year)
4 Blue or black pens (more during the year)
2 Red pens (more during the year)
1 Loose-leaf paper (white only/wide rule) (more during the year)
1 Ruler with inches and centimeters
1 Protractor
1 Scissors (pointed tips)
5 Glue sticks
1 Bottle Elmer's glue
2 Highlighters
2 Black Sharpie permanent markers (fine & ultra-fine tip)
1 Zippered pencil case (no boxes)
2 Packages 3 X 3-inch Post It notes
1 Composition notebook (not spiral bound)
1 Small ear buds that fit in pencil case - size is a must
3 Jumbo book covers
Gym shoes
Shorts for girls (under skirts)
Deodorant
Computer mouse
1 Water bottle that seals
3 Face masks
3 Wet Ones hand/face wipes (NOT Clorox)
3 Containers Clorox wipes
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Grade Six

1 Rosary
1 Book bag/back pack
1 Calculator (Scientific, about \$12)
1 Box Crayola colored pencils (8 or more)
1 Box Crayola crayons (16 or more)
1 Set colored markers (8 or more)
1 Eraser (Magic Rub or Pink Pearl)
1 Accordion type folder with at least 9 sections
3 Boxes of facial tissues (150 count each)
4 Pencils (#2 black lead) (more during the year)
2 Blue or black pens (more during the year)
2 Red pens (more during the year)
1 Loose-leaf paper (white only/wide rule) (more during

the year)
1 Ruler with inches and centimeters
1 Scissors (pointed tips)
2 Glue sticks
1 Bottle Elmer's glue
2 Highlighters
2 Black Sharpie permanent markers (fine & ultra-fine tip)
1 Zippered pencil case (no boxes)
4 Composition notebooks (not spiral bound)
1 Small ear buds that fit in pencil case - size is a must
2 Jumbo book covers
Gym shoes
Shorts for girls (under skirts, for PE)
Deodorant
Computer mouse
1 Water bottle that seals
3 Face masks
3 Wet Ones hand/face wipes (NOT Clorox)
3 Containers Clorox wipes
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Grade Seven and Eight

1 Rosary
1 Book bag/back pack
1 Calculator (Scientific, about \$12)
1 Box crayons (16-24 count, can be from last year)
1 Box colored markers (8 or more)
1 Package colored Sharpie markers (optional)
2 Black Sharpie permanent markers (fine and ultra-fine point)
1 Box colored pencils (8 or more, can be from last year)
1 Eraser (Pink Pearl)
4 Boxes facial tissue (150 count each)
1 Accordion type folder (at least 9 sections)
1 Package loose-leaf paper (white only, not the reinforced hole)
2 Single subject notebooks (for science & social studies)
2 Pencil cases (zippered); no space makers
4 Red pens (more during the year)
4 Pencils (#2 black lead - mechanical preferred) (more during the year)
4 Pens (BLACK OR BLUE ONLY!!) (more during the year)
1 Protractor (clear or see-through)
1 Ruler with inches and centimeters
1 Scissors with pointed tips
1 Unopened package of highlighters
2 Glue sticks (0.77)
3 Jumbo size book covers (new ones if current ones have holes)
1 Small ear buds that fit in pencil case - size is a must
Gym shoes
Shorts for girls (under skirts, for PE)
Deodorant
Computer mouse
1 Water bottle that seals
3 Face masks
3 Wet Ones hand/face wipes (NOT Clorox)
3 Containers Clorox wipes
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GARAGE SALE TIME!



It's a great time to have a Garage Sale. If you're planning to get together some of the items you no longer use around your home and set up your own sale, be sure you follow some important basic steps!

1. WHAT TO SELL

Anything that still has usability and some value.

2. HOW TO PRICE

Decide the price of each item and then tag that item.

3. LENGTH OF SALE

Sales from Thursday through Saturday seem best.

4. HOW TO SET IT UP

Make it easy for buyers to view the items and have a central place with sufficient change for them to pay.

5. HOW TO ADVERTISE

The most effective place to reach more people is in The Mendota Reporter. We will be happy to assist you in placing your sale ad.

GARAGE SALE DEADLINES*

THURSDAY, 5 PM-

to appear in Monday's Money Saver

MONDAY, 10 AM-

To appear in Wednesday's Reporter

* On a week with a holiday, deadlines may change. Please call to verify.



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THE BACK PAGE

CARDS OF THANKS

Maralyn and her family would like to thank everyone for the many cards, flowers and gifts that she received for her 90th birthday. They were all lovely and really made her day to hear from so many of her Mendota friends. She misses all of you and will always call Mendota "home." Since her birthday, she's moved again and has a new address. She'd love to hear from any of you, so feel free to drop her a note anytime at the following address: Maralyn Swales, c/o NHC Lewisburg, Room 210, 1653 Mooresville Highway, Lewisburg, TN 37091. Thanks again for being part of my 90th birthday celebration.

Maralyn Swales & family

My sincere gratitude to all who assisted me and supported me in any way during my recent hospitalization. Your prayers, flowers, cards, visits, texts, calls and other acts of kindness meant so much to me and helped me on my road to recovery. I can't say enough good things about the staff at OSF Saint Paul's in Mendota. Your dedication, support, compassion, and kindness will never be forgotten. You helped me return home. Heartfelt thanks also go out to Brian and Justin of the Mendota Fire Department and the staff at OSF St. Anthony's in Rockford.

Sandi Maas



POLICE BLOTTER

WARRANT ARREST
Ernesto Angulo, 28, of 1010 Main St., Mendota, was arrested at 4 p.m. Aug. 4 on valid failure to appear arrest warrants from DeKalb County and DuPage County for possession of a controlled substance. The subject was transported to the LaSalle County Jail to await extradition.

WARRANT ARREST, OTHER CHARGES
Willie J. Thorn Jr., 46, of DeKalb, was arrested at

11:52 p.m. Aug. 5 on a valid failure to appear arrest warrant from DeKalb County for possession of cannabis and a valid failure to appear arrest warrant from Lee County for contempt of court after a traffic stop at 13th Avenue and 22nd Street. Also, Thorn was charged with driving while revoked, possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. The subject was transported to the LaSalle County Jail to await extradition.

BLESSED EVENTS

JILDERDA – Cole Jilderda and Libbie Wamhoff of Tiskilwa, boy, July 29, 2021, at St. Margaret's Hospital in Spring Valley.

MURO – Victor Muro and Jamie Urbino of Mendota, girl, Aug. 2, 2021, at St. Margaret's Hospital in Spring Valley.

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Portion of E. Third Road to be closed for about 2 weeks

MENDOTA – Beginning Monday, Aug. 16, East Third Road between North 47th Road and North 48th Road in Mendota Township will be closed for a culvert replacement.

The closure will be in

effect for approximately 14 days. The project should be completed by Wednesday, Sept. 1, weather permitting.

Local residents are urged to seek alternative routes. Detours will not be posted.

GARAGE SALE/ NOTICE DEADLINES

- Thursday 5 p.m. to appear in Monday's Money Saver.
- Monday 10 a.m. to appear in Wednesday's Reporter.

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Ticket sales will end on Saturday, Aug. 28 at noon, at the Dixon, Ohio and Sublette locations.

Amboy locations will sell until noon on Sunday, Aug. 29.

Depot Days Drum is located at Amboy Food and Liquor.

For more information, check out the Amboy Depot Days 50/50 Facebook page.

Drawing Sunday, August 29 after the Car Show Proceeds to benefit Community Projects

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Mendota's 74th Annual SWEET CORN FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, AUG. 12

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. A Special Afternoon for Special Kids. The carnival will be open for a private armband for anyone with special needs and their immediate family. Call the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce at 815-539-6507 for details.

6-10 p.m. Carnival Midway open. The carnival Midway is open to the public. Unlimited ride special for \$25.

6-10 p.m. Food & Merchandise Booths open. Featuring festival, ethnic and regional delights.

7 - 9 p.m. The Valley Katz on the First State Bank Stage.

FRIDAY, AUG. 13

10:30 a.m. Youth Division Tennis Tournament. All-day event. Tournament takes place at the Mendota High School tennis courts located at 2300 W. Main St.

10:30 a.m. - 11 p.m. Food & Merchandise Booths open. Featuring festival, ethnic and regional delights, and a variety of merchandise. First State Bank Hospitality Tent opens for opens for the day.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Dallas Stamberger will be playing a mix of 50s, 60s, blues & country music in the First State Bank Hospitality Tent.

Noon -10:30 p.m. Magic Matt performing his strolling magic & balloon artistry downtown Mendota.

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Dallas Stamberger will be playing a mix of 50s, 60s, blues & country in the First State Bank Hospitality Tent.

Noon-10:30 p.m. Carnival Midway open. Unlimited ride specials. Noon-4 p.m., \$25; 6-10 p.m., \$30.

2-4 p.m. & 4:30-6 p.m. The Electrixx performance in the First State Bank Hospitality Tent.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. We The Least with pre-pageant entertainment on the First State Bank Stage.

7:30 p.m. Sweet Corn Festival Queen Pageant on the First State Bank Stage on Route 34 in downtown Mendota. Intermission entertainment provided by We The Least, a local Mendota fan favorite.

7:30 p.m. Beer Garden opens, featuring entertainment by Greenfield Station.

SATURDAY, AUG. 14

9 a.m. 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament at Strouss Park. All-day event. For more information of an application, visit www.sweetcornfestival.com or contact the Mendota Chamber office at 815-539-5607.

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Crafters Market Place & Flea Market. Located at Veterans Park on Route 34 in downtown Mendota and the Mendota Elks Lodge parking lot at Indiana Avenue and Jefferson Street. Over 200 vendors in two locations.

10 a.m. Mini-Royalty Pageant on the First State Bank Stage in downtown Mendota. -Young girls and boys competing to wear the crown of Mini King & Queen of Mendota's Annual Sweet Corn Festival. First State Bank Hospitality Tent opens for the day.

10:30 a.m. Food & Merchandise Booths open for the day. Featuring festival, ethnic and regional delights, and a variety of merchandise.

10:30 a.m. Adult division tennis tournament doubles. All-day event. Tournament takes place at the Mendota High School tennis courts located at 2300 W. Main St.

10:30 a.m. Magic Matt, performing his strolling magic and balloon artistry in downtown Mendota.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Nicodemus musical performance in the First State Bank Hospitality Tent.

11 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Carnival Midway open. Unlimited ride specials. Noon-4 p.m., \$25; 6-10 p.m., \$30.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Steve Cirqua musical performance on the First State Bank Stage.

Noon -2 p.m. Lica Lorraine will enchant people of all ages with her timeless balloon designs and sparkly personality, at the intersection of Washington Street and Eighth Avenue. From amazing your child with their favorite animal or surprising your loved one with hearts and flowers.

Noon-3 p.m. Free Face Painting professional artists will be available to transform you into your favorite animal or superhero for the day. Near the corner of Washington Street and Indiana Avenue.

Noon - 4 p.m. Mr. Steve performance includes music, magic,

2 p.m.

3 - 5 p.m.

3:30 p.m.

5-7 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUG. 15

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Crafters Market Place & Flea Market. Located at Veterans Park on Route 34 in downtown Mendota and the Mendota Elks Lodge parking lot at Indiana Avenue and Jefferson Street. Over 200 vendors in two locations.

Noon-6 p.m. Carnival Midway open. Unlimited ride specials, 1-6 p.m., \$30.

Noon - 12:30 p.m. The Jesse White Tumblers special high-flying performance in front of the Mendota Elks Lodge on Indiana Avenue.

1 p.m. Sweet Corn Festival Grand Parade. Featuring floats, bands, antique & classic vehicles, Shriners and more! Special highlights include The Jesse White Tumblers and The South Shore Drill Team.

2 p.m. Free Sweet Corn! Served at the intersection of Illinois Avenue and Jefferson Street.

3:30-4 p.m. The South Shore Drill Team will perform in front of the Mendota Elks Lodge on Indiana Avenue. You have watched them in the parade, don't miss this very special performance!

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MENDOTA – The Mendota High School Boys' Basketball Camp was held July 13-15 and July 20-22 at the MHS gym. Coach Steve Wasmer conducted the camp and was assisted by current MHS players Ryne Strouss and Cale Strouss.

Contest winners were as follows:

5th & 6th Grades

Mikan Drill: 1st – Quinn Eddy; 2nd – Cal Doyle; 3rd – Will Aughenbaugh

Hot Shot: 1st – Will Aughenbaugh; 2nd – Cal Doyle; 3rd – Charlie Schoenholz

Free Throws: 1st – Quinn Eddy; 2nd – Charlie Schoenholz; 3rd – Isaac Espinoza

Dribble Elimination: 1st – Quinn Eddy; 2nd – Cal Doyle; 3rd – Will Aughenbaugh

Camp MVP: Quinn Eddy

7th & 8th Grades

Mikan Drill: 1st – Dane Doyle; 2nd – Alex Beetz; 3rd – Aden Tillman

Hot Shot: 1st – Alex Beetz; 2nd – Cole Tillman; 3rd – Brody Hartt

Free Throws: 1st – Brody Hartt; 2nd – Alex Beetz; 3rd – Cole Tillman & Aden Tillman

Dribble Elimination: 1st – Aden Tillman; 2nd – Dane Doyle; 3rd – Cole Tillman

Camp MVP: Alex Beetz



Masks temporarily required for all IHSA indoor sports events

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BLOOMINGTON – On Aug. 4, Governor JB Pritzker announced an update to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) All-Sports Policy that will require masks to be worn for all indoor IHSA athletic events regardless of an individual's vaccination status. This mask directive for indoor athletic events applies to student-athletes, coaches, officials, game personnel, and fans.

This masking mandate applies to all IHSA fall sport practices and contests that are conducted indoors. Swimmers and divers do not have to wear masks while competing, but must adhere at all other times. The masking directive also applies to any winter or spring IHSA sports that may be conducting open gyms, general conditioning,

or weightlifting indoors.

There are no restrictions to scheduling or spectator limitations as a result of the announcement, nor are there any changes to the IHSA calendar for any sports.

"Today's announcement will not deter us from our mission of safely offering high school student-athletes in Illinois the opportunity to participate in sports and activities," said IHSA Executive Director Craig Anderson. "Illinois high school student-athletes and coaches have been resilient in dealing with myriad mitigations and unexpected changes over the past year. We hope all Illinoisans do their part to stop the spread of COVID-19 so we can quickly move beyond this and remove masks from indoor athletic events."

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ENTERTAINMENT

Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson
Q: How is Heather Locklear doing after her arrest a few years ago? I keep hoping she'll land another prime-time soap role. -- **R.D.**

A: Judging by her Instagram page @heather-locklear, she seems to be thriving. She has a very loving relationship with her daughter, Ava, who graduated Loyola Marymount University, and she's been sober for over two years. She's also engaged to Chris Heisser, her high-school sweetheart (class of 1979).

When Locklear was arrested on battery charges in 2018, she continued on a downward spiral that had fans questioning whether she would ever act again. Since then, she's completed rehab and appears to have gotten her life together. She's even booked a starring role in an upcoming Lifetime movie, produced by Meghan McCain ("The View"), and based on the true story of bestselling author Kristine Carlson's personal journey from heartbreak to wholeness.

"Don't Sweat the Small



Locklear

Stuff. The Kristine Carlson Story," now in pre-production, also stars Jason MacDonald ("Sweet Magnolias") and Emily Rose ("Matchmaker Christmas"). The hugely popular "Don't Sweat..." books were written by psychotherapist and motivational speaker Richard Carlson beginning in the late '90s with his wife, Kristine. Sadly, Richard died of a pulmonary embolism in 2006, and the movie depicts how Kristine found the strength to navigate and rebuild her family and career in the face of such a profound loss.

Filming will soon begin in Nashville with the premiere later this year on Lifetime.

Q: I heard that Disney+ is going to have a new series centered around Hawkeye. Will Jeremy Renner play him, or will it be someone new? -- **E.D.**

A: Yes, Jeremy Renner will reprise the role of Hawkeye in the upcoming Marvel series of the same name. Hailee Steinfeld ("Dickinson") will join him as a young female archer who will bring about a slew of problems for Clinton Barton (aka Hawkeye). You can begin streaming "Hawkeye" on Nov. 24 on Disney+.

Q: I'm excited to see Cesar Millan's new show, but how is it different than his old ones? I'm sure I'll watch anyway just to see the cute dogs. -- **P.H.**

A: If there was one good thing about the pandemic, it was that pet adoptions were at an all-time high, since more people were working from home and had the time to take in a new furry family member. This has made expert dog trainer Cesar Millan's job more relevant than ever, hence his new show, "Better Human Better Dog," which premiered in late July on the NatGeo channel (and available soon on Disney+ streaming).

In the new series, owners stay at Cesar's 43-acre Dog Psychology Center ranch in California, where he can "submerge" them in his updated philosophies, new techniques and family support. So, if you think you've learned all you can from Cesar's past projects like the "Dog Whisperer," you'd be mistaken, as Cesar, like his subjects, is always learning something new.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Are we ready for a 69-year-old David Hasselhoff to mount his movie comeback? His last screen appearance was a cameo in the "Baywatch" film, toplined by Dwayne



Hasselhoff

Johnson and Zac Efron, which grossed \$180 million. He and Larry Cech will co-star in the French film "C'est Magique" ("It's Magic"), based on a true story about two French magicians who accidentally qualify to compete in the world's largest magic competition, in Las Vegas.

"The Hoff" fell on hard times in 2016 and had to ask a judge to reduce the \$252,000 a year in alimony he was paying his second wife, Pamela Bach. He decried to the court, "I make \$112,000 a month, spend \$66,000 and due to alimony, taxes and living expenses I only have \$4,000 left in my bank account. She's failed to make any effort to become self-supporting, contribute to her own support or gain any job skills." Hasselhoff

and his former wife reached a compromise that reduced her alimony payments from \$10,000 to \$5,000 a month. Which proves Googling someone's net worth is baloney. Google says his net worth is a whopping \$10 million. LOL.

"Superman" Henry Cavill is flexing his muscles through no less than four movies and the second season of the Netflix series "Witcher." He's committed to do Netflix's "Enola Holmes" sequel, a film reboot of the long-delayed "The Highlander" (already several films and a TV series, and once considered as a vehicle for Ryan Reynolds), Matthew Vaughn's spy pic "Argyle" and the romantic film "The Rosie Project," about an unlucky-in-love university professor looking for a wife who winds up with a woman who doesn't match his requirements.

Ryan Reynolds didn't wait for "Highlander" and has completed three films: "Free Guy," with Jodie Comer (due Aug. 13), Netflix's "Red Notice," with Dwayne Johnson and Gal Gadot, and Netflix's "The Adam Project," with Jennifer

Garner, Mark Ruffalo and Zoe Saldana, opening in theaters Nov. 12. Reynolds also stars in Apple TV's film "Spirited," with Will Ferrell and Octavia Spencer, which began filming July 6.

Chris Pine has been busy, too. He'll play an ex-Marine in the film "Violence of Action," with Ben Foster (for a Dec. 10 release); and also star in the psychological thriller "Don't Worry Darling," with Florence Pugh, Harry Styles and Olivia Wilde (who's also directing); and the spy thriller "All the Old Knives," with Thandiwe Newton, Jonathan Pryce and Laurence Fishburne.

Pine will return in 2023 as Captain James T. Kirk in the follow-up to "Star Trek: Beyond" (2016). It's being directed by "WandaVision's" Matt Shakman. The latest addition to the "Star Trek" universe will be the first written by two females, Lindsey Beer and Geneva Robertson-Dworet. Is this not the perfect place for billionaires Richard Branson and Jeff Bezos to do cameos, or is space travel easier than acting?

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"Drunk History UK" (Seasons 1-3) -- Just like the American version of "Drunk History," but with accents! British comedians imbibe just enough alcoholic drinks to reach the point of giddiness and slurred speech, but before anger and depression set in. Then they recount various events in history for narrator Jimmy Carr, which may or may not be factually accurate. The fun really comes to life when actors reconstruct scenes from these historical events based directly on the drunkard's storytelling. The Great Fire of London has never been funnier! Swearing is most definitely involved, so this might not be the best add-on for your kid's homeschooling curriculum. (Paramount+)

"Together Together" (R) -- This isn't the first movie to use pregnancy surrogacy as its plot line, but it is the first to have a single straight man as the main character and

parent-to-be. Ed Helms once again plays an awkward and sometimes inappropriately funny guy named Matt. In the midst of mid-life yearning, he contracts with a 20-something single woman, Anna (Patti Harrison), to carry his baby. She wants to keep the arrangement private; he wants to experience all of the typical pregnancy events like baby showers and, well, telling people about it. Throughout the nine months both characters ponder the state of their relationship with each other. Are they friends, platonic soulmates or merely contractual co-signers? (Hulu)

In Case You Missed It
"Quartet" (PG-13) -- Inspired by the true story of how Italian opera composer Verdi bequeathed his mansion to retired musicians who couldn't pay their rent later in life, this 2012 release is set at the Beecham House for Retired Musicians. English acting legend Dame Maggie

Smith stars in this sweet and sincere story about old rivalries, old friendships and facing the trepidation that comes with rekindling one's true joy in the golden years of life. Dustin Hoffman's directorial debut. (Netflix)
"Aquamarine" (PG) -- What could possibly make two 13-year-old best-friend girls even more giddy and excited than summer break spent at the beach? Finding a third best friend who happens to be a mermaid, of course. The mermaid, named Aquamarine, swam away from home and is on a quest to find true love on land. But all three girls have their eyes on the same hunky lifeguard. And so does another mean girl, because that's how complicated tween love is. This 2006 film is predictable and a little corny, but still a fun and lighthearted summer flick. (Disney+)

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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

* In a practice called sexual death feigning, female dragonflies play dead to avoid sex. Why? A scientist at the University of Zurich observed that, when faced with aggressive males, female moorland hawker dragonflies will freeze in mid-air, fall to the ground and lie motionless in an attempt to avoid injury and sometimes even death that can result from being coerced into mating. Four other species, including the spider and praying mantis, are known to do this as well.

* When Victor Hugo was facing a tight publication schedule for "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," he asked his valet to confiscate his clothes so he wouldn't be able to leave the house.

* For several decades, Vincennes University in Indiana offered a degree in Bowling Management that allowed students to gain entry-level jobs in the bowling industry by offering classes on sales, pinsetter mechanics and pro shop operations.

* President John F. Kennedy was buried without his brain. The original reason given was that it had been "lost" during his autopsy, but in 2018, newly released U.S. government documents revealed that his brother, Robert Kennedy, ordered the brain secretly destroyed to ensure that it would never be displayed in a museum.

* Eating Kentucky Fried Chicken on Dec. 25 is such a popular tradition in Japan that the chain asks customers to place their orders at least two months in advance. The custom started in 1974 when it was introduced to Japan for visitors who were looking for a dinner that resembled a traditional holiday meal.

* Aside from being the first commercially successful 3D game, Battlezone also was used by the U.S. Army to train tank gunners.

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Trivia Test

1. LITERATURE: Which book series featured a character named Samwise Gamgee?
2. TELEVISION: What was the name of Fred's boss on the animated TV show "The Flintstones"?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many cards are in a modern tarot deck?
4. GEOGRAPHY: What is Canada's largest island?
5. MOVIES: Which 1990s movie features a character nicknamed "The Dude"?
6. FOOD & DRINK: In which country did tequila originate?
7. ADVERTISING: Which website is advertised in commercials that feature the character Captain Obvious?
8. SCIENCE: What kind of tree produces acorns?

9. HISTORY: When did the United States' first commercial radio station go on the air?
10. U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of Missouri?

- Answers
1. "The Lord of the Rings"
 2. George Slate
 3. 78
 4. Baffin Island
 5. "The Big Lebowski"
 6. Mexico
 7. Hotels.com
 8. Oak trees
 9. 1920, when KDKA went on the air in Pittsburgh.
 10. Jefferson City

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ACROSS

1 Scepter
4 Israeli airline
8 Staffer
12 Brit. record label
13 The Big Easy acronym
14 Not worth debating
15 Picnic crasher
16 Bird with yellow plumage
18 Popular take-out entree
20 Use a shovel
21 Golden Fleece ship
24 Atkinson of "Mr. Bean"
28 Wood pigeon
32 Long tale
33 Mil. morale booster
34 Gladden
36 Decay
37 Lost traction
39 Pink wading bird
41 King of Judea
43 Faux pas
44 Belly
46 Tribal emblem
50 Coastal diving bird
55 Chopper
56 — mater
57 Bassoon's kin
58 Director

DOWN

1 Harvest
2 Hotel chain
3 Bubblehead
4 Fencer's cry
5 Brit's restroom
6 100 percent
7 "Shane" star
8 Juan's pals
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11 Ordinal suffix
17 Fragrant tree
19 Abrupt turn
22 Michelle
Wie's game
23 Cameo shapes
Tip off
26 Awestruck
27 Peacekeeping org.
28 Hurry
29 Capri, for one
30 Pinot —
31 And others (Lat.)
35 Sent forth

38 Doctrines
40 Wall St. debut
42 Pair
45 Jog
47 "Toodles-oo!"
48 Way out
49 Viral web phenomenon
50 Low isle
51 Flamenco cheer
52 LBJ's successor
53 Copper head?
54 "Smoking or —?"

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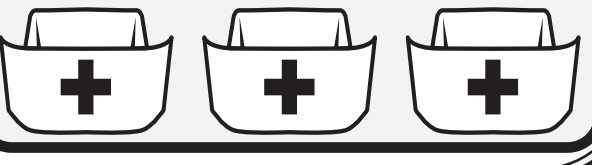
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The Holy Spirit: Can you hear him now?

As born-again believers in Jesus Christ, we serve a triune God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In Genesis 1:26 (AMP) God says, “Let Us (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) make man in Our image....” This verse reveals God as the Trinity, and we need to worship and have relationship with each Person of the Godhead.

It seems more common to hear people talk about God and Jesus, but the Holy Spirit does not get enough of our attention. It’s important to under-

stand that He is a person who has a personality, a will, knowledge, a mind, and He thinks and knows things. For example, 1 Corinthians 2:11 (AMP) tells us that “no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.”

In John 16:7 we learn some of the facets of His personality and how we need Him to work in our lives. In this verse Jesus says, “...If I do not go away, the Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor – Counselor, Strengtheners, Standby)

will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him (the Holy Spirit) to you [to be in close fellowship with you]” (AMP).

This scripture teaches that He is our...

- Counselor—Always go to God first for counsel and let Him speak to you His way, through the people or things He chooses.

- Advocate—He pleads our case when we’re in trouble.

- Intercessor—He prays for us and through us when we don’t know how to pray on our own.

- Standby—He stands by us, ready to act on our behalf when we need something.

- Strengtheners—He gives us God’s grace, which is His power and ability to do whatever we need to do in every situation.

He’s all these things and so much more! God is literally everything we need, and as we fellowship with the Holy Spirit, we can have “the mind of Christ [to be guided by His thoughts and purposes]” (1 Corinthians 2:16 AMP).

Learn the Sound of His Voice

The Holy Spirit is the only One who fully knows the mind of God, so when we pray for God to give us wisdom or the knowledge we need, it’s important for us to realize the Spirit is in us (1 Corinthians 2:12; 6:19). And He



communicates to us what He hears God say. John 16:13 (AMP) explains that He is “the Spirit of Truth” and He guides us into the Truth. “For He will not speak on His own initiative, but He will speak whatever He hears [from the Father....]”

One way we learn how to hear the Holy Spirit is by understanding that He has emotions and He can be grieved. Ephesians 4:30 (AMP) says, “Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God....” Because He lives in us, when He feels grieved, we will feel it too.

Ephesians 4:29-31 (AMP) lists some behaviors that cause Him to be grieved: unwholesome (foul, profane, worthless, vulgar) speech, bitterness, wrath, anger, and clamor (perpetual animosity, resentment, strife, fault-finding), slander, every kind of malice (all spitefulness, verbal abuse, malevolence).

When we choose to think and speak in ways that go against His nature, we will feel conviction, and the best thing we can do is confess our sin and

repent immediately.

James 3:8 teaches that no one can “tame the human tongue” and sometimes we make mistakes and say wrong things. But we can learn from our mistakes; we can pray and ask God to help us only say things that are right and pleasing to Him.

I know it’s easy to be insensitive and say the wrong things sometimes. The other day I was wearing a blouse that didn’t fit me right, and I said to someone, “This thing is way too big for me but it would probably fit you.” Afterward, I couldn’t believe I had said it!

We need to pray for God to help us hear His voice, giving us wisdom and direction in the thoughts we choose to think about and the words we speak. As our Counselor, He wants to guide us in everything we do, and we can learn how to hear His voice.

Listen for the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit speaking to your heart. You can hear it as you wait quietly in His presence, while you’re studying

His Word, in the midst of your circumstances, and even through nature. God is talking to you!

For more on this topic, order Joyce’s four-teaching CD series The Holy Spirit. You can also contact us to receive our free magazine, Enjoying Everyday Life, by calling (800) 727-9673 or visiting www.joycemeyer.org.

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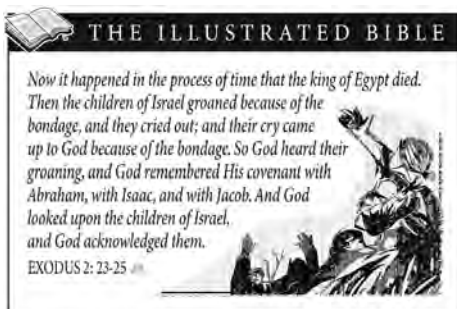
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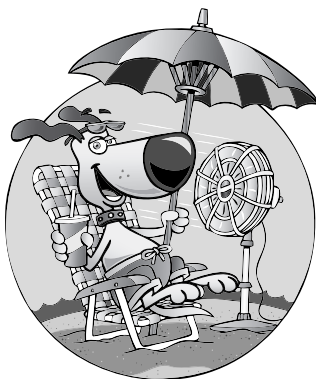
BIBLE TRIVIA by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Sadducee in the Old Testament, New Testament or neither?
2. In Matthew 12:9-14, what does Jesus tell the Pharisees it is lawful to do on the Sabbath? Tend to sick, Pray out loud, Feast together, Do good (well)
3. What did Saul use a couple of times in attempts to kill David? Poison, Spear, Mallet, Sling
4. From Judges 8, which city refused to give food to Gideon's army? Succoth, Thessalonica, Tarsus, Gaza
5. Why did David meet Goliath without armor? Faith in God, Not used to wearing, Too poor to buy, Size not handy
6. Who was the mother of Gad and Asher? Jezebel, Anna, Rachel, Zilpah



ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Do good (well); 3) Spear; 4) Succoth; 5) Not used to wearing; 6) Zilpah

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ROBERT L CASTRO, 1301 N WESTERN AVE UNIT 112, LAKE FOREST, IL 60045, according to the Deed dated January 09, 2002 and recorded under File No. R2002 08150, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 19, 2002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0137E, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 2
HUGO CERVANTES, MARIA HUERTA CERVANTES, 1121 S 48TH ST, MILWAUKEE, WI 53214, according to the Deed dated April 05, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 07736, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 29, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00180, Use Period Number(s) 44, Phase 1

WILLIAM DILLARD, CYNTHIA DILLARD, 645 SOUTH AVE, SYCAMORE, IL 60178, according to the Deed dated May 10, 1998 and recorded under File No. R98 20833, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 23, 1998, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0165, Use Period Number(s) 17, Phase 1
JOHN DYNES, MARY L DYNES, 1044 RIVIERA DR, ELGIN, IL 60124, according to the Deed dated July 16, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 15854, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 03, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0388, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 6
MELVIN ECTOR, LASHONE L ECTOR, 3717 W 82ND PL, CHICAGO, IL 60652, according to the Deed dated March 07, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 05805, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 23, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0370, Use Period Number(s) 04, Phase 3

particularly described as Unit No. 0369, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 3
MELVIN ECTOR, LASHONE L ECTOR, 3717 W 82ND PL, CHICAGO, IL 60652, according to the Deed dated March 07, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 05805, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 23, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0133, Use Period Number(s) 25, Phase 2
LARRY ERJAVSEK, MICHELE A CIMEI, 95 N 21ST RD, PERU, IL 61354, according to the Deed dated January 15, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 07154, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 19, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0052, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 1
JOSE G ESPARZA, ROBYN N ESPARZA, 1103 COUNTY STREET 2958, TUTTLE, OK 73089, according to the Deed dated September 16, 1998 and recorded under File No. 2008 20318, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 08, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0009, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 1
LYNN FADROWSKI, ROBERT FADROWSKI, 8455 W LELAND AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60656, according to the Deed dated December 06, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 24967, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 26, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0034E, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 1
DANIEL T HAWES, DEBRA L HAWES, 1003 MOUNTAIN VIEW DR, JOLIET, IL 60432, according to the Deed dated January 31, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 07282, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 19, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0048, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 1
JOHN HOGLE, 24511 GROMWELL DR, MAGNOLIA, TX 77355, according to the Deed dated May 27, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 12540, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 12, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0073E, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 1
ELENA HSU, SHERRY LIN, 568 BEACONSFIELD AVE, NAPERVILLE, IL 60565, according to the Deed dated October 10, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 23618, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 01, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0403, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 6
SCOTT M JOHNSON, THE ESTATE OF STACY L JOHNSON, TYLER PENOVICH, 213 CLARK ST, MORTON, IL 61550, according to the Deed

dated April 26, 1998 and recorded under File No. R98 23807, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 13, 1998, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00150, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 1
SCOTT M JOHNSON, THE ESTATE OF STACY L JOHNSON, TYLER PENOVICH, PO BOX 345, SOUTH PEKIN, IL 61564, according to the Deed dated April 26, 1998 and recorded under File No. R98 23807, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 13, 1998, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00150, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 1
S T E P H E N JOHNSTON, KAREN JOHNSTON, 903 WOOD MESA DR, ROUND ROCK, TX 78665, according to the Deed dated December 11, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 26924, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 09, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00210, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 1
JULIAN GONZALEZ, M I C H E L E GONZALEZ, 10434 MANOR CRK, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78245, according to the Deed dated April 15, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 09261, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 02, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0034E, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 1
DANIEL T HAWES, DEBRA L HAWES, 1003 MOUNTAIN VIEW DR, JOLIET, IL 60432, according to the Deed dated January 31, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 07282, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 19, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0034E, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 1
JOHN HOGLE, 24511 GROMWELL DR, MAGNOLIA, TX 77355, according to the Deed dated May 27, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 12540, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 12, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0073E, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 1
ELENA HSU, SHERRY LIN, 568 BEACONSFIELD AVE, NAPERVILLE, IL 60565, according to the Deed dated October 10, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 23618, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 01, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0403, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 6
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SCOTT M JOHNSON, THE ESTATE OF STACY L JOHNSON, TYLER PENOVICH, PO BOX 345, SOUTH PEKIN, IL 61564, according to the Deed dated April 26, 1998 and recorded under File No. R98 23807, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 13, 1998, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00150, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 1
S T E P H E N JOHNSTON, KAREN JOHNSTON, 903 WOOD MESA DR, ROUND ROCK, TX 78665, according to the Deed dated December 11, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 26924, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 09, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00210, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 1
JULIAN GONZALEZ, M I C H E L E GONZALEZ, 10434 MANOR CRK, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78245, according to the Deed dated April 15, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 09261, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 02, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0034E, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 1
DANIEL T HAWES, DEBRA L HAWES, 1003 MOUNTAIN VIEW DR, JOLIET, IL 60432, according to the Deed dated January 31, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 07282, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 19, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0034E, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 1
JOHN HOGLE, 24511 GROMWELL DR, MAGNOLIA, TX 77355, according to the Deed dated May 27, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 12540, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 12, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0073E, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 1
ELENA HSU, SHERRY LIN, 568 BEACONSFIELD AVE, NAPERVILLE, IL 60565, according to the Deed dated October 10, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 23618, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 01, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0403, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 6
SCOTT M JOHNSON, THE ESTATE OF STACY L JOHNSON, TYLER PENOVICH, 213 CLARK ST, MORTON, IL 61550, according to the Deed

in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 01, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0159, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 2
JOANNE KNOTEK, 3626 ROSEMARY AVE APT 1, BROOKFIELD, IL 60513, according to the Deed dated November 14, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2013 05820, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 19, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0393, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 6
STEVE MCGUIRE, AMY K MCGUIRE, 3145 WISCONSIN AVE, BERWYN, IL 60402, according to the Deed dated April 02, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 12516, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 19, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0055E, Use Period Number(s) 09, Phase 1
EMILIO MEDINA, CONSUELO MEDINA, 93 HARMONY LN, ROMEVILLE, IL 60446, according to the Deed dated January 27, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 03255, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 15, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0144, Use Period Number(s) 07, Phase 2
S T E P H E N JOHNSTON, KAREN JOHNSTON, 1076 ZEUS CIRCLE, ROUND ROCK, TX 78665, according to the Deed dated December 11, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 26924, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 30, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0144, Use Period Number(s) 07, Phase 2
INEZ JONES, 3829 GLADSTONE DR, NAPERVILLE, IL 60565, according to the Deed dated April 07, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 08578, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 24, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0031E, Use Period Number(s) 52, Phase 1
JOHN C KELVER, GRACE KOPOIAN, 219 LINGE LN, SUN CITY CENTER, FL 33573, according to the Deed dated August 03, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 25566, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 24, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0020E, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 1
SYLVESTER E KING, KATRINA D WILLIAMS, 8632 S HERMITAGE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60620, according to the Deed dated May 13, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 15650, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 01, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0159, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 2
SYLVESTER E KING, KATRINA D WILLIAMS, 9035 S BISHOP, CHICAGO, IL 60620, according to the Deed dated May 13, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 15650,

Period Number(s) 05, Phase 6
ROBERTO NAVARRO, AIMEE NAVARRO, 7709 LOREL AVE, BURBANK, IL 60455, according to the Deed dated September 14, 2006 and recorded under File No. R2006 30858, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 08, 2006, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00090, Use Period Number(s) 04, Phase 1
SHERITA OKOJIE, 13820 S 44TH ST APT 1171, PHOENIX, AZ 85044, according to the Deed dated June 29, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 15633, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 17, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0213E, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 4
G A D A H A R K R I S H N A P P A PAPANNA, 1704 DOGWOOD LN, HANOVER PARK, IL 60133, according to the Deed dated March 13, 2004 and recorded under File No. R2004 09331, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 14, 2004, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0117E, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 2
TAMEKA PEREZ, 19318 WILDWOOD AVE, LANSING, IL 60438, according to the Deed dated May 04, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 09371, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 21, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0217, Use Period Number(s) 28, Phase 4
JAMES E PRICE, 8744 S BALTIMORE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60617, according to the Deed dated May 16, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 20025, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 28, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0139E, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 2
NAHEED RAHEEL, AMNA PARYANI, MUMTAZ ABBASI, RAHEEL AHMAD, 5701 RICKSHAW LN, PLANO, TX 75094, according to the Deed dated July 22, 1999 and recorded under File No. 2000 03205, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 04, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0084, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 2
NAHEED RAHEEL, AMNA PARYANI, MUMTAZ ABBASI, RAHEEL AHMAD, 1707 SOLITUDE CT, ALLEN, TX 75002, according to the Deed dated July 22, 1999 and recorded under File No. 2000 03205, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 04, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0084, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 2
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120 SHADY LN, BOLINGBROOK, IL 60440, according to the Deed dated May 28, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 18178, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 14, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00750, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 1

FELIX RAMIREZ JR, IRENE RAMIREZ, 9369 RIDGELAND AVE, OAK LAWN, IL 60453, according to the Deed dated December 15, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2011 01774, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 19, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0398, Use Period Number(s) 28, Phase 6

MICHAEL A RAMOS, ROSA A RAMOS, 1904 WINDETTE DR, MONTGOMERY, IL 60538, according to the Deed dated June 29, 2006 and recorded under File No. R2006 18725, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 26, 2006, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0376, Use Period Number(s) 25, Phase 3

BARBARA G ROLAND, BISHOP ROLAND, 10841 S WABASH AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60628, according to the Deed dated July 01, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 15267, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 17, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0409, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 6

BARBARA G ROLAND, BISHOP ROLAND, 10841 S WABASH AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60628, according to the Deed dated July 01, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 15267, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 17, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0409, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 6

THE ESTATE OF MARY JANE SALYARDS, LAURA SILICEO-ROMAN, JEFFREY SALYARDS, 4137 HARTFORD ST, SAINT LOUIS, MO 63116, according to the Deed dated September 26, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 31381, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 17, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0081, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 2

THE ESTATE OF MARY JANE SALYARDS, LAURA SILICEO-ROMAN, JEFFREY SALYARDS, 5530 N RUMPLE LN, ADDISON, IL 60101, according to the Deed dated September 26, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 31381, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 17, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0081, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 2

ALLEN R SHUFF, PATRICIA A SHUFF,

235 ROLLING HILLS DR, CHURCH HILL, TN 37642, according to the Deed dated August 09, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 22401, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 04, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0412, Use Period Number(s) 43, Phase 7

NORMAN P SMALLEY, ANN B SMALLEY, PAUL N SMALLEY, CATHERINE J COUNCILL, THOMAS M SMALLEY, LINDA A TAYLOR, 2555 GROSS POINT RD APT 104, EVANSTON, IL 60201, according to the Deed dated September 09, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 27838, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 29, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0089, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 2

NORMAN P SMALLEY, ANN B SMALLEY, PAUL N SMALLEY, CATHERINE J COUNCILL, THOMAS M SMALLEY, LINDA A TAYLOR, PO BOX 93, TULSA, OK 50153, according to the Deed dated September 09, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 27838, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 29, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0089, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 2

NORMAN P SMALLEY, ANN B SMALLEY, PAUL N SMALLEY, CATHERINE J COUNCILL, THOMAS M SMALLEY, LINDA A TAYLOR, 906 W 9TH PLACE S, CLAREMORE, OK 74017, according to the Deed dated September 09, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 27838, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 29, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0089, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 2

NORMAN P SMALLEY, ANN B SMALLEY, PAUL N SMALLEY, CATHERINE J COUNCILL, THOMAS M SMALLEY, LINDA A TAYLOR, 906 W 9TH PLACE S, CLAREMORE, OK 74017, according to the Deed dated September 09, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 27838, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 29, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0089, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 2

SCOTT R SMITH, DAVONNE K WADE, 821 DURUM ST, WINDSOR, CO 80550, according to the Deed dated November 18, 1999 and recorded under File No. R2000 00782, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 07, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0094, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 2

WILLIAM SMITH JR, DEBORAH SMITH, 3984 LANDSDOWN PL, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121, according to the Deed dated August 03, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008

18570, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 15, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0395, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 6

WILLIAM SMITH JR, DEBORAH SMITH, 901 N MORAN ROAD, TRIVOLI, IL 61569, according to the Deed dated August 03, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 18570, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 15, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0395, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 6

BISTRA A VASSILEVA, VASILKA P GEORGIEVA, 5207 N OAKVIEW ST, CHICAGO, IL 60656, according to the Deed dated October 09, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 24241, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 30, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0282, Use Period Number(s) 52, Phase 4

LORI VAUGHAN, MAURICE DAILEY, 17623 BRIAR AVE, HOMEWOOD, IL 60430, according to the Deed dated August 22, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 17176, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 09, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01480, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 2

DONALD J VERRETTE, 127 S HICKORY ST, PALATINE, IL 60067, according to the Deed dated June 04, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 16883, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 30, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0378, Use Period Number(s) 48, Phase 3

KENNETH D WEST, ANGELA WEST, 3871 E KENT AVE, GILBERT, AZ 85296, according to the Deed dated January 18, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 02928, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 08, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0207E, Use Period Number(s) 52, Phase 4

KENNETH D WEST, ANGELA WEST, 2255 W GERMANN RD APT 1155, CHANDLER, AZ 85286, according to the Deed dated January 18, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 02928, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 08, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0207E, Use Period Number(s) 52, Phase 4

THOMAS WILLIAMS, SANDRA D WILLIAMS, 907 N MASSASOIT AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60651, according to the Deed dated July 30, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 24416, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 15, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed,

more particularly described as Unit No. 01640, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 1

DONALD WRIGHT JR, ROSEMARY DRAINE-WRIGHT, 4614 SEQUOIA CIR, ROCKFORD, IL 61108, according to the Deed dated April 02, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 12087, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 07, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00560, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 1

M A L G O R Z A T A ZAGATA, 5110 S LATROBE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60638, according to the Deed dated July 22, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 23532, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 10, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0089, Use Period Number(s) 51, Phase 2

LEONARDO ZAPATA-FARIAS, LAURIE L ZAPATA, 116 S WESTERN AVE, AURORA, IL 60506, according to the Deed dated February 25, 2006 and recorded under File No. R2006 09200, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 12, 2006, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0152E, Use Period Number(s) 44, Phase 2

TERMS OF SALE: At the time and location noted above, the timeshare estates listed above will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. The timeshare estates will be sold in individual lots unless there are no individual bidders, in which case, they may be sold as a group. In the event the managing entity lienholder or its authorized agent is the purchaser of one or more of the timeshare estates, the managing entity lienholder or its authorized agent may offset against the purchase price of the timeshare estate(s) an amount equal to all or a portion of the amount due under the managing entity lien(s) (and thus, credit bid). Other terms may be announced at the public auction.

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By: Deborah A. Quirk
Its: Attorney-In-Fact
Explanation
No. 0801 ((Aug. 4, 11, 18, 2021)

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Lien sales by public auction of personal property contained within the units specified below of the Mendota Storage Unit's facility located at 251 S. Holdren Court, Mendota, IL 61342, shall take place at such specified units at the time and dates set forth opposite the unit numbers stated. The name of the occupant of each respective unit is as indicated below. Mendota Storage Unit's telephone number is (815) 942-5848.

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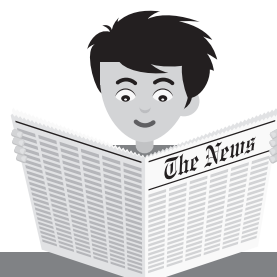
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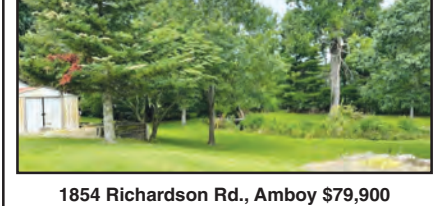
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