



Shayna Kerchner accepts her diploma from District 280 board president Jim Lauer during the MHS graduation ceremony on July 18. (Reporter photos)

## Their day finally comes

After two-month wait, MHS seniors walk across graduation stage

MENDOTA – It was two months later than originally planned, but the Class of 2020 has graduated from Mendota High School. The 118 seniors – who were apart for 124 days – gathered together one last time and were presented their diplomas in an outdoor ceremony on July 18 at the MHS athletic field.

Graduations were put on hold or canceled all across the state when Governor JB Pritzker shut down the schools on March 17 because of the coronavirus pandemic. That forced the school district to implement another form of a school day – namely remote learning – in order to finish the academic year. That concluded on May 13, and after meeting criteria established by government and health officials, MHS was able to formally recognize the Class of 2020 with a commencement ceremony.

In speaking about the Class of 2020, Principal Denise Aughenbaugh said high school is an amazing, fun, and exciting place and time in our lives. She added, people often talk about teenagers running non-stop, “burning the candle at both

ends,” participating in sports, activities, church groups, work, hanging out with friends, and studying.

“We often wonder if anyone can really do it all – even a teenager,” said Aughenbaugh. “As educators and parents, we talk to you about how to handle the overscheduling stress. We worry together about your emotional and physical overexertion that can wear you down. Well, this all changed for us on March 17, 2020. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, for everyone’s health and safety, we completely closed Mendota High School.

“Spring activities and athletics were canceled. The senior week with fun dress-up days and lots of pictures in the cafeteria with a senior cookout was lost. The laughter and tears that follow your final senior locker clean-out were replaced with silence and masks. There is no doubt, you were denied senior moments that you deserve.

“Thank you for your patience and understanding and perseverance to get through the lonely days and nights. When Superintendent Prusator proudly presents the Class of 2020 and asks you



Anna Bokus adjusts her cap prior to the start of the MHS commencement ceremony.

to move your tassels, you will symbolically shift from teenager to young adult. Stay “Mendota Strong” and show the world what it means to overcome and persevere. We wish you the best in life.

Thank you for the privilege of being a part of your world and education. We will miss you.”

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## Teachers’ union urges most schools to not reopen their doors

IFT says not ready for in-person learning

By PETER HANCOCK  
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – One of the state’s largest teachers’ unions said July 20 that most schools in Illinois are not yet ready to reopen for in-person teaching in the fall and it urged schools to continue operating remotely until the safety of students, teachers and staff can be assured.

“At this point, our recommendation is schools should return to online or remote learning after the beginning of the school year,” Dan Montgomery, president of the Illinois Federation of Teachers, said during a video news conference. “That is the safest and best option. It’s safest for the students and their families. And it’s also the most practical.”

K-12 schools in Illinois, along with colleges and universities, were ordered closed for in-person classes on March 15, just days before Gov. JB Pritzker issued a statewide stay-at-home order in response to the emerging COVID-19 pandemic. They remained closed through the remainder of the school year and were allowed to reopen for summer school on only a limited basis in early June when the state entered Phase 3 of the reopening plan.

On June 23, as the state was entering Phase 4 of the reopening plan, the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Board of Education released guidelines for the resumption of in-person classes for the upcoming 2020-2021 academic year.

“In-person instruction is strongly encouraged in Phase 4,” the guidelines state. “However, it is critical to note that this does not signify a return to pre-pandemic operations. Appropriate social distancing, face coverings, enhanced sanitation measures, and other accommodations will be necessary to ensure the safety of students, staff, and their families.”

Those guidelines require, among other things, use of



appropriate personal protective equipment, or PPE, including face coverings; prohibiting more than 50 people from gathering in one space; observing social distancing as much as possible; monitoring all individuals for symptoms of COVID-19; and an increase in schoolwide cleaning and disinfection.

But IFT issued a statement Monday suggesting those guidelines do not go far enough. In addition to the measures IDPH and ISBE recommended, IFT called for districts to negotiate their reopening plans with their local teachers’ unions, allowing a blended model of in-person and online learning that would limit class sizes to no more than 15 students at a time, giving teachers authority to decide what the best model is for their students, and requiring a two-week quarantine for any student or staff member who tests positive for COVID-19.

Montgomery said there might be some schools in the state that are able to meet those standards. “But most districts right now are not able, we believe to hit the marks, the benchmarks in terms of social distancing, in terms of all the PPE and cleaning,” he said.

Beth Anderson, who teaches special education in Kankakee, said her district has developed a plan that gives parents the option of putting their children in

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## Mendota’s General Fund budget projected to end slightly in red

By KIP CHEEK  
Staff writer

MENDOTA – The approval of the Fiscal Year 2021 budgets was among the items handled by the Mendota City Council at its July 20 regular meeting.

Alderman John Holland reported the projected revenue in the General Fund at \$5,904,768 and estimated expenditures at \$6,011,002 for a deficit of \$106,234. Last year, the General Fund was estimated at a deficit of \$41,913.

The council approved the annual appropriations ordinance in the amount of \$13,384,656, which is a reduction of \$1.9 million from last year.

Also during Holland’s report, the council acted to modify the certificate of appropriateness grant for 716 Illinois Ave. to include a \$10,000 loan to be paid back over five years at an interest rate of 4.25 percent.

Alderman Jay Miller presented license additions, which were approved by the council. They include a liquor license for Cindy’s on

34 and video gaming licenses for Beck Oil and Cindy’s on 34.

The council acted on two measures from alderman Jim Fitzpatrick. The first was approval of a request from the Knights of Columbus to hold its annual Tootsie Roll fundraiser at the corner of Main and Meriden streets on Sept. 18 & 19.

The second matter was to give authorization to proceed with the bidding process for the lift station project and waste water treatment facility improvements.

Alderman Vicki Johnson informed fellow council members of a zoning variance request for the construction of a garage at 605 Donnelley Drive. After brief discussion, the request was approved.

Mayor David Boelk thanked the Mendota Chamber of Commerce for a very great fireworks celebration on July 11, despite the disruption because of stormy weather.

The next regular meeting of the Mendota City Council will be Monday, Aug. 3 at 5:30 p.m.

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## MENDOTA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION - CLASS OF 2020



Members of the Mendota High School Class of 2020 file into the sports stadium to begin the commencement ceremony on Saturday evening, July 18. (Reporter photos)



Principal Denise Aughenbaugh speaks to the graduates, noting their perseverance to complete their senior year under the unprecedented times of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Hannah Ambler takes a sip of water in an attempt to cool off during the stifling hot conditions at the MHS graduation ceremony.



Senior class president Anna Bokus completes her address to classmates and the graduates fling their caps into the air at the conclusion of the ceremony.

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## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Knox College graduation

GALESBURG - Ashley Kerley of Earlville graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Knox College during a virtual graduation ceremony held on June 7.

More information about Knox College's 2020 graduation ceremony is available online at <https://www.knox.edu/2020-conferring-of-degrees>.

Founded in 1837, Knox College is a national liberal arts college in Galesburg. Knox enrolls students from nearly every state and more than 50 countries.

Knox's "Old Main" is a National Historic Landmark as well as being the only building still remaining from the 1858 Lincoln-Douglas debates.

### Mendota School District plans L.E.A.S.E. preschool screenings

MENDOTA - L.E.A.S.E. will hold preschool screenings for Mendota District 289 on Monday, Aug. 24 and Tuesday, Aug. 25 at First United Methodist Church, Mendota. The screenings are for children who will be 3 to 5 years old by Sept. 1 and who are not currently enrolled in kindergarten.

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 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 for Mendota District 289's Preschool for All will be available at the screenings.

To schedule an appointment, call Maria at (815) 539-7362, ext. 310.

First United Methodist Church is located at 100 E. Sixth St., Mendota.

## DeLong chosen as recipient of Jacob Family Scholarship

MENDOTA—Mendota High School senior Noah DeLong was selected to receive the 2020 Clara Cypreansen and Alfred O. Jacob Scholarship. The scholarship was awarded during MHS's graduation ceremonies on July 18. DeLong is the 23rd MHS senior to receive the Jacob Family Scholarship, which carries an award of \$1,000.



DeLong

Upon the death of Clara Jacob in 1997, the Jacob Family Scholarship Fund was established by Jeanne Jacob along with her husband, Gerry Frank and her brother, Tom Jacob. The scholarship

was created to honor the memories of Clara Cypreansen Jacob, who taught in Mendota public schools for more than 35 years, and Alfred Otto Jacob, a civic leader and life-long resident of Mendota. Both of the Jacob children were raised in Mendota and are MHS graduates. Tom matriculated in 1958 and Jeanne in 1965. Her class would have celebrated its 55th reunion this year, but it was postponed until 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide assistance for an MHS student to attend a college of choice. Both Clara and Al Jacob strongly believed in higher education and thought that continued education was the key to future success in life.

Throughout their lives, Clara and Al Jacob were involved with Mendota's youth. Al was a founding member of the Boy Scouts of Mendota and the

Mendota Athletic Boosters Society. Clara first taught physical education at Mendota High School and then third grade at Lincoln School. After retiring from teaching, she tutored children in reading and English. Both helped design and raise funds to build the Mendota Community Swimming Pool in 1958 and served on the board of the Pool Association. At the time of his death in 1984, Al Jacob was the longest serving alderman in Mendota's history.

DeLong, the son of Michael and Janet DeLong of Mendota, plans to attend Olivet Nazarene University to study history education. He is also extremely involved in music and will likely continue to find ways to cultivate and share that passion in college and later in teaching.

Clara and Al Jacob would be pleased to know that, long after their deaths, they are still helping the youth of Mendota.

### LaSalle Co. drive-thru testing temporarily suspended

OTTAWA - The LaSalle County Health Department is temporarily suspending its drive-thru testing site due to capacity issues with Lab Corp.

The county has been informed that Lab Corp is experiencing an extremely high demand of tests and has suspended LaSalle County Health Department's account until further notice.

LCHD will continue to monitor the public's need for testing and look for alternative labs to be utilized.

## Local Master Gardener program now accepting applicants for online training

OGLESBY - For the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener program, the last four decades can be measured by the millions of volunteer hours given to help bring horticultural help to communities across the state.

This year marks the 48th anniversary of the Illinois Master Gardener program. With over 2,600 volunteers today, Illinois Master Gardeners have given more than 2,309,348 volunteer hours, a value of over \$46 million, to the state.

Today, Master Gardener volunteers, who come from farms, small towns, suburbs, and cities, offer numerous educational opportunities related to gardening in nearly every county in the state.

The mission of the Illinois Master Gardener program is "Helping Others Learn to Grow." After 60 hours of training in topics such as vegetable and flower gardening, insect problems, and plant diseases, the volunteers participate in programs throughout their communities. Some of those opportunities may include speaking at garden clubs, civic groups, or schools; answering calls or emails at garden help desks; establishing demonstration gardens that serve as educational tools; and educating citizens on how to establish community gardens.

You don't have to be a gardening expert to become a Master Gardener. All you need is an interest in gardening, some time to volunteer in the community, and a desire to share your knowledge with others. The program is



more about connections; connecting people with other gardeners, with their community, and with reliable resources for information. Once connections are forged, it's time to get sowing and growing in our many meaningful community projects.

The University of Illinois Extension in Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall and Putnam counties is now accepting applications to participate in the Online Master Gardener Training Program. This online program allows volunteers to complete the training who may have never been able to in the past due to schedule or time conflicts. This online, self-guided course for Illinois residents can be completed any time of day or night. Set aside about 4 hours per week for videos, reading the manual and completing quizzes, and the training will be completed in 14 weeks.

The 2020 Fall Master Gardener online training includes 13 modules - an introduction and 12 subject-areas. Module topics include: Botany; Soils and Fertilizers; Plant Diseases; Entomology; Integrated Pest Management; Annuals and Perennials; Trees, Shrubs and

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## CARL'S QUIZ

Which country artist has the most consecutive years charting a number one single?

The answer to last week's quiz is: First used by the old almanac makers, the term "cornsateous air" signifies warm, damp air. Although ideal conditions for growing corn, it also poses a danger to those affected by asthma, pneumonia, and other respiratory problems. (Source: Old Farmers Almanac)

Answer next week in The Mendota Reporter and online at [www.mendotareporter.com](http://www.mendotareporter.com)

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# OBITUARIES / LOCAL NEWS

## Mary Catherine Wujek

MENDOTA - Mary Catherine Wujek, 90, of rural Mendota, passed away on July 17, 2020, in her home surrounded by her family.

A public drive-thru visitation was held from 9 to 11 a.m. on July 22 on the grounds of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church followed by a funeral Mass in the church cemetery with Rev. Jacob Rose, grandson, officiating. The funeral Mass was live streamed on Facebook. Pallbearers were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota handled the arrangements.

Mary Catherine was born March 7, 1930 at home in Peterstown, the ninth of 11 children born to Joseph and Catherine (Sondgeroth) Stremlau. She married Francis Wujek on Aug. 26, 1950, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Peterstown and lived her entire life in view of the steeple of that Catholic church.

Frank and Mary Catherine raised 10 children, the late Rick (Dar), Andy (Mary Sue), the late Leo, Mark (Debby), Mary Jo (Jim) Myers, Rose (Gary) Rose, Dan (Katie), Anita (Frank) Kobilsek, Paul (Mary Beth), and Tom (Carrie). She loved her 30 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren, with number 43 on the way.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank in 2014 and two sons, Leo and Rick.

Mary Catherine led a very active and productive life. As a family, they farmed until founding Mendota Welding & Manufacturing. She dedicated her life to service of the church and others. She was active in the Altar & Rosary Society, Teens Encounter Christ Program and the WATCH Program, which led her to a small prayer group for over 20 years. She was involved with the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women where she served as president from 1988-1990 under Bishop Myers, was the chairman of the Family Life Committee, Prison Ministry at Dwight Correctional Center and taught natural family planning. She was also the area facilitator of host families and hosted children from the inner-city through the Friendly Town Program. She was the proud recipient of the 1997 Service to the Diocese of Peoria Pere Marquette Award. Memorials may be directed to Holy Cross School, Mendota.



## Kenneth E. Sondgeroth

MENDOTA - Kenneth "Kenny" E. Sondgeroth, 82, of Mendota passed away July 18, 2020 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 23 at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Mendota with Rev. Peter Pilon officiating. Burial will follow at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery Peterstown. Full military rites will be provided by Mendota V.F.W. Post 4079. Please abide by social distancing guidelines and wear a mask. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22 at the Wasmer Funeral Home, Mendota. Due to COVID, the family requests that masks are worn and social distancing practiced. Adherence to the 50-person rule will be enforced.

Pallbearers will be Todd Haan, Bart, Byron, Brock, Blake, Lucas and Reid Sondgeroth.

Ken was born Nov. 26, 1937 in LaSalle to William V.J. and Bernardine A. (Didier) Sondgeroth. He married the love of his life, Joyce L. Scriba on Aug. 20, 1960 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Arlington.

Survivors include his wife of Mendota; one daughter, Brenda (Todd) Haan of Morrison; three sons, Bart (Cindy) Sondgeroth of Arlington, Byron (Suzan) Sondgeroth of Mapleton and Brock (Kim) Sondgeroth of Ottawa; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Susan Lewis of LaMoille and Marilee (Michael) Meuser of Ladd; five brothers, Keith (Lynne) Sondgeroth of Byron, Vernon (Mary) Sondgeroth of Princeton, Gary (Margaret) Sondgeroth of Peru, Mark (Sheila) Sondgeroth of Malden and Richard Sondgeroth of Mendota; and two sisters-in-law, Donna Sondgeroth and Lillian Sondgeroth.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Dennis Sondgeroth and Gerald Sondgeroth; one sister, Sr. Mary Luke Sondgeroth; and a brother-in-law, Jerry Lewis.

Kenny graduated from St. Bede Academy in 1956 and two weeks later joined the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Okinawa, serving from 1956-58. He worked at many grocery stores as a young man. He was a furniture salesman for Gambel's in Mendota, where he met his bride-to-be, and also worked as a foreman at Ag Builders for many years. He, along with Joyce, ran their reupholstery business, KNJ in the LaMoille and Arlington areas until the 1990s. Ken then sold furniture at Turk's and Lay's until his retirement. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, American Legion Post 1043, and served as a member and president of the LaMoille District 303 Board of Education for well over a decade. He was particularly proud to be a charter member of the LaMoille Lions Club where he served as treasurer for many years.

Memorials may be directed to Mendota Area Senior Services or LaMoille Lions Club.

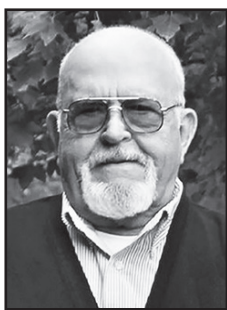
Online condolences may be left at wasmerfuneralhome.com and cards may be mailed in care of the funeral home at P.O. Box 192, Mendota, IL 61342.

## Donna J. Linder - Service

MENDOTA - Mass of Christian Burial for Donna J. Linder, who died March 21, 2020, will be held at 11 a.m. on Aug. 1 at Holy Cross Church, Mendota. Visitation will be from 9-10:30 a.m. on Aug. 1 at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota.

## William J. Brandt - Service

MENDOTA - Graveside services for William J. Brandt, 78, who died Jan. 21, 2020 in Arizona, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 25 at Restland Cemetery, Mendota with Rev. Mary Bohall officiating. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota is assisting the family.



## Nancy J. Michel

MURRIETA, Calif. - Nancy J. Michel, 77, passed away peacefully on July 6, 2020 at Inland Valley Hospital in Murrieta, Calif., lovingly and heartbreakingly surrounded by her husband and their three children.

Nancy was born April 11, 1943 in Mendota to William and Edwina Jacob. She married Richard Michel in Mendota on Aug. 13, 1966.

Survivors include her husband; three children, Laura Dickenson, Matt (Lori) Michel and Mark (Renee) Michel; six grandchildren, Jacob and Joshua Dickenson, Alexa Michel, Gavin Ashcraft, and William and Addisyn Michel; one brother, Robert (Loretta) Jacob; nieces, nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son-in-law, Michael Dickenson.

Nancy lived a fulfilling, meaningful and impactful life and all who knew her are better people because of the love, kindness and generosity she offered to others. Her family was her greatest love, her greatest source of pride and joy, and nothing gave her more pleasure than sharing with others her family's accomplishments and day-to-day adventures, no matter how big or small. Whether she was making the "World's Best Brownies," writing numerous cards and letters to those she cared about, or just calling someone to check in with them, her care and concern for others was genuine. She never missed an event, an important date and or an opportunity to make someone smile and feel good about themselves. Her smile, class and caring spirit are trademarks of who she was.

Nancy was the director and teacher of Creative Corner Nursery School in Clinton for 25 years during which time she somehow found the strength, tenacity and energy to teach hundreds of 3- and 4-year-old children. The lives she impacted in this role is immeasurable and set a foundation for those students whom her husband and children still hear about today. Her role as a grandmother is the one she was born to hold. She was affectionately and lovingly referred to as Oogie for 26 years and it was clear she was the best Oogie in the world. Her grandchildren hit the jackpot. Whether she set up campgrounds on bedroom floors during overnight stays, played games, made their favorite breakfasts, bought their favorite snacks, celebrated important milestones or just spent time with them, Nancy loved being an Oogie and never failed to make her six grandchildren feel like the most important people in the world.

As a mother, Nancy loved her children beyond measure, often in spite of themselves. She was their first advocate, their biggest cheerleader, their foundation, rock and listening ear. She was a mediator, a collaborator and their go-to person when they needed to simply hear, "I'm so proud of you." She taught them to care for others, to show compassion and to work hard for what they wanted. She undoubtedly also sacrificed more times than her children are aware to ensure their needs, and often times their wants, were fulfilled. Her children miss her immensely and cannot fathom a world without her phone calls, her genuine excitement when talking to them or just her presence.

Nancy's role of a wife was her greatest accomplishment, her greatest source of pride, and she was able to share that role with the love of her life. She and Richard showed their children what true, absolute and unconditional love looked like and what they should strive for in their own lives. Married in Mendota, together they weathered storms, built homes, raised three children, doted on their six grandchildren and enjoyed the world of retirement. Rarely spending time apart, they truly enjoyed each other's company and the love they offered each other. She was Rich's angel, his dumplin', his true love, his biggest supporter and his constant companion. It is their love that set the foundation for their family, and their love for one another can never be replicated.

While she can never be replaced, she will also never be forgotten. She was a gem, she was amazing, and she was truly the best Oogie, mom and wife her family could have had. Her family will celebrate her life in a private ceremony on July 17, where she will be surrounded by the love that she so willingly shared with others.

In lieu of flowers, her family has requested that a donation be made in Nancy's name to your favorite charity.



## Betty Jane H. Wilhelm

MENDOTA - Betty Jane H. Wilhelm, 95, of Mendota passed away July 16, 2020 at Heritage Health, Mendota.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 24 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, West Brooklyn with Father Randy Fronek officiating. Please practice social distancing and wear a mask. Burial will be at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, West Brooklyn. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota is handling the arrangements.

Betty was born Dec. 25, 1924 in West Brooklyn, the fourth of seven children, to George A. and Sophia (Hoerner) Jones. She married Casper "Casey" F. Wilhelm, Jr. in 1944 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Ernest "Ernie" (Patricia Irwin) Wilhelm of Menasha, Wis.; one daughter, Mary (Dan) Wedemeyer of Rockford; three granddaughters, Jennifer (Kurt) Campbell of Evanston, Sarah (Jeremy) Berg of Rockford and Erica (Jason) Linowski of Aurora; four great-grandchildren, Kristine Adams-Wedemeyer and Joshua Berg, both of Rockford and Jayden Linowski and Carter Linowski, both of Aurora; and one sister, Eleanor Dinges of Yorkville.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Keith J. Wilhelm; two granddaughters at birth; a grandson at birth; and a grandson, Benjamin Keith Wedemeyer at birth.

Betty lived in West Brooklyn for 91 years. She worked at the Gamble Store in Mendota, Green River Ordinance in Amboy, West Brooklyn Bowling Alley and Casey Wilhelm Trucking for 13 years. She was a dedicated mother and homemaker. She donated two gallons of blood to the Red Cross in Paw Paw. She loved her vegetable garden, grape vines and flower gardens. She was a loyal and faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic Church for 95 years.

Memorials may be directed to Masses or the family.



## Gardener

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Woody Vines; Lawns; Small and Tree Fruits; Vegetables; Composting/Organic Gardening; and Living with Wildlife.

Each module consists of several videos and an online quiz; therefore, a strong internet connection is highly recommended. Please note this training is not being offered in local Extension offices, but must be completed through use of a personal computer or other computer access. The registration cost for the program is \$300, which includes the Master Gardener manual.

Registration for the fall training will be open from Aug. 10 through Sept. 7, and

the class will start on Jan. 28. For more information or to obtain materials for the registration process, e-mail Meg E. Overocker, Extension Program Coordinator at meo@illinois.edu or leave a message with your contact information at the Extension office, (815) 224-0889.

Following completion of the training, Master Gardener interns will work with Extension staff and local Master Gardeners in the Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Unit area to complete required volunteer time through approved community service projects.

Go to <https://master-gardener.extension.illinois.edu/mgot> to read more about the program.

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# LOCAL AND AREA

## Schools

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in-person classrooms, online learning or a combination of both.

"However, we feel a great deal of unrest because we're not sure we can really implement the plan for any length of time," she said. "This summer, we've already experienced both staff and students testing positive even with practicing all the recommended guidelines."

IFT has more than 103,000 members who teach in public, private and charter schools, as well as 21 community colleges, nine public universities and one private university.

Its announcement Monday came nearly a week after the 135,000-member Illinois Education Association, the state's largest teachers' union, issued a similar statement that called for ensuring that all schools have adequate cleaning supplies, PPE, face masks and social distancing protocols.

"No one wants to return to school more than those who have chosen education as their profession, but it is also professional educators who understand better than anyone the impact a contagious disease can have on a school population," the statement read.

Asked about the reopening plan at an unrelated event Monday in Peoria, Pritzker said he expects every educational institution in the state to approach the task differently.

"In some cases, schools are going to choose no in-person school. In some cases, it'll be mostly in-person school," he said. "But what we've said is, make sure you've got at least the hybrid available. And for kids, and there are plenty of them, who are immunosuppressed, or kids who are in families where there's somebody at home who is immunosuppressed, they may stay home. That may be what they need to do."

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### Fortune Phrase winner gets gift certificate to local restaurant

MENDOTA — The results are in for week two of The Mendota Reporter Fortune Phrase game. The answer proved to be a relatively easy one for most of you.

So, we combined all of the correct answers in a box and drew out the entry submitted by Linda Linenberger of Paw Paw. She is the lucky recipient of a \$25 gift certificate to El Zarape Mexican & American Restaurant in Mendota.

The correct phrase was: "Play The Game And You Just Might Be A Winner."

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Look in this week's Money Saver and Reporter for week three of the Fortune Phrase game for your chance to win \$25 cash.

## Graduation

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Following an address by Student Council president Alli Stielow, scholarships and awards were presented to members of the class. Recipients were:

First State Bank Scholarship — Ashleigh Collins, Jonathan Schmidt; American Legion Award — Anna Bokus, Noah DeLong; Aaron Olsen Scholarship — Gavin Glazebrook; Ben Bokus Memorial Scholarship — Cole Stremlau; Morris Morgan Scholarship — Harvey Vela; James Dankenbring Scholarship — Bokus, DeLong, Stremlau; Jason Kent Johnson Memorial Award — Bokus, Bianca Espinoza; Oden Jordal/Kiwanis Club Scholarship — Jonathan Schmidt; Clara Cypreansen & Alfred O. Jacob Scholarship — DeLong; State Seal of Bilingual Award — Uriel Arellano, Oswaldo Arteaga, Victoria Arteaga, Sonia Duarte, Gabriel Guzman, Kevin Lewis, Esmeralda Perez, Karen Perez, Christopher Sandoval, Jonathan Schmidt, Vela; High Honor Academic Graduates — Hannah Ambler, Bokus, DeLong, Sean Dullard, Shayna Kerchner, Lewis, Stremlau, Joshua Wiley, Maren Wise.

Next, Ambler addressed her classmates as a High Honor speaker. Superintendent Jeff Prusator spoke to the graduates and then presented the Class of 2020. As Aughenbaugh read their names, the graduates walked up the ramp to receive their diplomas from board president Jim Lauer.

Bokus, senior class president, concluded the ceremony with a speech to her classmates, who then were official graduates, having fulfilled their obligation as high school students.

Students receiving their diplomas were:

Hannah Ambler, Blaze Anderson, Uriel Arellano, Dailin Arteaga, Emiliano Arteaga, Oswaldo Arteaga, Victoria Arteaga, Quentin Bailey, Angelique-Ashli Baker, Tuli Bakr, Cassidy Barkman, Keirsten Bentley, Anna Bokus, Emme Bottom, Aaron Brandner, Rachel Brandner, Mikayla Bryson, Jose Bustos, Savannah Christen, Kalie Cocoanour;

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## Pritzker unveils virus mitigation playbook in case of surge in cases

By JERRY NOWICKI  
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — As Illinois' rolling COVID-19 test positivity rate saw a modest tick upward last week, Gov. JB Pritzker laid out a new virus mitigation framework dividing the state into 11 regions for purposes of slowing the coronavirus' spread.

That's an increase from the four broad regions in the Restore Illinois reopening plan in place before last week's announcements.

The new regions largely follow the state's emergency medical regions, including five split between Chicago and its suburbs, one in the St. Louis Metro East area, one Southern Illinois region, a Northern Illinois non-Chicago or suburban region, and each an East-Central, West-Central and North-Central region.

Pritzker, at a COVID-19-specific news conference in Chicago, also laid out the metrics that, if hit by any of the regions, would cause the state to implement new restrictions to mitigate spread. No regions were currently hitting any of the metrics as of July 15.

Those metrics include a combination of: an increase in the seven-day rolling average for test positivity rate for seven out of 10 days; a sustained seven-day increase in hospital admissions for a COVID-19-like illness; or a reduction in hospital capacity of intensive care unit beds to under 20 percent available.

Pritzker said there would be a "menu of options" to contain the virus, including many of those in place during previous phases of the reopening plan. Bars were of particular concern, he said, along with youth sports camps that have proven to be hotbeds for the virus.

"Local governments have the ability more immediately to do things than state government does, and so we encourage that," the governor said. "But where state government needs to step in, we do and we will."

A "failsafe" requiring immediate action, as Pritzker described it, would occur if a region has three consecutive days averaging greater than an 8 percent positivity rate on tests conducted.

The Illinois Department of Public Health announced three tiers of mitigation strategies that could be employed if a region reaches those metrics.

In "higher risk" settings, such as indoor bars and restaurants, some mitigations could be triggered "automatically." These include reduced indoor dining capacity and suspended indoor bar service in tier one, followed by suspended indoor dining in tier two, then takeout only in tier three.

There are also mitigation factors for hospitals, including visitor limits and reduced elective surgeries, then suspended elective surgeries, or, in tier three, opening alternate care facilities.

Additional meeting size restrictions would also be considered, along with remote work guidance or requirements for offices, and a reversion to other reduced in-person retail and businesses and services that were in place in previous phases of the reopening plan.

On the reopening of schools, Pritzker said all districts and buildings are different, so "one size doesn't fit all." There's room for adaptation of the Illinois State Board of Education guidelines, as long as face covering, social distancing and classroom size guidelines are met.

"In every decision relating to this viral threat, schools must focus on giving our children the best education possible, while offering the greatest consideration to their health and the health of their families, and all of those who work in our schools," he said. "And as indicated by the ISBE instructions, hybrid schedules and remote learning are likely to be a part of that

solution."

Dr. Ngozi Ezike, director of IDPH, and Pritzker both said the best virus mitigation tactic is wearing a face covering in public, keeping distance from others and hand washing. Ezike added young people are now a major driver of the virus' spread.

"Ages 10-to-19 and ages 20-to-29 — they are having higher case rates now than ever before in this pandemic," she said. "We are following this very closely, but young people and parents of young people, please be aware. This virus is now being spread by youth, by younger people. So young people, we need you to make responsible decisions to help us continue to keep our successes and decrease and minimize spread."

Ezike said those exposed to a person testing positive for the virus must "undergo a 14-day timeout" of self-quarantine. It's best to wait six to seven days after exposure to get tested, she said, otherwise a false negative may occur. Even a negative test does not release a person from the 14-day quarantine requirement, she said.

"I know that's hard to take — you're feeling fine. You got an initial test, it says you're negative. But that test is not enough to take you out of the 14-day timeout. We have many individuals that have not been positive on day six or seven," she said, adding that positive test results have come as late as 14 days after exposure.

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# Mendota's heat wave in '36

(The following is from Jessica Nashold's *Backtracks & Sidetracks* column reprinted from July 23, 1986)

By Jessica Nashold

Fifty years ago, Mendota was in the midst of a heat wave. The Reporter for July 30, 1936 attempted to tell just how hot it was.

**Last Sunday was one of the hottest days of summer and wind blowing. The breeze resembled the heat that comes out of a heated oven and the corn showed it was damaged considerably by the winds that day.**

It was commented that the case for corn was not yet hopeless. Rain within 10 days might yet produce "at least ¼ of a corn crop."

There were reports that lighted cigarettes and cigars flipped from passing cars had caused fires. The Illinois Agricultural Association urged farmers to plow an eight-foot strip along fields bordering highways and also take out fire insurance on grain fields.

Mayor Jacob Spanier and his buildings and grounds committee were credited with providing a wading pool for youngsters at Blackstone Park.

**The water is from 9-12" deep and even the older folks look with envy at the little tots when they can cavort around in the water and cool off. These children will remember this wading pool as long as they live.**

To help defray expense of the pool, an ice cream social was planned.

Unfortunately, increased traffic on the three unpaved streets bordering Blackstone Park resulted in so much dust as to be "almost unbearable." The council considered oiling the streets on the north, east and south sides of the park, but feared that property owners would not be willing to pay their fair share of the cost.

While the wading pool was being lauded, the question of a "real swimming pool" for the community was raised. It was hoped this would cost the city only 22 ½ percent of the total if the federal

## Backtracks & Sidetracks

government could be interested in the project.

**If promoters are given encouragement the citizens will be organized.**

At the post office, Postmaster Etta Lutz rejoiced as four 18" fans were delivered. "Hereafter, everyone will be able to do their work better if such is possible."

But the coolest place in town had to be Alger's State Theatre. In a column giving the news that Shirley Temple would soon be seen, The Reporter remarked –

**People love Shirley Temple and they are coming miles and miles to see her in this picture.**

The matinee ran from 1-5 with admission of 10 cents and 15 cents. After 5 p.m., the admission for adults advanced to 25 cents.

**Many say it is worth the price of admission just to be able to cool off a bit. Manager Erbes smiles when he sees the folks enter the show house looking like a wilted leaf and coming out as refreshed as though they had returned from the north woods in October.**

It should be mentioned that "an old time storm" finally hit on Aug. 9 – on the 10th day crop forecasters had said would be in time to do some good. There was a hard downpour lasting 10 minutes with wind and lightning.

**The rain helped some, but there was not sufficient moisture to near take care of the needs for it could rain a week and then not have too much.**

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Blackbirds were making a nuisance of themselves in the first ward. Residents asked the fire department to try hosing the trees, which they did. In addition,

first ward marksmen with rifles and shotguns killed a few birds, but the remaining simply milled around in the trees, refusing to leave the area. Even an all-night electric light did not deter them.

**Everything has been done to frighten these birds away, but all has been for naught.**

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Old age pensions for July 1936 in LaSalle County totaled \$5,604 for 462 persons. Payments ranged from \$3 to \$20. When checks arrived, however, some were \$5 or \$6 less than recipients had been notified they would get. This caused considerable complaint.

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A tax bill introduced in Congress was criticized.

**It barks at the rich and bites the poor.**

The bill was said to be so confused that "no one knows what the ultimate effect may be."

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A program for Kiwanis arranged by Claude G. Radley, head of the Illinois Commercial Telephone Co., gives rare glimpse in to the inner workings of the phone company of 50 years ago.

Mendota had 1,400 telephones and averaged about 6,000 calls per day, sometimes reaching as high as 7,800. A single girl might handle 250-300 calls in a single hour.

The speaker at Kiwanis was Mrs. Myrtle Ray, a district division traffic manager for the company. She said a common customer complaint was the wait necessary to get a number when returning an out-of-town call. She said –

**One man always picked up a book or paper while waiting. He said he learned a great deal by taking advantage of such intervals.**

The ability of operators to remain sweet-tempered while dealing with irritating people is the result of special training.

**They often turn some people around, sending them away with a smile after contacting the pleasing telephone girl.**

# New York is not a COVID-19 model

By Rich Lowry

If only the rest of the country could handle COVID-19 as well as New York.

That's the lament of progressive commentators as coronavirus cases spike in the Sun Belt and the South.

Washington Post columnist Jennifer Rubin hailed New York City the other day after it reported no deaths for the first time during the pandemic. This is what competent government can accomplish, she gushed.

Valerie Jarrett, former aide to Barack Obama, tweeted, "Short term sacrifice saves lives!!!"

This is all perverse given that New York is only now emerging from one of the worst COVID-19 debacles on the planet. There is nonetheless a wide-spread feeling that New York has been blessed with its exemplary leadership. Gov. Andrew Cuomo, incredibly enough, has sky-high approval ratings.

If New York is going to be held up as the model, every officeholder in the country has a new road map for handling the virus: See a significant percentage of residents of your largest city get infected, barely prevent your hospital system from getting overwhelmed, implement a policy that increases infections and deaths at nursing homes, suffer more than 30,000 deaths and a higher per-capita death rate than any country in the world -- and then, after all that, get hailed as a hero.

In fairness, New York had many factors working against it. It was hit first, while the virus and how to treat it were still poorly understood, and New York City is an international travel hub with densely packed neighborhoods and a heavily trafficked public transit system. Of course it got hammered.

The outbreaks in other parts of the country aren't anything like what happened in New York, at least not yet. What states like Florida, Arizona, Texas and California are trying to do is avoid New York's fate, even as they are lectured about the superiority of the Empire State's approach.

The positivity rate -- the percentage of tests coming back positive -- has increased in all of these places, and in Arizona has gone above 20%. During the worst of the outbreak in New York, the seven-day moving average for the positivity rate reached an astronomical 50%.

Deaths are going up, too, but the scale so far is completely different. In New York, about 32,500 people have died. In Florida, a state of comparable population, about 4,300 people have died. In Texas and California, both bigger states, about 3,300 and 7,000 people have died.

New York should be a watchword, not something to emulate.

It is in a better situation now, but only after the virus burned through much of the city. A state survey found that more than 20% of New York City residents have antibodies to the virus. This isn't an experience anyone should want to duplicate.

The fact is that the virus isn't interested in scoring partisan points or establishing the superiority of red state versus blue state governance. It is highly infectious and now is hitting places it missed earlier in the pandemic as they have started to reopen.

We should wish them the very best -- and fervently hope they don't suffer the same calamity that befell New York.

Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review*.



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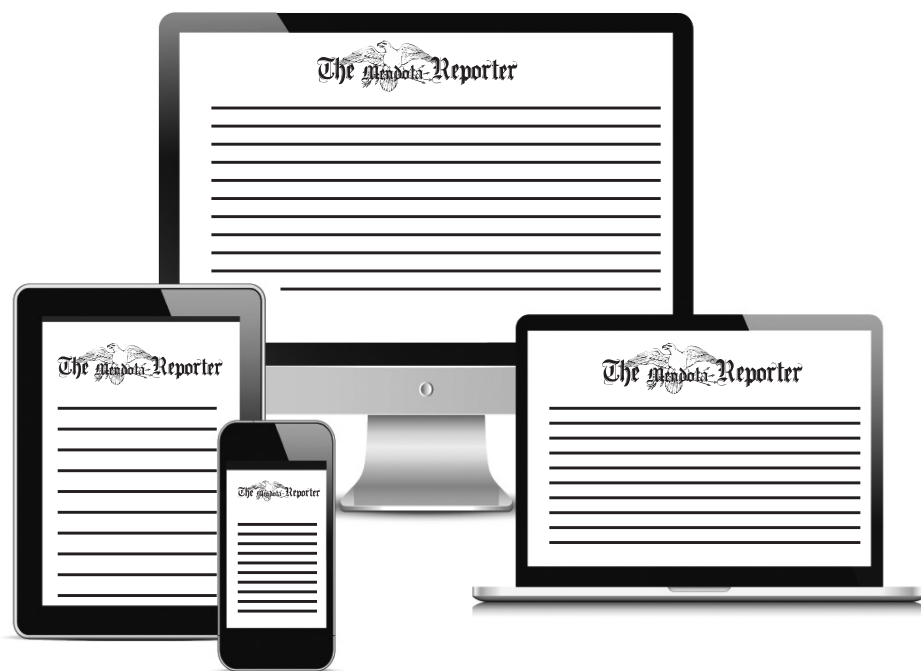
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## Opposing groups readying for battle over tax amendment

By **JERRY NOWICKI**

*Capitol News Illinois*

SPRINGFIELD — Days after the governor donated \$51.5 million of his personal fortune to a committee supporting a graduated income tax constitutional amendment, a new coalition has begun an effort to defeat the measure.

At stake is Gov. JB Pritzker's signature policy proposal — a constitutional amendment scrapping the state's protection of a flat-rate income tax for a new structure allowing lawmakers to tax different levels of income at fluctuating tax rates. A rate structure that would take effect if the amendment passes is expected to bring in more than \$1 billion in additional state revenue this fiscal year and more than \$3 billion annually when it is implemented for a full fiscal year.

Pritzker's whopping check, reported over the July 4 holiday weekend, went to the Vote Yes for Fairness ballot initiative committee, to which he had already donated \$5 million. The only other donation to the committee was for \$250, so the governor is basically self-funding the committee's push for the constitutional change from his estimated \$3.4 billion fortune.

Last week, in four cities, a group of business-tied organizations — including the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, Illinois Farm Bureau, National Federation of Independent Business-Illinois and the Technology and Manufacturing Association — called concurrent news conferences in four different cities to make their case against the proposal.

Todd Maisch, president of the Illinois Chamber, said at the news conference the coalition — which he is hopeful will grow to include several more business groups — was “not prepared” to address how much it was willing to spend on the fight.

“However, there will be resources,” he said. “But again, the important thing

***“Working people overwhelmingly support the fair tax amendment because everyone who makes under \$250,000 will get a tax cut or pay no more.”***

—John Bouman, chairman of pro-amendment group

is we don't need to match the proponent spending. We only have to go ahead and be competitive. We don't need to spend dollar for dollar because this is, frankly, an unpopular idea once voters figure out what's really going on. If the proponents were certain that they had this in the bag, would they have written a \$51 million check? I don't think so.”

The news conference prompted a swift pushback from pro-amendment groups, including from Vote Yes for Fair Tax, another committee backed by community and advocacy groups, labor organizations and faith groups.

“Working people overwhelmingly support the fair tax amendment because everyone who makes under \$250,000 will get a tax cut or pay no more,” John Bouman, the group's chairman, said in a news release.

### **The Rate Structure**

Ultimately, it will be up to the voters whether the flat tax — which currently taxes all income at a flat rate of 4.95 percent — will remain enshrined in the state's governing document as it has been since the 1970 constitutional convention. If more than half of those voting in the November election or three-fifths of those voting on the ballot question approve the measure, the way will be paved for a graduated rate structure to take effect.

Lawmakers have already approved the rates that will become law on Jan. 1 should voters approve the constitutional change. Rates would remain flat or decrease for those making \$250,000 or less, while they would increase for those making above that amount.

Per the rate structure, single filers would pay the maximum rate of 7.99 percent on all income once their taxable income tops \$750,000. For joint filers, that rate takes effect on all income when it exceeds \$1 million.

For the rest of the brackets, each varying tax rate would apply to only one specific margin of income.

The rates for all filers are 4.75 percent on taxable income from \$0 to \$10,000; 4.9 percent from \$10,001 to \$100,000; 4.95 percent from \$100,001 to \$250,000.

For joint filers, a 7.75 percent rate would kick in on margins from \$250,001 to \$500,000; and 7.85 percent from \$500,001 to \$1 million. For single filers, the 7.75 percent rate applies from \$250,001 to \$350,000, while the 7.85 percent rate applies from \$350,001 to \$750,000.

The bill also includes an increase in the property tax credit from 5 percent to 6 percent, and up to a \$100 per-child tax credit for couples earning less than \$100,000 and single persons earning less than \$80,000.

The corporate tax rate would go from 7 to 7.99 percent, not including an existing corporate property replacement tax of 1.5 to 2.5 percent that is not changed by the bill.

### **The Arguments**

The main argument for the opposition is not about what the rate structure will do upon the amendment's passage, but rather focuses on whether Illinois politicians can be trusted with the power to set varying tax rates on differing levels of income.

For proponents, including Pritzker, passage of the measure is about raising rev-

enue from the state's highest earners without having to rely on middle class Illinoisans to balance state books. Financial strains from the COVID-19 pandemic make it even more necessary, he has said.

Illinois Farm Bureau President Richard Guebert, however, said the revenue projected to come from the graduated tax will not balance the state's books, considering the pandemic's effects and rising pension and debt obligations. That means, he argued at the news conference, that adjustment to the already-passed rate structure would be imminent.

Unspecified spending cuts and reforms to the state's pension payment plan should take precedence over attempts to raise more tax revenue, the opponents argued.

“Illinoisans are rightfully concerned that the progressive tax will lead to future tax increases,” Guebert said. “If enacted, this proposed tax increase will not meet the projected deficits and debt obligations that are coming in the next few years. It's a farce to believe that we can just tax the top 3 percent of income earners over and over again.”

The graduated tax structure would not change the number of votes in the General Assembly needed to raise taxes — the necessary threshold would remain a simple majority. Opponents, however, argue that it's politically easier for elected officials to vote for a tax hike when it applies to only some of the state's residents, not all of them.

Another opponent, Cindy Neal of NFIB Illinois, said property tax relief should be a greater focus than revenue hikes.

While opponents argue that the increased corporate rate would hurt job creators and small businesses, proponents have argued the vast majority of small business owners will see a tax reduction under the plan if they are pass-through entities such as S-corps or sole proprietors.

Among those proponents is Quentin Fulks, a former Pritzker top campaign staffer who heads the Vote Yes for Fairness committee to which the governor has funneled his millions.

“Since the truth isn't on their side, this press conference was filled with lies from start to finish,” he said in a statement immediately following the opposition news conference. “Contrary to what they say, the fair tax will only affect small businesses that make more than \$250,000 a year in profit, while at least 97 percent of Illinoisans will see no income tax increase or a tax cut.”

Similar arguments will be sent to every household in the state in the form of a pamphlet explaining the amendment later this year. A secretary of state spokesman said the pamphlet, which the state is required by law to send, will be mailed starting Sept. 21. The arguments for the change were written by Democrats, while Republicans wrote the arguments against.

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### DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

Wilmer R. Cuz, 23, of Spring Valley, was charged with driving while license suspended after a traffic stop at 12th Street and Guiles Avenue at 8:40 a.m. July 12. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

### WARRANT ARREST

Amber J. King, 28, of

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### WARRANT ARREST

Tony Munoz Jr., 30, of 111 S. 13th Ave., Mendota, was arrested at 1:30 a.m. July 14 on a valid Lee County arrest warrant for failure to appear on a charge of driving while license suspended and a second valid Lee County arrest warrant for contempt of court. Munoz was arrested after police observed motorcycles being illegally parked on a closed street in the 700 block of Illinois Avenue. The subject posted bond and was released with two Lee County court dates.

### WARRANT ARREST

Ernesto Angulo Aguirre, 27, of 1010 Main St., Mendota, was arrested at 7:35 p.m. July 15 on a valid LaSalle County arrest warrant for failure to appear on a charge of theft. The subject was unable to post bond and was transported to the LaSalle County Jail for a bond hearing.

### DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

Jose L. Vazquez, 57, of Chicago, was charged with driving while license suspended after a traffic stop at 13th Avenue and North 40th Road at 10:52 a.m. July 18. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

### DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED

Guillermo Zamudio Jr., 30, of Joliet, was charged with driving while license revoked after an investigation into a traffic accident at 13th Avenue and U.S. 52 at 11:38 a.m. July 18. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

### BATTERY

John E. Arenz, 38, of 806 Fifth St., Mendota, was charged with battery after police officers investigated a complaint of an incident in the 800 block of Fifth Street at 10:10 a.m. July 19. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

### BATTERY

A 15-year-old female juvenile was charged with battery after police officers responded to a 9-1-1 call of an incident in the 1000 block of Main Street at 7:03 p.m. July 20. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

## IVCC gives Taylor awards

OGLESBY – Illinois Valley Community College graduates Devanshi Patel of La Salle and Jacob Ritko of Streator are the recipients of full-tuition William and Dian Taylor Scholarships to Northern Illinois University.

Patel won the Taylor STEM scholarship and Ritko the accountancy award. Each is worth more than \$25,000 for the student's junior and senior years at NIU.

After graduation, Patel plans to attend medical school and become a physician.

She was IVCC's 2020 Frederick W. Matthiessen Award winner, 2020 Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) All-Illinois Academic Team member, former PTK President, 2019 IVCC Foundation co-21st Century Scholar, peer tutor and former emergency room volunteer at Illinois Valley Community Hospital in Peru.

Ritko will pursue NIU's bachelor's and master's in

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In his recommendation letter, IVCC accounting instructor Rick Serafini

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# SOCIAL SCENE

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Several styles of shirts will be offered including short sleeve, long sleeve, sweatshirts and hooded sweatshirts. Adult shirts are available in sizes Small-5XL. Youth sizes are Small-XL.

The T-shirt design was created by Matt Marquis of 4M Graphix. The design may be viewed online at [www.sweetcornfestival.com](http://www.sweetcornfestival.com) or at the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce office.

The last day to order shirts will be Monday, July 27. Please remember, this year's shirts will be sold by pre-order only and can be ordered at the Chamber office or at [scf2020.itemorder.com](http://scf2020.itemorder.com).



## Sessler chosen to lead District of Elks - USA

• Mendota resident sworn in during virtual convention

BALTIMORE, Md. — This year the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America National Convention was held virtually. During the convention held in July, Gail L. Sessler of Mendota was installed as District Deputy for the BPO Elks for lodges in the Northwest District of the Illinois Elks Association and will serve a one-year term.

The BPO Elks is one of the premier patriotic and charitable organizations in the United States of America and is committed to making its communities better places to live. Each year, the Order donates more than \$85 million

in cash and \$450 million in goods and services to the needy, students, people with special needs, active-duty members of the US armed forces and their families, veterans and their families, and charitable organizations.

As part of the Elks' ongoing commitment to help students achieve their goals and help local lodges make positive changes in their communities, the Elks National Foundation awards annual college scholarships worth a total of more than \$4 million, and the Elks National Foundation's Community Investments Program provides local Elks lodges with more than \$13 million

to help them enrich their communities.

As part of the BPO Elks' commitment to our nation's veterans, the Order has taken the following vow: "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

Each year, Elks members keep this promise by donating more than \$50 million in cash, volunteer hours, and goods to offer essential support for veterans and active-duty members of the US armed forces and their families and for programs that serve hospitalized and recovering veterans and lift up veterans experiencing homelessness.

To learn more, visit [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org).

## BIRTHDAYS



### Birthday celebration

Dr. Robert Krenz of Mendota celebrated his 97th birthday on July 16. A mini-caravan of 10 Mendota Lions Club members drove by his residence in addition to family and friends stopping by to give him well-wishes. (Photo contributed)

## Kish offering online short-term training programs for fall

MALTA - The Kishwaukee College Continuing Education department is offering two, online short-term training programs during the fall semester. Participants are required to have access to a computer and the internet to participate in the programs.

The programs can be completed in 12 weeks and offer a way to explore a career before committing to a degree program. They prepare students to not only work in their field but also successfully pass a national certification exam. Completion of a short-term training program provides an entrance into a career path that begins with a skilled, entry-level position and an opportunity for further career advancement.

The online, short-term training programs for fall 2020 are:

**Pharmacy Technician:** Sept. 1-Nov. 20 - Pharmacy Technicians assist pharmacists to dispense prescription medication. Depending on the position, the technician may also manage third-party

billing, answer telephones, direct customers to items or to the pharmacist for medication consultation, receive written prescriptions, clean and sterilize dispensing bottles and instruments, answer questions regarding non-drug products and collect payments.

**Sterile Processing Technician:** Sept. 1-Nov. 20 - Sterile Processing Technicians provide support to all patient care services in a healthcare facility. They are responsible for decontaminating, cleaning, processing, assembling, sterilizing, storing and distributing the medical devices and supplies needed in patient care, especially during surgery.

Both programs are eligible for financial benefits from the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

For more information visit [www.kish.edu/shortterm](http://www.kish.edu/shortterm) or contact Kish's coordinator of short-term training, Melissa Gallagher, at [mgallagher1@kish.edu](mailto:mgallagher1@kish.edu).

## Hennepin Canal hikes resume

BUREAU COUNTY - The Friends of the Hennepin Canal are again hosting their monthly Hike the Canal outings. The next hike is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 16. Participants will meet at Lock 21 (lift bridge) near Wyand and hike 3.2 miles from Lock 21 to Lock 17.

The monthly canal hikes were developed by the Friends of the Hennepin Canal as an opportunity for everyone to get to know the canal personally by hiking it from the Illinois River to the Mississippi (including the Feeder Canal) in small legs.

The hikes are open to everyone, you need not be a member of the Friends to join in any of the hikes and there is no fee to participate. They ask everyone to dress weather appropriately and bring bottled water for hot weather hikes.

For more information, contact Ed Herrmann at [hikes@friends-hennepin-canal.org](mailto:hikes@friends-hennepin-canal.org) (e-mail) or call (815) 664-2403 (home) or log on to their website at [www.friends-hennepin-canal.org](http://www.friends-hennepin-canal.org).

## Have healthy plants, but no tomatoes?

By Melinda Myers

No fruit on your tomato plants is likely due to weather. Tomatoes thrive in warm, sunny conditions, but temperature extremes can prevent otherwise healthy plants from setting fruit.

When daytime temperatures rise above 90 degrees and night temperatures remain above 70 degrees, blossom drop and poor fruit development can occur. Combine this with low humidity and the pollen is not viable. In hot and humid conditions, the pollen is too sticky and doesn't move from the male to the female part of the flower. Without pollination the flowers won't be fertilized and fruit will not develop.

Cool weather can also hinder fruiting. Night temperatures below the optimum of 59 to 68 degrees reduce the amount and viability of pollen the plant produces.

The simplest solution is to wait for the temperatures and humidity levels to return to those tomatoes need for pollination and fruit formation to occur. Once this happens, the plants will begin producing fruit.

When hot weather arrives, make sure the plants receive ample moisture. Mulch the soil with shredded leaves, evergreen needles or other organic matter to keep roots cool and moist. Consider providing a bit of cool afternoon shade during hot spells.

Some gardeners enlist the help of blossom set hormone spray when conditions are not favorable for pollination and fruit formation. These hormones won't increase productivity but may help plants set fruit when temperatures are not ideal. These products are most effective when



All-America Selections winner Celano tomato is a semi-determinate hybrid tomato that produces sweet oblong fruits. (Photo contributed)

temperatures drop below 60 degrees Fahrenheit. They are less effective at initiating fruit set when temperatures rise over 80 degrees.

Don't let cooler summer temperatures greatly reduce your tomato harvest. Consider pinching off the growing tips of indeterminate tomatoes a month before the first killing frost. This redirects the plant's energy into ripening the existing fruit instead of producing more flowers and tomatoes that won't have time to mature.

When frost is in the forecast, harvest green tomatoes to finish ripening indoors. Pick any tomatoes that are starting to show color before the killing frost and finish ripening them indoors. Harvest tomatoes when the blossom end turns a greenish white or starts to color up. Store the tomatoes in a cool 60- to 65-degree location to extend their storage life. And don't let those green tomatoes go to waste.

Fry them or use them in salsa and relish. You'll find lots of delicious green tomato recipes online or from friends.

Extend the growing and harvesting season with the help of floating row covers or other season extending strategies. These products protect plants from cold temperatures, allowing you to harvest weeks after the first fall frost.

If poor fruiting is a yearly problem, look for tomato varieties better suited to your growing conditions. Next season get recommendations from a local University Extension service. They can help select the best heat/cold tolerant varieties that best fit your gardening needs.

With proper selection and care, enjoy an abundant harvest in spite of less-than-ideal weather conditions.

## Ag in the Classroom Golf Outing going virtual this year

BUREAU COUNTY - This year Bureau and Lee County Farm Bureaus will host their 11th Annual Golf Outing for supporters of Ag in the Classroom. However, the fundraiser will look a bit different in 2020.

Due to the shelter in place order, the Foundation made the difficult decision to not hold the golf outing fundraiser in the traditional manner this year. Instead, it will go virtual.

### TEAMS

• Two people per team

• \$40 entry fee per team

• Golf at your leisure on your chosen course. Take a photo of your scoresheet and fun time on the course and send by e-mail or send your score sheet in the mail by Aug. 1. Scores are kept on the honor system.

• Prizes will be awarded to teams based on criteria that will be announced after Aug. 1 to keep everyone honest. Prize categories may include lowest or highest strokes on a specific hole, number of birdies, total score, etc. Most

of all, everyone is encouraged to get to a course and have fun.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Bureau and Lee County Ag in the Classroom programs.

### SPONSORS

• Become a virtual hole sponsor at the following levels: Seed Sower-\$100, Cultivator-\$250, Harvester-\$500, Barn Raiser-\$750 and Rain Maker-\$1,000.

Contact the Bureau County Farm Bureau for more information at (815) 875-6468.

## Gospel group to perform at "Concert in the Park" in Amboy, Aug. 8

AMBOY - Southern Gospel quartet, the Wanda Mountain Boys from Herculaneum, Mo., will present an outdoor concert at the Shaw Shelter in Amboy City Park on Saturday, Aug. 8 at 6 p.m. This free concert is sponsored by the East Grove Union Church, 449 Reuter Road, Amboy. A free-will offering will be taken for the group to cover their travel and ministry expenses.

All are welcome to attend. Please bring your own lawn chair. For more information, contact Pastor Rick Wulf at (815) 440-5321 or (815) 376-6661.

Southern gospel music has always been known for its smooth harmonies, strong vocals and powerful, straight forward lyrics. For the last 25 years, the Wanda Mountain Boys have displayed all three of these qualities as they established themselves in the gospel music community in the Midwest.

Gary O'Neal is the lead singer and has also assumed the managerial position for the group. He has been involved in gospel music for more than 45 years and



Wanda Mountain Boys

has performed with some of the Midwest's most popular groups. He traveled in full time ministry with the Brashears of Russellville, Ark. and was a founding member of the trio, Solid Gospel based in St. Louis, Mo. O'Neal is also an accomplished songwriter, having his songs recorded by such noted artists as the Lesters, the Dixie Echoes, the Dixie Melody Boys, the

Melody Boys Qt., Solid Gospel, the Brashears, and the Chosen Ones. He currently serves as president of the Mid America Gospel Music Association, a position he has held since 2007. In 2017, the Mid America Gospel Music Association presented him with the Lifetime Achievement Award at their annual convention.

Singing tenor for the group is

Rick Brown. He has been involved in gospel music for many years, having sung professionally with Naomi and the Segos and Coy Cook and the Premiers. During his time with the Premiers, he performed with Grand Ole Opry Star Billy Walker. He and O'Neal were founding members of Solid Gospel and traveled throughout the United States, releasing six national radio releases. They have also co-written a number of songs including "Wrap Me In Your Arms." Brown also wrote with noted songwriter, Daryl Williams. Their song, "This Ship Was Made to Sail" was included on the Perry's 25th Anniversary CD. Before joining the group, Brown was involved in evangelistic work, preaching, and singing in prisons throughout the country and several foreign countries under the umbrella of Joyce Meyer Ministries.

Singing baritone is one of the founders of the group, Claude Johnson. He has been involved in gospel music for over 50 years, having sung with some of the Midwest's best-known groups, the Gospel

Four and the Victory Quartet. In 1990, he helped start the ministry of the Wanda Mountain Boys. He returns to the group after a 2 1/2-year retirement from singing. In 2011, he was presented with the Mid America Gospel Music Association Lifetime Achievement Award.

The newest addition to the group is bass singer, David Jenkins. The addition of Jenkins returns the group to their original format as a male quartet. He grew up as a fan of southern gospel music, following in his father's footsteps singing bass. Through the years, he has performed with Golden Street Quartet and Higher Power Qt. Jenkins is a welcome addition to the group and is sure to win the hearts of fans with his big bass voice.

The Wanda Mountain Boys travel many miles singing traditional gospel music. They desire to both uplift the Christian by sharing a positive message and a laugh or two as well as take the gospel message to those who need to come to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.



# TRI-COUNTY/SPORTS

## Sublette board discusses public safety issues

By **TONJA GREENFIELD**  
Staff writer

**SUBLETTE** — The Sublette Village Board discussed some public safety issues during its meeting on July 13 at the Ellice Dinges Center. All board members were present except for Sublette Village Trustee Jeff Myers.

Acting Village President John Stenzel said that he had received a few calls from concerned residents about unlicensed drivers of UTVs and golf carts. Stenzel told the board that he reached out to the Lee County Sheriff's Office about the concerns, because Sublette doesn't have its own police department.

Stenzel told the board that anyone can call the sheriff's office if they see kids without licenses driving that equipment, or see someone not driving safely. He added that when calling the sheriff's office, to be sure to describe where they are and what they are doing.

"We don't want anyone to get seriously hurt," Stenzel said.

Sublette Village Board Trustee Julie Kessel told the board that people have reported having their doorbell rang in the middle of the night, and no one is there. Don Dinges said that happened at his house too, once at midnight and another night at 4 a.m. Stenzel recommended that residents call the sheriff's department for that as well.

Stenzel told the board that only one rental is in the books for the Ellice Dinges Center, a birthday party in September. He asked the board if the village should look at not holding any rentals at the Ellice Dinges Center until November for now. Stenzel asked that the issue be addressed in committee and reported back to the board.

In other board news:

- Dinges reported that the annual tractor drive held in August has been canceled.

- Stenzel said he spoke with the Illinois Department of Transportation and as of right now, Route 52 is scheduled to be let by March and completed by next summer. Previously, Stenzel said IDOT said that Route 52 would not be fixed for three years. Stenzel also said IDOT will place a sign as people drive into Sublette that will be in honor of Margaret Vaessen being elected to the post of State FFA Treasurer.

- Stenzel said he had gotten calls about residents wanting more than the one 95-gallon tote for garbage, and not wanting to pay for the additional totes. He told the board the cost for the additional totes is \$3.50 per month, and he said he believes that the residents should pay for the additional totes. He also told the board that the garbage totes stay with the property. Meaning, if someone moves out of town, the garage tote stays with the property.

## IHSA to defer to IDHP, others on Return to Play

**BLOOMINGTON** — The Illinois High School Association (IHSA) announced on July 14, 2020 that it will defer to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), and the Governor's Office on all of its Return To Play Guidelines moving forward.

"There is an unprecedented level of planning for this school year due to COVID-19, and we have come to understand that there needs to be a greater consistency between the guidelines for returning to learn and returning to inter-scholastic athletics," said IHSA Executive Director Craig Anderson. "Some of the recommendations by the IHSA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC) and directives from IDPH have come into direct conflict with each other, especially as it relates to the use of masks by student-athletes. As a result, we feel it is important to let IDPH and ISBE provide a consistent direction for our membership moving forward. We will wait on direction from these organi-

zations for further guidance on Return to Play plans for the 2020-21 school year."

The IHSA's Sports Medicine Advisory Committee had previously developed its own Return To Play Guidelines, which were then collaboratively amended, and then approved, by IDPH. The Phase 4 Return To Play Guidelines were then amended at IDPH's request to include a greater emphasis on masks, and also eliminated scrimmages in sports that require physical contact. IHSA teams can currently conduct limited summer contact workouts within the Phase 4 Return To Play Guidelines as directed by IDPH and ISBE. Final approval on the revised Phase 4 Return To Play Guidelines from IDPH are forthcoming.

"We still believe there is a path to conducting high school athletics in the fall, like the majority of states surrounding Illinois plan to do," said Anderson. "To make that happen, it's important that we allow IDPH, ISBE and the Governor's Office to take the lead on ensuring the safest and most consistent protocols."

## Franklin Creek State Natural Area open for limited activities

**FRANKLIN GROVE** — Franklin Creek State Natural Area is open for limited activities including hiking and day-riding for equestrian users.

The FCCA Headwaters property is also open for hiking, as long as social distancing guidelines are followed. Also, the Franklin Creek Grist Mill is now open during normal operational hours.

Hikes and Stewardship

Workdays: There is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens, volunteers and participants with underlying medical conditions are espe-

cially vulnerable.

To participate in FCCA activities:

- Masks are required to be on your person at all times during workdays and activities. You must wear your mask when physical distancing guidelines cannot be followed. Masks are required when visiting the Grist Mill.
- Sharing rides with volunteers/participants outside

of your immediate household is not recommended.

- Hikes are limited to 10 people. You will be notified of cancellations due to weather through the email or phone number you provide when registering.

- Please bring your own work gloves for workdays.

For more information, visit [franklincreekconservation.org](http://franklincreekconservation.org).



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August is Children's Eye Health and Safety Month—a great signal for you to get your child's eyes checked before school starts.

Most children have healthy eyes. But there are conditions that can threaten good vision. Because you can't always "look" into your child's eyes to tell if they have eye health problems, set up some time today for an eye exam:

\* Your child's eyes should be examined during regular pediatric appointments and vision testing should be conducted around age three.

\* Parents should be aware of signs that may indicate their child has vision problems, including:

- o Wandering or crossed eyes
- o A family history of childhood vision problems
- o Disinterest in reading or viewing distant objects
- o Squinting or turning the head in an unusual manner while watching television

Talk to your child's pediatrician if you suspect your child has any of the eye diseases below:

- \* Amblyopia (lazy eye)
- \* Strabismus (crossed eyes)
- \* Ptosis (drooping of the eyelid)
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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

**HOLLYWOOD** -- Could "The Big Bang Theory" have a 13th season? If there is one, CBS will have to do it without Jim Parsons. Even when it offered him \$30 million, Parsons said "playing Sheldon for 12 seasons was quite enough," and that he's not interested in revisiting the show because "it was the right time to leave." Talk around CBS suggests moving Simon Helberg (Howard Wolowitz) into the central position. Kaley Cuoco (Penny) said "Everyone is rebooting, we might as well do it, I didn't want to leave." Parsons, now 47, has moved on to other projects. In addition to narrating and executive producing "Young Sheldon," he starred in the Netflix series "Hollywood" (which dropped May 1) and the Netflix filming of the 50th anniversary Broadway production of "The Boys in the Band." Will "Bang" fans accept a "Bang" without Sheldon? Stay tuned.

Leonardo DiCaprio will star and produce the Netflix movie version of the 2014 Os-

car-nominated documentary "Virunga," about the battle to save the Congo's endangered mountain gorillas. Leo won an Oscar for wrestling a bear in "The Revenant" (2015); maybe he can do it again wrestling a gorilla. He'll have to make big monkey business to top that.



A. Ruffin

Here's a success story we love. Amber Ruffin was hired as a writer for Seth Meyers' "The Late Show," but they liked her so much that he featured her in on-camera bits. The show recently passed the 1,000 mark, and Meyers interviewed her as he does his big-name guests. She also did several shows relating the times she was arrested by police without cause. NBC also has taken notice and will star her in "The Amber Ruffin Show" for their new Peacock streaming service. The weekly series will show off her signature smart-and-silly take on the week. Seth

Meyers and Mike Shoemaker are producing. A star is born.

Anne Hathaway won a best supporting actress Oscar for "Les Misérables" (2012), followed by "Interstellar" (2014), "The Intern" (2015), "Alice Through the Looking Glass" (2016), "Ocean's 8" (2018) and "The Hustle" (2019). This year she made the Netflix political drama "The Last Thing He Wanted," with Ben Affleck and Willem Dafoe (debuted in February) and the 2021 release of the remake of the 1990 Anjelica Huston fantasy comedy "The Witches," with Octavia Spencer.

Somehow she found time to wed businessman Adam Shulman in 2012 and have two young sons, Jonathan and Jack. Hathaway should produce and star in a film about how she survived her life imploding when her fiancé, Raffaello Follieri, was sentenced to four years in prison for defrauding investors out of millions. He was a devil who didn't wear Prada!

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## Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

(Editor's note: We are at the end of the coronavirus theater movie releases, and what is being released now are direct-to-DVD titles or garbage titles with little to no information. As a result, we will offer themed columns like this one when reviewable movies are not available.)

Just when you thought you were out, they pulled you back in ... to self-isolation, that is. More and more, it seems it's in your self-interest to find a reason to stay home. Well, I've got you covered. Here are eight film collections that require a serious time commitment to work your way through. Go ahead and order the jumbo pack of microwave popcorn. You're going to need it!

**The Hobbit**/"Lord of the Rings": The twin trilogies of Middle Earth start with the story of hobbit Bilbo Baggins and continue with his nephew Frodo, each epic unfolding over three weighty films. Director Peter Jackson takes you from Bag's End past the gates of Mordor on a stunning adventure through the works of J.R.R. Tolkien.

To go "there and back again" you'll need 14 hours, 32 minutes.

**Marvel Universe/Avengers:** If you're a subscriber of Disney Plus, you're in luck. You can stream all of the Marvel Cinematic Universe films -- save Hulk and the two Spider-Man flicks -- on the service. For the wall to wall story of the Avengers, you'll need a whopping 50 hours, give or take an outbreak.

**Star Wars:** A classic space series that spans generations and is beloved by generations, the seven episodes clock in at just under 16 hours, no matter what order you watch them in. (It's hotly debated.) Add another 4 hours, 28 minutes if you add "Rogue One" and "Solo" to the watch list.

**Harry Potter:** Harry Potter has come to Hogwarts, and you can be there for every flick, swish and "expelliarmus," but you'll need right at 20 hours to see all eight films of Harry, Ron and Hermione taking on He Who Must Not Be Named.

**The Fast and the Furious:** Cars, cops, cons and cars are the feature of this

high-octane-fueled franchise. There are eight proper films, weighing in just at 10 hours; add another 2 hours, 16 minutes for the spinoff "Hobbs and Shaw," with more in the pipeline.

**Star Trek:** Sit in the captain's chair for an extended voyage on the USS Enterprise. Depending on who's at the helm, your trip can last as long as 25.5 hours total -- 11.5 with William Shatner as Captain Kirk, another 7.5 sailing with Jean-Luc Picard (Patrick Stewart) and 6.5 hours back to Captain Kirk with Chris Pine at the ready.

**James Bond:** Twenty-five films, five sexy leading men (Connery, Lazenby, Moore, Dalton, Craig) and 53 whopping hours of intrigue will have you shaken, not stirred.

**Madea:** Tyler Perry's mischievous matriarch from "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" makes 11 film appearances, from jail to witness protection to not one but two Halloween films, covering a little under 20 hours of commitment.

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## Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

**Q:** When will "The Young and the Restless" return with new episodes? -- **E.S.**

**A:** The only daytime drama to continue with new episodes during the pandemic has been NBC's "Days of Our Lives." While production was shut down for all of Hollywood, "Days" reportedly had six months of episodes that hadn't aired yet. CBS just announced that "The Bold and the Beautiful" would begin airing new episodes the week of July 20, and it appears that the remaining soaps -- CBS' "The Young and the Restless" and ABC's "General Hospital" -- are getting closer to filming new stories.

As of this writing, "Y&R" had planned to be back on the set in mid-July, with "GH" soon after that. According to Deadline.com, "Days" has set a tentative date of Sept. 1 to return to production. As for when the new episodes will begin airing, I would imagine it would be a few weeks to a month after they



D. Richards

begin filming.

Denise Richards, who plays Shauna on "B&B," recently talked about all the new safety measures in place since her return to the set, including that the crew would wear masks. A publicist for the show also stated that mannequins would be used in scenes that required "touching," but if that touching involved more intimacy, as soap operas often require, the stars' significant others would step in for the mannequins, even wearing a wig if needed. For example, Richards' real-life husband, Aaron Phypers, is doubling as Ridge Forrester in any love scenes with her. (Ridge is normally played by actor Thorsten Kaye.)

**Q:** I was a huge fan of the long-running family drama "7th Heaven" and have been wondering if Matthew Linville, who played the recurring character of Jimmy Moon, is any relation to the late actor Larry Linville, who played the sniveling Major Frank Burns on "M\*A\*S\*H"? I had noticed a bit of a resemblance between the two. -- **T.M.**

**A:** I haven't been able to find any link that states

former child actor Matthew Linville is related to the late Larry Linville of "M\*A\*S\*H." According to IMDb.com, Larry was married five times before his death in 2000 at the age of 60, but he had only one child, a daughter named Kelly.

Matthew, who was born in 1983, appears to have concluded his professional acting career with the role of Jimmy Moon on "7th Heaven."

**Q:** Where can I see the new Tom Hanks World War II movie? Is it in theaters? I know that some movie theaters are showing older movies, but what about this new one? -- **D.K.**

**A:** Oscar winner Tom Hanks stars in "Greyhound," a biographical film set during WWII. It's not in movie theaters and is available to watch only through the AppleTV+ streaming service, which is just \$4.99 a month for access to all its content, not just this one movie. (Go to Apple.com to get started.)

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

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## • Trivia Test •

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which capital city is located on the Tiber River?
2. LITERATURE: What is the home team of the main character in the baseball poem "Casey at the Bat"?
3. MOVIES: What is the name of the treelike character in "Guardians of the Galaxy"?
4. GAMES: How many spaces are in a standard Monopoly playing board?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who are the four presidents whose likenesses are carved into Mount Rushmore?
6. TELEVISION: What city is the setting for the sitcom "Laverne & Shirley"?
7. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition known as glossophobia?
8. SCIENCE: What is the chemical symbol for copper?
9. FOOD & DRINK: What is venison?
10. MEASUREMENTS: How many cubic feet are in a cubic yard?

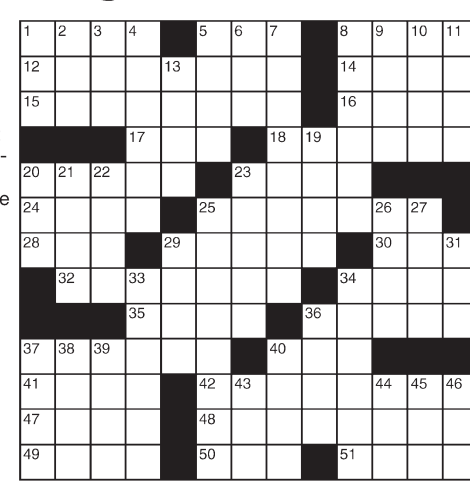
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1. Rome, Italy  
2. Mudville  
3. Groot  
4. 40  
5. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln  
6. Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
7. Fear of public speaking  
8. Cu  
9. Deer meat  
10. 27

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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Fleet from faraway?
- 5 "Impossible"
- 8 Get a look at
- 12 Strict disciplinarian
- 14 Small grimace
- 15 Geometric curve
- 16 Former European capital
- 17 Can metal
- 18 "Gracias"
- 20 Orbital point
- 23 Affair of honor
- 24 Coalition
- 25 New Jersey borough
- 28 Coquettish
- 29 Parking lot structure
- 30 Bigwig, for short
- 32 "Semper --" (Coast Guard motto)
- 34 Toy block name
- 35 Thing
- 36 Angle
- 37 Destroyer
- 40 Pod occupant
- 41 Chimney grime
- 42 Irrational fear
- 47 Lip



- 48 Fluidless
- 10 Play a prank on (Sl.)
- 49 Act
- 50 Siesta
- 51 Feed the hogs
- 9 Any time now
- 33 Disturbed the peace
- 11 Longings
- 13 Sacred wading bird
- 19 Listen to
- 20 Kimmel's net-work
- 21 Fall into a beanbag chair
- 22 Sauce source
- 23 Piece of information
- 25 Jif rival
- 26 Eye layer
- 27 Portent
- 29 Partner
- 31 Cauldron
- 34 Argentine grasslands
- 36 Burn something
- 37 Secondhand
- 38 Protuberance
- 39 Venetian magistrate
- 40 Get ready, for short
- 43 Literary collection
- 44 Lubricate
- 45 Wedding utterance
- 46 Venomous viper

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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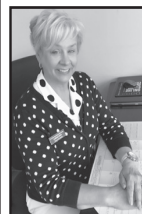
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## Discover the way to live in God's rest

God wants us to enjoy our everyday lives. John 10:10 says that Jesus died for us so we "may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]" (AMP). But it seems so many people who say they believe in Jesus are not really enjoying their lives.

It's tragic to think that Jesus paid the price for our sins, that He suffered to make that sacrifice, and yet there are Christians who are struggling

just to get by and make it through each day.

The key to having abundant life in Christ is living by God's grace through faith. Because grace is His power working in us that enables us to do whatever we need to do in life.

### Don't Go It Alone

When we try to do everything in our own strength and leave God out of the equation, we just get worn-out and frustrated by our mistakes and failures. But

when we lean on God, we actually enter into His rest and can enjoy our lives, no matter what our circumstances may be.

Hebrews 4:9-11 (AMP) says, "So there remains a [full and complete] Sabbath rest for the people of God. For the one who has once entered His rest has also rested from [the weariness and pain of] his human labors.... Let us therefore make every effort to enter that rest [of God, to know and experience it for ourselves]...."

Now the rest of God is not a rest from work—it's a rest in work. It's partnering with God to do what He is calling you to do by His grace and leaving the part you can't do in His hands, trusting Him to do it. Hebrews 4:3 says it this way: "For we who believe [that is, we who personally trust and confidently rely on God] enter that rest...."

### Start by Believing

When I'm trying to believe, I haven't entered God's rest. But when I do believe, I have complete rest in Him. Living by faith is not a life of struggle—it's rest. And you can enter into God's rest in every area of your life.

I've discovered that the stress in my life is caused by the way I approach my circumstances and the attitude



I have toward them. It was a turning point for me when I realized that the world will probably never change, but I can learn how to change the way I go about handling situations that are challenging.

One key to this is knowing that as believers in Christ, we are partners with God—we have a part and He has a part in everything He calls us to do. When we don't do the part we can do and we try to do His part, that's when we live stressed-out with worry, fear, anxiety, frustration, no peace and no joy.

The reason this happens sometimes is because we think God needs our help. We meditate on the problem—rolling it over and over in our mind, worrying, trying to figure out how things should work out. It's like we're telling God, "I kind of think You need my help, and I'm not sure You can take care of this situation, Lord."

We need to realize that worrying is useless! It's like sitting in a rocking

chair, rocking all day, wearing yourself out and getting nowhere. Trusting God means we give up worrying, reasoning, and anxiety and we enter into His rest with simple childlike faith—we live by grace through faith!

### Living by Grace

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This is possible because Jesus made the perfect sacrifice for us when He gave His life, taking our guilt and condemnation and paying for our sins. Through a personal relationship with Jesus, we access God's grace so we can do what He's calling us to do.

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what you can do and give Him everything else. And when you find yourself getting frustrated or feeling overwhelmed, like you just can't do it anymore, remember to stop, get your focus back on Him and enter into His rest once again.

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1) Is the book of Joshua in the  
Old or New Testament or  
neither?

2) In the parable of the 10  
female virgins, five were called  
"wise, but why were the other  
five called "foolish"?

Washing stones, Forgot oil for  
their lamps, Daytime sleeping,  
Gossiping

3) From 2 Kings 9, what crea-  
tures ate the carcass of Jezebel?  
She-bears, Dogs, Frogs, Worms

4) What was the first bird re-  
leased from Noah's Ark?

Raven, Pigeon, Sparrow, Dove

5) In Proverbs 15, what does  
"a soft answer turneth away"?

Wisdom, Scorn, Wrath, Fear

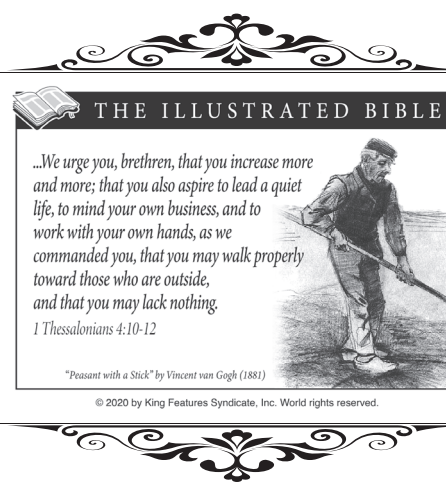
6. From Joshua 2 who hid two  
spies on a roof?

Hosea, Ezra, Satan, Rahab



ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Forgot oil for  
their lamps (Matthew 25); 3) Dogs;  
4) Raven; 5) Wrath; 6) Rahab

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## 101 LEGAL NOTICE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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The South 185.86 feet more or less of that part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 36 North, Range 1 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: beginning at the center of Section 32, thence North 87 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds West 100.00 feet on the South line of said Northwest Quarter: thence North 0 degrees 04 minutes 13 seconds East 433.00 feet on the East line of the said Section 32 to the Point of Beginning, all being situated in Mendota Township, in LaSalle County, Illinois. Permanent Index Number: 01-32-129-000 Parcel 2:

That part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 36 North, Range 1 East of the Third principal

meridian described as follows: commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 13 seconds West 313.00 feet on the East line of said Section 32 to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 04 minutes 13 seconds West 120.00 feet on the East line of said Section 32; thence North 87 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds West 100.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 13 seconds East 120.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds East 100.00 feet to the Point of Beginning containing 0.275 acres, more or less and all being situated in the Township of Mendota, LaSalle County, Illinois, and Parcel 3:

That part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32 Township 36 North, Range 1 East of the Third Principal Meridian described as follows: commencing at the Southeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32; thence North 87 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds West 100.00 feet on the South line of said Northwest Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 13 seconds West 185.86 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 04 minutes 13 seconds West 127.14 feet; thence South 87 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds East 100.00 feet to the East line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 32; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 13 seconds East 127.07 feet on the East line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 32; thence North 87 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds West 100.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.292 acres, more or less and all being situated in the Township of Mendota, LaSalle County, Illinois. Permanent Index Number: 01-32-128-000 Parcel 4:

Lot 4 in Block 64 in the Original Town of Mendota, in the City of Mendota: situated in LaSalle County, Illinois Permanent Index Number: 01-33-301-003 The property is subject to general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and easements and restrictions of record and unpaid water bills. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Sale terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "cash." The successful bidder must deposit ten percent (10%) down by cash or certified funds and the balance of the purchase price prior to the date of confirmation of sale.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale,

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For information, contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Todd L. Martin, Martin Law Office, 812 Washington, P.O. Box 177, Mendota, IL 61342-0177, (815) 539-3711. No. 0701 (July 8, 15, 22, 2020)

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FIRST STATE BANK, Plaintiff, v. TERENCE M. LEWNARD, UNKNOWN TENANTS OR OCCUPANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. NON-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY No. 2020 CH 70

### PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit(s) for publication having been filed, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL DEFENDANTS IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED ACTION, that said suit has been commenced in the Thirteen Judicial Circuit Court of LaSalle County, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

THE NORTH 136 FEET OF THE EAST 75 FEET OF LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK 35 IN WEST'S ADDITION TO MENDOTA AND ALSO THE SOUTH 24 FEET OF THE PARCEL OF LAND IN BLOCK 35 IN WEST'S ADDITION TO SAID CITY OF MENDOTA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, THENCE SOUTH 160 FEET; THENCE WEST 75 FEET; THENCE NORTH 160 FEET; THENCE EAST 75 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ALL SITUATED IN THE CITY OF MENDOTA, IN LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PERMANENT TAX NO.: 01-33-133-019 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 907 Jefferson St., Mendota, Illinois 61342 And which said Mortgage was made by Terence M. Lewnard to First State Bank, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of LaSalle County on October 28, 2016 as Document 2016-16366.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said defendant(s), file your answer to the Complaint in this case or otherwise file your Appearance in the Office of the Circuit Court Clerk, 119 W. Madison Street #201, Ottawa, Illinois 61350, on or before August 26, 2020, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending. YOU ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE TIME IN WHICH THE SUBJECT REAL ESTATE MAY BE REDEEMED FROM FORECLOSURE, PURSUANT TO LAW, COMMENCES TO RUN WITH THE FIRST DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Court on June 26, 2020.

/s/Greg Vaccaro Greg Vaccaro, Clerk of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court LaSalle County O'Brien Law Offices, P.C. Michael A. O'Brien/6216625 Leslie G. Bleifuss/6224495 124A South County Farm Road Wheaton, IL 60187 Ph: 630-871-9400 Fax: 630-871-9435 Email: service@obrien-lawoffices.com No. 0702 (July 8, 15, 22, 2020)

### NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on July 2, 2020 a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of LaSalle County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as JP's Discount Lawn Care LLP located at 806 5th St., Mendota, IL 61342. DATED July 2, 2020 John Arenz Applicant

### STATE OF ILLINOIS CIRCUIT COURT LASALLE COUNTY PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)

Request of MICHAEL SHANE BURCHETT Case No. 20 MR 227 There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from: MICHAEL SHANE BURCHETT to the new name of: MICHAEL SHANE STEVENS. The court date will be held: On September 16, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at 119 W Madison, Ottawa IL, LaSalle County, In Courtroom #204. /s/ David M. Kaleel Michael Shane Burchett No. 0704 (July 15, 22, 29, 2020)

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No. 0705 (July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 2020)

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LASALLE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELAINE MARIE SETCHELL, DECEASED NO: 2020-P-000020 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of ELAINE MARIE SETCHELL of Mendota, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on January 23, 2020, to CAROL SETCHELL RAMER whose address is 4266 E 4th Road Mendota, IL 61342 as INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court LaSalle County Courthouse, 119 West Madison Street, Ottawa, IL 61350 or with the Executor or both, on or before January 23, 2021, which date is not less than six months from date of first publication. Any Claim not filed on or before said date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated the 15th day of July, 2020. Carol Setchell Ramer 4266 E 4th Road Mendota, IL 61342 Telephone: (815)539-5321 No. 0706 (July 22, 29, and August 5, 2020)

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## INFORMATION

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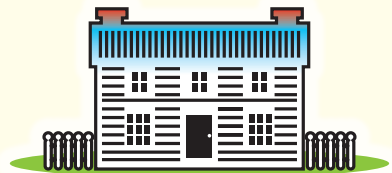
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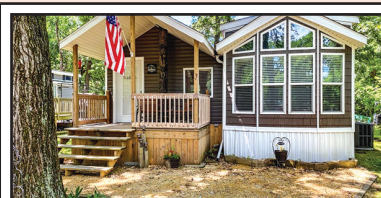
**MLS# 10745613 3978 E. 1553rd Rd, Earlville, IL \$215,000.** Great set up for horses or cattle 54 x 88 pole barn, one side finished, concrete floors with an office. High tensile fencing all the way around. 12 acres. Call McConville Realty for all the amenities.



**MLS# 10565940 102 Hubbard Court, LaMoille \$39,000.00** Needs some TLC 2 bedroom 1 bath first floor laundry, newer 2 car garage. nice lot in LaMoille. Call for a showing



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**Woodhaven Lakes Sec 19, Lot 90 \$43,900** Canterbury Park Model with 400 Sq. skirting all around, foot room addition all furnished, Deck w/patio furniture, steel roof over trails & room addition, metal duct under belly. 1 Shed, Central Air, firepit, gravel driveway, direct tv, sewer lot. Property owner responsible for yearly assessments. This is not a homestead. Private, gated community. Must be accompanied by a Real Estate Broker to view listing!



**Sec 13, Lot 118 \$15,000** 2 Bedroom, Salem Trailer, Nice Corner sewer lot with Deck/Overhead roof. Common area to rear, close to comfort station. Property Owner responsible for yearly assessments. This is not a homestead property. Private gated facility. Must be accompanied by a Real Estate Broker to view this listing.

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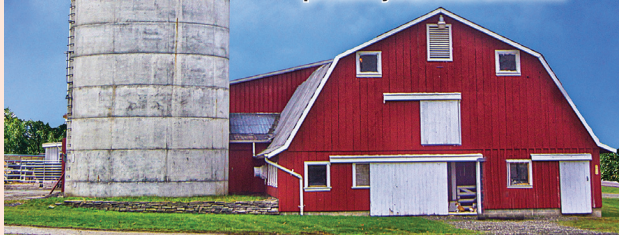
Sec 1, Lot 125 ..... \$19,000	Sec 5, Lot 178..... \$6,500	Sec 13, Lot 4 <b>SOLD</b> ..... \$37,500	Sec 19, Lot 29 <b>REDUCED</b> ..... \$17,500
Sec 2, Lots 8 & 9 ..... \$34,900	Sec 5, Lot 254 <b>CONTINGENT</b> ..... \$34,500	Sec 13, Lot 57..... \$10,000	Sec 19, Lot 30 <b>PENDING</b> ..... \$41,900
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Sec 3, Lot 198 <b>SOLD</b> ..... \$9,500	Sec 9, Lots 118 & 119 <b>PENDING</b> ..... \$14,999	Sec 15, Lot 92 <b>SOLD</b> ..... \$23,000	Sec 22, Lot 152..... \$55,000
Sec 3, Lot 229 <b>PENDING</b> ..... \$9,000	Sec 10, Lot 81..... \$11,500	Sec 16, Lot 15..... \$5,999	Sec 24, Lot 82..... \$29,500
Sec 3, Lot 240..... \$9,000	Sec 10, Lot 106 <b>SOLD</b> ..... \$7,250	Sec 16, Lot 124..... \$17,800	Sec 24, Lot 126 <b>CONTINGENT</b> ..... \$92,500
Sec 3, Lot 241 <b>SOLD</b> ..... \$5,800	Sec 10, Lot 175 & 176..... \$105,000	Sec 16, Lot 144..... \$58,900	Sec 26, Lot 154 <b>NEW LISTING</b> ..... \$24,500
Sec 5, Lot 36..... \$69,900	Sec 10, Lot 190 <b>CONTINGENT</b> ..... \$69,900	Sec 16, Lot 209..... \$60,000	Sec 28, Lot 22 <b>REDUCED</b> ..... \$51,000
Sec 5, Lot 107..... \$22,900	Sec 10, Lot 192 <b>PENDING</b> ..... \$34,900	Sec 17, Lot 167 <b>CONTINGENT</b> ..... \$32,800	Sec 29, Lot 307..... \$9,999
Sec 5, Lot 122..... \$7,900	Sec 10, Lot 240..... \$26,900	Sec 18, Lot 29..... \$13,900	Sec 29, Lot 185 <b>NEW LISTING</b> ..... \$29,900
Sec 5, Lot 130 <b>REDUCED</b> ..... \$25,000	Sec 12, Lot 24..... \$24,500	Sec 18, Lot 43 <b>CONTINGENT</b> ..... \$22,000	

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