

Donor to provide corn for festival

MENDOTA – The Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce (MACC) is issuing this statement to clarify the questions and concerns that have arisen in the last several months regarding Mendota’s annual Sweet Corn Festival.

With the upcoming closing of Del Monte Foods, the following concerns and questions have been voiced: Will there be a Sweet Corn Festival? Where will they get the sweet corn?

The Mendota Chamber of Commerce Executive Directors along with the Board of Directors have been working diligently to make sure that the Annual Sweet Corn Festival will continue to have hot buttered sweet corn along with fresh sweet corn throughout the weekend.

MACC would like to thank the donor who has agreed to provide our festival with sweet corn this year as well as upcoming years. For certain reasons, this donor has asked for anonymity at this time.

Former MHS teacher pleads guilty; gets 3 years in prison

OTTAWA—Former Mendota High School employee John G. Holzman has been sentenced to three years in prison for sexual abuse of a student while he was a teacher and coach at MHS.

Holzman, 57, of Mendota, pleaded guilty on March 12

to one count of aggravated criminal sexual abuse, which is a Class 2 felony with a base sentencing range of three to seven years. A similar charge against Holzman was dropped in the negotiated plea.

The case was heard by Judge H. Chris Ryan in Ottawa.

The investigation of Holzman began on May 8, 2019 when the Mendota Police Department was contacted by school officials. MPD began working with the high school, LaSalle County State’s Attorney and Illinois Department of Children and Family Services to address the report. At that time, Holzman was placed on leave from his teaching position at MHS.

On May 28, the MHS Board of Education held a special meeting and accepted the retirement of Holzman, which was effective on May 31. He was a long-time science teacher and coach at MHS.



Holzman



Mendota city clerk Emily McConville, right, administers the oath of office to Vicki Johnson, who was appointed alderman in the Fourth Ward at the March 16 city council meeting. (Reporter photo)

New council member appointed; Illinois Ave. project takes shape

By KIP CHEEK
Staff writer

MENDOTA – A new alderman was appointed and another step forward was taken in the Illinois Avenue project during items handled at the regular meeting of the Mendota City Council on March 16.

Mayor David Boelk began the meeting by appointing Vicki Johnson as the new alderman in the Fourth Ward to replace Bill Hunt, who resigned in February. Johnson, who is a former teacher and administrator in the Mendota elementary school system, will fill out the remainder of the term. The seat will be up for election in April 2021.

ALDERMANIC REPORTS

In aldermanic reports, Mark Peasley offered an informational item that the possible construction of one or more dog parks in the city will be discussed at a future meeting.

Alderman Jay Miller presented a request by Road Ranger for a video gaming license to add a gaming machine at its location. The council approved the request.

During alderman Kyle Kim’s report, the council approved a new contract with Mendota Fire Department Local 4200.

Also, the council agreed to an ordinance authorizing the mayor to declare a state of

emergency should the need arise and authorizing contracts as necessary to resolve a state of emergency.

Alderman Jim Fitzpatrick presented several items during his report. The council agreed to a request from the Mendota Museum & Historical Society to close a portion of Eighth Street for Railroad Crossing & Country Fair Day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 20.

Fitzpatrick presented the bid sheet for the Illinois Avenue Streetscape and miscellaneous street and alley improvements. Four bids were submitted and Universal Asphalt of LaSalle had the lowest bid at \$497,057, which was accepted by the council. In addition to new street and sidewalk construction, other items in the bid package included stamped colored concrete, decorative park benches, decorative trash receptacles and a gateway arched sign.

The council also acted on bids for the 2020 motor fuel tax hot mix asphalt resurfacing project and Universal Asphalt also won that bid at \$300,599 over three other companies.

The next regular meeting of the Mendota City Council will be Monday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Dist. 280 board plans for upcoming projects

Resignations, contract renewals approved

By BONNIE MORRIS
Editor

MENDOTA—Fund transfers and an intergovernmental agreement were among the items discussed at the Mendota High School District 280 Board of Education meeting on March 16.

The board approved a transfer of \$130,000 from the Working Cash Fund to the Capital Projects Fund for upcoming projects planned at the high school. They also approved \$25,000 to the Operation and Maintenance Fund for the cost of a truck and plow that was purchased for in-house snow removal and \$20,000 to the Transportation Fund for the purchase of a new mini van to transport students who need out-of-district services.

Superintendent Jeff Prusator said Mendota High School will again work with the Mendota Elementary District by providing a choir teacher two days per week for one period each day next year. As part of the intergovernmental agreement, which was approved by the board, the elementary district will pay for its share of the instructor’s time.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Principal Denise Aughenbaugh congratulated the IMEA Solo and Ensemble participants and award winners and expressed her appreciation to Lori Schrock and Kyle Amati for providing students with this opportunity. (See page A2 for list of winners.)

Early graduation requests were approved for 14 students, upon recommendation from Aughenbaugh. She noted that five of those

students must pass all of their registered courses to qualify for early graduation, so it is yet to be determined if they will do so.

Approximately 65 students have been attending the evening SAT Prep class held weekly at MHS. Aughenbaugh thanked Mr. Artman, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Straughn and Mr. Wohrley for teaching the classes.

The SAT (11), PSAT 10, and PSAT 9 tests will be given on April 14. This is an early dismissal day due to testing. Students will test until 12:45 p.m. and buses will depart at 12:50 p.m.

On April 4, students enrolled in science and CTE classes will have the opportunity to attend an in-house field trip. Northern Illinois University will bring a 40-station STEM lab to the auxiliary gym for students to tour in an open house format. There will also be a live physics demonstration in the gym during period 5, in which students will be exposed to active, hands-on lessons involving the concepts of sound, light, forces, heat, electricity, waves and more.

Aughenbaugh said they also look forward to offering informational booths on colleges and local businesses, noting that representatives from HCC have committed to join students that day to explore their business career opportunities and STEM needs.

Approval was given to having a part-time instructional coach for the 2020-21 school year. Aughenbaugh

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United States Census 2020 count is underway

Illinois officials say a lot is at stake in getting an accurate count

By PETER HANCOCK
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD—People throughout the United States can begin filling out their census forms online now, and state officials in Illinois are pulling out all the stops to make sure the state gets an accurate headcount.

Between now and March 20, about 95 percent of all households in the country will receive a postcard in the mail inviting them to fill out their census form online or by phone in their language.

“The census is only nine questions – nine questions that impact every single person in your hometown, our state and across the country,” Grace Hou, secretary

of the Illinois Department of Human Services, said. “These nine questions are important for your family, your neighbor, your city, your county and your state because your response determines Illinois’ infrastructure, meaning roads, hospitals, schools, grocery stores and fire stations.”

The U.S. Constitution requires that a census be taken every 10 years in order to apportion seats in Congress. Responding to the census is mandatory for all people living in the United States regardless of their citizenship, although the

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Illinois Department of Human Services Secretary Grace Hou, center, briefs reporters recently at the Capitol in Springfield about the start of the 2020 census. With Hou are the agency’s census co-directors Oswaldo Alvarez, left, and Marishonta Wilkerson. (Capitol News Illinois photo by Peter Hancock)

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LOCAL AND AREA

Solo & ensemble results announced by MHS

MENDOTA - Mendota High School has announced the results of the IHSA 2020 Solo and Ensemble competition.

Five Best of Day awards were presented to MHS students. They include Emilio Raya, vocal solo; "A-Roving" bass ensemble (Greuter, Harris, Nanez, Raya, Preciado, Stamberger, Ensor, DeLong); "Autumn Gives Her Hand to Winter" treble ensemble (Anderson, Daugaard, Bodine, Ross, Bresley, Holland, Eddy, Montalvo); "Verbum caro factum est" madrigal ensemble; and tuba/euphonium quartet (Collins, Stamberger, J. Hermosillo, Compell).

Band

Band students participated in 27 events. Receiving a 1st place rating were Piper Artman, flute solo; Andy Rivera, tenor sax solo; Leilani Landeros, alto sax solo; Lily Delgado, bass clarinet solo; Angelique Baker, horn solo; Eve McDowell, bassoon solo; Ashleigh Collins, euphonium solo; Brass Choir; Clarinet Choir;



Percussion Choir; Woodwind Choir; Flute Quintet (Ambler, Artman, Nosalik, Olivas, Greuter); Clarinet Quartet (Finley, Ross, Bodmer, Bresley); Clarinet Quartet (Cortez, Dewey, Olivas, Preciado); Saxophone Quintet (R. Salinas, Linden, Hermosillo, Rivera, Nanez); Saxophone Trio (Hall, Landeros, Linden); Brass Quintet (DeLong, Finley, Pappas, A. Brandner, Compell); Trumpet Trio (Kunz, Bustos, Hanson); Tuba-Euphonium Quartet (Stamberger, Collins, Hermosillo, Compell); Euphonium Quartet (Miars, Arjes, Giberson, Zimmerman); Trombone Quartet (Schillinger, McGann, Landeros,

Arteaga); and Trombone Quartet (Landgraf, Brandner, Ensor, Stamberger).

Students receiving a 2nd place rating were Clarinet Duet (Finley, Ross); Clarinet Duet (Bodmer, Bresley); Trumpet Quintet (DeLong, Finley, Stremlau, Setchell, Brandner); Angel Montalvo, bass clarinet solo; and Parker Manning, xylophone solo.

Choir

Choir students participated in a total of 31 events.

Receiving a 1st place rating were Treble Ensembles, "Morning Moon," "The Prayer of the Children," "The Gift To Be Simple," "Autumn Gives Her Hand to Winter," "Away from the Roll of the Sea," "The Violet," "Go Way from My Window" and "Homeward Bound." Bass Ensembles included "A-Roving," "Fergus an Molly" and "Ticket to the Kingdom."

Also receiving a 1st were Madrigals and Vocal Solos by Flor Delao, Eulysses Preciado, Emilio Raya, Karsyn

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Blackstone School Report

Stacy Kelly, Principal

We celebrated Dr. Seuss Week March 9-13 by reading various Dr. Seuss books and having dress up days to correlate with the different books.

We had a reading challenge for our students as well that started on Read Across America Day on March 2. Students were given a sheet with a variety of places/ways asking them to read outside of school (i.e. read to your favorite stuffed animal, read while in bed, read under a blanket with a flashlight, read in the bathtub without water, etc.)

The point of the reading challenge was just to get kids to read and to have fun with it. Students had a chance on Friday to vote for their favorite Dr. Seuss book of the week and the winner was Wacky Wednesday. Thanks to all of our students and staff who participated throughout the week. It was a fun week!

Thank you to all of our families that

participated in our Little Caesars fundraiser this year. Product was delivered on March 10. We appreciate the continued support for our students, staff and school programs.

The students nominated for the Principal Award this past week included Brayden Piller, Connor Stevenson, Jacob Lengsfeld, Erin Sheppard, Elijah Godina, Eliza Celis and Santiago Ocampo.

The winners were Addison Gaspar, Julian Garcia, Nevaeh Wallace and Camden Milus. Congratulations to all of you.

As you all know, the state of Illinois has mandated that schools shut down March 17-30 due to COVID-19. Students will bring learning materials home to continue practicing their academic skills while school is closed. We greatly encourage parents to take time to support their child and continue their learning adventure during this time. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Greater Peoria Honor Flight cancels April & May flights

Veterans can sign up for honor flights in September and October

PEORIA - The Greater Peoria Honor Flight has canceled their April 28 and May 28 flights due to

concern about COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

Veterans, their families and volunteers interested in serving as guardians to accompany a veteran can participate in a Sept. 8 flight

or on an October flight (date not yet determined).

For more information or to sign up for the Greater Peoria Honor Flight, visit www.GreaterPeoriaHonorFlight.org.

OSF limits hospital visits, postpones all volunteer services

MENDOTA - To protect patients, family members, and staff from the spread of infectious conditions, OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center in Mendota and Saint Elizabeth in Ottawa are postponing all volunteer services and asking the public to limit visits as a precautionary measure.

Effective immediately, the following patient/visitor restrictions are in effect:

- We recommend only one guest accompany patients going to an OSF HealthCare facility for services.
- Visitors should be at least 18 years of age and older. This will minimize

exposure of patients to children, who are known to be high risk for transmission of viral infections and will protect children from contracting an illness while visiting the hospital.

- Please do not visit hospitalized patients if you are not feeling well, particularly if you have had flu-like symptoms during the past seven days. Symptoms include a fever of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, cough, and/or sore throat.
- To limit exposure, we recommend each hospitalized patient designate one visitor during their stay. End of life

situations will receive special accommodations.

In addition, the OSF Saint Elizabeth Care-A-Van patient transportation service in Ottawa has been suspended during this time. Transportation services offered in Ottawa for OSF Rehabilitation patients are available.

Patients in need of transportation services are encouraged to schedule a ride with an area public transportation provider, such as North Central Area Transit (NCAT) at (833) 433-6228 and Mendota Area Senior Services (MASS) at (815) 539-7700.

Mendota Police Dept. schedules child safety seat check event

MENDOTA - The Mendota Police Department will hold a Child Passenger Safety Set Check event on Saturday, April 4 from 10 a.m. to noon. The safety

checks will be done at the Mendota Fire Department, 610 Main St., Mendota.

Attendees will learn how to properly install a child safety seat and will receive

hands-on experience with the help of a local technician. Every child restraint will also be checked for recalls and expiration.

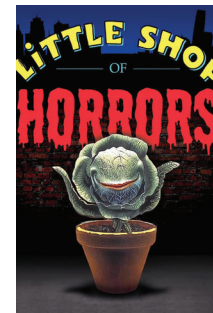
In addition, information

and educational materials will be available for everyone. Parents, grandparents and caregivers are welcome to attend. Please feel free to stop by with any questions.

MHS musical 'Little Shop of Horrors' postponed

MENDOTA - Due to mandatory closure of all school buildings in Illinois, performances of "Little Shop of Horrors" scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 20-22 at Mendota High School have been postponed until further notice.

The two-week school closure was announced by Governor JB Pritzker to help protect communities during the growing coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.



The closures are for all school buildings, public and private, that serve pre-kindergarten through 12th-grade students.

Choir director Lori Schrock said the possibility of rescheduling the play at a later date will be determined once schools are allowed to reopen and if there are feasible dates that work to make it possible.

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Illinois driver services offices closed March 17-31

◆ Expiration dates will be extended 30 days

SPRINGFIELD - Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White is announced on March 16 that all offices, including driver services facilities statewide, will be closed to the public due to the COVID-19 virus and the health and safety recommendations by experts endorsing social distancing efforts. The closures are in effect March 17 through March 31.

Expiration dates for driver's licenses, identification (ID) cards, vehicle registrations and other transactions and document filings will be

extended by 30 days through an emergency rule.

Many transactions with the Secretary of State's office may be conducted online at www.cyberdriveillinois.com. Customers are encouraged to take advantage of the online services, including obtaining a duplicate driver's license or ID card, renewing a vehicle registration, obtaining a driver record abstract or renewing a standard driver's license with the Safe Driver Renewal program.

White also joins a growing list of states and indus-

tries calling on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to push back the Oct. 1, 2020 federal REAL ID deadline due to the impact COVID-19 is having on the general public and driver's license and ID card-issuing agencies nationwide.

"After careful consideration, it is clear that this decision to close offices and driver services facilities is the right one to make for the health and safety of Illinoisans," said White. "This important action will help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus."

Casting call for Stage 212's 'Kiss Me, Kate!'

LA SALLE - Director Reid Tomasson has announced audition dates for Stage 212's summer production, "Kiss Me, Kate." Tryouts will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 3 and at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 4 at Stage 212, 700 First St., LaSalle. Callbacks, if necessary, will be Saturday April 4 at 2 p.m.

Tomasson will cast 20 men and women in a variety of lead, supporting and ensemble roles for this Tony Award-winning,

Cole Porter musical.

Those auditioning should come prepared to sing a musical theater selection, 30 seconds to one minute in length. Auditioners will also be taught a one-minute dance audition. Individuals with tap experience will be taught an additional tap combination.

Anyone seeking a principal role will be required to do readings from the script. No preparation is necessary and familiarity with the script is not required to audition.

Stage 212 auditions are open to all regardless of prior theatrical experience "Kiss Me, Kate!" will be presented July 17-Aug. 2.

For more detailed information, visit www.stage212.org.

CARL'S QUIZ

Where is the world's oldest mini golf course?

1. Rome, 2. China, 3. Athens, 4. Scotland, 5. U.S.

The answer to last week's quiz is: A ceilometer measures the height of clouds. (Old Farmer's Almanac)

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

Mendota H.S. extends deadline for scholarship applications

MENDOTA - Mendota High School guidance counselor Rachel Tarr has announced that the scholarship application deadline is being extended to Wednesday, April 1 at 4 p.m. The new deadline will not be extended any further, so students are advised to prepare accordingly.

The following link will provide a PDF copy of the cover sheet that must be included with the submission. Go to https://docs.google.com/document/d/1n2JbrX-8zgOZrkLa-fRr9U1iEO_Kn7vgLGxg6e_gE_dQ/edit?usp=sharing. Only one

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Solo

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Klatt, Olivia Ross, Faith Anderson, Matthew Greuter, Rachel Brandner, Amaya Olivas, Maddy Pappas, Lily Linden, Laura Arenz, Maya Martin, Karli Miars and

Bonnie Hall.

Students receiving a 2nd place rating included "Ascribe to the Lord" treble ensemble; Naitzy Garcia, vocal solo; Albert Harris, vocal solo; and Mia Raya, vocal solo.

MHS announces schedule changes; locations to pick up student lunches

◆ School office to remain open 8 a.m.-3 p.m. daily

MENDOTA - On March 16, Mendota High School issued the following information regarding the closing of schools and the availability of student lunches for the next two weeks.

To further safeguard Illinois residents from the spread of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, Governor JB Pritzker declared mandatory school closures for all buildings, both public and private, serving pre-kindergarten through 12th-grade students. This mandatory closure takes effect Tuesday, March 17. Schools anticipate reopening on March 31.

Superintendent Jeff Prusator noted that the high school business office will remain open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

Pending no additional closure dates added by the state, the school calendar will be revised. MHS will be in session (have school) on April 6, 7, 8 and 9 instead of having spring break that week. There will be no school on Friday, April 10 for Good Friday.

Lunch will still be available to all MHS students during the closure. A satellite lunch-sack meal will be provided for students. All students under the age of 18 may pick up the sack-meals between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. or go to the listed MHS bus stop at the scheduled time for that location.

It is very important to complete the food survey on the MHS website or phone MHS at (815) 539-7446 daily by 1 p.m. (or for the whole week) so they have an anticipated lunch count for the following day. Ask the person who answers the phone to put your name on the list or use extension 523 or 525 and leave a message.

Lunches will be available to pick up at the MHS cafeteria and at several bus stops listed below.

Mendota High School Cafeteria - pick-up between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Park in front of the high school and go through the main entrance into the building foyer for pick-up. Students are not allowed to stay and loiter at the school.

Bus stop locations - an MHS bus will be positioned for approximately 30 minutes for lunch pick-up/drop-off at the following locations:

West Brooklyn bus stop, 11-11:30 a.m.

Compton Post Office, 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Troy Grove Park, 11-11:30 a.m.

Triumph Post Office, 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Lincoln School, 11-11:30 a.m.

Meriden Grain Elevator, 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Northbrook School, 11-11:30 a.m.

Blackstone School, 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

MHS is committed to keeping students engaged in their learning during this statewide school closure. District 280 is fortunate to have 1:1 Chromebook Learning devices. MHS teachers are also preparing paper-and-pencil options for students who do not have access to the internet at home. Students may also download prepared materials to work off-line on their Chromebooks.

"As of 10 a.m. on March 17, MHS Principal Denise Aughenbaugh reported that 342 students had logged in to work on continuous learning activities. "We are proud of our teachers and students and parents for their efforts at continuous learning during the school closure," she said. "We will only get better at this format as the days go on."

Students who can utilize e-learning are encouraged to log into the E-Learning Attendance form posted at www.mendotahs.org (Google Attendance Form). Students without internet access may call (815) 539-7446 to report their working attendance with office staff. To supplement these services, everyone is encouraged to engage their children in other free, online educational activities. The Illinois State Board of Education has compiled a library of resources at www.isbe.net/keeplearning.

Concern over this new virus can make students anxious. It is very important to remember that teenagers look to adults for guidance on how to react to stressful events. If adults seem overly worried, a teenager's anxiety may rise. Adults should reassure students that health and school officials are working hard to ensure that people throughout the country stay healthy.

Students also need factual, age-appropriate information

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OBITUARIES / LOCAL NEWS

Elizabeth A. Widolff

STERLING - Elizabeth Ann "Betty" (Burke) Widolff, 87, died peacefully on March 8, 2020 in Sterling.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. on March 14 at St. Andrew Catholic Church, Rock Falls. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery, Tampico. Visitation was from 3 to 7 p.m. on March 13 at McDonald Funeral Home, Rock Falls with a prayer service at 2:45 p.m.

Elizabeth and her twin brother, Daniel were born Aug. 16, 1932 in Amboy to Elizabeth and Daniel Burke. They were honored to be named after their parents. She married William "Bill" Widolff on April 23, 1955.

Survivors include her loving husband of 64 years; 11 children, Patrick (Patricia) of Orangeville, Mary (Rich) Poling of Sherwood, Ark., Ann (Mark) Hoffman of Troy, Mo., Joan (Darryl) Miller of Rock Falls, Rose (Joe) Wernicke of Indianapolis, John (Marcia) of Rock Falls, Monica (John) Furrow of Fishers, Ind., Pete (Angie) of Galesburg, Cecille (John) Karls of Lodi, Wis., Celeste Widolff (Tom Carter) of Rossville, and Gerard (Heather) of Rock Falls; 30 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one sister, Regina Johnson of Nerinx, Ky.; two sisters-in-law, Carol Widolff of West Brooklyn and Lu Burke of Dixon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Mary Ellen Murray and Margaret Friel; five brothers, Joseph, James, Frank, Daniel and Edward Burke; and 12 brothers-and sisters-in-law, John Murray, Doris Burke, Nate Friel, Clarence Johnson, Darlene Burke, Mary Jean Burke, Vivian Goy Burke, Esther and Robert Brechon, Eleanor and William Van Hoose and Joseph Widolff.

Betty graduated from Amboy High School in 1950 and worked at USF& G as a keypunch operator before her marriage. She met her future husband at a neighborhood dance and they married after he returned from his service in the U.S. Army. Betty and Bill moved to rural Rock Falls in 1962 and raised their children on the farm, instilling values of hard work and the importance of family. They moved to Rock Falls in 2010. Betty was a devout Catholic and loved children. Her greatest joys were spending time with family, reading and playing cards, especially euchre. She prayed the rosary daily and whenever possible attended daily Mass. She was active at St. Andrew Catholic Church where she was a member of the Altar & Rosary Society and Legion of Mary. She was a devoted pro-life supporter and volunteered for Right to Life and Birthright. In 1994, Betty and Bill began a tradition of a bi-annual family vacation, during which she enjoyed having her children and grandchildren gather for evening meals and playing games.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Andrew Church, 708 10th Ave., Rock Falls; St. Andrew School, 701 11th Ave., Rock Falls; or Gianna's House, 700 10th Ave., Rock Falls.



Charles C. Rowe

MENDOTA - Charles Christopher Rowe, 29, of Mendota died March 6, 2020 from injuries sustained in a single vehicle accident.

Visitation was held from 5-7 p.m. on March 13 at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota.

Chuck was born Nov. 27, 1990 in Chicago to Claude and Cynthia (Dehm) Rowe.

Survivors include his mother, Cynthia Forst of Las Vegas; two sons, Dominick Rowe of Florida and Chance Rowe of Mendota; three brothers, Philip Forst of Mendota, J.R. Rowe and Robbie (Nina) Rowe, both of Moses Lake, Wash.; one sister, Kathy (Adam) Rowe Butler of Moses Lake, Wash.; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Ronnie Peterson.

Chuck worked as a carpenter for Curt's Carpentry in Mendota.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Old Courthouse limits activity

DIXON - Because of the COVID-19 pandemic and to remain consistent with county government, operations at the Old Courthouse in Dixon are being modifying.

The Old Courthouse will handle "essential business only" (business that needs to be addressed immediately and cannot be re-scheduled). Please note, both essential and non-essential business can be conducted electronically or by telephone, in keeping with the "social-distancing" recommendation health department director Cathy Ferguson-Allen.

Additionally, each court-

house will operate with limited staff through April 17 or until the risk of exposure decreases.

Sheriff John Simonton asks for cooperation, during this unique time. It is important that citizens follow the advice of local, regional, state and national health care professionals. Our daily lives will be disrupted and impacted, but he said law enforcement will continue to work around the clock with the health care sector and in coordination with elected officials to implement policies that support the health and safety of the public.

Free Elks Clinic for children to be held in Peru April 9

PERU - Mendota Elks 1212 and Oglesby Elks 2360 lodges in cooperation with the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation will sponsor a free children's orthopedic assessment clinic on Thursday, April 9.

The clinic is by appointment only, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Illinois Valley Community Hospital, 925 West St., Peru on the first floor across from the X-Ray Department.

(Enter the hospital from the south or west side.) Dr. Richard Erickson of Carol Stream will be the clinician in charge.

For an appointment, call the Illinois Elks Children's Care office at 1-800-272-0074 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. There is no charges for services.

No medical referral is necessary but physicians may refer patients for a spe-

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about the potential seriousness of disease risk, so the focus of the conversation should be on concrete instructions about how to avoid infections and the spread of disease. Teaching teens positive measures, talking with them about their fears, and giving them a sense of some control over their risk of infections can help reduce anxiety. Please talk with your student about precautions they can take to stay healthy, including:

- Washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds is best, especially if hands are visibly dirty. An alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol is a suitable alternative. Consider showing students a video about proper handwashing technique available at www.cdc.gov/handwashing.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then

throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.

- Stay home if you are able to stay home. Avoid travel if you can.

The National Association of School Psychologists has additional guidelines about talking to children about COVID-19 at [https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-\(coronavirus\)-a-parent-resource](https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-(coronavirus)-a-parent-resource).

The public will be informed as quickly as possible about any further changes to school services. Anyone with questions, please do not hesitate to contact MHS Superintendent Jeff Prusator or Aughenbaugh at (815) 539-7446.

"Thank you for your extraordinary support over the past several days, as we have worked together to protect our community during the growing coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. We appreciate your partnership, and we will get through this together."

The Elks will provide financial assistance to the best of their ability for children needing further treatment or specialty equipment when the family lacks sufficient resources to do so. In the past, the Elks have purchased therapy services, corrective shoes, braces, wheelchairs and augmentative communication devices to help children overcome a variety of physical challenges.

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LOCAL AND AREA

Sublette Toy Show dinner will be sold as carry-out; 50/50 tix available

☐ Scholarships to be awarded; show will go on in 2021

SUBLETTE – Due to the Coronavirus threat, the annual Sublette Farm Toy and Antique Tractor Show was cancelled for 2020. Local officials and show promoters cancelled the show after much deliberation and a meeting with the Lee County Health Department.

Community leaders are thanking people for their understanding. Special thanks is also extended to the many volunteers who had been working to prepare for the show, local businesses, the local 4-H clubs, the Mendota and Amboy FFA students, the fire department, the toy show vendors and everyone involved in preparing for Sublette's biggest event of the year.

Also, the area media did a great job in getting the word out that the show was being cancelled.

Some parts of the show will still go on, however. On Sunday, March 22, the toy show meal will be prepared by Kevin's Catering and will be sold as a carry-out meal at the Ellice Dinges Center from noon to 1 p.m. The meal consists of stuffed chicken breast, meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn and a dinner

roll. The cost is \$10 per meal. Purchasers are asked to drive to the front door of the Dinges Center and the meals will be delivered to your car.

Also, 50/50 tickets will still be available at Main Street Repair, Bonnell's General Store, LaFiesta, Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet, Sublette Elevator and the Dinges Fire Store. Drawing for the 50/50 will take place at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 22.

The five scholarships that are awarded each year will also still be given out. Scholarships are given to the two local 4-H clubs – the Sub-Let Indians and the Maytown Comets. One scholarship is given to a member of the Amboy FFA Chapter and one scholarship is given to a member of the Mendota FFA Chapter in memory of Dan Tastad, one of the original toy show promoters. A scholarship is also given in the name of Max Armstrong to a member of either the Amboy or Mendota FFA chapter.

More good news. The show will go on in 2021. A committee is already making plans for the toy show on the weekend of March 21, 2021. Mark your calendar for next March as the show will be as big as ever.

IVCC News Briefs

IVCC extends spring break

OGLESBY – Illinois Valley Community College will extend spring break for students one week with classes to resume Monday, March 23, President Jerry Corcoran announced.

Corcoran said, "In light of Gov. Pritzker's announcement that all K-12 schools in Illinois will close March 17, IVCC believes it is in everyone's best interest to extend the break one week to allow faculty, staff and administration time to move as much course content as possible to Blackboard or alternative delivery methods."

"Some formats such as labs and clinicals may need to be handled on a case-by-case basis. This will also allow our facilities staff more time for deep-cleaning. Thank you for your understanding and support during these difficult times."

Nursing info session planned

OGLESBY – An Illinois Valley Community College nursing admission information session will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8 in Room C316.

Sponsored by the nursing department, counseling center and admissions and records, the session will cover admission requirements and courses students should take before applying to either the associate degree (RN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) programs.

Due to space limitations, students are encouraged to RSVP through the web form at <https://www.ivcc.edu/admissions/nursingadmissions.php> or contact Kathy Sramek at (815) 224-0439 or kathy_sramek@ivcc.edu.

Documentary postponed

OGLESBY – The free showing of Discovery's documentary Rancher, Farmer, Fisherman scheduled for Monday, March 23 at Illinois Valley Community College has been postponed. A new date will be announced. The event is sponsored by IVCC's Ag Club and local Farm Bureaus.

Effective Immediately

In an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19, the City of Mendota will not accept walk-in utility payments. People are encouraged to use the mail or the drop box located on the east side of the city building. Please no cash. Check or money order only.

The city thanks you for cooperating and understanding.

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enbaugh explained that Evidence Based Funding Research shows that having professional development with classroom instructional coaches has a very positive effect on student performance.

• Volunteer coaches were approved by the board. They include Steve Gibertini, softball; Chad Hochstatter, baseball; and Tim Stafeldt and Mike Reppin, track volunteer assistants. Aughenbaugh noted that Hochstatter, who is also the School Resource Officer, will not leave school early for out-of-town games.

PERSONNEL

The board approved Brock Sondgeroth as Fine Arts Department Chair due

to the retirement of Lori Schrock and Janet DeLong as concession supervisor.

They accepted the resignation of Kyle Amati, music instructor and band director, effective at the end of summer band in June, and that of science teacher Susan House, who has taught for 19 years. "We appreciate her years of dedication to the students of MHS," Aughenbaugh said.

Renewal of non-tenured teachers was approved including Keegan Hill (Special Education/PE), Robert Nunn (PE/Health/DE), Kaitlyn Rippentrop (PE), Melissa Saltee (FACS), and Alissa Stewart (Science).

The next regular board of education meeting will be held at the high school on Monday, April 20 at 6 p.m.

Census

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questionnaire does not ask about citizenship.

The census form asks the name of each person living in the household as of April 1, their dates of birth, ages, race and ethnicity, their relationships to each other and whether the home is occupied by the owners or renters.

In addition to allocating congressional seats, the federal government also uses that data as the basis for distributing hundreds of billions of dollars each year to states and local communities for things like education, health care, housing, highways and other infrastructure.

State governments also use census data to redraw congressional and state legislative district lines.

Recent census estimates have shown Illinois has been losing population and is at risk of losing at least one of its 18 congressional seats.

Because of that, the Illinois General Assembly last year put \$29 million in the state budget for IDHS to help ensure an accurate count. Hou said \$20 million of that has already been distributed in each of the state's 102 counties to work with local organizations to maximize the census count.

Hou said IDHS was tasked with implementing the census in Illinois because, as the state's main social service agency, it deals directly with "hard-to-count" populations, including the homeless.

Marishonta Wilkerson, one of the agency's two census co-directors, said the YWCA has been designated to reach out to the homeless population in the Chicago area. Elsewhere in the state, she said, the agency is working with "regional intermediaries" to work with homeless shelters and other organizations to host "census nights" and provide internet access so those people can participate.

In previous years, people received a census form in the mail to be filled out, but this is the first year the U.S. Census Bureau has offered an online option. People will first receive a postcard in the mail inviting them to complete the form on the website, my2020census.gov.

That postcard will contain a 12-digit code that is used to verify a person's address. But those who don't receive a postcard, or who want to fill it out early, may select an option to enter their address manually or indicate that they do not have an address.

About a week later, people will receive a follow-up letter reminding them to complete the forms. They will receive a third reminder about a week after that. Then, anyone who still has not completed the form will receive another letter and a paper form to be filled out.



IVCC Giving Day

Hometown National Bank of La Salle is again the title sponsor for the Illinois Valley Community College Foundation's fourth annual Giving Day on Thursday, April 2. Making the \$3,000 donation to IVCC President Jerry Corcoran, left, and IVCC Foundation President Sue Schmitt is Hometown President and CEO David Conterio. "Our ability to grow Foundation assets and assist more students is the result of having wonderful partners like Hometown stepping forward to help us carry out our core mission. It's an honor to have Dave Conterio and his staff working beside us," said Corcoran. Giving Day 4 will feature fundraising challenges and contests in the gym from noon to 1 p.m. The first three celebrations raised over \$75,000 combined. This academic year, the Foundation awarded \$342,000 in scholarships to 268 students. (Photo contributed)



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A solid VP candidate

By Scott Reeder

As former Vice President Joe Biden surges to the lead for the Democratic presidential nomination, he'll soon need to pick a running mate who will attract votes he might otherwise not receive. Just who those voters are remains a matter of debate. Both Biden and U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders have said they are considering women for the No. 2 spot. At least one women's organization, Supermajority, is circulating a petition asking both Sanders and Biden to "affirm their commitment to gender equity" by choosing a woman as their running mate.

So, it would appear a female candidate would be considered a plus for the ticket. But what type of background should she come from?

Maze Jackson, a top Chicago political consultant in the African American community, offered me a perspective that startled me. He contends the group Biden needs to win over are white male voters without a college education.

Back in the day, these are the folks who were called "Reagan Democrats."

Jackson contends that Biden already has the loyalty of African American voters and picking a black running mate won't provide his candidacy with the boost it needs to defeat Donald Trump.

Hillary Clinton said she would "love" to see a woman on the ticket but, in an interview with CNN, said the future nominee needs to "take a really hard look at the Electoral College for what will help him."

I'd suggest U.S. Rep. Cheri Bustos, D-Moline, may be the candidate who can give Biden the help he needs in rural areas that have supported Trump. She represents a blue-color district that is emblematic of the areas Donald Trump successfully wooed into his column in 2016.

"She probably wouldn't make a difference in Illinois; Biden will win here no matter what, but in neighboring states, like Iowa and Wisconsin that Trump carried, she could make a big difference," said Kent Redfield, a retired political science professor at the University of Illinois at Springfield.

Bustos has represented Illinois' 17th Congressional District since 2013 and has won re-election handily – even in 2016 -- when Trump won the district.

She leads the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, the official campaign arm of the Democrats in the House of Representatives. She also is a member of the Blue Dog Caucus, a group of conservative and moderate Democrats in the House.

"It would make a lot of sense for Biden to pick her," Redfield said. "The more liberal members of the party are going to vote for him anyway. They certainly aren't going to vote for Trump. But a moderate like Cheri Bustos may be able to bring over some people who otherwise wouldn't vote for Biden."

Longtime Illinois political observer Mike Lawrence said he views Bustos as a longshot for the VP nod.

"I'm a great admirer of Cheri. I'm not saying national office isn't someday in her future. But it is more likely to be someone like (U.S. Sen.) Kamala Harris," he said.

Bustos, a Springfield native, interned for Lawrence in 1985, when he was a statehouse bureau chief for a chain of Illinois newspapers.

"I think she would be an excellent pick, but right now her focus is leading the DCCC and winning re-election in her district. She is taking neither for granted," said Robin Johnson, a lecturer at Monmouth College who worked with Bustos on a study on how Democratic candidates for legislative office can prevail in rural areas.

I worked with Cheri Bustos in the newspaper business back in the '80s and '90s. We were reporters together at the Quad-City Times. And for about six months of my decade at the Times she was my boss.

She is one of the best, if not the best, leader I've encountered in my 33 years in journalism. She was the sort of boss who could stretch you out of your comfort zone every day.

During the decade we worked together we were probably the two most politically engaged people in the newsroom. She's a Democrat and I was a Republican.

Even though we come from different political perspectives, I still would happily vote for Cheri. Why? Because after 30 years of covering politics, I know how rare and valuable a commodity personal integrity is.

(Scott Reeder is a veteran statehouse journalist and a freelance reporter. ScottReeder1965@gmail.com.)

Letters

Ignorance breeds panic

Dear Editor:

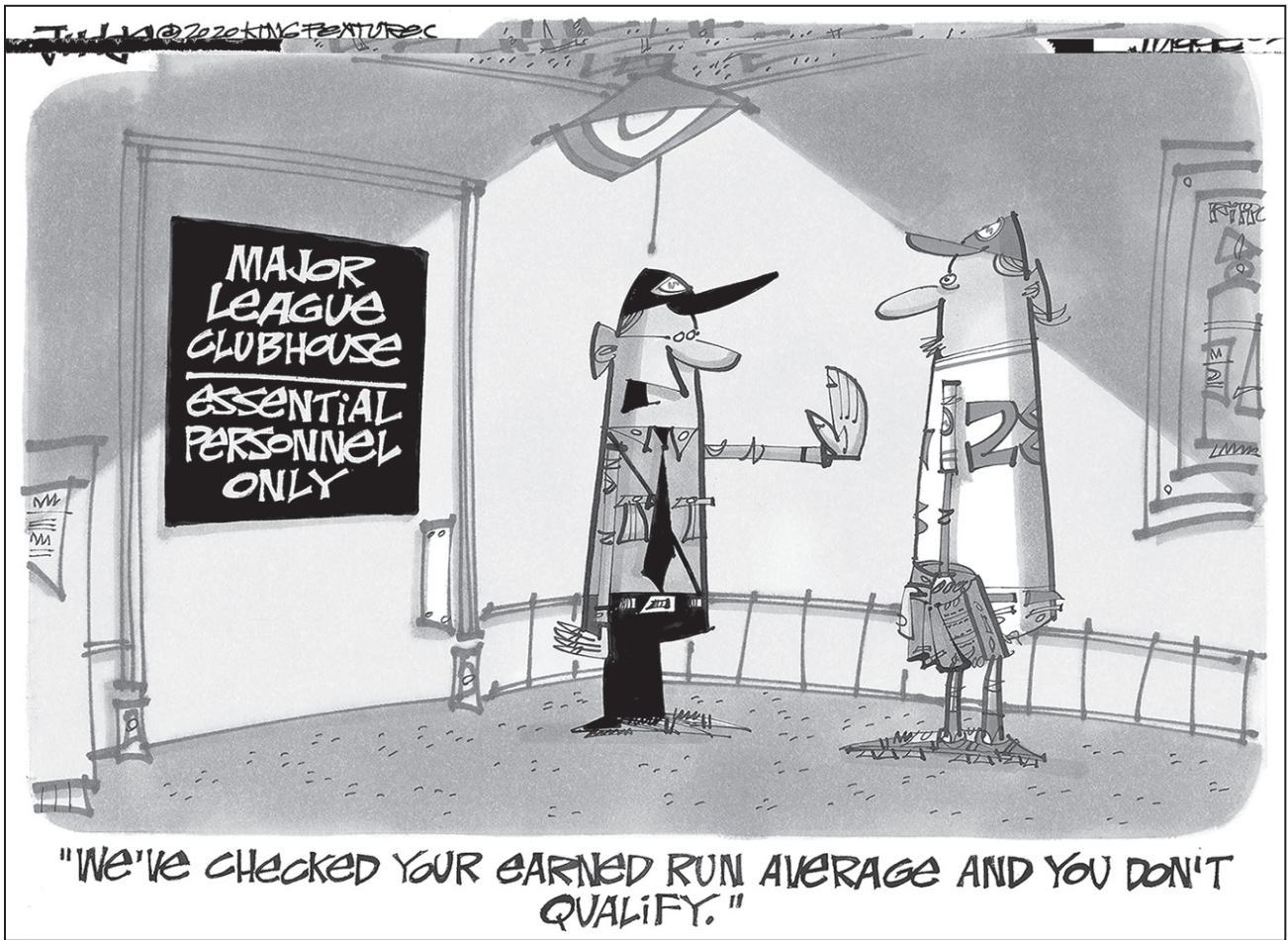
I hope your readers will understand that there is no national shortage of bread or grain. Commercial bakeries are continuing to produce their products just as they did before the discovery of this virus. Trucks continue to make their scheduled deliveries. Nothing is broken in this system, and the same is true for every household commodity, including toilet paper.

There are shortages, but they are not the result of supply or production deficiencies. Instead, they are created by idiots who imagine that they will somehow benefit by grabbing every loaf of bread and every roll of toilet paper at every store. Our production and delivery systems are configured to serve the needs of rational

human beings, and cannot adjust quickly to mindless panic among the unlettered. If greedy merchants are unwilling to limit hoarding, then government must take the initiative.

We cannot force people to act intelligently, but we can and must restrain or punish the fools among us whose ignorance breeds panic. There is enough bread and toilet paper for everyone, and there will always be enough. Those who voted for Mr. Trump can demonstrate their faith in his genius by heeding his words: Stop the mindless hoarding. At the end of this episode, all you will accomplish is to waste the few dollars you have, and finally throw away 40 loaves of stale bread.

**Adam Brower,
Mendota**



New voting system introduced - 1974

(The following is from Jessica Nashold's *Backtracks & Sidetracks* column reprinted from March 17, 1999)

By Jessica Nashold

It was 25 years ago that Mendota voters used a vote recorder system for the first time in the March 19, 1974 primary election. Because the system was new, certain accommodations were made. Voters who felt unable to use the new system could take a friend or relative into the booth with them, or –

One Democratic judge and one Republican judge may go into the booth to assist the voter.

There were five Republicans and three Democrats vying for the seat being vacated by Minority Whip Leslie C. Arends from the 15th Congressional District.

The only Mendotan on the ballot was Herbert Turk Jr., candidate for LaSalle County treasurer.

The rescue equipment truck for the Mendota Fire Department had been delivered, but \$12,000 more was needed to pay for it. Capt. Dale Epps, who had suffered a severe eye injury in the Mendota Co-op warehouse fire, suggested that contributions to the rescue vehicle be made in his name instead of sending him cards or flowers. The truck was being stored at the Tower Bros. Home Decorating Center at 911 Sixth Ave.

Fire chief Jim Johnson said items still needed were a gasoline driven saw, sledge hammer, crowbars, axes and PortaPower equipment. When in service, the rescue vehicle would accompany both the city and rural fire trucks on their calls.

The MHS board of education heard a presentation on band uniforms from Louis Kern, president of the Band Aides and a representative of the Oswald Uniform Co. Band director Robert Baile suggested a purchase of 175 units be made to allow for "better fitting" of the 150 band members.

The units selected by a Band Aid committee included a Busby, gloves, spats and ties. The total cost would be \$22,586.75. The board agreed to make up the difference between that amount and a Band Aids fund expected to reach \$10,000.

The board also authorized a special

Backtracks & Sidetracks

election to be held April 13, 1974. Voters would be asked to approve a \$350,000 bond issue to finance a 14,723-square foot steel frame building at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and 17th Street across from the school. It would house vocational classes and shop areas.

At the state level, questions with regard to women who retained their maiden names after marriage were addressed by Attorney General William J. Scott. In a communication to Secretary of State Michael J. Howlette, he stated that women who retained their maiden names did not have to make any change on their driver's license except to note change of address. It would also not be necessary to make a change in voter registration.

But she must also exclusively use her maiden name in all other transactions after marriage.

Scott said there was no Illinois statute requiring a woman to take her husband's surname after marriage.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 106, sponsored by Methodist Men, qualified for Winter Camping and Polar Bears awards at Camp Ki-Shau-Wau. The 24 boys slept in cabins to earn the Winter Camping Award. Eight of them spent at least one night sleeping in tents and a total of 24 consecutive hours outdoors to earn the Polar Bear award. The eight were Rodney Moore, John Harris, Steve Narowitz, Paul Gregory, Scott Zinke, Doug Koger, David Losey and Steve Rebuck.

Scoutmaster Jack Woods accompanied the boys, assisted by Craig Narowitz, Tom Smith and Bert Swanson.

Ground was broken for a new meeting room and restaurant to be erected on the south side of U.S. 34 between the Sunrise Nursing Home and Moose Lodge. This was an undertaking by Crow-Durham Enterprises, Inc. Dr. J.R. Durham manned Reliable Excavating

equipment to take the first bucketful.

He had plenty of bosses in the other interested parties present.

The restaurant would seat 100. H.B. Crow, secretary-treasurer, anticipated a completion date of June 15, 1974.

On March 12, 1974, 66 MHS students participated in the 25th annual Math Exam. The three high scorers – Mike Castevens, Bruce Lewis and Tom Zimmerman – were entered as a team in state competition.

Reporter editor Mike O'Connor received a trophy from the Mendota Ministerial Association for reporting and photography dealing with local events of religious significance. The award was presented during the Men's Lenten dinner by Rev. Thor Bogren, president of the Ministerial Association.

The city put its new equipment for incinerating stumps and branches in operation at the old dumping ground on March 18, 1974. The system was approved by EPA and had been purchased with Federal Reveue Sharing funds. Streets and Alleys committee chairman William Long was pleased.

It really looked nice.

Long hoped that before long citizens would be able to bring tree limbs and brush from their property to be burned.

Navy Mothers held their 30th anniversary meeting on March 18, 1974, in the VFW building. They planned an Easter Sale at Spurgeon's at which home baking and colored eggs at 90 cents per dozen would be offered. Committee was Mrs. James Larkin, Mrs. John Westerman and Mrs. Frank Stephenich.

The Kanteen Student Board passed some new rules. In the future, members would have to sign for equipment such as pool cues, ping pong balls and playing cards.

They will be required to pay for damage.

Any students being obnoxious either in or outside the Kanteen would have their parents called. Offenders would be sent to the Mothers' Board for a ruling on penalties.

Names of offenders will be listed on a poster inside the Kanteen.

The first woke-era pandemic

By Rich Lowry

The coronavirus outbreak is the first pandemic of the woke era, and as such it's not surprising that there is a fierce debate over how to refer to it without offending against social justice.

Republican Rep. Paul Gosar of Arizona lost whatever sympathy he would have garnered in certain quarters over his self-quarantine when he referred to "the Wuhan virus," a perfectly appropriate name that has been deemed grotesque and unacceptable.

Wuhan is in China, a non-Western country, and people of color live there, so Q.E.D., calling the virus by the name of that city must be racist.

Luminaries across the left denounced Gosar. They even accused him of bringing what is technically the SARS-CoV-2 virus to our shores by misnaming it. Democratic Rep. Ted Lieu of California slammed the Republican's reference to the Wuhan virus as "an example of the myopia that allowed it to spread in the U.S. The virus is not constrained by country or race."

Nonetheless, the virus first became known in Wuhan, and the locked-down city has remained the epicenter of the Chinese epidemic ever since. As of mid-February, the Wuhan area accounted for 86% of all cases in China.

Naming a virus after the location of the outbreak that first brought it to attention is not unusual.

The West Nile virus emerged in the West Nile district of Northern Uganda in the 1930s. It is similar to the St. Louis encephalitis virus, which broke out around St. Louis, Missouri, in 1933, and the Japanese encephalitis virus that began in the 1870s.

Coxsackie in New York state, Marburg in Germany and Hendra in Australia all have viruses named after them.

MERS, caused by a virus first identified in 2012, stands for Middle East respiratory syndrome, or even more offensively, the camel flu.

No one had a fainting fit over any of this, but we live in a more sensitive, and absurd, time.

The WHO issued guidelines a couple of years ago warning against naming diseases after geographic locations, or animals (swine flu, bird flu, monkey pox) or membership organizations (occupations (Legionnaires' disease). With regard to the latest outbreak, the WHO has warned that "certain words and language may have a negative meaning for people and fuel stigmatizing attitudes."

There is no doubt that a raging virus that got its start in China, has shut down all of Italy, and caused disruption and fear around the world may create negative associations around China. This would happen, though, regardless of the name.

Such international contention over the name of a virus or disease isn't new. Syphilis was the Neapolitan disease, the French disease or the Polish disease, depending on who was naming it. The 1918 influenza came to be known as "the Spanish flu," although Spaniards called it "the French flu."

There was no good reason for naming the flu after the Spanish, though. The case of China is different. Its government tried to suppress warnings about the new coronavirus and looked the other way, giving it the room to become a national and then a global crisis.

It deserves to be connected to the virus it did more than its share to loose on the world, no matter what its foreign ministry or the sensitivity police say.

Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review*.

LOCAL AND AREA

Events of 50 or more added to ban as new COVID-19 cases confirmed

By **JERRY NOWICKI**
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Events attended by more than 50 people are banned in Illinois as part of a state-wide near-shutdown aimed at slowing the spread of novel coronavirus disease, or COVID-19, but there is no need to hoard toilet paper and like supplies.

That message came from Gov. JB Pritzker and public health officials in the eighth straight daily briefing on the spread of COVID-19 since the governor declared a state of emergency on Monday, March 9.

Public health officials at the briefing announced 12 new confirmed cases — including the first in Peoria and Will counties — bringing the total number to 105 in Illinois.

“The numbers of cases are increasing each day, as is the number of locations,” said Dr. Ngozi Ezike, Illinois Department of Public Health director.

“People should assume that this novel coronavirus is in their community and take steps to protect themselves and reduce the spread,” she added. “There is evidence that the transmission of the virus often occurs when symptoms first develop. So it’s important to limit close contact with people as much

as possible, even if you don’t feel that sick.”

Pritzker said the new 50-person limit on events complies with updated U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance. The executive order implementing it applies to faith-based organizations, fitness centers, private clubs, theaters and any others that would bring 50 people in close quarters.

However, it specifically allows groceries, pharmacies, gas stations, hospitals, shelters, banks and credit unions to stay open. Pritzker said he did not foresee any closure of the facilities exempted in the order, although he acknowledged circumstances change daily.

“Obviously the fundamental functions that people need, ... being able to put gas in your car and all that, I cannot anticipate, I do not anticipate that we’ll be doing anything that will prevent people from getting in their own car if they absolutely need to,” he said.

“I would suggest to people they should stay home, but they may need to go to the grocer, they may need to go somewhere else, to go to a doctor, perhaps, so we’re not going to prevent any of that,” he added. “But I will say that I don’t know what the next day will bring. I mean,

as you’ve seen, we’ve had to evolve as the science has evolved.”

Illinois Emergency Management Agency Director Alicia Tate-Nadeau said despite the precautionary measures to halt the spread of the virus, residents should not hoard supplies.

“There is no need to purchase dozens of packages of toilet paper at any one time,” she said. “Let me be clear — hoarding is irresponsible. Please be considerate with others. When people go out and buy more than they really need, they are hurting our most vulnerable neighbors. Please stop buying more than you need.”

When it comes to testing, Ezike said the state is prioritizing those who are at the highest risk of illness, and those who have mild symptoms should not demand to be tested.

“Those who need (testing) the most would be those of advanced age, those residing in long-term care facilities, those with pre-existing medical conditions like heart disease, lung disease, who are on chemo, dialysis with liver disease, or who are otherwise immunocompromised,” she said.

She said officials also need to make sure that “the worried well,” or people with mild symptoms, are

not overwhelming the health care system. Those with mild symptoms should stay home and rest until they are well, but should call a health care provider to verify their symptoms do not need further medical care.

“We want to make sure that we have available beds for the sickest patients in our communities,” she said.

Pritzker said an executive order allowing for mobilization of the National Guard will allow Illinois to use its medical expertise and emergency manpower.

He said the National Guard can help with establishing triage centers outside of hospitals “so that people who might have COVID-19 aren’t traipsing into the emergency room and possibly, giving it to somebody else.”

Tate-Nadeau also said those with flu-like symptoms should not dial 911. Pritzker opened his news conference in Springfield by reiterating the state’s COVID-19 hotline — 1-800-889-3931 — will be able to answer questions, and the IDPH also has an email address for questions at dph.sick@illinois.gov.

More on the event ban

Pritzker’s most recent executive order directs the Illinois State Police, Fire Marshall and Liquor Control Commission to cooperate on enforcement of the 50-person

event limit measure. He also said local communities would be involved in enforcing public health measures resulting from the state of emergency declaration.

“Obviously, you can’t police everything all the time, and so we obviously want communities to understand what the limitations are, understand what the orders are that have been given, and to follow them,” Pritzker said when asked about enforcing isolation measures. “And so we’re going to do our best to have the communities managing themselves.”

Bars and restaurants will be closed through at least March 30, and K-12 schools are closed through that date as well.

Pritzker said his administration is working with restaurant associations and owners to “find options to safely keep kitchens open for drive-thru, for curbside pickup and delivery.”

“During this period, I know that there are Illinoisans all across the state who get their paychecks from bars and restaurants. My administration has expanded unemployment insurance to cover individuals without access to paid sick leave, or who are unable to work due to COVID-19,” he said.

The governor added his administration has also

sought a moratorium on utility shut-offs for residents who can’t pay their bills and has filed a federal waiver to expand Medicaid.

Pritzker said he has spoken with the Illinois Department of Revenue about upcoming tax payments due from restaurants, but has not made a decision on any action.

“We want to be good to our small business people, there’s no doubt about it and I care deeply about making sure that entrepreneurs are successful, and we live in a moment that is going to be challenging for everybody,” he said.

But he added if there’s a delay to tax payments, it “could be an enormous hit to the state of Illinois.”

“And so we’re trying to work with the federal government to get a little bit of help in providing that relief, so that’s the discussion that’s going on right now,” he said. “But we are focused on it, you should let the small business people know that we are focused on exactly that.”

When asked whether the March 31 reopening date for schools, bars and restaurants might have to eventually be pushed back, Pritzker said that would depend on what headway the state can make in limiting the spread of the virus.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- A star is about to be born before our very eyes. He's the guy in several Crown Royal commercials, and his name is Anthony Ramos.



A. Ramos

Who? He created the dual roles of John Laurens and Philip Hamilton in the original production of "Hamilton" at The Public Theater in January 2015. When "Hamilton" transferred to Broadway that July, he re-created his dual roles in the mega hit that had theatergoers paying scalpers \$500 a seat. Before leaving "Hamilton," Ramos re-created his roles, as did the rest of the original cast, for the upcoming film version.

He next played Ramon, Lady Gaga's friend, in "A Star Is Born" (2018), and took a turn with "Godzilla: King of the Monsters" in 2019. Come June 26, he'll star in Lin Manuel-Miranda's film version of his other hit Broadway show, "In the Heights." In September,

Ramos will be with Liam Neeson, Jai Courtney, Kate Walsh, Robert Patrick and Jeffrey Donovan in the crime thriller "Honest Thief."

He's currently shooting, with Rachel Brosnahan -- "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel" herself -- the comedic sci-fi film "Distant," about an asteroid miner who crashes on an alien planet and desperately tries to find a female survivor trapped in her escape pod. Then, on Oct. 15, 2021, the world will see the filmed version of Broadway's "Hamilton," which Disney paid \$74 million to acquire.

Sorry ladies, but the handsome, charming Anthony is engaged to his "Hamilton" co-star Jasmine Cephas Jones, who played the dual roles of Peggy Schuyler and Maria Reynolds in both the Broadway and film versions of "Hamilton."

Speaking of stars, Sophia Loren, one of the last four living movie stars of Hollywood's Golden Age, and her director son Edoardo Ponti have ensured a huge audience for their film "The Life Ahead." Sophia admits,

"In my career, I've worked with the biggest studios, but I can safely say none have had the breadth of reach and cultural diversity of Netflix, and that's what I love about them." Netflix added, "'The Life Ahead' is a beautiful and brave story that, much like Sophia herself, will be embraced by audiences all around the world."

As we reported earlier, Sophia feels this is one of the most important films of her career and maybe one of her last, and she wanted the largest audience she could find. It looks like she succeeded.

Get ready for Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler and Diane Keaton, who scored \$181 million against a \$26 million cost with "The First Wives Club" (1996), to get back together again in "Family Jewels." It's about three women who were once all married to the same man and now are forced to spend Christmas together, along with their children and grandchildren. From first wives to triple trouble.

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Couch Theater

(Movies reviewed in this week's column have just been released on video and DVD.)

"Spies in Disguise" (PG) -- Will Smith and Tom Holland star in this sweet animated comedy about superspy Lance Sterling (Smith). When he is framed, his only resource is the plucky but weird inventor Walter Beckett (Holland), who was just fired from the agency for equipping Sterling with his brigade of sunshine weaponry -- nonlethal but effective gadgets. (The kitten bomb is brilliance.) Beckett is working on an untested invention that accidentally turns Sterling into a pigeon, and the two reluctantly pair up and must use newfound strengths to save the world and the agency operatives from a massive drone attack. It was delightful.

"Uncut Gems" (R) -- Adam Sandler goes deep drama as Jewish-American jewelry dealer and gambling addict Howard Ratner in New York's Diamond District. Smooth-talking and critically flawed, Ratner trades on an uncut black opal and a rela-

tionship with pro basketballer Kevin Garnett to bet away his considerable debts. While attempting to orchestrate a big win, he must manage his cold, estranged wife (Idina Menzel), his employee girlfriend Julia (Julia Fox) and his brother-in-law bookie Arno (Eric Bosogian), to whom he owes much cash.

"Bombshell" (R) -- Ripped from the headlines of the news networks themselves, "Bombshell" exposes the top-down sexism of FOX News, told from three distinct perspectives of on-air personalities. Nicole Kidman plays Gretchen Carlson, who was fired after attempts to combat workplace harassment made her unpopular. She sued the network and made claims that she had been preyed upon by CEO Roger Ailes, igniting a hotbed of controversy. Charlize Theron impeccably apes Megyn Kelly, the reporter who was mocked by the president and not defended by FOX. Meanwhile, a young, beautiful producer -- a composite character played by Margot Robbie -- is mortified

by the advances of Ailes (John Lithgow), offered as a tit for tat as she climbs her way up the newsroom ladder.

"Charlie's Angels" (PG-13) -- Imagine a brave new world with teams of Angels -- highly trained and effortlessly gorgeous operatives -- each with its own handler named Bosley. Such is the new iteration of the security agency of Charles "Charlie" Townsend, to which an engineer named Elena (Naomi Scott) turns to expose the weaponization of some serious technology she's developing for her sinister boss -- tech that's gone missing. She's partnered with Angels' Sabina (Kristen Stewart) and Jane (Ella Balinska). From there, it's a globe-trotting girl-power action sequence. The problem is, there's not much holding the sequences together -- no gripping back stories, no comical personal struggles. Yawn. Director Elizabeth Banks' reimagining of the Charlie's Angels universe, unfortunately, falls flat from lack of a compelling story.

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Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: Who is Ben Affleck's new girlfriend that he's been traveling with? Is it serious? I've always hoped that he and Jennifer Garner would get back together. -- *O.A.*

A: Affleck, who recently said in an interview that his divorce from Garner was his biggest regret, seems to have moved on with Cuban actress Ana de Armas. The two completed filming of their upcoming thriller "Deep Water" and went public with their relationship by vacationing in Cuba together.

De Armas appeared in the remake of the movie "Blade Runner" in 2017 and earned a Golden Globe nomination for her role in the recent hit movie "Knives Out." She'll also star in the new James Bond film, "No Time to Die."

As for Affleck and Garner's future as a couple, they remain strong in their commitment as co-parents to their three children. Garner has been in a relationship with businessman John Miller since 2018. Depending on



Ana de Armas

which gossip magazine you read, the two are getting serious, attending church together and might even get married soon, none of which seems to point to an Affleck-Garner reconciliation.

Q: PBS featured eight episodes of "Sanditon," based on Jane Austen's last novel. Will PBS continue with the series next year? -- *R.J.*

A: "Sanditon," starring Rose Williams and Theo James, originally aired on the ITV network for British audiences before being shown in the U.S. Unfortunately, it didn't generate high enough ratings and was canceled by ITV. However, back in January, the official Instagram account for "Sanditon" made an optimistic statement despite its cancellation in the UK: "We are so proud of this show and excited for it to air on Masterpiece in January. As Jane Austen once wrote: 'If adventures will not befall a young lady in her own village, she must seek them abroad!'"

PBS has aired all eight episodes, but nothing appears to have been decided about its future on that network. Perhaps it will find its way to a streaming service like Netflix or Hulu and gain a

wider audience, but as of now it hasn't been given the greenlight for a second season.

Q: Whatever happened to Julian McMahon? I actually remember when he was on a soap opera before he got famous on "Nip/Tuck." -- *B.B.A.*

A: The Australian got his big break on the American daytime soap "Another World" as Ian Rain. That was back in 1993, but he made a strong impression on loyal soap fans.

McMahon then went on to become a household name in "Nip/Tuck," the hit FX series about plastic surgeons. That ended 10 years ago, but he's still acting and currently stars in the Dick Wolf ("Law & Order") produced series "FBI: Most Wanted," which premiered on CBS in January. If it's like most of Wolf's other series, McMahon will likely be getting a pretty impressive paycheck in the years to come.

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 •

- COMICS: In which comic-book series was the character of Wendy the Good Little Witch introduced?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which is the flattest U.S. state?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president installed the first telephone in the White House?
- LITERATURE: Which attorney was introduced in the novel "The Case of the Velvet Claws"?
- HISTORY: Who opened the first birth control clinic in the United States in 1916?
- SCIENCE: Which element is graphite made entirely of?
- MOVIES: Which movie featured the famous line, "I'm gonna make him an offer he can't refuse"?
- MUSIC: Which two country stars released a 1978 song called "You're the Reason Our Kids Are

Ugly"?

9. TELEVISION: What was the name of the inn on the "Newhart" comedy series?

10. MEASUREMENTS: Ten inches of snow generally equal how many inches of rain?

Answers

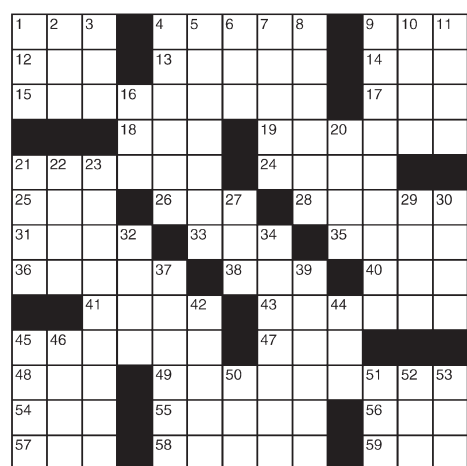
- "Casper the Friendly Ghost"
- Florida
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- Perry Mason
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- "The Godfather," Vito Corleone
- Loretta Lynn and Conway Twitty
- The Stratford Inn
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King Crossword

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- Do arithmetic
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- Stitch
- Take to court
- Treasure cache
- Work with Newlyweds' trip
- Siesta
- Chicken-king link
- Waldorf salad ingredient
- Floated on air
- Remain
- Ostrich's cousin
- Blue
- Ruhr Valley city
- Tear
- Cry loudly
- Apiary structure
- Boredom
- Solidify
- Morning moisture
- Village People hit
- Express sorrow for
- Like a duck's feet
- Jima
- Past
- Wealthy one
- Beer container
- Over
- Life story, for short
- Praise in verse
- "When pigs fly!"
- Conclusion
- Fire residue
- Pair
- Lair
- Fashions
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- Sticky stuff
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- Jacob's brother
- Cried
- Dine
- Whip
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- "So be it"
- Sense of humor
- Pooch
- Tied
- Mr. Gingrich
- Foolish
- Accept as true
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- Pueblo brick
- Unruly bunch
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- Martini ingredient
- Turf



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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The 2020 Illinois Spring Trout Fishing Season will open Saturday, April 4 at 56 ponds, lakes and streams throughout the state.

Illinois spring trout fishing season opens April 4

SPRINGFIELD – The 2020 Illinois Spring Trout Fishing Season will open Saturday, April 4 at 56 ponds, lakes and streams throughout the state.

An early opportunity at select trout sites – the Spring Catch-and-Release Fishing Season – will open March 21. No trout may be kept during the catch and release fishing period, but anglers can keep trout after the opening of the regular season beginning April 4.

The Illinois Catchable Trout Program is funded by those who use the program through the sale of Inland Trout Stamps. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) stocks more than 80,000 rainbow trout each year in bodies of water where trout fishing is permitted during the spring season. An additional 80,000 trout will be stocked for the Fall Trout Fishing Season, which begins in October.

For the 2020 spring trout season, no trout may be taken from any of the stocked sites from March 15 until the season opens at 5 a.m. April 4. Anyone

attempting to harvest trout before the legal harvest season opening will be issued citations.

All anglers – including those who intend to release fish caught before April 4 – must have a fishing license and an Inland Trout Stamp, unless they are under the age of 16, blind or disabled, or are an Illinois resident on leave from active duty in the Armed Forces. The daily catch limit for each angler is five trout.

For more information on trout seasons and other Illinois fishing opportunities, check the website at www.ifishillinois.org.

Illinois 2020 fishing licenses and Inland Trout Stamps are available now at DNR Direct license and permit locations, including many bait shops, sporting goods stores and other retail outlets. For a list of locations, check the IDNR website at this link: <https://dnr2.illinois.gov/dnrdirectmonitor/VendorListing.aspx>

Fishing licenses and trout stamps also can be purchased by using a credit card through DNR Direct online via

the IDNR website at <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/Pages/default.aspx>, or by calling DNR Direct toll-free at 1-888-6PERMIT (1-888-673-7648).

For information about all site regulations, anglers should contact individual sites that will be stocked with catchable-size trout. Not all sites open at 5 a.m. on opening day. Anglers are reminded to check the opening time of their favorite sites prior to the open date.

Among the area sites that will be open for spring trout season are:

- Bureau County – Hennepin Canal Parkway
- Kendall County – Big Lake, Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area (SFWA)
- LaSalle County – Illinois and Michigan Canal Lock 14, LaSalle
- LaSalle County – Lake Mendota, City of Mendota
- Ogle County – Pine Creek, White Pines Forest State Park **
- Whiteside County – Centennial Park Pond, Rock Falls

(** Denotes site open for Catch-and-Release Early Spring Season fishing)

Two Lady Trojans earn all-BNC honors

□ Bromenschenkel a repeat 1st-teamer

MENDOTA – Two Mendota Lady Trojans were recognized by the Big Northern Conference with all-conference honors for the 2019-20 basketball season.

Junior Amellia Bromenschenkel was selected to the seven-member first team for the second consecutive season. She was chosen to the second team as a freshman.



Bromenschenkel



Bokus

Also earning all-conference honors was senior Anna Bokus, who was chosen to the honorable mention squad.

FIRST TEAM

Abby Guthrie, Jr., Dixon; Madelyn Chesley, Sr., Dixon; Amellia Bromenschenkel, Jr., Mendota;

Elise Moeller, Sr., Rock Falls; Abi Peyton, Jr., Rock Falls; Georgia Ballard, Jr., Stillman Valley; Miyah Brown, So., Winnebago

SECOND TEAM

Izzie McKinley, Jr., Byron; Caylyn Kimmel, Jr., Dixon; Olivia Lambrigtser, Sr., Oregon; Mikayla Huffine, So., Rockford Lutheran; Noelle Lavery, Sr., Rockford Christian; Lexi Lichty, Jr., Stillman Valley; Renee Rittmeyer, So., Winnebago

HONORABLE MENTION

Ella Grundstrom, Fr., Byron; Elle Jarrett, So., Dixon; Lily McPherson, Jr., Genoa-Kingston; Anna Bokus, Sr., Mendota; Lexi Belvedere, Sr., North Boone; Jenae Bothe, So., Oregon; Lauren Spangler, Jr., Rockford Lutheran; Karli Fischbach, Jr., Rock Falls; Rylie Colombi, So., Rockford Christian; Faith Fowler, Jr., Stillman Valley; Kyla Johnson, Sr., Winnebago

Quintana named HM all-BNC

MENDOTA – The Mendota Trojans had one player recognized by the Big Northern Conference with all-conference honors for the 2019-20 boys' basketball season.

Senior Alexis Quintana was selected to the honorable mention team.



Quintana

FIRST TEAM

Marcus Hill, Sr., Rockford Christian; Trey Woolsey, Sr., Oregon; Zach Derus, Jr., Rockford Lutheran; Tyler Penny, Jr., Rockford Lutheran; Derek Rosenstiel, Sr., Winnebago; Jalen Bickett, Sr., Rock Falls; Jake Gaither, So., Dixon

SECOND TEAM

Nathan Tackett, Sr., Rockford Christian; Zach Tucker, Jr., Byron; Eric Nystrom, Sr., Rockford Lutheran; Garrett Bertrand, So., Rockford Lutheran; Cole Seger, Sr., Winnebago; Casey Nasamba, Sr., Winnebago; Jalen Johnson, Sr., Rock Falls

HONORABLE MENTION

Collin Nessler, So., Genoa-Kingston; Connor Yunk, Sr., North Boone; Javion Hoover, Jr., Rockford Christian; Ryker Finch, Sr., Oregon; Max Connell, So., Byron; Ethan Watts, Jr., Rockford Lutheran; Jake Gaudreau, Sr., Stillman Valley; Alexis Quintana, Sr., Mendota; Jeriah George, Jr., Rock Falls

BOWLING

Monday Night Mixed League

Standings as of March 9 – 1. Sully's 45-20; 2. Mauch Carpentry 40-25; 3. CM Farm 35-30; 4. High Rollers 34-33; 5. Bad Kats 25-40; 6. Sports-N-Stuff 18-47

High team game (scratch) – High Rollers 946, Sports-N-Stuff 873, Sully's 800

High team game (hdcp) – High Rollers 1239, Mauch Carpentry 1228, Sully's 1205

High team series (scratch) – High Rollers 2731, Sports-N-Stuff 2544, Sully's 2363

High team series (hdcp) – High Rollers 3610, Mauch Carpentry 3578, Sully's 3578

Men's high game (scratch) – Mike Smith 249, Nate Bradford 245, Josh Roulston 244

Men's high game (hdcp) – Josh Roulston 297, Mike Smith 294, Bob Moench Jr. 271

Men's high series (scratch) – Nate Bradford 659, Mike Smith 630, Ron Westphal 616

Men's high series (hdcp) – Josh Roulston 767, Mike Smith 765, Bob Moench Jr. 748

Women's high game (scratch) – Kassidi Guerrero 213, Emily Thomas 193, Sarah Westphal 193

Women's high game (hdcp) – Mick Reistad 287, Kassidi Guerrero 281, Sarah Westphal 274

Women's high series (scratch) – Kassidi Guerrero 591, Emily Thomas 544, Jessica Robinson 540

Women's high series (hdcp) – Kassidi Guerrero 795, Mick Reistad 781, Emily Thomas 760

Little 10 picks boys all-conference basketball players

EARLVILLE – The Little Ten Conference boys' basketball coaches have selected the 2019-2020 Little Ten All-Conference Boys' Basketball Team. Ten players were chosen for the honor.

• **Indian Creek:** Conference Champs, Conference Tournament Champs, IHSA Class 1A Regional Champs, IHSA Class 1A Sectional Champs – **Cooper Larsen

(Sr...F)—18.1 ppg, 10.1 rpg, 2.0 apg, 1.8 spg, 67% eFG; Three-Time Unanimous Selection; **Drew Gaston (Jr...G)—13.2 ppg, 4.2 apg, 2.1 spg, 58% eFG; **Michael Lampson (Jr...G)—10.0 ppg, 40% 3-point FG; **Cameron Russell (Jr...G)—12.2 ppg, 3.9 apg, 3.0 spg, 68% eFG

• **Somonauk:** Conference Runner-Up, Conference Tournament 3rd

Place – **Liam Roberts (Sr...F)—18.1 ppg, 8.4 rpg, 1.3 apg, 1.1 spg, 47.8% FG, 77.1% FT; Three-Time Unanimous Selection

• **Earlville:** Conference 3rd Place (Tie) – **Landon Larkin (Sr...G)—20.7 ppg, 4.7 rpg, 2.0 apg, 1.9 spg

• **Serena:** Conference 3rd Place (Tie) – **Tony Pusateri (Sr...G)—16.0 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 1.2 apg, 40.4% FG, 86.9% FT

• **Newark:** Conference Tournament Runner-Up, IHSA Class 1A Regional Champs – Nate Christian (Sr...G)—14.3 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 1.9 spg; Alex Tollefson (Sr...G)—11.1 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 1.5 spg

• **LaMoille-Ohio:** **Marcus Winn (Sr...G)—14.4 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 3.3 spg, 5.5 apg, 47% FG

(** Denotes a unanimous selection)

Essentials to have when on (or in) the water

Water recreation is a popular pastime. When the weather warms, people often take to the water to enjoy some fun in the sun. What to wear for a day on the water depends on the type of activity one is partaking in, but there are some essentials you do not want to forget to bring along.

* **Sturdy shoes:** Whether you will be standing on the deck of a sailboat or baiting a hook alongside a river, footwear should be sturdy. Water makes for slippery conditions, and shoes that provide traction blend form and function. Although flip-flop sandals have become the go-to footwear, these shoes do not provide the arch support or traction necessary in wet conditions. A water shoe that has a sturdy sole as well as a breathable upper material is a better bet.

* **Sun protection:** The Food and Drug Administration advises that surfaces such as snow, sand, grass, or water can reflect much of the UV radiation that reaches them. A day on the water or nearby reflective surfaces necessitates wearing sun protection products, such as broad-spectrum sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher. A wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses rated for 100 percent UV protection are good ideas. UV rays are most intense at noon, when the sun is at its highest point in the



Dress the part when spending a day on the water. Having the right equipment can reduce your risk for injury.

sky. It's also important to note the higher the elevation, the greater the UV exposure concentration because there is less atmosphere to absorb the UV rays.

* **Layers:** The weather can be unpredictable, and the temperature inland may differ from the temperature at the shore by several degrees. When boating or visiting a water area, wear layered

clothing so you can shed layers as needed to remain comfortable.

* **Change of clothing:** Wet clothing can become uncomfortable to wear, and it may become dangerous if the temperature drops. Wet clothing can extract heat from the body much faster than dry clothing, potentially causing hypothermia, or a drop in body temperature.

Couple wet clothing with windy conditions, and hypothermia can quickly set in. Always bring along a change of clothing and store it in a waterproof bag or container. This should include extra socks and shoes.

* **Life jacket:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says drowning ranks fifth among the leading causes of unintentional

injury deaths in the United States. Whenever you are on or near the water, wearing a life jacket is a safe idea and one that can potentially save your life. A life jacket should be made available for everyone on a vessel.

Dress the part when spending a day on the water. Having the right equipment can reduce your risk for injury.

THE BACK PAGE

Reporter not part of phone solicitation

MENDOTA – It has come to the attention of The Mendota Reporter that people are receiving telephone calls from someone stating they are with the paper or representing the paper, and the caller is seeking money from the people in order to pay for a plaque to be given to someone. The Reporter supposedly wrote an article about that appeared in the newspaper.

No one from The Reporter staff or representing The Mendota Reporter is making these telephone calls. If you receive such a call, do not agree to give the caller any money and immediately hang up.

GARAGE SALES & NOTICES

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POLICE BLOTTER

DOMESTIC BATTERY
Brittany M. Floyd, 27, of 28285 2900 North Ave., LaMoille, was charged with domestic battery after police officers responded to the report of a disturbance in the 600 block of Plaza Drive at 11:30 p.m. March 11. The subject was transported to the LaSalle County Jail to appear before a judge.

NO VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE
Brady N. Burkart, 20, of 105 20th St., Mendota, was charged with no valid driver's license after a traffic

stop at Pennsylvania Avenue and Springfield Street at 11:41 a.m. March 12. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED
Rebecca L. Holland, 24, of 603 Sixth St., Mendota, was charged with driving while license suspended after a traffic stop at 13th Avenue and Meriden Street at 6:18 p.m. March 15. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

Make sure to include your pets when making a family disaster supply kit

SPRINGFIELD - While every household should have a disaster supply kit stocked with food, water, flashlights and batteries, homes with pets need to take additional steps when planning for disasters. Whether an emergency forces people to seek shelter within the home or evacuate, advanced planning can ensure the safety of your animals.

"A family's disaster supply kit should address the needs of every family member, including your pets," said a spokesperson for the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA). "Every emergency situation is stressful, particularly for animals. But if you have a kit and a plan, you can help your pet stay safe."

The IEMA recommends that pet owners should stock a pet preparedness kit with items such as:

- At least a three-day supply of food and water

- Extra supplies of pet medicines
 - Copies of pet registration, vaccinations and other important documents
 - Photo of your pet in case you are separated during an emergency
 - Pet first-aid kit, including cotton bandage rolls, tape, antibiotic ointment, flea and tick prevention and isopropyl alcohol
 - Collar with ID tag, harness or leash
 - Crate or other pet carrier in case of evacuation
 - Pet litter and box, newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags and household chlorine bleach for pet's sanitation needs
 - Toys, treats or other familiar items to help lessen your pet's stress during the emergency
- For more information about pet preparedness, visit the Ready Illinois website at www.Ready.Illinois.gov.

Where are the
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SOCIAL SCENE



Presenting Illinois history lectures at the Bureau County Historical Society this spring will be, left to right, Sarah Brooks, Dana Collins and Jessica Gray. (Photo contributed)

Bureau Co. Historical Society to host Illinois history lecture series

PRINCETON - The Bureau County Historical Society will host a new series of Illinois history lectures beginning on Tuesday, March 31. The lectures will be presented by members of the Princeton Friends in Council organization.

Friends in Council was established in 1880 by Miss Eliza J. Warfield "for the mutual improvement of women by means of reading and studying" through the presentation of reports on a different cultural, historical or scientific topic each year.

The Council's topic last year was "Downstate: The Power of Place," which dealt with the history of downstate Illinois. Now for the first time, those presentations will be available to the public. The first program "Illinois Poets: Edgar Lee Masters and Carl Sandburg" will be presented by Sarah Brooks on Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bureau County Historical Society, 109 Park

Please note: The Bureau County Historical Society Library and Museum will be closed to the public and all special events have been canceled through March 30 to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. The library and museum plan to reopen on Tuesday, March 31.

Ave. W., Princeton.

The series will continue with Jessica Gray presenting "New Philadelphia to Sundown Towns" on Tuesday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. and Dana Collins presenting "Lincoln in Illinois" on Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30 p.m.

These programs will be presented in memory of long-time Friends in Council member, Electra Tarsinos.

For more information, contact Bureau County Historical Society Curator David Gugerty at (815) 875-2184.

CWU Lenten services cancelled

MENDOTA - All remaining Lenten services sponsored by Mendota Church Women United on Wednesday mornings at Zion United Methodist Church have been cancelled due to concern about the ongoing spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

4-H horse judging team takes third

BUREAU COUNTY - Bureau County Horse Bowl and Hippology club members competed at the 4-H State Horse Judging Contest on Feb. 29 at Black Hawk College. Payton Frueh (6th place), Sierra Spohn (10th), and Brinley Kloepping (21st), combined their scores in the non-reasons division to finish third as a team.

Members of Horse Bowl and Hippology demonstrate their knowledge of equine related subject matter in a competitive setting. Participants do not need to own a horse to participate. The full Horse Bowl and Hippology club will compete next at the Northwest Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology event on April 4 at Knoxville High School.

For more information about the 4-H program, call

GRAVES-HUME PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library closing March 17-30, all programming canceled

MENDOTA - Graves-Hume Public Library director Emily Kofoid announced that the library will be closed and all programming has been cancelled from March 17-30. Kofoid said they will reevaluate the situation at that time.

All due dates have been extended during this time and fines will be waived.



Members of the Bureau County Horse Bowl and Hippology club, left to right, Sierra Spohn, Brinley Kloepping and Payton Frueh, received third place at the 4-H State Horse Judging Contest on Feb. 29 at Black Hawk College. (Photo contributed)

University of Illinois Extension - Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall, Putnam Unit Office in Princeton at (815) 875-2878.

Extension offices are located in Princeton, Ottawa, Henry and in Oglesby on the IVCC campus.

Farm Bureau cancels upcoming programs

This includes:
• Lady Landowner Seminar - March 18
• Ag Fair - March 19
• Ag Breakfast - March 20
• "Rancher, Farmer, Fish-

erman" movie showing - March 23
• Women in Ag Conference - March 27
Some events will be rescheduled for a later date.

Kish holding information sessions for summer short-term training programs

MALTA - The Kishwaukee College continuing education department has scheduled two information sessions regarding their summer short-term training programs. The sessions will take place on Tuesday, March 31 and Tuesday, April 28 from 6-7 p.m. in room A1221. Information sessions are free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to park in lot A and enter through door 16 or 17.

Short-term training programs prepare people for a variety of entry-level positions in a wide range of career fields. They are also a great way to explore a career before committing to a degree program. Short-term training programs range from 14 to 20 weeks, including an externship. The programs prepare students to not only work in their field but also successfully pass their 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 with the opportunity for further career advancement.

The short-term training programs scheduled for this summer include:

Dental Assistant: May 12-Aug. 18, Tuesday/Wednesday, 6-9 p.m.

Dental assistants provide quality preventative and corrective dental care under the direct supervision of a dentist or dental hygienist. The dental assistant is responsible for assisting with patient care as well as providing administrative support to the office.

Pharmacy Technician: May 12-Aug. 18, Tuesday/Thursday, 6-9 p.m.

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.

Phlebotomy Technician: May 11-Aug. 20, Monday/Tuesday/Thursday, 6-8:30 p.m.

Phlebotomy technicians obtain and prepare specimens for laboratory processing. Phlebotomists are traditionally associated with drawing and preparing blood in hospitals, clinics or physician's offices. However, phlebotomists can be employed in a wide variety of fields that work with any

bodily fluids that can be laboratory tested.

Sterile Processing Technician: May 12-Aug. 18, Tuesday/Thursday, 6-9 p.m.

Sterile processing technicians provide support to all patient care services in a health care 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.

Veterinary Assistant: July 21-Dec. 10, Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday, 6-9:45 p.m.

Veterinary assistants are critical members of a veterinary staff who are trained to assist veterinarians and veterinary technicians with medical procedures on sick and injured animals. In addition, veterinary assistants are trained in examination, customer relations and veterinary hospital office procedures.

For more information about short-term training programs or to register, visit www.kish.edu/shortterm.

For more information, contact Kish's coordinator of short-term training, Melissa Gallagher, at mgallagher1@kish.edu or (815) 825-9466.

Understanding coronavirus' potential effects on pets

SPRINGFIELD - The Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association (ISVMA) reports that there is no current scientific evidence that pets can become sick by contracting coronavirus (COVID-19) from humans or other animals.

However, ISVMA officials suggest pet owners observe proper human hygiene when caring for their companion animals. This includes the recommendation of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other public health organizations to wash your hands for at least 20 seconds. It also asks for patience as international health care agencies understand how the coronavirus (COVID-19) spreads from human to human, as well as the potential of cross contamination between humans and animals.

"At this point in time, in-depth and experiential information as to how humans and animals can become infected with coronavirus is in the preliminary stages," says ISVMA Board of Directors President Dr. Olivia Rudolphi, of Rudolphi Veterinary Services in Noble, Ill. "The best practice that any pet owner can currently follow is to take care of themselves first by following proper personal hygiene when dealing with this outbreak: Wash your hands before and after interacting with your pets or livestock to avoid contamination."

Dr. Rudolphi urges the use of hand sanitizers, dis-

infectant wipes and other preventative care items for the pet owner, but notes that sanitizers and cleansers are not approved for use on or around pets. She also suggests that pet owners limit interaction with other people to avoid the potential spread of the virus. Other precautions to consider with pets are to avoid kisses from them, sharing beds with companion animals and exposure with people in your household who may be ill. And please be socially conscious about your pet getting involved with other humans and pets, including when walking dogs or when dogs play in public parks.

"Stay at home; avoid interaction with large groups of people and limit contact with anyone you may know who may be sick," Rudolphi says. "Limiting your pet's exposure to individuals and other pets will help keep coronavirus - or any pathogen - from spreading from host to host, be it human or animal."

According to the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), there is currently no evidence that pets can spread COVID-19 to other animals, including people. Definitive answers on how to combat this virus continue will continue to unfold as time goes on. To learn more from the AVMA about coronavirus and pets can be read at <https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/animal-health-and-welfare/covid-19>.

Designing a beautiful garden for you & pollinators

By Melinda Myers

You don't need a prairie or large lot to attract and support pollinators. A meadow or informal, formal or even a container garden can bring in bees, butterflies and hummingbirds to help pollinate plants. It is just a matter of selecting the right plants, adjusting your maintenance practices, and skipping the pesticides.

Create your garden by converting a few square feet of lawn, garden bed or front yard into a pollinator-friendly garden. Or, start by switching out part of an existing garden or container to more pollinator-friendly flowers.

Expand your planting options by converting a portion of lawn into a pollinator garden. Outline the bed with a hose or rope. Remove the sod, add compost as needed to improve drainage and you will be ready to plant.

A raised garden may also be used, either by purchasing a kit or using materials you have on hand. Get creative while increasing the garden's size with an interesting design. Mark the outline of the raised bed you select. Cut the grass short and cover with newspaper. Set the raised bed in place and fill with a quality planting mix. Mulch four to six inches surrounding the raised bed for ease of mowing and to eliminate the need to hand trim.

Once your planting bed is prepared, you are ready to plant. Include single daisy-like black-eyed Susans, cone-flowers, and asters that allow visiting insects to rest and warm when sipping on nectar or dining on pollen. Add a few tubular flowers for butterflies and hummingbirds. They both like bright colors and can be seen visiting salvias, penstemon and nasturtiums. And remember, bees are attracted to bright white, yellow, blue and ultraviolet colors. They will visit these and other blossoms such as catmint, sweet alyssum and perennial geranium.

Include spring, summer and fall bloomers to keep pollinators visiting and well fed throughout the season. You will enjoy the seasonal changes along with the color and motions the visitors provide. Include early spring perennials and bulbs to attract visitors in early spring as they search for much-needed food. Add fall flowers to help prepare them for winter or migration to their winter homes.

Plant flowers in groups for greater design impact and to reduce the energy pollinators expend when gathering nectar and pollen from one flower to the next. Provide plants with enough space to reach their mature size. Temporarily fill in voids with annuals like salvia, single zinnias and nicotiana that also attract pollinators.

Mulch the soil with leaves annually, which suppresses weeds, conserves moisture, improves the soil and provides homes for many beneficial insects.



Raised pollinator garden beds can easily be added to any landscape. (Photo courtesy of Gardeners Supply Company)

Allow healthy plants and grasses to stand for winter. These provide homes for many beneficial insects and food for birds. Wait as long as possible to clean up your garden in spring. If needed, pile clippings out of the way to allow beneficial insects to escape these winter homes once temperatures warm. Then shred and compost the plant debris in summer.

As your gardens flourish, you may decide to create more pollinator-friendly spaces. Those efforts will be rewarded with beautiful flowers, increased harvest and the added color and motion these visitors provide.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, appears on TV and radio segments and is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine.

TRI-COUNTY NEWS



Lee County Sheriff John Simonton, left, and McDonough County Sheriff Nick Petitgout are sworn in as new executive board members of the Illinois Sheriff's Association. (Photo contributed)

Simonton joins ISA executive board

LEE COUNTY - Lee County Sheriff John Simonton was sworn in as an executive board member at the recent Illinois Sheriff's Association Conference in Bloomington.

As an executive board member, Simonton will work on legislative and training efforts, in support of all sheriff's office's in Illinois.

Simonton will also work with other law enforcement organizations, in an effort to promote increased public safety and community support for all law enforcement agencies in the state.

Simonton, formerly of Mendota, has served as Lee County Sheriff since 2014.

Illinois Senior Olympics invites senior athletes, volunteers & donors to participate

SPRINGFIELD - The Illinois Senior Olympics, administered by Senior Services of Central Illinois, are approaching. All men and women 50 and over are invited to participate in one or more of the events offered.

The Illinois Senior Olympics is affiliated with the National Senior Games Association, and this year's events serve as qualifiers for the 2021 National Senior Games in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Athletes must turn 50 by Dec. 31 to participate in this year's games.

General registration opened on March 9. Early registration will end on May 1 and extended registration will be May 2-Aug. 7. No registrations will be accepted after Aug. 7. For more information on the available

events, dates and locations, and registration information, please visit the Illinois Senior Olympics website at www.ilseniorolympics.org.

The Celebration of Athletes is an annual event that brings Senior Olympics athletes together for a night of dinner, awards and entertainment. The cost to attend is \$12, and all athletes and their guests are welcome. Registration for this event is included in general registration for Illinois Senior Olympics, and guests may also register by calling Senior Services of Central Illinois. This year's event will take place on Friday evening, Sept. 18 in Springfield.

The Illinois Senior Olympics is always in need of volunteers for a number of events. Volunteer duties

include handing out medals, materials and T-shirts; checking-in, timing and keeping count for athletes; being a road marshal; and other duties as assigned. Time commitment varies by event. Please contact Barb Hipsher at (217) 528-4035 for volunteer opportunities or more information regarding volunteering for the Illinois Senior Olympics.

The Illinois Senior Olympics is still in need of sponsors and donors. In addition to monetary contributions, they also need items such as bottled water and granola bars. Please contact Justin Yuroff at (217) 528-4035 for more information regarding sponsorships. This event brings participants from all over the state of Illinois and beyond.

PAW PAW

Paw Paw Library closing March 18-30, will reschedule Pilcrow Grant celebration

PAW PAW - The Illinois Library Association (ILA) has recommended that due to the spread of Coronavirus, public and academic libraries suspend public operations, including closing for a period of time.

For the health and safety of the public, the Paw Paw

Public Library District will close on Wednesday, March 18 and reopen on Tuesday, March 31.

The Pilcrow Foundation Grant celebration scheduled for Thursday, March 19 at the library has been cancelled and will be rescheduled next month.

Fines and due dates are being suspended during this time as are inter library loans.

Books may be returned in the book drop or patrons may wait until the library reopens to return items.

For the full ILA report visit www.ila.org/advocacy/coronavirus-resources.

4-H Tech Changemakers postpones open house

PRINCETON - Due to ongoing events surrounding COVID-19, or Coronavirus, the Bureau County 4-H Tech Changemakers open house scheduled for Thursday, March 26 will be postponed.

If your teen was interested in becoming a 4-H Tech Changemaker, please contact the

University of Illinois Extension office at (815) 875-2878 to be added to our contact list once a rescheduled date is selected.

For more information about the 4-H program, call University of Illinois Extension offices located in Princeton, Ottawa, Henry and Oglesby on the IVCC campus.

Social distancing tips: 15 ways to stay both sane and safe

MUNCIE, Ind. - Practicing social distancing to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic may sound scary or impossible to do, but there are ways to appropriately handle the process, says Jagdish Khubchandani, a health science professor at Ball State University.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has issued guidelines to limit the spread of COVID-19 that include recommendations for social distancing - a term epidemiologists use to refer to a conscious effort to reduce close contact between people and hopefully stymie community transmission of the virus.

"Social distancing can be tough on people and disrupt the social and economic fibers of our society," Khubchandani said. "Given the existing crisis of isolation in societies - with probably the loneliest young generation that we have today - social distancing can also take a personal health toll on people, causing psychological problems, among many others."

Khubchandani recommends 15 ways to counterbalance the effects of social distancing:

- Maintain a routine. As much as possible, social distancing should not disrupt your sleep-wake cycle, working hours, and daily activities.
- Make social distancing a positive by taking the time to focus on your personality and personal health, reassessing your work, training, diet patterns, physical activity levels, and health habits.
- Carve time to cook for yourself and others in need. Add more fruits, vegetable,



vitamins, and proteins to your diet (most adults in the United States do not consume enough fruits and vegetables). Get 2-3 meals a day.

- Go for a walk or exercise at home. Definitely go out in nature as much as possible. Only half of American adults today get enough exercise.

- Do not let anxiety or being at home lead you to indulge in binge eating or alcohol and drug use.

- Don't oversleep, but do sleep at least 7 hours. A recent study found that more than a third of Americans sleep less than 7 hours.

- Social distancing can cause anxiety and depression due to disruption of routines, isolation, and fear due to a pandemic. If you or someone you know is struggling, there are ways to get help from a distance.

- Think forward and try to make the best use of technology to finish your work, attend meetings, and engage with coworkers with the same frequency that is required during active office hours. The good news: working from home can make people more productive and happier.

- Small breaks due to social distancing are also times to reassess your skill

and training - think of an online course, certification, training, personality development, or new language to learn.

- Engage in spring cleaning, clear that clutter, and gather non-junk household stuff to donate. Household clutter can harbor infections, pollutants, and create unhygienic spaces.

- Social distancing should not translate to an unhealthy life on social media. While you can certainly become a victim of myths, misinformation, anxiety, and fear mongering, you may also inadvertently become a perpetrator, creating more trouble for communities.

- Based on American Time Use Survey and leisure related time-spending patterns worldwide, we spend too much time on screen. Except for 1-2 times day to watch national news for general consumption and local news to check spread of COVID-19 in your own community, you are likely over-consuming information and taking away time from yourself and friends and family.

- Reach out to people and offer help. Social distancing should also help reinvest in and recreate social bonds. Consider providing for and helping those at risk or marginalized (e.g. the elderly, disabled, and homeless; survivors of natural disasters; and those living in shelters). You will certainly find someone in the neighborhood who needs some help; this can be done from a distance, on the phone or by online activities and giving.

- Check your list of contacts on e-mail and phone. Certainly, there are people you have not talked to in a while - time to check on their wellbeing and connect. This will also help you feel more connected, social, healthier, and engaged. Be kind to all; you never know who is struggling and how you can make a difference.

- Engage in alternative activities to keep your mind and body active such as listening to music and singing, trying dancing or biking, yoga or meditation, taking virtual tours of museums and places of interest, sketching and painting, reading books or novels, solving puzzles or engaging in board games, trying new recipes and learning about other cultures, etc.

- Do not isolate yourself totally (physical distancing should not become social isolation). Don't be afraid, don't panic, and do keep communicating with others.

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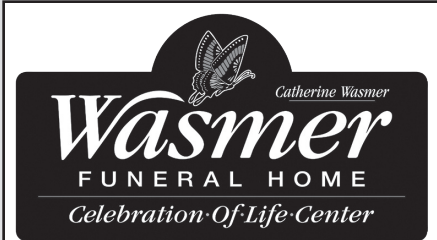
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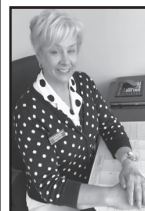
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Getting what you really want in life

The things we pursue in life have everything to do with our joy and fulfillment. While it's certainly not wrong to desire success, a better paying job, or a higher standard of living, the Bible tells us that seeking after "things" and making them our priority will make us miserable in the end!

Seek is a strong word. It means "to crave, pursue, to make sacrifices to get, to go after with all of your strength and all of your heart."

I encourage you to take

a moment and ask yourself, "What am I seeking? What am I spending most of my time talking about? Where do I invest the majority of my energy?"

Romans 14:17 (NIV) says, "For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."

In other words, the Kingdom of God is not about us simply trying to get what we want. Instead, it's about seeking a relationship with God and experiencing true Kingdom

benefits. It's about having a greater understanding of His righteousness (our right standing with Him through Jesus Christ), His peace and His joy in our lives. Only then will we find what we are truly looking for.

In the beginning of our relationship with God, it's all about us...and for a while, this is fine. I believe this is where we all start. We come to Him with our list of needs and desires. We bring Him our problems and want Him to fix everything. But eventually, the time comes for us to grow and mature.

I remember coming to a point in my life when I had a lot of "things" but realized I simply wasn't happy. After praying and asking the Lord what was wrong, He spoke to my heart and said, "Joyce, you are too shallow—it's time to go out into the deep."

That was difficult to hear, but I knew exactly what He meant. It was time for me to start living the "deeper life"—to begin seeking God for who He is and not just what He can do for me.

You see, shallow Christians want the fruit, but they are not concerned about the roots. I love Isaiah 37:31. It says, "... Take root below and bear fruit above."

Just look at nature. Large trees with thick, full branches have a massive underground root system that spreads both deep and



wide. Without this support system, the tree could never weather a storm.

In the same way, we must develop deep spiritual roots before we can truly enjoy the big, full life God has intended for us. This includes cultivating a relationship with the Lord, finding out what He says about us in His Word, and becoming rooted and grounded in His love.

Many times, we come at it the wrong way. We want to have all of the benefits—more privileges, more influence, more "stuff"—before we ever establish our roots. But without a strong foundation in God, these things can actually hurt us more than they can help. And without deep roots, we'll never endure the storms of life.

The truth is, the Lord is more concerned about your inner life than your outer life. He knows that when you are spiritually strong on the inside, then you are able to handle any situation that arises in your life on the outside.

I think sometimes we're afraid that if we stop chasing after all of the "things," we'll never get what we

want in life. But the exact opposite is true...

Psalm 37:4 says, "Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart."

As we place our focus on God, we not only begin to experience His righteousness, peace and joy...but He even causes our desires to be in line with His plan and what's best for our lives.

Years ago, while I was praying (probably for something I wanted), the Lord spoke a life-changing truth to my heart. He said, "Joyce, seek My face and not My hand. If you seek My face, My hand will always be open."

Matthew 6:33 says it this way: "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

I can tell you from experience that when you make God your number-one priority, He not only fills your life with His amazing peace, joy, and satisfaction, but He also gives you the desires of your heart.

Make a decision today to pursue the One who matters most. Seek God for who He is and make

your relationship with Him a priority. As you do, I believe you'll discover what you've been looking for all along.

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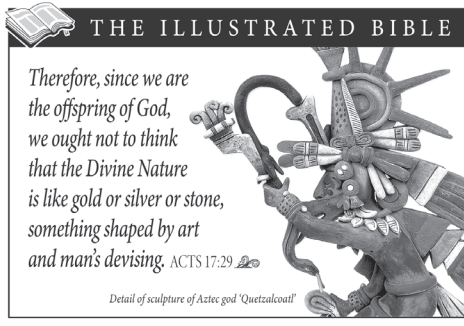
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3. What man had seven sons who always celebrated their birthdays with a feast? Solomon, Job, Hanun, Jonah
4. From Exodus 2, who became a fugitive after killing an Egyptian? Moses, Cain, Joseph, Jeremiah
5. In Acts 9, what woman had Tabitha as a pet name? Priscilla, Naomi, Dorcas, Delilah
6. Which church was neither hot nor cold? Antioch, Laodicea, Trinity, Philadelphia

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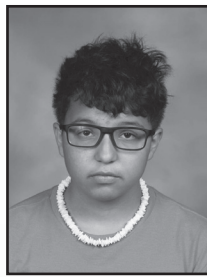
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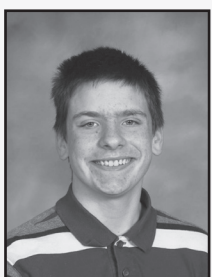
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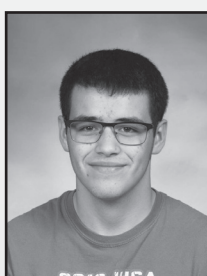
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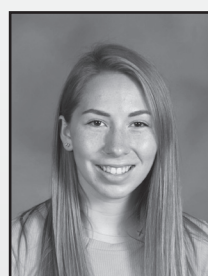
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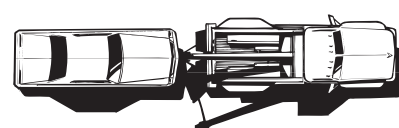


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04/2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01160, Use Period Number(s) 25 Phase 2 LAURA CARBAJAL- RAMIREZ, JOSE RAMIREZ, 2023 W COULTER ST APT 2 CHICAGO, IL, 60608, according to the Mortgage dated March 16, 2013 and recorded under File No. 201307094, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4042013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01160, Use Period Number(s) 25 Phase 2 RENEE L CARRIER, 3430 W 25TH AVE, DENVER, CO, 80211, according to the Mortgage dated September 05, 2011 and recorded under File No. R201119905, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9272011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0083, Use Period Number(s) 50 Phase 2 GERALD COLLYMORE JR, LA YVETTE LOUIS- COLLYMORE, 22548 LAWDALE AVE, RICHTON PARK, IL, 60471, according to the Mortgage dated May 22, 2011 and recorded under File No. R201112380, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6072011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0143, Use Period Number(s) 29 Phase 2 ANTONIO CORDOVA, 3850 DOE LN, EAGLE PASS, TX, 78852, according to the Mortgage dated April 11, 2012 and recorded under File No. R201209166, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5012012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0014E, Use Period Number(s) 50 Phase 1 BENITA DELGADO, JORGA ALVAREZ, 2852 W PALMER ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60647, according to the Mortgage dated February 14, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 05994, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4012015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01370, Use Period Number(s) 33 Phase 2 PATRICK DONOVAN, 610 HAMPTON CIR, ELGIN, IL, 60120, according to the Mortgage dated September 16, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 23609, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11012012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00970, Use Period Number(s) 12 Phase 2 ETTA ELLIS, 10455 S PRAIRIE AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60628, according to the Mortgage dated April 17, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 10858, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6102015,

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 as Unit No. 01320, Use
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 ROCHELLE, IL, 61068,
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 Period Number(s) 30
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 particularly described
 as Unit No. 0077E, Use
 Period Number(s) 30
 Phase 1
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 SHARICE MC CANTS
 FOX, 140 MARENGO
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 FOREST PARK, IL,
 60130, according to the
 Mortgage dated June
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 particularly described
 as Unit No. 0401, Use
 Period Number(s) 23
 Phase 6
 JERMAINE FOX
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 FOX, 139 23RD AVE
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 60104, according to the
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 be foreclosed, more
 particularly described
 as Unit No. 0371, Use
 Period Number(s) 14
 Phase 3
 JERMAINE FOX
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 FOX, 139 23RD AVE
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 Period Number(s) 14
 Phase 3
 TANISHA FULLER
 FELIX, TAURUS FELLIX
 11903 HOLLERING
 PASS, SCHERTZ, TX,
 78154, according to
 the Mortgage dated
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of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11262013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0089, Use Period Number(s) 50 Phase 2 TANISHA FULLER FELLIX, TAURUS FELLIX 6955 RAINTREE PATH SAN ANTONIO, TX 78233, according to the Mortgage dated October 31, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 26215, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11262013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0089, Use Period Number(s) 50 Phase 2 RENE GALLEGOS CHACON, MARTHA VENEGAS CUEVAS 3323 EAST AVE APT 1, BERWYN, IL 60402, according to the Mortgage dated December 05, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 24974, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12262014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01230, Use Period Number(s) 37 Phase 2 RENE GALLEGOS CHACON, MARTHA VENEGAS CUEVAS 2949 N KARLOV CHICAGO, IL 60641, according to the Mortgage dated December 05, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 24974, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12262014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01230, Use Period Number(s) 37 Phase 2 JUSTIN GLASPIE DORRAINE GLASPIE 1407 4TH AVE, SILVIS IL, 61282, according to the Mortgage dated July 12, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 14435, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8042014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0063, Use Period Number(s) 20 Phase 1 LAWRENCE J. GORAS JODI A. GORAS 9451 FORREST DR, HIGHLAND, IN 46322, according to the Mortgage dated April 26, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 08758, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5132014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0159, Use Period Number(s) 20 Phase 2 LAWRENCE J. GORAS JODI A. GORAS 9451 FORREST DR, HIGHLAND, IN 46322, according to the Mortgage dated May 24, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 10816, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6102014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0413, Use Period Number(s) 02 Phase 7 TACARA HAMMONS 16258 HAMLIN AVE MARKHAM, IL 60428, according to the Mortgage dated January 04, 2015 and recorded under

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estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0086O, Use Period Number(s) 08 Phase 2 DARYL PIERCE CHARLES DECUIRE 6441 W 19TH S BERWIN, IL, 60402 according to the Mortgage dated January 14, 2011 and recorded under File No. 2015 0215 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois on 2052015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0086O, Use Period Number(s) 08 Phase 2 DANNY PITTS LATASHA ARTIS 8847 S BURLEAVE, CHICAGO, IL 60617, according to the Mortgage dated February 09, 2011 and recorded under File No. 2013 0484 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois on 3072013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0038, Use Period Number(s) 33 Phase 1 EDUARDO RAMIREZ RAQUEL RAMIREZ 4701 LILAC LN VICTORIA, TX, 77904 according to the Mortgage dated June 08, 2011 and recorded under File No. R20115449, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7202011 are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0134O, Use Period Number(s) 01 Phase 2 NIVETTE SMART ROBERT CORDY 980 WALTHER BLVD APT 130 LAWRENCEVILLE GA, 30043, according to the Mortgage dated December 05, 2011 and recorded under File No. 2014 2501 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois on 12262014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0020O, Use Period Number(s) 14 Phase 1 NIVETTE SMART ROBERT CORDY, 440 ORIOLE CT, GURNEE, IL, 60031, according to the Mortgage dated December 05, 2011 and recorded under File No. 2014 2501 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois on 12262014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0020O, Use Period Number(s) 14 Phase 1 JOHN SMITH ANDREA ABERDALE 59 SEDGELIA SPRINGFIELD, MA 01104, according to the Mortgage dated May 24, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 10938, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6112014 are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0377, Use Period Number(s) 01 Phase 3 KAREN SOBERANES 2 MARNEL RICHARD MONTGOMERY, IL 60538, according to the Mortgage dated April 02, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 08582, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5062015

particulars described as Unit No. 0386, Use Period Number(s) 13 Phase 6
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PAUL THOMPSON, J E N N I F E R THOMPSON, 408 N PINE ST, GARDNER, IL, 60424, according to the Mortgage dated August 15, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 18111, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9222015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0103, Use Period Number(s) 27 Phase 2
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101 LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LEE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

To Whom It May Concern:

On April 2, 2020, Shady Oaks Wind 2, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, 26 Canal Bank, Windsor Locks, CT 06096, as lessee of certain real property located in Wyoming and Brooklyn Townships, Lee County, Illinois, and more particularly described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference (collectively referred to as “the Property”), filed a petition with the Lee County Planning and Zoning Commission requesting it be granted a special use on the Property, which is zoned Ag-1 Rural/Agriculture District, to allow for the construction and operation of a wind energy conversion system (“WECS”).

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the proposed petition of the WECS at 7 p.m., on April 2, 2020, at the Lee County Old Courthouse Building, 112 East Second Street, Dixon, Illinois 61021.

The officers and shareholder/stockholder owning >20% interest of Shady Oaks Wind 2, LLC, are as follows:

Name	Position	Address
Algonquin Power Fund (America) Inc., a Delaware Corporation	Shareholder	26 Canal Bank, Windsor Locks, CT 06096

Dated this 5th day of March, 2020.

SHADY OAKS WIND 2, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, EHRRMANN GEHLBACH BADGER & CONSIDINE, LLC

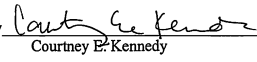
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EXHIBIT A					
Parcel#	PIN	Legal Description	Owner and Address	Acreage	Turbine ID
1	22-18-20-300-005	THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS AND BEARINGS USED HEREIN ARE FOR DESCRIPTION PURPOSES ONLY: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 1280.50 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 567.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 00 MIN UTES 00 SECONDS EAST 49.33 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 1416.36 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE AFORESAID EAST LINE 1332.25 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST 1986.59 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 60.07 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC TO THAT PORTION BEING USED FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES ALONG THE SOUTH AND WEST SIDES OF THE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND ALSO SUBJECT TO ANY UNRECORDED EASEMENTS AND ALL EASEMENTS OF RECORD.	Cegland Trust 661 Big Timber Drive Joliet, IL 60431	60.07	T15
2	22-18-20-100-005	THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS AND BEARINGS USED HEREIN ARE FOR DESCRIPTION PURPOSES ONLY: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 1664 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT OF LAND TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 567.95 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES SECONDS 00 WEST 334.17 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 1416.36 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 55SECONDS WEST ALONG THE AFORESAID EAST LINE 645.74 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20 A DISTANCE OF 661.06 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 07 M IN UTES 53 SECONDS		60.07	T18, T19

3	22-18-17-300-003	WEST 576.48 FEET ALONG THE AFORESAID EAST LINE TO A POINT 82.79 FEET SOUTH OF THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 2642.92 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 891.28 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 60.07 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC TO THAT PORTION BEING USED FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND ALSO SUBJECT TO ANY UNRECORDED EASEMENTS AND ALL EASEMENTS OF RECORD.	CHICAGO TITLE AND TRUST W3757 Ebenezer Drive, Watertown, WI 53094	157.36	T25, T27
4	22-18-19-200-001	THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE ¼) OF SECTION 19, THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW ¼) OF SECTION 17, AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW ¼) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW ¼) OF SECTION 20, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL IN LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPT A PARCEL IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW ¼) OF SECTION 17 IDENTIFIED AS PIN 22-18-17-300-002, WHICH EXCEPTED PARCEL CONTAINS 2.64 ACRES AND IS OWNED BY LANCE P. ANDERSON.		160	T17, T21
5	22-18-28-400-009	THE EAST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28 AND THE EAST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN WYOMING TOWNSHIP, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC IN AND UPON THAT PORTION BEING USED AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.	DAVID SHADDICK 611 5th Avenue, Mendota IL, 61342	80.12	T06
6	22-18-32-400-001	THIRTY (30) ACRES OFF THE ENTIRE NORTH END OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION THIRTY-TWO (32), TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. ALSO, A TRIANGULAR SHAPED PIECE OF GROUND MENTIONED IN AN "ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT" RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 1-11-185 IN LEE COUNTY RECORDS AND FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DOC. NO. 10643 LEE COUNTY RECORDS AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING THIRTEEN (13) RODS AND FIFTEEN (15) LINKS SOUTH OF THE ROAD SECTION CORNER ON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION THIRTY-TWO (32); THENCE SOUTH SIXTEEN (16) RODS AND TEN (10) LINKS; THENCE WEST ELEVEN (11) RODS TO THE CENTER OF THE ROAD RUNNING FROM PAW PAW GROVE TO FOUR MILE GROVE, THENCE NORTH, 33-1/2	FOULK, Glen A. & Joseph 2680 Cottage Hill Rd. Compton, IL 61318	30	T02

7	22-18-29-400-001	DEGREES EAST, NINETEEN (19) RODS AND TWENTY (20) LINKS TO PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING NINETY SQUARE RODS OF LAND BE THE SAME, MORE OR LESS; A PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-NINE (29), BEING THAT PART OF SAID LAND LYING NORTH AND WEST OF THE ROAD RUNNING FROM PAW PAW GROVE TO FOUR MILE GROVE AND KNOWN AS THE COTTAGE HILL ROAD, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-NINE (29) AFORESAID; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID EIGHTY TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID EIGHTY; THENCE EAST ON THE LINE BETWEEN SECTIONS TWENTY-NINE (29) AND THIRTY-TWO (32) TO THE CENTER OF THE ROAD KNOWN AS THE COTTAGE HILL ROAD, RUNNING FROM PAW PAW GROVE TO FOUR MILE GROVE; THENCE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE CENTER OF SAID ROAD TO A POINT WHERE THE CENTER LINE OF SAID ROAD INTERSECTS THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION TWENTY-NINE (29); THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID EIGHTY TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID EIGHTY; THENCE WEST TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 58.25 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.		58.25	T07
8	22-18-22-400-009	PARCEL 1: THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-TWO (22), TOWNSHIP THIRTY-SEVEN (37) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2), EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF LEE, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. PARCEL 2: THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-TWO (22) IN TOWNSHIP THIRTY-SEVEN (37) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WYOMING, COUNTY OF LEE, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. PARCEL 3: THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-SEVEN (27), IN TOWNSHIP THIRTY-SEVEN (37) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF LEE, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. PARCEL 1 CONTAINS 120 ACRES.	JENKINS TRUST NO BU 94-2 915 Marlon Lane Ottawa, IL 61350	120	T13
9	22-18-28-300-004	A PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28 FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING;	Elwood F. Kidd Revocable Trust & Joanne R. Kidd Revocable Trust	120	T08

10	22-18-22-100-012	THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, 657.69 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY AT AN ANGEL OF 269 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 41 SECONDS MEASURED CLOCKWISE, 885.97 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 35 SECONDS MEASURED CLOCKWISE 1,974.91 FEET TO NORTH LINE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 28, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG NORTH LINE OF SOUTH HALF AT AN ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 47 SECONDS MEASURED CLOCKWISE, 2,209.93 FEET TO NORTHWEST CORNER OF EAST HALF OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG WEST LINE OF EAST HALF OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER AT AN ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 19 SECONDS MEASURED CLOCKWISE, 2,632.19 FEET TO SOUTHWEST CORNER EAST HALF OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 28 AT AN ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 20 SECONDS MEASURED CLOCKWISE 1,324.44 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 120.173 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. PART OF SECTIONS 21 AND 22 IN TOWNSHIPS 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ALL THAT PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 22 AND THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 21 LYING SOUTH OF THE CENTERLINE OF ANGLING LAND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE EASTERLY ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 22, 1325.45 FEET BY THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 18'00" WEST ON THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID WEST HALF, 35.94 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF ANGLING ROAD SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT BEING DESCRIBED, THENCE SOUTH 67 DEGREES 30' 14" WEST ON SAID CENTERLINE, 3110.30 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 21; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 23' 19" WEST LINE, 906.87 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID EAST HALF, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 46' 04" KARL ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID EAST HALF, 1322.20 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER THEREOF, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 67'39" EAST ON THE SOUTH LINE ON THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 22, 1322.47 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER THEREOF, THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 18' 66" EAST ON THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID WEST HALF, 2002.04 FEET IN THE SAID POINT BEGINNING, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT: PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW ¼) OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT	3053 Welland Rd. Earlville, IL 60518	41.41	T16
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11	22-18-27-100-004	THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22, THENCE SOUTHERLY ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 22, 870.11 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF ANGLING ROAD, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON SAID CENTERLINE AT AN ANGLE OF 67 DEGREES 02' 59" MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED CORNER, 116.00 FEET TO THE POINT BEGINNING ON THE TRACT OF LAND BEING DESCRIBED, THENCE EXTENDING NORTHEASTERLY ON SAID CENTERLINE, 413.87 FEET, THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 75 DEGREES 30' MEASURED COUNTERCLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 491.66 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 92 DEGREES 43' 58" MEASURED COUNTERCLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 367.40 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 69' 46" MEASURED COUNTERCLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 413.20 FEET TO THE SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM: PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21 AND PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST ON THE WEST ON THE II LLOO LINE SAID EAST HALF, 900.7 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF ANGLING ROAD, THENCE NORTH 57 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST ON SAID CENTERLINE, 1602.47 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 22 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST, 413.25 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST, 1440.51 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, THENCE NORTH 80 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ON THE SAID SOUTH LINE, 277.90 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, 1322.20 FEET TO THE SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-SEVEN (27) I N TOWNSHIP THIRTY-SEVEN (37) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF LEE, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXCEPTING THEREFROM: PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTHERLY ON THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER 248.94 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 27, 183.0 FEET;	OSBORNE 2003 TRUST CONNIE L 1000A Edinburgh Ct. Joliet, IL 60131	116.7	T10, T12
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12	22-18-28-400-008	THENCE SOUTHERLY PERPENDICULAR TO THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 45.0 FEET THENCE WESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE SAID NORTH LINE OF SECTION 27, 14.0 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY PERPENDICULAR TO THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 45.0 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE SAID NORTH LINE, 378.02 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY 248.94 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SAID NORTH LINE OF SECTION 27, 577.18 FEET WEST OF THE SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE EASTERLY ON THE SAID NORTH LINE, 577.1 8 FEET TO THE SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN THE COUNTY OF LEE, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT: THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF LEE, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28, THENCE NORTH 88°12'26" EAST 240.00 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 88°12'26" EAST 586.00 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE; THENCE NORTH 1°25'41" WEST 278.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28; THENCE NORTH 88°12'26" EAST -407.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 1°25'41" EAST 278.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 88°12'26" EAST 753.62 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 1°24'29" WEST 2633.09 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER, THENCE SOUTH 88°11'25" WEST 1101.57 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 1°25'41" EAST 1975.46 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER ; THENCE SOUTH 88°13'00 WEST 886.42 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 1°28'04 EAST 352.44 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER TO O POINT 305.00 FEET NORTH OF (AS MEASURED ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER) THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 88°12'26 EAST 240.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE	SHADDICK, Paul D. & Billie J. 3252 Cottage Hill Rd. Paw Paw, IL 61353	75.65	T09
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13	22-18-33-200-003	SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 1°28'04 EAST 305.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN WYOMING TOWNSHIP, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC IN AND UPON THAT PORTION BEING USED AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY. THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND THE EAST HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER, ALL IN SECTION 33, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN WYOMING TOWNSHIP, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC IN AND UPON THAT PORTION BEING USED AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY. THE EAST ONE-HALF (E 1/2) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NE 1/4), IN SECTION TWENTY (20) IN TOWNSHIP THIRTY-SEVEN (37) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF LEE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.	SHADDICK, Roger A. & June 1233 Indian Hills Plwy. Marietta, GA 30062	80.15	T03
14	22-18-20-200-003	THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE FOLLOWING: PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 2 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 16, A DISTANCE OF 844.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 0 DEGREES 2 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1199.94 FEET TO A POINT LYING 591.51 FEET SOUTHERLY OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 2650.49 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 8 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1 195.50 FEET, TO A POINT LYING 844.58 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 2648.25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SUBJECT TO THAT LAND BEING USED FOR PUBLIC ROAD PURPOSES AND ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, AGREEMENTS, COUNTY CODES AND/OR ORDINANCES OF RECORD, IF ANY, ALL SITUATED I N	June A. Schlesinger, as Trustee & Clifford W. Schlesinger, as Trustee & Diane Peppin & Schott Schlesinger 553 German Rd. Paw Paw, IL 61353	80	T20
15	22-18-16-300-011	THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE FOLLOWING: PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 2 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 16, A DISTANCE OF 844.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 0 DEGREES 2 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1199.94 FEET TO A POINT LYING 591.51 FEET SOUTHERLY OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 2650.49 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 8 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1 195.50 FEET, TO A POINT LYING 844.58 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 2648.25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SUBJECT TO THAT LAND BEING USED FOR PUBLIC ROAD PURPOSES AND ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, AGREEMENTS, COUNTY CODES AND/OR ORDINANCES OF RECORD, IF ANY, ALL SITUATED I N	SCHLESINGER, Connie J. & Ronald T. 646 German Rd. Paw Paw, IL 61353	72.66	T26

16	22-18-16-400-008	THE TOWNSHIP OF WYOMING, THE COUNTY OF LEE, AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. AND THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE FOLLOWING: PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 2 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 16, A DISTANCE OF 844.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 0 DEGREES 2 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1199.94 FEET TO A POINT LYING 591.51 FEET SOUTHERLY OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 2650.49 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 8 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1 195.50 FEET, TO A POINT LYING 844.58 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 2648.25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SUBJECT TO THAT LAND BEING USED FOR PUBLIC ROAD PURPOSES AND ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, AGREEMENTS, COUNTY CODES AND/OR ORDINANCES OF RECORD, IF ANY, ALL SITUATED I N THE TOWNSHIP OF WYOMING, THE COUNTY OF LEE, AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. THE NORTH ONE-HALF (N 1/2) OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY: A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 2 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 16, A DISTANCE OF 844.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 0 DEGREES 2 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1199.94 FEET TO A POINT LYING 591.51 FEET SOUTHERLY OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 2650.49 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 8 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1195.50 FEET TO A POINT LYING 844.58 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 43		80.02	T24
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17	22-18-16-200-002	SECONDS WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 2648.25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO THAT LAID BEINGS USED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES AND ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, AGREEMENTS, COUNTY CODES AND/OR ORDINANCES OF RECORD, IF ANY, ALL SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WYOMING, THE COUNTY OF LEE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1322.51 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1322.01 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER TO SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1,319.64 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1320.28 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 40.67 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, AGREEMENTS COUNTY CODES AND/OR ORDINANCES OF RECORD, IF ANY, ALL SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WYOMING, THE COUNTY OF LEE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. THE EAST HALF (E ½) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE ¼) OF SECTION THIRTY-TWO (32), TOWNSHIP THIRTY-SEVEN (37) NORTH, RANGE TWO, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SUBJECT TO THOMAS RHEA OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER THEREOF, WHICH EASEMENT IS DEVISED TO THOMAS RHEA OF AT LEAST TWENTY (20) FEET IN WIDTH, WHICH EASEMENT SHALL RUN WITH THE LAND, SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WYOMING, COUNTY OF LEE, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.	SCHOENHOLZ, Howard A. Jr. & Barbara A. 810 Moffet Rd. Paw Paw, IL 61353	40	T28
18	22-18-32-200-002	THE EAST HALF (E ½) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE ¼) OF SECTION THIRTY-TWO (32), TOWNSHIP THIRTY-SEVEN (37) NORTH, RANGE TWO, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SUBJECT TO THOMAS RHEA OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER THEREOF, WHICH EASEMENT IS DEVISED TO THOMAS RHEA OF AT LEAST TWENTY (20) FEET IN WIDTH, WHICH EASEMENT SHALL RUN WITH THE LAND, SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WYOMING, COUNTY OF LEE, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.	RHEA, SAMUEL G. 709 German Road Paw Paw IL 61353	80	T05
19	22-18-31-200-003	THE EAST HALF (E1/2) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-ONE (31) AND THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-ONE (31).	EDMUND W. WATSON TRUST NO 604 PO BOX 176	39	T04

20	22-18-28-100-004	THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND PART OF THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST IN LEE COUNTY, IL	1166 Melugin Grove Rd. Compton, IL 61318	66.5	T11
21	22-18-31-400-018	THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER LYING NORTH OF WELLAND ROAD AND THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST		54.6	T01
22	22-18-21-400-003	THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 21; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SOUTH LINE OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER 663.45 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG AFOREMENTIONED LINE 663.45 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 19 SECONDS MEASURED COUNTERCLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 1314.75 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 28 SECONDS MEASURED COUNTERCLOCKWISE FROM THE FAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 662.68 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 33 SECONDS MEASURED COUNTERCLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 1314.70 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. THE EAST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 21 FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG EAST LINE OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER 1314.66 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 33 SECONDS MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 662.68 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 27 SECONDS MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE 1314.70 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 20 SECONDS MEASURED CLOCKWISE 663.45 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.	WITTENAUER, Russell A. & Christine A. 1670 Sterling Rd. Amboy, IL 61310	40	T14
23	22-18-21-100-002	THAT PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS LYING NORTH OF THE CENTERLINE OF ANGLING ROAD MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECT ION 21; THENCE WESTERLY ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, 1,325.84 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF, THENCE SOUTHERLY ON THE WEST	TODD REVOCABLE TRUST 1745 Shabbona Grove Rd. Shabbona, IL 60550	80	T22

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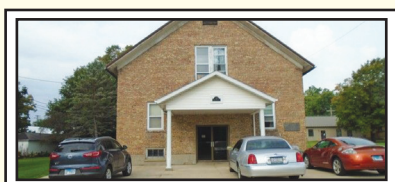
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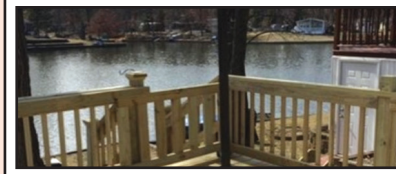
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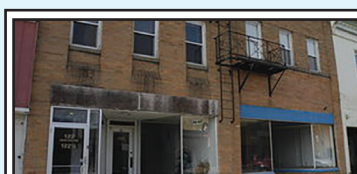
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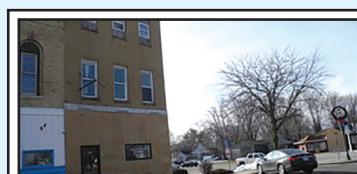
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