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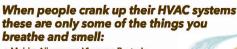
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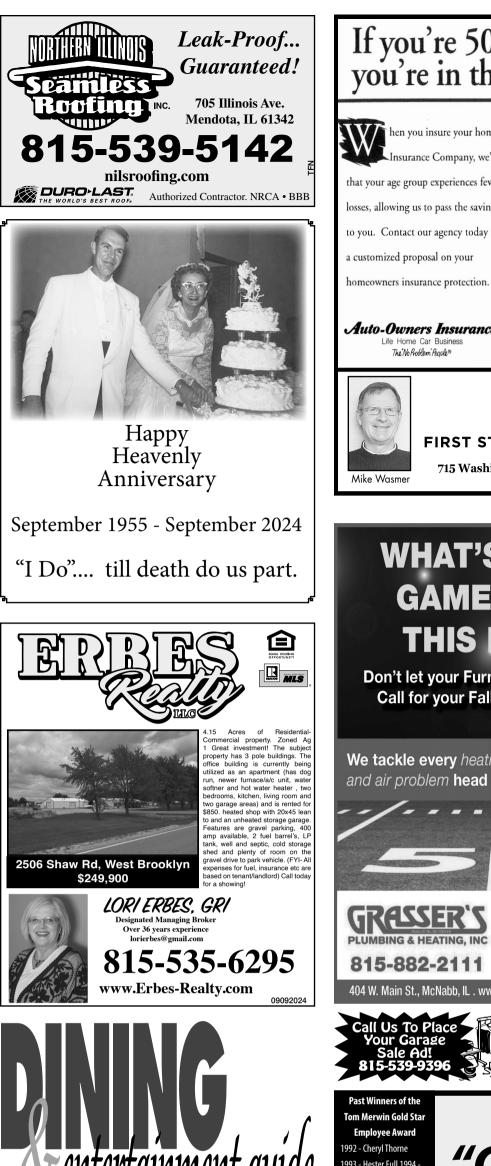
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Nomination forms must be returned to the Mendota Area Chamber Office, may also drop them in the water bill slot on Illinois Ave., or bring them into the office during the hours from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Past Gold Star Award Winners may be nominated, but are ineligible to win again

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This is your opportunity to recognize that kind, courteous, competent and efficient employee who cashes your check, fills your order, answers the phone, brings your food or processes your paperwork every day.

Nominations must come from the general public - The Customer - for this "Gold Star Employee."

The winner will be determined by the board of directors of the Mendota Area Chamber from those nominations received, and their decision will be final. Winner will be announced at the Mendota Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner on Friday, Nov. 1, 2024. For questions, email Sam Setchell at president@mendotachamber.com. (Store owners are not eligible.) 09092024

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Anything that still has usability and some value.

- **2. HOW TO PRICE** Decide the price of each item and then tag that item.
- 3. LENGTH OF SALE

Sales from Thursday through Saturday seem best.

4. HOW TO SET IT UP

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5. HOW TO ADVERTISE

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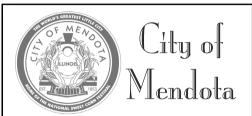
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