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Page 2 THE SHOPPER Thursday, May 11, 2023

Weekly connection

A lifetime of memories and faith on the farm

I was strolling through the farmhouse the other day where my parents had lived together for the past 51 years. We moved to our Wisconsin farm in 1972 when my dad was 38 years old. He just went home to be with the Lord three and half months ago so that makes 51 years all together of working on this farm that God led them to.

Each of my parent's eight children love this farm. We love the land, we love the buildings, we love the cows and machinery, but most of all we love the life and the



SCOTT CERNEK Columnist

memories that we have from growing up here.

We have great memories of living together, working the land, milking the cows, filling the barns with hay, making improvements over the years, adding machines sheds, bigger tractors and better practices. God has been good to all of us through it all. Our parents passed on the farm to us kids, and we rent it to our third oldest brother and his family.

Our sister lives in Montana with her husband and their family and my mom has decided to go spend some time there to rest and be away from the workload of keeping a big farmhouse clean, and tending to the gardens and lawn like she has always done.

She just turned 88, and it's too much for her now. Just before she left for a few weeks, I sat in her favorite

I got up and strolled around the house. It's quite amazing that every little nook and cranny tells a story of her and my dad's love for God and family.

There are pictures of their childhood and all their own siblings and parents. Those take me back to my own childhood and warm memories of laughter and joy that filled our lives every time we got together. Then there are pictures of all of us kids when we were younger living at home and then more of when we all got married. There are more pictures of when the grandchildren began to arrive, all 35 of them. Finally, there is a spot for the great children, and they number up around 60 now.

There are also albums and albums of pictures from each stage of life and in the midst of all these pictures the farm remained a constant with each family sharing a love for everything that it entails. I got a little teary eyed as I thought of how this amazing time in our lives was coming to an end, but then I quickly

have these memories.

Each and every family member has been influenced and blessed by the life and faith of our folks, and now we have a chance to continue to share this faith with our own families and all those who God brings into our lives.

There was never any doubt who was responsible for the blessings that my parents experienced. On the home farm sign out by the road are the words "To God be the

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Lena Townwide Garage Sales

107 W TOWNLINE RD Thurs, Fri & Sat, 9-4 Misc. household, decor, books & DVD's, clothing teen-adult & women's plus size, wm shoes size 10 & 11.

113 ROLLIN DR. Thur. & Fri. 8-4, Sat. 8-noon Girl's NB-6, kids shoes, women's M-L, lots of women's jeans 9-11, toys, Halloween & Christmas decor, home decor, Munchkin diaper organizer, dining rm hutch, reclining chair, washer & gas dryer.

11885 W. GALENA RD. Fri & Sat 8-4 Many like-new household decorations and wall hangings, Precious Moments collection, 32" TV, women's sz XS-S & sz 6.5 shoes, serving-table-lamps-kitchen items and more

204 E. RAILROAD ST. Fri. & Sat. 8-2 Kids, women's men's clothes, home & holiday decor, games, books, toys, jewelry, household, costumes, shoes, plants & other assorted items.

205 CHESTNUT ST. Fri. & Sat. 8-? A literal mini Wal-Mart! Furniture, dishes, fishing-hunting-duck decoys-camping items, flower pots & stands, holiday, McCoy Pottery collection & salt & pepper, cargo hauler for receiver hitch & more!

208 HICKORY DR. Thur. 2-5, Fri. 8-4, Sat. 9-11 Embroidered dresser scarfs, milk glass & misc. dishes, tupperware, sewing & office items, jewelry armoire, plants & pots, books, golf & camera bags, fishing items and more.

209 WALNUT ST. Fri. 8-5 & Sat. 8-3 Oak dining table w/6 chairs, tan cloth rocker recliner, women's clothing & lots of jeans, decor, too much to list. Merging 2 households, need to purge.

213 W RAILROAD ST. Fri. & Sat. 8-5 Women's S-L clothing, 7 1/2-8 women's shoes, purses, jewelry-belts-accessories, select house-hold items, books, Christmas decor & lots of misc.

214 E. PROVOST ST. Fri. & Sat. 8-1 Boys clothes 7/8-10/12 winter/summer, teen girl clothes, shoes, kitchen table set, microwave, boys toys, booster seats, home items.

228 E. PALM DR. ESTATE SALE Fri. & Sat. 8-4 Walk thru sale. Some items marked.

302 N. CENTER Fri. & Sat. 8-5 New kids weight bench set, New 12" Princess bike, a lot of New name brand boy 4-6, girls 10-14, Yg women M-XL, shoes, coats, Dora Hot Wheels Jeep, microwave, double oven/stove, toys, books, puzzles, kitchenware, foot massager, holiday decor, household.

303 S. FREEDOM ST. by antique water tower Fri. 8-6 & Sat. 8-4 2 desks, child's table/2 chairs, child's wood cupboard, boys infant-14, girls 2-14, women's all sizes, men's M,L,XL, something for everyone-priced to sell.

308 FREMONT ST. Sat. 8-4 ONLY lots of brand new/gently worn clothing up to 4X, purses, bed linens, boxes of misc, furniture items & collectibles. Definitely something for everyone.

316 W. MAIN ST. @ LENA LEGION MULTI-FAMILY SALE Fri. 8-3 & Sat. 8-noon..Lots of kids clothing – Boys sizes 2T - 10/12; Girls sizes 24mos. – 3T, toys, books, games, Men's & Women's name brand clothing, house décor, shoes, jewelry, Color Street, Epicure, & More.

402 N. SCHUYLER Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-noon Sony theater amp, NCIS Seasons 3 & 6, sleeping bags, dog beds, valances, Barbies, Stampin' Up stamps, crystal mugs, games, kids toys, men's pants 38x29, XXL shirts, women's Lg tops, blue Mason jars, glassware, dishes, lots of misc. Come see us.

404 N. FREEDOM Fri. 8:30-5 & Sat. 8:30-1 CASH ONLY Farm shop tools/etc., vintage-trunk-pump organ-Elvis puzzle-sugar bag-washboard-1970 Steph. Cty history-wood train, electric start snow blower, JD 1/16 tractor, household misc.

408 N. FREEDOM ST. Fri. 8:30-4 & Sat. 8:30-noon Toys-excellent selection & nice, girl clothes to 6T, girls shoes, lots of household, grills-Weber & charcoal. Low prices!

409 OAK ST FRI. & SAT. 8-4 too many items to mention-pet clothes, electronics, collectibles, shoes, sport equipment, tools.

436 N. FREEDOM ST. Fri. & Sat. 8-5 Tool chests, water pump, boat motors, canoe, log chains, 125gal. aquarium, men's & women's clothes, girls 18mo, men's & wom-

en's shoes, girls shoes-18mo, toddler up to sz 5, car seat, toys, high chair, kitchen items, Christmas, tent, treadmill, row machine.

514 W. FAIRWAY DR. Thur. Fri. & Sat. 8-? Girls clothes infant-10, toys, games, cookbooks, German stoneware collector mugs, Avon 'Cape Cod' collection, Little Tikes kitchen, table, chairs, canning jars, freezer containers, baby equip, New bathroom countertop-30", misc. kitchen & decor.

518 W. FAIRWAY DR. HELP ME EMPTY THE GARAGE! May 11-13, 9-? XL tops, girls 10-12, books, tea cups, dishes, crockery, bears, shoes, medicine cabinet, decor, vintage Pyrex Fire King, Blue Ridge pottery, kid activity packs, puzzles, coin purses, greeting cards, XL rings & much misc.

535 N. FAIRWAY DR. Thur. 1-4, Fri. 8-4 & Sat. 8-noon Lots of men's SM clothes, set of old golf clubs, puzzles, toys, some tools, crafting paper & a few sets of Stampin' Up. Come see what we have!

546 W. FAIRWAY DR. Thur. 4:30-6:30, Fri. 8-2 Boy clothes 5-6, girls 6-7, household decor & kitchen

560 W. FAIRWAY DR. Thur. 8-5, Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-noon Car seat, suitcases, 42" TV, traveling bassinet, pots & pans, house wares, utensils, spices, storage bins, pasta maker, men & women's clothing L-2XL, printer, linens and more.

600 VIRGINIA AVE MULTI-FAMILY Thur. 3-6, Fri. 7-4 Dog kennels, riding lawn mower, wooden barn, highchair, purses, Harley-Davidson coat, holiday decor, men's & women's clothes, household, books, puzzles, lots of misc.

606 VIRGINIA AVE. Fri. 8-4 & Sat. 8-noon Small appliances, large chair & ottoman, holiday decor, Collector Barbie & Longaberger items, books, ladies clothing S-M, Minnkota Edge trolling motor, 1984 Mercedes, garden tractor parts & more!

621 N. QUAIL DR. Fri. & Sat. 8-? Household decorating items, Longaberger baskets, Jr./womens clothing, furniture, Noritake Silk Garland china setting for 8.

6318 N. LAKE RD. Fri. 10-5 & Sat. 9-5 Large household sale...Tools, furniture, clothes, shoes, coats, jewelry, purses, baby shower centerpieces, linens, giftware, NEW gift items for Mother's day, vintage items, holiday decor, artwork, games & more.

702 VIRGINIA AVE. Fri. 8-2 & Sat. 8-noon Kids toys ages 3-7, vintage Star Wars toys, DVD's, wall mounted desk, military gear & clothes, K-Tec restaurant grade smoothie blender \$75, glassware, many other collectibles.

707 S. LOGAN ST May 12 & 13, 8-4. Plus size clothes, teen clothes, boys clothes, household and more.

709 LOGAN ST. Multi-Family Thur. 10-4, Fri. 8-6, Sat. 8-4 Home decor, wedding decor, women's & men's clothes, girl's clothes up to 5T, baby items, formal dresses, antique doors, sport bags, luggage, toys, child drum set, printers, pitching net and so much more!

717 MAPLE ST. FRIDAY ONLY 8-5 Boys clothes infant-10, girls clothes 4-6, king size bedding, toddler bedding, home decor, soccer cleats & more

720 N FREEDOM ST. Fri. May 12, 8-4 & Sat, 8-noon Clothes for all ages, some furniture, lots of misc. Donation ONLY. All money collected will be given to Lena Food Pantry and Lifeline Coalition (formerly known as Freeport Pregnancy Center). http://www.lenafreechurch.org

728 S. SCHUYLER ST. Thur 12-6, Fri 8-5, Sat 8-3. LARGE MULTI-FAMILY SALE Lots of infant, children & adult name brand clothing, baby items, shop supplies, household goods, decorations, CD's DVD's, jewelry, bedding, books, toys, antiques, collectibles, Hallmark & Precious Moments.

8275 W. MOUND RD. Fri. 9-5 & Sat. 9-3 Black walnut for baking, Wanda's homemade cookies, enamelware, antique kerosene lamps, kitchen stuff, vacuum cleaner, craft items for gift giving!

8539 W. MCCONNELL RD. WIN-SLOW Fri. & Sat. 9-5...Tools, antiques, fixture, lamps, furniture, Shop Vac, vintage clothes 10-12, dishes, glass cookware, yarn, fabrics misc.

8707 W. DAMEIER RD. Fri. 10-7 ONLY. Working front load washer & dryer, lots of animal cages & many misc.

9752 W. RANGE RD. Sat. 10-4 ONLY Girls clothes 4T-10/12, Boys clothes NB-24mo, womens SM-XL, mens S-2X, home decor, toys, shoes, books.

STATELINE SOLAR 310 W. MAIN ST. Multiple people selling a variety of items. Baby & toddler clothes & toys, home goods, adult clothing, tools & more!



Garage Sale Shoppers Are On The Move

Friday, May 12 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, May 13 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Glory." Giving God the glory didn't start with my parent's

It started with their parents, grandparents and great grandparents and who knows how far back beyond them. In the Cernek family the story goes that dad's great grandpa over in Austria once said this, and it has been passed on. He said, "If you're gonna love Jesus, you gotta go the way don't nobody likes."

My great great grandpa must have experienced a little adversity for his faith. People tend to lash out at those who stand firmly on the truth of God. It's true that the human heart at its core is full of

rebellion against God and His born of a virgin and lived on book. Why?

There are many reasons. First it tells us that we are all sinners, and we must admit this and receive God's plan for redemption. People don't like to think of themselves as sinners, but we are, and we need a plan from God to fix

His plan to redeem mankind was to send a Savior. The Bible tells us that Jesus Christ always existed with God in the beginning as part of God Himself. When the time was right for God to bring forth a people to Himself, the Church, Jesus stepped out of heaven, was

this earth.

History proves that Jesus Christ was a living breathing historical person and we know from what is written about His life and what He has revealed to us by His Spirit that He was God. He died on the cross and rose again that we might believe all that is written about Him in the Bible. It's through faith in Him that we are restored and given eternal life with God the Father in His glorious heaven one day. What a joy to know this life is not the end.

Until next week, God

The Downsizing Online Auction for Joe Brown

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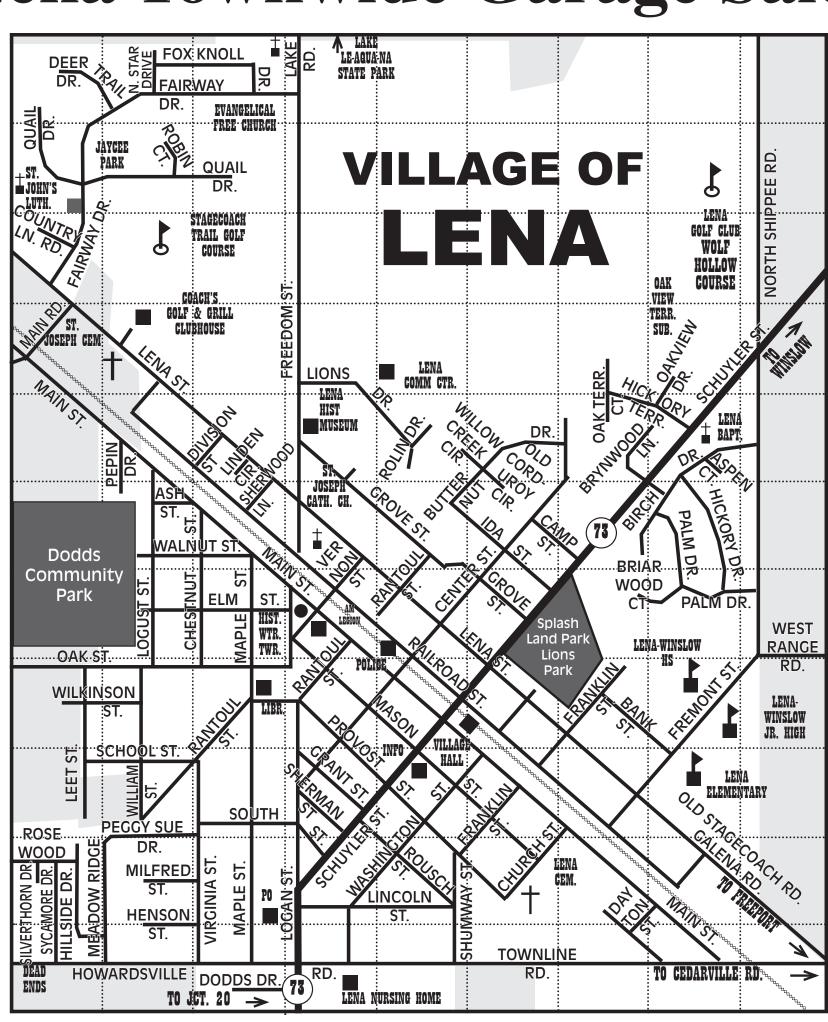
Items in auction: Joe Brown is downsizing and starting a new adventure in his life. He has asked us to do an online auction for his personal property. This auction is packed with nearly 300 lots of tools, household items, furniture, bikes, patio set, utility trailer, fishing boat w/trailer and much more.

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One Man's Opinion

Electric vehicles (not ready for prime time)

at The Manhattan Institute, shares some eye-opening realities dealing with wind and solar.

He contradicts many, including our own current administration, who believe whole heartedly that it is our future. There are some Mark Mills haters and critics. Do your own research before you buy into their hatred and criticism.

I am far more in Mr. Mills camp than the current administration's camp. Certainly not a scientist, but arguably an educated observer, I cringe with every commercial, and there are many, pushing electric



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vehicles.

The infra-structure necessary to support these vehicles isn't even close to meeting the demand. Hybrids make sense to me.

They can sustain themselves with their back up on board gasoline. I am writing this in Utah, where Jenny and I are vacationing. We are driving a Prius Hybrid getting 51 MPG. It almost makes me ashamed to go back home to my 16 MPG pickup.

"We cannot build enough solar and wind machines to supply us 24-7. There is no electric utopia just over the

horizon. It doesn't exist and it

Simple physics reveals that the sun's photons can be converted to electrons at 33 percent. Our best conversion rate currently is 26 percent efficiency.

For wind, the maximum capture is 60 percent efficiency, we currently are at 45 percent. Remember also that the sun must shine, and the wind must blow.

Oh, you say, but batteries can store the energy. "The world's largest battery factory, owned by Tesla in Nevada, would take 500 years to build enough batteries for just one day's supply of America's electricity needs. This should help explain why after 20 years and billions of dollars in subsidies, we are at only 3 percent of meeting our energy needs with wind and

To me, what is truly

perplexing, is how our major manufacturing companies have charged all out to become totally electric.

Ford's new electric vehicle plant in Tennessee is the best example. This very morning, watching the news in Utah, a new Ford F150 electric pickup caught fire at its manufacturing plant, destroying it and two beside it, due to a battery fire. Fighting these battery fires is a significant challenge for fire departments.

One electric car battery weighs approximately one half ton. The elements required to build that battery will require massive new mining efforts in areas that we need to protect for obvious environmental reasons. EV owners love to tell us that

they are zero emission.

Not even close! If you consider the production cost, especially the 1,000 lb. battery, over the life of the vehicle, the cost of charging the battery over its lifetime may exceed the life time expense of a gas powered car.

The waste obtained from worn out batteries, solar panels, and wind turbines will be astronomical. Maybe we should consider hydro carbons which are in abundant supply and readily available. This is the basis for all of our current needs and will supply us well into the future. They are becoming cleaner all the time.

Oh, you say that we must clean up our environment. If you study your lesson you will realize that the

requirements for wind and solar production and electric vehicles on the massive scale necessary to meet our needs, which they never can, will create an environmental nightmare that is nearly unimaginable. Experts tell us it will require mining for such elements as cobalt and lithium up to 2000 percent increase and in many parts of the world that cannot be accessed. Why aren't our policy makers studying this before they tell us how "electric" we will be by

For those who choose to believe that electric vehicles are the wave of the future and far more environmentally friendly, when you look at the big picture you will be greatly disappointed.

Police reports

Suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Machesney Park

10:01 p.m., Victory Lane/ Winona Dr., Machesney Park, Mardarius Marlon Wright, 22, charged with Light violation

10:13 p.m., West Lane Road/Mitchell Road, Machesney Park, Esteban Esquivel-Herrera, 19, charged with Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle

11:18 p.m., N. Alpine Road/ Nelson Dr., Machesney Park, Elom Akil Hicks, 29, charged with Operation of Motor Vehicle When Registration Suspended for Noninsurance

11:33 p.m., N. Second Street/Melbourne Ave., Machesney Park, Kevin M. Salgado, 24, charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle With No Valid License,

West Lane 11:24 p.m., Road/Mitchell Road, Machesney Park, Desi Arnaz Jr. Hampton, 22, charged with Driving While Driver's License, is Suspended or Revoked

11:24 p.m., West Lane Road/ Mitchell Road, Machesney Park, Desi A Hampton, Contempt of Court, FTA - Failure to Appear Warrant

8:19 a.m., N. Second St./

Melbourne Ave., Machesney Park Driving While Driver's License, is Suspended or Revoked, Maqerah Kari Hawthorne, 30,

April 21

11:28 a.m., N. Alpine Road/ Story Book Lane, Machesney Park, Nicole S. Jones, 29, charged with Equipment Violations

p.m., West Lane 8:30 Road/N. Perryville Road, Machesney Park, Eric N. Barrera, 23, Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle

April 22

11:29 p.m., Ralston Road/N. Second St., Machesney Park, Emily K Reid, 28, charged with Light Violation



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Loves Park April 21

Sera Mead, 29 1:07 a.m., N. Second Street/E. Riverside Blvd., Loves Park, Warrant Service

Christy Cunningham, 40, 12:55 p.m., Grand Ave., Loves Park, charged with Moving Violations, Driving While Driver's License, is Suspended or Revoked

April 20

Partenia Thornton, 43. 12:07 a.m., N. Second Street, Loves Park, Warrant Service

April 19

Kevin Gardner, 23, 11:43 a.m., E. Riverside Blvd., Loves Park, charged with Possession of Cannabis - less than 10g (civil/ordinance violation), Retail Theft

Kwamann Gholson, 20, 11:44 a.m., E. Riverside Blvd., Loves Park, charged with Retail Theft, Obstructing Identification, Warrant Service

Adriana Solano, 48, 10:01 a.m., E. Riverside Blvd., Loves Park, charged with Driving While Driver's License, is Suspended or

Suspects are considered in- Revoked, Operation of Uneration of a Vehicle With Cancelled, Suspended or Revoked Registration

Demetrius Moss, 4:21 p.m., Burrwood Ave./ Pleasant Ave., Loves Park, charged with Driving While Driver's License, is Suspended or Revoked, Operation of a Vehicle With Cancelled, Suspended or Revoked Registration

Jeffery Smith, 54, 11:33 p.m., N. Second Street, Loves Park, charged with Possession of Controlled Substance

April 18

Aliyah Wilson, 28, 10:40 p.m., E. Riverside Blvd./ Material Ave., Loves Park, charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle With No Valid License, Registration/Title

Anthony Benford, 35, 1:06 a.m. Forest Hills Road/ Northridge, Loves Park, charged with Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Light violation, Driving While Driver's License, is Suspended or Revoked, Operation of Motor Vehicle When Registration Suspended for Noninsurance

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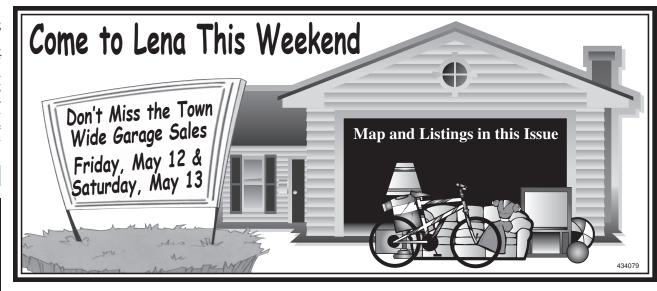


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Payton Mitchel Thompson, 2:14 a.m., Forest Hills Road/Windsor Road, Loves Park, charged with Possession Adult Use Cannabis in Motor Vehicle Outside Approved Container - Passen-

Cody Green, 25, 2:36 a.m., Vehicle Forest Hills Road/Windsor Road, Loves Park, charged with DUI - Alcohol Concentration in Blood or Breath 0.08 or More, Traffic Signal Violation, DUI - Under the Influence of Alcohol, Operation of Uninsured Motor

Xavier Sanders, 25, 11:05 p.m., N. Second Street/River Lane, Loves Park, charged with Equipment Violations, Driving While Driver's License, Permit, or Privilege to Operate Motor Vehicle is Suspended or Revoked, Op-

eration of Uninsured Motor and charged with Unlawful Vehicle, Operation of Motor Vehicle When Registration Suspended for Noninsurance

Damon Simmons, 31, 5:58 p.m., E. Riverside Blvd., Loves Park, Warrant Service,

Possession of Firearms and Firearms Ammunition, Unlawful Use or Possession of Weapon by Felon or Person in Custody DOC Facility

Diquan Yoho, 23, 5:45 Farland Road, Loves Park, p.m., E. Riverside Blvd., charged with Domestic Bat-Loves Park, Warrant Service

Stephen Vanderstelt, 50, 3:27 a.m., N. Alpine Road, Loves Park, charged with **Domestic Battery**

Leonires Ayala, 54, 2:43 p.m., Harlem Road/Mc-



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50W345 Rt. 64, Maple Park, IL 60151

Sunday, May 21 • 9 A.M. • Lunch Available

DIRECTIONS: North of Maple Park on County Line Rd 5 miles to Rt. 64, then east ½ mile to sale site. Watch for signs.

*** Online internet bidding beginning at noon on larger equipment ***

TRUCK – FORKLIFT – TRAILERS – JET SKIS: 2002 IH Durastar 4400, DT 466 diesel engine, Eaton Fuller 6 sp., 11R-22.5 tires, 69,633 miles, with Warren 16' landscape dump body, with flip down sides; Yale GLC050VX Veracitor Forklift, 4800 lbs., 3 stage mast, propane, side-shift, cushion tires, 48" forks; 2004 Winston 7 ½' x 22' with 5 ½' dove tail, Flatbed Trailer, ramps, LT225/75R-16 tires; Cargo Express 8'x20' enclosed trailer; 8'x 20' enclosed trailer; (2) 1998 Kawasaki 1100 ZXi Jet Skis with Shoreland'r PWC trailer.

EQUIPMENT- PLUMBING & SHOP EQUIPMENT - PLUMBING SUPPLIES: Quick-Shot 4" and 6" unit, Quick-Lining System; Furukaw F6FSP Hammer Breaker, hyd.; Miller TrailBlazer 302 portable welder generator, CC/CV, AC/DC welder, 11,000 watt generator, 92 hrs., with cables; Skyjack SJ111 3200 Scissor Lift, electric, upper control box; Wanco DS-A1-50 Arrow Board Sign; Core Cut CC1800XL push concrete saw; Swisher Predator 24" self-propelled gas lawn mower; JD 190c automatic lawn mower, 54" deck; Wacker Newson BS50-21 Vibratory Rammer; Dewalt D25980 pavement breaker; Milwaukee heavy duty breaker hammer; Rigid Kollman KJ-3100 water jetter, 16hp with hose reel; Rigid RP 241 cordless press tool kit; Rigid ProPress XL-C ring kit, 2-1/2" to 4", V2 ring actuator with case; Rigid press snap soil pipe cutter; Rigid Mega Press fitting system; Rigid HC-300, 3" hole cutting tool; Rigid 122XL copper cutting, prep machine; General Hot-Shot 400 pipe thawing machine; Conac-Couplox Port-A-Groover; Rigid Model 300 pipe threading machine; Rigid 918 roll groover; Wacker WP 1550 Compactor; Rigid K-400 drain cleaning snake auger; (2) pallet jacks; Metrotech 9860 XT utility line locator; MSA Orion mulit gas detector; Spectra Precision LL300 laser; Bosch Professional GRL 240 laser; (2) Rigid RP 330 press fitting system; Rigid Seek Tech SR-20, pipe, cable and sonde locator; Bluche electric pipe cutter; (2) Rigid Kollman seesnake camera reels with color; Rigid HC-300, 3" hole cutting tool; McElroy 2LC and Pitbull 14 fusion machine; Rigid Kollan K-1500B drain cleaning machine; Rigid 300-T2 pipe threader; (2) Stihl TS 420 cement saws; Milwaukee heavy duty 1.5" rotary hammer with bits; Milwaukee AVS hammer drill; Generac IQ 2000 generator; Rigid K-400 drum machine; Rigid CM 14500 table saw; Dewalt DW 705 miter saw with Rigid stand.

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