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## ELECTION 2022

### New district

#### Luft faces challenger in 93rd

**By JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post

In years past, recent weeks would have been heated for state politicians during the annual March primary. Not this spring. Due to a confusing and oft-delayed state redistricting process last summer, the Illinois primary was pushed back to June 28.

For some voters, it will take that long to figure out who they are represented by in their redrawn districts. Consider the case of the new 93rd District, which traces a long, narrow band of land stretching from Pekin almost to the Quad Cities and encompassing most of The Weekly Post circulation area.

Republican Mark Luft (R-Pekin) is the incumbent state representative for the 93rd, though he won in 2020 in the 91st and is now running in a district that includes 90 percent new territory.

That is one factor that lured Travis Weaver, 30, into the Republican primary. The son of former State Sen. Chuck Weaver, Travis

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**Luft**

**Weaver**

*Illinois' newly drawn 93rd District, in yellow, now stretches from south of Mapleton to outside the Quad Cities.*

## Too transparent?

### New filing rules a hot topic in Illinois

**By JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post

In a state too well known for political corruption, any law that seeks to curtail those problems is a good one, right?

Perhaps you haven't met Illinois Public Act 102-0664, an ethics bill designed to increase transparency involving elected officials and government employees. As part of the bill, effective Jan. 1, Illinois elected officials, appointed members of board, some government employees and pension fund board members must fill out a revised Statement of Economic Interests form.

Previously, the form asked officials to disclose relationships with businesses that might also have dealings with the council or board for which they serve or work.

The new form is much more detailed and requires additional details on assets, sources of income, creditors owed and other information. Those who don't file, or who file incorrectly, face possible penalties of up to one year in prison or a \$2,500 fine.

That change has many scrambling in the face of a May 1 deadline for filing. In a letter to Illinois House and Senate leaders, Bill Cole, executive director of the Illinois Municipal League (IML), seeks changes based on feedback from across the state.

“Since the Act's January 1, 2022, effective date, IML has heard from hundreds of municipal of-

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## Supreme Court asked to define river access

**By PETER HANCOCK**  
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Supreme Court is being asked to decide the extent to which property owners can block anyone else, including neighboring property owners, from accessing a river that runs through their property.

It's a question of law that Illinois courts have not fully addressed before and one over which different states have vastly different policies.

The case involves two property owners who own land along the Mazon River, in Grundy County, a portion of which has been declared a National Historic Landmark because it has significant and unique fossil deposits dating back some 300 million years.

The Mazon River is designated as non-navigable under Illinois law, meaning it is not wide or deep enough to carry commercial traffic such as barges.

Adam Holm and his family own two non-contiguous parcels of land along the river, one of which is accessible by road and one of which is not. Holm, who operates a fossil-hunting business, used a kayak to tra-

verse down the river from one parcel of land to the other to gather fossils, passing through land owned by Peter Kodat, who also operates a fossil hunting business.

In September 2016, Kodat called the Grundy County Sheriff's Office to report two people kayaking in front of his property. Sheriff's officers responded and informed Holm that he was trespassing by kayaking on the river, even if he remained in the kayak and never went on land.

Holm then sued, asking the court to declare that as a riparian landowner,

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*The Illinois Supreme Court is being asked to decide to what extent landowners can prevent access to a river or stream that runs through their property.*

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# ECONOMIC FORM: Fact sheet posted online

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ficials with concerns about accurately and adequately completing the form,” Cole wrote. “In some communities, officials are considering resigning their positions out of fear of legal repercussions for being noncompliant with the new requirements, and out of the belief that some of the required information is too intrusive and personal.”

Among those who agree with that assessment is Farmington Mayor Kent Kowal, who discussed the matter at a recent Farmington City Council meeting.

Kowal said he has since called State Sen. Dave Koehler asking

whether thought was given to revising the act.

“Koehler said there was no discussion at the legislative level of revising it in any way,” Kowal said. “I don’t think it is right.”

Kowal said he has no problem disclosing that he is a stockholder in the Bank of Farmington, is chairman of the board and on the bank’s loan committee. But providing detailed investments, income sources and other items required on the form go to far, he said.

Others agree that the requirements could have a “chilling effect” on political participation at a time when interest is already lagging.

Writes Cole in his plea to legislators, “Something must be done, respectfully. IML requests that members of the General Assembly act to modify these requirements, or, at the very least, provide greater clarification on how local officials can complete this or a more simplified form. The unintended consequence of pushing-out good local officials is significant, while bad officials at all levels will still likely ignore the rules and process completely. We need your help.”

To help fill out the form, the Illinois Municipal League created an online fact sheet available at [www.iml.org/file.cfm?key=23597](http://www.iml.org/file.cfm?key=23597).

## Farmington board OKs trail payment

By Weekly Post Staff Reports

FARMINGTON – The Farmington City Council on Monday agreed to pay \$111,819 toward the purchase of 24.5 miles of abandoned Union Pacific railroad right-of-ways for a proposed Hanna City Trail.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week’s Hot Picks

- **Musical** – St. Mary’s School of Kickapoo presents “School House Rock Live” on March 25-26 at 7 p.m. in Robert Schmitt Gymnasium. Doors open 6:30 p.m. Cost \$5.
- **Fish Fries** – Brimfield Area Men’s Club & American Legion catfish and shrimp fries March 25 and April 8, 5-7:30 p.m.  
Kickapoo Sportsman’s Club all-you-can-eat fish fries April 1 and 15, 4:30-7. Hot dogs and kids fish dinners offered. Cost \$15.

This Week’s Events

- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday each month at 2 p.m., including March 24.
- **Film Friday** – Brimfield Public Library shows Alfred Hitchcock’s “Spellbound” March 25 at 1 p.m. Free movie and popcorn. No registration required.
- **Food Pantry** – Elmwood United Methodist Church food pantry is open the last Friday each month, including March 25, from 10-11 a.m. Free bread ministry is second and fourth Friday, 10-11 a.m. Call (309) 742-7221 for extra food box.
- **Book Signing** – Daniel E. Doty will sign his book “Legacy of a Frozen Scream” March 26, 10 a.m. to noon, at Maquon Public Library. Fiction novel uses places, people around Maquon. Call (309) 875-3573.
- **Historical Meeting** – Elmwood Historical

cal Society meets March 29 at 7 p.m. at the Diorama Museum Building, 102 E. Main St. Fred and Pam Paige will speak.

- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville’s Lillie M. Evans Library.







Future Events

- **Antler Contest** – Elmwood Insurance Services, LLC has a shed antler contest through April 15. Bring sheds to 124 E. Main St. in Elmwood.
- **MANNA Meal** – MANNA meal is the last Thursday of the month, including March 31, at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Bring table service. Cost \$6.
- **Food Pantry** – Princeville Community Food Pantry is open the first and third Thursday each month at Princeville Presbyterian Church from 5-6 p.m.

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— Plato

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## Of flower-induced wounds & a dumb form

Goldfinches earned my admiration Saturday morning.

Having collected nearly 100 purple coneflower seedheads last fall, I finally set about to taking the sharp, piercing little seeds off the head. In years past, we’ve merely thrown entire seedheads out onto our prairie with limited success. A better answer seemed to be spreading the seeds individually, since they are smaller and more likely to find

their way into cracks and crevices than a big old ball-o-seeds. But plucking coneflower seeds is a formidable task. “How do the goldfinches do it so effortlessly?”

my mind pondered, as blood started trickling from numerous little stab wounds in my fingers. “Those things are sharp.”

At such times, I feel like **Jon Snow** of Game of Thrones. I know nothing. That feeling has come to me more often as the years have piled onto one other. It’s been particularly prevalent while collecting the seeds of trees and prairie plants.

Despite reading and talking to others, I still know so little that sometimes it hurts. Literally. Problem is, an appropriate answer for a very specific question is not always easy to locate in books or on Google.

You tell me, how best to convince sycamore seeds to germinate? Only through experience has a workable answer become clear.

So it went Saturday, as I finally found a tool that stopped the bleeding. Pulling coneflower seeds with a pliers worked great. Seeds piled up and stabs to my sore finger tips stopped.

How to separate softer, spongy seeds of bergamot is still a bit of a mystery. Same for milkweed. What is one to do with all that fluff now that the Navy doesn’t need it to stuff life preservers any longer. Perhaps someone has an idea?

Someone will. Unbeknownst to many, there is a network of seed people out there. Some are tree lovers. Some want to grow the biggest tomato. Others like prairie plants.

One such person is **Ellen Gibbons**, who lives along the Spoon River northeast of Maquon. She was kind enough this winter to share seeds of turtlehead, ironweed and field goldenrod from her collections.

Gibbons has a wet sedge meadow on her property that yields seeds every year. It’s one of those rare native areas that has survived in the incorrectly named Prairie State.

**Greg Herrmann** of Pleasant Prairie Nursery outside Williamsfield is another savvy seed collector. He has even built a business out of collecting seeds, planting them and then selling them as plants. His prairie plugs do a wonderful job of naturalizing small spaces and providing pollinator plantings. Worth noting is that Pleasant Prairie will start selling on Fridays and Saturdays from May 13 to June 18.

But on a larger scale, like the 25-acre prairie we are attempting to cul-

tivate, seeds are the only way to go. Even that can be cost prohibitive. The middle son visited Kelly Seed in Peoria the other day and brought home \$195 worth of prairie flower seeds in a small sack weighing just over one pound.

“Dad, they were calling them ‘million dollar seeds,’” he said.

We grimaced. Truth is, that’s not accurate. Not yet. Seeds in a sack aren’t worth millions. They gain value in the ground. But unlike trophy tomatoes, which yield ripe fruits every year, most prairie seeds need years to reach their full value.

Only then, on some warm summer day while strolling through those 25 acres and admiring the colorful diversity of plants, will the seeds be worth millions.

That I do know.

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Some well-intentioned bills have unexpected consequences. That’s the case for revisions to the Statement of Economic Interests form required of politicians, board members and some government employees.

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# Fuel vs. food war for crop acres is coming

American farmers are long familiar with acre wars. This regional, late winter scrum is a showdown over how many acres of corn, soybeans, cotton, and wheat acres farmers will plant mainly in the Midwest, Great Plains, and South.

Most years these fights are decided by a variable – and oftentimes volatile – combination of three elements: what market prices are calling for, how government farm programs could affect prices, and agronomy.

The latter can be as subjective as “I don’t like growing soybeans” (my father’s long-held bias) or as objective as late spring rains requiring planned corn acres to be switched to soybeans.

In the last generation, these acre battles have taken on a new participant, the public, who now play a growing role in American farm and food policy. And why not; they pay the lion’s share of the nation’s food and farm program tab.

Today, that role is evident in the ongoing acreage fight between corn and wheat. First, a little background.

In 1987, two years after the U.S. implemented its first ag-based alternative fuels program, U.S. corn acres totaled 65 million. Twenty years later, in 2007, after the ethanol program was supercharged by Congress with the Renewable Fuels Standard to mandate a 10 percent ethanol/gasoline blend, corn acres

hit 93 million (the same number, incidentally, of planted corn acres in 2021).

Every one of those new, 28 million acres – and three to five million more most years – is devoted to the now legally-required ethanol market. As such, it’s almost impossible to overstate the impact ethanol has had on U.S. planted acres, net farm income, and farm program costs.

That massive switch cost other crops precious acres. In 1981, before anyone knew how to spell ethanol, U.S. wheat acres hit a record-high 88 million. By the mid-1980s, after the introduction of both ethanol and the Conservation Reserve Program, total wheat acres had declined to 65 million. Today, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) pegs 2021/22 total wheat acres at 37 million.

That deep drop means the number of U.S. acres now devoted to both wheat, a foodgrain, and corn to make ethanol, a fuel additive, currently hover in the mid-30 millions. This single fact puts the food-versus-fuel debate in a telling perspective: We love our cars at least as much as we love food.

Equally striking, however, is that in the last 40 or so relatively peaceful years, American eaters haven’t even noticed wheat’s losing fight to corn and ethanol. Now, though, with two key wheat growing and exporting nations, Russia and Ukraine, at war with each other, world wheat prices—and, ironically, gasoline prices—are on a daily roller-coaster ride. New crop wheat futures prices, in fact, are two times their price of barely a month ago.

Both are fueling inflation. On

March 10, the U.S. Department of Labor reported today’s annual inflation rate at 7.9 percent, its highest level since 1981. Over the last 12 months, gasoline prices are up 38 percent and food about 8 percent.

Despite all the political jabber on how to lower both, there’s little anyone can do about either. Changes in planted acres for major U.S. crops like corn, soybeans, wheat, and cotton come slowly and then only marginally. As such, war or no war, don’t expect large shifts in acreage when USDA issues its Prospective Plantings report March 31.

The same is true for ethanol. U.S. farmers and farm groups have spent decades turning ethanol into ag’s most sacred cow and it will take years, if not decades, before that cow is put out to pasture. That means ethanol has more than enough rural and political cover to withstand today’s ongoing fierce debate over carbon pipelines and rising food costs.

But just like U.S. wheat acres a generation ago, nothing in U.S. agriculture is bulletproof forever. Circumstances change and when they do, crop acres change.

Just ask a wheat farmer – if you can find one.

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## Change is hard

I am a creature of habit who does not like change. Perhaps most of us are. Changes which I do not have to make and can be delayed, or not made at all with no great discomfort, are easy to put aside. I still carry a flip phone.

Other changes are not in my personal control; that makes acquiescence mandatory until something

happens that returns my comfortable norm.

I don’t accept the “WOK” concept. I can get along fine. I also believe the members of the U.S. Supreme Court and all courts should make decision on the basis of the evidence presented. But I know my decisions and the decisions of others are influenced by personal bias, and the media tells us appointed justices are not independent but are governed by their political affiliation.

Harry Truman once stated that when one appoints a friend as a jus-

tice one loses a friend, and I hope he was right.

Those who enjoyed a Supreme Court perceived as “liberal” for decades are now confronted with a court painted as six conservative and three liberal votes. In a very short time, there have been some decisions which were not six to three. But it is still uncomfortable for those who face potential decisions which are more acceptable to the conservative voter.

Welcome to my former world. I hope you can enjoy it; I didn’t.



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AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

PNC Bank, National Association  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Michael L. Lawrence; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
19-CH-00467

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/10/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on April 13, 2022 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PIN 14-32-402-035 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1127 W Nowland Ave Peoria, IL 61604

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If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a com-

mon interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Cordilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-11684. I3188344  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Karsyn William; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
21-CH-00102

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Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Cordilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-21-03647. I3189041  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Stephen A. Kouri  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
JILL E. ROGERS;  
DEFENDANT

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 22, 2021, I, Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will on April 13, 2022 at the hour of 1:00 PM at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Rm B-20, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

COMMON ADDRESS: 600 E. Virginia Avenue, Peoria, IL 61603  
P.I.N.: 14-33-279-007

The real estate is improved with a single-family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$28,004.08

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party

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PUBLIC RECORD

*NOTE: Charges are merely an accusation. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

High-speed chase nets Canton man charges

FARMINGTON – A slew of charges were levied against a Canton man who was involved in an alleged theft in Canton and fled from police at a high rate of speed through Farmington, according to a police report. On March 21 at approximately 4 a.m., police were advised to look for a red Mitsubishi that had reportedly been used in a theft in Canton earlier in the day. The vehicle, which had a passenger, was located at East Fort and Main streets in Farmington, after it failed to stop at the stop sign.

Attempts to stop the driver, Cody Harper, 30, of Canton were ignored as he drove westbound out of town at a high rate of speed.

Later, at 5:35 a.m., a Fulton County dispatcher communicated that a call had been made that the vehicle was parked in a driveway along Illinois Route 116. Kati Fox, 26, of Canton, who was picked up by Harper and taken to the Farmington Casey’s General Store, admitted that she had been the passenger in the vehicle.

Fox was found to have active warrants out of Fulton County, though Farmington police did not know what the warrants were for. Farmington police charged her with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of less than 5 grams of methamphetamine. She was taken to the hospital for medical attention and

then transported to Fulton County Jail. At 11 a.m., Harper was taken into custody as he walked toward Farmington along Illinois 116. He denied being the driver of the Mitsubishi. He was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, operating an uninsured vehicle, reckless driving, aggravated fleeing/eluding police, speeding 35 mph over the posted speed limit, speeding 26 mph over the posted speed limit and disobeying a stop sign. He was also found to have an active Fulton County warrant for unlawful use of weapons. The vehicle was towed.

Police reports

- BRIMFIELD – Dylan J. Snider, 29, of Brimfield was charged on March 19 with domestic battery/physical contact and aggravated assault, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s report.
- FARMINGTON – Stopped by police at North Elmwood and East Court streets for a traffic violation at approximately 12:20 a.m. on March 16, Jessica Childers, 33, of Canton was additionally charged with driving while license suspended and operating an uninsured vehicle, according to a Farmington police report.
- FARMINGTON – Thang Ding, 24, of Iowa, a passenger in a vehicle stopped for a traffic violation at 12:40 a.m. at North Main and Fulton streets on March 17, posted bond at the Farmington Police Department for a warrant out of Tazewell County,

according to a Farmington police report. The charge was for failure to appear in court regarding a DUI.

- FARMINGTON – Police were called to the 500 block of E. Court St. on March 18 regarding a property dispute, according to a Farmington police report. One of the persons there, Greenlee Harney-Shirley, 18, of Farmington, was found to have an active warrant out of Fulton County for failure to appear regarding a traffic violation. Harney-Shirley posted bond in Farmington.
- FARMINGTON – On March 19, police received a tip that a person who had three Fulton County warrants was at a Farmington residence, according to a police report. Nathan Christy, 32, of Farmington was taken into custody for charges of driving with a revoked license/enhanced, retail theft and criminal trespass to property. He was transferred to the Fulton County Sheriff’s Office.
- FARMINGTON – Police apprehended a female accused of retail theft from the Casey’s General Store as she was walking at Main and Fulton streets on March 21, according to a Farmington police report. Samantha Hillebrand-Sepich, 24, of Farmington admitted she stole a bottle of vodka and dropped it in the grass because she “got scared.” The bottle was recovered and taken back to Casey’s who filed the theft charge and warned her she would be charged with criminal trespass if she returned to the store. She was given a court date.



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AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff’s attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 21 8412.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS**  
Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. PLAINTIFF  
Vs. Alan Hall; et. al. DEFENDANTS 21-CH-00069  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/20/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on April 18, 2022 at the hour of 8:30 AM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place other-

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IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff’s attorney: Cordilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-04763. I3188700 Published 3/10, 3/17, 3/24/22

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY**  
FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, PLAINTIFF, VS. REBECCA K BLANKENSHIP A/K/A REBECCA BLANKENSHIP; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; CITY OF PEORIA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. 19-CH-00428 1016 EAST GIFT AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61603  
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on January 26, 2022, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 05/02/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:  
TAX NO. 14-34-157-006 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1016 East Gift Avenue Peoria, IL 61603  
Description of Improvements:

Beige vinyl siding, single family home with detached garage  
The Judgment amount was \$80,649.33.  
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.  
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).  
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For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff’s Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-04190IL  
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF’S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
Plaintiff’s attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice

of sale. I3187656 Published 3/24, 3/31, 4/7/22

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY**  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESTON A BARHAM, DECEASED; LYNNTOY MARTIN; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF PRESTON A BARHAM A/K/A BARHAM PRESTON A/K/A P BARHAM A/K/A PRESTON A BAREHAM A/K/A PRESTON AARON BARHAM A/K/A PRESTON BARHAM A/K/A PRESTON J BARHAM; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. 20 CH 00032 1124 EAST FORREST HILL AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61603  
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on March 9, 2022, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 5/02/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30am, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:  
TAX NO. 14-34-103-018 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1124 East Forrest Hill Avenue Peoria, IL 61603  
Description of Improvements: Beige vinyl siding, one story one unit home, attached one car garage  
The Judgment amount was \$100,531.71.  
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

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PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF’S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
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### Super Crossword

**BLOOMIN' HUMANS**

**ACROSS**

1 "Rabbit food"  
6 Back-and-forth talk  
12 Cold case solvers, often  
20 Oven maker  
21 Source of weather upheaval  
22 This instant  
23 MTV's first Latina video jockey  
25 "Don't go anywhere"  
26 Dresses up  
27 Cubs' and Eagles' gp.  
29 Mazda two-seater  
30 Common conjunction  
31 Social-climbing snob on "Keeping Up Appearances"  
37 Gp. in the Arab League  
40 Funny Conan  
42 Blends to mush  
43 35th president's mother  
46 Banjoist Fleck  
47 Inking  
51 Carve — career  
52 Post-Q string

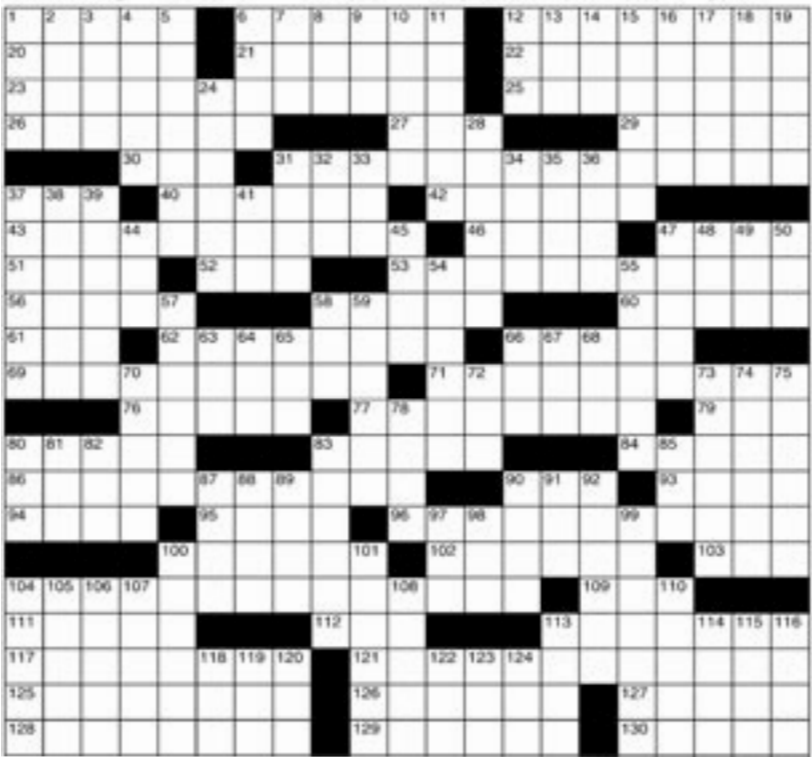
53 "The Sea, the Sea" novelist of 1978  
56 Highway jam  
58 Adhesive rolls  
60 German king called "the Great"  
61 Verb suffix in London  
62 When Hamlet's soliloquy is recited  
66 — New Guinea (island nation)  
69 L'il Abner's mother  
71 Friend of Lucy van Pelt and Patty  
76 Beef up  
77 Clout  
79 Gold, in Peru  
80 "You can't — train"

83 Actress Dianne  
84 Famed killer whale  
86 "Lost Souls" novelist of 1992  
90 Penpoint  
93 Siberia locale  
94 Chichi  
95 Tehran locale  
96 Vampire TV housewife

100 Shorthand whiz, in brief  
102 Poe's "radiant maiden"  
103 Cleveland-to-Raleigh dr.  
104 Aunt of Harry Potter  
109 DJ's platters  
111 Level, grassy plain  
112 Pub fixture  
113 Ball-shaped blooms  
117 Aim for  
121 Hippies (and an alternate title for this puzzle)  
125 Tided up  
126 Novelist Gay and Patty  
127 Trashed stuff  
128 Declared  
129 Declared  
130 Busybody

**DOWN**

1 "Smooth Operator" singer  
2 "Walk Like —"  
3 Woody's den  
4 Actor Williams  
5 Diary  
6 God, in Latin  
7 — de-France  
8 Actress Sheridan  
9 Ignited  
10 Last year before the first century  
11 Busybody  
12 HMO VIPs  
13 Petty peeve  
14 — Khan  
15 Lymphoid organ in the neck  
16 Moral code  
17 Sort not to be trusted  
18 Egggy cake  
19 Elbow grease  
24 "Giant" novelist Edna  
28 Wolf-headed Egyptian god  
31 Inking  
32 "— -howl"  
33 Common conjunction  
34 Uno plus dos  
35 Ship's wheel  
36 Romeo  
37 Bit of expert advice  
38 Writer — May Alcott  
39 "Your Best Life Now" author Joel  
41 ICU figures  
44 Water, to Watteau  
45 "Gadzooks!"  
47 Dog collar attachment  
48 Part of many an emotion  
49 Friendly introduction?  
50 Sushi tuna  
54 Keanu of the screen  
55 Driving paths  
57 Check-giving time at work  
58 Fit, follows it  
59 Arid target  
63 Film dancer Charisse  
64 Wise kid  
65 Ring victory, for short  
66 Cooking vessels  
67 Muhammad —  
68 Guitar piece  
70 Overly sweet  
72 Suffix with journal  
73 Celebrity tributes  
74 Fighting forces  
75 1983 Lionel Richie hit  
76 Film holder  
80 Health club  
81 Blue Jays, on sports tickers  
82 Decide  
83 Triumph in the end  
85 Keeps  
87 Tube-shaped pasta  
88 La — Tar Pits  
89 Senator Paul  
90 Big Apple's city and state, abbr.  
91 "I'd say," in a text message  
92 Coarse sack material  
97 Unwell  
98 Spike of film  
99 They may cry "Uncle!"  
100 One napping noisily  
101 Invented plant shoots  
104 Main course of action  
105 Nobody — (name alone)  
106 Spanish bar appetizers  
107 Link up  
108 Messy impact sound  
110 MIT business school name  
113 Historical slave Scott  
114 — facto  
115 Countertenor  
116 Filter slowly  
118 Strep doc  
119 Got prop  
120 Singular  
122 Ending for Motor  
123 Soggy  
124 Suffix with journal



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# DISTRICT: Luft has been Pekin mayor since 2019

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Weaver, 30, said, “It’s a 90 percent new geography territory for him. I believe people in Elmwood, Brimfield, Kewanee and Galva all should have a right to choose who their representative is – not somebody who is going to clearly win the primary and clearly win the general.”

At present, there is no Democrat candidate announced for the primary.

Luft acknowledges redistricting has caused a major shift. Consider that the district of Rep. Ryan Spain (R-Peoria) was shifted to the east while that of Rep. Dan Swanson (R-Alpha) moved west to make room for the 93rd.

But Luft said all that is out of his hands and reflects, “a sham process intentionally designed to create even more exaggerated single-party rule.”

And Luft said he can serve the new district well.

“Across the state, Democrats have gerrymandered the new map in really gro-

tesque ways. And, frankly, in some cases it appears that they just did it because they could,” Luft said.

“The current district includes Fulton, Tazewell, and Peoria counties. The conservative values I represent and my record of service and experience make me the best candidate in the race to continue representing the district and I welcome the addition of Knox, Henry and Stark counties to the existing territory.”

Weaver has a different take on the race. A graduate of the University of Alabama and Northwestern’s Kellogg School of Management, Weaver left a job with Caterpillar after five years to find a new path. At first he planned to teach, and he has subbed in the Brimfield district. But he was approached by people whose urging eventually led him to run for office as a way to serve his community.

“[Luft’s] old district was a left-leaning district. Before Mike Unes, a Republican hadn’t won it in history. And so I think the Republican that we put in there was a pretty moderate, left-leaning Republican,” Weaver said. “Now this newly drawn district goes from being a left-leaning district to more like a two-thirds Republican district.

“I am a proud, life-long conservative. And my opponent just frankly can’t say the same thing.”

Luft disagrees.

“I am a conservative Republican in the truest sense,” Luft said. “I believe it is the job of government to protect lives, liberties and property. Social engineering, over-regulation and large or centralized government doesn’t make people more creative, successful, or free. My record reflects protection of local control and personal liberty, and

no one in this race has an actual voting record stronger for conservative values than I do.”

Luft is a former U.S. Army combat medic who worked for Illinois American Water Company for 26 years and was president of the Pekin JFL. He has also been mayor of Pekin since 2019, another issue of contention in this primary.

“I’ve talked to a lot of small-town mayors. Over 15 have agreed to endorse me,” Weaver said. “You talk to Gary Mohr, mayor in Kewanee, and he says, ‘I want a state representative who is as concerned about Kewanee as they are about Pekin.’”

Luft said that has not and will not be an issue.

“When I decided to forego a salary as Mayor of Pekin and serve as state representative, I did so because I wanted to make sure no conflicts existed. When I was encouraged to run, I didn’t know serving in the General Assembly is a part-time position and that most members hold other professional responsibilities,” Luft said. “After I looked deeper into it, I found there are lawyers, ministers, real estate agents, investment advisors, farmers, and yes, even other mayors, serving in both chambers. My level of concern for all my constituents is constant across the district, as it should be, and it will remain constant for as long as I serve.”

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# Princeville native joins 4-H staff

By Weekly Post Staff Reports  
After years of involvement with 4-H as a volunteer, Princeville native Kristi Smith has been hired to join the team at the University of Illinois Extension as the Peoria 4-H program coordinator.

Smith, who grew up on a family farm near Princeville, is motivated to spread the word that 4-H is for everyone, not just “farm kids.”

“I would like each member to try one new thing each year, it could be going to Federation or participating in the Barnyard Games or trying a new project. Trying new things is how we find our passions in life,” Smith said. “Making new friends in 4-H is also a really important memory for me that I want to pass on to my 4-Hers. Expanding your network of friends is something that you have no idea where it will take you as an adult. The 4-H bond is strong.”

Smith attended Black Hawk College and Iowa State University, where she received her bachelor’s degree in animal science.

• **Scholarships:** Local teens Emma Salverson of Brimfield and Ashleigh Janssen of Hanna City were selected for \$1,000 state 4-H scholarships

based on their career achievements in 4-H. The 4-H Sustaining the Future Award winner was Janssen, a Tazewell County 4-H member, earned her honor by exemplifying outstanding leadership within the agriculture industry and demonstrating a desire to remain engaged. She has been invited to attend the Premier 20 Leadership Conference in April. Salverson is a Peoria County 4-H member who won her scholarship in the category of Healthy Living & Nutrition.



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# Gardeners weighing peat moss options

**By RON DIETER**  
For The Weekly Post

For the past few weeks, we’ve been seeding our favorite annual flowers. At our house, we’ve already planted seeds of angelonia, coleus, petunias, snapdragons, salvia and dichondra and put them under lights. Next came the early vegetables such as lettuce and spinach.

We sow the seeds in flats filled with an inch or so of soil-less mix, the main ingredient of which is milled sphagnum peat, the Cadillac of growing mediums. What is peat and why is it such a good growing medium?

First a definition of terms. Sphagnum moss is the fibrous stringy material you buy in a small bag at the garden center or craft store to line your wire hanging basket or for growing orchids. It is harvested as a live plant from the surface of a bog, then dried and packaged. Botanically speaking, sphagnum moss refers to the hundred different species of plants belonging to the genus Sphagnum.

Peat, sometimes called peat moss to confuse the issue, is dead decayed sphagnum moss and other plants that settle and accumulate in a marsh or bog. After a bog is drained and the fibrous sphagnum moss is collected, the underlying peat is harvested, dried and compressed into bales. Then it’s wrapped in plastic and sold in garden centers everywhere.

Peat is the perfect growing medium for both home gardeners and the horticulture industry. It is lightweight so

little seedlings can easily push their tiny roots into the mix. It is weed-free and nearly sterile, an especially important factor when starting seeds. And no other growing medium comes close to its ability to stay moist while allowing excess moisture to drain away.

Nearly all the peat available to us in the U.S. comes from Canada and is considered the finest quality peat in the world. The Canadians have over 280 million acres of peatlands but have used only 60,000 acres for harvesting over the past century. They won’t run out anytime soon.

Harvesting peat involves draining wetlands. When that happens, environmentalists and conservationists get nervous. Conservationists worry about wildlife habitat and endangered plant species while the environmentalists tell us that harvesting peat releases pent-up carbon into the atmosphere.

You see, the very slow underwater decomposition of bog plants sequesters the carbon contained in the plants. When the bog is drained, some of that carbon joins with the oxygen in the open air to form carbon dioxide, considered to be a contributor to climate change.

Peat-harvesting companies are making efforts to replant peat bogs and having success. The peat industry takes the restoration of the bogs very seriously and many researchers believe these efforts have made peat a renewable resource. Others say peat regenerates too slowly to be considered renewable and sustain-

able.

So with all that acreage why do we sometimes hear of a peat shortage? Well, it turns out that peat harvesting is heavily reliant on favorable weather. There’s only a 30- to 40-day window for harvesting and too much rain keeps the giant harvesting machines out of the soggy fields.

While the peat industry works to responsibly manage the peatlands, horticulture scientists are trying to find peat substitutes. Coir (pronounced COY er), made from coconut shells, is already on the market and is being used by some commercial growers. Other firms are using HydraFiber, made from the wood of southern yellow pine.

I note, however, that most growers use these products in combination with peat, not as a complete substitute. I think peat is here to stay unless Trudeau, the king of Canada, decides to halt peat harvest to save the climate.

The story is different in the United Kingdom and Europe. Folks there have burned dried peat for centuries to heat their homes and supplies have dwindled. The UK has banned the sale of peat-based mixes to home gardeners starting in 2024. Commercial growers have until 2030 to find an alternative.

At present I plan to limit my use of peat-based products for starting seeds and growing plants in containers. I won’t use peat as a soil amendment in the garden, using instead bark-based products and compost. It’s the least I can do, for peat’s sake.

# Elmwood council discussing text notifications

**By JOHN A. BALLENTINE**  
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood City Council met March 15 without an agenda item listed. Therefore, the meeting was limited to discussion of topics that included a notification system, extending a Tax Increment Financing district and a tree in Central Park.

City Clerk Bethany Lovingood informed the council that the city could purchase a texting notification system for \$4,800. The council suggested tracking just how many notifications, such as boil orders, street closures, etc., that the city would utilize in order to determine

if it would be enough to justify spending nearly \$5,000 for the system.

Councilmember Robert Paige said that during a meeting with school officials and township representatives, “I made the proposal that we extend [TIF 2, the downtown business TIF] for four years, but it’s only really for three [years].”

Paige explained that in the fourth year of the extension, the city would give tax money back to the taxing bodies.

Economic Development Director Amy Davis added, “There’s a misunderstanding that TIF 1 [the subdivision TIF] is receiving TIF 2

monies. This is not accurate. It’s actually opposite of what everyone thinks is happening.”

March 31 is the date for the annual TIF Review Meeting. All taxing bodies are invited to attend and city officials will show the numbers from the TIF districts at that time.

Discussion occurred concerning a tree planted last May in Central Park that caused the Strawberry Festival food tent to be relocated from its usual location. Paige said he plans to move the tree to accommodate the tent.

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# State Supreme Court reviewing FOID law

**By PETER HANCOCK**  
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SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Supreme Court is being asked for a second time to decide whether a state law requiring gun owners to have a firearm permit is unconstitutional – a question the court previously declined to answer.

The case involves a White County resident, Vivian Claudine Brown, who was charged in March 2017 with possession of a firearm without a Firearm Owner’s Identification, or FOID card.

The charge was filed after her husband had called the White County Sheriff’s Office to report that she had fired a gun in their home. When officers arrived, they found a rifle beside her bed but no evidence that she

had fired it.

Nonetheless, she was charged with the crime. But a circuit judge in White County threw out the charge, saying Illinois law requiring a FOID card was unconstitutional, at least as it applied to Brown. The judge said it imposed a burden on Brown’s Second Amendment right to keep a firearm in her own home for self-defense.

The circuit court went on to say, even though Brown’s attorneys never raised the issue, that it is impossible to comply with the act in one’s own home. That’s because it would mean anybody who had knowledge of a firearm in the home could be construed as possessing the gun and therefore would have to have their FOID card 24 hours a day.

The state appealed that decision di-

rectly to the state Supreme Court, but in April 2020, the high court declined to answer the question of the law’s constitutionality and sent the case back to White County with instructions to enter a modified order that did not touch on constitutionality .

Brown’s attorneys then filed a new motion to dismiss on constitutional grounds. The judge then upheld that motion, finding that “any fee associated with exercising the core fundamental Constitutional right of armed self-defense within the confines of one’s home violates the Second Amendment.”

The state appealed that decision back to the Illinois Supreme Court, which has taken the case under advisement but did not indicate how long a decision might take to issue.

# WATER: Few Illinois rulings on stream access

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he had a right to access the full length of the river, even if that meant traversing across Kodat’s property.

Although there were allegations that Holm had, in fact, been taking fossils from Kodat’s property, that was never adjudicated in court.

At first, the trial court sided with Holm, saying he had a right to access the entire surface of the river. But Kodat asked the court to reconsider that decision. In March 2020, the court reversed itself and held that Kodat had an absolute right to exclude anyone from accessing the portion of the river that flowed across his property.

The 3rd District Court of Appeals upheld that decision.

At issue, according to

Holm’s attorney Zachary Pollack, is whether a “civil law” principle should apply, allowing a riparian landowner to use the entire surface of a non-navigable river or whether courts should apply a “common law” principle that says riparian landowners have a right to exclude others from accessing the portion of a river that crosses their property.

Pollack said some states, like New Mexico, have laws that effectively make rivers and streams public property, thus prohibiting landowners from barring public access.

“We don’t have that here,” he said during oral arguments Tuesday. “So again, you’re dealing with a different framework.”

In Illinois, he said, courts have never directly addressed the question of the

civil law principle that applies to accessing rivers, lakes and streams. Most decisions have dealt with access to lakes.

The most notable, he said, was a 1988 decision dealing with access to Lake Zurich, a private body of water in Lake County. In that case, the plaintiff, who owned property on the lake, operated a business that rented boats to the public for use on the lake and the court held that those customers were entitled to “reasonable use” of the entire lake, including the waters above other property owners’ portion of the lake bed.

Kodat’s attorney Chad Layton argued there are significant differences between a lake and a stream, and he said property owners along a stream like the Mazon River have a le-

gitimate interest in keeping people off of their property.

“They’re asking to open up a huge can of worms in terms of reasonable use,” he said.

The court is likely to issue its ruling on the case later this year.

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OBITUARIES

Harold R. Bell

LAURA – Harold R. “Hair Ball” Bell, 58, of Laura, died Wednesday, March 16, 2022, in Williamsfield. Cremation will be accorded and graveside services were Tuesday, March 22, at Williamsfield Cemetery with Rev. Teri Shane officiating. A Celebration of Life will also be held from 2-5 p.m., Sunday, July 3, at the Williamsfield American Legion. Memorials may be directed to the Williamsfield United Methodist Church or to the SAMS Animal Shelter in Hanna City, Ill. Rux Funeral Home in Williamsfield is in charge of arrangements.



Bell

He was born Aug. 26, 1963, in Greensburg, Ind., the son of Omer “Ed” and Marie “Mary” (Amburgey) Bell. He married Connie S. Johnson on July 3, 2014, in Peoria. Survivors include his wife, Connie of Laura; his mother, Mary of Williamsfield; two brothers, Glen (Linda) Bell of Kewanee and Keith Bell of Dahinda; four sisters, Sue Damitz, Teresa (Phil) Doubet and Norma (Fred) Hartz, all of Williamsfield, and Sandy (Tom) Farrow of Dahinda; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Ed Bell; by two nephews, Wesley Bell and Billy Damitz; and by Sue’s companion, Dick LaFollette.

Harold graduated from Williamsfield High School in 1981. He worked for nearly 25 years at the Ag-Land FS Grain Elevator in Williamsfield. He enjoyed his car, fishing and all sports, including football, boxing and NASCAR. He especially enjoyed his three cats, Trinity, Sadie and Morris, and his dog, Rocco.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at [www.rux-funeralhome.com](http://www.rux-funeralhome.com).

Joseph J. Christensen

WATERLOO, Iowa – Joseph James Christensen (Joe), 26, formally of Waterloo, Iowa, passed away Friday March 11, 2022, of cancer. He was surrounded by friends and family.

Born on Dec 6, 1995, in Waterloo to Gary and Cass (Evans) Christensen, Joe married Allie (Duncan) Christensen on Oct. 14, 2018, in Iowa City, Iowa.

Joe is survived by his wife, Allie; his parents Cass and Gary; his brother Samuel; and his Nona, Connie Bigliazzi Evans of Farmington, Ill.

He is proceeded in death by his Nono, Joseph Evans, and grandparents, Robert and Mary Lou Christensen.

Joe attended West High School before graduating from the University of Northern Iowa in 2018. He earned a degree in Engineering Manufacturing with a dual emphasis in metal casting and design. Upon his graduation, Joe was offered a position with Emerson, where he excelled. During his time there, Joe worked to revolutionize the company by automating the metal-casting design process. Thanks to Joe’s work, a process that used to take weeks can now be completed in a matter of hours.

Although Joe left this world way too soon, he made sure to take adventures. Before he had even graduated college, Joe had traveled to Australia as a People-to-People Ambassador, the East Coast and London with UNI’s marching band to play in the New Year’s Day parade. His passion for travel continued to New York City, where he surprised the love of his life, Allie Duncan, with a wedding proposal in Central Park. Joe’s adventures went on to Mexico



Christensen

and across India for work. Though his adventures were wonderful, his bountiful life was not limited to work and travel. He was an accomplished musician in both the violin and the trumpet. While those were his primary instruments, Joe had a beautiful singing voice, heard only by a lucky few. Finally, his love for video and fantasy games was renowned, consistently bringing together loved ones to conquer fantasy worlds. Joe was a complex person and his humble, caring core was cherished by many. He was the leader of his tribe of cousins and his band of friends, always the person to call and check in, just to let you know he cared. Joe lived his life to the fullest, bringing endless joy to the people who surrounded him.

Joe, you took a piece of us when you left, but a piece of you will forever be in our hearts.

Please direct memorials to the Joe’s Journey GoFundMe at [gofund.me/41dd7cce](https://gofund.me/41dd7cce). You can type in the above link or go to GoFundMe.com and search for Joe’s Journey created by Michelle Duncan.

Celebration of life will be held on April 2, 2022, from 1-4 p.m., at the Faith Assembly of God, 5112 Lafayette Rd, Elk Run Heights, Iowa 50707.

Helen E. Hanks

YATES CITY – Helen E. Hanks, 90, of Yates City, passed away at 12:19 p.m., on Thursday, March 17, 2022, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. She was born on March 21, 1931, in East St. Louis, Ill., to Oscar and Estelle (Metcalf) Mason. She is survived by four children, Nancy Hanks of Yates City, Penny Hanks of Yates City, David Hanks of



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OBITUARIES

Algonquin, Ill., and Kenneth (the late Sue) Hanks, of Brimfield; five grandchildren, Stacy, Derek, Nathan, Zachary and Ryan; and four great-grandchildren, Brady, Brynley, Moira and Landon. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Helen was a secretary for the City of Peoria Engineering Department for 17 years. She was also a longtime Peoria Rivermen and Mustang hockey fan. She was of the Methodist faith.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. A visitation was to be held the night before, from 5-7 p.m., on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home. A burial will immediately follow the service at Yates City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Yates City Fire Department and B.Y.E. Ambulance.

To leave online condolences or view Helen’s video tribute, please go to [www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com](http://www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com).

Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

Anita L. Wight

WILLIAMSFIELD – Anita L. (Stodgel) Wight, 97, of Williamsfield, passed away on Monday, March 7, 2022, at Courtyard Estates in Knoxville, Ill.

Anita was born Dec. 5, 1924, in Williamsfield, the daughter of Vergil and Vera (Spencer) Stodgel. She graduated from Williamsfield High

School in 1942 and met the love of her life, Gordon L. Wight, who was in the Army and stationed at Camp Ellis near Western Illinois University where she graduated in 1946. They married on July 18, 1946, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 28, 2012. Also preceding her in death were her parents.

Survivors include her three children: Leland (Connie) Wight of Williamsfield, Dennis (Denise) Wight of San Diego, Calif., and Marianne (Gary) Hess of Galesburg, Ill., and ex-daughter-in-law Tina Wight of Chicago. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Alan (Kathy) Wight, Darren (Kristin) Wight, Nathan (Monica) Wight, Alex (fiancée Juanita Aleo) Wight, Amanda Wight, Brionna Wight, Shea Wight, Rhianna (fiancé Patrick Lewis) Schroeder and David (Amy) Hess; and 14 great-grandchildren: Parker (fiancée Kelly Grady), Garrett (fiancée Libbie Rammage), Harrison and Graham Wight, Ellie, Ava, and Maya Wight, Mela and Reagan Wight, Camden, Carson and Preston Schroeder, and Olivia and Kolby Hess.

Anita taught English and was a librarian at the Williamsfield Schools for 14 years. She mentored numerous students from high school into the business world. So many of her former students said they never knew



Wight

a nicer, more caring teacher. She also was a business manager and owner at Stodgel Chevrolet Sales, which later became known as Wight Chevrolet.

Anita was a loyal member of the Williamsfield United Methodist Church, having taught Sunday School there for a number of years. She was also a member of the Spoon River NSDAR and the Williamsfield American Legion Auxiliary. Anita and Gordon enjoyed traveling in their younger years and treasured their retirement years on Sanibel Island, Fla.

Family was Anita’s #1 priority, and her heart and home were always open to friends and family. Everyone who was blessed to know her could feel the love and kindness she had to give.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Courtyard Estates of Knoxville and Hospice Compassus for all the great care and compassion showed to Anita and her entire family.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 27, at the Williamsfield United Methodist Church with Rev. Teri Shane officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services at the church. Burial will follow at Williamsfield Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Williamsfield United Methodist Church. Rux Funeral Home in Williamsfield is in charge of arrangements. This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at [www.ruxfuneralhome.com](http://www.ruxfuneralhome.com).

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Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm  
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Reverend Marla B. Bauler  
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[firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org](http://firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org)  
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am  
Sun. School: 9:30 am  
**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
Father James Pankiewicz  
802 W. Main St., Elmwood  
(309) 742-4921  
Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm  
Sun. Mass: 9 am  
Tues. Mass: 8 am  
Tues. Confession: After mass  
**United Methodist Church of Elmwood**  
Pastor David Pyell  
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(309) 742-7221  
[elmwoodumc.org](http://elmwoodumc.org)  
Sun. Worship: 9 am, 10:30 am  
Youth Sun. School: 9 am  
Adult Sun. School: 8 am  
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Pastor Tony Severine

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Sunday School: 9:30  
Worship Service: 10:30  
**First Presbyterian Church of Farmington**  
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Sunday School: 9:15 am  
Worship: 10:30 am  
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**New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God**  
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Wed. Worship: 7 pm  
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[princevilleumc@mediacommbb.net](mailto:princevilleumc@mediacommbb.net)  
Sun. Worship: 9 am  
Sunday School: 10:15 am  
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Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm

Sat. Mass: 4 pm  
Sun. Mass: 8 and 9 am  
Tues and Thurs. Daily Mass: 8 am  
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**St. James Catholic Church**  
Father John Verrier  
Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N  
Williamsfield  
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Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 am  
Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer)  
**Williamsfield United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Teresa Shane  
430 N. Chicago Ave.  
Williamsfield  
(309) 639-2389  
Sun. School: 9:30 am  
Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am  
Sun. Worship: 11 am  
**YATES CITY**  
**Faith United Presbyterian Church**  
Reverend Marla B. Bauler  
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OBITUARIES

Betty L. Cernich

FARMINGTON – Betty Lou Cernich, 91, of Farmington, passed away at 4:23 a.m. on Sunday, March 20, 2022, at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. She was born on July 1, 1930, in McDonough County, Ill., a daughter of Harvey and Pearl (Johnson) Simpson.



Cernich

She married Frank Cernich on Nov. 4, 1951, in Canton. He preceded her in death on May 24, 2013.

Also preceding her in death are her parents; five brothers, Louis, Carl, Wayne, Leroy and Robert; three sisters, Mildred Winship, Helen Elliott and Joan Smith; and three great-grandchildren.

Surviving are her 3 daughters: Anne (Chuck) Widener of Lewis-town, Helen “Babe” (Paul) Untz of Elmwood and Audrey (Aaron) Reed of Farmington; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and 1 sister, Dorothy Canevit of Fairview.

Betty helped her husband, Frank

at the Farmington Locker Plant, which they owned and operated for many years, and she also took care of the bookkeeping for the business.

She was of the Catholic faith, and was the costume chairwoman and sang with the Sweet Adaline’s.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral in Farmington, where a visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until the time of services. Rev. Russell Rhodes will officiate. Burial will be in Oakridge Cemetery in Farmington.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

To view Betty’s DVD or to leave online condolences please visit [www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com).

Wilma J. Olson

KNOXVILLE – Wilma J. “Tillie” Olson, 94, of Knoxville died on Monday, March 14, 2022, at the Knox County Nursing Home in Knoxville.

She was born on Jan. 17, 1928, in Norris, Ill., the daughter of William F. and Lena Belle (Wilson) Roseboom.

She attended and graduated from

Farmington High School in 1946. She married Harold Olson on May 29, 1948, in Yates City, Ill. He preceded her in death on March 5, 2008.

Surviving are a daughter, Lynne (Greg) West of Knoxville; a son, Brad Olson of Normal; three grandchildren, Christine (Jake) Chiodo of Normal, Adrienne (Nick) Caccamo of Schaumburg, and Emily West of Edwards; and four great-grandchildren, Addison, Dominic, William and Charlotte.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, four brothers and four sisters.

She worked for the Dan Stevens Insurance Agency in Williamsfield. She was a member of the Williamsfield United Methodist Church. She also was a member of the Women’s Club in Williamsfield.

Funeral services were March 18, 2022. She was laid to rest at the Greenwood Cemetery in Canton.

Condolences can be left online at [hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com](http://hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com).



Olson

Amber Waves



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FOR ANSWERS  
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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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- LITERATURE: Who wrote the poem "Nothing Gold Can Stay"?
- TELEVISION: Eric Taylor was the dad in which 2000s TV drama?
- MATH: What is the Arabic number equivalent of the Roman numerals MDCCLXXVI?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Tyrrhenian Sea located?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is the primary ingredient in the canned product SPAM?
- ADVERTISING SLOGANS: What product did football player Joe Greene promote in the "Meet Joe Greene" TV commercial?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: How fast do honeybees fly?
- MOVIES: Who was the famous person portrayed in the movie "Lust for Life"?
- HISTORY: When was Elizabeth II crowned queen?
- EXPLORERS: Which early European explorer named the Pacific Ocean?

- Answers
- Robert Frost
  - "Friday Night Lights"
  - 1776
  - Between the west coast of Italy and the islands of Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica
  - Pork
  - Coca-Cola
  - 20 mph
  - Vincent van Gogh (by actor Kirk Douglas)
  - 1953
  - Ferdinand Magellan
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TOP 10 MOVIES

- The Batman (PG-13)
- Uncharted (PG-13)
- BTS Permission to Dance on Stage
- Dog (PG-13)
- Spider-Man: No Way Home (PG-13)
- Death on the Nile (PG-13)
- Radhe Shyam (NR)
- Sing 2 (PG)
- Jackass Forever (R)
- Scream 5 (R)

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CLAIM NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS - PEORIA COUNTY

In Re **ESTATE OF CARLA J. MORRIS, Deceased.** )  
) No. 2022-PR-0000068

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **CARLA J. MORRIS** on February 11, 2022. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **GERALD R. MORRIS**, of 611 North Chestnut Drive Elmwood, Illinois 61529, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **29th day of September, 2022**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2075, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

DATED this 9th day of March, 2022.

**GERALD R. MORRIS, Executor of the Estate of CARLA J. MORRIS, Deceased.**

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CLAIM NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS - PEORIA COUNTY

In Re **ESTATE OF ROGER W. HEITZMAN, Deceased.** )  
) No. 2022-PR-0000063

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **ROGER W. HEITZMAN** on February 11, 2022. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **BRIAN D. HEITZMAN**, of 15521 West Todd School Road, Glasford, Illinois 61533, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **29th day of September, 2022**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2075, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

DATED this 9th day of March, 2022.

**BRIAN D. HEITZMAN, Executor of the Estate of ROGER W. HEITZMAN, Deceased.**

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CLAIM NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS - PEORIA COUNTY

In Re **ESTATE OF KIM D. LeHEW, Deceased.** )  
) No. 2022-PR-0000055

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **KIM D. LeHEW** on January 4, 2022. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **RICK A. LeHEW**, of 11806 West DuBois Road, Brimfield, Illinois 61517, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **16th day of September, 2022**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2075, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 2022.

**RICK A. LeHEW, Executor of the Estate of KIM D. LeHEW, Deceased.**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

PNC Bank, National Association  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Michael L. Lawrence; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
19-CH-00467

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/10/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on April 13, 2022 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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COMMENCING AT A POINT 20 RODS SOUTH AND 567.4 FEET EAST OF THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 32; RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 165 FEET TO A POINT 135 FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF MACQUEEN AVENUE, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF MACQUEEN AVENUE, 36 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 135 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF NOWLAND AVENUE; THENCE WEST ON THE NORTH LINE OF NOWLAND AVENUE, 36 FEET; THENCE NORTH 135 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
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further subject to confirmation by the court.  
If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-11684.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Alan Hall; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
21-CH-00069

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/20/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on April 18, 2022 at the hour of 8:30 AM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale,

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 14, 2022, a Certificate of Ownership of an Assumed Name Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois, stating that BRIAN WINDISH and KRISTINA WINDISH intend to conduct and transact business under the name of CRIMSON LANE FARM, located at 18418 West Southport Road, Brimfield, IL 61517.

Dated this 14th day of March, 2022.

Rachael Parker  
Peoria County Clerk

Published 3/24, 3/31, 4/7/22

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Farmington, in the County of Fulton and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of said Town will take place on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 6 o'clock p.m. at 141 E. Vernon Street, Farmington, Illinois for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting, and especially to consider and decide the following: Set time, date, place, and salary for 2023 Annual Meeting and review Supervisor's annual reports.

Dated March 14, 2022

Sandra K. Horn  
Township Clerk

Published 3/24/2022

County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 11 AND THE SOUTH HALF (S 1/2) OF LOT 10 IN HOFER'S ADDITION TO PEORIA, TOGETHER WITH THAT PORTION OF THE VACATED ALLEY LYING ON AND ADJOINING THE WEST SIDE THEREOF AND APPURTENANT THERETO, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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CLAIM NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS - PEORIA COUNTY

In Re **ESTATE OF ARLENE A. SCHOLL, Deceased.** )  
) No. 2022-PR-0000047

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **ARLENE A. SCHOLL** on February 13, 2022. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **KYLE W. SCHOLL**, of 5326 North Weaverridge Boulevard, Peoria, Illinois 61615, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P.O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **16th day of September, 2022**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2075, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

DATED this 23rd day of February, 2022.

**KYLE W. SCHOLL, Executor of the Estate of ARLENE A. SCHOLL, Deceased.**

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-04763.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Stephen A. Kouri  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
JILL E. ROGERS;  
DEFENDANT  
21-CH-00046  
Address: 600 E. Virginia Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61603

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 22, 2021, I, Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will on April 13, 2022 at the hour of 1:00 PM at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Rm B-20, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at

the time of sale, County of Peoria, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT NINETEEN (19) IN BLOCK TWO (2) IN IRVINE PLACE, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. COMMON ADDRESS: 600 E. Virginia Avenue, Peoria, IL 61603  
P.I.N.: 14-33-279-007

The real estate is improved with a single-family residence.  
THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$28,004.08

Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of

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BRIEFS

### Williamsfield board OKs personnel moves

WILLIAMSFIELD – During its March 14 meeting, the Williamsfield School Board approved several personnel changes.

Approved were the resignations of Megan Robbins and Brittany Fleming and the addition of middle school track and field coaches Nicole Dewitt and Sam Doubet.

The board also approved high school graduation for Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m. and a senior trip to Nashville. Finally, the board OK'd a 2022-23 school calendar with an Aug. 16 first day and a May 24 final day, Christmas break Dec. 19-30 and Spring break April 6, 7 and 10.

### Princeville correction

PRINCEVILLE – The date for Princeville's 8th grade recognition is set for May 23 at 6 p.m. The newspaper received incorrect information for the last edition.

### College honors

• **Jaden Stafford** of Edwards was named to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities Dean's List (3.66 gpa or better) for the fall of 2021.

• Three area students were named to the Illinois Wesleyan University Dean's List (3.5 gpa or better) for the fall of 2021. They were **Caroline Abenroth** of Edwards, a senior majoring in Neuroscience; **Kate Meyers** of Elmwood, a sophomore majoring in Mathematics/Secondary Education; and **Josh McMillin** of Hanna City, a first-year majoring in Biology.

### Peoria Municipal Band seeks musicians

PEORIA – The Peoria Municipal Band is seeking new instrumentalists and vocalists to perform during the 2022 summer season. Interested individuals should contact the conductor, Dr. David Vroman, for an application to audition.

Instrumentalists for the 2022 summer season are being sought as full- and part-time members. Musicians must have graduated from high school and possess strong sight-reading skills.

Vocalists should be high school graduates and have experience in solo singing. Vocalists perform literature from the classical repertoire as well as opera and musical theater.

To receive an application form and to arrange an audition contact: David Vroman, conductor, Peoria Municipal Band, Department of Music, Bradley University, Peoria, IL 61625, or email [dvroman@bradley.edu](mailto:dvroman@bradley.edu)

### Peoria Co. health dept. resuming inspections

PEORIA – The Environmental Health division of the Peoria City/County Health Department (PCCHD) offers a reminder that it has resumed conducting routine, unannounced food safety inspections since July 1, 2021, as mitigation strategies became less restrictive and staff resources became available from the COVID-19 response.

PCCHD inspection staff had temporarily paused unannounced food safety inspections from March 2020

until June of 2021, instead scheduling food safety inspections, as per FDA recommendations and guidance regarding conducting regulatory inspections during the pandemic.

Many in the Environmental Health division of the Peoria City/County Health Department were directly involved in the COVID-19 response in Peoria County, such as staffing COVID-19 testing and vaccination clinics and assisting with contact tracing.

Inspection frequency has returned to the conditions outlined in Chapter 10 Food Safety of the Peoria County Code, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Local Health Protection Grant and the Illinois Food Code. Food establishments in Peoria County are inspected routinely and unannounced depending on the risk assessment classification assigned to each food establishment.

During inspections, establishments are asked to provide proof of required food safety training for all staff.

Cold holding units are checked to ensure temperatures of 41 degrees or less, while hot holding units are checked for temperatures of 135 degrees or above.

For more information on food safety, visit [www.pcchd.org](http://www.pcchd.org).

### Et cetera

FARMINGTON – Rev. Andy Sonneborn has left as pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington to pursue other interests. The congregation is in the process of seeking a replacement pastor, according to Clerk of Session Patricia Welker.



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auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

ALL OF LOT 8 AND 9 FEET 4 INCHES OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF OF THE EAST SIDE OF LOT 9 IN BLOCK 1 IN THOMPSON PLACE, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
TAX NO. 14-34-157-006  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1016 East Gift Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61603

Description of Improvements: Beige vinyl siding, single family home with detached garage  
The Judgment amount was \$80,649.33.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

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

the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-04190IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

POSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY**

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS.

LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESTON A BARHAM, DECEASED; LYNN TOY MARTIN; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF PRESTON A BARHAM A/K/A BARHAM PRESTON A/K/A P BARHAM A/K/A PRESTON A BAREHAM A/K/A PRESTON AARON BARHAM A/K/A PRESTON BARHAM A/K/A PRESTON J BARHAM; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.  
20 CH 00032  
1124 EAST FORREST HILL AVENUE  
PEORIA, IL 61603

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause

on March 9, 2022, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 5/02/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30am, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

THE NORTH 85 FEET OF LOTS 25 AND 26 IN OAKLAWN SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 14-34-103-018  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1124 East Forrest Hill Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61603

Description of Improvements: Beige vinyl siding, one story one unit home, attached one car garage

The Judgment amount was \$100,531.71.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject

### ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 18, 2022, a Certificate of Ownership of an Assumed Name Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois, stating that DARVEZ A. SCROGGINS of 101 Arrow St., Pekin, IL, 61554, intends to conduct and transact business under the name of PEORIA FLOORS & MORE, located at 4507 N. Sterling, Suite #300A, Peoria, IL 61614.  
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Rachael Parker  
Peoria County Clerk  
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ject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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ALL-SPORTS ROUNDUP

Harmon, Hursey win at Last Chance indoor meet

By Weekly Post Staff Reports

MONMOUTH – Senior Thomas Harmon won the 800-meter race Saturday for Elmwood-Brimfield at the 14th Silver Streaks Last Chance indoor meet held at Monmouth College. He was one of two local winners on the day, as Miranda Hursey of Farmington won the pole vault with a vault of 8 feet, 11 inches.

Harmon finished the 800 in 2:02.79 to beat runnerup Logan Veloz of East Moline (2:03.37) and a field of 45 other runners. Harmon was also second in the 1,600 in 4:46.03, placing behind Limestone’s Wilson Georges (4:18.7).

Hursey was also 8th in the 60 meters in 8.34.

Other top-10 finishers included Johnny York of Elmwood, who was fourth with a long jump of 19 feet, 8.25 inches and Chandler Whisenand of Farmington, who was fifth in the high jump after clearing 5-10.

Brayden Morse was seventh in pole vault, clearing 9-5.75.

Dane Hitchcock of Farmington was 8th in the 60 hurdles in 9.91 and Farmington’s 4x400 relay of Hunter Darsham, Hitchcock, Jake Martin and Logan Morse placed sixth in a time of 3:51.83.

In girls action, Mariah Hayden of Farmington was 8th in pole vault after clearing 6-11.5 and Anna Webel of Farmington was 9th in shot put with a throw of 31-9

• **All-star game** – Local players had a strong showing Saturday at the 15th Canton Kiwanis Senior All-Star basketball game played at Spoon River College.

Competing one last time for Coach Maribeth Dura, who headed up the North team, Ella Lune of Brimfield scored 18 points to lead the North to a 76-36 win over the South, Lune was MVP of the girls game.

Also on the team were Elynn Peterson (7 points) and Sophie Bedell (2) of Brimfield, Reece Putrich (8), Emma Evans (2) and Delaney Foster (5) of Farmington and Caitlyn Thole (6) of Princeville.

In the boys game, Marty Lozier of Farmington coached the North team, to a 90-71 victory. The team included Farmers players Riley Embry (11 points) and Ethan Evans (9), Victor Lenzi (6) and Andrew Marincic (17) of Elmwood, Levi Moon (2) of Brimfield and Carson Malek (2) and Dylan Tucker (14) of ROWVA-Williamsfield.

R-W Coach Bob Anderson received a special basketball from event founder Kevin Stephenson to honor Anderson’s 700th career victory and his 43 years as a head coach. And Peterson and Bryce Rose of Illini Central won a game of 2-ball hot shot over Thole and Marincic, 73-66.

• **All State** – Marincic was named to the Class 1A All-State third team as selected by the Illinois Basketball



Williamsfield Coach Bob Anderson receives a commemorative ball during the 15th Kiwanis Club of Canton All-Star Game last Saturday.

Coaches Association.

Farmington senior Corbin Rutledge was a Class 2A special mention selection by the IBCA.

• **All-Prairieland Girls** – Local girls dominated the all-conference picks for the Prairieland North Division. Unanimous picks were Lune and Peterson of Brimfield and Mae Herman of Elmwood. Also named to the first-team was Liv Meyers of Elmwood.

Second-team picks included Bedell of Brimfield, Melody Glenn of Elmwood and Farmington players Putrich and Foster.

Named honorable mention were Jaclyn Fabry and Elly Doe of Brimfield and Riley Jansen and Emma Evans of Farmington.

BASEBALL: R-W wins opener against Erie-P., 5-

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“Michael has pitched eight perfect innings thus far this season,” Porter said. “Landon Binder, a sophomore, has been a pleasant surprise.”

B-E topped Princeville last Thursday, 12-2, at home, helped by six scores in the first. Drew Kieser pitched a complete game with seven strikeouts. Kyle Binder broke out with a double and a home run. Brady Johnson drove in three.

The Indians won at Kewanee on March 16, 10-5. A five-run third was the difference. Bryant, Baysingar and Moon all pitched. Strahm and Johnson each drove in two, while Landon Binder had three hits.

The team opened March 15 with a 12-0 win over Midland at home. Seibert pitched five frames, fanning 11 and yielding no baserunners. Kieser threw two, striking out three.

B-E’s next action is Saturday at the Route 40 Invite vs. Rock Island Alleman, then Rushville.

**ROWVA-Williamsfield**

ROWVA-Williamsfield began 2022 play on Monday with a very efficient 5-0 win at home over non-conference foe Erie-Prophetstown. Jake McGarry got the win in three innings and tossed four strikeouts. Also pitching was Wyatt Self, who added four whiffs to his game resume.

Graham Wight hit 2-for-3 with two RBI. Parker Sornberger went 1-for-2

with a double and an RBI.

The Cougars next go to Jacksonville Friday and Saturday for round-robin play on the artificial turf.

**Farmington**

Farmington (0-3) lost Monday in a non-conference trip to Delavan, 12-1. A seven-run bottom of the third was fatal. Riley Embry and Zach Austin pitched. Delavan lashed 10 hits and four Farmers’ errors also hurt.

Embry had a double while Ethan Evans, Jace Crawford and Lane Wheelwright each stroked singles.

“We’re still working on catching up from a late start. We are going to keep working and hopefully everything will start clicking,” Coach Justin Begner said. “Riley is off to a good start with the bat. We’ll be looking for his hitting to rub off on the team.”

Farmington dropped a 5-1 Prairieland decision to Abingdon-Avon on the road last Thursday. FHS employed three pitchers: Embry fanned five, Wheelwright had four strikeouts and Kane Fox whiffed the A-Town side in the sixth.

“Our pitching looks to be progressing and should be a strength,” Begner said.

The Farmers began with an 11-1 loss at Chillicothe IVC on March 16. Embry had two hits and a round tripper. Austin Thompson, Gage Renkin and Zach Austin shared the pitching duties.

The Farmers are at Monmouth United today.

**Princeville**

Princeville’s 0-4 start has come against strong competition. The Princes fell to Tremont at home on Monday, 11-0. Centerfielder Conner Freres had the Princes’ lone hit.

“We feel we will hit our stride. In the first three games, we gave away too much, both mental and physical. Tremont drove the ball into gaps and also a three-run home run,” Coach Chris Delbridge said.

Princeville lost 12-2 to non-conference rival Brimfield-Elmwood on the road last Thursday. Seven PHS errors did not help Princeville. Freres led with two hits.

Ted Fritzenmeier threw two frames, striking out two and walking two. Gage DeVries allowed five hits but whiffed five in 3.1 innings.

PHS lost 13-1 to Bureau Valley at home last Wednesday. After trailing just 3-0 after four, Princeville gave up 10 in the next three innings.

Parker Dickinson pitched well in 4.1 innings with three earned runs and four strikeouts. DeVries had the only hit for the Princes.

Princeville also traveled to non-conference opponent Eureka on March 15 and lost, 10-0. Griffin Crear tossed two innings, yielding three hits.

PHS next faces Henry at home on Saturday in non-conference play.



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# SOFTBALL: Eight key players back for R-W

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success,” Holt said. “We started six freshmen and one sophomore and they had a large learning curve coming into their first high school season.”

Senior Bridget Gilroy is back to handling the pitching duties after posting a 6-7 record last year and fanning 105 batters in 94 innings pitched.

“Gilroy was a catalyst for us last year as a junior and I am expecting that to continue in her senior year, as well,” Holt said.

Gilroy also batted .378 and has support in the run-scoring department from sophomore shortstop Kinley McGinn. McGinn led Princeville with a .455 average and 11 RBI after missing the first half of the season while recovering from hand surgery.

Other returning starters are senior utility player Kiara Cihla, junior right fielder Elizabeth Sutherland and sophomores McKenna Roberts (second base), Greta Dwyer (catcher), Claire Dearing (left field), Breckyn Bottenberg (pitcher/DP) and Jamey Wilson (catcher and third base).

**ROWVA-Williamsfield**  
Beau Barnett takes over as coach of a talented Cougars team that returns eight key players from an 18-12 squad that fell to Orangeville in a supersectional last season.

Burnett was third base coach last year and has high hopes for a team he praised for its work ethic and competitive nature. “One thing that sets these girls apart is that they



ROWVA-Williamsfield sophomore Ava Landon (left) and Princeville senior Bridget Gilroy (right) are expected to be the top pitchers on their respective softball teams this spring. Photos by Collin Fairfield.

really enjoy competing,” he said.

The eight varsity contributors back will have to help fill the shoes of graduated three-year starters Calyn Garza and Katelyn Aldred and two-year starter Bella Kuelper.

Top hitters back are junior first baseman Madison Nelson (.455, 20 RBI, 2 home runs), senior catcher Kat Hunt (.340, 11 RBI, 3 home runs) and senior outfielder Olivia Farquer (.304, 11 RBI).

Sophomore Ava Landon went 5-3 with 43 strikeouts last year. Senior Ashlyn Murdock was 1-1 and fanned 12 last season.

Other returning starters are seniors Jenna Woodside, Whitney Godsil and Murdock and sophomore Avery Rigg.

“The team returns eight ladies that all have had stints in the starting [lineup],” Burnett said. “2022 is going to be an amazing year for our Cougar softball program,

schools and communities.”

The first game of the spring certainly went well, with R-W routing Lowpoint-Washburn, 13-0, on March 16. Landon pitched a complete game, allowing one hit and fanning 10.

Rigg was 3-for-4 to lead a 12-hit attack for R-W, which also got two hits and a two-RBI home run from Hunt, two hits from Nelson and a triple by Jenna Woodside.

R-W lost to Erie-Prophetstown Monday, 2-1.

**Farmington**  
The Lady Farmers return seven starters, including top hitter Alyvia Marcotte. A senior second baseman, Marcotte led Farmington by batting over .400 last season. She has support in the batting order, according to Coach Jen Fauser.

“We will look for [sophomore center fielder Emily] Vallianatos and [junior Emylee] Mahr to bring some power and the return of Reece Putrich adds even more offensive

strength,” Fauser said.


Putrich is one of six seniors Fauser expects to lead the team. Others include pitcher Holly Shriber, first baseman/outfielder Kenzie Janson, utility player Mary Halcomb and Emma Evans, who will split time at catcher with Mahr after playing shortstop.

Shriber was .500 last year in her first varsity experience on the mound. Other pitchers are freshman Lydea Overcash and sophomore Jenny Nogle.

“Pitching as always will determine a lot as far as how our season goes,” Fauser said. “We have a solid core of players with some experience and mix in a few underclassmen.

“Putrich gives us options on defense, as she is very versatile. Juniors Izzy Beoletto, Addy Littrel and Alysin Eichorn will be available to help on the varsity, as will sophomore Izzy Nordwahl.”

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## Yellow fever

### Brimfield-Elmwood ‘right there’

**By JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post

The Brimfield-Elmwood softball team is off to a 2-1 start and, while the wins were nice, the one loss may have been even more telling for Coach Kurt Juerjens.

In addition to wins over Knoxville and Henry, B-E suffered a 2-1 loss to Stanford Olympia in the bottom of the 8th inning. That’s significant because while Olympia pitcher Danika Frazier can top 60 mph, the Lady Indians gave her a good battle.

“I thought when we played Olympia the other night we were right there. It showed we can compete with a very good team,” said Juerjens, who is in his ninth season leading the Lady Indians. “[Frazier] throws hard. They are definitely formidable.”

B-E (2-1) still fields a solid batting lineup despite losing all-stater Haley Wallace and starter Molly Malone to graduation from a team that fell to Chillicothe

IVC in the regional semis last year after going 14-1. To replace them, B-E will look to sophomore infielder Kierra Johnson (.477 batting average, .579 on-base percentage), Kate Yemm (.444, .500), Vanessa Jackson (.429, .636), senior infielder Marissa Unes (.395), sophomore infielder CJ Troxell (.364) and junior outfielder Ella Florey (.382).

Senior outfielder Lauren Troxell is also one of six returning starters for B-E, which has plenty of experience in the field despite losing outfielder Kylee Vaughn to a knee injury suffered playing basketball.

Juerjens is also encouraged by the performance of pitcher Maddie Hessing, who had a 1.34 ERA and 91 strikeouts last season and has come back stronger this spring.

“Maddie being a year older and a year stronger as a pitcher makes a big difference for us,” Juerjens said. “She’s throwing har-



Brimfield-Elmwood senior pitcher Maddie Hessing is back on the mound for the Lady Indians after posting a 1.34 ERA last season with 91 strikeouts. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

der, but also hitting spots.” Other pitchers include Yemm (2.8 ERA, 23 strikeouts) and freshman newcomer Brooke Sumner.

Juerjens said he expects that Illini Bluffs will be a strong local opponent this season and said ROWVA-Williamsfield also has plenty back from a super-sectional qualifier last year.

**Princeville**  
After starting last season

0-9, the Lady Princes turned things around and rode a hot streak to a regional championship and a shot at a sectional title.

Coach Brian Holt hopes to build on that momentum as his still-young team has a season of experience to draw on this spring.

“I look for this very young team to continue from last year’s late-season

## B-E boys baseball jumps to 7-0 start

**By PHIL JOHNSON**  
For The Weekly Post

Local high school baseball games began last Tuesday with some rare, very nice mid-March weather. Here’s a summary.

**Brimfield-Elmwood**  
Brimfield-Elmwood (7-0) kept winning Monday with a 10-0 non-conference win at home vs. Henry. Austin Baysingar fired a complete pitching performance, striking out nine and allowing just two hits. B-E took advantage of six Henry errors and Jude Strahm, Kyle Binder and Jack Houlihan each clubbed a double.

“We’re playing together as a team and playing with a lot of confidence right now,” Coach Brandon Porter said. “The main issue we need to work on would be our two-strike approaches.”

The Indians traveled to Jacksonville last weekend for three games on the all-weather turf. In Friday’s first game, Frank Kelch fanned 11 and gave up three hits, followed by two

scoreless innings from Levi Moon in an 8-0 win over Genoa-Kingston. Kelch also drove in three runs, while Drew Bryant launched a solo home run.

“Frank overpowered from the mound,” Porter said.

In Friday’s second game, B-E fell behind Sherrard 5-0 after two 2.5 innings, but exploded for 9 in the bottom of the third with a lot of bunting and running for a 9-5 victory. Caleb Tyre battled through rain on the bump and Eddie Peterson picked up the pitching win. Kelch drove in three. Kyle Binder and Houlihan each had two RBI.

On Saturday the Indians clobbered Hardin Calhoun 15-0 with four, five and six runs, respectively, in the first three innings. Michael Seibert allowed no base-runners while striking out seven. Baysingar cleared the bases with a home run. Landon Binder hit 2-for-2 with three RBI, and Drew Bryant was 2-for-3.

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