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Memorial Day brought reverent visitors to cemeteries across the area Monday, including above at Elmwood Township Cemetery. Photo by Jeff Lampe. A crowd of more than 150 people walked from Elmwood's Central Park to take part in a service at the cemetery in view of a 1906 monument "Erected to the memory of the defenders of our country 1881-1885 by the Women's Relief Corps and Citizens of Elmwood." Participants paraded back to Central Park for a salute at war memorials there, music and a speech by Elmwood High School graduate Katherine Karn.

At right, Farmington services began at Reed Park and then proceeded through Oak Ridge Cemetery before moving on to Yates City Cemetery. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.



GOP candidates debate the issues

By JERRY NOWICKI

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – A field of six Republican candidates for Illinois governor has started clarifying stances on the issues as the June 28 primary approaches.

A pair of debates took place last week on two stages in Chicago due to a scheduling conflict between two TV networks, NBC 5 and WGN.

NBC's debate included Aurora Mayor Ricard Irvin, the polling and money frontrunner, along with former Waterloo state Sen. Paul Schimpf and suburban attorney Max Solomon. The WGN debate that followed included Sen. Darren Bailey of Xenia, Petersburg venture

capitalist Jesse Sullivan and suburban paving magnate Gary Rabine.

Below is a summary of some of the candidates' response to the various debate questions. A second story will appear in next week's edition focusing on other issues.

On the economy

Bailey, who served on a Clay County school board for 17 years and voted at least a dozen times to raise property taxes in the district, said when it comes to education, "money is not the answer." He said state payments to schools were unreliable at the time he served. Illinois, in 2017, adopted a new school funding formula directing more money to the needi-

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



Strawberry pies like this and other strawberry delights of all sorts will be on sale in Elmwood's Central Park this Saturday, June 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. as part of the city's annual Strawberry Festival. More details, Page 7.

Elmwood-Brimfield coop solid for 2022-23

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

Aaron Brown just completed his freshman year at Brimfield High School. A highlight was starting on the offensive line for the football team.

That team is based at Elmwood High School, about eight miles southwest of Brimfield. In six sports and activities, the schools form cooperative teams, which draw from both student bodies. That's been the case for decades.

Following the 2022-23 academic term, the co-op agreement expires, as it does every two years. Brown's grandfather, for one, hopes this expiration doesn't represent the end of what he considers a beautiful friendship.

"I (would) just hate to see him not get the chance to maybe play all four years and go to college on a scholarship or something," Brimfield resident Dave Brown said.

The elder Brown spoke last month during and after a meeting of the

Brimfield School Board. He asked the board if there was truth to rumors the Elmwood-Brimfield co-op (or Brimfield-Elmwood, depending on the sport) might be in peril.

Steve Updyke, the board president, didn't exactly allay Brown's fears.

"We don't control football," Updyke said about Elmwood. "If they decide to end the football co-op, that's all on them."

"The contract goes through next year. When it's up for renewal, we

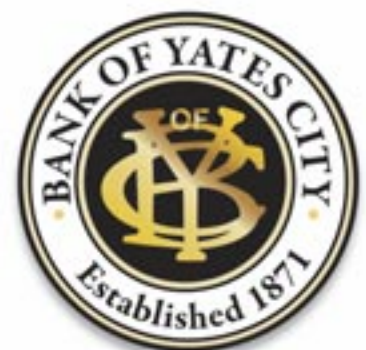
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COOP: Boards face renewal decision this fall

Continued from Page 1 review it. If everybody's happy with the way it's set up, we move forward."

But in general, Brimfield appears satisfied with the status quo.

"We're fine with it," Superintendent Tony Shinall said. "My recommendation is to keep it."

Shinall's Elmwood counterpart, Chad Wagner, wasn't as unequivocal.

"The Elmwood Board of Education and its administration feel that the sports cooperative with Brimfield is a positive facet for our students," Wagner said in a statement to The Weekly Post. "It affords our kids the opportunity to participate

in sports that they may not be able to take part in if the cooperative was discontinued."

The Illinois High School Association first authorized co-op programs about 30 years ago. They're designed to allow two or more schools in the same geographic area to share sports teams in an effort to field squads that they might not be able to assemble individually.

Required by the IHSA is approval from the boards of all schools represented in the co-op, as well as the conferences in which the schools play. In the cases of Brimfield and Elmwood, those conferences are the Inter-County

and the Prairieland. Brimfield is host to baseball and softball co-op programs. Elmwood plays host to boys and girls cross country, football, spirit squad and boys and girls track and field. Each school has about 200 students and fields their own programs in boys and girls basketball, boys and girls golf and volleyball.

As Shinall understands it, doubts about the co-op's future sprouted on social media. Elmwood Principal Tony McCoy has heard the rumors, too, although he is not commenting about them.

"I know that our coaches ... have been working hard to make their co-op programs something that both communities will benefit from and be proud of," McCoy wrote in an email.

In his statement, Wagner said neither Elmwood administration nor the school board initiated talk about dissolving the co-op.

"The Elmwood board's position is that should Brimfield and its board choose to end the co-op for either of their sports, then Brimfield would choose to end the co-op," Wagner wrote.

Last month, Updyke said the Brimfield board had not discussed the future of the co-op. Conversations are likely before the 2022-23 school year begins. Conversations with Elmwood counterparts are likely after that.

Shinall said he hopes for a decision this fall, as school boards in both districts are to take public votes.

"We control baseball and softball," Updyke said. "If (Elmwood) decided to end the co-op, it's up to them to form a baseball team. I care about all kids, but at the end of the day, it's about our kids and our taxpayers. "If the two communities come together and they tell us they want to have their own baseball and softball, that's their decision. We do not control the football piece at all."

That last part appears to concern Dave Brown the most, although his grandson also competes in track and field.

When asked what Aaron Brown might do if the co-op ended after his sophomore season, his grandfather said: "He'll probably move somewhere where he can play."

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- **Strawberry Festival** – Elmwood's annual food and vendor festival in Central Park is this Saturday, June 4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Food tent opens 10 a.m. Music, fun for kids, car show (8 a.m. to noon), color run (7 a.m. registration), quilt show at Presbyterian Church.
- **Band Concert** – The Elmwood Municipal Band starts concerts Sunday, June 5, through Aug. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Central Park.

This Week's Events

- **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.
- **Food Pantry** – Princeville Community Food Pantry open on the first and third Thursday each month (including today, June 2) at Princeville Presbyterian Church, 5-6 p.m. at 339 S. Santa Fe, Princeville.
- **Pop Art** – Author and pop artist Michael Albert offers two free programs Friday, June 3, at Brimfield Public Library: 2 p.m. for grades 4-12 and 6 p.m. for families and adults. Registration required. Call (309) 446-9575.
- **Summer Reading** – Forest Park Nature Center will present a program as part of the summer reading program at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood on Friday, June 3, from 10-10:45 a.m. Families invited.

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Future Events

- **Garage Sales** – Princeville city-wide garage sales are Friday, June 10, and Saturday, June 11, starting at 8 a.m. List available at City Hall on June 7.
- **My Place** – The 19th annual My Place St. Jude Benefit is Saturday, June 11, in Yates City. Run registration starts at 6:30 a.m., followed by events all day including the benefit auction at 5 p.m.
- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday each month at 2 p.m., including today, May 26.
- **Library Outreach** – Farmington Area Public Library does outreach to Hanna City on the last Monday of each month, from 10-11 a.m. A librarian will be on hand at Hanna City Community Center.
- **Free Food** – Food for needy in pantry in northeast corner of lot next to St. Patrick's Church in Elmwood. Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul and local churches.

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GUEST VOICES



Memories of drives many summers ago

My grandfather, Elwood Lampe, makes more sense to me every day.

Some of that is due to maturity, some due to common experiences that we only now share.

Either way, the end result is a happy one.

Perhaps you had a grandpa like mine. He had big, tanned hands and always seemed larger than his actual stature. When we were little, he often wore a tired smile after he was done working,

but he was still willing to talk or to offer a lap for sitting. One of my favorite pictures is of Grandpa in his chair, still wearing the white t-shirt he had worn into the field. He's obviously exhausted. But he's smiling, even though my brother and I are squirming all over him.

Elwood was a World War II veteran, but never talked about The War until the last years of his life. He saw the need to serve and to do his duty, but didn't see much glory in it all. While that was once confusing, his logic now makes sense.

I have vivid memories of him spraying his corn field out of an open cab tractor, a yellow umbrella his only protection from the elements – or from the "more effective" chemicals of that era. Even then, making a living off farming was a near thing. So he worked several jobs: township assessor, Funk's G seed salesman. But he was proudest of farming, which for him ended in 1979, before interest rates went crazy and bankrupted so many. Grandpa's sale bill shows a 1967 No. 55 John Deere combine, a 1967 John Deere 4020 tractor, a 1962 John Deere 4010 tractor, a Deere No. 1240 four-row planter and plenty of other green implements. Nothing new, but all running well. He called the sale, "The worst day of my life."

We spent most summers in Iowa and one year we helped grandpa walk the beans. Every morning my

brother and I got up early and trudged through dew-drenched spider webs to hack at cockleburrs, milkweed and velvet, grandpa's mortal enemies. Seems he paid us \$3.50 an hour, which made us very rich boys by summer's end.

After all that time in the field, it baffled me that most evenings we'd pack up into his big four-door Oldsmobile and go look at those same fields. Grandma came too and provided the mints that made the drives worthwhile. We'd inspect grandpa's crops, which didn't take long, since farming was on such a smaller scale then. If we saw a weed in rows we had walked, he'd tell us who missed it. The next morning, we'd go back and get that weed, then try to do better.

After we were done eyeballing his ground, we'd keep going, surveying the neighbors. As good a person as he was, grandpa was not perfect. Every now and then he'd point to a weedy field with crooked rows and mutter under his breath. Only as I got older did I learn his term for such an operation: Horseshit farmer.

Ironically, in the years since, those are the farmers we sought out during returns to Buena Vista County, since they often had weed patches that offered cover for the pheasants we sought. Only a few still remember Elwood, who died in 1996.

After his funeral, I visited his desk in the breezeway – that glorious office space between the garage and house. He spent every morning and evening at that desk, taking cryptic notes while listening to farm reports on the radio. Sitting there, I opened the top right drawer and found a notebook filled with prices for corn and bean, faithfully recorded every day. In another notebook was a log of farm improvements. Buildings built. Fence taken down. Fields tiled. The last entry, in his strong, unmistakable hand, read, "I hope we left it better than we found."

I am no farmer. But after heavy rains last Thursday that left time for conversation at Mike Hanley's Kickapoo Creek Saloon, I found myself driving to look at our 40 acres, something that seems to be

Farm Bureau stance

Representatives of the Illinois Farm Bureau reached out last week to tell me the wise man who offered a view on the Farm Bureau's position in regards to the proposed Heartland Greenway CO2 pipeline was incorrect.

Media Relations Specialist Sierra Henry sent this clarification.

"Illinois Farm Bureau has not taken a position on the Heartland Greenway pipeline planned by Texas-based Navigator CO2 Ventures but has consistently monitored its progress, including helping IFB members understand their rights as landowners. Navigator CO2 must file for approval of the portion of the pipeline that would run through Illinois before the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) but has not yet done so. Illinois Farm Bureau has held multiple meetings for its members and landowners along the proposed route to provide information about the approval process and easement negotiations."

Incidentally, the "wise man" I mentioned has no affiliation with the pipeline folks.

happening with increasing regularity. The corn is coming nicely and stood above pools of standing water. There's tiling that needs to be done. Even my non-farmer eyes can see that.

What that field will make remains to be seen, leaving months of worry ahead. Some of that is my own doing. When corn started moving past \$7 a bushel for October delivery, I sold some. It's scary to be on the hook for something that doesn't exist, but this was important. Someday, God willing, I'll tell Elwood about the day his grandson sold corn for \$7 a bushel. His smile will be wide.

Even just imagining that conversation brings me peace.

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GUEST VOICES

What does billionaire Griffin want from politics?

What does Chicago billionaire Ken Griffin want from politics? To take over the Republican Party in Illinois? To be governor? A reporter called with these questions. As a retired politico and professor of politics, I get these inquiries from time to time.

I don't know Griffin personally. In 2020, I chaired a campaign committee that received \$4.5 million from Griffin. With this indispensable help, we knocked off the Illinois Supreme Court (first time in our state's history) a judge whom we felt sullied his robes with decisions that blatantly protected Mike Madigan, indicted ex-speaker of the Illinois House. The contribution allowed us to compete on a par with the money that Madigan, unions and trial lawyers spent to support the judge.



Jim NOWLAN

Here is what I have learned about Griffin and his political objectives. First, he doesn't care for politics or politicians. Griffin is not a people person, at least not a hail-fellow, well-met political sort. He has no interest in mucking it up personally in politics. He would be a terrible political candidate, and he knows it. After all, Griffin doesn't suffer fools lightly, which is exactly what you have to do, every day, to be successful in politics.

Griffin has a very small staff at his office that work with outside political operatives who represent campaigns. In other words, "our guys talk to his guys" to achieve mutual objectives.

So, what are his objectives? With a net worth of \$27 billion and change (which he earned all by himself, starting as a trader from his college

dorm room), Griffin has more money than Croesus ever dreamed of. So, he can spend scores of millions in campaigns in Illinois and beyond, and consider it a rounding error to his wealth. What could politics do for him personally, anyway?

From all I can tell, Griffin finds his adopted state of Illinois poorly led, and this offends his buttoned-down business sense of what can and should be. Isn't it enough that he just wants safe streets, good schools and an attractive business climate?

Illinois should be a powerhouse. In each of the six Rs critical to economic development – roads, rails, runways, rivers, routers, research – Illinois is arguably among the top three states. And it's smack dab in the middle of the world's largest economy. Yet, Illinois has for decades been steadily slipping relative to the nation in per capita income. In 1950, our state's per capita income was 122 percent of the national average; today it is 105 percent. My well-to-do Prairie State friends are leaving for Florida, generally replaced by working-class sorts plus some bright young professionals coming to Chicago.

Unfortunately, because of widely televised violence and mayhem on Chicago's main thoroughfares, many of my fellow Downstaters are now afraid to go to the City – which they used to love, for the Cubs and Bears games, and for its breathtaking museums.

Why is Griffin's money needed to achieve his objectives?

When I was a young elected legislator and statewide candidate in Illinois in the 1960-70s, a Republican Party existed. The party helped guide its chosen, generally moderate candidates through the primary elections and to frequent success in November. Today, the party has no money, almost no precinct workers,

and avoids trying to play a role in endorsing good candidates. So, it is irrelevant in politics.

Big money has, unfortunately, replaced party workers in American politics. I don't like it, but I haven't figured out an alternative. It's our billionaires against theirs.

But can money buy good outcomes? Griffin backed Republican Bruce Rauner for governor (2015-2019; now of Florida). Rauner turned out to be one of the worst chief executives in Illinois history; for example, he deprived Illinois of a state budget for more than two years. This may sound appealing, yet its harmful effects are still being felt.

In 2020, Griffin spent \$54 million in a successful effort to defeat a state tax increase referendum, which Gov. J. B. Pritzker touted. The governor now says that revenue apparently isn't needed, as he is offering voters tiny tax cuts during his campaign for re-election.

This year Griffin's guys have put his money (\$45 million thus far) on Richard Irvin, the black mayor of suburban Aurora. They think he has the best chance of beating Pritzker in the fall. But Irvin, a novice to state politics, has stumbled over heavily scripted talking (or non-talking) points in his few public appearances. The mayor may not be ready for prime time, as they say.

So, Mabel, money can't buy happiness, and maybe not good government, either. Yet that doesn't change Griffin's objectives: safe streets, good schools, an attractive business climate. Is that too much to ask?

Nowlan has worked for three unindicted Illinois governors. A former state representative, Nowlan was the Republican nominee for lieutenant governor in 1972, running with Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie. He lives in Princeton, Illinois.

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

PNC Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Beverly M. Alexander, et. al.

DEFENDANTS

18-CH-00415

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 04/15/2019, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 20, 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, 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 14-30-478-018

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3312 North Fennell Avenue Peoria, IL 61604

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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 Mortgagee, 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: Cordilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-18-13269.

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

QUICKEN LOANS INC.,
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

CARLA RENEE NASH A/K/A CARLA R. NASH; CHESTER E. NASH A/K/A CHESTER NASH;
DEFENDANTS
20-CH-00097

Judge Stephen A. Kouri
Address: 3303 West Starr Street
Peoria, IL 61605

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 March 30, 2022, I, Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will on July 6, 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: 3303 West Starr Street, Peoria, IL 61605
P.I.N.: 17-13-279-024

The real estate is improved with a single-family residence.
THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$88,008.20

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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 obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.

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: 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 20 7946.

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

U.S. Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Alicia E. West, et. al.

DEFENDANTS

19-CH-00377

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 03/28/2022, the

Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on July 6, 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 10-07-177-017

Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 14617 N Edgewater Dr Chillicothe, IL 61523

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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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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 14-19-08911.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Caliber Home Loans, Inc.
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Abigail L. Carroll aka Abigail Carroll; Nicholas A. Carroll aka Nicholas Carroll; Unknown Owners and Nonrecovered Claimants
DEFENDANTS
19CH00385

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 03/28/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on July 6, 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 03-18-304-001

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 628 North Town Avenue Princeville, IL 61559

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 as-

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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-

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Influx of youth boosts Elmwood Strawberry Fest

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Rising costs of food materials and rising ages of volunteers could have been a major problem for the annual Elmwood Strawberry Festival, which will be held Saturday, June 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Central Park.

Fortunately, this year's event has seen an influx of youth step up to work the long hours involved with producing thousands of strawberry-flavored treats. Most of that work is being done by students from Elmwood High School, whose various teams and organizations are using the Strawberry Festival as a fund-raiser.

"[Food] costs have gone up crazy amounts and that has hurt us, and the groups have older parishioners and volunteers doing the work," said Jill Gensler, a festival organizer. "I love getting the kids involved."

Elmwood poms and cheerleaders are making and storing the strawberry pies in the place of the PEO and St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Because they have more refrigerator space available, the new group can make 100 more pies than usual.

The Elmwood golf team will be laddling out delicious strawberry shortcakes, taking over for the Elmwood Historical Society.

Elmwood Student Council, FFA and prom are making strawberry pizzas. But be warned, they will have fewer pizzas available, so festival goers will want to consider showing up early, or visiting Bean's Family Market, which also sells homemade strawberry pizzas during the festival.

Elmwood Summer Youth League will whip up strawberry sundaes.

Returning stalwarts are the Elmwood Kiwanis cooking pork chops for the food tent (which also serves hot dogs) and the United Methodist Church of Elmwood selling strawberry jam.

Those behind-the-scenes changes won't be very evident to most who attend what will otherwise seem like a standard Strawberry Festival.

As always, the day starts with a 6-

10 a.m. pancake breakfast at the Elmwood Fire House, complete with strawberries to pile on your pancakes.

Staples that return include a car show from 8 a.m. to noon featuring 27 classes, a color run with registration starting at 7 a.m. at Bean's Family Market, a quilt show at Elmwood Presbyterian Church, a free movie at the Elmwood Palace Theatre at 11 a.m. and a wide variety of vendors.

Actually, the scheduled turnout of 123 vendors is a record, according to Gensler, who said 2023 will be her last year to help with the event.

"If the weather holds out, I'd look for a record turnout for the car show, too," Gensler said.

Musicians Jacob Hoult and McKayla Joy are back from last year and will play throughout the day.

Heroes Inc. (10 a.m. to noon) and the Unique Balloon Twist (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) will be in the park to keep children busy. Face painting is also available.

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AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC.
 Plaintiff,
 -v.-
 UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF MYRON D. WEES, WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF MYRON D. WEES, DECEASED, RACHEL AUPPERLE, MATTHEW AUPPERLE, JASON AUPPERLE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
 Defendant
 21 CH 00039

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 14, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on June 28, 2022, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (South Door), PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1019 W. FLORENCE AVENUE, PEORIA, IL 61604
 Property Index No. 14-29-402-011
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
 The judgment amount was \$77,778.03.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The bal-

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 NewRez LLC dba Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing
 PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Jerry Rudd; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS
 2022-FC-0000025

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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GOP CANDIDATES: Taxes, COVID-19 discussed

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est districts with a requirement of \$350 million to be added to K-12 funding each year.

Bailey didn't identify cuts to state government but said his plan was to implement a "zero-based budget."

Sullivan said all former Gov. Bruce Rauner wanted to do is "fight with Mike Madigan" and he betrayed conservatives by signing an abortion expansion.

"Well, I am a downstate Central Illinois guy, one of eight kids who grew up working on a farm. I had to split a piece of gum when I was growing up with my mom, you know, because we never could take a full piece for ourselves. And so working together with others is part of my DNA," he said.

As governor he would replace the Illinois State Board of Education, end COVID-19 executive orders and wield the veto, he

said. "And then, God willing, we are going to have veto power as governor, then we need to replace out the legislature with next-generation conservatives who will change the state," he said.

Rabine said Illinois needs to "crush property taxes to being the average of the country," although local governments, not the state, levy taxes on property.

Sullivan claimed he could save \$10 billion in the budget, citing only a hiring freeze, pension reforms and local government consolidation.

"I'm going to get out a Sharpie as big as Donald Trump's and write veto across any new tax that comes across my desk," Sullivan said.

Irvin, Solomon and Schimpf were asked about how they would address a racial wealth gap, and all said they needed policies that lead to economic development for all.

Irvin spoke in favor of business incentives and getting rid of a sales tax on motor fuel, which is levied on top of the motor fuel tax. His campaign later walked back the statement, saying he supports "capping" the sales tax on fuel. "I will never agree to raising taxes, but what I will do is work to cut waste, cut duplication of services and grow our economy," Irvin said.

Schimpf said he would look to end that "predatory" taxation of sales tax on fuel and would insist on a balanced budget and transparency.

On COVID-19
At the NBC debate, Irvin, Schimpf and Solomon said they would not reinstate mask mandates if an uptick in COVID-19 cases occurred.

While Irvin said as Aurora mayor, his office communicated that businesses should comply with the statewide mask mandate and "no one was ever fired or disciplined for ensuring that we just kept ourselves healthy."

As to whether they would shut down schools amid a COVID-19 uptick, Solomon said no and Schimpf and Irvin said local school boards should be making those decisions.

At the WGN debate, Sullivan, Bailey and Rabine were asked what they would have done in March 2020 at the COVID-19 outset.

Sullivan said he would have treated the pandemic more like Florida did.

"(Gov. JB Pritzker) harmed our small business owners. He shut them down without thought. He doesn't understand how hard it is to set up a business and put your livelihood on the line," Sullivan said. "Young kids in school, he made our most vulnerable suffer the most."

Rabine said he would

have kept businesses, churches and schools open.

Bailey touted his lawsuits against mask mandates, which catapulted him to statewide notoriety. A Clay County judge ruled in his favor before the decision was thrown out at the appellate level.

"Gov. Pritzker's tyrannical actions have destroyed lives. He's ... destroyed the futures of some of our children in schools," Bailey said.

On pensions
Most of the candidates, including Irvin, Rabine and Sullivan, said their solution to addressing Illinois' \$130 billion in unfunded pension liabilities would be a 401K-style plan for new employees.

Schimpf said he was against pulling a constitutional protection clause for pensions from the Illinois Constitution. The constitutional protection, upheld by the Supreme Court, states that pensions "shall be an enforceable contractual relationship, the benefits of which shall not be diminished or impaired."

"I love it when somebody says the answer to the pension question quickly. That's not realistic," Schimpf said. "Look, on the pensions, we need to remember that the reason we have this pension shortfall is because the Illinois Legislature stole from the pension funds."

NEXT WEEK: Abortion, CRT and all things Trump.

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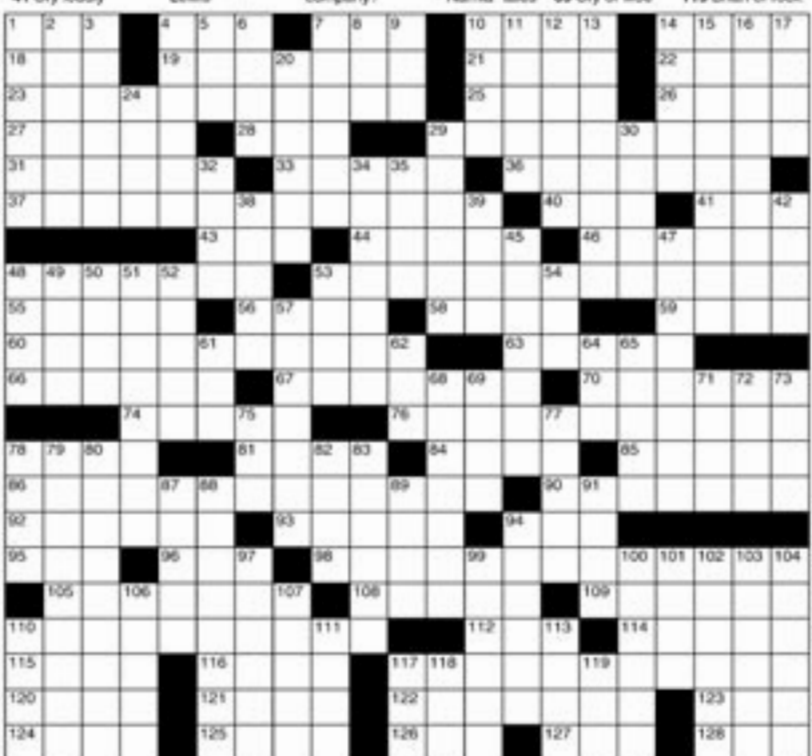
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Answers on Page 14 **Super Crossword** **JUST ADD SALT**

<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 V-J Day prez</p> <p>4 Not cooked 7 Epoch</p> <p>10 Nails, as an exam</p> <p>14 "— boy"</p> <p>18 "There it is!"</p> <p>19 Went by, as hours</p> <p>21 What 22 Unmask</p> <p>23 Giving monkeys to flower holders?</p> <p>25 Whale type</p> <p>26 Bride's ride, perhaps</p> <p>27 It might follow "So I led!"</p> <p>28 That, to Juanita</p> <p>29 The lass I love with a twangy voice?</p> <p>31 Fill with fury</p> <p>33 Alaskan perhandle city</p> <p>36 "No tooling!"</p> <p>37 Embryonic thyroids and pituitaries?</p> <p>40 Many a shareable PC file</p> <p>41 Cry loudly</p>	<p>43 Chairman —" (NBA mponker)</p> <p>44 Brief review</p> <p>46 Lake in north Minnesota</p> <p>48 Broken stone used in paving</p> <p>53 Actor Lane after improving his skills?</p> <p>55 Amazed</p> <p>56 "Will you allow me?"</p> <p>58 Father, in France</p> <p>59 Be disposed</p> <p>60 "Batman Forever" star commanding a warship?</p> <p>63 Barrage of shots</p> <p>66 Fail to feed</p> <p>67 Actress on HBO's "Insecure"</p> <p>70 Matador</p> <p>74 Levi's material</p> <p>76 Homer hit by poet Tate?</p> <p>78 Swing about</p> <p>81 Old soda brand</p> <p>84 The Beatles' "— Tred"</p> <p>85 "Better in Time" singer</p> <p>86 Title of a sommelier training video hosted by novelist Gordmer?</p> <p>90 Goes into overtime, say</p> <p>92 Rival of Sampras</p> <p>93 Heat energy unit</p> <p>94 See 115-Across</p> <p>95 Sharks' org.</p> <p>96 Signing tool</p> <p>98 Dilemma caused by quarterback Joe?</p> <p>105 Men's neckwear accessory</p> <p>108 Island porch</p> <p>109 Beethoven's Third</p> <p>110 Really mean porkers?</p> <p>112 Biology subj.</p> <p>114 Financier</p> <p>115 With 94-Across, designer with the fragrance Fantasia</p> <p>116 CED's "E"</p> <p>117 Rich founder of a loath-producing company?</p>	<p>120 Newy note</p> <p>121 Jazzy Simone</p> <p>122 Feeling bad for</p> <p>123 Rural tract known for its zinfandel</p> <p>124 California city</p> <p>125 Highlander, e.g.</p> <p>126 Positive reply</p> <p>127 Negative replies</p> <p>128 Bit of work</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Broadway's "Dear Evan —"</p> <p>2 Debi Mazar's "Entourage" role</p> <p>3 Beast breakers</p> <p>4 Go back (on) 5 N. Afr. country</p> <p>6 Surfer's ride</p> <p>7 Attack verbally</p> <p>8 "No fooling!"</p> <p>9 Mag VIPs</p> <p>10 Shout at sea</p> <p>11 Breed of hending dog</p> <p>12 Set up tents</p> <p>13 Totally enclosed</p> <p>14 Lion in "Narnia" tales</p>	<p>15 "Speaking," for a woman on the phone</p> <p>16 Redback container</p> <p>17 Oil on the run</p> <p>20 "Do not —" (Monopoly directive)</p> <p>24 Non-PC computer</p> <p>29 Reckless</p> <p>30 U.S.-Can. Mex. pact</p> <p>32 "Only Time" singer</p> <p>34 Dawdes</p> <p>35 Part leg part</p> <p>38 Singer Terrel</p> <p>39 Fill totally</p> <p>42 U2, for one</p> <p>45 Medusa's killer</p> <p>47 ABA member</p> <p>48 Hr. fractions</p> <p>49 Biology subj.</p> <p>50 Vena —</p> <p>51 Tony winners, e.g.</p> <p>52 Probe (into)</p> <p>53 Fitness sites</p> <p>54 Stephen of "The Heavy"</p> <p>57 Foodstuff</p> <p>61 Gritty of baseball</p> <p>62 Operated</p> <p>64 Kin of "inc."</p> <p>65 "There it is!"</p> <p>68 Best Picture of 1988</p> <p>69 Cry of woe</p> <p>71 Big heads</p> <p>72 Nevada city</p> <p>73 City in 5-Down</p> <p>75 Not Rep. or Dem.</p> <p>77 Clean a spill</p> <p>78 Stately bed</p> <p>79 Attack verbally</p> <p>80 Not trued up</p> <p>82 Violinist</p> <p>83 Paragons</p> <p>87 U.S. humane org.</p> <p>88 TV ratings system</p> <p>89 "— la Douce"</p> <p>91 Old Italian coins</p> <p>94 Climb, as a tree or rope</p> <p>97 — acid (aqua fortis)</p> <p>99 Seer's cards</p> <p>100 Circular gaskets</p> <p>101 — Raton</p> <p>102 Likely (to)</p> <p>103 Parrot, often</p> <p>104 Guy's stylish carter</p> <p>106 As a friend, in France</p> <p>107 Kind of bar</p> <p>110 Sandbox toy</p> <p>111 Coup d—</p> <p>113 Not "er"</p> <p>117 Operative</p> <p>118 Crusty treat</p> <p>119 Blat of rock</p>
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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.

Trespasser arrested after chase in woods

EDWARDS – After authorities pursued him on foot through timber, a man was arrested for multiple crimes, including criminal trespass to property.

David D. Hicks Jr., 24, was transported to the Peoria County Jail following an incident about 1 p.m. May 25 in the 1800 block of N. Taylor Rd. south of Edwards. A property owner reported someone was inside a barn, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

Deputies saw Hicks run across an adjacent field and toward the woods. He was wearing a gray hoodie, gray sweatpants, had two bags on his back and was carrying a blanket, a police report stated.

Officers gave chase and yelled at Hicks to stop, which he finally did at a creek in the forest. A deputy twice told Hicks to drop the blanket and display his hands, to no response. Another deputy drew his Taser and made the same request. Hicks was slow to respond but complied eventually, according to the report.

The property owner told deputies that Hicks also trespassed about 3 a.m. the same day. The owner confronted Hicks and told him to leave. Hicks was polite but appeared to be impaired by unknown substances, the report stated.

In addition to criminal trespass, Hicks was accused of resisting arrest. He also was wanted on an outstanding Peoria County warrant for failure to appear in court.

Princeville pair arrested on battery charges

PRINCEVILLE – A pair of rural-Princeville 25-year-olds was arrested on mutual accusations of domestic battery, according to authorities.

Riley K. Musselman and Kirstin H. Snider were transported to the Peoria County Jail following the alleged incidents, which took place shortly before midnight May 27 at a residence in the 15900 block of W. Gelling Rd.

According to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office, a deputy found a drunken Musselman at that address.

Reports on what happened differ.

Deputies summoned Snider's godmother. She was given the baby and Snider's other son, who also was at the residence. That child's father also was notified.

Deputies took possession of five guns stored in Musselman's safe.

Elmwood man hits raccoon on motorcycle

BRIMFIELD – Ethan J. Callister, of Elmwood, was transported to a Peoria hospital on May 24 after the motorcycle he was riding struck a raccoon, according to authorities.

Callister was riding a 2018 Kawasaki alone on a rural-Brimfield road about 9:15 p.m. when it struck the raccoon, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Callister was unsure of the thoroughfare, he told a deputy, but the report listed an address in the 12000 block of North McClellan Road.

Callister said he returned home after the accident and an ambulance was called to transport him to OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center. The motorcycle had passenger-side and rear damage.

Yates City driver hits utility pole in Trivoli

TRIVOLI – A man sustained a minor injury after the pickup truck in which he was riding struck and severed a utility pole in Trivoli.

The injured man and the driver both said they fell asleep shortly before the accident, which took place about 12:30 p.m. May 19 on Farmington Road near Trivoli Road.

They were the only occupants of a 2005 Ford F150 driven by Justin M. Van Dusen of Yates City.

According to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report, Van Dusen said he was driving east on Farmington Road when he fell asleep. Van Dusen said he was uninjured.

Passenger, Zachary L. Meinders said he didn't know what happened because he, too, was asleep. Meinders sustained a cut on his hand, the report stated, but declined medical treatment.

The truck sustained significant front-end damage.

Suspect sought after entering Kickapoo home

KICKAPOO – A suspect was being sought in connection with an alleged attempted burglary at a

house under construction west of Kickapoo.

Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputies were summoned about 9:30 p.m. May 27 to a residence in the 12200 block of West U.S. Route 150. There they were met by a woman who told them she arrived at the house after motion cameras were activated. She saw a man inside who entered through an unlocked back door, apparently.

Deputies searched the house and found nobody, according to a police report. The woman said nothing was missing, but items had been moved.

The woman's father said when he arrived, he saw a man inside a pickup truck parked in the driveway; he said the truck overheated and he was waiting for it to cool. He was described as being in his late 40s, 5-foot-10, 250 pounds and white with a dark beard.

Security-camera photos revealed the suspect was wearing a hoodie and cargo shorts, the report stated. A search of nearby gasoline stations was fruitless.

Police reports

• HANNA CITY – Briana M. Pierce, 28, of Hanna City was arrested about 4 a.m. May 27 and accused of aggravated battery against a peace officer, resisting a peace officer and disorderly conduct, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• HANNA CITY – About 2:45 a.m. May 17, Brian L. Meyer of Trivoli was driving a 2010 Chevrolet Silverado west in the 11300 block of Farmington Road when he swerved to avoid hitting a deer. The vehicle went into a ditch and struck a road sign and a mailbox. No injuries were reported, but the vehicle sustained front-end damage, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• WILLIAMSFIELD – Adam S. Furlong, 26, of Williamsfield was arrested about 3:30 p.m. May 29 and was accused of violating an order of protection, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

Marriage license

• Rebecca Ann Rasmussen and Jason Allan McCoy, both of Trivoli.

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Rainy day brings double dose of peony luck

By **RON DIETER**

For The Weekly Post

Every once in a while, I get lucky.

A few days ago when it was cold and drizzly, my wife and I did what gardeners do on rainy spring days. We went into town and made the rounds of the chain-store garden centers as well as the real nurseries and greenhouses.

We stopped at Lowes where the garden center was crammed with plants. While wandering through the maze of racks jam-packed with plants, I spied a rack of Itoh peonies.

The rack must have just arrived because it was completely full of beautiful large peony plants in five-gallon containers, all protected by cardboard

spacers to keep them properly spaced, four shelves with six plants each. The price on the pot said \$60. Now that's a bargain for an Itoh peony, a plant I've always wanted in our garden.

There were two varieties on the rack, yellow and pink. It's rare to see a yellow peony in anyone's garden, so we searched the rack for the best specimen of the yellow variety and hauled it up to the cashier, fully expecting to pay the \$60 marked on the container.

The clerk rang it up and said, "That'll be 32 dollars and 65 cents."

I couldn't believe it, but she assured me that was the price. Not often does my luck come in double doses.

I'm guessing that the special price of \$29 dollars was going to be posted on the display when the rack was unloaded, overriding the price attached by the grower when he shipped the plants. Anyway, I wasn't asking any more questions. I went back and bought a pink one too.

Itoh peonies, sometimes called intersectional

peonies, are a cross between the common herbaceous peony, blooming in gardens everywhere around Memorial Day, and the hybrid tree peony.

A Japanese nurseryman, Toichi Itoh, after hundreds of attempts to cross herbaceous peonies with tree peonies, finally achieved a successful cross in 1948. Sadly, he passed away before seeing any of his newly created plants come into flower. His technique has allowed other breeders to make such crosses and develop the many Itoh varieties available today.

Itoh peonies combine the best attributes of each parent to produce an outstanding flowering plant. From the most familiar herbaceous peony comes the stalwart winter hardiness. And from the tree peony side comes stiff sturdy stems able to support the heavy flowers. The tree peony parent also provides the deeply-lobed and pointed leaves giving the Itoh varieties their finely textured appearance.

The stiff stems of Itoh varieties are needed because the flowers can be huge, sometimes eight

inches across. Each flower has a covey of yellow stamens in the center surrounded by billowy petals. The stamens of some varieties are hidden by the petals. Petal color can be buttery yellow, deep red, coral, white, or soft pink. Most varieties are pleasantly scented. The yellow flowered varieties have a sweet lemony scent.

A mature Itoh peony will be 30 inches tall or more in full flower and three feet wide. Keep that width in mind when you plant other perennials nearby.

Although the plant establishes itself quickly, it takes some time to mature and produce flowers. A potted plant purchased from a nursery may take a couple years to flower. Bare-root plants, of course, will take even longer.

Situate an Itoh peony in full sun or light shade. Some growers say the floral display will last longer if the plant is grown in light shade.

Unlike tree peonies, the Itoh stems and branches die back in the winter. As the foliage fades in the late fall, cut the stems back to four inches or so above the ground. Like their herbaceous parent, Itoh peonies will re-emerge from the ground in the spring.

When an Itoh peony is happy in its surroundings and soil, it will live a long life. Many plants are more than 50 years old and some of the original specimens are still going strong.



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BRIEFS

Locals boost senior team to bowling title

PEORIA – A local-dominated team of senior bowlers from the Thursday Afternoon Senior League at Landmark Lanes won the mixed division of the annual Tournament of Champions on May 26.

The four-person team known as “Hammer Time” has an average age of 73 and is made up of Dan Benesch of Elmwood, Will Staggs of Yates City, Val Anders of Princeville and Sandy Smith of Peoria.

Facing a much younger “DNA” team from Landmark’s evening leagues, “Hammer Time” won by 33 pins. The winning effort was led by a 665 series from Will Staggs and a 575 series from Val Anders.



A local-dominated team of senior bowlers from the Thursday Afternoon Senior League at Landmark Lanes in Peoria won the mixed division of the Tournament of Champions on May 26. Picture above are Will Staggs of Yates City, Val Anders of Princeville, Sandy Smith of Peoria and Dan Benesch of Elmwood.

Illinois turkey kill total increases to 13,701

SPRINGFIELD – Turkey hunters shot a preliminary total of 13,701 wild turkeys during the Illinois spring season, up from 13,613 last year.

The total includes the youth season harvest of 1,258 birds, which is below the 2021 total of 1,304 turkeys (the record for youth season).

Kill totals in local counties were as follows: Fulton 247 (up 2 from 2021), Knox 202 (down 23), Peoria 126 (up 13), Henry 103 (down 4) and Stark 12 (down 5).

College Graduates

• **Benjamin Herold**, of Brimfield, son of **Bob** and **Lori Herold**, graduated from Iowa State University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Chemical

Engineering. He begins work in June as a Manufacturing Development Associate at Conagra in Troy, Ohio.

• **Lauren Eckert** of Princeville graduated May 7 from Mankato State University Summa Cum Laude with a BS in Psychology and CERT in Experimental Psychology.

College Honors

• **Jacob Beardsley** of Princeville, **Sophia Donnelly** of Edwards and **Kyle Williams** of Edwards made the spring Dean’s List (3.5 gpa or better) at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais.

• **Brenna Salverson** of Edwards made the spring President’s List (4.0 gpa) at Georgia Southern University.

• **Ben Crisco** of Elmwood made the spring President’s List (3.75 gpa or better) at the American Academy of Art College in Chicago.

• Several local students made the

spring Dean’s List (3.6 gpa or better) at Western Illinois University: Farmington - seniors **Joseph Bennett**,

Benjamin G. Efnor and **Bryce W. Moore**; Dahinda – junior **Nathaniel H. Adams**, senior **Elizabeth C. Whitford** and senior **Bret M. Woodside**;

Williamsfield – senior **Dayton H. Whiting**; Edelstein – senior **Briar D. Hilsabeck**; Edwards – seniors **Kylie Cagwin** and **Keegan D. Walkup**;

Elmwood – senior **Samuel E. Boord** and juniors **Braden McFall** and **Madison Noll**; Princeville – senior **Paige M. Rock**; and Trivoli – junior **Caleb A. Moore**.

Et cetera

• PEORIA – Senior **Alex Fosburgh** of Edwards helped the Bradley University speech team win the National Speech Championship for the second year in a row. Fosburgh competed in duo performance.

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Pages From The Past Compiled by Henry Lampe

5 Years Ago

- The Farmington City Council held a public hearing last Thursday to present and discuss proposed street improvements for downtown Farmington. The project will cost an estimated \$1,037,850.
- A wallet was found in the plumbing wall chase of the boys bathroom at Elmwood High School. The wallet had sat there for 63 years, before being uncovered due to renovations. The wallet belonged to Elmwood resident Judy Cosby, a 1958 graduate.
- In late May, Dr. Janelle Schrodt and husband Kevin Schrodt purchased the vet clinic in Elmwood from Dr. Justin Brown. Elmwood Veterinary Clinic operates now in the same location.
- Jackson Harkness of Elmwood-Brimfield placed third in shot put and discus at the state track meet. Hayden Goleman of E-B placed third in the 300 meter hurdles.

20 Years Ago

- The Elmwood School's Track and Field Recognition wall at Whitney Field is completed.

53 Years Ago

- The Peoria Chiefs opened their new O'Brien Field.
- The Elmwood V.F.W. donated the monument in Central Park with the words, "In Memory of Veterans of all Wars." A special ceremony was held after the Memorial Day Parade in Central Park, where the monument was built.

60 Years Ago

- The Farmington Township Park Officially was opened to the public June 1. The Junior Woman's Club donated a wading pool.
- While "camping out," five youngsters, age 7-14 broke into the West End Gas Station in Farmington on Thursday morning and were later apprehended.

80 Years Ago

- The Department of Conservation brought a truck load of fish to Farmington Tuesday, dividing them between lakes at Township Park and at Midland Coal Corporation.

90 Years Ago

- The city of Elmwood is extending the sidewalk along the east side of Magnolia Street south of Main Street to bridge the gap between the old walk and the street paving.

95 Years Ago

- The school board of District 97 voted unanimously to offer a commercial course at Princeville High School. This was considered a great step forward for the community and is expected to increase enrollment.

95 Years Ago

- The Citron department store in Princeville offered pillowcases at 39 cents per pair, table damask at 49 cents per yard and lady's silk hose at 37 cents per pair.

100 Years Ago

- The Community Club had taken over City Park in Farmington and was establishing camping grounds.

103 Years Ago

- Mrs. Lem Bitner of Farmington was gathering eggs and found a hen on a nest. Under the hen, however, were four kittens. When the old cat tried to get into the nest, the hen drove her off.

120 Years Ago

- At 10 p.m. on Tuesday a tornado swept over Farmington and the vicinity, leaving a wide area of damage.



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Music in Square concerts return to Princeville

PRINCEVILLE – The Lillie M. Evans Library District will hold its fifth annual free concert series on the first three Fridays in June in Princeville’s Stevens Square.

The Princeville to Peoria St. Jude Run will provide a water and soda concession (sponsored by the Princeville State Bank) and local food vendors will provide food options in the Square before and during the concerts. Food will be available starting at 6 p.m. and the concerts will start at 7 p.m.

Please bring your own lawn chairs for your seating comfort or feel free to stay in your vehicle.

Mike and Lisa Templeton will

lead off the concert series this Friday, June 3. Mike and Lisa are an acoustic duet from Lostant. They play folk, traditional bluegrass and old-time music. Mike plays a clawhammer (frailing) style banjo and Lisa plays fiddle, bass guitar, ukelele and spoons. Their repertoire entails a wide variety of songs and they love to share their toe-tappin’ music.

Performers on June 10 will be the Central Illinois’ River Valley Big Band. Started in 2015 by Susie Dunnan and Ken Hess, the band is focused on bringing the best music has to offer with a live, 18-member band. Big-band favorites will be

featured.

For the final concert, organizers are pleased to welcome back the Aristocrats on June 17. The Aristocrats are an eight-piece band playing all of the big-band favorites of yesterday and today. They have a repertoire of arrangements made famous by the big bands of the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s, which is supplemented with contemporary jazz and popular tunes.

Steven’s Square is located on the corner of West Evans Street and Illinois Route 91 in Princeville.

Learn more at lmlibrary.org.

Farmington Food Pantry food drive June 12

FARMINGTON – Pack-A-Trailer (formerly known as Can-a-thon) is Farmington’s way of replenishing the local Food Pantry.

This year’s event will be Sunday, June 12, from 1-3 p.m. The public is asked to bring their donations to a trailer that will be parked in the St. Matthew Church parking lot, 156 E. Vernon St. Members of the Food Pantry will be there to accept the

donations and load them into the trailer.

The Farmington Food Pantry is a ministry of the Farmington Council of Churches and serves the communities of Farmington, Yates City, Trivoli, Hanna City and the surrounding rural areas. Food is distributed on the third Wednesday of each month from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at New Hope Fellowship Church in

Farmington. Each family receives soups, canned vegetables, canned fruits, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, canned meals, tuna, cereal, bread, margarine, hot dogs and buns.

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

I DON'T GET IT. THE FARMER ALWAYS CALLS THE COW BESSY.
 HE CALLS THE DOG PEPPER. DON'T I DESERVE A SPECIAL NAME?
 HEY THERE, CLUCKERS. ANY EGGS FOR ME?
 YEAH... PERHAPS IT'S BEST WE AVOID BEING ON A FIRST-NAME BASIS.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

Hiya!

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

IT'S BEEN A GOOD SPRING! THE WEATHER'S BEEN IN OUR FAVOR...
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 PRETTY LUCKY! WE SHOULD GO BUY A LOTTERY TICKET, MAY!
 NAW-- THAT'D PROBABLY JUST JINX EV'RY-THING!

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

IF YOU SING IN THE SHOWER...
 ...AND YOU GET SOAP IN YOUR MOUTH...
 ...IS IT CONSIDERED A "SOAP OPERA"??

Weekly SUDOKU
 by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦
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 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: Luke's Diner is a prominent feature in which 2000s TV show?
- MUSIC: When did The Archies' "Sugar Sugar" hit the No. 1 spot?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What does the Greek translation of rhinoceros mean?
- MOVIES: Which movie features the song "Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head"?
- LANGUAGE: What is the American English equivalent of the British English phrase "drawing pin"?
- U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is the Yellowhammer State?
- HISTORY: Who is believed to be the first to draw a world map, in 6th century BC?
- AD SLOGANS: Which company advertised its product with the one-word description "Fahrvergnugen"?
- GEOGRAPHY: How many states are in Australia?
- LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel starts with the line, "They're out there"?

Answers

- "The Gilmore Girls"
 - 1969
 - Horned nose
 - "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"
 - Thumb tack
 - Alabama
 - Greek academic Anaximander
 - Volkswagen. It's German for "driving enjoyment."
 - Six
 - "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"
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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Doctor Strange Multiverse (PG-13)
 - Downton Abbey: A New Era (PG)
 - The Bad Guys (PG)
 - Sonic the Hedgehog 2 (PG)
 - Men (R)
 - Everything Everywhere All at Once (R)
 - Fantastic Beasts:Dumbledore (PG-13)
 - Firestarter (R)
 - The Lost City (PG-13)
 - The Northman (R)
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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 14

CryptoQuote
 AXVDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW
 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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OBITUARIES

Frederick A. McCoy
CANTON – Frederick A. “Alan” McCoy, 72, of Canton, passed away Saturday, May 28, 2022, at Graham Hospital in Canton.

He was born on Oct. 27, 1949, in Peoria, to Frederick D. and Elizabeth G. “Bette” (Howard) McCoy. They preceded him in death along with one sister Julia Shissler.

Alan is survived by his wife, Suzanne (Boynton) McCoy, whom he married on Dec. 15, 1979, in Canton.

Also surviving are three sons, Frederick L. McCoy of Arizona, Ryan J. McCoy of Pekin and Tyler J McCoy of Pekin; three sisters, Valerie (Randy) Blodgett of Yates City, Jill (James) Fries of Texas and Jody (Todd) Werneburg of Hanna City; and three grandchildren, Tyler Nadler, Teigan McCoy and Corbin McCoy.

Alan graduated from Elmwood High School. He then joined the United States Marine Corps who he served with in the Vietnam War. He worked for many years as a heavy machine operator in the Elmwood area and in Colorado.

He enjoyed hunting, and fishing. Alan was a master gardener and enjoyed spending his free time tending to it. Most of all he loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Cremation rites will be accorded. A

celebration of life will be held at the Canton VFW from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2022.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com.



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Pamela S. Thrush
WEST PEORIA – Pamela Sue Thrush, 60, of West Peoria, formerly of Yates City, passed away at 2:52 a.m. Thursday, May 26, 2022, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center. She was born on Oct. 8, 1961, in Canton, Ill., to parents Richard and Mary (Stambaugh) Crenshaw of Yates City. They survive.

Also surviving are her sons, Marcus Thrush of Charleston and Phillip Thrush of West Peoria; four grandchildren, Hadley Thrush, Aiden Leibach, Slade Carter, and Aston Thrush; two sisters, Lisa Cantanzarite of Canton and Tina Quinn of Yates City; four nieces; and two nephews. Pam was preceded in death by one sister, Peggy Crenshaw.

Pam was an admitting data entry clerk for OSF Medical Center, working there for a total of 25 years. She loved pandas, '57 Chevys and shopping. Above all else, Pam loved her family. She had a big heart, loved to help others, and was a great mother,



Thrush

grandma, sister and friend to all.

A graveside service will be Thursday, June 9, 2022, at 11:30 a.m. in Yates City Cemetery. Veronica Haskell, Certified Funeral Celebrant will officiate. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contribution may be made to B.Y.E. Ambulance Service.

Online condolences may be left for Pam's family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Veronique H. DuBois
PRINCEVILLE – Veronique “Vicki” Helen DuBois, 63, passed away at home on May 26, 2022, while surrounded by her family in Princeville, Ill. She was born in Verdun, France. She was the daughter of George G. Edwards and Annie (Roussillon) and Lee Clark.

Surviving are her mother, Annie Clark of Elmwood; twin sister, Karen (Ed) Tanney; brother, William (Peggy) Edwards; her children, Aimee DuBois, Eric (Allisen) DuBois, Carrie (Omar) Bennani, Julia DuBois; her grandchildren Hailee, Parker, Oliver, Eli, Rowan, Wynne, Corbin, Laith and Remy; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A visitation will be held Thursday, June 9, 2022, from 6-8 p.m. at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville. A private graveside service will be held at St. Mary of the Woods Cemetery in Princeville.

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CryptoQuote

answer

I am a great believer in planting things for future generations. I loathe the now culture where you just live for today.

— Penelope Keith

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

PNC Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Robin Redding; Kellogg Park Condominium Association; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Monique Murphy; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Monique Murphy (deceased)
DEFENDANTS
2022-FC-0000099
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Monique Murphy
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
3107 W Willow Knolls Dr Apt A13 Peoria, IL 61614
and which said Mortgage was made by:

Monique Murphy the Mortgagor(s), to National City Bank, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 07-21991; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears
Peoria County Courthouse
324 Main Street, Room G-22
Peoria, IL 61602
on or before June 21, 2022, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-22-02186
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

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

PNC Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Beverly M. Alexander; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
18-CH-00415

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 04/15/2019, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 20, 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, 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 275 IN EL VISTA SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "P" PAGE 26, EXCEPT THAT PART OF SAID LOT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT, RUNNING THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, 105 FEET, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY 61.75 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, 105 FEET FROM THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT, THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE

EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, 105 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 14-30-478-018
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
3312 North Fennell Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

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.

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 14-18-13269. I3194426
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

QUICKEN LOANS INC.,
PLAINTIFF

vs.
CARLA RENEE NASH A/K/A CARLA R. NASH; CHESTER E. NASH A/K/A CHESTER NASH;
DEFENDANTS
20-CH-00097

Judge Stephen A. Kouri
Address: 3303 West Starr Street
Peoria, IL 61605

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 March 30, 2022, I, Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will on July 6, 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:

THE SOUTH ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE (165) FEET OF LOT TWENTY-TWO (22) IN ALVAH MOFFATT'S SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF SECTION THIR-

ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT 2021-22

State of Illinois - Township of Elmwood
County of Peoria

TOWN FUND	
Balance as of 4/1/2021	\$85,707.12
Credits	\$90,860.32
Other Debits	-\$16,824.28
Debits Over \$2,500	-\$78,085.48
(Cavanaugh, Davies, Blackman & Cramblet \$4,750; Connie Davis \$5,460.70; David Wagner \$25,662.93; Diana Hall \$3,020.56; Elmwood Drug Dog Program \$3,000; IL Dept of Revenue \$3,234.99; MANNA \$5,000; Steve Davis \$3,890)	
Balance as of 3/31/22	\$81,657.68
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	
Balance as of 4/1/2021	\$70,005.89
Credits	\$282.59
Other Debits	-\$300.00
Balance as of 3/31/2022	\$69,988.48
CEMETERY FUND	
Balance as of 4/1/2021	\$97,453.25
Credits	\$40,320.20

TEEN (13), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MAY 11, 1864 IN PLAT BOOK "A", PAGE 82, IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMON ADDRESS: 3303 West Starr Street, Peoria, IL 61605
P.I.N.: 17-13-279-024

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

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$88,008.20

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 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 obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.

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: 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 20 7946.

Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Alicia E. West; et. al.

Other Debits - \$2,687.24
Debits over \$2,500 - \$40,100.00
(Advanced Tree Service \$3,800; Lacky Monument \$3,300; Meyers Mowing \$33,000)
Balance as of 3/31/2022 \$94,986.21

COMMUNITY CENTER
Balance as of 4/1/2021 \$39,125.77
Credits \$44,428.74
Other Debits -\$18,844.55
Debits over \$2,500 -\$18,895.05
(ADT \$4,603.88; Ameren \$5,745.89; David Courson \$2,925.28; Tri County Masonry \$5,620)
Balance as of 3/31/2022 \$45,814.91

ROAD AND BRIDGE
Balance as of 4/1/2021 \$48,423.17
Credits \$97,451.08
Other Debits -\$13,604.37
Debits over \$2,500 -\$37,640.48
(Cat Financial \$13,607.58; Hanson Industry \$2,616.50; Luke Windish \$2,619.40; Pavement Maintenance Services \$15,000; TOIRMA \$3,797)
Balance as of 3/31/2022 \$94,629.40

GRAVEL FUND

Balance as of 4/1/2021 \$52,464.07
Credits \$72,288.39
Other Debits -7,639.34
Debits over \$2,500 -\$83,474.42

(AKW Excavating \$7,360.28; City of Elmwood \$5,986.13; Environmental Road Solutions \$8,238.78; Galena Road Gravel \$5,365.12; Hoerr Blacktop \$9,961.82; J&L Dock Facilities \$14,743.39; Lozier Oil \$2,757.62; River Stone Group \$11,802.78; Steve Boyer Trucking \$6,212; Windish Transfer \$11,046.50)
Balance as of 3/31/2022 \$33,638.70

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT
Balance as of 4/1/2021 \$3,380.12
Credits \$15,131.42
Debits -\$2,074.95
Balance as of 3/31/2022 \$16,436.59

JOINT COUNTY BRIDGE FUND
Balance as of 4/1/2021 \$46,504.06
Credits \$21,633.60
Other Debits -\$1,465.60
Debits over \$2,500 -\$9,800.00
(Hoerr Blacktop \$9,800.00)
Balance as of 3/31/2022 \$56,872.06
Published 6/2/2022

DEFENDANTS
19-CH-00377
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 03/28/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on July 6, 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:

LOT 19 IN BLOCK 3 IN EDGEWATER TERRACE, PART OF LOT 1 OF UNDERHILL'S SUBDIVISION OF ROME FARMS, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
PIN 10-07-177-017

Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
14617 N Edgewater Dr
Chillicothe, IL 61523

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.

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 14-19-08911. I3195070
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Caliber Home Loans, Inc.
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Abigail L. Carroll aka Abigail Carroll; Nicholas A. Carroll aka Nicholas Carroll; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
19CH00385

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 03/28/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on July 6, 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:

LOT 5 IN ATEN ACRES SECTION 1, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 1 OF STORM'S SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 8, 1962 IN PLAT BOOK "Z-1" PAGE 11 DOCUMENT NO. 62-13463, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN 03-18-304-001

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
628 North Town Avenue
Princeville, IL 61559

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.

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 14-21-01933. I3195072
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC.
Plaintiff,

-v.-
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF MYRON D. WEES, WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF MYRON D. WEES, DECEASED, RACHEL AUPPERLE, MATTHEW AUPPERLE, JASON AUPPERLE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
21 CH 00039

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 14, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on June 28, 2022, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (South Door), PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 1 IN FLORENCE COURT, A PART OF LOT 6 OF COMMISSIONER'S SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN PEORIA

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COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1019 W. FLORENCE AVENUE, PEORIA, IL 61604

Property Index No. 14-29-402-011

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$77,778.03.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. 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.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that 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 representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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 this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact **JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC** Plaintiff's Attorneys, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL, 60606 (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 21 8476. **THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION**

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC
230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125
Chicago IL, 60606
312-541-9710

E-Mail: ilpleadings@johnsonblumberg.com
Attorney File No. 21 8476
Case Number: 21 CH 00039
TJSC#: 42-851

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Case # 21 CH 00039

I3195280

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS, PEORIA COUNTY
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST F, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
JEFFERY A MELTON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
22 FC 0000091
1917 SOUTH MAHARK LANE PEORIA, IL 61607
JUDGE
PRESIDING JUDGE
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,

Jeffery A Melton
Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

Lot Two (2) in Woodale, a subdivision of part of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Eight (8) North, Range Seven (7) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Except the coal and other minerals underlying said premises and the right to mine and remove same; situate, lying and being in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois.

Commonly known as: 1917 South Mahark Lane
Peoria, IL 61607
and which said Mortgage was made by,
Jeffery A Melton
Mortgagor(s), to
Busey Bank

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 08-27195; and for other relief.

YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR HOME. DO NOT IGNORE THIS DOCUMENT. By order of the Chief Circuit Judge, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation Pre-Conference on July 14th, 2022 at 2:30PM by Zoom, meeting ID: 593-480-2333, Password: Courthouse. A mediation coordinator will be present to discuss options that you may have and to pre-screen you for mediation.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before July 5, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

E-filing is now mandatory with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to file an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegalaid.org. If you are unable to pay your court fees, you can apply for a fee waiver. For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.illinoislegalaid.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application.

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.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff

1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200
Chicago, IL 60602
Ph. (312) 346-9088
File No. 22-09365IL-782403
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 309, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

TO SELL \$831,000 WORKING CASH FUND BONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Community Unit School District Number 309, Peoria County, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 15th day of June, 2022, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held in the Library of Brimfield High School, 323 East Clinton Street, Brimfield, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds in the amount of \$831,000 for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the District.

By order of the President of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 309, Peoria County, Illinois.

DATED the 27th day of May, 2022.

Brent Graham
Secretary, Board of Education,
Community Unit School District Number 309,
Peoria County, Illinois

Published 6/2/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Knox and Peoria Counties, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2022, and ending April 30, 2023, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection from and after 5:00 P.M. on the 10th day of June, 2022, at the WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE STATION, 200 East Gale Street, Williamsfield, Illinois.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 P.M., the 11th day of July, 2022 in the WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE STATION, 200 East Gale Street, Williamsfield, Illinois, and that final hearing and action on this Ordinance will be immediately thereafter taken at a regular meeting of the Trustees of the WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

DATED this 13th day of May, 2022.

MICHAEL GIBBS,
Secretary,
Williamsfield Fire Protection District.

Published 6/2/22

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Donna Sarver, as Independent Executor of the Estate of Dorrita Hoyer; Bill Hoyer a/k/a William Hoyer; Michelene Hurley; Donna Sarver; Illinois Housing Development Authority; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Dorrita Hoyer; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
2022-FC-0000120

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
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the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Caliber Home Loans, Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. LR 2014015575; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears
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on or before July 5, 2022, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

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

PNC Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Margaret Slaughter; Illinois Housing Development Authority; Hal Slaughter Sr.; Michelle Slaughter a/k/a Michelle Viel; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Alan L. Slaughter; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Alan L. Slaughter (deceased)
DEFENDANTS
2022-FC-0000016

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Alan L. Slaughter
the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Watermark Financial Partners, Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 04-35871 modified with 2019012294; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on May 5, 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 THERESA HUFF of 4400 W. Cathy Circle, Peoria, IL 61615, intends to conduct and transact business under the name of JAKE'S HOT DOGS, located at 4400 W. Cathy Circle, Peoria, IL 61615.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2022.

Rachael Parker
Peoria County Clerk

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on May 9, 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 JEREMIAH CLARK of 7201 W. Southport Rd., Peoria, IL 61615, intends to conduct and transact business under the name of CLARK PALLETS, located at 7201 W. Southport Rd., Peoria, IL 61615.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2022.

Rachael Parker
Peoria County Clerk

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SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP OF BUSINESS (WITHDRAWAL OF NAME) STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF PEORIA

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Filed May 16, 2022

Rachael Parker

Peoria County Clerk

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

NewRez LLC dba Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Jerry Rudd; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

2022-FC-0000025

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 05/23/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on July 6, 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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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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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 14-21-03198.

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 14-21-03198.

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IBCA all-star game nears; Farmers earn 2 medals

By Weekly Post Staff Reports

Five area basketball players are scheduled to play in the annual IBCA All-Star games being held June 11 at Pontiac High School.

Four girls players will compete for the Class 1A-2A North team, which tips off at 11 a.m. That includes three from Brimfield's state championship team: Sophie Bedell, Ella Lune and Elynn Peterson. Also playing on the North squad is Caitlyn Thole of Princeville.

Andrew Marincic of Elmwood will play for the Class 1A-2A North boys team, which tips at 3 p.m.

Admission is \$5.

• **Farmington medals** – Farmington girls track athletes earned two



Miranda Hursey (left) and Anna Webel were all smiles at the girls state track meet after earning ninth-place medals.

ninth-place medals at the Class 1A state track meet.

Junior Anna Webel placed ninth in discus with a throw of 117 feet,

6.75 inches. That was her second-best throw of the year, behind only the personal record of 118-4.75 on April 22.

Senior Miranda Hursey was ninth in pole vault after clearing 10-8. Her p.r. was a vault of 10-11.5 at the sectional.

• **Knee Injury** – Elmwood basketball player Mae Herman, a third-team IBCA all-stater last year as a sophomore, had a successful ACL knee reconstruction last Friday after suffering an injury this offseason. Elmwood was expected to be state-ranked in Class 1A this winter after going 25-6 last year before falling to Mendon Unity in the sectionals.

TRACK: Princes get 7th from Hunt, relay record

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The fast final Saturday was possible because every runner improved and because senior Thomas Harmon delivered yet another brilliant race. A few hours after the relay finals, Harmon would place third in the open 800 with a time of 1:54.77. But his 1:53 split in the relay is what folks may well remember from this meet.

"When you look at what he did, with a 1:53 for a split ... that's just kind of amazing it's so rare," Meyers said. "Then to come back in the open 800 and run a 1:54 and change, to me that was amazing."

Meyers said he had coaches approaching him after the race to marvel at Harmon's split. "That means a lot that people saw how special that race was," Meyers said.

Of course, a medal is only possible with three other strong legs. And that's exactly what the Trojans got from sophomore leadoff Isaiah Hill, senior Nick Feller and junior Brendan Williams, all of whom posted personal record splits and helped shave 32 seconds at state.

Coming into the meet, E-B's fastest time was 8:36 and Meyers hoped for an 8:18 in prelims. Harmon said he thought they "might get a medal."

Expectations changed after the E-B quartet – running together for the second time – posted an 8:15.46 in last Thursday's preliminaries to rank third overall.

"I didn't expect us to be up front at all, honestly," Harmon said. "I knew Isaiah would get us off to a good lead, but I was a lot more confident after the prelims. That told me we could compete up front. I was a little shocked and really glad that I did it."

Harmon said he tried hard to overtake Rockford Christian's anchor runner.

"I went wide around the last turn and he kind of went wide with me and it pushed me out a little," Harmon said. "Then it was all-out, trying not to die in the final stretch."

Just under three hours later, Harmon lined up for his marquee race, the 800, after having run 1:56.25 in prelims to rank third.

Top E-B 4x800 relays at state

Time	Year	State
1. 7:57.2	1980	2nd Andrews, Weitzel, Haines, Harlan
2. 7:59.2	2009	2nd Bybee, Harkness, Young, Montoya
3. 8:00.2	2010	2nd Vrchota, Harkness, Young, Bybee
4. 8:01.0	2011	4th Harkness, Ramsay, Cox, Bybee
5. 8:01.2	1976	4th Duncan, Turner, Dorich, Fryer
6. 8:03.5	2019	4th Inskeep, Hoffmann, Harmon, Rosenbohm
7. 8:04.1	2012	2nd Reicheneker, Adkins, Ramsay, Osmulski
8. 8:04.5	2022	2nd Hill, Feller, Williams, Harmon
9. 8:05.1	1987	3rd Gorham, Phillips, Simpson, Inskeep
10. 8:06.0	2005	5th Klumb, Gorham, Baker, Hanley

Source: Gregg Meyers

That order stood up in the finals, as Harmon placed third with a p.r. of 1:54.77 to trail only junior Julian Aske of Evanston Beacon Academy (1:54.53) and state champion Eli Mojonier of Bismark-Henning-Rossville-Alvin (1:54.33). Neither of the two racers ahead of Harmon ran in a 4x800 relay that same day.

"I expected Eli, who won, would be up front," Harmon said. "That was his only race of the day and I knew he would be strong. He took the lead with 400 to go and he just ran a really smart race. I think I did too, but it was just his day."

Harmon had already collected two 4x800 state medals heading into last weekend, a second-place last year and fourth as a freshman in 2019. He also earned a seventh-place medal in the 800 last year (1:58.97).

Ironically, Meyers said Harmon's best chance at a state title in the 4x800 may have been his sophomore season when there was no track meet due to the pandemic.

Harmon will attend the University of Illinois this fall to study biochemistry and said he does not plan to run competitively. But he credits his E-B teammates with helping him improve each year of his career.



Princeville senior Grant Hunt placed seventh in the Class 1A 400-meter race on Saturday in a time of 50.58 seconds.

"I think not being 'the guy' going in helped a lot," Harmon said. "I always had people at practice who were pushing me to get better, and I didn't settle in."

Grant Hunt of Princeville was the other area medalist, placing seventh in the 400 with a time of 50.58. That was Hunt's second-best time in the race, behind only the 50.37 he ran in Thursday's prelims.

"In the prelims he got out a little quicker than he had before and he was really happy he got under 51 seconds," Princes Coach Jon Caruthers said. "On Saturday he pulled lane eight and he overtook lane 9 right away, and then you're out there on an island."

"He would have liked to get out a little faster than he did, but it was still the second-fastest time of his life. If you run your two fastest times at the state track meet, you can't be upset with that."

Princeville was also happy to see its 4x400 relay break a school record from 1988 with a time of 3:29.61. While that placed the Princes just short of the finals in 11th, the time still put Tayshaun Keiser, Denver Hoerr, Parker Melick and Hunt in the school record books.

Sophomore Brayden Morse was the top finisher for Farmington, placing 15th in pole vault after clearing 11 feet, 11.75 inches in prelims.

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BASEBALL: Defense impressive in sectional

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what else we can do.”

Sectional Final Brimfield-Elmwood 6 Sherrard 3

KNOXVILLE – The Indians won a third Class 2A Sectional under Porter and the fifth in school history in a hard-fought contest.

Carter Baysingar started on the mound and stayed very strong for B-E through 5.2 innings. In the first he got a nice double play started by second baseman Brady Johnson – the first of several fine defensive plays in the sectional final.

“Carter greatly helped us all season, mixing up his pitches with good command,” Porter said. “I am very proud of our defense. The guys have worked on defense for years.”

Brimfield-Elmwood jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first inning after Brady Johnson and Frank Kelch both singled on hard-hit balls and later scored, while taking advantage of a fielder’s choice and a wild Sherrard throwing sequence.

In the bottom of the second, Sherrard’s pitching stopped the hard hit at-bats from B-E for a time, but Baysingar continued to befuddle batters from the mound. He was helped by a very good play from shortstop Jude Strahm.

In the fourth, Baysingar struck out the side. In the bottom of the inning, Kelch drove in Jack Houlihan the hard way, being hit by a pitch with the bases loaded for a 3-1 lead. Houlihan led off with a walk and Strahm and Johnson were also hit by pitches before Kelch batted.

The fifth inning saw the Indians defense make two plays for three outs. First came a throw-out from third baseman Jack Houlihan to first sacker Kelch, and then a return throw from Kelch to Houlihan to tag out a Sherrard runner who had strayed too far off at third. To end the inning Baysingar made the only play he could, flipping to catcher Kyle Binder at home for a force-out on an in-between dribbler.

The top of the sixth looked to get B-E closer to the sectional plaque, with a strikeout, followed by stand-out team defense that some players learn in their junior high years. Left fielder Eddie Peterson chased a line drive off the fence, made a perfect throw to shortstop Strahm, who fired to second baseman Johnson to tag the runner – eliminating what had looked like it could be a one-out double.

The Indians would need those outs, as Baysingar finally got tired and Sherrard would not go easily. Two hits and two walks by Sherrard led to



Brimfield-Elmwood’s Drew Bryant pitched in relief in both sectional wins and also hit a two-run home run in the semifinal victory over Prophetstown-Erie. Photo by Collin Fairfield.



Brimfield-Elmwood senior Michael Seibert came back from Tommy John surgery to play a major role on this year’s sectional champion team. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

a 3-3 tie in the sixth. Bryant relieved Baysingar to quickly induce an inning-ending ground ball force out at second.

B-E answered in its half of the sixth, first with another flurry of Sherrard pitchers hitting B-E batters (seven overall in the game), that would lead to one score. Then, on an infield single, Landon Binder pushed in two runs.

Kelch pitched in Sherrard’s final chance and struck out the side to send the Indians to the Elite Eight.

Sectional Semifinal Brimfield-Elmwood 10 Prophetstown-Erie 1

KNOXVILLE – The Indians torched Prophetstown-Erie in every phase of the game last Friday in a sectional semifinal.

For starters, Indians pitcher Michael Seibert was way too much of a tough customer for P-E bats.

And at the plate, Brimfield-Elmwood hitters read the strike zone to draw walks and got hits to drive in runs.

A Landon Binder triple, a Houlihan RBI and Bryant runs batted in were among the offense that had the team up 5-1 going into the fourth.

Seibert and the defense behind him were discouraging opposing hitters with three up and three down in the fourth and fifth innings.

In the top of the sixth, it seemed Seibert was tiring after issuing a leadoff walk. But the senior battled back to take down two P-E batters who struck out looking. After another free pass, Baysingar relieved to pick up a three-pitch strikeout.

“When I got in command problems, I went to the mechanics that I knew would help me,” Seibert said. “I always try to thrive on the challenge.”

“Michael did pound the strike zone.

He was great today,” Porter said.

B-E scored five in the bottom of the sixth to end any drama. Highlights of the inning included a Strahm double and RBI and a Bryant two-run home run off the foul pole in right field.

Bryant then pitched the top of the seventh, retiring the P-E side to wrap up the win.

Seibert, like teammate Kelch, made the long journey from Tommy John ligament replacement surgery to return to the team to make a major contribution from the mound.

“When I couldn’t throw last season, I supported my teammates,” Seibert said. “It’s been great playing ball with these guys. We eight seniors have grown up together in a great way.”

Season Statistics

Baysingar led all pitchers with 44 innings pitched and was 8-0 with a 1.11 ERA and 67 strikeouts while allowing just 25 hits.

Seibert pitched 41.2 innings, went 8-1, had a 1.34 ERA and fanned 76 while allowing only 15 hits.

Kelch pitched 32.2 innings, went 4-1, had a 3.21 ERA and struck out 59 while yielding 22 hits.

Bryant went 31.2 innings, finished 4-0, had 5.08 ERA and struck out 32.

Kelch was a terror at the plate, batting .463 with an on-base percentage of .568. He drove in 51 runs to lead the team and also led in home runs (7) and tied for most doubles (11).

Bryant was the next-leading hitter at .345, drove in 30 runs, was hit by pitch an amazing 32 times and had a .568 on-base percentage.

Strahm batted .333, racked up 24 HBPs and led the team with 55 runs scored. Landon Binder batted .337 and led in triples (4), while Brady Johnson led in walks (26) and Kyle Binder was second in RBI (36).

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One step away

Brimfield-Elmwood wins sectional; falls in Elite Eight to Joliet Catholic

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

GENESEO – A tremendous 31-3 Brimfield-Elmwood baseball season ended one step away from state in an Elite Eight setback to Joliet Catholic Monday.

Joliet Catholic erupted with seven runs in the second inning, then one in the fourth and two in the fifth to end the 10-0 game – the fifth straight postseason shutout for the Hilltoppers.

Joliet Catholic (26-10) sent out two pitchers, Jake Gimbel and Dom Coda, who combined to yield one hit, strike out nine and walk just two.

Sophomore Landon Binder had a single, the only hit for the Indians.

The Hilltoppers, meanwhile, had six singles and one double.

Senior Frank Kelch started on the mound for the Indians, pitching 1.1

frames and yielding four hits, six earned runs and three walks. Drew Bryant relieved in the second and finished on the bump for B-E, giving up three hits, three earned runs and one walk.

“We didn’t play our best game today but have nothing to hang our heads about. We had a great year,” B-E Coach Brandon Porter said. “I give great thanks to our seniors for giving their all these last four years.”

For the Indians, this was a case of running into a larger school (enrollment 616.5 with no multiplier used this year after the COVID-19 pandemic) that had battled against larger schools to prepare for the postseason. All nine starters are committed to play in college, according to Porter.

And Joliet Catholic has



Jack Houlihan is headed to third base in Brimfield-Elmwood’s 10-1 sectional semifinal win over Prophetstown-Erie last Friday. Houlihan was 2-for-2 and scored a run. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

plenty of baseball history. Nine Hilltoppers graduates have made the Major Leagues, including 2014 grad Rylan Bannon who was recently called up to play for the Baltimore Orioles. But the Hilltoppers have in recent years been in Class 3A, winning three state titles,

most recently 2012-13. “The IHSA bases stuff on the success factor, and in 2019, Joliet Catholic lost in the 3A sectional championship to the team that won state, Lombard Montini,” Porter said. “Both of those teams are in 2A this year. I don’t know

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The second-place Elmwood-Brimfield relay was made up of (left to right) junior Brendan Williams, senior Nick Feller, senior Thomas Harmon and sophomore Isaiah Hill.

E-B 4x800 relay 2nd Harmon third in 800, anchors 4x800

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

CHARLESTON – That another Elmwood-Brimfield 4x800 relay earned medals at the boys state track meet is no surprise. Since the 1980s, the distance relay has become the Trojans’ marquee event and medals are almost an expectation.

But that was not true for most of this spring. As the season progressed, E-B won the 4x800 at several meets, but did not post elite times.

That all changed Saturday at state, as the Trojans came within a step of the program’s

first 4x800 title, finishing second in Class 1A in 8:04.53. Only Rockford Christian was better at 8:04.34.

“If you would have told me at the beginning of the year those were the four guys that were going to race and that we were going to have a chance to win a state championship, I would have thought, ‘What happened to everybody else?’” E-B Coach Gregg Meyers said. “It just goes to show the work ethic those guys have and how much they improved with that work ethic.”

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