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New look coming for Princeville's East Main Street

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post PRINCEVILLE - The 100 block of East Main Street in Princeville probably will look a little spiffier soon.

New sidewalks, trees and concrete curbs, among other improvements, are to be constructed over the next nine months on that stretch of street. During its meeting July 19, the Village Board received a report regarding the project. According to Village President Jeff

Troutman, it's the culmination of something that's been discussed in local government for a couple of decades.

"I'm just glad that we're finally getting able to do it," Troutman said.

The village is getting \$130,000 in Illinois Department of Commerce grant money to help pay for the work. The lower of two construction bids was \$369,348.91, from Illinois Civil Contractors Inc. of East Peoria, according to Village

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Treasurer Julie Delbridge.

Most of the winning bid – \$351,013.47 – is to cover the cost of removing the current sidewalks and installing new

NO. 1 FOR BEANS

Current projections show Illinois farmers planted 11.2 million acres of soybeans this year and

10.7 million acres of corn. If that holds true, it would be the first time since 1983 that Illinois

More soybeans than corn?

planted more acres of beans than corn. Photo by Catrina Rawson, Illinois Farm Bureau.

ones. The rest of it, \$18,335.44, is for installing curbs; gutter islands with trees and mulch; and other creative touches.

The project covers both sides of Main Street between Santa Fe and Walnut avenues, according to Delbridge. It is to comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

Parking on the north side of Main Street is to be reworked, Troutman said. Currently, when cars are parked along the street, their front bumpers overhang

the sidewalk. That bug is to be eliminated.

Ameren Illinois is to remove existing light poles and wiring in favor of four to six new overhead light-emitting-diode fixtures, Troutman said. The city is to pay for the new lighting. Bids for that work have yet to be solicited.

It's possible the village might reconstruct the pavement in that block, depending on possible damage the sidewalk project

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Elmwood seeing comings, goings

ELMWOOD – On the same Friday a crew was working here to prepare a new restaurant for its grand opening, another eatery announced it was closing and lodge members prepared for the end of a 162-year-old Elmwood institution. Such is life in

a small town, where every grand opening seems to be greeted by a closure.

First to the restaurants. Mi Ranchito has opened at 110 W. Magnolia St. in the space formerly occupied by the Uptown Cafe. Tuesday's soft opening attracted a busy lunch crowd and drew relieved smiles from owner Dana Cardenas,



Dana Cardenas is owner of Elmwood's newest restaurant, Mi Ranchito.

No sex ed classes in **Brimfield**

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post BRIMFIELD - Sex education won't be part of the Brimfield School District curriculum for the 2022-23 academic year.

A state-mandated change in how and to whom the topic is taught led to the Brimfield school board's decision during its meeting July 20. The decision was related to a general review of district policies and procedures.

Illinois public schools that teach sex ed are to provide lessons that begin as early as kindergarten, according to a state law enacted last year. According to Gov. JB Pritzker's office, the content is to be age-appropriate for students through 12th grade. Brimfield board President Steve Updyke said his group doesn't believe the new sex-ed material is fit

By JEFF LAMPE For The Weekly Post

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Illinois appears well positioned to maintain its recent run as the top soybean-producing state in the nation.

By DANIEL GRANT

For The Weekly Post

While soybean plantings fell more than 2 million acres short of expecreport nationwide, the Ag Department raised soybean plantings by 200,000 acres in Illinois compared to the March estimate.

tations in USDA's June 30 acreage

The current projections place Illinois plantings at 11.2 million acres Continued on Page 2

who had been waiting on approval from the Peoria County Health Department since Friday.

But just one block away, lights were out at Elmwood's Subway restaurant, where workers last Friday announced it was closing permanently. No reason for the closure was given, though the com-**Continued on Page 8**

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PRINCEVILLE: Sidewalk work to start this year

Continued from Page 1 might incur. Cost could be about \$60,000, according to Troutman, but he didn't rule out pavement patching as an alternative. Regardless, no decision is expected in 2022.

Sidewalk work is to begin later this year, Troutman said. Project completion depends on weather, but April 30 is a realistic goal.

Non-grant funding is to come from the village general fund and/or from tax-increment financing, according to Troutman. In TIF districts, property taxes set to go to various taxing bodies are frozen. Subsequent increases in those taxes are diverted into a fund that can be used for infrastructure improvements that lead to area redevelopment.

Among businesses located on the to-be-renewed block are Princeville Community Bank, Princeville State Bank and Ellen's Diner.

Years ago, an architect created plans for a more expansive project, but any semblance was placed on hold until the state-grant money became available, according to Troutman. "Maybe down the road it'll help attract new businesses, but if nothing else it'll beautify the town and show that the Village Board is committed to making improvements in the town," he said. "We just don't get TIF funds and let them sit. We use them for what they're intended for."

The village also issued a building permit for a new residence at 1497 N. Town Ave. According to Troutman, the former farm property has been subdivided into residential lots. Within the past year, a house was constructed on one lot.

SOYBEANS: Shift to beans goes against trend

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of soybeans, up 600,000 from last year when it produced 672.6 million bushels – the most of any state in the nation. USDA estimates Illinois farmers planted 10.7 million acres of corn this season, down 300,000 from last year.

"If realized, it would be the first time since 1983 that soybean acres would be greater than corn acres in Illinois," said Illinois state statistician Mark Schleusener.

That not only would buck a longtime state trend, but the acreage shift in Illinois was the opposite of the national trend. The U.S. soybean planting estimate declined 2.6 million acres from March to June to just 88.3 million acres. The national corn acreage estimate increased 400,000 acres to 89.9 million last month. University of Illinois Extension ag economists Scott Irwin and Joe Janzen discussed the shift during a recent webinar hosted by farmdoc.

"With soybeans we had some delayed planting and less-than-ideal conditions this spring," Irwin said. "When push came to shove, farmers in the U.S. faded toward corn and away from soybeans.

"Illinois stood out as increasing soybean acres (from the March intentions to the June planted acreage reports) as did Kentucky."

Overall, the total of U.S. principal crop acreage decreased from 317.4 million in March to 316.3 million in June, which helps explain the soybean acreage decline outside of Illinois.

"It's not that the acreage pie shrunk. We moved a bit more than 1 million acres from principal crops into prevented plant," Irwin said. "That's primarily in North Dakota and to a lesser extent South Dakota and Minnesota."

Estimates suggest prevented-plant acreage could grow from 4.2 million acres last year to 5.3 million nationwide this season. However, the first official data on preventedplant area won't be available until August.

Meanwhile, after a spring buildup, crop prices continued a downward trend following the June 30 report and the Independence Day holiday.

"We've seen some of the highprice action drop off," Janzen said. This story was distributed through a cooperative project between Illinois Farm Bureau and the Illinois Press Association. For more food and farming news, visit FarmWeekNow.com.

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• Food Pantry - Free food boxes being distributed Friday, July 29, 10-11 a.m. at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Visit www.elmwoodumc.com or call (309) 742-7221. Free bread also 10-11:30 a.m.

• Bible School - The Baptist Church of Brimfield has a vacation Bible school on Saturday, July 30, from 3-7 p.m. Bible classes, singing, games, wiener roast and more. Call (309) 678-2208.

This Week's Events

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

• Farmer's Market - Vendors gather in Elmwood's Central Park Fridays, including July 29, starting at 4 p.m.

• Band Concert - The Elmwood Municipal Band plays every Sunday through Aug. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Central Park.

• **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday each month, including July 28, at 2 p.m.

Future Events

• Food Pantry – Princeville Community Food Pantry is open the first and third Thursday at Princeville Presbyterian Church, 5-6 p.m, at 339 S. Santa Fe, Princeville.

• School Supplies – School supplies will be given away for free at Brimfield Union Church on Aug. 8 from 5-7 p.m.

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 Farmer's Closet in Farmington also offers clothing and supplies for students. Members ask that requests be made by Aug. 1 to make sure there is time to gather what is needed by the first day of school. Visit www.farmerscloset.265.com or contact any member of the group.

• Blood Drive - Farmington Community Blood Drive is Monday, Aug. 8, 2-6 p.m. at St. Matthew Catholic Church. Sign up by calling (309) 338-4063.

• Old Settlers Days - Brimfield's annual Old Settlers Days event is Aug. 11-13. Live music, carnival rides, food tent, beer tent, 5K and 1 mile race (Aug. 13, 8 a.m.), crafters (Aug. 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), parade (Aug. 13, 1 p.m.) and more.

• Harvest Home – Yates City's Harvest Home Festival is Aug. 19-20. Food, carnival, bingo, parade, baby contest, 5K run, tractor pull, music and more.

• Back to School Bash – Farmer's Closet has a Back to School Bash Aug. 21, noon to 3 p.m. at Reed Park in Farmington. Inflatables, food, prizes, raffles and more.



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11771 red-hot dollars, nets in the night & bats

GUEST VOICES

The start of our most recent hullabaloo came when I somehow made it home from vacation with money. Dollars carefully set aside to buy bison skulls started burning a hole in my pocket after we found no affordable buffalo racks out west.

In place of skulls, the leftover cash paid for some fancy trail cameras that can send pic-

tures right to your telephone. Instead of having to trek out into the French Creek woods every few days to get a photo card out of

the camera, I can sit at my desk and peruse pictures of

deer, raccoons and crows while pretending to work. Much as I hate technology, sometimes it is pretty cool.

All that went real well until one recent night when two guys carrying big poles and nets appeared on the telephone. Photos kept coming all night as these busy fellows, who knew they were on camera and didn't seem to mind, worked with their nets until 2:30 a.m.

This bothered me on two levels.

One, they didn't have permission. Two, they were trampling our newly planted, tender soybeans that were doing such a good job attracting deer. Three, I didn't sleep too well.

The next day, I cut out of work a bit early and went to the bottoms to assess the damage. Much to my amazement, the poles those guys had been carrying were still there - stretching at least 25 feet straight up on either side of the creek. What the?

Slowly my mind pieced it together. Evidently, they were hanging a net between the poles to catch something that flies along the creek in the dark of the night. Bat survey!

As you may know, my little farm is in the corridor of a proposed CO2 pipeline. And as anyone who has dealt with government knows, before anything can happen, you must first spend lots of time and money on paperwork, surveys and other coveryour-butt items. Surveying critters that fly seems like the exact illogical thing a government agency would require in order to build an underground pipeline.

So I waited for the batmen, who arrived well before dark. They were embarrassed and apologetic because they thought they had permission.

After we talked to a bunch of people from Texas who promised me soybeans to replant my food plot, they did have permission.

Turns out the batmen were fascinating guys who spend all spring and summer traveling the country and catching bats for scientific surveys. The crew leader, whose long beard at first made me suspect he was from Maquon, said he also did bumblebee surveys, which I didn't even know was a thing.

In a short time, I learned plenty about bats. Seems we have a fair number of endangered Indiana bats along French Creek, not to mention several other species. Some bats were fixed with transmitters that researchers attempted to track while driving around and holding antennas out of the window of their trucks.

Through it all, I got the distinct feeling that more surveys will be done for the pipeline. Needless to say, I'll be keeping track of things with my telephone.

Does anybody have a decent tomato yet? It would be a shame to spend the \$50 first prize on a bat net. Contact Jeff Lampe at (309) 231-6040 or jeff@wklypost.com

Insane to acept toll taken by AR rifles, handguns

To the Editor:

I write in response to the July 21 letter by Gene Vaughan in The Weekly Post. Vaughan seems to suggest that the cause for the violent nature of our American society is a biblical evil which is afoot. I believe that it would be more realistic to look in the mirror and admit that we have met the enemy and it is us.

Recently, we received a flyer advertising an AR-style rifle, done in pink, as an appropriate gift for Mother's Day. An AR rifle, well designed to kill people and to create terror in the process, is available over the counter to sad and angry men, as if it was a toaster. This weapon often rips such vicious wounds that the victims, children, teachers, shoppers, those at the concert, mall or at church, need DNA results for identification.



handguns. Faces appear of young, black men, some still in their teens, who have died of pistol fire, or their role in the shooting will send them to years old and tired of waiting for timid politicians to curb the scourge of handgun and AR-rifle violence.

We as citizens must unite our voices and our vote in a bold stance for the safety of our fellow citizens, especially the lives of our children. It is an insane act to continue to accept the toll taken on our society by these two weapons.

An insane society do not forgive us father, for we know what we do and do it again,





Almost every night there are TV reports of damage done in our urban communities, including Peoria, by

prison for 20 years or more. We sit in our apathy while the bodies pile up, and the next day the balloons, bears, and yes, prayers show up.

Yes, the politicians do have a role in our "upset": Republicans, Democrats who represent rural areas, and entities such as the NRA, gun lobbyists and manufacturers, and local militia (Proud Boys and Oath Keepers) cower behind the few lines of the antiquated Second Amendment. I'm 83

insanely again the child trembles the blood of her friend on her skin, to deceive the AR rifleman. - George and Mabel Tanner, Yates City The Weekly Post welcomes letters to the editor. Email your letter to jeff@wklypost.com or mail to: The Weekly Post, PO Box 745, Elmwood, IL 61529

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If you're a small government/fis-

cal conservative, the Blueprint is 200-proof catnip. It attacks dozens of government programs as either "socialist," "radical" or "insidious" and wastes little ink on ways to re-

form any. In-



Alan GUEBERT

stead, its favorite alternative is the ax and its prescribed fix is either complete elimination or deep program cuts.

This is especially true when the Blueprint starts swinging at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and its farm and ranch support programs. For example, under the deeply red Blueprint, the RSC – of which four out of five House Republicans are members – would:

• "Remove nutrition programs from the Farm Bill."

• Eliminate the nation's two, "duplicative," federal crop insurance programs to save "\$42.7 billion over 10 years."

• Replace both with a single program whose "subsidies (would be) 30 percent" instead of today's "60 percent" and "would only be offered to pay for catastrophic policies." the Conservation Reserve Program" (to effectively kill CRP in 10 years) and end the "Conservation Stewardship Program."

Additionally, the GOP House group would "eliminate the Milk Program," "prohibit funding for National School Lunch Standards," eliminate "the Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account," and dismantle "McGovern-Dole International Food for Education Program."

And that's just a start and just USDA.

The Blueprint also urges big tax cuts, deep cuts in environmental oversight, greater defense spending, and privatization of federal agencies like the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service.

Yes, that's right: no milk program," no "sugar program," and no CRP.

Also, no federal crop insurance other than a "catastrophic" policy where farmers would pay 70 percent of the premium, not today's 40 percent.

And, yes, remove all "nutrition programs" – programs like the vast Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – from the Farm Bill that would give every nonrural, non-farming House member the perfect reason to never vote for any Farm Bill again.

Coincidence or not, two weeks after the Blueprint went public the decidedly not-conservative and nothappy Environmental Working Group (EWG) released its own analysis of recent federal farm program spending.

It, too, was a stunner because it agrees with the GOP Blueprint's key assertion: Farm program spending is out of control. The problem, however, claimed the EWG, was the last Republican in the White House – not today's CRP, not crop insurance, not the milk or sugar programs, and certainly not SNAP. "The government paid a record \$41.6 billion in a variety of subsidies to farmers in 2020," reported the Food & Environment Reporting Network (FERN) in reviewing the EWG's analysis, "double the amount they received in 2018, when the Trump-era cash gusher began flowing..."

And, FERN went on, "...farmers received a combined \$91.6 billion in 2018, 2019, and 2020 from crop insurance, traditional crop supports, trade war assistance, and pandemic relief," under the Trump Administration that few – if any – Congressional Republicans or Democrats even questioned.

If you add in 2021 data, direct farm program payments for the most recent four years total \$115.5 billion. That means 29 percent of all net farm income earned by farmers, ranchers, and landowners between 2018 and 2021 came from U.S. taxpayers.

Little wonder House Republicans consider USDA a ripe target for spending cuts.

Or do they? If put in charge, would Republicans really cut crop insurance, gut CRP, and eliminate the dairy and sugar programs, or is the Blueprint more baloney than beef?

Who knows, but when most House Republicans and the Environmental Working Group agree that farm program spending is out of control, farmers and ranchers might have a problem.





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The subject property is subject to neneral real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subiect premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE **RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION** FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN AC-CORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only -McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602.

LAND AUCTION OF 187.48 +/- ACRES IN KICKAPOO TOWNSHIP, PEORIA COUNTY, IL

PEORIA COUNTY, IL The following impressive tract of land will be sold at the Kickapoo Sportsman's Club located at 1125 US 150 Brimfield, IL 61517 (Just west of Kickapoo, IL off of Rt. 150), on

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3rd, 2022 AT 6 PM

LOCATION OF LAND: This Tract of land consisting of 187,48 acres +/- is located in Section 26, 27 and 34 of Peoria County, IL (Kickapoo Township). There are 2 entrances to the property. One access is located off of Pottstown Rd, and the other off of Ellory Rd. This property can be located by taking the Kickapoo/Edwards exit off of Int. 74 west of Peoria, then travel 4 miles south across Rt. 8 onto Taylor Rd. Turn east on Goetz Rd. 1 mile to T intersection, then left on Pottstown Rd. 2.3 miles to farm entrance. Or, from Pottstown, take Pottstown Rd. west 1.5 miles to Ellory Rd. then north .1 miles to farm entrance.

LAND DESCRIPTION: This tract consists of 187.48 +/acres of which 59.1 acres are tillable. The remainder consists of virgin timber with an abundance of extremely nice Walnuts, Oaks, and other desirable trees. The woodland offers a very nice return opportunity on this investment. Wildlife is plentiful with Ig. Whitetail deer, turkeys and other upland game. The land is conveniently bordered by Kickapoo Creek on the back side. This location is ideal for building as Peoria, II is only 6 miles away, along with several other smaller towns also located within a short distance. This is a MUST see for investors, hunters, farmers and timber buyers. Taxes have been \$2119.00 annually. Maps, pictures and video are online at www.folgersauctionservice.com

TERMS: Terms are a non-refundable 10% down the day of the auction, with the balance to be pd. in full upon closing in approx. 30 days. Possession to the farm ground will be given at closing. The current farmer will be given the right to harvests his crops. Bidding will be live, but with pre-approval and early registration, private phone bidding is also an option. Please contact the auction company below for any further questions and to view this property. Any announcements auction day may supersede anything prior.

SANDRA OCHS AND ROSEMARY SCHAUB ESTATE—SELLERS FOLGER'S AUCTION SERVICE, INC.

Williamsfield, Illinois (JIM AND CATHIE GIBBS, MATT SHIPLEY) Ph. 309-337-2150 and 309-678-4453 Email: folgersauctionservice@gmail.com

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK ATTORNEY FOR SELLERS: Reynolds "Rip" Everette—Galva, IL Ph.309-932-2001

Real Estate & Personal Property Auction

Sept 17, 2022 @ 9:00 A.M. Auction Location: Auction Location 209 E. Oakley St. Glasford, II 61533

Open House August 14 @ 1-4 PM Go to skauctions.net or auctionzip id# 51582 for complete list & pictures.

Auction Conducted by S & K Auctions LLC Hopedale IL Auctioneers: Real Estate Auctioneer Cal Kaufman 309-696-9019

Auctioneer Brent Schmidgall 309-202-8378

Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-04188IL PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. scribed real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 05-29-376-011 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 609 Parkhill Drive Chillicothe, IL 61523





AUCTION VENUE: Abingdon American Legion, 546 Route 41 South, Abingdon, IL 61410

270 ACRES (M/L) - 3 TRACTS

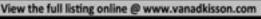
*PRIME CROPLAND*COUNTRY HOME*

The Weigand Estate Farms consist of 270 acres, subject to final survey. The property will be offered in 3 tracts by bidder's choice and privilege. Tracts 1 and 2 are contiguous and are located 4 miles south of Galesburg, IL along Route 41 on the west side of the highway. Tract 3 is located 4.5 miles south of Galesburg on Route 41 to Knox Road 1050N (County 26), 3 miles west to 170th Street then 1 mile south.

TRACT 1: 79 ACRES (m/l)- located in the North Half of the NE Quarter of Section 8, Cedar Township, Knox County, IL sells w/ well-maintained custom built 1562 sq. ft. home w/ attached garage, 67.4 cropland acres/140.5 PI, 2 outbuildings, grassland, small timbered draw.

small timbered draw. TRACT 2: 80 ACRES (m/l) – located in the South Half of the SE Quarter of Section 5, Cedar Township, Knox County, IL, all tillable /138.4 Pl, presently includes 4.3 acres in CRP waterways. TRACT 3: 111 ACRES (m/l) – located in the SW Quarter of Section 13, Floyd Township, Warren County, IL presently consisting of 106.12 cropland acres/133.4 Pl.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The auction will be conducted both In-Person and Online. Online bidding is powered by Proxibid. Join us at the auction venue or participate from your home or office. Contact the auction firm for further details!



MARY JEAN WEIGAND ESTATE Julie Ann Hopkins, Executor Attorney: Patrick C. Egan | Egan Law, LLC 2101 Windish Drive | Galesburg, IL 61401 | 309-343-5010 Auctioneers: Van Adkisson 309-337-1761 & Jeff Gregory 309-337-5255 VAN ADKISSON AUCTION LLC

LARGE ESTATE AUCTION OF TRAILER, TOOLS, ANTIQUES, FARM PRIMITIVES, ADVERTISING

The following items of this large estate will be sold on location at 11676 E IL Rt. 116 London Mills, IL 61544 (a few miles east of London Mills on Rt. 116), on

SUNDAY JULY 31ST, 2022 AT 12:00 NOON

NOTE: This is a vague list of this large auction (over 11 racks full, plus much more). 2 rings running.

AUCTION ITEMS: There will be a large variety of tools, much fishing (some old lures and reels), local history, advertising and yearbooks, farm primitives, ant. cabinets and dressers, Victrola, some household, Ig. standing safe, books and comics, some toys, huge amount of new electrical hardware and items (some will be sold in bulk in cabinets, on wall etc.), copper and scrap iron, farm items, yard and garden, cans and bottles, Miller Mig wire feed welder w/tank, Miller AC-DC stick welder—standing drill press—oxy. and accet. cutting torch on cart w/extra tank—Craftsman tap and die, sockets, hand tools and more—cutters, organizers, socket sets, cables, etc.-antiques of all types.

JOSEPH WEST ESTATE--SELLERS FOLGER'S AUCTION SERVICE, INC. (JIM AND CATHIE GIBBS, JIM FOLGER) WILLIAMSFIELD, IL PH. 309-337-2150 AND 309-368-6314 WWW.FOLGERSAUCTIONSERVICE.COM LIKE US ON FACEBOOK EMAIL: FOLGERSAUCTIONSERVICE@GMAIL.COM CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT CARD. LUNCH SERVED.

presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the Durier unan a mor gagee 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 AC-CORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only -McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 21-08130IL PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE **10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA** PEORIA, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL AS SOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF BUNGALOW SERIES F TRUST: Plaintiff. VS. TIMOTHY R. BURSOTT; MARY D. BURSOTT; THE LAKE LONG BOW HOMEOWNERS ASSO-CIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 19 CH 435

207 EAST MONETA AVENUE PEO RIA HEIGHTS, IL 61616 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on May 18, 2022, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 8/17/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 1:00pm, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 14-22-380-007 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1207 East Moneta Avenue Peoria Heights, IL 61616

Description of Improvements: The property is a one unit home. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is aluminum siding. The color is white. The Judgment amount was

\$74,590.51. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale

for "CASH". The successful bidder

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS- PEORIA COUNTY LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF,

VS. PATRICIA BELL; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. 21 CH 00128 609 PARKHILL DRIVE CHILL-ICOTHE, IL 61523 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO

JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on April 13, 2022, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 08/22/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following deDescription of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is yellow. The property has a fence The Judgment amount was \$113,169.57.

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

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid

amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals

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NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Peoria County will on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at the hour of 1:00 p.m. in Room 203 of the Courthouse, 324 Main St., Peoria, IL, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 329-17-09-101-012. Commonly known as 7811 W. Mo-

hawk Trail, Peoria, IL 61604. The improvement on the property

In emprovement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit

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BRIMFIELD: Raises for non-certified staff

Continued from Page 1 for elementary grade levels in particular. If schools don't teach sex ed, which the state does not require, there is no need to adopt the new standards.

"It's either all or nothing," Updyke said. "So the board decided (it's) nothing."

Until now, some sex-ed principles were incorporated as part of Brimfield health classes in the upper grades, according to Updyke. That no longer will be the case, district Superintendent Tony Shinall said.

Classes at Brimfield begin Aug. 17. The new Illinois curriculum, which takes effect this school year, is aligned with "National Sex Education Standards: Core Content and Skills, K-12." It was developed by the Future of Sex Education Initiative, a partnership of three progressive-leaning groups.

Among those groups is Advocates for Youth, which aims to provide "resources and opportunities necessary to create sexual health equity for all youth," according to the NSES document. The document states another group, SIECUS: Sex Ed for Social Change, works "to create a world that ensures social justice is inclusive of sexual and reproductive rights."

Among organizations that support the new standards are Planned Parenthood of Illinois and the state chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

"Students who don't receive ageappropriate, comprehensive and inclusive sexual-health education are at risk of harm," Planned Parenthood of Illinois President and CEO Jennifer Welch said in a statement. "By developing standards to require inclusive, evidence-based curricula that includes information about healthy relationships, gender identity and sexual orientation, Illinois schools can reduce bullying, stigmatization, harassment, violence and discrimination for all students."

Standards by grade level are listed in the NSES document, which is available online. Among other things, students by the end of second grade are to be able to discuss the range of ways people express their gender and how gender-role stereotypes may limit behavior, the document states.

By the end of fifth grade, students are to be able to explain common human sexual development and the role of hormones - including romantic and sexual feelings, masturbation and mood swings, according to the document.

There is an opt-out provision if parents and guardians object to the subject matter.

Updyke declined to comment about specifics of the new curriculum but suggested the board's objections

might be evident to those who read it.

"Those discussions are better left not in a school environment but at home," Updyke said. "The board really felt that what we had in place before was sufficient, in our health classes."

Brimfield parents opposed to the new curriculum contacted board members before they voted, according to the president.

"I wouldn't say it was a lot, but it was enough to make sure we did our homework on it," Updyke said.

In other action, the board voted to raise by \$2 per hour the pay for about 35 non-certified employees. Earlier this month, the board approved pay raises for certified teaching personnel, as part of a new contract.

The non-certified raises are about 75 cents an hour higher than raises last year, according to Shinall.

"We value our employees immensely and do our best to stay competitive with the market around us as well," he said.

The board also approved hiring Angie McGrath as a grade-school counselor, Luann Baldock as a gradeschool paraprofessional, Tammie Updyke as a grade-school cafeteria worker, Josh Johnson as a gradeschool assistant baseball coach and Melinda Treadway as a high school yearbook adviser.



Monday, July 18, 2022 • ONLINE Registration Opens for all RETURNING students 1st-12th grades. Online Registration Instructions can be found on the district website.

Tuesday, August 2, 2022 • In-Person Registration will be at Brimfield High School from 10am-7pm. This is for all new students or returning students having difficulty registering online.

ALL Students MUST be registered no later than Tuesday, August 9th, 2022.

Tuesday, August 16, 2022 - Back-to-School Night for all PK-8th Grade students.

 A-M last names - 5:00-5:30pm Jr. High (7th/8th) Meeting BGS Gym - 5:40pm N-Z last names - 6:00-6:30pm



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Chromebook Sale - Used Chromebooks will be for sale for \$25 each during in-person registration on 8/2/2022.

Brimfield Old Settlers Days Arts & Crafts Show

Crafters Wanted

Saturday, August 13th - 9am to 5pm 15'x15' space \$20 • Bring your own set up Set up time is 7am

Contact Judy Wertz for reservations (309) 446-3520

B©YER'S PUBLIC AUCTION SERVICE AUCTION Tools - Collectibles - Outdoor - Misc. Saturday, July 30, 2022 at 9:30 A.M. Sale to be held at the Abingdon Fall Festival Grounds

(914 N. Monroe, Abingdon, IL)

Large collection of beer signs, lawn ornaments, go-kart, tools, outdoor items. Items still being unpacked. Full listing will be published online week of sale.

Owners: Ron Roberts and Allen View listing, photos, and terms: boyersauction.com/auction-calendar

Continued from Page 6 other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for in-

spection For information call Ms Mary F Spitz at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130. (440) 572-1512 13199047 Published 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/22 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE **10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT** PEORIA COUNTY, PEORIA, ILLI-NOIS JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Jaylon Moore; et. al. DEFENDANTS 20-CH-00102 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 September 7, 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 IIlinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real

estate PIN 17-13-403-020 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1507 S. Queen Drive Peoria. IL 61605 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 Aban-Residential P 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

Real Estate Auction

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Monday, August 29 @ 6:30 P.M.

Marvin Thurman Estate Owner Dorothy Thurman

Open House August 7 1-4 PM

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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 The successful purchaser has sale. the sole responsibility/expense of enants or oth ing any uals 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 AC-CORDANCE 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 14-20-02086. 13199169

Vs Richard W. Hughes; et. al. DEFENDANTS 19-CH-00374 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/20/2021, the Shariff of Dooria C untv

MARCY'S AUCTION SCHEDULE

WEBSITE: www.marcysauction.com FRIDAY JULY 29 10AM

824 E. CHESTNUT - CANTON, IL

Walter & Margaret Wheeler Sellers: 3pc Bedroom Set, Arm Rocker, Side Chairs, Household, Hand & Power Tools, Ted Williams boat motor, Yard roller & cart, Pool table, Lineman rig, Old phones, Blow Molds, several box lots & other Collectibles 2 auction rings.

SATURDAY AUG 6 9:30 AM MARCY'S AUCTION CENTER

34825 N Diamond Pt Rd Farmington Walter & Margaret Wheeler Sharon Embry John Morrel Agco Allis 4650 Tractor WEnd Loader & Rear Blade, Antique Furniture Baker Cabinet, 2 Kitchen Cupboards, Oak Cabinet, Walnut drop-front Desk, Childs Roll top desk, 3 Washstands, Victorian Lamp Tables, Ornate Walnut Bed, Jenny Lind Bed, Oak Dining Table/ Chairs, Cane Bottom Chairs, Like New Sofa, Lazyboy Chair, 3 pc Maple BR Set, Flat Screen TV, Household Contents

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26015 UPPER LAKE ROAD CANTON IL 2008 CHEVY MALIBU LT 4 door, 3 Bedroom/ Dining Room/Living Room Furniture Flat Screen TV/Household Contents, Large amount of Tools & Barn Contents 2 auction rings

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10, 17, 24, 31 MARCY'S TAILGATE AUCTION FARMINGTON 9:30AM Call for Details

GOLDRING	Marcy Goldring-
EDENBURN	Edenburn,
EDENDURN	Auctioneer

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE **10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT** PEORIA COUNTY, PEORIA, ILLI-NOIS

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust F PLAINTIFF

on September 7, 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 IIlinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate

PIN 14-27-176-016 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3923 N. Faber Avenue Peoria Heights, IL 61616

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 pur-

chaser 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 hidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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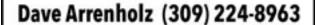
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Elmwood CUSD #322

Position Available! Part-Time Cafeteria Worker For more information call 309-742-2851 or Send letter of interest, resume, and references to: Mr. Tony McCoy, Principal Elmwood High School • 301 W. Butternut St. Elmwood, IL 61529



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Edward **Jones** Maggie Cecil Financial Advisor

C Main Ct. Cuite 100

PUBLIC RECORD

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

Farmington 13-year-old shows friends handgun

FARMINGTON - A 13-year-old Farmington boy showed two friends a handgun he told them he stole, according to police.

The boy was accused of possessing a weapon without having a Firearm Owners Identification Card on July 16 at a residence in the 300 block of E. Fort St. in Farmington.

Witnesses said the boy pulled a Beretta Model 92FS semi-automatic handgun from a backpack he was carrying, according to the Farmington Police Department. Someone asked if the gun was loaded. The boy said he didn't know, so he pulled out the magazine, which contained bullets.

When police questioned the boy, an incoming high school freshman, he requested an attorney. The boy's 32year-old mother, a Peoria resident, was present. The boy has been residing with his grandparents in Farmington, but they are not his legal guardians, according to a police report.

A Fulton County juvenile-probation officer was to contact the family. Other charges might be pending, Farmington Police Chief Chris Darsham said.

Police reports

• EDELSTEIN – A Princeville woman sustained a bleeding head injury in a two-vehicle accident south of Edelstein. The accident happened about 5:15 p.m. July 16 on Illinois Route 40 at Akron Road.

Adam K. Klingenberg of Sheffield was driving south on Route 40 in a 2017 Ford Explorer when he saw a 2008 Honda Civic stopped on Akron Road at the intersection. That vehicle, driven by Dawn E. Johnson-Taylor, hesitated before it tried to cross Route 40.

Klingenberg said he swerved to avoid a collision, but his vehicle struck Johnson-Taylor's on its passenger side, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The Civic ended up in a deep ditch. The Explorer traversed a ditch and came to rest in a field.

Johnson-Taylor was confused because of her injury and lost consciousness temporarily, the report stated. An ambulance transported her to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. That also is where Klingenberg and his three passengers were taken. They sustained minor injuries. Both vehicles sustained severe damage, according to the sheriff's office.

• DUNLAP – A Brimfield boy was transported to a Peoria hospital after the vehicle he was driving struck a tree in a Dunlap-area subdivision.

About 3 a.m. July 14, the minor was driving a 2022 Honda Accord west in the 11800 block of Hickory Grove Road when it missed a curve and went off the road into a residential front yard. According to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office, a passenger was handing the driver a cell phone at the time.

Both vehicle occupants reported no injuries, but because the driver is younger than 18, he was not allowed to refuse transport to a hospital in case of an accident, a report stated. He was transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center.

The vehicle sustained significant front-end damage and was towed.

• KICKAPOO – A single-vehicle accident about midnight July 20 resulted in a Kickapoo woman being cited for failure to reduce speed. Jessica M. Reynolds was driving a 2011 Audi Q5 west on Illinois Route 8 when it struck a guardrail just east of Kickapoo-Edwards Road, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

Reynolds didn't report the collision until about two hours later, after she arrived home, because she didn't realize she needed to, a report stated. In the interim, Reynolds told a deputy she consumed two or three beers.

Reynolds' car was missing a front driver's-side headlamp and parts of the front grille, the deputy reported. Reynolds is to appear Aug. 23 in Peoria County Circuit Court.

• PRINCEVILLE – A wayward driver knocked over two fence posts and a row of corn at a farm south of Princeville, according to authorities.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was summoned about 9 a.m. July 24 to the farm in the 11700 block of N. Princeville-Jubilee Rd. It appeared a southbound vehicle veered left off the roadway and down an embankment.

The vehicle exited the area by using a neighboring driveway. The neighbor's video-surveillance camera recorded a mid-size sports-utility vehicle pulling through the driveway about 5 a.m. that day.

License plates on the SUV were not discernible, the report said.

• PEORIA – A Hanna City man said he doesn't remember how his vehicle ended up in a Limestone Township tree grove, authorities stated. About 9:15 a.m. July 20, Dennis R. Dunn was driving a 2022 Chevrolet Silverado west on Plank Road near Stone Church Road when it drifted off the pavement into a corn field, a witness told a Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy. The vehicle then passed through several residential yards and came to rest among trees behind a house in the 400 block of Nappanee Point.

Dunn said he didn't remember driving or crashing and appeared confused, according to the deputy's report. Although Dunn said he was uninjured, he was transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center.

• FARMINGTON – Derek R. McKavitt, 37, of Farmington was stopped while driving a black Dodge pickup truck about 9:30 p.m. July 21 at Elmwood Road and Fulton Street and cited for having a revoked license, according to the Farmington Police Department.

• HANNA CITY – Jeffrey A. Fulton, 48, of Hanna City was arrested about midnight July 23 and accused of driving on a revoked license, unlawful possession of a stolen vehicle and theft of less than \$500, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• BRIMFIELD – Dylan T. Sollenberger, 27, of Brimfield was arrested about 2:30 a.m. July 23 and accused of obstructing justice/inducing a witness, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• HANNA CITY – Bryan M. Dunlap, 37, of Hanna City was arrested at 9:30 a.m. Monday and was being held for transfer to the Illinois Department of Corrections, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• YATES CITY – The Yates City Police Department reported the following activity for June: no arrests, 2 citations, 10 reports, 13 warnings and 15 traffic stops.

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ELMWOOD: Horeb Lodge closing local Mason group

Continued from Page 1 bination of increased utility costs and a downturn in sales is thought to have contributed.

Subway had operated out of its current location since building owner Doug Whitney finished the rebuild of his 102 W. Main St. corner lot that was destroyed in the 2010 tornado.

"We've had a nice little wave of things with the Mexican restaurant coming and Cory [Jones] moving [Uptown Cafe] to a larger space, a new barber shop, and then you get hit the other way," said Amy Davis, Elmwood's economic development director. "Subway was a shock to everyone. The employees didn't event know."

Davis said she has started "putting out feelers" to potential businesses to fill the now-vacant Subway.

"We've had people interested in possibly doing coffee shops and bak-

eries, so you just do a lot of reaching out and see," Davis said.

Less than a block away at Mi Ranchito, Cardenas offer a sizable menu of Mexican dishes as well as margaritas and other drinks.

"I started liking this town six years ago when we drove through on the way back from Chicago," Cardenas said. "We love small towns."

After selling her nail salons in Mount Vernon, Cardenas said she was looking to start a restaurant somewhere. She opted for Elmwood after hearing more praises of the town from a resident whose fingernails she was painting.

Mi Ranchito will be open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Ownership of the building that houses Mi Ranchito may soon be changing, though. The property has been listed for sale by owners Horeb Lodge #363 A.F. & A.M. Chartered on Oct. 1, 1861, the Masonic Lodge is shutting its doors and has listed the building for \$275,000.

Longtime member Glenn Moody, who has been a mason for 46 years, said declining attendance at the group's twice-monthly Wednesday meetings was the main factor in deciding to sell the building. Lodge member Mit Beres said the group is otherwise fiscally solvent.

"A lot of organizations have the same problems with participation," Moody said.

Last Friday, members moved pews, chairs and other Masonic memorabilia to other nearby lodges. Horeb members were scheduled to meet Wednesday to determine what to do next. One possibility would be to attend meetings at Farmington Lodge #192.

Elmwood bank robber gets 10-year sentence

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post Because he robbed an Elmwood bank, among other businesses, John W. Beck won't be leaving prison anytime soon.

Beck, 55, was sentenced to 10

years behind bars after he was convicted in federal court of robbing multiple outlets during a month-long central Illinois crime spree last year. Among Beck's victims was Elmwood



Beck

Community Bank. which he robbed April 20, 2021.

In addition, Beck was sentenced to two years in prison for attempting to escape from the Livingston County Jail in Pontiac. The attempted escape happened in September 2021, while Beck was in custody for the crimes that took place five months earlier. The attempted-escape sentence is to be served consecutively to his robbery term, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District of Illinois.

Judge Joe Billy McDade sentenced Beck during a hearing June 29 in U.S. District Court in Peoria. A resident of Mechanicsburg in

Sangamon County, Beck pleaded guilty in January to all charges - four counts of interference with commerce by robbery, one count of bank robbery and one count of armed bank robbery. He is to serve those sentences concurrently.

There was no plea agreement, a court news release stated.

Beck admitted stealing an unrevealed amount of money from the Elmwood bank. He was accused of wielding a pipe during the robbery. It was his final apparent crime among at least nine he committed that month, according to federal law-enforcement officials.

The spree began April 7, 2021, when Beck stole an automobile from an individual in Mechanicsburg. The following day, Beck robbed a Dollar General store in nearby Buffalo. On April 9, Beck robbed a Bank of Pontiac branch in Odell. He returned there April 17 to rob a Fast Stop store.

Robberies April 18 at a Village Pantry store in Paxton and April 19 at a Subway restaurant in Danville preceded the Elmwood incident.

Beck stole cars April 19 in the Edgar County seat of Paris and on April 16 and 17 from two Springfield dealerships. He also stole license plates from two individuals and used the plates on the stolen cars, according to the feds.

Beck was arrested April 21, 2021, at a Springfield hotel. The U.S. Marshals Task Force, which includes Peoria County Sheriff's Office personnel, apprehended him.

At the time of his arrest, Beck was on parole for an armed-robbery conviction in Champaign County. He also was on supervised release for a bank robbery he committed in 2007 and for which he was sentenced to 151 months in prison.

Unsurprisingly, perhaps, McDade found Beck to be a career offender. Beck is in custody and awaiting a transfer to a federal prison, according to the court office in Springfield.

Pritzker's lead over Bailey drops in July poll

percent of GOP votes,

only slightly less than

addition, independent

Pritzker (47.8-36.7).

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falling below 50 percent

could be significant if his-

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(Barack Obama in 2010

and 2014), the incumbent

Quinn), finished election

day with less than 50 per-

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46.8 percent of the vote,

eking out a victory over

downstate State Senator

imately 32,000 votes state-

wide. In 2014, Quinn lost

to outsider Bruce Rauner,

The poll is in line with

polls. A poll by GOP poll-

ster Tony Fabrizio in June

other recently published

receiving 46.4 percent.

Bill Brady by approx-

cent of the vote.

Democratic Governor (Pat

In the first Illinois poll since the June primary, Gov. JB Pritzker leads his Republican opponent State Sen. Darren Bailey by nine points. The first-term Governor was the choice of 48.9 percent of respondents, while Bailey received 39.0 percent of the vote.

The results are part of the latest Illinois poll, conducted July 17-19. The poll is a semi-monthly survey conducted since 2001 by Victory Research, an independent polling company based in Chicago. The poll of 1,208 likely Illinois general election voters has a margin of error of 2.82 percent and was conducted by live callers. Respondents answered on land lines (411) and cell phones (797).

Pritzker, a first-term governor, fell below the 50 percent mark for the first time in 2022, according to the poll, in both the headto-head matchup with Bai-



number was 51.7 percent, and in June it was 50.2 percent. Now it is 47.3 percent. In the head-to-head matchup with Bailey, Pritzker received 55.2 percent in January, and 51.8 percent in June, and now it is 48.9 percent.

Geographically, Pritzker holds a wide lead over Bailey in heavily Democratic Chicago (78.0-17.3), and a narrow lead in Suburban Cook County (49.8-42.3).

Bailey leads in every other part of the state, with his strongest region being his home area of southern Illinois (52.0-34.0). Despite the bruising GOP primary for governor, Republicans appear mostly united behind Senator Bailey, who has 81.3

ing at 51 percent. Campaign Funding – Bailey's battle will be Gov. Pritzker's 82.4 percent of Democratic votes, uphill on the fundraising front, as Pritzker has a net according to the poll. In

worth of \$3-4 billion. Pritzker's campaign fund had \$60.8 million cash on hand as of June 30, while Bailey's campaign fund had just \$363,918. Pritzker' spent \$27 million from April to June, while Bailey's camp spent \$9.2 million.







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ley, and in a question about whether he has earned another term in office.

In the January Illinois Poll, for example, Pritzker's "re-elect"

showed Governor Pritzker's vote total at 50 percent even, while a Morning Consult poll released last week had the Governor's approval rat-





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'Scrim' plants best used for special effect

By RON DIETER For The Weekly Post In theatrical productions, a scrim, a semitransparent fabric hung as a backdrop to a scene, is often used for special effects. For example, a tree painted onto the scrim looks like a tree when lit from the front. But when backlit, the tree becomes a silhouette. Sometimes a whole scene is set up behind the scrim and only becomes visible to the audience when the area behind the scrim is illuminated.

Taking a cue from the theater, landscape designers refer to some plants and shrubs as scrim plants and use them for special effect. Scrim plants typically have tall slender stems with little or no foliage. While it is customary when designing a perennial border to place short plants at the front and taller ones in the back, scrim plants are exceptions to the rule. They are situated toward the front of the border so that the observer gazes through the tall stems to see the rest of the garden.

Here in Zone 5, we have a number of plants that are sometimes used as scrim plants. Verbena bonariensis is probably the most common. V. bonariensis forms a neat rosette of deep green foliage



Meadow rue, pictured above with lavender blooms, can be a spectacular scrim plant when in full bloom. Photo by Ron Dieter.

from which grows a tall sturdy stem topped with a cluster of tiny purple flowers. Depending on the genetics, the stems can be anywhere from 2-5 feet tall.

V. bonariensis is an annual for us here in Illinois but it seeds out readily and will pop up elsewhere in the garden. It's a welcome migrant in the border and you'll most likely let it grow wherever it appears. It's easily pulled out where it's unwelcome. Not only does this verbena provide the "see through" effect of a good scrim plant, but its tall slender stems sway in gentle breezes, a pleasant

sight. Butterflies find this

verbena irresistible. An even taller scrim plant is Thalictrum rochebruneanum, or meadow rue. This is a favorite of mine because the plant is so spectacular when in full bloom.

While meadow rue is often used as a "see through" plant, your eye may ignore the background and be drawn to the meadow rue itself with its unusually tall sturdy stems, billowy clouds of tiny lavender flowers with lemon yellow stamens, and delicate columbine-like foliage.

In our garden there are several meadow rue plants that are over seven feet tall. The first couple of years the stems needed staking but now the plants are several years old and have outgrown the need

of support.

Meadow rue, like V. bonariensis, seeds out readily but is by no means a nuisance. Leave it where it pops up or move it near other meadow rue plants to form a cluster or grouping. The visual effect of meadow rue is enhanced when planted in groups.

The daylily, Hemerocallis 'Autumn Minaret', is another fine scrim plant. From a mound of typical daylily foliage, slender stems grow six feet tall or more, topped with golden yellow daylily flowers. 'Autumn Minaret' makes a fine show in the perennial garden as a scrim plant but is just as useful when planted at the very back of the border where the flowers can sway above shorter perennials such as shasta daisies, phlox and salvia.

One disadvantage of 'Autumn Minaret' is that, like so many other daylillies, the foliage can look tacky in late summer, especially if the weather is dry. That's why many gardeners prefer to plant it behind other perennials.

Some gardening experts consider certain ornamental grasses as scrim plants but I don't find any of them tall enough to qualify. To be considered scrim, a plant needs to be tall enough that an observer can see through the plant. And most ornamental grasses, even the tall ones, are too dense to be considered scrim.



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CAPITOL NEWS BRIEFS Illinois unemployment dips to 4.5% for June

By CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

For The Weekly Post The Illinois economy added 18,800 jobs during June as the unemployment rate fell to 4.5 percent, the lowest it has been since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

That is down one-tenth of a percentage point from May, and down two full percentage points from June 2021.

Preliminary numbers released July 21, by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Illinois Department of Employment Security showed the sectors with the biggest gains during June were leisure and hospitality, professional and business services, construction, and educational and health services. Slight declines were reported in the financial industry and the catch-all category "other services."

"With the statewide unemployment rate at its lowest since the onset of the pandemic, the data released (Thursday) is a further reflection of continued economic recovery and evidence of a strengthening Illinois labor market," Deputy Governor Andy Manar said in a statement.

Prior to the pandemic, Illinois had seen its lowest unemployment rate ever, at 3.5 percent in December 2019. It climbed to 4.9 percent in March 2020, when the World Health Organization declared a pandemic existed, and reached a historic high of 17.4 percent in April 2020 after restaurants, bars, theaters and other "nonessential" businesses were ordered to close in an effort to contain the spread of the virus.

The state's jobless rate has since been on a continuous downward trend as businesses gradually reopened.

The trend in Illinois mirrors what has been happening nationally, although the state continues to lag behind the rest of the country in its recovery. The U.S. unemployment rate stood at 3.6 percent, unchanged from the month before but down from its peak of 14.7 percent in April 2020.

Illinois' unemployment rate also stood higher than all of its surrounding states. Indiana, Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin all had jobless rates below 3 percent, while Kentucky stood at 3.7 percent. In fact, the 4.5 percent rate recorded in Illinois was the fifth highest in the nation. Pennsylvania and Delaware also were at 4.5 percent.

• Biden approval dips – While Gov. JB Pritzker's numbers have been remarkably consistent in the Morning Consult measurements since January 2021, President Joe Biden's approval rating in Illinois as measured is an example of how quickly public sentiment can change.

Morning Consult distributed the polling results under the headline "Democratic Governors Facing Re-Election Are Resisting Biden's Drag Effect." The firm measured Biden's approval at 47 percent in Illinois while disapproval measured at 50 percent.

It was a major drop from one year prior for Biden, who logged a healthy 58-38 approval-disapproval rating in Illinois for the quarter ending in June 2021.

The discrepancies between the approval ratings of Biden and Democratic governors help explain the level of intrigue in national news outlets regarding Biden potentially being replaced atop the Democratic ticket in the 2024 election cycle.

Pritzker's name - along with California Gov. Gavin Newsom, who had a 53-40 approval split according to the poll – has been floated time and again in that conversation. Many news outlets, including Capitol News Illinois, have asked him about his plans should Democrats seek a new presidential candidate next time around.

Pritzker hasn't directly denied an interest in a presidential run, but he said at the end of June that Illinois remains his focus.

The intrigue has also been largely stoked by the governor's recent speaking engagements.

In June he spoke at a gathering of Democrats in New Hampshire, normally one of the country's first states to hold a primary, and last weekend he spoke at Florida Democrats' Leadership Blue gala.

State Sen. Darren Bailey, the Xenia farmer who gained the GOP nomination and has vowed not to be outworked in the race for governor, saw Pritzker's recent East Coast trip as a line of attack.

"Gov. JB Pritzker spent the weekend hobnobbing in Florida with wealthy liberals and fueling his presidential ambitions," Bailey's campaign said in a Monday news release. "Meanwhile in Illinois, rampant crime continued unabated. Seven people were killed over the weekend in Chicago, and eight carjackings terrorized Chicago neighborhoods in the span of just one hour."

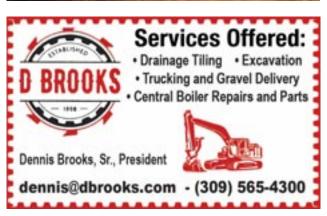
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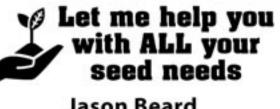
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Sharon L. Dolan

YATES CITY - Sharon Lee Dolan, 75, of Yates City, passed away at 1:15 a.m. on Monday, July 25, 2022, at UnityPoint Health-Methodist in Peoria. She was born on Aug. 21, 1946, a daughter of Donald and June (Fleisher) Whisenand. She first married Larry Reents, and later married James Dolan on

March 25, 1995. He preceded her in death. Her parents also

preceded her in death. Surviving is her daughter, LeeAnn



Dolan (Ryan) Hinthorne

of Lawrenceburg, Ind.; her three stepchildren, James (Laura) Dolan, Mike (Kathy) Dolan and Cathy (Fred) Frangipane; three grandchildren, Hailee, Ashlee and Ryan Jr.; seven great-grandchildren, Chris and Jeff Dolan, Giana Greer and Nick Frangipane, Morgan Bennett, Kelsey Dola, and Hunter Dolan; special niece Sara (Justin) Hanlin of Trivoli and their children, Madilyn, Claire, and Jolene; special nephew Bart (Beth) Boyer of Springfield and their children, Garrett and Cameron; special niece Julie Boyer of Pekin; and her sister, Donna (Ronald) Boyer of Trivoli.

Sharon worked as a hairdresser for over 50 years and was a member of United Methodist Church of Elmwood. She was also an avid baker for the Meals on Wheels program.

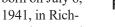
Visitation will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 1, 2022, at Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington, followed by funeral services at 2 p.m. Rev. David Pyell will officiate. Burial will be at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Oak Ridge Cemetery.

To leave an online condolence you may go to www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

Wanda J. Forsman

ELMWOOD - Wanda J. Forsman,

81, of Elmwood, passed away at 6:25 a.m. Monday, July 25, 2022, at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. She was born on July 6,



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and Margaretta Doubet.

Wanda is survived by her daughter, Dana (James) Dawson of Edwards; son, Ryan (Misi) Inskeep of Prophetstown; six grandchildren, Lindsey and Zachary Inskeep, and Jeremy, Dillon, Austin and Matthew Dawson; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Wanda retired after 38 years working at Associates in Dentistry in Elmwood. She also drove a school bus when her children were young and was an active volunteer for the B.Y.E. Ambulance Service for many years. Wanda loved attending her family's sporting events and the time spent with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A private graveside service will be at North Limestone Presbyterian Cemetery. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to BYE Ambulance Service or Richard L. Owens Hospice.

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

Charles H. Kraft

CLAREMONT, Calif. - Charles H. Kraft of Claremont, Calif., died July 5, 2022. Born on Jan. 15, 1939, in Princeville, Ill., to Hedwig and Joseph Kraft, who immigrated from Germany to Princeville in the 1920s.

He grew up in Princeville but lived in California for most of his adult life. He was a veteran of the United States Coast Guard.

He is survived by his wife Florence (Braccio) Kraft, with whom he just celebrated 60 years of marriage; daughter Leah Moreno of Claremont, Calif.; son Allen Kraft of Vancouver, Wash.; and two grandchildren, Daelan Moreno and Jenna Moreno. He is also survived by his two sisters, Doris Snyder of Peoria, Ill., Juliann Shafer of Wyoming, Ill., and three brothers, Frank (Joan) Kraft of Dahlonega, Ga., Jim (Sue) Kraft of Indianapolis, Ind., and Tom Kraft of

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Ruth Kraft, and brother Bill Kraft.

PRINCEVILLE - Dennis R. Roberts, 65, of Princeville, passed away at 6 p.m., on Friday, July 22, 2022, at his home.

and Lucretia (McCluskey) Brown. He married Tonya Lutz on July 24, 1998, in Edelstein, Ill. She survives. He is also survived by one daughter, Nichole Roberts of California; one brother, Steven (Barb) Roberts; two sisters, LaDonna (Steve) Fest and Rita (Mary Haynes) Roberts; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Dennis served in the Army for four years. He was also an Animal Control Officer for the Peoria Animal



Roberts

Welfare Shelter for 28 years. Cremation rites have been accorded. Per his request, there will be no services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to S.A.M.S. Animal Shelter in Hanna City, Ill.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

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

Jack Rozene

HIGHLAND - Jack Rozene, 89, of Highland, passed away at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at CedarHurst Memory Care in Highland. He was born on April 12, 1933, in Shelbyville to Donald L. and Mildred (Lovins) Rozene.

Jack married Sharon Sloan on Jan. 13, 1962, in Urbana. She preceded him in death on April 10, 2008, along with his parents. Surviving are

two children,

Rozene

Colleen (Scott) Becker of St. Jacob and Tal (Tina) Rozene of Effingham; four grandchildren, Brittany, Jennifer, Ethan and Ada; and two great-grandchildren, Matthew and Ellie.

Jack retired from Caterpillar Inc. in 1996 after working for 30 years as an electrical/mechanical engineer. He was an Army veteran, serving during the Korean War. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Ribbon, United Nations Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. Jack



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Dennis R. Roberts

He was born Feb. 17, 1957, in

mond, Va., and was raised by Arthur

Pekin, III., to Bedford Roberts Jr.



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husband, Hubert; her parents; and

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two sisters, Lore Stammler and An-

Working alongside her husband,

Hubert, they built a new home in

Farmington largely by themselves.

They lived in the home from 1959

until this year. Gisela worked at the

joyed working with customers. She

Canton State Bank where she en-

retired with her husband in 1991.

Gisela was an accomplished

seamstress and enjoyed knitting.

Over the years, she used these tal-

ents in various charitable endeavors

like making pillows and small blan-

kets for her American Sewing Guild

local chapter's donation campaigns

and reworking masks for OSF at the

demic. She also made much of her

ing. She made all sorts of special

own and some of her family's cloth-

pieces from children's sport coats to

prom dresses. Gisela was very ac-

tive in the local American Sewing

guild chapter. She attended national

meetings and was the treasurer for a

time. For years Gisela also volun-

teered at the Graham Hospital gift

She joined the First Presbyterian

Church of Farmington in 1962 and

was an active member. For several

vears she served as church treasurer

A memorial service will be held at

11 a.m. on Saturday, July 30, 2022,

at the First Presbyterian Church in

after services at the church. David

Schuman, her grandson, will offici-

Farmington. A lunch will follow

ate. Cremation rites will be ac-

Funeral Home in Farmington.

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Memorials may be made to the

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and was active in the church

Women's Society.

shop.

beginning of the Covid-19 pan-

was a member and officer of the Troy VFW Post #976.

His hobbies include woodworking, fishing, golfing and deer hunting with his wife. Jack was an avid Illini and St. Louis Cardinal fan. He was also a member and past President of the Brimfield School Booster Club and supporter of Brimfield HS FFA and Jubilee Patriots 4-H club and coached his son's summer baseball team.

Services will be 2 p.m., Sunday, July 31, 2022, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood, where visitation will be one hour prior to services. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Brimfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to either American Stroke Association or the Wounded Warrior Project.

To view Jack's DVD or to leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

Gisela Schuman

FARMINGTON - Gisela Schuman, 89, of Farmington passed away on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at Unity-Point Health-Methodist in Peoria.

She was born on Sept. 3, 1932, in Heidelberg Germany, to Heinrich and Susanna (Sieber) Schwarz. She married Hubert Schuman on Aug. 8, 1953, in Heidelberg, Germany.

Gisela is survived by her sister Inge Kappings of Heidelberg, Germany; four children, Dale (Cynthia) Schuman of Colorado Springs, Colo., Susan

Schuman

(Robert) Carroll of Peoria, Ill., Mike Schuman of Grayslake, Ill., and Ken (Michele) Schuman of Geneva, Ill.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her

BRIMFIELD

Baptist Church of Brimfield

Pastor Doug Seeley

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(309) 678-2208 Sun. School: 9:30 am Sun. Worship: 10:40 am Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm St. Joseph **Catholic Church** Father John Verrier 314 W. Clay, Brimfield (309) 446-3275 stjosephbrimfield.org Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm Sat. Mass: 5 pm Sun. Mass: 10:30 am (10 am in the summer) Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8 am St. Paul's **Lutheran Church** The Lutheran Church -Missouri Synod "Preaching Christ Crucified" "Liturgical & Reverential" Pastor Michael Liese 204 W. Clay St., Brimfield (309) 446-3233 Sun. Divine Service: 10 am **Brimfield E-Free Church** Pastor Donald Blasing 11724 Maher Road Brimfield, IL 61517 (309) 446-3571 brimfieldefree.org Worship: 10:30 am Sunday School: 9:30 am AWANA: Wed. 6:15 pm, ages 3-12 **Brimfield United**

Pastor David Pyell 135 S. Galena St., Brimfield (309) 221-4879 Sun. Worship: 8:30 am Sun. School: 8:30 am **Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ** Pastor Stephen Barch 105 W. Clay Street, Brimfield (309) 446-3811 brimfieldunionchurch.org

Methodist Church

Dorothy A. Stephenson

ELMWOOD - Dorothy A. Stephenson, 83, of rural Elmwood, passed away peacefully at 10:35 p.m., on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at her home.

She was born July 23, 1938, in Pittsburgh, Pa., to Francis and Dorothy (Colwell) Grada. She married Francis Stephenson on June 30, 1999, in Alachua, Fla. He preceded her in death on Sept. 25, 2008.

Dorothy is survived by one cousin,

Dale Regguinti. She is also preceded in death by her parents; and one sister, Elaine Morris.

have been accorded. Per her request, there will be no services.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com. Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

Dennis K. Freres

PRINCEVILLE - Dennis K. "Dennie" Freres, 71, of Bavview Gardens, East Peoria, father of a Princeville man, died July 18, 2022, in Spring Bay.

Dennie was born on Oct. 7, 1950, in Peoria, the son of Jack and Betty (Glass) Freres. He married Trina Yates on Oct. 4, 1972; she survives.

Also surviving are his two sons, Chad (Jennifer) Freres of Princeville and Daniel Freres of Peoria; four grandchildren, Conner, Brayden, Dawson and Rylan; three sisters; and four brothers.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather Thomas Johnson Sr.; and brother Mike Freres.

Services were July 24. Burial will be at a later date in Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria. More Obituaries, Page 14

ELMWOOD

Crossroads Assembly of God

Pastor Tim Cavallo

615 E. Ash St., Elmwood

(309) 830-4259

crossroadselmwood.org

Wed. Worship: 7 pm

Sun. Worship: 10:30 am

Elmwood Baptist Church

Pastor Bill Cole

701 W. Dearborn St., Elmwood

(309) 742-7631, 642-3278

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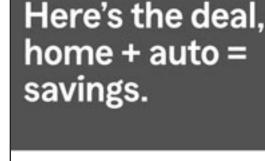
Starting July 1, 2022 Sat. Worship: 5 pm Sun. Worship: 10 am Youth Sun. School: 9 am Adult Sun. School: 8 am

FARMINGTON **Farmington Bible Church** Pastor Tony Severine 497 N. Elmwood Rd. Farmington (309) 245-9870 Sunday School: 9:30 Worship Service: 10:30

St. Mary of the Woods

Catholic Church Father Corey Krengiel 119 Saint Mary St., Princeville (309) 385-2578 Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm Sat. Mass: 4 pm Sun. Mass: 8 and 9 am Tues and Thurs. Daily Mass: 8 am WILLIAMSFIELD St. James **Catholic Church** Father John Verrier Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N Williamsfield (309) 446-3275 stjameswilliamsfield.org Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 am Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer) Williamsfield United Methodist Church Pastor Teresa Shane 430 N. Chicago Ave. Williamsfield (309) 639-2389 Sun. School: 9:30 am Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am Sun. Worship: 11 am YATES CITY Faith United Presbyterian Church Reverend Marla B. Bauler 107 W. Bishop St., Yates City (309) 358-1170 Worship: 9 am Sun. School: 10:15 am

Thurs. Choir: 7 pm



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Sunday Worship: 9 am Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm • First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (glutenfree communion offered) · Youth group meets 2nd Sunday each month, 12:30-2 p.m. DAHINDA **Dahinda United Methodist** Church Pastor Teri Shane 1739 Victoria St., P.O. Box 14 Dahinda, IL 61428 Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. Church: (309) 639-2768 Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389 Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com DOUGLAS **Douglas United Methodist** Church Pastor Kristine McMillan 484 3rd St. Yates City, IL 61572 (NOTE: Church is in Douglas) Sunday Worship: 8 a.m. (Maquon worship: 11 a.m.)

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First Presbyterian Church of Farmington 83 N. Cone Street, Farmington (309) 245-2914 firstpresfarmington.com Sunday School: 9:15 am Worship: 10:30 am Live on Facebook also Fellowship: 11:30 am **New Hope Fellowship** Assembly of God Pastor Tom Wright 1102 N. Illinois Route 78 Farmington (309) 231-8076 Sun. Worship: 10 am Wed. Worship: 7 pm PRINCEVILLE **Princeville United Methodist Church** Pastor Zach Waldis 420 E. Woertz, Princeville (309) 385-4487 princevilleumc@mediacombb.net Sun. Worship: 9 am Sunday School: 10:15 am



Les Potts (309)368-6629 or 309-358-1529 Williamsfield, IL

Rose Isbell

FARMINGTON - Rose Isbell, 82, of Farmington, died July 25, 2022, at Graham Hospital in Canton. She was born Jan. 14, 1940, in Peoria, to Edward and Marie (Eden) Nau.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Roger Isbell. Also surviving are four children, Christopher Dentino, Deborah (John) Strickland, Fredrick (Shelby) Isbell and Barbara Marie (Bobby) Hawkinson; five stepchildren, Deanna (Martin) Hoopingarner, Alice (Scott) Payne, Kathy (Clifford) Haggard, Barbara (the late John) Brentrup and Timber Isbell; one brother Edward (Eleanor) Nau, one sister, Mary Lou (the late Bill) Haste; numerous grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and one

OBITUARIES

great-great-grandchild.

Cremation rites will be accorded. A burial of her ashes will take place at a later date at Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Donna L. Thurman

FARMINGTON - Donna L. Thurman, 83, of Canton, a Farmington native, died at her home on July 22, 2022, with her family by her side. She was born on Oct. 12, 1938, in Farmington to the late Hazel and Charles Thurman.

She is survived by her son Jim (Lori) Eddy; daughter Teresa (Wes) Jones, brother Dick Thurman; 7 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren, with 1 on the way; and 3 greatgreat-grandchildren.

Services were July 26, 2022. Burial

was in Norris Cemetery.

Nancy A. Wilson

YATES CITY - Nancy A. Wilson, 71, of Yates City, passed away July 17, 2022, at her home. She was born on Nov. 1, 1950, in Rushville, to Raymond and Mary Ann (Utter) Walker. Nancy married Gerald Wilson on Aug. 14, 1993, in Elmwood. He preceded her in 2016.

She is survived by 1 brother, Ray (Pam) Walker; 5 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents and two children, Roberta Miller and Rhonda Siegel.

A graveside service was held July 21, 2022, at Yates City Cemetery. Condolences can be left online at

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LIHWAP is a federallyfunded program that provides bill payment assistance to help low-income families pay their water and/or wastewater bills. Qualifying residential customers could receive up to \$1,500 for their water and/or wastewater bill.

The program is available through Aug. 31, 2023, and is open to residential customers only. The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) is

administering the program.

The federally LIHWAP program assists residential customers who have been disconnected, are facing disconnection or have balances.

More information is at www2.illinois.gov/dceo/C ommunityServices.

In addition to the LIHWAP program, Illinois American Water residential customers in Farmington and elsewhere can receive assistance through the company's H2O Help to Others Program, installment plans and budget billing. Customers can find more information on the company's website at www.illinoisamwater.com under Customer Service & Billing and Customer Assistance Program. Illinois American Water's financial assistance programs are available to all regardless of income.

"We understand the water bill may be one of the lowest household bills, but it can also be easy for customers to fall behind when household costs continue to rise," said Illinois American Water Vice President Beth Matthews.

Real Estate transactions from Knox & Peoria Counties Grantor/grantee

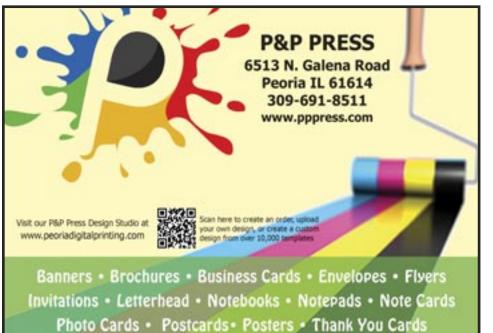
Date Amount **Address** 6-1 480 3rd St., Yates City 6-1 325 E. Knoxville St., Brimfield 6-1 6500 W. Callahan Ct., Edwards 6-1 No address, Dahinda 6-1 340 Valley View Circle, Dahinda 6-1 100 S. Mulberry St., Williamsfield 6-2 11624 W. Farmington Rd., Hanna City \$124,000 6-2 10024 W. Lamplighter Ln., Hanna City 6-2 22900 W. Swab Run Rd., Brimfield 6-2 N. Christ Church Rd., Hanna City 6-3 6425 W. Route 150, Edwards \$1,425,000 6-3 \$1,425,000 7809 N. Trigger Road, Edwards 6-6 217 N. Olive St., Williamsfield 6-6 520 N. Magnolia St., Elmwood 6-6 10708 W. Legion Hall Rd., Princeville 6-6 303 N. Althea St., Elmwood 6-8 12023 N. Evans Mill Rd., Princeville 6-9 5509 N. Heinz Lane, Edwards 6-10 214 N. Chestnut St., Williamsfield \$151,500 6-10 11722 W. Hickory Springs, Brimfield \$250,000 6-10 \$60,000 14112 W. Rockhill Rd., Brimfield 6-13 6300 W. Clairemont Ct., Edwards \$376,300 6-14 905 W. Mound St., Elmwood \$270,000 6-14 21408 N Main St Laura \$165.000

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6-15	Knox Road 550 N., Yates City	\$45,000	Stanley Lynall/Mark Gilles
6-15	No address, Dahinda	\$50,000	K4K LLC/Jason Davis
6-15	707 W. Ash St., Elmwood	\$140,000	Gerald Morris, Exec./Kathleen Jones
6-15	526 N. Hickory Run, Elmwood	\$316,000	C&C Dunkel/Adam Schreck
6-16	3199 Oak Run Dr., Dahinda	\$192,775	Cutlip Family Holdings/Jeffrey Marmo
6-16	W. Mound St., Elmwood	\$590,000	John Woodcock/Wallace Acquisitions LLC
6-17	102 E. Fulton Ave., Yates City	\$99,000	Katharine Richards/Tammy Olson
6-17	10322 N. Maher Rd., Brimfield	\$335,000	D&B Streitmatter/R&N Streitmatter
6-17	6916 N. Buckthorn Way, Edwards	\$560,000	Jason Clay/Brian&Kelly George
6-20	205 W. Southgate Dr., Elmwood	\$206,000	Ruth Smith Est./Dustin Turner&Andrea Fink
6-21	13019 W. Smithville Rd., Hanna City	\$125,000	R. Wallenfang/Jon & Diane Hause
6-21	9325 W. Goetz Rd., Hanna City	\$265,000	Jerry Riebel/Jeep Junk LLC
6-22	616 N. Magnolia St., Elmwood	\$116,000	Jacob Northrup/Marlene Timmons
6-23	300 Miller Ct., Brimfield	\$125,000	Boland&Binder/Susan Osborne
6-24	17616 W. Southport Rd., Brimfield	\$324,800	Mercer&Cantorna/Adam&Adrienne Steffes
6-24	6821 N. Basket Oak Dr., Edwards	\$469,900	W&I Yamak/Jared & Claudia Walker
6-29	305 E. Bishop St., Yates City	\$72,000	Richard Ehens/Matthew Ehens
6-27	501 N. Monroe St., Brimfield	\$70,185	W&R McKown/W, J & M. Rosecrans
6-27	12516 W. Smithville Rd., Hanna City	\$132,900	David Doubet/Kyle Doubet
6-27	507 N. Putnam Ave., Elmwood	\$80,000	Kathryn Hamby/Ashley Seidel
6-27	214 E. Cypress St., Elmwood	\$105,000	J&S Poynter/Michael Mercer
6-28	310 N. Main St., Hanna City	\$115,000	Hutchinson/Charles Picton
6-28	6408 W. Waterstone Way, Edwards	\$650,000	John&Charity Kirtley/Ciano&Kayla Hipol
6-29	1888 Illinois Route 180, Williamsfield	\$50,000	Doug&Marsha Strom/Dale Chandlee
6-30	2363 N. State Route 8, Elmwood	\$45,000	Patricia Bedwell Estate/Gerald Davis
6-30	604 W. Mound St., Elmwood	\$61,000	Nicole Miller/Chris Lutschg
6-30	9428 N. Philander Chase, Brimfield	\$475,000	Cheri Mayer/Erik&Lana Peterson
6-30	5217 S. Turbett Rd., Hanna City	\$275,000	N&T Beckman/Keith&Pamela Newell
6-30	523 N. Fairgrounds Way, Elmwood	\$320,000	Chance&Fullerton/Brian&Bonnie Beal
6-30	12501 N. Princeville-Jubilee, Pville.	\$290,000	Ricky Pope/Fawn Hill Farms LLC
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BRIEFS

B.Y.E. gets grant from Galesburg Foundation

ELMWOOD - B.Y.E. Ambulance Service has received a \$20,000 grant from the Galesburg Community Foundation that will be used to purchase a new cardiac monitor and defibrillator.

B.Y.E. was one of 37 non-profit grant recipients who assist residents of Knox or Warren counties.

Peggy Gibson of B.Y.E. said the donation will pay for about half of a cardiac monitor unit. The ambulance service is seeking to purchase two of the cardiac units.

"We'll just have to find some way to raise the rest of the funds," Gibson said.

Next June marks the 50th anniversary of B.Y.E., which plans to celebrate with a birthday party at some time. B.Y.E. began after local citizens and service groups got organized when Patterson Funeral Home announced it was going to discontinue ambulance service because of cost prohibitive state and federal regulations.

College Graduates

• Jean-Claude W. Keefer of Elmwood graduated from Emporia State University in May with a Master of Science degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

• Justin Anderson of Elmwood graduated May 22 from Augustana College with a major in Elementary Education.

Hunter safety class

CHILLICOTHE – Area residents

can learn basic principles of safe hunting at a Department of Natural Resources hunter safety education course to be held at the Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club Aug. 11-12 from 6-9:30 p.m. and Aug. 13 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Students must attend all 13 hours of the class. A 1996 Illinois law requires that all hunters born after Jan. 1, 1980, successfully complete the hunter education course before they can receive their first "real" hunting license. The class is also a requirement for those high school students that wish to take part in the Scholastic Trap League.

To reserve a seat, contact coordinating instructor Lowell Bennett at (309) 274-5586.

Farm Bureau sponsors Ag Night at Chiefs game

PEORIA – The Peoria County Farm Bureau is sponsoring an Ag Night at the Peoria Chiefs Baseball game this Saturday, July 30. Game time is set for 6:30 p.m. with the gates opening at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for Farm Bureau members and can be purchased through the Peoria County Farm Bureau.

The Farm Bureau has organized a fun-filled evening of trivia, prizes and games, all while enjoying the Peoria Chiefs play at Dozer Park in their Pork Tenderloin Jerseys.

Peoria County Farm Bureau President Bob Janssen will sing the National Anthem. Several local youths - representing local FFA, 4-H,

scholarship recipients and young leaders - will be throwing out an

opening pitch.

Barnyard Discoveries, a farm animal exhibit owned and operate by Ron and Betty Wasson, will be just outside the entrance to Dozer Park and people are welcome to walk through the portable barn to view the animals, learn about farm livestock and visit with the caretakers.

Great prizes and giveaway items have been donated by farm commodity groups including the Illinois Corn Growers Association, Illinois Soybean Growers, Illinois Pork Producers Association and Illinois Beef Producers Association. Prairie Farms Dairy has provided a limited number of coupon booklets to be handed out to baseball fans.

The Farm Bureau will have exhibits at the park and will hand out special Ag Bags to children. The bags are supplied with fun, educational resources about Illinois agriculture.

Get tickets by calling (309) 686-7070 or email office@peoriacountyfarmbureau.org.

Et cetera

• Farmington Central CUSD 265 and Williamsfield CUSD 210 have received \$50,000 grants from the Illinois State Board of Education for school maintenance.

• MAPLETON - Hollis Park District has its annual OzFest Aug. 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., featuring Wizard of Oz characters, vendors, food, magic shows, puppet shows, a petting zoo, a silent auction and more. Learn more on Facebook at ozfestillinois.

convention **Chicago touted for Democratic**

By JERRY NOWICKI

Capitol News Illinois SPRINGFIELD - Illinois Democrats are vying to make Chicago the host city for the Democratic National Convention in 2024 while considering who will lead their party for the next four years.

Meanwhile, the state's Republican Party is hearing calls for a censure of one of its sitting congressmen.

Officials for the Democratic National Committee were in Chicago on Tuesday as state leaders, including Gov. JB Pritzker and Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot, called a news conference to tout the city as a host for the Democrats' 2024 convention.

DNC Chair Jaime Harrison said at

a Tuesday morning news conference in Chicago the committee was looking for a city that represents diversity, inclusion and opportunity. He said it will be the first big showcase for President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris, who didn't have a convention in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Other finalist cities include New York City, Atlanta and Houston.

Pritzker, whose name has frequently been mentioned in the conversation as a potential replacement for Biden if he doesn't run in 2024, said he looks at the convention as an opportunity "to show off" the city.

Republicans, meanwhile, were

dealing with intraparty tensions as state lawmakers in the conservative Freedom Caucus called on the party to censure U.S. Rep. Adam Kinzinger, R-Channahon, for his role as an outspoken critic of President Donald Trump on the U.S. House committee investigating the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol.

The state party issued a statement saying it was "focused on uniting the party to defeat Gov. Pritzker in November and make Illinois a safe and affordable place for people to live."

"I have dealt with Adam Kinzinger on my own," Bailey said. "I've made my statements. I don't agree with anything that Adam Kinzinger stands for. And I've made the statement."







Exposition Gardens (Peoria) Sunday, July 31, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm For info call Aaron (309) 825-1223



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> City of Farmington 322 E. Fort St. Room 101 Farmington IL 61531 Attn: Public Works Positions

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NOTICE OF ZONING BOARD MEETING

The Village of Princeville Zoning Board will meet on Thursday, July 28 at 7pm at the Princeville Village Hall, 206 N. Walnut Ave, to discuss and vote on a variance request to permit a 7 1/2 ft. rear yard variance at 217 W Evans St.

Rear yard setback requirement is 30 ft. Variance is for rear yard of 22 1/2 ft.

Dan Huss, Zoning Board Chairman, Village of Princeville Published 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/22

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIA-TION, PLAINTIFF, VS. DAVID P OGLE; UNKNOWN

OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. 19 CH 00448 1207 EAST MONETA AVENUE PEO-

RIA HEIGHTS, IL 61616 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on May 18, 2022, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 8/17/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 1:00pm, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 44 AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT 45 IN L.H. WYKLE'S ADDITION EXTENDED, A SUBDIVISION SITU-ATED IN PEORIA COUNTY ILLI-NOIS

TAX NO. 14-22-380-007 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1207 East Moneta Avenue Peoria Heights, IL 61616

Description of Improvements: The property is a one unit home. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is aluminum siding. The color is white.

The Judgment amount was \$74.590.51.

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

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court

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

Please refer to file# 20-04188IL PUBSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-POSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 13195778

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS – PEORIA COUNTY LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS

PATRICIA BELL; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. 21 CH 00128

609 PARKHILL DRIVE CHILL-ICOTHE, IL 61523

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on April 13, 2022, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 08/22/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURT-HOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEO-RIA. IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judament:

Lot 37 in PARK HILL ESTATES, a part of Lot 2, Hillcrest Park Subdivision in part of the South Half of Section 29, Township 11 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded on September 5, 1972 in Plat Book 1, Page 26, situated in Peoria County, Illinois. TAX NO. 05-29-376-011 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 609 Parkhill Drive

Chillicothe, IL 61523

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is yellow. The property has a fence The Judgment amount was

\$113.169.57. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale

CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF CHARLENE M. CAHILL. Deceased.

No. 2022-PR-0000162

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of CHARLENE M. CAHILL, on April 11, 2022. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to BRIAN J. DeVRIES, of 611 West Hallock Hollow Road, Edelstein, Illinois 61526, and JOEL A. DeVRIES, of 513 West Clay Street, Brimfield, Illinois 61517, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois. 61529-0368. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, IIlinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the 20th day of January, 2023 or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies. DATED this 22nd day of June, 2022.

BRIAN J. DeVRIES and JOEL A. DeVRIES, Executors of the Estate of CHARLENE M. CAHILL, Deceased. **ROBERT L. POTTS. Esg.** WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.

Attorneys for Executors 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, IL 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 becky@whitneyandpotts.com Published 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/22

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 POSSES-SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORT-GAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at

http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 21-08130IL PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS

DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-POSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale 13192962

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE **10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY** PEORIA, ILLINOIS Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

PLAINTIFF

Brandy Blacet; United States of America - Secretary of Housing and ument No. 2016019905; 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

Peoria County, Illinois, as Doc-

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 August 22, 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 COM-PLAINT. 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. 14-22-04989 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. 13198695 Published 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/22 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE **10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, 324 MAIN** STREET, #G22, PEORIA, ILLINOIS ESTA oker, DE-

ESTATE OF Jerry R. Bo
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Notice is given to creditors of the death of the above named decedent.

WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT FUND ACCOUNT \$97.370.75 Balance May 1, 2021 Receipts Property taxes (State) \$5,064.02 Sewer Service Revenue 26,268.00 Replacement Tax (Knox Co.) 4,938.35 Interest Income: NOW Acct. 57.21 Int. on CD # 1198 24.00 CD # 1199 20.00 CD # 1163 52.48 CD # 1105 <u>90.00</u> Total Receipts 36,514.06 \$133,884.81 Disbursements WSD Oper. & Maint. Acct \$40,000.00 Total Disbursements \$40,000.00 Balance April 30, 2022 \$93,884.81 WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT TIME CERTIFICATE # 1198 Balance May 1, 2021 \$12,000.00 Total Receipts: Interest Income \$24.00 \$12,024.00 Total Disbursements: WSD Fund Acct. \$24.00 \$12,000.00 Balance April 30, 2022 WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRIC TIME CERTIFICATE # 1199 Balance May 1, 2021 \$10,000.00 Total Receipts: Interest Income \$20.00 \$10,020.00 Total Disbursements: WSD Fund Acct. \$20 Balance April 30, 2022 \$10,000.00 WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT TIME CERTIFICATE # 1163 Balance May 1, 2021 \$15,000.00 Total Receipts: Interest Income \$52.48 \$15,052.48 Total Disbursements: WSD Fund Acct. \$52.48 Balance April 30, 2022 \$15,000.00 WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT TIME CERTIFICATE # 1105 Balance May 1, 2021 \$30,000.00 **Receipts:** Interest Income \$90.00 \$30,090.00 Total Disbursements: to WDS Fund Acct. \$90.00 Balance April 30, 2022 \$30,000.00 WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT **OPERATION & MAINTENANCE ACCT.** Balance May 1, 2021 \$7,044.44 Receipts WSD Fund Acct. \$40,000.00 Total receipts \$40,000.00 \$47,044.44 Disbursements 3,103.08 Ameren-IL, service Wmsfld. Waterworks, collections 1,890.00 Wmsfld. Waterworks, 1/2 print.,cards.,post 1,461.00 Larry Lawson, samples, visits 1,920.00 Massie & Quick, annual retainer 750.00 Campbell Stevens Ag., gen. liab., 2,189.00 auto, crime bond Lampe Publ. Weekly Post, annual report 123.50 Larry Mattson, wages 223.80 Spoon River Landscape, mowing 600.00 Blucker, Kneer & Assoc., audit 1,375.00 IDES, unemploy. Ins. 23.72 IRS, Fed W/H, Soc. Sec.&Med. tax 1.688.73 Larry Mackie, trustee 514.10 Brenda Dexter, trustee & clerk 1,033.20 Russell Groeper, trustee 514.10 IL EPA, annual permit fee 2,500.00 Tom Rice, wages, 3,395.21 Tom Rice, misc, items 17.34 Backhoe Joe's, fix manholes by Wight 15,000.00 USA Bluebook, tools for manholes 603.01 Brimfeld Hardware, towels, knobs etc. 123.96 Wight Chevrolet, v-belt 47.10 \$39,095.85 Total Balance April 30, 2022 \$7,948.59 State of Illinois – COUNTY OF KNOX Brenda Dexter, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says: 1. That she is the clerk of the Williamsfield Sanitary District. 2. That the above reports are true and accurate reports of the financial status of the Williamsfield Sanitary District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021, and ending April 30, 2022.

sale

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

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

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

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If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments

Urban Development; The Greater Peoria Sanitary and Sewage Disposal District; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Arbie B. Morales; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS

2022-FC-0000194

Vs

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU. Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Arbie B. Morales Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praving for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2414 North Northcrest Dr Peoria, IL 61604 and which said Mortgage was made by: Arbie B. Morales the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Elec-

tronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for LeaderOne Financial Corporation, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of

Letters of office were issued to Robert W. Booker, 5300 Jaeger Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62711, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is Andrew Muchoney, O'Flaherty Law, PC, 1515 Legacy Circle, Naperville, Illinois 60563.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act III. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed with the clerk or with the representative, or both, on or before January 21, 2023, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for doc/S/ Brenda Dexter, clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 2022.

/S/Tamara J. Chatten Notary Public Published 7/28/22

uments in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/serviceproviders.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. Andrew Muchoney O'Flaherty Law, PC (6217227) 1515 Legacy Circle Naperville, Illinois 60563 (630)324-6666

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... IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE **10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA** PEORIA, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL AS-SOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF BUNGALOW SERIES F TRUST: Plaintiff,

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VS.

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LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Illinois State Statutes and the permanent Zoning Ordinance of Peoria County, the Peoria County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold public hearings on <u>August 11, 2022</u>, as follows: *Case No.* **ZBA-2022-035** *at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.*

Petition of **JASON BRIDSON**, acting on behalf of **BRENDA BAXTER (owner)**, a **VARIANCE** request from Section 20-5.13.3.4 of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires that for lots and parcels in platted subdivisions not created by tract surveys or in residentially zoned districts, the total floor area of all accessory buildings, attached or detached, shall not exceed the footprint of the principal structure or 1,300 square feet, whichever is less, plus 750 square feet for a private garage. The petitioner proposes to construct a 256 square feet accessory structure in the Jubilee Hills Extension #2 subdivision, on a parcel which already exceeds the allowable cumulative square footage by 350 square feet, resulting in a variance request of 606 square feet. The parcel is located within the "A-2" Agriculture Zoning District.

Lot 14 in Jubilee Hills Extension 2, a subdivision of part of the East Half of the Southeast Half of section 18 and a part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 10 North, Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, which was filed on December 2, 1968 and recorded in plat book "Z-2", page 13, lying and being in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois. **(Jubilee Township 07-17-351-003)**

This property can be located by heading southeast on Mai St toward NE Adams St. Turn left onto NE Washington St. Turn left onto the I-74 W ramp and merge onto I-74. Continue for approximately 18 miles. Take exit 75 toward Brimfield. Merge onto N Maher Rd and continue for approximately 1 mile. Turn right onto W Brimfield-Jubilee Rd and continue for approximately 1 mile. Turn left onto N Jubilee Hills Dr and continue to 12814 N Jubilee Hills Dr.

All pertinent written materials by either proponents or objectors pertaining to the above cases should be filed in the Department of Planning and Zoning, 324 Main Street, Room 301, Peoria, IL 61602.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS BY: LINDA O'BRIEN CHAIRPERSON

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Continued from Page 16 TIMOTHY R. BURSOTT; MARY D. BURSOTT; THE LAKE LONG BOW HOMEOWNERS ASSO-CIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 19 CH 435 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given

that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Peoria County will on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at the hour of 1:00 p.m. in Room 203 of the Courthouse, 324 Main St., Peoria, IL, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT 50, EXCEPT THE WEST 5 FEET THEREOF AND UNDIVIDED 1/90TH FRACTIONAL INTEREST IN OUTLOTS A, B AND C IN BOR-LAND'S LAKE LONG BOW, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE **10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT** PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA. ILLINOIS JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Jaylon Moore; et. al. DEFENDANTS 20-CH-00102 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 September 7, 2022 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place

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 10 IN IMPERIAL MANOR SECTION ONE, A RESUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 1 OF A. M. MOF-FATT'S SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVI-SION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SEC-TION 13, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORD-ING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 3, 1969, IN PLAT BOOK "Z-2". PAGE 37. (EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ES-TATE OF SAID COAL AND OTHER MINERALS), SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. PIN 17-13-403-020 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1507 S. Queen Drive Peoria. IL 61605 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.

ORDINANCE 22 - 02 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 2022 AND ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE 2023

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Brimfield Public Library District, of the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and Appropriation for said Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2023 and the same has been conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on July 18, 2022, notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto by publishing notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the Brimfield Public Library District; and

WHEREAS, all other legal requirements have been duly complied with by the Board of Trustees of the Brimfield Public Library District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BRIMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS: <u>Section 1:</u> That the following sums, or so much thereof as by law may be authorized, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated for the specified Library Purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated are as follows; to-wit:

FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES [75 ILCS 16/35-5]:

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1. For salaries		\$242,	350.00
2. For library materials (books and period	icals)	\$ 66,	000.00
3. For utilities	,	\$ 23,	00.00
4. For postage		\$	600.00
5. For staff and board development		\$5,	00.00
6. For library supplies		\$ 12,	300.00
7. For public relations and publicity		\$ 6,	00.00
8. For contractual services		\$ 15,	00.000
9. For telephone and telecommunications			00.00
10. For office equipment		\$ 12,	00.00
11. For programs		\$ 16,	00.00
12. For legal expenses		\$4,	00.00
13. For building mortgage		\$ 46,	100.00
14. For building maintenance costs		\$ 19,	00.00
15. For library cleaning		\$10,	00.00
16. For exterior maint. & landscape care		\$ 9,	00.00
18. For miscellaneous expenses		\$ 25,	00.000
19. For contingency		<u>\$ 25,</u>	000.00
T	OTAL	\$540,	350.00
FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FUND PURPOSE	S [40 ILCS 5/21-1	10; 21	-10.1]:
1. Social Security & Medicare		<u>\$ 23,</u>	000.00
T	OTAL	\$ 23,	00.000
FOR ILL.MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT PURP	OSES [40 ILCS5/	7-105;	7-171]
 Municipal retirement fund 		\$24,0	00.00
Т	OTAL	\$24,0	000.00
FOR AUDIT PURPOSES [75 ILCS 16/30-4	5 and 50 ILCS 31	0/9]:	
1. Contractual Services-Audit		<u>\$3,</u>	<u>550.00</u>
T	OTAL	\$3,	550.00
FOR LIABILITY, WORKERS' COMP & UNE	EMPL. INS. [745 I	LCS 1	0/9-107]
1. Insurance		\$4,	000.00
2. Risk management and loss control prog	gram		000.00
3. Legal fees		\$	250.00
4. Administration costs (safety)		*	250.00
5. Contingency		<u>\$1,</u>	500.00

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FULTON COUNTY — IN PROBATE

In The Matter of the Estate of

) Case No. 22 PR 43

PATSY L. CLARK, Deceased) PUBLICATION NOTICE

Please take notice that PATSY L. CLARK died on November 21, 2014. Her residence address was 15163 E. Pokihantus Dr., Canton IL 61520. An estate has been opened as Case No. 22 PR 43, in Fulton County, Illinois. All claims against the estate should be made to Michael T. Marincic, Attorney for the estate, 2337 N. Taylor Rd., Hanna City, Illinois 61536, telephone number is (309) 645-4012, by February 15, 2023, and filed at the Fulton County Courthouse under the name of PATSY L. CLARK and Case No. 22 PR 43.

	TOTAL	\$12.	000.00
FOR THE PURPOSE OF A WORKING CA	ASH FUND [75 ILCS		
1. For Working Cash Fund		<u>\$6</u> ,	879.80
	TOTAL	\$6,	879.80
FOR SPECIAL RESERVE FUND [75 ILC	S 16/40-50]:		
1. For special reserve fund projects		<u>\$ 35,</u>	000.00
	TOTAL	\$ 35,	00.00
Section 2: Appropriated for the foregoin			
mate of revenues, by source, anticipate	d to be received by	the Lib	rary Dis-
trict in the fiscal year:			
Projected cash on hand July 1, 2022		\$	10.00
Working Cash Fund			879.80
Special Reserve Fund			000.00
Miscellaneous gifts and donations			000.00
Income of interest			500.00
Special purpose grants – per capita			000.00
Photocopy, cards, fax, and miscellaneo			840.00
Corporate personal property replaceme			500.00
Tax for General Corporate Library purpo	oses		500.00
Tax for Social Security purposes		. ,	000.00
Tax for III. Mun. Retirement Fund Purpo	ISES.		00.00
Tax for Audit purposes			550.00
Tax for Liability and Insurance			000.00
Expected cash on hand June 30, 2023			\$ 0.00
Section 3: Any unexpended balances			
Maintenance Fund appropriations will b			
Fund pursuant to a plan in accordance	with Article 40 of Gr	lapter	(5, IIIII10IS
Compiled Statutes.	ald Dublic Librow (liatriat	o horoby
Section 4: The Secretary of the Brimfi			
authorized and directed to have this Ord	inance published a	LIEdSL	unce in a

newspaper of general circulation within this library district. <u>Section 5:</u> This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its pas-

sage, approval and publication as provided by law. Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Brimfield Public Library District

and approved by the President thereof this 18th day of July, 2022. BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BRIMFIELD

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT By: <u>/S/ Holly More</u> Its President

ATTEST:

/S/ Shirley M. Sollenberger, Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF PEORIA

CERTIFICATE

SS.

I Shirley M. Sollenberger, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and now acting Secretary of the Brimfield Public Library District in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois; that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance No. 22-02 for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

I further certify that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at a meeting thereof held on the 18th day of July, 2022; that said Ordinance was duly passed by year and nay vote thereon with at least a majority of all the Board of Trustees having voted year on the adoption and passage thereof and approved in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois pursuant to the notice and publication thereof as required by law.

I further certify that said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance contains an estimate of revenues, by sources, anticipated to be received by the Brimfield Public Library District in the fiscal year.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have signed my name in my official capacity as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Brimfield Public Library District, at Brimfield, Illinois, this 18th day of July, 2022.

/S/ Shirley M. Sollenberger

Secretary of Brimfield Public Library District

Published 7/28/22

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE NO. 22-1 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE TAX

LEVY FOR SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX, STATE OF ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Salem Township Public Library District of the County of Knox and State of Illinois shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require that the question of levying such tax be submitted to the electors of the District, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the Ordinance, it shall be published in the Weekly Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the Salem Township Public Library District.

THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON OCTOBER 10, 1961 IN PLAT BOOK "Y", PAGES 115 AND 116 AS DOCUMENT NO. 61-13140, SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 329-17-09-101-012.

Commonly known as 7811 W. Mohawk Trail, Peoria, IL 61604.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Ms. Mary E. Spitz at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130. (440) 572-1512. I3199047 Published 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/22 /S/ <u>Michael T. Marincic</u> Attorney for the Estate 2337 N. Taylor Rd. Hanna City, IL 61536 (309) 645-4012 mtmarincic@yahoo.com Published 7/28, 8/4, 8/11/22

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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 successful purchaser has the sole

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Yates City, Illinois this 18th day of July, 2022.

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<u>/S/ Brian Reynolds</u> President of the Board of Trustees of the Salem Township Public Library District

/S/ Dixie Marsh

Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Salem Township Public Library District Published 7/28/22

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Pages From The Past compiled by Henry Lampe

5 Years Ago

• A long-awaited improvement on Kickapoo-Edwards Road is starting after the Peoria County Board approved an agreement with IDOT. The project will cost \$1.1 million and should be done in 500 days.

• Kickapoo eighth-grader Aliza Welker will compete in the Junior Olympics for the second straight year after qualifying at Northern Illinois University.

• Bill Cirone and his wife, Paula, of rural Farmington gifted and dedicated the sculpture "Hope" at Wildlife Prairie Park's Art in the Park. The sculpture, made of black locust wood, depicts a young family. **20 Years Ago**

• Paul Zielke of Princeville was named the Wrangler Steer Wrestling Champion and the Wrangler Bareback Champion at the Illinois High School Rodeo finals in Altamont. **35 Years Ago**

• Kathy Matney of Princeville won the Grand Champion Award for her chocolate drop cookies at the Heart of Illinois Fair.

50 Years Ago

• A petition containing 121 signatures seeking incorporation of a sanitary district in Brimfield was filed in the county court.

55 Years Ago

• A brief history of the Brimfield Old Settlers celebrations listed the earliest picnic on June 13, 1888.

• An early-morning temperature of 45 degrees set a record low.

60 Years Ago

• The Farm and Home Food service listed oleo at 3 pounds for 49 cents and ground beef at 2 pounds for 89 cents.

75 Years Ago

• The Princeville Canning Co. finished its 1947 pea pack, having put up 30,102 cases.

80 Years Ago

• The Penny Grocery of Elmwood owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor is celebrating its 15th anniversary. Mr. Taylor said the past year's business has been exceedingly good.

• A total of \$126,606.25 in War Bonds and Stamps was purchased in the Princeville, Akron and Millbrook townships between Pearl Harbor and Independence Day. **95 Years Ago**

• West Park in Elmwood has been recently furnished with a new

stove and tables. All park fixtures have been newly painted.

100 Years Ago

• Threshing was in full swing with record yields recorded. Some parties recorded picking over 100 quarts of blackberries a day. **110 Years Ago**

• Virtual cloudbursts flooded bottom lands and flattened oats. Said to be the heaviest rain that ever fell here, from 7-12 inches of rain came down in two hours, throwing the Spoon River out in an amazingly short time. Many bridges were reported out due to the storm.

125 Years Ago

• A party of striking coal miners from Kingston, Farmington, and Dunfermline reached Elmwood with the intention of stopping work. Each morning as the Elmwood miners have gone to work, they have been subject to a great deal of persuasion in the form of bad names and abuse. But otherwise, no violence or disorder has yet been attempted and the police force has been sufficient to control matters should any attempt have been made.

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Vs. Richard W. Hughes; et. al. DEFENDANTS 19-CH-00374 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/20/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 7, 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 THE EAST 1/2 OF LOTS 240 AND 241 IN THE HIGHLANDS. BEING PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWN-SHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERID-IAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. PIN 14-27-176-016 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3923 N Faber Avenue Peoria Heights, IL 61616 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

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CLAIM NOTICE In the circuit court of the ninth judicial circuit Knox county, illinois

> Estate of DONALD E. CLARK, deceased No. 2022PR101

Notice is given of the death of DONALD E. CLARK. Letters of Office were issued on July 12, 2022, to FLORENCE CLARK of 2623 Hwy 2, Corydon IA 50060, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Jordan Newell, Massie & Quick, LLC, P.O. Box 205, Galva, IL 61434.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Knox County Circuit Clerk, Knox County Courthouse, 200 S. Cherry, Galesburg IL 61401, or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of first publication, the BAR DATE, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

> Massie & Quick, LLC Attorneys for Estate P.O. Box 205 Galva, IL 61434 Telephone: (309) 932-2168

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on July 7, 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 SHAWN STEWART of 122 W. Shawn St., Princeville, IL, 61559, intends to conduct and transact business under the name of HELPFUL SCENTS, located at 122 W. Shawn St., Princeville, IL, 61559. Dated this 7th day of July, 2022. Rachael Parker Peoria County Clerk Published 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/22

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SPORTS: Two softball players earn all-state

Continued from Page 20 mostly familiar names back to lead prep sports teams.

Brimfield saw two changes. Josh McKown takes over the defending state girls basketball team from Maribeth Dura, who is now at Canton, and McKenna Weaver will be head volleyball coach in place of Penny Silzer.

At Farmington, former track standout Judd Anderson is the new boys and girls cross country coach while former assistant Nate Darko takes over the cheerleading team from Kim Pillman.

Elmwood has one coaching change, as Stephanie Colgan takes over the golf program. Among her assistants will be former coach Dianne Burwell, who had done a good job building up numbers in the program.

At ROWVA-Williamsfield, Arnie Gonzalez is back to lead the baseball team after stepping down for one year and being replaced by Michael Weitekamp.

• Softball honors – Two local softball players were named all-state by the Illinois Coaches Association.

In Class 1A, Princeville freshman catcher Mekeya Cihla was a second-team selection. In Class 2A, Brimfield-Elmwood sophomore infielder Kierra Johnson was a secondteam pick.

• Meet the Farmers -Farmington's Meet the Farmers Night will be Aug. 19 for all fall sports. "We want the community to get involved and to come out and see all our fall athletes," Farmington Athletic Director Jeff Otto said.

Kona Ice of Peoria will serve shaved ice at the event.

• Wrestling news – Otto and High School Wrestling Coach Jacob Durbin made a presentation to the Farmington School Board last month in regards to possible changes in the program.

Durbin would like to add a junior high wrestling program and is also exploring the possibility of entering a cooperative agreement with Cuba for

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the sport. Otto said adding a junior high team would require another coach. Otto anticipates a deci-

sion on the junior high team should be made at the August board meeting. • Opening dates – High

school sports seasons are rapidly approaching.

Golf is first to get going, with practice starting Aug. 8 and the first matches allowed to be played on Aug. 11.

Cross country meets and volleyball matches can start Aug. 22.

Football practice opens Aug. 8 and most first games are scheduled for Friday, Aug. 26.

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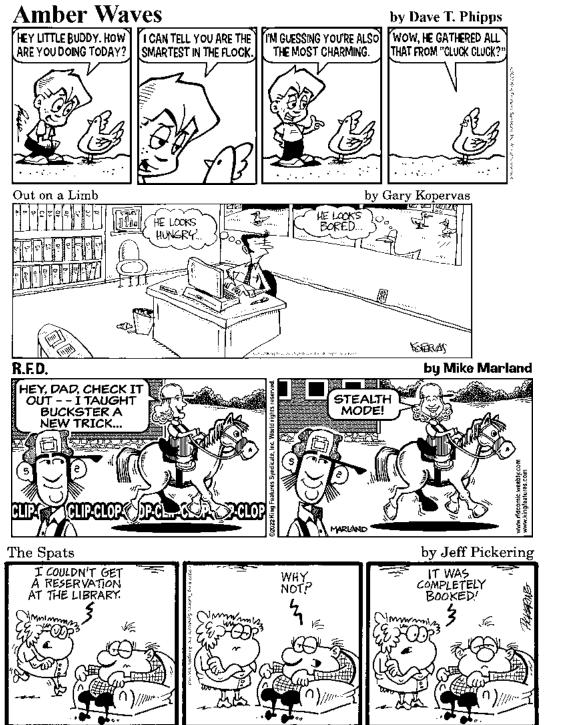
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Weekly Post Sports

Anderson back at R-W Relatively few coaching changes in local sports

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

If continuity helps ensure success in athletics, then local programs should be in good shape heading into a 2022-23 prep sports season that saw very little coaching turnover.

And Bob Anderson – the poster child for coaching continuity – will be back

for a 44th season on the bench for the ROWVA-Williamsfield boys basketball team.

After topping 700 career victories last January, Anderson ended the season saying he would spend some time pondering



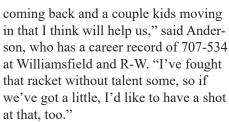
Anderson

his future before committing to another campaign. That decision didn't take long for two main reasons.

One, Anderson was unhappy with the way last season ended – a two-game losing streak at Monmouth United and then home against Stark County in the regional opener. Anderson said during those two games his 16-16 team did not play at the same level it had for much of the year.

Two, there is more talent returning to the Cougars' roster than Anderson had grown accustomed to over the past few years.

"We've got a couple pretty good kids



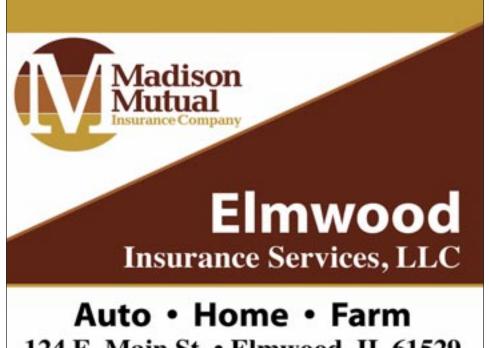
Back to lead R-W is 6-foot-2 senior post player Graham Wight, who averaged 18 points per game last year, and senior starter Adam Koll. Other promising returnees include junior point guard Louis Sams, 6-2 Riley Danner, 5-10 post Gage Aldred, senior Grant Erlacher and junior guard Jack Godsil.

Bolstering the lineup will be Galva transfers junior Braxton Rylander (now at ROWVA) and 6-1 sophomore lefthander Talon Hull (Williamsfield). A three-sport athlete, Hull injured an elbow this summer and may be questionable for football.

Anderson said depth in the post will be an unusual strength for his team, which will need to work to get better at shooting outside the 3-point line.

"We've got some possibilities. I can't say we're going to mow everyone down, but we're a little more talented than we've been for awhile," Anderson said. "And I think we're going to be OK for a couple years. So maybe I'll be back after this season."

• Coaching changes – Coaching turnover was fairly limited this year, with *Continued on Page 19*



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