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## Brimfield, Billtown school board races offered intrigue

By **JEFF LAMPE**  
and **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

In a mostly quiet consolidated election, one of Tuesday's most heated local races was for the Williamsfield CUSD 210 school board race.

With all four Knox County precincts reporting, Brittany Byrd led three candidates on the ballot with 267 votes. Chad Goff had 212 votes and Jennifer Smith had 200. Smith also had two early votes by mail in Peoria County.

Write-in candidates are Brittany Gibbs and Rachel Tucker and the Knox County election website showed a total of 318

votes for write-ins.

Brimfield CUSD 309 also had a contested race for school board. Ten candidates were vying for four spots on the seven-member board. Candidates for three four-year terms are Rachel Blodgett, Nick Butterfield, Nathan Hamilton, David Hicke Jr., Melissa Klable, Constance Monk, Josh Murdock and Christopher Schachtrup. With four of eight precincts reporting leaders were Butterfield (435), Blodgett (393), Monk (362), Hamilton (301), Murdock (250), Klable (201), Schachtrup (75), Hicke (71).

Katie Kappes, who was appointed to the board in 2021, is running against Natalie Zeman to

fill the remaining two years of that term. With four of eight precincts reporting Kappes had 514 votes to 153 for Zeman.

Unfortunately, at press time, due to storm-related technical difficulties, no final results were available to print from Peoria or Fulton counties. Watch for results in the April 13 edition.

The other contested local race was in Farmington, where Kenn Stufflebeam was leading Chadric Zessin in the mayoral race, 65-7, in early results.



**Stufflebeam**

Stufflebeam, 55, was first elected mayor in 2013 before stepping down from the position two years later to be replaced by Kent Kowal. Stufflebeam came full circle on March 5, 2022, leaving his position as an alderman to serve as acting mayor when Kowal resigned the position.

Several elections were uncontested, though some will yield new faces on local boards. Here is a look at those races organized by community.

• **Brimfield** – Elected to the Brimfield Village Board are Roderrick A. Gilles for a two-year term and Brian Porter and Joe

Arbogast for four-year terms.

Library trustees elected to six-year terms are George A. Stenger and Angie Sneeringer.

• **Elmwood** – Elected to the Elmwood City Council are Nathan Brunnelson for the First Ward, Andrew Almasi for the Second Ward and Robert Paige for the Third Ward. All are incumbents.

Elected to the Elmwood CUSD 322 School Board are Jessica Reyling, Dustin Funk and Heather Windish. Tori Goedeke was a write-in candidate. Her vote totals were not available at press time.

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### SEEKING MORE COMMERCE

## Princeville may alter TIF maps

Plan would create new TIF and alter two existing TIFs

By **NICK VLAHOS**

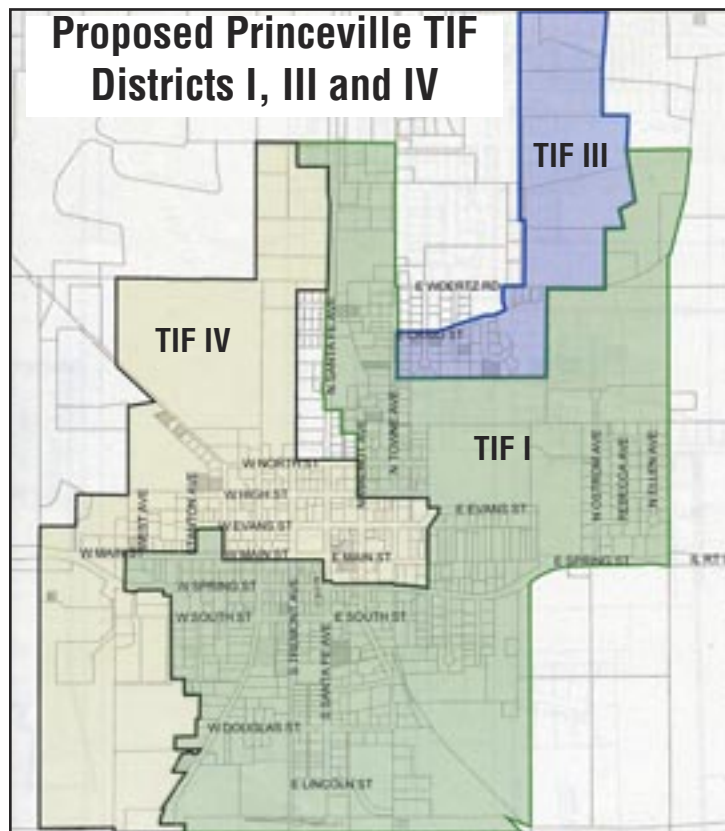
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – If all goes according to village plan, almost all of Princeville will be included in a municipal tax-increment-financing district.

Local officials have proposed a new TIF district in Princeville. It would include most of downtown and the old Alcoa Building Products plant at the north edge of the village. Areas immediately south of the Alcoa site also would be part of the new district, called TIF 4.

The focus of the new district would be on light-industrial and commercial development, according to Steve Kline, president and CEO of a Bloomington-based

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Proposed changes to Princeville's TIF districts could create a new TIF IV in the northwest corner of the village while making changes to already existing TIFs I and III. Submitted graphic.

## Trojan underwater

Elmwood grad working on submarine

By **BRITTANY CROCKER**

Navy Office of Community Outreach  
NORFOLK, Va. – Submariners make up only 10 percent of the U.S. Navy's personnel, but they play a critical role in carrying out one of the Defense Department's most important missions: strategic deterrence. Petty Officer 3rd Class Patrick Tracy, a native of Elmwood, is one of the sailors continuing a 123-year tradition of service under the sea to help ensure American's safety.

Tracy joined the Navy nearly three years ago and today serves as a nuclear machinist's mate aboard USS Washington.

"I joined the Navy because of a tradition of family service in the Navy," said Tracy. "I



Elmwood High School graduate Patrick Tracy is a nuclear machinist's mate aboard the USS Washington submarine. Photo by Terah Bryant.

wanted to do something that made my family proud."

Tracy attended Elmwood High School and graduated in 2018.

Skills and values similar

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# SUBMARINE: Subs boost U.S. national security

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to those found in Elmwood led to success in the military.

“Back home I learned a good work ethic and to never quit,” said Tracy.

These lessons have helped Tracy in the Navy.

The Navy’s submarine force operates a large fleet of technically advanced vessels. These submarines are capable of conducting rapid defensive and offensive operations around the world, in furtherance of U.S. national security.

There are three basic types of submarines: fast-

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Fast-attack submarines are designed to hunt down and destroy enemy submarines and surface ships; strike targets ashore with cruise missiles; carry and deliver Navy SEALs; conduct intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance missions; and engage in mine warfare.

The Virginia-class SSN is the most advanced submarine in the world today.

The Navy’s ballistic-

missile submarines serve as a strategic deterrent by providing an undetectable platform for submarine-launched ballistic missiles. SSBNs are designed specifically for stealth, extended patrols and the precise delivery of missiles. The Columbia-class SSBN will be the largest, most capable and most advanced submarine produced by the U.S. — replacing the current Ohio-class ballistic-missile submarines.

Each SSGN is capable of carrying 154 Tomahawk cruise missiles, plus a complement of heavy-weight torpedoes to be fired through four torpedo tubes.

“Our mission remains timeless — to provide our fellow citizens with nothing less than the very best Navy: fully combat ready at all times, focused on warfighting excellence, and committed to superior leadership at every single level,” said Adm. Mike Gilday, chief of naval operations. “This is our calling. And I cannot imagine a calling more worthy.”

As a member of the submarine force, Tracy is part of the U.S. Navy’s most versatile weapons platform, capable of taking

the fight to the enemy in the defense of America and its allies.

“The Navy projects American presence around the world to protect the nation’s interests,” said Tracy.

With 90 percent of global commerce traveling by sea and access to the internet relying on the security of undersea fiber optic cables, Navy officials continue to emphasize that the prosperity of the United States is directly linked to trained sailors and a strong Navy.

Tracy and the sailors they serve with have many opportunities to achieve accomplishments during their military service.

“I’m proud that I graduated from nuclear training school,” said Tracy. “It was challenging and took a lot of time and perseverance.

“It feels good to do something that makes my family proud and provides a secure future.”

Tracy is grateful to others for helping make a Navy career possible.

“I’m grateful to my mom, dad, sister and grandmother for their support during my Navy career,” added Tracy.

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**This Week's Hot Picks**

- **Egg Hunts** – Farmington Village has an Easter-egg hunt open to the public at 701 S. Main St. on April 7 at 2 p.m. Pictures with Easter Bunny start at 1 p.m. Elmwood Kiwanis will sponsor an Easter-egg hunt April 8 at Elmwood's Central Park at 3 p.m. Elba-Salem Women's Auxiliary has an Easter-egg hunt April 8 at 11 a.m. at Harvest Home Park in Yates City. The Farmington Moose Lodge and local K-9 Koala have an Easter-egg hunt April 15 at Jacobs Park in Farmington. Sign-in 10:30 a.m., hunt starts at 11:30.

**This Week's Events**

- **Adult Readers** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library's adult readers book group meets today, April 6, at 6:30 p.m. in Elmwood to discuss "Between Two Kingdoms" by Suleika Jaouad. In person or via Zoom, email elmwoodlib@gmail.com.
- **Fish Fry** – Kickapoo Sportsman's Club final fish fry is Friday, April 7, 4:30-7 p.m. Adult dinners \$16, kids 12 and under fish dinner \$5, kids hot dogs \$4.
- **Free Movie** – Free showing of "Hop" Saturday, April 8, at 1 p.m. at Elmwood's Palace Theatre, courtesy of Elmwood Kiwanis. Free small popcorn or soda. Easter Bunny will pose for pictures and lead kids to Central Park for 3 p.m. egg hunt. Free showing of "Hoosiers" April 15, 2:30 p.m. at Elmwood's Palace Theatre courtesy of Elmwood Presbyterian Church. Free popcorn also provided.
- **Seniors Breakfast** – Princeville Baptist

Church, 235 W. Douglas St., has breakfast and coffee for its Senior Singles & Widowed Breakfast Club Saturday, April 8, 9 a.m. Call (309) 385-2592.

• **Toddler Gym** – Youngsters can play at Elmwood Community Center every Friday school is in session, from 9-11 a.m. Cost \$1. Call Bonnie at (309) 742-8507.

• **Food Pantry** – Free food boxes given out the last Friday each month at Elmwood United Methodist Church, 10-11 a.m. Visit www.elmwood-umc.com or (309) 742-7221.

• **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.

**Future Events**

• **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo opens its food pantry the first and third Monday each month, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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## GUEST VOICES



## Of cypress-crazed critters & a molehair coat

People probably think me melodramatic when talk turns to all the critters eating my trees. Well, now there's proof. The other day the youngest and I planted 25 bald cypress trees. They were gorgeous little 16- to 24-inch saplings that we wanted to give some chance of living.

So far, every bald cypress we've ever planted has been nipped into nothingness within days, sometimes hours.

So this time around, we cut up some tree tubes that raccoons had wrecked and used the pieces to protect the cypress trees. The original plan was to come back once they start growing out of the tubes and encircle them with concrete reinforcing wire until they are big enough to make it.

Well, based on my latest round of trail-camera pictures, I'm worried we may need to hire some Brinks armed guards instead.

The pictures above right were taken within 24 hours of the trees being planted. In several snapshots not included, there are multiple critters kind of waiting in line for a chance to sniff the tree tubes. It's like those pictures from an African water hole where every animal is circling around, waiting for a chance to drink.

Except in this case, they are just trying to get at some bald cypresses. Now, Google won't confirm this, but



Jeff LAMPE

my hunch is that bald cypress is critter cocaine. Sure they like to eat almost every tree, but bald cypress is another level. Forget Cocaine Bear, I'm dealing with cocaine squirrel. Look straight right. That little dude is hugging that tube and trying to get his tongue in there, I swear.

First came a few herds of deer that had to sniff every tube. Then the rabbit. Last was the squirrel, who had never previously even been a suspect. Fortunately, we gnawed down our colony of beavers over the winter, or I'd suspect them next.

And don't tell me the critters are just being "curious." As mentioned, we have planted bald cypress trees before and, usually within hours, were left with a tiny nub sticking out of the ground that never grew again.

All of which returns me to my original premise. How does any tree survive life in the wild?

...

Well it turns out write-in candidate laws are more lenient that I thought. Fulton County Election Judge **Bill Runyon** texted to let us know, "We are instructed write-in candidates need not be spelled correctly, only



judged to be the voter's intent and on the write-in list." That makes more sense, though you can see how that could create problems in Chicago, where "Nixon" might be misread as "Kennedy." ... Parting shot: Some folks pine for coats made of mohair, a long, smooth fiber taken from angora goats. Not the **Mayor of Oak Hill**. He visited this week and detailed plans for his first-of-its-kind Molehair Coat. "Gonna take a lot of moles," he said, noting his best year trapping the star-nosed rascals yielded 13. "If you had a mole dog, you could make some money," he suggested. Now that's an idea.

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## GUEST VOICES

## Bad decisions by bankers bad for all of us

Even before the latest round of billion-dollar bellyflops, U.S. taxpayers have bailed out banks of all types, sizes and locations for decades.

But don't take my word for it.

Prior to 2023 – that is, before the \$1.8-billion bath Silicon Valley Bank took last month – 563 American banks have failed since 2001, according to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., or FDIC.

Maybe more shocking is that 513 of these failures occurred after the 2008 economic meltdown with the high – or, more accurately, the low – point coming in 2010, when 157 U.S. banks tanked at a cost of \$96.5 billion.

The simple, clear lessons here are that, first, bank failures occur often in the U.S.; second, most happen completely unnoticed; and third, none caused the American banking system to fail in 90 years.

In fact, “Since 1933,” rightly brags the FDIC, “no one has lost money due to a bank failure.”

That astonishing record might soon be tested, however, now that Congress has its investigative teeth into the cooked carcass of Silicon Valley Bank (SVB). According to reports surrounding its March 10 collapse, \$175 billion of SVB's \$209 billion in assets were held in uninsured accounts, much of it by cash-heavy tech start-up companies and fat-cat venture capitalists.

FDIC quickly stepped in, though, to guarantee every penny of the un-

insured billions because, as banking experts explain, not doing so might ignite a stampede of depositors around the U.S. to rush to withdraw its now-endangered, under-insured deposits and spur a classic “bank run.”

It's not the first time FDIC covered every deposit of a failed bank. In fact, according to anecdotal evidence offered by several news sources after the SVB action, no deposit holder, regardless of their deposit amount, has ever lost a skinny cent in any American bank failure for generations. FDIC has covered it all.

In the latest round of coverage, however, the Federal Reserve reinforced the unofficial FDIC backstop when it “announced that it was creating a lending facility for the nation's banks, designed to buttress them against financial risks caused by [the] collapse of SVB.”

In short, FDIC's unofficial backstop is now officially unofficial and, as a result, banking just got a whole lot less risky. Unofficially, that is.

What wasn't left unsaid, however, is who will pay for this new lend-and-spend era in American banking.

According to Washington Post reporting, “Treasury Secretary Janet L. Yellen said that taxpayers would bear none of the burden of protecting depositors.”

Instead, she explained, “Their funds will be backstopped by a pool of money that is regularly paid into by U.S. banks...”

Which, in the end, is you, me, and everyone else who uses any banks' soon-to-be more expensive services.

And, notes Axios, “Regulators and supervisors may stiffen up

oversight in the wake of the [SVB] collapse.”

More regulations usually bring more costs that, again, will ultimately be paid by bank customers.

Those costs will add to the profit squeeze most small and rural banks have operated under for decades. In 1984, for example, the U.S. had nearly 24,000 banks; today, less than 5,000 remain.

Between 2017 and 2021, 7,500 U.S. bank branch locations closed, more than 4,000 of them after the rise of the Covid pandemic in March 2020.

On top of this pressure to consolidate, small community banks face a rising tide of competition from almost every direction – credit cards and other non-bank lenders, industrial loan companies, cashless online banks and the quasi-governmental Farm Credit System institutions that dominate ag lending in almost every U.S. state, county, and township.

Congress promises more and deeper inquiries into SVB's collapse and how its fast, costly fire sale of assets spotlights inherent weaknesses in the U.S. – and global – financial sector.

In the midst of all the political grandstanding, however, don't lose sight of the oldest rule in banking: When stupid bankers make stupid choices, stupid things happen.

That's SVB in a nutshell. Blaming its crack-up on anything more is, you guessed it, stupid.

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dresses those causes. I do not know the answer, but one must exist.

– Dimitri Beres, Elmwood

port this bill – and to say no to CO2 pipelines. People can find out more at noillinoisco2pipelines.org/

– Kate Potter, Elmwood

## Assault rifle bans just campaign rhetoric

To the Editor:

Democrats and Republicans recognize the problem of mass murders using “assault rifles” and they both know banning assault rifles will not solve the problem. U.S. citizens own millions of “assault rifles.”

California passed a non-retroactive law in 1989. It banned the sale of such weapons, and that legislation was enhanced in 2022. Mass murders involving “assault” weapons took place in California Jan. 25 and 29 this year. The 1994 federal ban on sales expired in 2004 and was not renewed because its efficacy could not be shown and more murders were being perpetrated using handguns and shotguns (look it up).

Democrats screaming about Republicans being unwilling to pass new restrictions on the sale of such firearms is simply campaign rhetoric, and they know it. Democrats and Republicans should try to determine the actual causes of these tragedies and come up with a solution that ad-



Alan GUEBERT

## CO2 pipelines unwanted, not ‘green’ solutions

To the Editor:

Two dangerous, unwanted carbon dioxide pipelines are being planned for central Illinois. Local landowners are threatened with eminent domain if they refuse to accept the companies' offers for their land.

Navigator's CO2 pipeline is 1,342 miles long and crosses four states (much of western Illinois, including McDonough/Fulton/Knox counties) before depositing its CO2 in Christian and Montgomery counties. The second is the Wolf Carbon Solutions-Archer Daniels Midland 280-mile long CO2 pipeline, which begins in Iowa and passes through Peoria County before burying its CO2 underground in Macon County.

CO2 pipelines are substantially different from oil and gas pipelines. CO2 is highly pressurized; ruptures are common; the technology is new and unproven. It is marketed as “green” technology. It is anything but green.

Illinois House Bill 3119 is being considered. It would, at the very least, create sensible protections at all steps in the process, shield our state from future financial and liability risk, protect landowners' rights and eliminate eminent domain and industry grabs.

I urge Weekly Post readers to sup-



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**AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES**

*Continued from Page 7*  
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Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

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 TJSC#: 43-714

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 I3216631  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
 Plaintiff,  
 -v-  
 ERICA N. LOCKE, JEFFREY D. LOCKE, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
 Defendant  
 2022 FC 0000114

NOTICE OF SALE  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 19, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 4, 2023, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (South Door), PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
 Commonly known as 610 WEST FORREST HILL AVE, PEORIA, IL 61604

Property Index No. 14-33-101-008  
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
 The judgment amount was \$172,798.70.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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 Case Number: 2022 FC 0000114  
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 I3216632  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
 Plaintiff,  
 -v-  
 THOMAS MURFIN  
 Defendant  
 2022 FC 0000119

NOTICE OF SALE  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 10, 2023, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (South Door), PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
 Commonly known as 337 N LAKE-SHORE DR, HANNA CITY, IL 61536  
 Property Index No. 16-11-176-006  
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
 The judgment amount was \$168,256.85.

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**Answers on Page 14 Super Crossword**

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<b>ACROSS</b>	1 One of Chrysler's K-cars	11 Imaginary	21 Lack of refinement	22 Open to discussion	23 * Golf format not based on the number of holes won	24 * Part of an internal-combustion engine	25 Take an ax to	26 Ornate wardrobe	28 Nice 'n Easy product	29 Shin locale	30 Stumblebum	33 Austrian cake	34 Up on the latest	37 "Binary" singer	39 S. Amer. country	40 Much like	41 Calculus pioneer	42 Hot temper	43 Scanned ID in a market	44 Cartoon pic	45 Twist, as in a hose	47 Dark deli loaf	48 City haze	49 The Browns, on sports tickers	50 Volunteer's response	52 Star pitchers	54 Getz of jazz	55 List-curtailling abbr.	56 Brief letter	57 Roofing material	59 Like an old apple's consistency	60 Bit of a scrip	61 Fear greatly	63 Longtime operating system	64 Spanish pot	65 Blackthorn fruits	66 Supplement	67 Word that can precede the starts of the answers to the five starred clues	69 Trousers	70 Car navig. aid	72 Owner of WordPerfect	73 Cato's "I love"	75 Brainleaser	79 Sacred spots	81 Soviet spacecraft series	86 "Lord Jim" novelist	87 * Buyer's final figure	88 Membrane covering a lung	89 Creole cooking pods	90 Temporarily stylish thing	91 Take to court	93 Leash, e.g.	94 Tony winner	95 Roofing material	96 "It's so-so"	99 Winter illness	101 Director	102 Roof part	103 Mine car load	104 Yoko of art	105 Shark part	106 Sped	107 Genesis	109 Small stream	111 "Smooth Operator" singer	113 * Vessel for crustacean fishing	117 * Removes tenderly, as a lover's tears	122 City in central Illinois	123 Hawaii's nickname	124 Super-corny	125 Occupancy levies	20 Lion's home way	27 Paris airport	29 "Flightlessly" singer	30 Desk wood	31 Pseudonym	32 Groups for devotees	34 Vast Asian mountain system	35 Satirical device	36 Tent sealer	38 Straight up, in a bar	46 Reeves of "The Matrix"	48 Fair booth	51 Straight up, in a bar	53 Sutured	54 Like altruists	55 Singer	58 Obtain by threatening	59 Singer Rita	62 Church teachings	65 Film holders	68 Rock's	71 Lauching platform	74 Star athlete, for short	75 Place to learn, in Lyon	76 Smartphone company	77 The opposite way	78 Cemetery plot	79 Animal trap	80 Pack full	82 Information group for analysis	83 Big name in car cleaning products	84 Speechify	85 "Thwack!"	90 Remote	92 Moniker for a Yale student	95 Coverer of a bald spot	96 Unlike gods	97 Brian of Foxy Music	98 Pipe with a flexible tube	100 Open, as a Ziploc bag	108 Band blasters	109 Renege (on)	110 Drug bust unit	112 Mgr.'s helper	113 "Wait a—"	114 "In your face!"	115 Actor Sagel for short	116 Singer Rita	118 Topping sort	119 That girl	120 Sipped	121 "Definitely!"
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**Two-car crash results in three taken to hospital**

• **FARMINGTON** – A two-vehicle head-on collision about 2 miles south of Farmington resulted in three people transported to hospitals.

The accident happened about 4:15 p.m. March 28 on Illinois Route 78 near Cottonwood Road.

According to Fulton County Sheriff Jon Webb, a 19-year-old man from Peoria was driving a 2003 Chevrolet pickup truck south on Route 78 and was attempting to pass another vehicle. In the process, the pickup crashed into a northbound 1998 Chevrolet Suburban.

The Suburban driver was a 37-year-old man and his passenger was a 13-year-old boy, both from Farmington. The teenagers were transported by helicopter to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. The Suburban driver was transported to Graham Hospital in Canton.

Webb called the injuries severe but said he did not know if they were life threatening. He would not divulge the names of the people involved, pending their conditions.

A message left with OSF media-relations personnel was not returned.

Route 78 was closed at the accident scene for about two hours.

**Police reports**

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A Wyoming man was transported to a Peoria hospital after he fell off his motorcycle in Princeville and his head struck the pavement.

James B. Groter was riding an eastbound 1997 Harley-Davidson 1200 about 5 p.m. March 25 on Spring Street at Main Street when he tried to slow for a vehicle that was entering a parking lot. Groter lost control of the motorcycle, fell off it and slid onto the road.

Groter was not wearing a helmet, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Among witnesses was a nurse who treated Groter immediately. Groter sustained road rash on his hands, legs, feet and right arm. He also sustained a gash on the right side of his head that required

stitches.

An ambulance carried Groter to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. The report had no additional information regarding Groter's condition. A deputy spoke with Groter at the accident scene.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Yates City man had 24 grams of cannabis and empty alcohol containers in his vehicle when he was stopped for speeding in Farmington, according to police.

Loren G. McKim, 19, was driving a northbound 2011 Mazda3 about 9:45 a.m. March 19 in the 600 block of N. Main St. when a Farmington police officer stopped him for traveling 52 mph in a 30-mph zone. McKim said he was eating a sandwich and didn't notice, according to a police report.

McKim produced a clear plastic bag that he said contained weed. Also in the vehicle were a glass pipe, a small empty bottle of Patron Tequila and one empty can of Cayman Jack Margarita, among other items.

In addition to speeding, McKim was cited for possession of adult-use cannabis in a motor vehicle outside an approved container, and for illegal transportation or possession of alcohol by a motor-vehicle driver. He is to appear April 21 in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.

• **TRIVOLI** – A passenger sustained an apparent minor injury in a two-vehicle accident west of Trivoli. About 11 a.m. March 23, Lisa L. Garland of Canton was driving a 2008 Dodge van west on Farmington Road near Holiday Lane when it struck the rear of a 2015 Chrysler sedan. The driver was James D. Bruketta of Norris.

Bruketta said he was driving west when an eastbound vehicle entered his lane in a passing attempt. When Bruketta braked to avoid a collision, Garland's vehicle struck his, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Garland said she couldn't brake in time after Bruketta's vehicle stopped.

Upon impact, a female in the backseat of Bruketta's vehicle struck her head on the headrest in front of her. No other injuries were reported. Bruketta planned to transport the female to a hospital for evaluation. His vehicle was towed.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Canton man's vehicle slid off a road northwest of Hanna City and crashed into a fence.

Shortly before 9 a.m. March 18, Wade C. Wilkinson was driving a 2008 Toyota Tacoma north in the 3000 block of N. Eden Rd. when it hit a patch of ice. Wilkinson lost control of the vehicle, which veered west off the pavement and into the fence.

The vehicle sustained front-end damage and a broken front-right window, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle rolled over part of the fence. The impact also broke a fence post.

• **FARMINGTON** – Steven D. Devries, 19, of Farmington was taken into custody about 10:15 p.m. March 24 at Fulton and Main streets on a Peoria County warrant for illegal possession of a migratory bird. Devries posted \$100 bond and was released, according to a Farmington Police Department report. He is to appear April 27 in Peoria County Circuit Court.

• **OAK HILL** – At 7:15 p.m. March 23, Megan D. Frye of Hanna City was driving a southbound 2015 Chevrolet Suburban on Texas Road near Bartholomew Lane south of Oak Hill when the vehicle struck a deer that crossed from the east. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was driven away, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

• **FARMINGTON** – Clinton J. Shaffer, 46, of Farmington was arrested about 8:15 a.m. April 2 and was being held for another law-enforcement agency, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **TRIVOLI** – Blake M. Johnson, 31, of Trivoli was arrested at 6 p.m. March 30 and accused of aggravated battery, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **HANNA CITY** – Jason A. Chrestenson, 19, was arrested shortly after 2 a.m. March 23 and was being held for another law-enforcement agency, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

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# PRINCEVILLE: Existing TIFs reconfigured

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firm that assists municipalities with TIF management.

“If we were able to attract some substantial new light-industrial development, it’s likely to occur closer to where the Alcoa site is,” Kline said March 21 during a TIF public hearing.

“When trying to recruit light-industrial warehouses, if they’re building new, they’re usually not looking for 5 acres, they’re looking for 25 acres. We need to have something available to address that need if it comes along.”

In TIF districts, property taxes that are to go to various bodies are frozen. Subsequent tax increases are diverted into a fund used for infrastructure improvements that can lead to area redevelopment.

“When Alcoa was still a thriving business, that property (value) was way up here,” Village President Jeff Troutman said. “That value has since dropped. If it gets put into the new TIF 4, the base will be back down. If somebody new comes in, it’ll be an incentive.”

The hearing was what

Kline called a first step in establishing the new TIF district. Additional hearings would precede a Village Board decision, perhaps before this summer.

Under a plan Kline described to about a dozen attendees, two existing TIF districts in Princeville would be reconfigured. TIF District 1, which includes the old Alcoa site and most of downtown, is to lose those sections and absorb additional residential areas in the southern part of the village.

The district formed in the 1990s to help fund development of the Ostrom Meadows subdivision. TIF dollars in the reconfigured district might help owners of older residential properties pay for improvements, according to Kline.

Matching grants, low-interest loans or reimbursements of expenses are possible.

“The problem lies in encouraging people to make those improvements,” Kline said. “It costs money to do that.”

TIF District 3 was created about 10 years ago, primarily to foster development of the Aten

Acres subdivision. Its boundaries are to be almost unchanged.

If the proposed new TIF districts are enacted, only small portions of the village will not be in them. They would include some residential areas along Woertz Road and sections of Santa Fe Avenue north of North Street.

The new TIFs would include properties carved out of current districts because public officials own them. Village Board members who own property in TIFs aren’t allowed to vote on issues that pertain to those districts. Under state law, that’s considered a conflict of interest.

Board members can remove their properties from the proposed new districts and discuss and vote on issues regarding those TIF areas, or they can leave them alone and refrain from the decision-making process, according to Kline.

Such an issue delayed a board vote last year to reimburse German-Bliss Equipment Co. for a portion of its recent \$1.5 million expansion project in Princeville. Based on his comments during the

hearing last month, German-Bliss President Greg German appears to support the proposed TIFs.

“I want to thank the Village Board for being progressive,” German said. “This is something our business took advantage of. It was a key part of our decision to invest the way we did.”

The agricultural and construction-equipment dealer at 624 W. Spring St. is to be reimbursed up to \$345,000 over multiple years.

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# ELECTION: Most local races were uncontested

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Elected as trustees for Morrison & Mary Wiley Library are Stephanie Colgan, Janelle Meyers, Russell K. Koll and Doug

Seeley.  
• **Farmington** – Elected as alderpersons to the Farmington City Council are Joey S. Boggs (Ward 1), Leslye D. Smith (Ward 2),

Alex Gilles (Ward 3) and Jeni Crusen (Ward 3).  
Elected as Farmington CUSD 265 school board members are Travis Mahr, Alexander J. Slack, Eric L. Stanley and Stuart A. Cunningham. Mahr, Slack and Stanley are incumbents.

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Elected as Princeville CUSD 326 school board members are Erin Murphy, Darwin Stahl, Amy Davis and Susan L. Heffler.

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Elected as trustees to the Farmington Area Public Library are Nicole Lettow, Elise Haroldson and Sara Balagna.

Elected as commissioners to the Farmington Township Park District are Patrick Ketcham and Renae Steffen.

• **Princeville** – Elected as trustees to the Princeville Village Board are Ronald Delbridge, Richard Schoenbeck and Donald Lee Peterson Jr. All are in-

Elected as trustees for the Lillie M. Evans Library District are Randy D. Ingle, Angela Daily, Rachel L. Wilson and Gayle Johnson-Brackett.

• **Williamsville** – Elected as village president is Robert Johnson. Elected as village trustees are Trudy Self, Julie Van Dran and Nancy Everett.

Elected to a two-year term as trustee for Williamsville Public Library District is Robert Haugland.

Elected to six-year terms as library trustees are Laura Gibbs and Jana Kutkat.

• **Yates City** – Elected as village president is incumbent Ken Vallas. Voted in as village trustees are incumbents Seth Lekies, Mark Hostetler and David A. Mahr.

Elected as park commissioners to the Elba-Salem Park District are James Ralston, Rodney Capitani, Neely Carr and Debra Newell.

Voted in as trustees for Salem Township Public Library are Bryan Reynolds, Linda Kennelly and April Wilson. Janet Davis was elected to a two-year term as a trustee.

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# Garbage fees increasing 24% in Princeville

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The price Princeville residents and businesses pay for garbage collection from GFL Environmental Inc. is rising.

Under a five-year contract renewal the Village Board approved Monday night, the monthly residential fee for weekly pickup will be \$16.07, effective July 1. The current GFL rate, which includes a 10 percent diesel-fuel surcharge, is \$12.92.

Village President Jeff Troutman acknowledged the initial hike is more than usual for Princeville customers. But he also said the new rates are comparable to what GFL assesses in Dunlap, for one example.

“We’ve been well below the other villages around here,” Troutman told the board. “What they’re charging us falls right in line.”

In each of the ensuing four years of the new GFL deal, the residential cost is to rise 5 percent in July. The monthly rate is to be \$16.87 in 2024, \$17.72 in 2025, \$18.60 in 2026 and \$19.53 in 2027, according to information GFL provided the village.

Trash volume is to be re-

stricted to GFL-issued 95-gallon carts, plus two private cans or bags.

Minus the diesel-fuel surcharge, the current basic residential garbage fee is \$11.75 per month. Under the new contract, the surcharge is to be implemented if the diesel price exceeds \$5 a gallon for more than 60 days. It’s to be removed if the price drops below \$5.00 a gallon for more than 60 days.

The village bills residents monthly for garbage collection, then pays GFL. Garbage is combined with water, sewer and recycling fees.

GFL also is to continue to provide commercial container service. Monthly fees are to range from \$72 to \$295, depending on size of the container and frequency of pickup. Those fees, too, are to increase by 5 percent each July.

The community electronic-recycling day GFL has overseen each autumn is not part of the new contract, according to Troutman. A free spring-cleanup day that includes collection of bulky items is to begin next year.

Bulky items can be picked up on other days if customers call GFL at least 48 hours in advance. The cost per item is to be \$30, a

\$10 increase over the current standard fee, according to Troutman. GFL also is to make one special yard-waste collection each spring, with no limit on volume.

Trustee Ron Delbridge sought options other than GFL for garbage collection, possibly for a lower price or with fewer strings attached. Those efforts were not fruitful, according to Troutman.

Before its garbage vote, the board approved a five-year contract renewal with Mediacom Communications Corp., which rents property in Cutter’s Grove Park for a satellite dish. In February, the board voted to raise the annual rent from \$120 to \$1,200, the first increase in about 40 years.

Mediacom already had paid its usual annual fee, so it will send the village an additional check for \$1,080, Troutman told trustees. Contract renewal was deferred for several meetings while the board awaited Mediacom’s response. It came Monday morning, Troutman said.

In other action, the board:

- Voted to pay \$2,500 from the Residential Redevelopment Program to the owner of a property at 216

E. North St. who replaced a garage door;

- Approved a \$2-an-hour pay raise for employee Brian Holt, who obtained two public water-supply operator certificates;

- Donated \$750 to the Princeville High School After-Prom group;

- Agreed to prepare to sell to the Princeville School District a 150-by-60-foot gravel lot adjacent to its main office, at 909 N. Town Ave. The district intends to pave the lot for parking. The proposed sale price is \$1, plus attorney fees.



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# Brimfield board asked for more police shifts

By LORI HEROLD

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – “Isn’t it time to put more protection in place?”

That was the question Curtis Sherman of Sherman’s Pharmacy asked of the Brimfield Village Board during its April 4 meeting. Sherman’s Pharmacy was broken into by three men during the night on Feb. 12 and again on March 27.

On Feb. 12, burglars broke the front glass door to gain entry and took off with narcotics. By the second break-in, this time with a crowbar before breaking the glass, Sherman’s was more prepared. Narcotics had been moved to a time-delayed safe and the burglars weren’t able to get to them. The incidents are being investigated.

Sherman has since added more cameras and lights at the pharmacy.

He said in the 50 years since the pharmacy opened, there have been five serious attempts to steal items. Perpetrators were caught in the first one. The last attempt, before the break-ins of the last couple of

months, was 10 years ago.

According to Sherman, independent pharmacies along Interstate 74 are being targeted by perpetrators who know what they’re doing. He thinks one reason these thefts are on the increase is because once caught, the thieves are only getting “a slap on the hand,” whereas several years ago, the penalty of 15 years of prison was enforced. Another possibility is that pharmacy drugs are considered safer than street drugs.

The board discussed options to deter theft, including establishing a police presence at night – whether by hiring someone or working through the Peoria County Sheriff’s office. Other ideas are to have cameras, to light entrances and exits to town and to add more lights for night hours.

Village President Dan Fishel said he has talked to Peoria County Sheriff Chris Watkins and said Watkins is willing to work with the board. Fishel will get a quote for a deputy to be present 3-4 hours during nights.

Fishel said that in order to have po-

lice presence, the village will need an income source. Two possibilities discussed were an increase in property taxes and implementing a village sales tax. Fishel asked Attorney Rick Johnson to look into options for funding police protection.

The board also discussed a water increase. Fishel said there hasn’t been an increase since 2018, the budget is tight and expenses have gone up in the last three years. He proposed a 10% increase for a safety cushion and to allow for more projects. The board approved a 10% increase.

The Board also approved paying \$10,753 to Smith & Potter Equipment for a new lawn mower. This includes a trade-in of two mowers.

A quote of \$60,298.76 from R.A. Cullinan was approved for street maintenance funded by the Motor Fuel Tax. The bid is \$7,000 below the engineer’s estimate. The board also approved moving forward with demolition procedures for an “eyesore” building at 120 E. Knoxville St.

## BRIEFS

### SAMS Rescue holding beer & wine fundraiser

PEORIA – Stray Animal Midway Shelter will hold its 11th annual Beer & Wine Tasting fundraiser April 14 at Barrack’s on Pioneer Parkway.

The event will run from 5-8 p.m. Admission is \$40 per person and includes dozens of beer and wine samples from numerous local distributors and wineries. Also included are appetizers, entertainment by GST Productions and a souvenir glass.

The event also features raffles, merchandise and a large silent auction. Participants must be 21 years old to attend.

All proceeds go to benefit SAMS no-kill animal shelter in Hanna City. In the nine years since opening, SAMS has placed almost 3,000 pets

into homes.

Interested parties can also call the shelter at (309) 565-4821 or email to samsrescue@hotmail.com.

### Et cetera

• PEORIA – The Greater Peoria Auto Crimes Task Force has received a \$2.1 million state grant to help combat carjackings and motor vehicle thefts.

• SPRINGFIELD – State Senator Dave Koehler led a measure through the Senate to create awareness of the history of the Underground Railroad in Illinois. Senate Bill 1623 would create the Underground Railroad Task Force. The group would develop a statewide plan to connect existing local projects and new projects to create a cohesive statewide history of the Underground Railroad in Illinois. The bill is in the House for consideration.



Logan Zinser and his cousin Brynlee Schaub had a fun outing at the Hennepin Canal Visitors Center for opening day of the Illinois catchable trout season. Waxworms were the secret, though some anglers also had luck with minnows. Photo by Nathan Schaub.

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# Pages From The Past Compiled by Hannah Dobra

## 5 Years Ago

• Princeville (8-3) ran its baseball win streak to seven by sweeping West Central, 17-2 and 9-7.

## 20 Years Ago

• Scot Jehle of the Elmwood Insurance Agency was presented the Silver Key Award by Pekin Insurance for the fifth year in a row.

• Gerald Shaheen, group president of Caterpillar, was elected second vice chairman of the Association of Equipment Manufacturers.

## 35 Years Ago

• Among those selected to the All-Blackhawk Conference boys basketball team was Princeville's Chad Gardner.

## 40 Years Ago

• Elmwood Grade School's 4th-graders launched helium-filled balloons as a part of a nationwide Writing Pals Balloon contest sponsored by Weekly Reader.

## 45 Years Ago

• New members inducted into the Princeville Honor Society were: Janalee Camp, Joy Streitmatter, Becky Martin, Linda Johnson, Brenda Troutman, David German, Robert Streitmatter, Jon Bateman, Jeff German, Brent Dallinger, Bill Trainor and Colin Ness.

## 55 Years Ago

• Robert V. Dawson was named to succeed L.A. Mansfield as grade school superintendent at Princeville.

## 60 Years Ago

• James Spencer of Brimfield was spelling champion at school to earn a place in the county competition.

• Voters approved construction of a new grade school in Princeville.

## 70 Years Ago

• A change of ownership of the Rexall Drug Store occurred when Elon Steer, who has been in the drug business in Elmwood for the past 27 years, transferred his interest in Steer's Pharmacy to his son, Jack A. Steer. Elon Steer has been serving the public for the past 50 years and asked what his plans were. He said, "Play golf and fish."

## 75 Years Ago

• Floods sent Spoon River and Kickapoo Creek over their banks.

• Joseph V. Toohill was elected president of the Farmington Rotary Club at its election of officers.

• Elmer Guidi of Farmington received a merit award for portraiture work at the Missouri State Photographer convention in Kansas City.

## 80 Years Ago

• A total of 2,181 acres of sweet

corn for the 1943 canning season were under contract to the Princeville Canning Company. Manager Henry Truitt said the company hoped to contract 2,800 acres in all.

## 90 Years Ago

• Peoria County Service Company offered gasoline diluted with 10% grain alcohol. The new product was called "Hi-Ball" and was a little more expensive than regular gas. It was being tested in hopes of boosting corn prices from the current low 60¢ price per bushel.

• Kickapoo Creek had a rip-roaring time, damaging bridges, railroads and homes after a storm. It went on such a rampage, metropolitan papers called it Kickapoo River.

## 110 Years Ago

• The Rapatee Post Office was robbed of \$3 in pennies, 40 books of 1-cent stamps, five-pound boxes of chocolate candy and a fountain pen.

## 130 Years Ago

• The Elmwood Coal Company struck the lower vein of coal at a depth of 215 feet. The vein is 30 inches thick. The first ton was donated to the coal company's relief association and brought \$55.25, with Dr. W.T. Sloan being the lucky winner.

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## GRIN THE BEARD IT



"Hmmm ... Miss Figby, bring me the industrial-strength

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦**

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**FOR ANSWERS  
SEE PAGE 14**

## CryptoQuote

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

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— MYAYS DY

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. AD SLOGANS: Which company was advertised with the slogan, "Think Outside the Bun"?
2. TELEVISION: Which TV show spawned the spinoff sitcom "Mama's Family"?
3. U.S. CITIES: In which city would you find the USS Arizona Memorial?
4. ANATOMY: What are the bones that make up the spine known as?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the lowest point in the United States?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the traditional material in a 40th anniversary gift?
7. MOVIES: What is the name of the tow truck in the animated movie "Cars"?
8. CURRENCY: Which former president is depicted on the U.S. \$50 bill?
9. LANGUAGE: What does the texting acronym SMH mean?
10. LITERATURE: Where do Winnie-the-Pooh and his friends live?

### Answers

1. Taco Bell.
2. "The Carol Burnett Show"
3. Honolulu, Hawaii (Pearl Harbor).
4. Vertebrae.
5. Death Valley, California.
6. Ruby.
7. Mater.
8. Ulysses Grant.
9. Shaking my head.
10. Hundred Acre Wood.

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## TOP 10 MOVIES

1. John Wick: Chapter 4 (R)
2. Creed III (PG-13)
3. Shazam! Fury of the Gods (PG-13)
4. Scream VI (R)
5. 65 (PG-13)
6. Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania (PG-13)
7. Cocaine Bear (R)
8. Jesus Revolution (PG-13)
9. Champions (PG-13)
10. Avatar: The Way of Water (PG-13)

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**OBITUARIES**

**Roy E. Allen**

FARMINGTON – Roy Edward Allen, 81, of rural Farmington, Ill., passed away on Monday, April 3, 2023, at the Knox County Nursing Home, Knoxville, Ill.

He was born on Sept. 29, 1941, in Uniontown, Ill., to Wilson Leroy and J. Maxine (Henry) Allen. They preceded him in death, along with his eldest brother Wilson "Gene" Allen and brother-in-law Thomas G. Hanlin.



Allen

Roy is survived by his younger sister Pamela S. (Allen) Hanlin and sister-in-law Shirley M. (Starcevich) Allen, along with his nieces and nephews. He was lovingly known as "Uncle Roy" to Eric, Lori and Marion, Nichol and Doug, and Robert and Casey; to his great-nieces and great-nephews, Jenna and Steven, Jessa and Neal, Carrie, Caden, Katie and Colton; and to his great-great-nephew and niece, Bodie and Elsie.

A lifelong cowboy, cattleman and truck driver, he knew how to have fun, was always up for a trip and made life one adventure after another.

Born in their family home and then raised in Uniontown, Roy attended the one-room schoolhouse until 8th grade. He then graduated from Yates City High School in 1959. Roy was a member of Uniontown Baptist Church, was baptized there and helped maintain the church until its closing in 1959.

He worked as a farmhand for Peabody Coal Reclamation Department at the Middle Grove Mine until 1982.

He spent much of his time managing the mine's cattle, farming and working to reclaim many acres on the Knox and Fulton county line.

Roy's favorite days were those he spent on horseback. He loved sharing his stories about these "good ol' days" with his family and friends.

In 1982, Roy began his own trucking company, Allen Trucking, where he hauled grain for local farmers. Whether he was hauling to the Pekin or Havana elevator, he did all he could to be the first truck in line.

Roy was an active member of first the Midland Saddle Club in Middlegrove, then the Williamsfield Wranglers Saddle Club and also hunted and fished when time allowed. Roy loved spending time at his lake with his family, teaching his nieces and nephews the very best ways to be ornery, flattening yeast rolls and watching a good Western. His passions in life were raising purebred red Limousin cattle, farming, riding horses and just enjoying life with his family, friends and neighbors.

As were his wishes, Roy will be cremated and a private service will take place. In honor of Roy, memorials may be made to the New Windsor Fair and Rodeo Association or Knox County TRIAD.

**Dale H. Nelson**

ELMWOOD – Dale H. Nelson, 92, of Eagle, Idaho, formerly of Elmwood, passed away at 9:05 p.m. on Sunday, March 26, 2023, at Well-springs Health and Rehabilitation in Nampa, Idaho.

He was born Sept. 2, 1930, in Elmwood, to Harvey "Clark" and Faye Inez (Hoyt) Nelson.

He is survived by four brothers, Gary Nelson, David Nelson, Don Nelson and Glenn Nelson; and two

sisters, Janet Mills and Joan Key. He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Carl Nelson and Kenneth Nelson; and three sisters, Mary Vantine, Irene Goodrich and Margery Settles.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at Elmwood Township Cemetery.

To leave online condolences, please visit [www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com](http://www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com).

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

**Gerald L. VanDusen**

CANTON – Gerald "Jerry" L. VanDusen, 63, of Canton, passed away at 4:59 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at his residence. He was born Feb. 2, 1960, in Galesburg, to Alfred and Mary (Rosecrans) VanDusen.

He is survived by two brothers, Jim VanDusen and Doug VanDusen; and one sister, Ruth Stenwall.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Richard VanDusen.

The family greatly appreciates April, who was his caregiver and friend.



VanDusen

A funeral service was to be held at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. A visitation was to be held prior to the funeral from 10-11 a.m., at the funeral home. Burial was to immediately follow the service at Yates City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation.

To view Jerry's video tribute or to

**Thank You**

I would like to thank all my friends and family for all their prayers and cards of encouragement over the past 3 months. I was diagnosed with breast cancer at the end of December. I have had a few ups and downs on this journey. Now we will see. I want to encourage anyone who reads this to make an appointment for a mammogram. I am 82 and have had a mammogram every year since I was 38 or 39. Please call soon!

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**CryptoQuote**  
answer

The difference between who you are and who you want to be is what you do.  
— Unknown

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

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

### Ronald R. Anderson

BRIMFIELD – Ronald “Ron” R. Anderson, 76, of Brimfield, passed away on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

He was born Sept. 13, 1946, in Peoria, to Robert and Vera (Kohl) Anderson. He married Mary Aberle on July 10, 1971, in Peoria. She survives.

Ron is also survived by two children, Jennifer (Kelly) Shaughnessy of Mapleton and Angela Anderson of Chicago; one brother, Steven (Sheree) Anderson; and one grandson, Ty Thomas Shaughnessy.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister Judith McKay.

A funeral service was April 1, 2023, at the Union Church in Brimfield.

### Stacey Hascall

DAHINDA – Stacey Hascall, 63, of Dahinda, died March 30, 2023, at Marigold Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, Galesburg.

Stacey was born on Oct. 7, 1959, in Galesburg. She was the daughter of Forrest Dale and Barbara (Thulin) Humphrey. She married Chad Hascall in Dahinda in 2003.

Stacey is survived by her husband, Chad of Dahinda, and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Russell and JoAnn Hascall of Dahinda.

No services are planned.

### June I. Horton

FARMINGTON – June I. Horton, 86, of Springfield, Ohio, died Sunday, March 26, 2023, at Springfield Regional Medical Center in Springfield, Ohio.

She was born in Farmington, Ill., on July 24, 1936, to William and Isabelle (McPherson) Reid. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers John S. (Elma) Reid and Thomas W. (Virginia) Reid.

She married Phillip A Horton on March 4, 1956. She is survived by two children, Kristy (Kyle) Chess of Urbana, Ohio, and Bradley Horton of Springfield, Ohio, and three granddaughters.

A funeral service was April 1.

### Laura Howard

HANNA CITY – Laura “Jan” Howard, 87, of Hanna City, passed away on March 28, 2023.

She was born July 30, 1935, to Maurice and Mary (DeFord) Braden. She married Robert Howard on April 13, 1954. He survives.

Jan is also survived by her children, Denny (Debbie) Howard, Diane (Barry) Adkins and Betsy (Bill) Irving; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; four great-great-

grandchildren; and sister Kate Badgerow.

A private service will be held.

### Larry G. McMullen

YATES CITY – Larry G. McMullen, 71, of Yates City, died March 23, 2023 at his residence. He was born Feb 19, 1952, to Cliff and Alice (Coolidge) McMullen.

Survivors include his son Larin McMullen and his daughter Jesse Lines, both of Yates City; and two grandsons. There will be no services.

### Barbara C. Smith

BRIMFIELD – Barbara C. Smith, 84, of Brimfield, died in her home on March 27, 2023. She was born Aug. 16, 1938, in Peoria, the daughter of Fred and Anna (Fosco) Polonus. She married David L. Smith on Sept. 19, 1959.

Surviving are her husband of 63 years; two sons, David “Scott” (Julie) Smith of Glen Carbon and Mark (Angie) Smith of Peoria; and one daughter, Anne (Stuart) Smith-Ingersoll of Elmwood. Six grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated by Fr. John Verrier on April 15, 2023, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brimfield at 1 p.m., with a luncheon to follow. The family will receive relatives and friends one hour prior to services at the church.

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**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Gethsemane (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What's the only book of the Bible that mentions Christ's tomb being sealed? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
3. From Matthew 28:2, who rolled back the stone from the door of Jesus' tomb and sat upon it? Simon, An angel, Villagers, Disciples
4. When Mary Magdalene and “the other Mary” came upon the risen Jesus, who did He ask them to inform? Priests, Disciples, No one, Villagers
5. From John 20, which disciple doubted that Jesus had risen unless he could see the wounds? Peter, Andrew, Thomas, Thaddeus
6. How long did Jesus remain after His resurrection before He ascended into heaven? Instantaneously, 1 hour, 7 days, 40 days

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Matthew (27:65-66), 3) An angel, 4) Disciples, 5) Thomas (called Didymus), 6) 40 days (Acts 1:3)  
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**Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ**  
Pastor Stephen Barch  
105 W. Clay Street, Brimfield  
(309) 446-3811  
[brimfieldunionchurch.org](http://brimfieldunionchurch.org)  
Sunday Worship: 9 am  
Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm  
• First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (gluten-free communion offered)  
• Grief & Loss Group meets Tuesday afternoons 3-4:30 p.m. until further notice.

**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](mailto: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.)  
*Facebook Live is 11 am at Maquon UM Church page*

**EDWARDS**  
**Bethany Baptist Church**  
7422 N. Heinz Ln., Edwards  
(309) 692-1755  
[bethanycentral.org](http://bethanycentral.org)  
Sun. Worship: Inside services at 9 & 10:30 am

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Father James Pankiewicz  
9910 W. Knox St., Edwards  
(309) 691-2030  
[stmaryskickapoo.org](http://stmaryskickapoo.org)  
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm  
Sat. Mass: 4 pm  
Sun. Masses: 7 & 11:00 am  
Daily Masses (Mon., Wed. Thurs., Fri.): 8 am

**ELMWOOD**  
**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Pastor Tim Cavallo  
615 E. Ash St., Elmwood  
(309) 830-4259  
[crossroadselmwood.org](http://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  
Sun. Worship: 10:00 am and 12:30 pm  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm

**First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood**  
Reverend Marla B. Bauler  
201 W. Evergreen, Elmwood  
(309) 742-2631  
[firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org](http://firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org)  
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am  
Sun. School: 9:30 am

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
Father James Pankiewicz  
802 W. Main St., Elmwood  
(309) 742-4921  
Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm  
Sun. Mass: 9 am  
Tues. Mass: 8 am  
Tues. Confession: After mass

**United Methodist Church of Elmwood**  
Pastor David Pyell  
821 W. Main St., Elmwood  
(309) 742-7221  
[elmwoodumc.org](http://elmwoodumc.org)  
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

**First Presbyterian Church of Farmington**  
Pastor Cindy Bean  
83 N. Cone Street, Farmington  
(309) 245-2914  
[firstpresfarmington.com](http://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](mailto:princevilleumc@mediacombb.net)  
Sun. Worship: 8:30 am  
Sunday School: 9:45 am

**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. Confession: 8-8:45 am  
Sun. Mass: 9 am  
Tues., Thurs., Sat. daily Mass: 8 am

**WILLIAMSFIELD**  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
Father John Verrier  
Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N  
Williamsfield  
(309) 446-3275  
[stjameswilliamsfield.org](http://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: during worship  
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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tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-03490.

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

Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Christopher Frame; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000121

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/30/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on May 3, 2023 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 FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 7; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 7, A DISTANCE OF 266.5 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 7, A DISTANCE OF 180.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 416.6 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST, 180.0 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 418.9 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PIN 11-07-301-003

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

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

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have

no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-03067.

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST  
COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,

V.  
JOHN J. FRANKS, a/k/a JOHN J. FRANKS, III; TALLGRASS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; WEAVER RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,"  
Defendants.

No. 2023 FC 80

Property Address:  
4597 N. Thornhill Dr., Unit 106B  
Peoria, Illinois 61615

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to JOHN J. FRANKS, a/k/a JOHN J. FRANKS, III; TALLGRASS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; WEAVER RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS," Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Peoria County, Illinois, by Plaintiff, HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, against you and other defendants praying for foreclosure of a Mortgage covering the premises described as follows to wit:

UNIT 106B AND GARAGE UNIT 106B IN TALLGRASS CONDOMINIUMS, AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE; PART OF LOT 308 IN WEAVER RIDGE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 5, BEING PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 01-36369, AS AMENDED BY AMENDED PLATS OF SURVEY ATTACHED TO AMENDED DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NOS. 03-12093 AND 04-27955, TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Common Address: 4597 N. Thornhill Dr., Unit 106B  
Peoria, Illinois 61615  
Permanent Index No: 13-23-477-022 which Mortgage was made by John J. Franks, a/k/a John J. Franks, III, as Mortgagor, in favor of Heartland Bank and Trust Company, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, on February 25, 2010, as Document No. 2010004349.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the above-named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in said suit, or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeWitt County, Illinois, on or before May 1, 2023, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Tina M. Jacobs, Esq. - ARDC  
6190255  
Joy Pinta, Esq. - ARDC 6278250  
Jacobs & Pinta  
77 West Washington Street, Suite 1005  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
(312) 263-1005

### CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF

**BEVERLY J. FURLONG,**  
Deceased.

No. 2023-PR-0000084

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **BEVERLY J. FURLONG** on February 19, 2023. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **COREY M. FURLONG**, of **601 Brecher Lane, Groveland, Illinois 61535**, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the 29th day of September, 2023, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2075, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the claimant 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.

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DATED this 13th day of March, 2023.

**COREY M. FURLONG, Executor of the Estate  
of BEVERLY J. FURLONG, Deceased.**

ROBERT L. POTTS, Esq.  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Nationstar Mortgage LLC  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Dana Morris; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000234

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/09/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on May 10, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 17 IN FRUITDALE, A SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 17, 18, 19 OF DOLL'S SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 14-17-280-005

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

If the property is located in a 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.

### CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF

**KEVIN W. SIPP,**  
Deceased.

No. 2023-PR-0000090

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **KEVIN W. SIPP**, on October 24, 2022. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **ABBY M. OEDEWALDT**, of **313 North Runkle Street, Hanna City, Illinois 61536**, and **TAYLOR J. SIPP**, of **15542 West Smithville Road, Hanna City, Illinois 61536**, 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, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the **13th day of October, 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 to the claimant 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.

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DATED this 27th day of March, 2023.

**ABBY M. OEDEWALDT and TAYLOR J. SIPP, Executors of the Estate of KEVIN W. SIPP, Deceased.**

**STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG, Esq.  
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single family residence.

The judgment amount was  
\$139,068.87.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

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

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

at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact CHAD LEWIS, ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810, CHICAGO, IL, 60601 (561) 241-6901. Please refer to file number 22-030454. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.tjsc.com](http://www.tjsc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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Attorney File No. 22-030454  
Attorney ARDC No. 6306439  
Case Number: 2022 FC 0000130  
TJSC#: 43-714

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

Case # 2022 FC 0000130  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Plaintiff,

-v-  
ERICA N. LOCKE, JEFFREY D. LOCKE, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
Defendant

2022 FC 0000114

NOTICE OF SALE

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## HANNA CITY & TRIVOLI UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

### Easter Events



- Maundy Thursday worship service, on Thursday, April 6, At The Hanna City U.M. Church, at 7 p.m.
  - Good Friday worship service, on Friday, April 7, At The Trivoli U.M. Church, at 7 p.m.
  - Easter sunrise worship service on Sunday, April 9, At The Hanna City U.M. Church, at 6:30 a.m., Followed with a light breakfast there.
  - Regular worship services on Easter Sunday, April 9, With the choir singing at, The Trivoli U.M. Church at 9:30 a.m., And The Hanna City U.M. Church at 11 a.m.
- Come Join us, everyone is welcome!**

# BASEBALL: R-W wins at Peoria Heights, 6-2

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scored twice for Princeville, which also got RBI from Griffin Crear and Hunter Johnson.

The Princes also dropped a 6-5 decision to Peoria Central on March 29 at home in non-conference action.

"We fought back in our last at-bat, but came up just short," Princeville Coach Chris Delbridge said.

Crear batted 2-for-3 with two doubles and one RBI. Logan Olshawsky collected two hits. J.T. Snyder, Brendan Brodie, Parker Dickinson and Trenton Buffum each had one hit.

Ted Fritzenmeier pitched seven

strikeouts. Reliever Crear had five strikeouts.

The Princes will next play Lincoln Trail rival Annawan-Wethersfield on Saturday at home.

### ROWVA-Williamsfield

R-W (2-3) went to Peoria Heights last Thursday to pick up a 6-2 non-conference victory. The visitors broke a 2-2 tie in the top of the sixth with four scores.

Graham Wight hit 2-for-4 with a two-bagger and two RBI. Jake McGarry drove in two, going 1-for-4. Drake DeJaynes drove in one run, and Lance Trotter had two hits.

McGarry pitched strong in six frames, fanning nine and walking one. Bryan Bertleshofer closed the win in the seventh by whiffing two.

Abingdon-Avon exploded for 10 runs in the bottom of the fourth, which would lead to a 14-3 loss for the Cougars on the road on March 28. Cade Farquer, Wight, Lewis Sams and Dalton Hertz all pitched in the rough loss. Farquer went 1-for-3 at the dish with one RBI. Brody Lytle also drove in a run.

R-W will next play at home Friday in non-conference action versus Midwest Central.

# SOFTBALL: Lady Princes roll Lowpoint, 11-6

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tom of the seventh led to the winning run for Brimfield-Elmwood in its 4-3 victory April 1 over Dunlap. An error brought home Ella Florey, who walked to lead off the inning.

B-E led 3-0 before Dunlap tied it in the sixth. Vaughn was 3-for-3. C.J.

Troxell had a two-run single in the fifth.

Vaughn also was 3-for-3 on March 30, when B-E scored four times in the first on the way to a five-inning, 11-1 victory against Midwest Central-Illini Central. Vaughn homered in each of the first two innings. Pitcher Schyer Meinders struck out six.

Another freshman pitcher, Sawyer Drury, struck out 19 in a complete-game shutout March 28, a 7-0 victory at Abingdon-Avon. Drury allowed two hits, as did Kate Yemm, who drove in four.

The Indians (5-1) had games scheduled Tuesday at Illini Bluffs and Wed-

nesday at R-W. They are to play today against Delavan and Saturday at Havana.

### Princeville

Princeville fell behind early but dominated late in beating Lowpoint-Washburn 11-6 on Monday. The visitors led 3-0 after two innings, but Princeville took the lead for good with two runs in the fourth.

McKenna Roberts and Sierra Stahl had RBI in that inning.

Chillicothe IVC broke open a close game by scoring six times in the fifth inning of a 15-2 win March 29 at Princeville. The hosts narrowed their deficit to 3-2 in the fourth thanks to Mekeya Cihla's two-run homer. She drove in Kinley McGinn, who doubled to lead off the inning. IVC had 12 stolen bases.

The following day, Dunlap scored four in the third to beat Princeville, 9-0.

Princeville (1-4) had a doubleheader scheduled Tuesday vs. West Central. Another twinbill is set for Saturday at Mercer County.

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Property Index No. 14-33-101-008

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$172,798.70.

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

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

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-v-  
THOMAS MURFIN  
Defendant  
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# Farmington boys track second at Kewanee

By **JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post

The Farmington boys placed second and the girls were third last Thursday at a five-team track meet at Kewanee.

Farmington finished with 117 points to place 61.5 behind winner Kewanee in the boys competition.

Freshman Dax Ulm won both the 800 (2:17.0) and the 1,600 (5:14.59) for Farmington. Other winners were Logan Morse in the high jump after clearing 5 feet, 9 inches, and Brayden Morse in pole vault (11-6).

The Farmers also got relay wins in the 4x200 from Hunter Darsham, Jake Martin, Kyle Miller and Logan Morse (1:35.25), the 4x400 of Darsham, Treyven Haroldson, Martin and Logan Morse (3:43.43) and was second in the 4x100 behind Darsham, Martin, Miller and Logan Morse (45.59).

Individuals placing second were: Ethan Martin, 400 (56.91), Jake Martin, long jump (18-0.25) and Jackson Gronewold, triple jump (36-7.75).

Paige Stevens and Halie Whitby were individual winners for the Lady Farmers. Whitby jumped 13-10.5 to win the long jump and Stevens won the 100 in 13.77 seconds.

Farmington also won the 4x200 relay behind Mariah Hayden, Stevens, Averie Gilstrap and Lily Swanson (1:55.09).

Hayden was second in the 200 in 29.09 (and Farmington had the next three top finishers also); Whitby was second in triple jump (29-5.25); and the Lady Farmers also got a second from the 4x800 relay of Averie Neal, Alina Mowen, Braylee Hammond and Laila Irvin (13:09).

Farmington was to host a meet Tuesday and is at the Lee Calhoun Invitational at Western Illinois on Friday.

## Princeville

Princeville opened its competitive season March 30 at home vs. IVC and the Pontiac girls.

Joey Bosch was a multiple winner, taking the 800 in 2:06.72 and the 1,600 in 5:11.02. Bosch was also part of the winning 4x400 relay (3:44.13), along with Jordan Johnson, Tucker Sennett and Parker Melick.

Other individual winners for the Princes boys team were Tayshaun Kieser in the 400 (54.85), Jack Lied in high jump (4 feet, 2 inches) and

Johnson in the long jump (18-10.5).

Princeville also got wins from its 4x200 relay of Eli Christianson, Landon Allen, Brock Butler and Brayden Freres (1:44.62) and from its 4x800 relay of Lied, Luke Graham, Jarrett Bolwald and Elijah Menold (9:39.75).

Josh Hunt was second in two events, the 100 in 12.73 and the shot put with a throw of 41-3.25. Melick was second in the 800 (2:08.08) and Edward Tendrick was second in the 400 (58.42).

Brianna Brodie won the discus with a throw of 131-3.25 and Kyra Hilsabeck won the 3,200 in 15:28.58.

The Lady Princes also got second-place finishes from Claire Dearing in the long jump (13-1.5), Alyvia Cowser in the 800 (2:46.94) and Tessa Berchtold in the 300 hurdles (55.93). Princeville also was second in three relays, the 4x200 in 2:02.74, the 4x400 in 4:49.54 and the 4x800 in 11:29.08.

Princeville was scheduled to compete at Peoria Heights on Tuesday in a meet also including Lowpoint-Washburn and Peoria Christian. Today, April 6, is the Dale Collis Invite at Galva.

## ROWVA-Williamsfield

The Cougars boys and girls teams each took second at Monmouth United's Red Storm Invite, placing behind only Monmouth.

Brody Bledsoe won the shot put (43-6.5) and discus (133-10.25) while Jack Cordle was first in the 200 (24.36) and second in the 100 (12.23). Spencer Brown was third in the 100 (12.58) and 200 (24.85) and R-W got third from its 4x200 (1:41.32).

For the girls, Natalie Gonzalez won both the 100 hurdles (19.34) and 300 hurdles (55.24).

Erin Welch was first in the 200 (28.5) and third in the 100 (14.03), Brooke Stickle won the long jump with a leap of 12-11 and was third in the 100 hurdles (20.96) while Candence Manning was

second in the 400 (1:07.18) and 800 (2:37.94).

R-W also got a second-place finish from its 4x400 relay of Haven Manning, Natalie Gonzalez, Marin Shane and Manning (4:34.15).

The Cougars were scheduled to compete at Monmouth-Roseville on Tuesday and will be at Galva's Dale Collis Invite today, April 6.

## Elmwood-Brimfield

The Trojans were scheduled to see action Tuesday at Farmington after calling off a meet scheduled for

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## Indians rebound

### E-B baseball gets back to winning

By PHIL JOHNSON  
For The Weekly Post

A weekend storm kept baseball teams off of the fields in the past week, but there were matchups completed surrounding the weekend.

One team eager to back on the diamond was Brimfield-Elmwood (5-1-1), which bounced back from its first loss to beat Deer Creek-Mackinaw Monday at home, 15-5.

Zach Minton went 4-for-4 and drove in

three runs, Landon Binder added three RBI, Brady Sumner was 2-for-3 and Drew Kieser went 2-for-4.

Cleve Bizosky scattered six hits in six innings of pitching and struck out eight to get the victory.

The Indians got rude treatment from pitcher Josh Vaughn and his Illini Bluffs teammates in a 6-0 first loss of the season on the road last Thursday in ICAC action.

Brady Johnson and Kyle

Binder had the only two hits of the game for B-E.

Johnson pitched to seven hits, four strikeouts and two earned runs. Sumner relieved for two strikeouts and two hits.

The Indians finished with a 9-9 tie due to darkness vs. non-conference foe



Canton on March 28. B-E was able to secure the tie with three scores in the bottom of the seventh.

Kyle Binder went 3-for-3 at the dish with three RBI and a home run.

Camden Blodgett and Landon Binder each drove in a run.

Kieser pitched five innings, yielding 11 hits, striking out seven and walking one. Brody Kenney tossed 1.2 innings, giving up three hits, while fanning two hitters.

B-E next goes against Peoria Christian today (April 6 at home in a non-conference contest.

#### Farmington

Farmington (1-4) was on



Above, Landon Binder bends Monday afternoon to catch a wind-blown fly during Brimfield-Elmwood's 15-5 victory over Deer Creek-Mackinaw. At left, Cleveland Bizosky delivers a pitch. Photos by Collin Fairfield.

the wrong side of a 20-9 slugfest against non-conference opponent Deer Creek-Mackinaw last Thursday at home.

The visitors plated five in the first and continued rounding the bases in a variety of numbers during every inning. The Farmers battled with four in the second and five in the fourth.

Jace Crawford, Jack Wheelwright and Kyle Litchfield pitched for Farmington. Eight FHS hitters drove in runs.

Wheelwright had two RBI and Gage Renken, Litch-

field, Crawford, Carter Lambin, Jacob Evans, Alias Hart and Ben Marvel each drove in one.

Farmington is at Illini Bluffs today in non-conference action.

#### Princeville

A rough sixth inning proved to be Princeville's undoing on Monday. The Princes (1-5) were leading Bushnell-Prairie City Monday, 4-2, before yielding 11 runs in the sixth and losing.

Matthew Bowers drove in two runs with a double and Josiah Christianson

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## Landon propels R-W past Farmers

By NICK VLAHOS  
For The Weekly Post

Ava Landon struck out nine Farmington batters and was 3-for-4 from the plate March 30 in a 5-1 ROWVA-Williamsfield softball victory.

The Cougars (2-2) had 11 hits overall and scored three times in the fifth inning to expand a 2-1 lead. Ella Rigg had two RBI and Riley Smith drove in another.

"ROWVA-Williamsfield is a solid, solid team," Farmington Coach Jeni Fauser stated. "We hit several balls right at them."

Landon allowed five hits, including two to Lydia Overcash, who drove in a run in the fourth.

On Monday, the Cougars lost 9-2 to Kewanee. Their game scheduled for March 29 against West Prairie was canceled.

R-W was scheduled to play Wednesday against Brimfield-Elmwood. It also is to play today (April 6) against Monmouth-Roseville and a

doubleheader Saturday at Galva.

#### Farmington

A seven-run third inning Monday for Illini Bluffs helped doom Farmington (3-2), which lost 11-1 in five innings.

The Farmers managed only two hits against IB pitcher Hannah Thomas, who struck out eight. They scored on an error in the second inning to tie the game 1-1.

Farmington won 10-2 on March 29 against Eureka and 12-0 in five innings March 28 at Stark County.

Against Eureka, Lydia Overcash struck out nine and was 3-for-4 with three RBI. The Farmers scored six times in the second inning. Emily Vallianatos had three RBI against Stark County, which allowed runs in every inning.

Farmington was scheduled to play Tuesday at Deer Creek-Mackinaw. The Farmers are to play today against Rushville-Industry.

#### Brimfield-Elmwood

Kylee Vaughn's bunt single with no outs in the bot-  
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