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## Brimfield schools OK tax break for new Beck's travel plaza

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – A proposed convenience store/gasoline station/truck stop south of Kickapoo is expected to provide the Brimfield School District with additional tax revenue.

But for five years after the Beck's travel plaza is to open, the district is to forego at least some of that extra cash.

During its meeting May 10, the Brimfield School Board authorized the district to participate in the Peoria Rural Enterprise Zone program. That allows Princeton-

based Beck Oil Co. to receive a five-year abatement on school-district property taxes for its proposed new facility.

The new Beck's station is to be located northwest of the Interstate 74 interchange at Kickapoo-Edwards Road. Much of the 4-acre site once housed Reid's Mobil gas station. Construction is expected to begin later this year, according to Peoria County Board Chairman Jimmy Dillon.

Beck requested financial assistance from the county to help cover about \$1 million in unanticipated property-development

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costs. Those entail installation of new septic systems and improvements to Kickapoo-Edwards Road and to Civil Defense Road, which borders the travel-plaza property to the north.

The Brimfield district receives about \$3,700 in property taxes

annually from the former Mobil site, according to Peoria County Administrator Scott Sorrel. That total is expected to rise to almost \$50,000 a year once the new travel plaza is completed.

For the first three years after the facility opens, the school district is to abate the additional \$46,000 or so in tax money. For the ensuing two years, the district is to receive 50 percent of its tax share. After that, the district is to receive its full share.

Local governments in Chilli-icothe, Elmwood and Hanna City are among those that are part of

the enterprise-zone program. It's designed to help stimulate economic growth. The Brimfield district is a primary taxing body in the proposed-travel-plaza area.

"The enterprise zone doesn't mean a whole lot in incentives without the school district participating," Dillon told the board. "It's the one tool we actually have to drive development and increase our tax base for everybody."

The new travel plaza also is expected to provide the Brimfield district with an additional \$2,000

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## ANIMAL CRUELTY CASE

### Princeville woman facing 12 felony counts

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – A white automobile parked earlier this week in Stacy Mueller's driveway sported a window sticker that stated "LOVE." Replacing the "O" was a silhouette of what appeared to be a dog or cat.



Mueller

What Peoria County law-enforcement officials accuse the Princeville dog groomer of doing might be considered the opposite of adora-



A shed behind Stacy Mueller's Princeville home housed 12 dogs that had no food or water and were covered in feces. As a result, Mueller faces 12 felony counts of aggravated cruelty to animals. Photo by Nick Vlahos.

tion.

Mueller, 41, was arrested May 11 and booked in the Peoria County Jail on 12 felony counts of aggravated cruelty to animals. According to court records, Mueller posted \$750 bond the following day. Her ar-

raignment is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. June 8.

Acting on a tip, authorities discovered a dozen dogs locked in a shed behind Mueller's residence at 219 W. South St. One dog was dead, according to the

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## Elmwood post office renaming on Friday

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The city post office will officially be renamed the Corporal Benjamin Desilets Post Office at a ceremony this Friday at 10 a.m.

On hand to dedicate the building in honor of the late Desilets will be U.S. Rep. Darin LaHood, who introduced a bill in December of 2022 to facilitate the renaming.



Desilets

"Our country will forever be indebted to Corporal Benjamin Desilets and we can never fully repay him or his family for his dedication to America," LaHood said when he introduced the legislation.

Desilets will be honored with

a permanent plaque placed inside the post office lobby.

Desilets graduated from Elmwood High School in 2004 and left for U.S. Marines boot camp on Labor Day that year, graduating in December. He served two tours in Iraq and was killed at age 21 by an explosive device on May 22, 2007, while driving the lead vehicle returning from a mission in the Al Anbar province.

Desilets was awarded a Purple Heart and numerous other medals and was posthumously promoted to corporal. He is survived by a daughter, Kyra Coyle-Desilets.

The Navy Band Great Lakes Brass Ambassadors will also attend the event, which is being held in Elmwood's Central Park. In case of bad weather, the ceremony will be moved to the Elmwood High School auditorium.

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# CRUELTY: Another suspect being pursued

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 Peoria County State's Attorney's Office. The others were covered in feces and flies.

No food or water were found inside the shed. The indoor temperature was between 94 and 110 degrees, according to authorities.

Representatives of the Peoria County Sheriff's Office and Peoria County Animal Protective Services also found malnourished animals inside the residence. In all, authorities removed 21 living animals. Peoria County Sheriff Chris Watkins indicated cats as well as dogs were among them.

"These were horrible conditions that these dogs

and cats were living in. No animal or human could survive in that type of environment for an extended amount of time," Watkins stated in a news release.

Mueller operates a dog-grooming parlor in the former Ellen's Diner space at 127 E. Main St. in Princeville, according to her neighbors.

The Weekly Post contacted Mueller by telephone Sunday. When a reporter identified himself, Mueller said "No, thank you," and disconnected the call.

Another suspect in this case was being pursued late last week, according to the sheriff's office. The suspect's name was not released. More charges

might result after a grand jury considers the case, according to the state's attorney's office.

The area around Mueller's white-frame residence at South Street and Cottage Grove Avenue was quiet Sunday when The Weekly Post visited. The front yard appeared freshly mowed, but the back yard was overgrown with weeds and was in general disarray.

An orange abatement notice was posted on the front door of the house. A green village notice to remove an inoperable or unlicensed vehicle was pasted on the car parked in the driveway.

Reaction from neighbors was pretty much unanimous, according to Shannon Lucas, who resides near Mueller.

"She runs a grooming

place. You never would have expected that," Lucas said. "I think it's like shock — just flat-out shock. You don't know what's going on behind closed doors."

Lucas said Mueller once provided her with a crate for four kittens she had acquired. Lucas said she heard dogs barking occasionally on Mueller's property but nothing unusual. Another neighbor, who declined to identify herself, said she has used Mueller's grooming service for her dogs.

"She did an excellent job," the woman said. "I never had a problem with her. ... She was really good — friendly, everything."

"I'm praying for her, because I think something went terribly wrong. That's how I'm looking at it."

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**ICBA Chairman Appoints Andrew Black to Bank Innovation & Solutions Committee**

Washington, D.C. (May 3, 2023)—The Independent Community Bankers of America® (ICBA) today announced that Andrew Black, President & CEO of Princeville State Bank, Princeville, IL, was elected to serve on ICBA's Bank Innovation & Solutions Committee. ICBA is the nation's voice for community banks and is committed to its founding mission to create and promote an environment where community banks flourish.

"As a financial steward of my community and advocate for the community banking industry, I'm proud to support ICBA's efforts to highlight the important role community banks serve both locally and in our nation's economy," Black said. "As relationship lenders, community banks remain focused on the needs of their customers, and work hard to earn and retain their trust every day. I'm proud to be a community banker and to be called to serve to preserve our industry's legacy for future generations."

In addition to helping shape and promote ICBA's national policy positions and programs, Black's duties include engaging in grassroots activities in Illinois to advocate pro-community bank policies and serving as a liaison between community banks and ICBA staff and leadership in Washington, D.C.

"Andrew is a respected civic leader and community banker who has graciously volunteered his time and resources to advocate and promote the important role of community banks in our financial system," said ICBA Chairman Derek Williams, President & CEO of Century Bank & Trust in Milledgeville, Ga. "We are honored that Andrew has accepted this appointment and extend our heartfelt appreciation for his ongoing efforts to ensure the future of community banking remains bright."

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- **Food Pantry** – Yates City All-School Banquet is May 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Yates City Community Center. Dinner \$10. Reservations due May 20.
- **Manna Meal** – The monthly Manna meal is Thursday, May 25, at Elmwood United Methodist Church at noon. Bring table service. \$8.

**This Week's Events**

- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home fundraiser dinner is today, May 18, at Yates City Community Center 4:30-7 p.m. Dinner is chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, roll, dessert and drink. Carry-out or dine-in. \$13.
- **Ladies Night** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library Ladies' Night Out program today, May 18, starts at 6:30 p.m. and focuses on making a DIY Spring Gnome Craft. Ages 18 and older. Reading log packets available.
- **Toddler Gym** – Youngsters can play at Elmwood Community Center every Friday school is in session, 9-11 a.m. Cost \$1. Call (309) 742-8507.
- **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo opens its food pantry the first and third Monday each month, including May 15, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **Food Pantry** – Princeville Community Food Pantry is open the first and third Thursday at Princeville Presbyterian

Church, 5-6 p.m., at 339 S. Santa Fe Ave.  
 • **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**

- **Cleanup Day** – Farmington Township will have a dumpster in Middlegrove and at the Farmington Township Building June 2-3 to accept garbage from Farmington Township residents. ID required.
- **Food Pantry** – Free food boxes given out the last Friday each month at Elmwood United Methodist Church, 10-11 a.m.
- **St. Jude Benefit** – 20th annual My Place St. Jude Benefit Run is June 10 in Yates City. Events all day starting with run registration at 6:30 a.m.
- **Garage Sales** – Village of Princeville's community garage sales are June 9-10.

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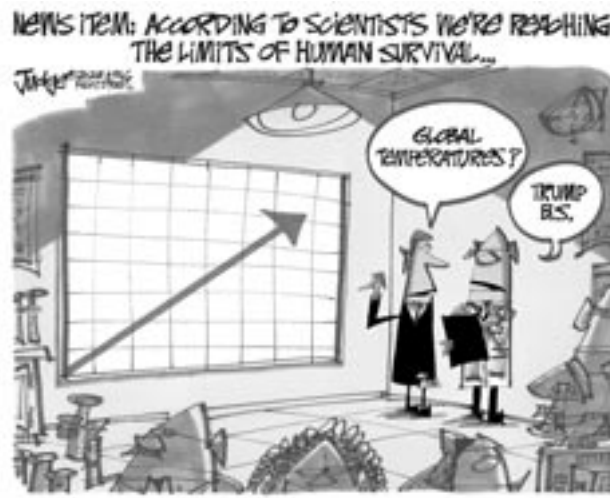
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## Don't forget the meaning of Memorial Day

Memorial Day weekend approaches and you know what that means. It's the official start of summer and a long weekend for picnics and vacation travel. Turn on the TV and you'll be blasted with Memorial Day deals on cars, appliances, TVs and furniture.

Sadly, Memorial Day has fallen victim to the same fate as Christmas. Many of us have lost sight of the true solemn purpose: to honor and remember those heroes who sacrificed their lives in the service of our country. Most young ones today haven't a clue. The fault is not theirs. We are their teachers.

Memorial Day has roots in Illinois. John Alexander Logan, a general in the Union Army during the Civil War, was born in Jackson County. He served Illinois as a state senator and as both a U.S. congressman and senator.

After the Civil War, he became commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, a fraternal organization of Civil War veterans.

General Logan led his fellow veterans in a movement to make May 30, 1868, an official day of remembrance of those soldiers who died defending the nation.

General Logan called the day "Decoration Day" because he wanted the soldiers to be honored by "strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land."

Legend says he chose May 30 because it occurs when so many spring flowers are blooming.

Observing Decoration Day became common over time and gradually it became known as Memorial Day.

By the end of the First World War, it was celebrated in most states and communities. But it wasn't until 1968 that Congress passed a bill making it an official national holiday.

In that same bill, over the strong objections of veterans' organizations, Congress decreed that Memorial Day would be observed on the last Monday of May, rather than May 30.

President Lyndon B. Johnson, signing the bill, said the three-day weekend "will enable families who live

some distance apart to spend more time together ... They will be able to participate in a wider range of recreational and cultural activities."

Johnson never mentioned the true purpose of the day.

Veterans' groups opposed the change because they feared that, instead of a solemn day of remembrance and respect for our fallen heroes, Memorial Day would become just another three-day weekend holiday. It appears they were right.

It is so easy to take the freedoms we enjoy for granted and to forget the terrible price paid by our soldiers, "who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life."

Ponder those words.

So during any Memorial Day festivities, take a moment to remember. Tell your children and grandchildren about the courageous men and women who gave their lives for us in the Revolutionary War and the conflicts in Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. Tell them why the flags are flying over so many graves – too many graves. Then say a prayer of gratitude together for the fallen.

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## Pride before the fall – with walking after

Long before the arrival of ATVs, UTVs and even color TVs, the most used implement on the southern Illinois dairy farm of my youth was our own two feet.

Everyone from my parents to Uncle Honey to the hired men walked everywhere every day without complaint or, as often was the case for my brothers and me, shoes.



Alan GUEBERT

My mother walked more than any of us. For decades, she was on her feet from before dawn until well after dark cleaning, cooking, canning, baking and doing laundry. You name it, Mom did it on her feet and in a hurried, keep-up! pace.

Dad probably walked as much but his stride was less urgent. His day began with a starlit, 300-yard walk to the milking parlor and, after two hours of back-and-forth shuffling between cows (alongside the farm's born shuffler, herdsman Howard) Dad walked home for breakfast.

After that it was work, work, work and walk, walk, walk.

Noon dinner and a brief nap broke Dad and Mom's on-their-feet routine.

Then, right at 1 p.m., an afternoon of more working and more walking ensued until 4, when Dad would walk back to the house for a "lunch." Ten minutes later he was walking to the dairy barn for two more hours of the milking parlor shuffle with ever-shuffling Howard.

Finally, around 7 p.m., Dad would

make another quiet, alone walk home to another quiet, alone supper.

Those walks ended in the late 1960s when, after nearly 20 years of farming, Dad bought a used Ford pick-up truck. It had two purposes: to carry an equally-used pick-up camper a couple of times a year and to carry Dad to and from the dairy barn daily.

It was a mid-1960s plowhorse, not a 2020s bejeweled showhorse. It had a bent tailgate, a clattering, six-cylinder engine and a three-speed-on-the-tree transmission. Its air conditioning was two hand-cranked windows, its power steering was your two arms, and its spring-filled bench seat sported the finest, cracked blue vinyl Detroit ever sold.

My brothers and I followed Dad's cue. As we approached our mid-teen years, each of us traded our growing feet for rubber tires, gasoline engines, and the rush of wind through our crew-cut hair.

Oldest brother Rich acquired a high-mileage Cushman motor scooter. It was fat-tired, primer gray, and almost impossible to start. Still, when running, it was a dream machine to any farm boy.

Shortly thereafter, second oldest David purchased a solidly built, homemade go-kart. It sat about four inches off the ground, a real hazard on our crowned rock road, but its baby Briggs & Stratton engine pushed it past 20 miles per hour.

That inspired me to weld together a short-lived duplicate; short-lived because Dad preferred his garden tiller engine on his garden tiller.

I soon out-machined everyone, though. Through an advertisement

in Boys' Life magazine, I bought – for only \$69! – a sparkling blue, factory-made minibike. The purchase included a frame, wheels, handlebars, hand throttle, chain, centrifugal clutch and the promise of unparalleled freedom.

Mom was furious that I had purchased a "death-trap" without her permission. For days, she predicted I would break my arm or neck – "Or both!" – the first time I rode it.

I assured her that nothing of the sort would ever happen.

Then, on my maiden voyage across a frozen soybean stubble field, I crashed. Hard.

My arms and neck were fine; my pride and the minibike's right handlebar were in pieces. Somehow I got the broken machine back to the farm shop without Mom's notice. There, David, a better welder than me, tacked the death-trap back together.

That minibike, again as good as new, ended my farm walking days forever. Better yet, I explored every back road, field road and road shoulder – all without a license for the minibike or myself – within 15 miles of the farm.

Two years ago, my speedy, two-wheeling days ended for good with a crash on my bicycle to make me, again, a full-time walker.

Pride, it's said, comes before a fall. True enough, and it's usually feet that come after it.

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## Taking away guns not as important as treating causes

To the Editor:

Was it the gun? Was it the person holding the gun? Will taking away my gun solve the problem?

Is the car/truck being driven by a drunk/high-on-drugs driver at fault? Was the fatality the driver's fault? Will taking away my car/truck solve the problem?

Perhaps some of the frustration is from watching criminals go free, so a shooter takes matters into his own hands to even the score.

Many shootings are drug-related and/or is your ticket to join a gang. Maybe to get money to buy drugs. Many are "disrespected" issues, which may be copycat or due to low esteem (to get attention). Violent

video games that are popular also suggest this is how to "even the score." And all the media attention certainly is attractive to some.

Our Founding Fathers wrote the Second Amendment for a good reason. To protect citizens from the government.

Russia in 1929 took away citizens guns and 20 million defenseless people were killed by the government from 1929-1953.

Hitler disarmed the German citizens in 1938, and from 1939-1945 there were 13 million defenseless people killed: Jews, the LBGQ, the mentally ill and anyone opposing Hitler.

Communist China disarmed its citizens and millions have been killed.

Even today, defenseless Falun Gong (religious) are killed to harvest organs for transplants.

Look at any nation that disarms law-abiding citizens – are they safe?

I suggest we stop the flow of drugs, let the police arrest criminals and demand that lawyers and judges jail the guilty. We need to treat the mentally ill. And we should hold lawyers and judges responsible for crimes committed by people they let go.

– Sharon Dunbar, Princeville

The Weekly Post welcomes letters to the editor:

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SOLD! 19.02 Acres FARMLAND in Sec. 10, Elba Twp., Knox Co.

## Millbrook Township Taxpayers

I will start collecting 2022 real estate taxes, paid in 2023, at my home, 2 1/2 miles east of Laura, IL at 18112 W. Laura Rd.

My hours for collecting are Mon, Wed, Thur and Fri, 9am to 6pm, Sat 9am - 4pm. In-person, by mail or by appointment. Last day to collect is Tuesday, June 6, 2023. Open 9am-6pm.

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Wednesday, May 24  
Thursday, May 25



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**REAL ESTATE TAXES BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP**

**Taxes are due Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

I will be collecting taxes at the Brimfield Village Hall across from the Library.

**Starting Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Hours will be:**  
**Monday, Wed & Friday**  
**9am-Noon & 1-5pm**  
**Closed Memorial Day,**  
**Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Final Days at the Village Hall are:**  
**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am-Noon**  
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# Meet mural artists May 19

By The Weekly Post  
ELMWOOD – Community members are invited to meet the artists working on a fourth mural going up in town at a gathering on Friday, May 19.

The meet-and-greet starts at 5 p.m. at Elm Haven



Place, 101 N. Rose St.

Light snacks and drinks will be served during the event.

In town Tuesday to start work on the mural on the west side of Elmwood's Palace Theatre was

Scott "Cornbread" Lindley of Mount Pulaski (pictured at right). A member of the nationally known Walldogs group, Lindley is installing a mural (shown below) that will honor

Elmwood's Bourgoin Monument Company,

which once did business on the current site of the Palace Theatre.

Lindley said he and a crew of four other artists expect to finish the mural by Sunday.



## PUBLIC RECORD

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

### Police reports

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A man was transported to a Peoria hospital following a two-vehicle accident south of Princeville.

About 8:30 a.m. May 3, Chance W. Pulley of Princeville was driving a 2012 Chevrolet Malibu south on Princeville-Jubilee Road at Legion Hall Road when it rear-ended a stopped 2016 Chevrolet Tahoe. Its driver was Stephanie N. Murphy of Princeville, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

Pulley said a deer distracted him and he didn't see Murphy's vehicle had stopped. His vehicle was traveling between 55 and 60 mph. Murphy said she was stopped behind a vehicle that was making a left turn.

An ambulance carried Pulley, who complained of ankle pain, to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. Murphy reported no injuries. The Malibu sustained heavy front-end damage and was towed, as was the

Tahoe, according to the report.

Pulley was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

• **ELMWOOD** – No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle accident in an Elmwood parking lot.

About 6:15 p.m. May 12, William Landon of Trivoli backed a Toyota FJ Cruiser into a Toyota Corolla parked outside an apartment building at 304 S. Knox St., according to the Elmwood Police Department. The Corolla belonged to Debra Forrester of Elmwood. Both vehicles sustained bumper damage.

• **ELMWOOD** – A firewood rack in front of an Elmwood convenience store was damaged after a woman drove into it, according to authorities.

The incident happened about 10 p.m. May 2 at Casey's, 811 W. Main St. According to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office, Allyssa R. Cole of Elmwood was driving a 2011 Chevrolet Silverado that didn't stop in the parking lot after she applied the brakes. The impact bent a pole on the firewood rack.

No injuries were reported, and the vehicle sustained minimal damage.

• **HANNA CITY** – Shortly before 6 a.m. May 3, Robert W. Harris of Peoria was driving a 2001 Ford Crown Victoria east on Smithville Road at Hanna City-Glasford Road when the vehicle struck a deer. No injuries were reported, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

• **TRIVOLI** – At 10:30 a.m. April 29, Alejandro D. Romero of Hanna City was driving a 2021 Hyundai Sonata north on Trivoli Road at Higgs Road when the vehicle struck a deer. The vehicle then left the pavement to the east and struck a road sign, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. No injuries were reported, but damage of more than \$1,500 was.

• **YATES CITY** – Yates City Police Chief Randy Benson reports the following activity for his department in April: 0 arrests, 13 reports, 7 traffic stops, 2 citations, 7 warnings, 3 open doors, 0 ordinance violations and 563 miles traveled.

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**BRIEFS**

**Yates City board OKs new groundskeeper**

YATES CITY – The Yates City Village Board approved Sam Hostetler as the village groundskeeper at its April 12 meeting. Hostetler will be paid \$13 per hour with a maximum of 10 hours per week.

The board also approved purchasing equipment costing up to \$10,000 for the village’s new squad car, which was to have been delivered April 13.

The board is also pursuing a USDA grant to help purchase a new \$90,000 snowplow. The grant would fund 15 percent of that total and the application fee of \$500 was approved.

The board also approved an ordinance for sticker requirements for ATVs, UTVs and golf carts.

**Hazardous waste ahead at Expo Gardens June 10**

PEORIA – The Peoria County Sustainability & Resource Conservation Department will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection event on Saturday, June 10, at Expo Gardens in Peoria.

This event is open to all Illinois residents by appointment only. Registration is available online at [www.peoriacounty.org/1018](http://www.peoriacounty.org/1018). Or call (309) 679-6690 to make an appointment Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Accepted materials include: acids, corrosives, oil-based paints, paint thinners, mercury and thermometers, insecticides, pesticides, herbicides, antifreeze, old gasoline, cleaning products, unwanted medications, household batteries, used motor oil and pool chemicals

Materials not accepted include: latex paint; agricultural, business, or institutional wastes; ammunition; fireworks or explosives; propane tanks; fire extinguishers; lead-acid batteries; cell phones or electronics; needles or sharps; controlled substances; appliances; and tires.

**Knox Co. farm safety camp will be June 24**

KNOXVILLE – The Knox County Farm Safety Camp for youth ages 8-13 is scheduled for Saturday, June 24, at the Knox County Fairgrounds.

Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. and the camp will begin at 9 a.m. Participants will rotate between safety sessions focusing on fire safety, first aid, grain safety, machine/power take off safety, chemical/poison safety, animal safety, ATV safety, electricity and emergency preparedness. The day will end with a mock accident.

Parents are encouraged to stay for the electricity session beginning at 9



The concrete floor of the Elmwood School District’s new Claude W. Keefer Industrial Arts building was nearing completion Tuesday afternoon. Work on the building is expected to be completed in time for the start of the 2023-24 school year. Photo by Jeff Lampe.

a.m. and to return for the mock-accident scene at 2:15 p.m.

The camp is free to attend and every participant will receive lunch, snacks, a T-shirt and a goody bag.

The event is being conducted by the Knox County Farm Safety Camp Committee in conjunction with many local businesses, agencies, organizations, and community members. Furthermore, this day is partially funded by a generous donation from the Pat Hennenfent Memorial.

Please visit the Facebook page at KnoxCoFSC to register and for more information. Call the Knox County Farm Bureau office at (309) 342-2036 with any questions.

**Knox Co. mailing out real estate tax bills**

GALESBURG – Knox County 2022 real estate tax bills will be mailed May 22 according to Knox County Treasurer Robin Davis. Davis said residents should contact her office if they have not received their bill by June 15.

Liability for payment cannot be waived, per Illinois statutes. Installment due dates are July 6 and Sept. 6. Payments may be made at the Knox County Courthouse, either in the treasurer’s office or in the drop boxes located at the exit of the parking lot and on the north side of the building. Drop-box payments are collected at 8:30 a.m. and posted as the prior business day.

Payments may also be mailed to the County Collector at the Knox County Courthouse located at 200 S. Cherry St., Galesburg, IL 61401. Echeck and credit or debit-card payments are also available with a fee to the cardholder at the treasurer’s office, online at [www.payknoxcoil.us](http://www.payknoxcoil.us), or by phone at (309) 315-4760.

Payments can also be made at any of the banks in Knox County excluding Wells Fargo.

The treasurer’s office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more informa-

tion, call (309) 345-3811, 345-3812 or 345-3839.

**College graduates**

• **Nate Ptak** of Princeville graduated cum laude from the University of Illinois-Springfield on May 13.

• **Reagan Stevenson** of Elmwood graduated magna cum laude from the University of Illinois-Chicago with a bachelor of arts in theatre design, production and technology.

**College honors**

Two local college students were recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation’s most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

The two are **Aaron Calhoun** of Princeville at the United States Military Academy and **Kelsey Solorio** of Elmwood at Bradley University.

They are among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible.

**Bright Futures offering preschool screenings**

PEORIA – Peoria County Bright Futures will provide free preschool screening in June within your Peoria County school-district area.

Bright Futures, is an Illinois State Board funded Preschool for All Program that offers free preschool for children ages 3-5 years old at 22 preschool classrooms in 14 locations. To view participating schools, go to [ph325.org/page/bright-futures](http://ph325.org/page/bright-futures).

Children must turn 3 by Sept. 1, or be 4 years old after Sept. 1. Screenings are in partnership with the Special Education Association of Peoria County. Call the Bright Futures office at (309) 686-8590 with questions or to schedule a screening.

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**VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE ILLINOIS**  
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# VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2022

## Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Princeville IL1430750

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of  
January 1 to December 31, 2022.

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by Princeville is Ground Water.

For more information regarding this report, contact Chad Gardner, 309-385-4765.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

### Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or

farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking

water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

## Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Meter	Report Status	Location
Well 3 (50138)	GW	—	118 E. Lincoln (3)
Well 4 (01914)	GW	—	335 E. Evans (4)

### Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator, 309-385-4765. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination determination and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Source of Water: Princeville. To determine Princeville's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1989 by the Illinois EPA, and a Source Water Protection Plan were reviewed. During the survey of Princeville's source water protection area, Illinois EPA staff recorded fourteen potential sources of groundwater contamination that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Atlanta community water supply wells. One potential source, route, or possible problem site is located within the combined 200 foot minimum setback zones of wells #1 and #2. A total of ten potential sources or problem sites are located within the combined 1,000 foot survey radius of these wells. Four potential sources or problem sites are located within the 1,000 foot survey radius of well #3. These sites include two treated wood/lumber yards, a construction/demolition company, a mortuary, three below ground fuel storages, an auto repair shop, an auto body shop, two machine shops/sheds, two businesses that manufacture/process chemicals, and an above ground fuel storage. The Illinois EPA has determined that Princeville wells #1 and #2 are susceptible to IOC, VOC, and SOC contamination. Well #3 is not susceptible to IOC or SOC contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including monitoring conducted at the wells, monitoring conducted at the entry point in the distribution system, and the available hydrogeologic data for the wells.

## 2022 Regulated Contaminants Detected

### Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALG's allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead & Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over (AL)	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminants
Copper	2022	1.3	1.3	0.1	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

### Water Quality Test Results

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment: A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

na: not applicable. mrem: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body).

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

### Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2022	0.6	0.5 - 0.7	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2022	1	1.12 - 1.12	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2022	6	6.3 - 6.3	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Barium	02/24/2020	0.0024	0.0024 - 0.0024	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	02/24/2020	0.773	0.773 - 0.773	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	02/24/2020	0.24	0.24 - 0.24		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	02/24/2020	3.3	3.3 - 3.3	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2022	0.4	0.4 - 0.4	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	02/24/2020	1.5	1.5 - 1.5	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	02/24/2020	99	99 - 99			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	02/24/2020	0.077	0.077 - 0.077	5	5	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates naturally occurring; discharge from metal.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Combined Radium 226/228	2022	6	5.75 - 5.75	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2022	13	12.9 - 12.9	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.



AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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

M&T BANK, PLAINTIFF, VS.

DIANE F CLARK; STATE OF ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 22 FC 0000295 617 WEST GIFT AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61604

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on February 1, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 06/12/2023, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-33-154-011 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 617 West Gift Avenue Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The property is commercial. The property has a one car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. I am unable to verify that the gas is on or off. I am unable to verify that the water is on or off. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant. Boarded up windows

The Judgment amount was \$61,125.37.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Information: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Rayment Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-128691L

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

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

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

U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for RMTPT Trust, Series 2021 Cottage-TT-V Plaintiff,

vs. Christopher Girard; Jennifer Girard; Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services; State of Illinois, Department of Revenue; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants, Defendants, 22 FC 228

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JAMES R CRANK, DEFENDANTS. NO. 22 FC 0000101 4911 HOPEWOOD COURT PEORIA, IL 61607

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on April 6, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 06/12/2023, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 17-14-376-019 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 4911 Hopewood Court Peoria, IL 61607

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. The property has a fence. The property is occupied.

The Judgment amount was \$145,708.48.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

M&T BANK, PLAINTIFF, VS.

LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JAMES R CRANK, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; ROB KNEER A/K/A ROBERT KNEER;

407-730-4644 E-Mail: mjdz@lenderlegal.com Attorney ARDC No. 6340688 Case Number: 2022 FC 0000218 TJSC#: 43-1452

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.

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

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust I PLAINTIFF

Vs. Clinton E. Whittler; et al. DEFENDANTS No. 2022-FC-0000301

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 02/15/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 28, 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:

PIN 14-20-226-027 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 707-711 W Hampshire Road Peoria, IL 61614

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

(g)(4).

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

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

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 14-22-07341. 13220080 Published 5/11, 5/18, 5/25/23

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

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF

Vs. Marsha Rodgers; et al. DEFENDANTS No. 2022-FC-0000305

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 03/20/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 28, 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:

PIN 14-32-253-023

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BOYER'S AUCTION SERVICE
PUBLIC AUCTION
HOUSEHOLD - ANTIQUES - COLLECTIBLES
Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 9:30 A.M.
Old High School (W. Lower St. • Abingdon, IL)
SELLERS: Odette A. Bultemeier Trust & Other
Auctioneer Dan Boyer--License No. 440000668
Mobile: 309/252-1193
Auctioneer Albert Vaughn--License No. 440000544
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Albert Bishop Sr. Estate Auction
Real Estate & Personal Property
May 27, 2023 @ 9am
Auction Location:
7526 Old State Rt. 121 Hopedale IL 61747
Property Location 401 Mile Tree Rd. East Peoria, IL 61611
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S & K Auctions LLC. Hopedale IL
AUCTION CONDUCTED BY
S&K Auctions LLC
Real Estate Auctioneer Cal Kaufman 309-696-9019
Auctioneer Brent Schmidgall 309-202-8378

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Peoria County will on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at the hour of 1:00 p.m. in Room 203 of the Courthouse, 324 Main St., Peoria, IL, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

The land referred to in this document is situated in the CITY OF TRIVOLI, COUNTY OF P.I.N. 16-08-100-007; 16-08-100-008; 16-08-100-014.

Commonly known as 16210 W. Farmington Road, Trivoli, IL 61569. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

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

For information call Ms. Mary E. Spitz at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130. (440) 572-1512. 13219442 Published 5/4, 5/11, 5/18/23

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

CARRINGTON MORGAGE SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,

-v.- GEORGE W. BAYLER III, HENRY LAMONT TYLER III, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FINANCE OF AMERICAN MORTGAGE LLC, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 2022 FC 0000218

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 15, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on June 12, 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 1119 W THURSH AVE, PEORIA, IL 61604 Property Index No. 14-32-403-040 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$73,849.23.

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, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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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 Meaghan J. Diaz de Villegas, Esq, Lender Legal PLLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 2807 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL, 32804 (407) 730-4644. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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

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

Meaghan J. Diaz de Villegas, Esq Lender Legal PLLC 2807 Edgewater Drive Orlando FL, 32804

Real Estate & Personal Property Auction
May 26, 2023 @ 5:30pm
Auction Location:
508 Walnut St. Varna IL. 61375
For auction terms, list & pictures go to web sites skauctions.net, auctionzip id# 51582, or gotoauction.com ID# 10344
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# Cost for Princeville school officer rising

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

**PRINCEVILLE** – A school resource officer is to be on duty in Princeville for at least the next three academic years.

But the cost for such protection is to increase by almost 25 percent initially – for the school district and for village government.

During its meeting May 10, the Princeville School Board approved an agreement with the Peoria County Sheriff's Office regarding the officer. The school district has had one, Deputy Crystal Strauss, since 2019.

The cost for the 2023-24 academic year is to be \$103,171. That expense will rise to \$106,169 in 2024-25 and \$109,352 in 2025-26, according to the contract.

Under the previous contract, a four-year deal, the officer's cost ranged from \$76,940 in 2019-20 to \$82,850 for the 2022-23 term.

Rates are standard for all

school resource officers in Peoria County, according to Princeville Superintendent Shannon Duling. He said sheriff's-office charges increased not long after the initial Princeville contract was signed.

In Princeville, the expense is split between the village and the school district. That agreement is under a separate contract that runs through the 2028-29 school year.

As Duling sees it, the 50-50 cost sharing is fair. Strauss spends most of her workday at school, but she also responds to calls in Princeville during her shift. Strauss also sometimes learns at school about potential criminal issues in town.

"She's really preventative of things before they escalate," Duling said. "I think that really does help alleviate a lot of issues that would normally pop up within the whole community."

"There's a good reason why the costs are split evenly, and it's nice to have an officer for anything emergency-wise that happens either in the school or in the village."

Another deputy patrols

Princeville most nights, under a contract with the village.

The Village Board soon is expected to consider the school-resource-officer deal, Duling said.

Duling also recommended to the board a new garage as the optimal security option at the district bus facility. Earlier this year, thieves absconded with catalytic converters from activity buses parked at the outdoor facility. It has no fence and no indoor structure big enough to house the district's entire fleet.

A garage also would help protect buses from the elements, including snow, according to Duling.

"I think it's going to be their best deterrent and the most secure," he said about a garage, which would cost about \$265,000.

Some board members have balked at the garage price. They advocated less-expensive options, including a new fence and additional security cameras. A board decision is likely next month.

That board was unchanged following the election April 4. All four incumbents – Amy Davis,

Sue Hefler, Erin Murphy and Darwin Stahl – ran unopposed. Last week, they were inaugurated for new four-year terms.

Stahl, Michael Harmon and Hefler remained as president, vice president and secretary, respectively. Among items the board authorized last week were:

- A contract for \$251,369 with Illinois Civil Contractors Inc. of East Peoria for a new concrete parking lot and new staircase at the district office, which also includes day-care and Migrant Head Start facilities.

- A bid not to exceed \$89,700 from EB Buildings & Lumber Co. of Princeville to build a 24-by-24-foot storage unit for tricycles and toys at the unit office. A new bike-trike path also is to be constructed.

- A \$20,830 deal with Gorenz and Associates Ltd. of Peoria to complete the school-district audit for the 2023 fiscal year.

Regarding personnel, the board:

- Approved Ashley Gammon as a junior-high science teacher and Natalie Lynch as a high school science teacher for 2023-24;

- Approved Eric Friedman as seventh-grade boys basketball coach, Lynch as Science Club sponsor, Monica Grant as Academic Challenge sponsor and Tom Cihla and Caitlin Pullen as volunteer softball coaches;

- Approved Jennifer Rodriguez as Migrant Head Start family service coordinator, Rylan Harmon as a part-time technology aide/custodian and an unpaid leave for Lindsay Koller through the end of this school year.

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

Bussey Bank PLAINTIFF Vs. Consolidated Rentals LLC, et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 2023-FC-0000042

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# BRIMFIELD: Jones OK'd as superintendent

Continued from Page 1 to \$3,000 annually in Peoria County School Facility Sales Tax, according to Sorrel. He based that figure on gross monthly sales of between about \$750,000 and \$1 million.

Currently, Brimfield receives about \$50,000 a year from that sales tax, Sorrel said.

There are 17 Beck's stores in central and northern Illinois. They usually cost between \$4 and \$7 million to build, according to Dillon. He noted a lack of truck-friendly travel plazas along I-74 between Knoxville and Morton, a stretch of 51 miles. Kickapoo-Edwards Road is about equidistant.

"The key selling point is it's right off the highway," Dillon said. "A majority of people using that will be travelers coming from out of the area."

In addition to the Beck's site, 10 parcels along Kickapoo-Edwards Road are to be included in the enterprise zone. Those areas have long-term development potential, according to Sally Hanley, director of business assistance for the Greater Peoria Economic Development Council.

"If any project comes forward that is within the Brimfield School District

that is in the enterprise zone, that project, if it's eligible, will get those benefits," Sorrel said.

Sorrel joined Dillon and Hanley in presenting to the board the enterprise-zone proposal. After closed session, it was approved 6-0. Board Member Mark Bell abstained.

Earlier, the board was unanimous in approving Chad Jones as superintendent. A former Brimfield teacher, Jones has been principal and superintendent of the Hollis Grade School district.

Jones will start July 1.

He is to replace Tony Shinnall, who is leaving for the same job at Princeville.

The board also OK'd a \$29,664 bid from Bishop Brothers Inc. of Peoria to replace 52 locks on doors at Brimfield Grade School,

and a bid from Alpha Baking Co. Inc. of Chicago to provide five bread products for the 2023-24 year. Prices range from \$2.69 for 12 hamburger buns to \$13 for 60 whole-wheat hot dog buns.

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Mrs. Fauser, in turn, identified a student of hers who achieved beyond normal expectations this past school year.



The student selected for the 2022-23 school year was Jovie Hitchcock, a Farmington Central Elementary 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade student, who received a monetary award to be used for future education. Jovie is the daughter of Michael and Kelly Hitchcock of Elmwood, IL.

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**Some plants do thrive in dry, shady areas**

By **RON DIETER**

For The Weekly Post

When my wife, Donna, and I started our woodland garden about 12 years ago, we chose to concentrate on the land near the house sheltered by a huge old oak tree. We planted a wide variety of shade-tolerating and shade-requiring perennials and the tree became the centerpiece of the garden.

The location was perfect in relation to the patio and surrounding woods but in dry weather, the clay timber soil was like concrete. So every year for the next three years we added about three inches of compost to the area.

The rich organic matter stimulated the soil microbes and earthworms to get to work. Now the soil is friable and it's fairly easy to pop a plant into the ground with just a hand trowel. No need for the heavy artillery of garden spades and forks.

Of the wide variety of plants we initially installed, a good number never made it. Some of them we tried a second and third time, to no avail. Other varieties decided they rather liked the place and happily increased in size and number.

We got the hint. Instead of buying new plants, we divided the happy plants, setting the divisions in the open spots left behind by the deceased temperamentals. Now our garden has a plethora of pulmonarias, a heap of heuchera, a frenzy of ferns and a big bunch of brunnera – all plants that love, or at least tolerate, dry shade.

Now you might think



such a garden would be rather boring. Actually there's more visual variety than you'd expect.

For example, some pulmonarias have red flowers, while others bloom white. Still others show pink and blue blossoms. Some have green leaves with silver speckles, while others have silver leaves with splashes of green.

We planted several varieties of Epimedium and over the years have relocated their progeny to open areas along the walkway edges. We set them close to the walkways so that passers-by can better see the delicate blooms – some red, some pink, others lemon yellow.

The flowers of Epimedium appear in the spring before the foliage is fully developed. The leaves are oval and pointed, vaguely heart-shaped, and appear in the spring in shades of bronze with faint purple accents. Come summer, the leaves turn green and become somewhat leathery.

Epimedium, by the way, is not often seen in home gardens, but is a very interesting and valuable plant for dry shady areas. It has a number of common names – barrenwort, bishop's hat, longspur, fairy wings and horny goatweed. That last

name is rather curious, leaving one to wonder if it refers to a goat with horns, or one with lusty intentions. But I digress.

Another star performer in our shady garden is Heuchera, commonly called coral bells. There are lots of cultivars of coral bells, but we've found that those with Heuchera villosa in the parentage survive the winter and dry summer much better than other species.

It's easy to spot H. villosa cultivars. Their leaves are not smooth and shiny, but are covered with tiny hairs. You don't see the hairs, but the foliage feels fuzzy to the touch. That fuzziness is unpleasant to the palates of browsing deer.

The cultivar H. 'Caramel' shines bright in shady spots. Its fuzzy leaves mature to orange-yellow with shades of lime green. The undersides of the leaves

are reddish purple. It needs some shade, as it will burn in full sun.

H. villosa 'Autumn Bride' thrives in dry shade. I've never seen it wilt.

About two feet across at maturity, 'Autumn Bride' has large fuzzy chartreuse leaves. Come autumn, tall slender stems carry small white flower clusters above the foliage. The flowers mature to form seed capsules which, at our place, find their way to crevices in stone walls and walks where they happily grow and add a touch of whimsy.

Heuchera is most often pronounced HEW-ker-uh, though you will sometimes hear HEW-cher-uh. I digress again, but you may recall the PBS program "Victory Garden." One of the hosts was a red-suspended guy named Roger Swain. He pronounced it HOY-cher-uh.

Whatever.

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# Loss of a garden is a tough thing to get over

By **RON DIETER**

For The Weekly Post

Pleasant spring weather has finally arrived and the urge to turn the soil and set out plants is uncontrollable. Nevertheless, I plan to proceed with one eye on the garden and the other on the weather forecast.

A couple weeks ago we were enjoying spring-like weather with temperatures approaching 80 degrees, more like summer actually. Then suddenly it took a dip down to 30 degrees and less. Unprotected tender plants fell victim to the cold. The centers of strawberry blossoms turned from yellow to black, a disappointing sight.

It's easy to get caught off guard by a sudden cold snap. It happened to me. I have a magnolia at my place that I am particularly fond of. It's a yellow-flowered variety and when its buds are about to open they look like a flock of yellow finches perched on the branches. They open to primrose yellow cup-shaped flowers. Rather spectacular, I must say.

One day in the spring of 2021 I went into panic mode when the weatherman issued freeze warnings. The magnolia's plump buds were about to open and I wasn't about to

let Mother Nature massacre them.

I covered the young tree with a couple layers of that lightweight spun fabric used to protect garden crops. I hung a 100-watt light bulb inside the "tent" to provide a little heat. My efforts paid off and the tree bloomed forth unscathed.

This year, however, Jack Frost snuck up on me and my magnolia. It never occurred to me to cover the young tree, not that I could have. It's much larger now. Overnight the icy fingers of Jack Frost turned yellow buds to brown mush. Oh well, there's always next year for the magnolia, and for me, I hope.

Over the years, I noticed that it's the night after a freeze warning you have to watch out for. Just when the weatherman gives the all-clear sign, J. Frost gives us one last gasp of cold.

My good friend Jimmy Williams, a world-class gardener and horticulturist, lives in Paris – not the one in France, but in Tennessee. Over the past 40 years he has created and nurtured a beautiful garden around his home. Pictures of his landscape have appeared on television and in national garden magazines.

Last November and December, Paris experienced

a long stretch of unseasonably warm daily temperatures in the 50s and 60s. Then in late December the temperatures quickly plunged to -6 degrees. He lost mature boxwoods, some of them 30 years old. Twenty-five year old camellia shrubs 10 feet tall or more are now dead as a hammer. Many Japanese maples, focal points in his garden, are gone for good.

He says it wasn't the cold that killed his shrubs but rather the long warm spell. In the past his garden easily survived temperatures below zero. But the unusually warm weather caused the sap to stay up in the branches and trunks of the plants. When the temperature plummeted, the sap froze and burst the vascular systems. No amount of blankets and bedsheets will protect from that kind of cold.

Jimmy's garden was devastated. So was Jimmy. The shrubs and small trees were the backbone of his garden design. At 86 years old, he says he'll never see his garden grow back to the stature it had just months ago. I try to imagine how he must feel, like losing a life-long friend. I feel guilty fretting over the loss of a few magnolia flowers.

He's not alone, he says.

Landscapes throughout northwest Tennessee were ruined by the weather, resulting in millions of dollars in losses. Jimmy says it's hard to find plant material now because of the widespread demand for replacement shrubs and trees.

Although he claims to be a pessimist, he's busy digging out dead shrubs and perennials and making way for new ones, a sure sign of an optimist. He tells me the difference between an optimist and a pessimist is the pessimist is always right. I'm not convinced. I don't think he is either.

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## Lawmakers pass job-posting bill

By ANDREW ADAMS & HANNAH MEISEL

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – As the General Assembly prepares to wrap up its spring legislative session this week, Democratic lawmakers are advancing a bill that would mandate job postings to include a salary range in a move they say would pro-

mote equity within the workplace.

Democrats in the Illinois Senate last week approved a measure that would require employers to list a pay scale and expected benefits for any position listed on a job posting. It would also create a regulatory structure for the Department of Labor to

investigate violations of the proposed law.

House Bill 3129 passed with a 35-19 vote. Because it was amended in the Senate, it now goes back to the House for consideration.

The bill would require expected pay disclosures from employers with 15 or more employees in the state and would apply to things such as job board listings, newspaper ads and postings made by a third-party on behalf of an employer.

If the bill becomes law, Illinois would join a growing number of states considering ways to make compensation more transparent in the job application process. New York passed a law last year that requires all job postings include a minimum and maximum salary or wage.

Colorado passed a similar law that requires disclosing pay range and a general description of benefits in 2019.

The salary transparency bill follows similar efforts in recent years aimed at making hiring practices more equitable, including a 2019 law that made it illegal for employers to ask about an applicant's salary history as part of the interview process.

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# Troutman starting another trek

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Dean Troutman is on the verge of another trek. And why not?

“It’s better than sitting in a damn house staring at a wall, or in a nursing home waiting for someone to change your diaper,” the 92-year-old Princeville resident said last week. “Get out and do something.”

“There’s a million things I can’t do, but by golly, I can walk.”

Can he ever.

Sunday morning at the Princeville Heritage Museum, Troutman is to begin an on-foot trip of more than 350 miles. It would be the fifth long-distance walk Troutman has attempted with not-for-profit fundraising in mind.

This Troutman’s Trek is to head north — across the state line to as far as Monroe, Wis. That’s about 125 miles one way in a straight line from Princeville, but Troutman’s route is to take some twists and turns. Troutman expects to return home July 3. He plans to walk rain or shine.

As has been true for several of Troutman’s trips, this one benefits St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. In 2016, Troutman walked 600 miles to the St. Jude base in Memphis, Tenn. The following year, he started but didn’t complete a walk from Texas to Princeville for St. Jude.

Troutman’s first long-distance voyage, in 2015, was a 700-mile loop around Illinois to raise money for his eponymous park in Princeville. It’s a memorial he built to his late wife, Peggy.

In 2021, a planned St. Jude walk of 3,600 miles through 16 states ended after about 200 miles, because of medical concerns. When contacted last week, Troutman had no such issues.

“I don’t take any medicines and my health is good,” he said. “I can go out and walk with any of them.”

Troutman called this walk kind of short, relatively speaking. He said he spent all winter pondering it but didn’t commit to it until a couple of weeks ago.

According to granddaughter Carrie Christ, Troutman is to walk 6 to 10 miles most days. Christ is to update the Troutman’s Trek Facebook page with his progress. Fundraising links are to be embedded on the page. Troutman also is to accept donations in person along his route.

Troutman is to overnight at local fire stations, for the most part. His son Jeff Troutman, a volunteer firefighter who also is Princeville village president, is facilitating those logistics.

Age does not faze Troutman’s relatives regarding this attempt, according to Christ, who resides in Cincinnati. Troutman usually walks at least a couple of miles per day all year.

“He’s 92 and he’s going to do it whether we help or not,” Christ said. “He’s healthy. He’s active. I think it’s great for him mentally. It gives him purpose. And everybody needs purpose, no matter their age.”

“If he can physically do it, he should.” Troutman’s previous walk raised about \$70,000, according to Christ. This time, \$500,000 might be a good goal, she suggested.

“He said, ‘This may be my last walk, so I’m going to raise the most this time,’” Christ said with a laugh.

As one might expect from a nonagenarian, Troutman is taking everything day-to-day. But if things next year are status quo health-wise, he won’t rule out another amble.

“I still feel good and St. Jude hospital still needs money,” Troutman said. “So if I can walk and help them out a little bit, I’ll do it. What else can I do?”

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### 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  
is LONGFELLOW

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

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## Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
- ANATOMY: What is a common name for lateral epicondylitis?
  - GEOGRAPHY: What was the country of Portugal known as in Roman times?
  - MOVIES: What are the final words spoken in the movie 'The Shawshank Redemption'?
  - LITERATURE: Which novel series includes a fictional place called Godric's Hollow, England?
  - SCIENCE: What is cytology?
  - TELEVISION: What is the name of the ranch in the 1960s western show 'Bonanza'?
  - U.S. STATES: Which state has the longest cave system?
  - FOOD & DRINK: In which country were bagels invented?
  - HISTORY: What kind of beetle was revered by the ancient Egyptians?
  - ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the largest lizard on Earth?

- Answers**
- Tennis elbow.
  - Lusitania.
  - "I hope."
  - The "Harry Potter" series by J.K. Rowling.
  - The study of cells.
  - Ponderosa.
  - Kentucky.
  - Poland.
  - Scarab.
  - Komodo Dragon.

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### TOP 10 MOVIES

- Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 3 (PG-13)
- The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)
- Evil Dead Rise (R)
- Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret. (PG-13)
- Love Again (PG-13)
- John Wick: Chapter 4 (R)
- Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves (PG-13)
- Air (R)
- The Covenant (R)
- Sisu (R)

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**OBITUARIES**

**Evelyn P. Dorich**

ELMWOOD – Evelyn P. Dorich, 95, of Peoria, formerly of Elmwood, passed away at 8:40 a.m. on Monday, May 15, 2023, at the Bickford House in Peoria.

She was born Dec. 24, 1927, in Pierson, Ill., to Marion and Pearl (Abbott) Gregory. She married Albert Dorich on Jan. 3, 1948, in Canton. He survives.

She is also survived by four children, Linda Hamm (Allan Christy) of Astoria, David Dorich of Elmwood, Denise (Dale) Kemper of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Daryl (Valerie) Dorich of East Peoria; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Chester Gregory; and two sisters, Marie Esman and Doris Alexander.

Evelyn was very active in Boy Scouts in her younger years as a den mother. She also enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and overseas. More recently, she was very active in the United Methodist Church in Elmwood and the United Methodist Women organization. She was a member of the church for over 50 years.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 19, 2023, at the Elmwood United Methodist Church. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service from 10-11 a.m. at the church. Burial will immediately follow the service at Elmwood Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may

be made to the Elmwood United Methodist Church.

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.



Dorich

**Scott L. Kroesen**

BRIMFIELD – Scott Lee Kroesen, 65, of Brimfield, passed away at 3 a.m. on Monday, May 8, 2023, at his residence.

Scott was born on Oct. 20, 1957, to Karl and Lois (Carlson) Kroesen. He married Deborah (Johnson) Kroesen on June 25, 1987, in Peoria; she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Stacy (Dave) Duke; one son, Matthew Kroesen; and one grandson, Cody Staes, all of Brimfield; one stepson, Brandon Coukos; four step-grandchildren, Emma, Wyatt, Danielle and Dylan; and one brother-in-law, Gene Smania of Mendota.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Linda Smania.

Scott worked the majority of his life as a mechanic but in recent years began working as a farmer locally.

A celebration of his life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 20, 2023, at the Brimfield United Methodist Church. Rev. David Pyell will officiate. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the



Kroesen

family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the BYE Ambulance Service, Brimfield Fire and Rescue, or Brimfield United Methodist Church. Condolences for Scott's family may be left at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

**Wayne M. Miller**

PRINCEVILLE – Wayne M. Miller was born in Peoria, Ill., on Oct. 11, 1930, and passed away at Honor Health Shea on May 12, 2023.

The birth and death of this great man, however, is not nearly as relevant as all the days and nights he lived to the fullest between those dates.

Wayne's parents, Charles and Nora Miller, raised him in Princeville, Ill. Wayne's family included his brothers, Charles (deceased), Billings, Mont., Vernon (Janet), Princeville, and a sister, Dorris Rock (Charles) Peoria; and a number of nieces and nephews.

On July 21, 1956, Wayne married Betty Claycomb (deceased) from Pekin, Ill., the love of his life for 58 years. Left behind to carry on Wayne's legacy are David Miller (Nancy) of Fountain Hills, Ariz., Debra Skoog (Scott) of Sleepy Hollow, Ill., and Stephanie Nickerson (James) of Ottumwa, Iowa. He was blessed with nine grandchildren, Brandon (Jessica), Derek, Savannah and Makayla Miller; Ashely and Rachel Skoog; and Kelsey, Jami and Kacy Nickerson. Wayne also had three great-grandchildren,



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**CryptoQuote**

answer

The trouble with life in the fast lane is that you get to the other end in an awful hurry.

— John Jensen

**Weekly SUDOKU**

Answer

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Kaden, Roman and Sienna. He truly loved participating in his children and grandchildren's lives.

Wayne was a chairman and the President of State Bank of Huntley (now BMO Harris Bank Huntley) for 35 years. He was also the Chairman of Paw Paw and the Waterman Bank in Illinois.

Wayne was a member of Boulder Ridge Country Club in Illinois and also the Indian Ridge Country Club in California. He was active in different lodges in Illinois. Princeville Lodge No. 360 had presented an esteemed certificate of recognition for his faithful service and membership as a Master Mason for 70 years. He was also a longtime member of the Lions Club in Huntley.

Wayne's interests included traveling, flying (he even built his own plane in his late 1970s), golfing, fishing, playing cards and reading. He will be remembered for the love he had for his family, his giving nature and, most of all, his great sense of humor.

Wayne went to school in Princeville, where he played four sports and created lifelong friendships. He was especially close with his younger brother, Vernon Miller.

Wayne's last five years of his wonderful life was spent at Fountain View Village in Fountain Hills, Ariz. He met many new friends

there and enjoyed outings and playing cards. His experience there was truly a blessing for his family knowing that he was happy.

Services will be held at Fountain View Village in Fountain Hills, on Saturday, May 20, at 12 p.m.

### James B. Goldsworthy

HANNA CITY – James Brooks Goldsworthy, 69, of Hanna City, passed away on May 4, 2023, at his home, surrounded by family.

He was born on Jan. 9, 1954, in Streator, Ill., to Boyd Fraser and Helen Brooks (Cressey) Goldsworthy. He married Janet Warnke on Aug. 5, 1989. She survives.

Also surviving are their two daughters, Kayla Brooks Null of Hopedale and Kendra Ann (Derek) Prebula of Polo; and four grandchildren.

A celebration-of-life open house was May 13.

### Stephen L. Ladd

EDELSTEIN – Stephen L. Ladd, 74, of rural Edelstein, died May 7, 2023, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

A 1966 graduate of Princeville High School, Steve was born Nov. 1, 1948, in Peoria. He married Beverly M. (Colwell) Ladd on June 6, 1970, in Edelstein. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Sean (Ann) Ladd of rural Edelstein; one daughter, Kimberly (Douglas) Bailey of rural Edelstein; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and

one sister, Linda (Ralph) Biddison of Mesa, Ariz.

His funeral service was May 13.

### Cora L. Parks

FARMINGTON – Cora Louise Parks, 84, of Fiatt, mother of a Farmington man, passed away May 12, 2023, at The Loft in Canton.

She was born on Sept. 30, 1938, in Liverpool to Henry and Emma (Barnes) Wyant. She married Donald Ivan Parks on April 30, 1955. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Kevin (Jodie) Wyant of Farmington and Michael Parks of Benton, Alaska; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were May 16.

### Jackson F. Stodgel II

WILLIAMSFIELD – Jackson F. "Jack" Stodgel II, 91, of Galesburg, died May 3, 2023. Jack was born on May 13, 1931, in Mexico, Mo. He married Lois M. Yelm in 1955. He is survived by his loving wife, Lois; son Gerry C. (Lisa) Stodgel of Galesburg; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Jack was a 1949 graduate of Williamsfield High School. Graveside services were May 9, 2023, at the Williamsfield Cemetery.

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**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 3 Timothy (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 22:2, who did God command to sacrifice his only son? Isaac, Job, Noah, Abraham
3. How many times does the word "grandmother" occur in the Bible? 1, 3, 6, 21
4. From Exodus 20, to whom did God give the Ten Commandments?

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Noah, Abraham, Moses, Aaron

5. What's the middle book of the Old Testament? Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Isaiah, Jeremiah
6. Where is the New Testament "Hall of Faith"? Luke 2, Titus 13, Hebrews 11, John 3

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Abraham, 3) 1 (2 Timothy 1:5), 4) Moses, 5) Proverbs, 6) Hebrews 11

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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

**TRIVOLI Brunswick Community Church**  
4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli  
Pastor Terry England  
Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 pm  
(309) 403-4626

**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  
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Williamsfield (309) 639-2389  
Sun. School: during worship  
Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am  
Sun. Worship: 11 am

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107 W. Bishop St., Yates City (309) 358-1170  
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Sun. School: 10:15 am

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**517 N. Magnolia St. Elmwood 61529**

# IESA: Farmington advances 5 athletes to state

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 graders Cole Cahill and Danny Ellen. Ellen also placed seventh in the 1,600 with a time of 5:08.33.

In 8th grade, Brimfield's Jackson Kraft placed fifth in the 800 (2:12.8), while Ella Helms placed fourth in the 400 in 1:02.49 and Taylor Forney was fourth in both the 800 (2:31.51) and the 1,600 (5:47.15).

Oliver Melick led Princeville with a fourth-place finish in the 8th grade 400. His time was 55.18 seconds. Melick ran anchor leg on the Princes' seventh-place 4x100 relay along with Jacob Bosch, Collin Caruthers and Collin Bowers. Their time was 49.36.

Princeville also got a sixth-place finish in the 8th grade girls 800

from Sahara Streitmatter in a time of 2:33.02.

Elmwood got a 7th-place finish from its 7th grade girls 4x100 relay with a finish of 56.59. Relay runners were 7th graders Lia Hulslander, Lexi Begner and Ava Tippett and 6th grader Aggie Baumann.

For the Elmwood boys, Jacob Jackson placed seventh in 7th grade high jump, clearing 4-11 in the finals. The Trojans also had two placers in 7th grade discus: seventh-place finisher Karsyn Bolton (103-4) and eighth-place Parker Melhus (102-0).

### Class 3A Sectional

Farmington competed at the Class 3A Eureka Sectional last Saturday and is sending five athletes to the IESA state meet Friday and Satur-

day at the EastSide Centre in East Peoria.

Camryn Emmons won the 7th grade 800 with a personal record time of 2:31.97 to reach state. She is seeded third after sectional. Emmons ran second in the 1,600 in another PR of 5:44.27 to qualify in that event, as well.

Farmington also got first with its 4x100 7th grade relay, which qualified in 57.44 behind the quartet of 6th grader McKinley Gilmore and 7th graders Micaella Sollenberger, Ava Ginther and Madison Finney.

Sollenberger also advanced in 7th grade pole vault, winning the event after clearing a height of 6 feet, 6 inches. She tied with 6th grade teammate Claire Price, who also cleared 6-6.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 M&T BANK, PLAINTIFF, VS. DIANE F CLARK; STATE OF ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.  
 NO. 22 FC 000295  
 617 WEST GIFT AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61604

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on February 1, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 06/12/2023, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

All of Lots 14 and 15 in BURTON'S SUBDIVISION of Block 8 in Geiger's Subdivision of the Southwest part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 9 North, Range 8, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian; situate, lying and being in the County of Peoria and the State of Illinois.

TAX NO. 14-33-154-011  
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 617 West Gift Avenue Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The property is commercial. The property has a one car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. I am unable to verify that the gas is on or off. I am unable to verify that the water is on or off. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant. Boarded up windows

The Judgment amount was \$61,125.37.

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

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

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

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

Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

For Information: Visit our website at

http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-12869IL

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

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.  
 I3215132  
 Published 5/4, 5/11, 5/18/23

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

M&T BANK, PLAINTIFF, VS. LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JAMES R CRANK, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; ROB KNEER A/K/A ROBERT KNEER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JAMES R CRANK, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 22 FC 000101  
 4911 HOPEWOOD COURT PEORIA, IL 61607

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on April 6, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 06/12/2023, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: Lot 74 in Woodale Seventh Extension, a Subdivision of Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 8 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded April 11, 1967, in Plat Book "Z-1", Page 103, as Document No. 67-04021, situate lying and being in the County of Peoria, and State of Illinois.

TAX NO. 17-14-376-019  
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 4911 Hopewood Court Peoria, IL 61607

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. The property has a fence. The property is occupied.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Illinois State Statutes and the permanent Zoning Ordinance of Peoria County, the Peoria County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold public hearings on June 8, 2023, as follows:

Case No. ZBA-2023-025 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of JEFFREY A. JONES, acting on his own behalf, a VARIANCE request from Section 20-5.13.3.4 of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires that for lots and parcels in platted subdivisions not created by tract surveys or in residentially zoned districts, the total floor area of all accessory buildings, attached or detached, shall not exceed the footprint of the principal structure or 1,300 square feet, whichever is less, plus 750 square feet for a private garage. The petitioner proposes to construct a 960 square feet addition to an accessory structure in the "R-1" Low Density Residential Zoning District, which would exceed the allowable total floor area of 370 square feet, resulting in a variance request of 590 square feet.

Lot numbered 15 of The Original Town of Jubilee, as laid out by Samuel Chase on the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, per Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book "IA-1", page 62 of the Plat recorded in Peoria County, Illinois, - including that portion of a tract used as public roadway along the Jubilee College Hill to Princeville Road adjacent Northerly and that portion of the previously vacated Jubilee to Kickapoo Road lying adjacent Westerly of said Lot 15, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a found iron pipe marking the Southeast Quarter of said Section 26; thence South 89 degrees 34 minutes 05 seconds West (bearings assumed) along the South line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 26, 196.82 feet; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West 1096.5 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 89 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 82.37 feet to an iron pipe marking the Southeast corner of Lot 12 of said Original Town of Jubilee; thence North 01 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds West along the East line and East line extended of said Lot 12, 469.60 feet to a point on the approximate centerline of the Jubilee College Hill to Princeville Road; thence North 88 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline 407.98 feet to a point on the East line- extended of said Lot 15, as the Point of Beginning of the tract to be described; thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 54 seconds West along the East line extended and East line of said Lot 15, 469.16 feet to a point on the South line of

The Judgment amount was \$145,708.48.

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

to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

said Lot 15; thence North 88 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West along said South line and South line extended 69.66 feet to a point approximate centerline of the previously vacated Jubilee to Kickapoo Road; thence North 16 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds West along said center line 493.29 feet to a point on the approximate centerline of the Jubilee College Hill to Princeville Road; thence South 88 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds East along said centerline 210.62 feet to the Point of Beginning, all in the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in Peoria County, Illinois. (Jubilee Township 07-26-477-005)

This property can be located by heading southeast on Main St and turning left at the first cross street onto NE Adams St. Turn right onto Eaton St, and then right to merge onto I-74. Merge onto I-74 and keep left to stay on I-74 for approximately 10 miles. Take exit 82 for Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. Turn right onto N Kickapoo-Edwards Rd then turn left onto US-150 W. Turn right onto N Princeville Jubilee Rd and continue for approximately 2 miles. Turn left onto W Jubilee College Rd and continue to 11626 W Jubilee College Rd, Brimfield, IL.

Case No. ZBA-2023-024 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of SHANE AND JAMIE RICHARDSON, acting on their own behalf, a VARIANCE request from Section 20-6.4.2.2.c.1.a of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires a side setback of 30 feet for a principal structure in the "R-R" Rural Residential Zoning District. The petitioner proposes to construct an attached garage at a distance of 15 feet from the eastern side setback, resulting in a variance request of 15 feet.

PARCEL 1:

A part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16 and running thence South 88 degrees 29 minutes 06 seconds East a distance of 283.99 feet along the South line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16 to the Point of Beginning of the tract to be described:

From the Point of Beginning, running thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds west a distance of 20.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 29 minutes 06 seconds East a distance of 143.93 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 36 seconds East a distance of 475.09 feet; thence South 88 degrees 29 minutes 06 seconds East a distance of 163.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 36 seconds West a distance of 495.00 feet to the south line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16; thence North 88 degrees 29 minutes 06 seconds west a distance of 306.82 feet along said South line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16 to the Point of Beginning, situated in PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. (Rosefield Township 12-16-200-041)

This property can be located by heading southeast on Main St and turning left at the first cross street onto NE Adams St. Turn right onto Eaton St, and then right to merge onto I-74. Merge onto I-74 and keep left to stay on I-74 for approximately 10 miles. Take exit 82 for Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. Turn left onto N Kickapoo-Edwards Rd and continue for approximately 2 miles. Turn right onto IL-8 W and continue for approximately 4 miles. Turn right onto W Rockhill Rd and continue to 14305 W Rockhill Rd, Brimfield, IL.

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

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
**BY: LINDA O'BRIEN**  
**CHAIRPERSON**  
 Published 5/18/2023

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PARCEL 2:

A part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16 and running thence South 88 degrees 29 minutes 06 seconds East a distance of 283.99 feet along the South line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16 to the point of Beginning of the tract to be described: From the Point of Beginning, running thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds West a distance of 20.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 29 minutes 06 seconds East a distance of 143.93 feet thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 36 seconds East a distance of 475.09 feet; thence South 88 degrees 29 minutes 06 seconds East a distance of 163.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 36 seconds West a distance of 495.00 feet to the south line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16; thence North 88 degrees 29 minutes 06 seconds west a distance of 306.82 feet along said South line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16 to the Point of Beginning, situated in PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. (Rosefield Township 12-16-200-041)

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**BY: LINDA O'BRIEN**  
**CHAIRPERSON**  
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real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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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 Meaghan J. Diaz de Villegas, Esq., Lender Legal PLLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 2807 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL, 32804 (407) 730-4644.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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

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

Meaghan J. Diaz de Villegas, Esq

Lender Legal PLLC 2807 Edgewater Drive Orlando FL, 32804 407-730-4644 E-Mail: mjdz@lenderlegal.com Attorney ARDC No. 6340688 Case Number: 2022 FC 0000218 TJS# 43-1452

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 0000218 I3219762 Published 5/11, 5/18, 5/25

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

Freedom Mortgage Corporation PLAINTIFF Vs. Zachary Wilson; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000099

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 725 S Kickapoo Ln Peoria, IL 61604

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Zachary Wilson the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Home Point Financial Corporation, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2020007800; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is

now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602

on or before June 12, 2023, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff

15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-23-02592

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

I3219981

Published 5/11, 5/18, 5/25

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

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust I PLAINTIFF

Vs. Clinton E. Whitler; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000301

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 02/15/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 28, 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:

PART OF LOT 36 IN NEW HAMPSHIRE HILLS, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 20, 1930, IN PLAT BOOK "O", PAGE 32, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING A THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 36 AFORESAID; THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 36, 146.7 FEET; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF LOT 36, 109.8 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF HAMPSHIRE ROAD, THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF HAMPSHIRE ROAD, 146.7 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 36 AFORESAID; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOT 36 109.8 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 14-20-226-027 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 707-711 W Hampshire Road Peoria, IL 61614

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-07341. I3220080 Published 5/18, 5/25, 6/1/23

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

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF

Vs. Marsha Rodgers; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000305

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 03/20/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 21.200 (a) OF ARTICLE XII OF CHAPTER 21 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF BRIMFIELD OF 2001

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

SECTION ONE. That the following language in Section 21.200 (a) of Article XII (CHARGES OR RATES FOR WATER SERVICE) of Chapter 21 of the Municipal Code of Brimfield of 2001, to-wit: "First 2,000 gallons, or fraction thereof \$21.42 Next 58,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof \$10.70 Next 90,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof \$3.10 All over 150,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof \$2.47

For 5/8ths and 3/4ths inch service connection \$21.42 For one inch service connection \$21.42 For one and one-half inch service connection \$38.94 For two inch service connection \$77.86"

be and the same is hereby stricken, and replaced as follows, to-wit:

"First 2,000 gallons, or fraction thereof \$23.56 Next 58,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof \$11.77 Next 90,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof \$3.41 All over 150,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof \$2.72

For 5/8ths and 3/4ths inch service connection \$23.56 For one inch service connection \$23.56 For one and one-half inch service connection \$42.83 For two inch service connection \$85.65"

SECTION TWO. That this Ordinance is specifically intended by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brimfield to be and become a part of the Municipal Code of Brimfield of 2001.

SECTION THREE. The Village Clerk is hereby directed to record this Ordinance pursuant to the provisions of Section 26.12 of Article II, Chapter 26, of the Municipal Code of Brimfield of 2001.

SECTION FOUR. That this Ordinance shall become effective and shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as required by law. The changes in rates set forth in SECTION ONE of this Ordinance shall apply to usage billed in all water bills after July 1, 2023. This Ordinance shall not affect the validity or enforceability of charges and causes of action accruing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of the Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such valid part or parts.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of said Village of Brimfield this 1st day of May, 2023, and approved by its President on the same date.

/s/ Danny J. Fishel

President of the Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

/s/ Holly A. Johnson Village Clerk

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# Hill seeded first in 3 events for sectional

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

While odds of a third straight Class 1A sectional title might not be favorable for Elmwood-Brimfield, the Trojans and other local track and field teams figure to advance several athletes out of Friday's Kewanee Wethersfield Sectional.

Seedings on athletic.net show several local athletes in prominent spots heading into the Wethersfield meet, which begins Friday with field events at 3 p.m.

Heading that list is E-B junior Isaiah Hill, who is seeded first in the 800 meters with a time of 1:54.26, the 1,600 (4:21.75) and 3,200 (4:21.75). Hill is also third in the 400 (51.9), behind only Kaiden Droste of West Central (51.07) and Princeville's Tashaun Kieser (51.67), who has been running under state-qualifying time for that event.

Hill has also been running anchor for E-B's sectional-best 4x800 relay, which is seeded first with a time of 8:29.95. Other runners in that quartet are Brendan Williams, Aiden Faulkner and Reed Florey.

At the sectional, Hill is expected to

run the 800, 1,600, 4x800 and 4x400 relay.

Farmington has a deep group this year, with strengths in the relays and field events. Brayden Morse leads in pole vault, having cleared 12-6, and Logan Morse is third in high jump, having cleared 6-2 – one inch better than the state standard.

Farmington has beaten the state-qualifying standard with its 4x200 relay of Hunter Darsham, Jake Martin, Kyle Miller and Logan Morse and ranks second to Illini West in that event. Darsham, Jake Martin, Ethan Martin and Logan Morse also rank second in the 4x400 relay.

The Farmers could also factor in one of the sectionals' deepest events, the 4x100 relay. Six teams have been under the state standard or close, including Farmington and Princeville.

Princeville's top entry looks to be the 4x400 relay of Kieser, Jordan Johnson, Parker Melick and Joey Bosch, which ranks first heading into Friday with a state-qualifying best time of 3:34.84. Princeville is also second with a school-record 4x800 relay of Johnson, Tucker Sennett, Melick and Bosch.

For ROWVA-Williamsfield, the top bet is senior thrower Brody Bledsoe. He leads in discus with a throw of 140 feet, 7 inches and is first in shot put at 48-0.75.

Local boys track teams had final varsity tuneups last week, with three of the teams in Elmwood, where Chillicothe IVC (76 points) was first ahead of E-B (68), Farmington (48) and Princeville (40).

Hill blistered the 800 race with his personal-best 1:54.26. Dax Alger was a double winner for the Trojans, taking the 110 hurdles (17.84) and 300 hurdles (45.28). Daniel Yeagle won the 200 (PR, 24.7) and E-B was first in 4x200 (1:42.96) and 4x800 (8:48.16) relays.

For Princeville, Kieser won the 100 in a PR of 11.45 and Farmington took first in the 4x100 (44.97) and 4x400 (3:36.37) relays and had Logan Morse win high jump (5-10.75).

R-W ran last Friday at Mercer County and placed second to the hosts. Bledsoe won in discus and was second in shot put.

Farmington also won its frosh-soph meet last Saturday with 126 points and five event wins.

## ALL-SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Williamsfield standout Lewis inducted to IBCA hall

Williamsfield basketball standout Travis Lewis was inducted to the IBCA Basketball Hall of Fame at the annual banquet earlier this month in Normal.

Lewis led Williamsfield to the Class A state quarterfinals in 1997, averaging nearly 33 points per game for a team that had no player taller than 6-foot-2.

• **Special Olympics** – Meg Hollis of

### GIRLS TRACK: Redemption for some qualifiers

her way back into action a few weeks ago and last week broke her own school record in discus yet again with a second-place throw of 120-1. Webel has broken the school discus record every year of her career.

"I was very discouraged and I was glad I could back this year," said Webel, who placed ninth at state last year with a throw of 117-6.75. She is ranked fifth heading into the state meet. "My goal for two years has been to throw 120 and I finally did it today."

Also advancing in discus was junior Brianna Brodie of Princeville, another athlete who has been regularly breaking her own school record. After missing state last year, Brodie had a better sectional last week and is seeded No. 8 in discus thanks to a throw of 113-10.25 at Farmington that put her in third place.

Other top individual finishers included E-B junior Emma May, who was second in long jump with a PR of 16-9.5 and is seeded No. 8 after sectionals.

Another PR went to R-W senior Natalie Gonzalez, who placed second in the 100 hurdles with a time of 17.25 seconds to earn a state berth – finishing just 0.03 ahead of Mercer County's Molly Hofmann. After her race in the 100, Gonzalez sunk to her knees and heaved a big sigh of relief, happy to be headed to Charleston.

Gonzalez also had a PR in the 300 hurdles of 50.75 seconds to place fourth but missed the qualifying stan-

Elmwood placed second in the softball throw at the Special Olympics Spring Games at East Peoria and qualified for the State Games at Illinois State University with a gold medal in the 200-meter dash.

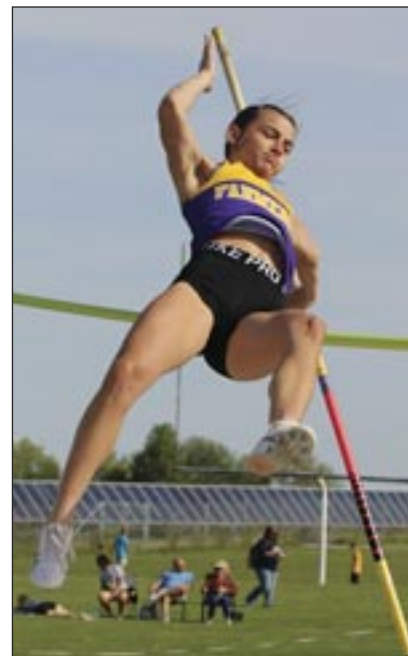
Alina Hollis qualified for the State Games with gold medals in the 100-meter dash and long jump.

Elmwood High School graduate and former Trojans cross country

runner Matt Barrett won silver in the 1,500 and qualified for the State Games with a gold medal in the 3,000.

• **College signees** – E-B football players Aiden Frail (Knox) and Mason Geeseman (Rockford) recently signed letters of intent to play college football.

Email other college signings to jeff@wklypost.com.



Farmington junior Mariah Hayden was second in pole vault at the Class 1A Farmington Sectional. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

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In addition to Gonzalez, R-W senior Cadence Manning advanced to state with a personal-best time of 1:00.36 in the 400 that was good for fifth and broke Lori Powers' school record from 1994. Manning's time has her seeded 14th and would have been a winner at six other sectionals.

The area will also be well represented with relay runners at state.

The Lady Trojans are sending three relays to Charleston, including the seventh-place 4x800 of freshman Natalie Babcock, senior Ashley Wolcott, sophomore Olivia Stage and senior Chloe Kelly, whose time of 10:30.46 ranks 21st.

The E-B 4x200 relay of senior Ainsley Faulkner, sophomore Chloe Howerton and juniors Allie Svymbersky and May posted another school record time of 1:50.33 in placing third.

The same quartet is advancing in the 4x100 after placing fifth in 51.52. Both sprint relays for the Lady Trojans are seeded 20th.

R-W also has three relays moving on, led by a second-place finish in the 4x400 of 4:16.94 from sophomore Erin Welch, freshman Brooke Stickle, sophomore Haven Manning and senior anchor Cadence Manning.

The third-place 4x100 is made up of Welch, Cadence Manning, Gonzalez and Haven Manning (51.24) and the fourth-place 4x200 consisted of Gonzalez, Welch, junior Marin Shane and Haven Manning, which posted another school record of 1:50.74.

Best seeding for the Lady Cougars is 14th in the 4x100.

Farmington has two relays advancing. Placing second in 1:49.13 was the 4x200 relay of Hayden, sophomore Paige Stevens, sophomore Averie Gilstrap and junior Kyleigh Miller. That relay ranks 10th heading into state. The 4x100 was fourth in 51.4 seconds and is made up of Stevens, Gilstrap, sophomore Lily Swanson and Hayden.

Preliminaries are today, starting with field events at 10 a.m. and running events at 10:50 at Eastern Illinois University. Finals are Saturday, with events starting at 10 a.m.

## SOFTBALL: Princeville drops regional opener; R-W battles N. Fulton

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three times in the first inning. Emylee Mahr doubled home Emily Vallianatos with the only run Farmington needed. Mahr also homered in the fourth as part of a 3-for-3, three-RBI day

Farmington won four of its final five regular-season games. Victories came May 9 vs. South Fulton (14-3), May 12 against Knoxville (4-0) and in a doubleheader May 13 against Orion (10-8 and 14-4). The loss was May 10, 5-4 to Abingdon-Avon.

The Farmers scored three times in the seventh inning of the first game against Orion. Mahr came home on a bases-loaded walk to break an 8-8 tie. Mahr was 3-for-4 and Izzy Nordwahl was 4-for-5. Each player had three RBI.

Against Knoxville, Overcash pitched a complete-game shutout.



Lydia Overcash pitched a five-inning shutout in Farmington's 10-0 regional win over Monmouth-Roseville on Monday. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

### Princeville

Kinley McGinn struck out 18 Peoria Christian batters Monday, but host Princeville lost its Class 1A Williamsfield Regional opener 6-2. Princeville (10-22)

trailed 2-1 in the third inning before the visitors scored twice in the fourth and sixth.

In regular-season action, Princeville swept a doubleheader May 13 from Galva, 9-1 and 19-2. That came after Princeville lost consecutive games to Abingdon-Avon, 8-2 on May 9 and 7-3 on May 11.

Greta Dwyer and McGinn homered in a three-run fourth inning in the first Galva game. Leah Vaughn struck out eight and allowed one hit in seven innings. McGinn homered twice in the second Galva game and had four RBI. Mekaya Cihla homered in that game and also in the second A-Town game.

### Brimfield-Elmwood

R-W was no match for the Indians when the teams faced each other May 10. B-E (19-2) scored seven in the second inning and

seven more in the fourth on the way to a 20-1 victory.

Schyer Meinders drove in three runs and was among five Indians who had doubles. Ella Florey had two. Florey, Meinders, Kate Yemm, Summer and Kierra Johnson had RBI in the fourth.

The previous day, B-E defeated Macomb 8-2 as Meinders struck out 10 batters. Kierra Johnson homered in a four-run third and finished 3-for-4 with three RBI.

B-E entered the postseason on a 17-game winning streak. The Indians were to play their Class 2A regional opener at home Wednesday against IVC. The title game is at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

### ROWVA-Williamsfield

R-W had a Class 1A regional semifinal game Tuesday night at home against North Fulton,

which beat Galva 11-2 in a first-round game Monday.

Heading into postseason play, the Lady Cougars won five of their final six regular-season games.

R-W (19-14) defeated Monmouth United 4-2 on May 9 and 15-0 on May 11. Then they beat Lewistown 16-5 on May 12. The following day, they defeated Abingdon-Avon 2-1 and the A-A junior varsity 21-3.

The loss came May 10, when Brimfield-Elmwood won 20-1. Avery Rigg homered in that game. She also homered in the shutout of United, as did Maddy Nelson, for the sixth time this season.

Against Lewistown, R-W scored seven in the third to break a 4-4 tie. The Cougars also survived a seventh-inning comeback attempt by the A-Town varsity.

## BASEBALL: Princes win regional opener; R-W plays today at home

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in a regular-season finale vs. Kewanee. The Boiler-makers scored seven runs in the second inning and made the most of 12 walks issued by FHS pitchers.

Jack Wheelwright had an RBI and a double for the Farmers while Kyle Litchfield, Lambin, Jacob Evans and Alais Hart each drove in one run.

### Princeville

The Princes (6-17) topped Peoria Heights 3-2 at home to begin Class 1A regional play Monday. Parker Dickinson pitched a 15-strikeout complete game, allowing five hits, no earned runs and just two walks.

"Parker was lights out throughout the game," Princeville Coach Chris Delbridge said. "With the tying and go-ahead runs on second and third and no outs in Heights' last at bat, Parker then struck out the next three to end it."

The Princes had seven hits. Jake Williams had an RBI and a double. Griffin Crear drove in one run.

"Just putting the ball in play helped us in getting key runs," Delbridge said.

"Jake hustled out an infield single. Griffin eventually drove Jake in on a ground-out."

Princeville was to play top-seed Kewanee Weathersfield Wednesday in a regional semifinal.

In the regular-season finale, PHS lost 14-1 to Brimfield-Elmwood at home on May 10. Crear had the only two hits for the Princes and pitched two frames, yielding one hit, two earned runs and three free passes. He whiffed three batters.

### ROWVA-Williamsfield

The Cougars (12-17) fell 9-1 to the North Fulton-Lewistown coop Saturday on the road in ICAC action. Six total errors were an obstacle for the visitors.

Jake McGarry pitched three innings, allowing three hits, two walks and two earned runs. Graham Wight threw four frames. He struck out eight, yielded two hits and allowed one earned run.

Bryan Bertleshofer had two hits including a double. Jaxson Strom hit a double and drove in one.

The Cougars traveled to Knoxville and picked up a

6-4 win last Wednesday. The game was tied at two after five. R-W scored four in the sixth, then held off the hosts after they got two in their final at-bat.

Adam Kohl had two RBI. McGarry and Preston Schroeder each drove in one. R-W's six hits were all singles.

Drake DeJaynes gave up two hits, no earned runs, one walk and struck out five in three innings. Kohl tossed four frames, giving up three hits, three walks and two earned runs, while striking out four.

R-W dropped a 9-7 decision to Bushnell-Prairie City on May 9. Bertleshofer pitched 1.1 innings. He gave up two hits, one earned run and struck out two. Strom tossed 5.2 frames. He gave up 10 hits and one walk, while striking out three.

Cade Farquer batted 3-for-4 with two RBI. Bertleshofer recorded two RBI, Schroeder had two hits including a double and Strom was 2-for-4 with an RBI. Kohl and Hunter Swanson each had one hit.

R-W is at Williamsfield today (May 18) for a 4:30

p.m. Class 1A regional opener vs. Ridgewood.

### Brimfield-Elmwood

The Indians (21-9-1) finished regular play last Friday with an 8-0 win at Midwest Central. Pitcher Sean Crowe's control was flawless in giving up no walks and just four hits while striking out seven.

The game was scoreless until the fifth, when the Indians got two runs, followed by two in the sixth and four in the seventh. B-E ended with 11 hits.

Conner Johnson went 3-for-4 with one RBI. Drew Kieser and Layne Johnson each hit a double and drove in one. Kaeden Schatsiek, Landon Binder and Brady Johnson each had one RBI.

"If we play our game at the regionals, we should be fine," Coach Brandon Porter said. "We will need to throw strikes and make plays. If we do that, we should be ok."

Top-seed B-E was to play a Class 2A regional semifinal at Macomb Wednesday

vs. No. 6 seed Monmouth-Roseville.

The Indians beat Princeville 14-1 on the road on May 10. Camden Blodgett hit a home run and drove in four runs. Brady Sumner hit 3-for-4 with four RBI and Landon Binder drove in three runs.

In two innings on the mound, Brady Johnson struck out one, gave up one hit and walked two. Kieser threw three frames, fanned four, walked two and yielded one hit.



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## On to state Local girls advance from deep sectional

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Coaches and athletes at the Class 1A Farmington girls track sectional were very glad the IHSA considers time and distance standards when determining who qualifies for the state track meet.

The field at Farmington on May 10 was so loaded that several events saw sixth- and even seventh-place finishers advance to compete today and Saturday in Charleston at the Class 1A state meet.

“I think it’s fantastic our (4x800 relay) made it. We didn’t score a point in the event, but we did qualify finishing seventh,” E-B Coach Kyle Anderson said.

While that unusual scenario played out in a deep field of relays, similar examples abounded in the individual results as well. Consider that E-B junior Addie Symonds ran a personal record in the 3,200-meter race of 12:09.36 that was good for just fourth place at Farmington. But Symonds’ time would have been a winner at seven other sectionals and she is seeded No. 14 heading into the state meet.

“It just so happened we had a really, really good top half of the sectional,” Anderson said. “It was pretty loaded with good teams.”

Eureka was the best of those teams, racking up 117 points to place ahead of: 2. Henry-Senachwine (66), 3. Stark County (60.5), 4. Kewanee Wethersfield (43) and 5. Mercer County (42) and E-B



ROWVA-Williamsfield senior Natalie Gonzalez qualified for state in the 100-meter hurdles at last Wednesday’s Class 1A Farmington Sectional. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

(42). Farmington (35) was eighth and ROWVA-Williamsfield was ninth (32).

Another recurring theme on the day was redemption.

The meet’s top performer was Stark County senior Lindley Johnston, a former high-jump state champion who was sidelined with a foot injury and could not compete in last year’s sectional. Johnston made up for lost time at Farmington, winning the 100 (12.45 seconds), 200 (25.47) and high jump (5 feet, 3.75 inches) and placing second in the 400 (57.81) with personal records in all running events.

“It absolutely broke her heart that the foot wouldn’t hold up for her last year,” Stark County Coach Clint Terwilliger said. “So this has been on her mind since last May. I can guarantee you that.”

Other beneficiaries of improved health were Farmington senior thrower Anna

Webel and Elmwood-Brimfield sophomore Mya Strahm.

A pole-vaulting phenom who tied for second in that event last year at state (and was sixth in the 300 hurdles), Strahm had been sidelined all spring with a torn hamstring. Her first competitive vault of the outdoor season came at sectional, where she won by clearing 9 feet, 1 inch.

“The persistence and the patience she displayed through everything was pretty tremendous,” Anderson said.

Farmington junior Mariah Hayden also cleared 9-1 but placed second in pole vault.

Hayden’s teammate Webel suffered a high-ankle sprain early in the outdoor season, which prompted her father Joe Webel to think immediately, “There went the season.”

Instead, Anna Webel was able to work

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## Hill wins 1,600; Brimfield boys and girls third

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Firemen in Brimfield were busy again on Monday escorting yet another successful group of athletes back to town.

Recipients of a parade this time were members of the Brimfield junior high track and field teams, who turned in an excellent showing last weekend at the IESA 7th and 8th grade state track and field meets at East Peoria’s EastSide Centre.

Leading Brimfield was 7th grader Mya Hill, who won a state championship in the 7-2A 1,600-meter run and had a hand in two other medals to boost the Lady Indians to an overall third-place team finish in 7-2A. Brimfield



Hill

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had 24 points to place behind Havana (34) and meet winner Effingham St. Anthony (48).

After placing second last year as a 6th grader, Hill fared even better this year, winning the 1,600 in 5:29.75 – more than eight seconds faster than her showing last spring.

Hill was also third in the 800 last weekend in 2:30.75 (after placing sixth

last spring) and ran the first leg of Brimfield’s second-place 4x400 relay, which was clocked at 4:31.71. Other runners in the relay were 7th graders Channing Quiram and Bristol Schmidgall and 6th grader Ava Troglia.

The Brimfield boys team also placed third at state in 7-2A with 26 points, finishing behind only runnerup Decatur Our Lady of Lourdes (34) and champion Altamont (38).

Kai Nelson led Brimfield’s 7th grade effort, placing third in the 800 (2:17.28), third in the 100 hurdles (17.66) and sixth in the 1,600 (5:07.8). Nelson also ran a leg of Brimfield’s third-place 4x400 relay (4:16.98) along with 5th grader Brady Zinser and 6th

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## Farmers win Rout Knoxville 10-1 as baseball regionals open

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

Farmington (11-15) opened Class 2A baseball regional play Monday with a 10-1 win over Knoxville at home. Seven runs in the second inning helped seal the victory.

Jack Wheelwright shut down the visitors in complete-game work, allowing just one hit and one walk, while striking out 10. Landon Crawford contributed one frame from the mound, striking out two.

“Jack controlled the strike zone and put pressure on their hitters,” FHS coach Justin Begner said.

Landon Crawford and Lane Wheelwright each recorded two RBI. Jack Wheelwright hit a home run and Carter Lambin tripled.

“We were very patient at the plate in the second inning. We got on base and strung together hits for the big inning,” Begner said.

Farmington was to play at home Wednesday in a 4:30 p.m. regional semifinal vs. No. 2 seed Chillicothe IVC.

The Farmers fell 16-5 on May 10 at home

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## Up then down

### Lady Farmers win opener; then fall in regional semis

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

Mercer County eliminated Farmington from the Class 2A softball state tournament Tuesday by winning a Brimfield Regional semifinal 4-0.

The Farmers (12-13) allowed a two-run double in the second inning as the Golden Eagles took a lasting lead. Mercer County scored twice more in the fourth. Farmington had only two hits, as did Mercer County. But Farmington committed five errors. All Mercer County runs were unearned.

Mercer County, the second seed in the sectional, is to play at 4:30 p.m. Friday for the regional title. Its opponent will be third-seeded Brimfield-Elmwood or fifth-seeded Chillicothe IVC, which were to play Wednesday. Farmington was seeded sixth.

The regional champion advances to the Taylor Ridge Sectional semifinals, where it is to play at 4:30 p.m. May 23 against the Princeton Regional winner.

Farmington opened regional play Monday, when Lydia Overcash pitched a five-inning shutout in a 10-0 victory over Monmouth-Roseville. Overcash struck out eight and allowed one run for the Farmers, who scored

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