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Williamsfield inaugurates new mayor, OKs pavilion for park

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – The Robert Johnson era of Williamsfield village governance has begun.

Johnson was inaugurated as village president Monday night. An executive at Bridgeway Inc., a Galesburg not-for-profit organization, Johnson was unopposed in the election April 4. He succeeds Matt Tonkin, who opted not to run for re-election.

Both men said they've been meeting regularly in recent weeks regarding the transition. Johnson also has met individ-

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- Elmwood teachers have a new contract that includes a 5.82 percent raise for 2023-24. **Page 7.**
- The Brimfield School Board will vote on a new superintendent of schools on May 10. **Page 10.**
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ually with most of the five current village trustees.

Johnson said he's familiar with area civic leaders and issues, through his chairmanship of the government-affairs committee of the Galesburg Area Chamber of

Commerce.

"Really, it's like home," said Johnson, a Chillicothe native and 30-year Billtown resident.

Tonkin said the village saw good residential and business growth during his tenure, as well as good collaboration among board members. He also was effusive about Johnson, whom Tonkin recruited.

"It's funny. He's been in town (for) years, and a lot of people know of him but don't know him all that well," Tonkin said. "But I think that's an asset, in a sense. He's got no axes to grind. His

kids all went to the school. He seems extremely bright. I think he's just going to be fantastic."

Incumbent trustees Nancy Everett, Trudy Self and Julie Van Dran also took oaths of office during the board meeting. All three were elected last month without opposition.

The first vote of their new terms was to approve unanimously a \$32,600 bid from Goodin Properties of Williamsfield to construct a pavilion at Williamsfield Veterans Memorial Park.

The Goodin bid was the lowest

among three submitted, Tonkin said.

Donations from a fundraising campaign are to pay for the work, which is to be completed by Aug. 15. The fundraiser exceeded the project cost by about \$4,000, according to Tonkin. Leftover money is to pay for landscaping and other park needs.

The small park is located along Gale Street in downtown Williamsfield. The pavilion is to be built in the style of the old Billtown rail depot and is to include

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DOWNTOWN REBOUND

PT clinic at home in Farmington

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Redevelopment can take time. Lots of time in some cases.

Consider the story of Professional Therapy Services, Inc., which spent more than a decade attempting to open a local physical therapy clinic in Farmington.

"My very first management meeting was 13 years ago and we talked about opening in Farmington," said Tony Schupp, director of outpatient services for Professional Therapy Services. "Our business manager at the time said, 'This is the year we are opening in Farmington.'"

Schupp said over the next 13 years he saw four different sets of blueprints before the move to Farmington finally became a reality



Colleen James and Tony Schupp of Professional Therapy Services Inc. pose in the therapy room of their Farmington facility, which has been open since last fall in a once-vacant, now-refurbished downtown building. Photo by Jeff Lampe.

last year.

Since September, PTS staffers have been seeing patients three days a week in their shiny new clinic, helping with joint and muscular pain, back pain, balance issues and other physical problems.

"The Farmington community are the ones who got this here," said Colleen James, a strategic planning coordinator for PTS. "Everyone here was very helpful."

James recalls being invited to a

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'A's' will be easier in Brimfield schools

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Report cards at Brimfield High School are to be issued on a different time schedule starting next academic year. The grading scale on those cards and on progress reports is to be different, too.

Grades A through D are to be delineated by 10-percentage-point cutoffs – 100 to 90 is an A, 89 to 80 is a B, etc. Any grade of 59 or below will warrant an F.

Currently, 100 to 93 percent is an A, 92 to 85 is a B, 84 to 78 is a C, 77 to 70 is a D and any grade of 69 or lower is an F.

Brimfield class grades also are to be issued at semester breaks, in early

January and at the end of May. As of now, grades are issued quarterly. Progress reports are to be issued in September, November, February and April.

Part of the rationale for the grading-scale and schedule changes is to bring Brimfield in line with most of its comparable districts and with colleges and universities, High School Principal Marcy Steele said. She also said the current scale creates unnecessary stress for some students.

The same high school grading scale Brimfield is adopting is used in the Limestone, Peoria, Peoria Heights, Princeville and Stark County districts, ac-

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CLINIC: Farmington Forward renovated space

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Farmington Rotary gathering and meeting Bank of Farmington President Joe Higgs, who said he knew a building that might be perfect for a clinic. Better yet, Higgs said the Farmington Forward group he is part of was willing to build the space to suit the clinic's needs.

"It really felt like the stars aligned," said James, noting that renting a built-to-suit space is somewhat unusual. "The space is beautiful and we have tons of room to expand here."

So far, the deal has worked well for all parties involved.

Farmington Forward was founded five years ago by local residents and business owners Higgs, Dan

Kiesewetter, Diane Toohill, Tony Rolando and Dave Giagnoni.

"We wanted to proceed with downtown renovations," Giagnoni said. "The five of us are in this just to get things done. Nobody is making a penny, which is fine."

So far, Farmington Forward has renovated the 54 E. Fort St. building occupied by the clinic and 60 E. Fort St., which is home to JC's Slots.

Giagnoni said 54 E. Fort St. had been vacant for "20-25 years" and needed lots of work.

"The choice was either we renovate them or they are going to come down," Giagnoni said.

He credits loans from the Bank of Farmington, TIF



The space at 54 E. Fort St. in Farmington has been transformed from its state prior to renovation. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

money from the City of Farmington and other individual donations as critical to the renovation.

And the clinic, Giagnoni said, is a good example of businesses that can be attracted to such renovated spaces.

PTS was founded in Morton in 1981 by Mike Riley and currently employees more than 400 people at 30 locations in Illinois.

The Farmington clinic is currently open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tyler Laird is the physical therapist assigned to Farming-

ton, though Schupp has also worked in town.

In addition to taking referrals from physicians, PTS offers free screens.

"If someone is hurt and doesn't know if they would benefit from therapy, we can see them," Schupp said.

James said that since 2018, patients can seek PT treatment without a physician's referral and have those visits reimbursed by insurance, in most cases.

That's among the messages PTS hopes to spread by hosting monthly lunch-and-learn sessions starting May 25 at noon.

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This Week's Hot Picks

- **Garage Sales** – Oak Run community yard sales are Saturday, May 6, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Maps available at POA office Friday and Saturday during regular office hours.
- **Spoon River Drive** – The spring celebration of the Spoon River Drive is Saturday and Sunday May 6-7, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Farmington and Maquon are stops on the spring drive.
- **Pork Chops** – BYE Ambulance has a pork-chop sale Saturday, May 6, from 10:30 a.m. until sold out at the Yates City Fire Station. Cost \$5 per chop.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

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This Week's Events

- **Book Club** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has its adult book meeting today, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. Discussion will be on John Steinbeck's book "The Grapes of Wrath."
- **Toddler Gym** – Youngsters can play at Elmwood Community Center every Friday school is in session, 9-11 a.m. Cost \$1. Call Bonnie at (309) 742-8507.
- **Free Comic Books** – Salem Township has free comic books and fun activities Saturday, May 6, at 11 a.m.
- **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.
- **Open House** – Farmer's Closet has an open house May 11 at the Farmington City Building, 322 E. Fort St., 4-7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Learn more

about community services provided.

Future Events

- **Williamsfield Cleanup** – Clean-up day in Williamsfield is Friday, May 12. All items must be at curb by 7 a.m. No items over 5 feet long except sofas and couches. Call (309) 639-2045.
- **Cleanup Days** – Farmington's citywide cleanup days are May 16 and May 19. Materials must be out by 6 a.m.
- **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.
- **Food Pantry** – Yates City All-School Banquet is May 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Yates City Community Center. Dinner \$10 per person. Reservations due May 20.

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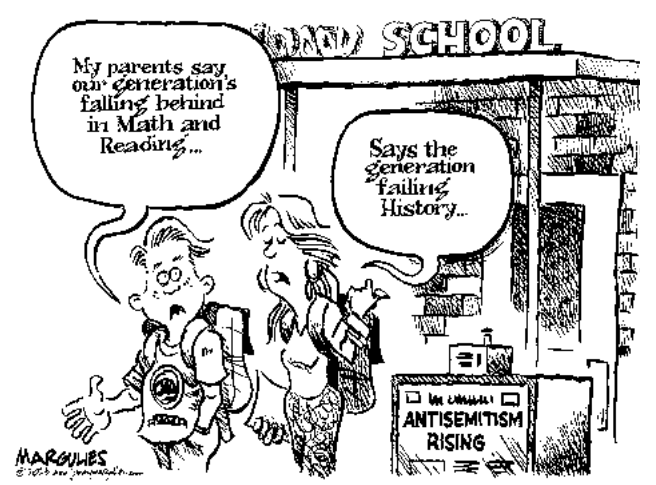
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Jeff LAMPE

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You gotta love the worry-mongering national media. Curious texts appeared the past few days from friends and family members out east, wondering: A. How is the flood? B. How is the dust storm? Huh? Head-in-the-dust me didn't realize the Mississippi River was at one of its worst flood stages ever and was briefly unaware of Monday's tragic dust storm on Interstate 55. How crazy is it to have a

flood and dust storm in the same state? And how silly is the national media's broad-brush approach painting "the Midwest" as being impacted. All that fear-mongering may help lead to...

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The "epidemic of loneliness and isolation" Surgeon General **Vivek Murthy** said is impacting "about one-in-two adults in America." Fascinating stuff from Murthy on this. The advisory he wrote for the **Biden** administration offers plenty of fairly obvious conclusions, such as that social connection can help alleviate loneliness. Or that left unchecked, loneliness can cause sleep problems, health problems and shorter lifespan. But it doesn't gloss over the very real problem. "Given the profound consequences of loneliness and isolation, we have an opportunity, and an obligation, to make the same investments in addressing social connection that we have made in addressing tobacco use, obesity, and the addiction crisis," Murthy writes. Amen. And amen to the idea that religious groups provide social interaction, as do volunteer organizations, libraries and parks. The advisory also calls out problems caused by technology, though somehow failing to single out Facebook for making people feel worse. Interestingly, the advisory also falls short of saying the shutdown of society for

the COVID-19 pandemic added to all the loneliness. Here's hoping avoiding a similar shutdown is part of Murthy's strategy.

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Somehow I am on several email blasts offering lists of the best and worst locations for various things. Monday's list was best and worst cities for naked gardening. That led me to a conclusion: If you worry about where you can garden in the nude, you are an idiot. Sorry, but I am recently recovered from a wrassling match with a woods full of bristly greenbrier that tore me up. That greenbrier must have been co-habiting with poison ivy, since it also left me with a nasty rash on my arm. But that was my fault, because I neglected to wear a long-sleeve shirt on that 82-degree spring day. Scarier still is pondering what body parts would have been cut and rash-ridden without clothes. For what it's worth, Miami, Fla., is the No. 1 city for naked gardening. One more reason to dislike Miami. ... Parting shot: When he gave me a sack of persimmon seeds this spring, fellow tree-lover **Jim Crane** of Farmington warned they have a very low germination rate. That makes it even sweeter to be proud papa of a dozen baby persimmons in the office window.

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Current cows raise memories of milkers of old

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The milk was separated and the cream sold to the creamery in Galva to be made into butter. The skimmed milk was mostly fed to the hogs, also not fondly remembered. In the later years, whole milk was sold to the Kraft cheese plant in Toulon and picked up by Paul Hamilton.

There were never more than eight or nine milk cows at any time, typical for small farms of those days. They lived in the little pasture, while the two dozen or so beef cows had the big pasture.

Now we have three times that many cows, and they are the love of AJ's life. Unlike the dairy cows, however, few of ours have names. Pet is one who does. She earned her name by expecting ... demanding ... to be petted any time there is someone near her. In fact, if AJ and Matt go to the pasture to feed hay or corn, Pet will quickly position herself in front of AJ and will ... not ... move until he pets her.

As we entered the home stretch of calving season, Pet was one of a dozen or so cows left to calve. At 8 years old, she has learned the routines of the calving lot well. Each evening, AJ and Matt bring the cows most likely to calve up onto the platform and give them a little corn in the feed bunks there. While the cows eat, the men walk through them, carefully studying the tail end and udder of each to detect any changes that would indicate they are close to giving birth.

Pet doesn't immediately eat corn, though. She has to have her pets first. She will usually just sidle up to the closest human and slowly lean into them until she gets her back scratched. It's hard to ignore a 1,400-pound cow.

Matt constructed two pens in the

lean-to of the west barn, leaving an alleyway along the south wall so we can walk cows into the three stalls in the main part of the barn. There is a door from the lean-to into the cow stanchions where the milking was done in the past, and that area has been made into a pen as well.

The rest of the lean-to is bedded and can be used to calve if the pens are full. Most evenings, AJ and Matt confer to decide who goes where. During the day, however, they swing the long gate across the doorway and pull the big sliding door shut so the cows stay on the cement or go into the lean-tos of the east barn.

Pet had been in this cohort of ladies in waiting for a week or more, so she was accustomed to being ushered in to one of the two pens in the lean-to. Then one day AJ went out to check on them just before lunch. He saw most of the cows in the east barn and a couple on the cement, but he didn't see Pet anywhere. He noticed the door to the west barn was open, but knew the gate had been closed, so where was Pet?

As it turned out, she had taken matters into her own ... hooves. When she felt the onset of labor, she instinctively sought out a safe, somewhat secluded space to give birth. She knew where she was supposed to go.

First, she had to open the sliding door and must have pushed it with her head. She opened it enough to get in, but did not shove it so far that the rollers went off the track. She must have been annoyed to then find the gate shut and chained, but again, she used her head, this time to rub the chain out of the slot on the gate. She couldn't figure out how to get into the pen where she had spent the past several nights, but the end of the lean-to was well bedded and that is where she had her baby.

As the weather got milder it was less critical to assure that any cow likely to have a calf spent the night in a barn. And some nights there wasn't anyone who looked particularly like she was about to calve. One such night five selected cows were given the run of the barns. They ate their corn and when AJ and Matt finished chores they were just tooling around on the cement, chewing cud.

When AJ went out just before midnight to check them, he was somewhat surprised to find that they had all put themselves in the barn and two had let themselves into pens, which this time had been left open. One heifer had even shut her own gate!

Even though the milk cows are long gone, cows will be cows, and ours are happy to be well organized, with or without our guidance.

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- 1/4 cup water
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
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- 1 cup diced tomato
- 1/2 cup canned black beans, rinsed, drained
- 1/2 cup frozen corn, defrosted, drained
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese, (optional)
- 1/2 cup prepared ranch dressing
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2. Place salad mix, beef, tomato, beans, corn and cheese, if desired, in large bowl with lid. Top with dressing; close lid securely or cover bowl tightly with plastic wrap. Shake gently to combine. Top with tortilla strips, if desired.

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Jury trial scheduled for man accused of murder

• **PEORIA** – A jury trial is scheduled July 10 for a Peoria man accused of shooting and killing a woman from Princeville.

Walter J. Artis Jr. pleaded not guilty April 27 in Peoria County Circuit Court. Earlier, a grand jury indicted Artis on three counts of murder, one count of aggravated battery and one count of home invasion in connection with the slaying of Alexis Boland.

Artis, 26, was arrested April 14 in Morton. Earlier that day, a witness claimed Artis shot 22-year-old Boland multiple times at a Dunlap apartment. Boland was pronounced dead April 16 at a Peoria hospital.

Boland had two young children. According to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office, Boland and Artis had children in common.

Artis is to appear in court again on June 29. He is being held in the Peoria County Jail on \$2.5 million bond and must post \$250,000 to be released.

Police reports

• **MAQUON** – A 5-year-old was recovering in a Peoria hospital following an all-terrain-vehicle accident April 29 on private property in the Maquon-Salem Township area.

A man and two children were posing for photographs on the ATV when the 5-year-old inadvertently grabbed its throttle, according to the Knox County Sheriff's Office. The ATV lunged into a nearby barbed-wire fence.

The 5-year-old sustained a neck laceration and was transported by helicopter to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. As of Sunday, the child was recovering well, according to the sheriff's office.

The adult and the other child were treated at the scene for minor injuries.

Representatives of BYE Ambulance Service, the Elba-Salem and Maquon fire protection districts and the sheriff's office responded.

• **BELLEVUE** – A Brimfield man was accused of multiple crimes after 900 grams of cannabis products were found in his vehicle during a traffic stop. A 6-year-old boy was among the passengers.

Zachary D. Beintema, 38, was driving a black Chevrolet truck when a Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy pulled it over about 3:45 p.m. April 26 in the 300 block of S. Bellevue Ave. in Bellevue. A passenger wasn't wearing a seat belt and the vehicle's registration was suspended.

The deputy smelled burned and raw cannabis as he approached the

vehicle, according to a sheriff's-office report. A search revealed a digital scale, sandwich bags, cannabis wax, at least five bags of cannabis gummies and two bags of cannabis, among other items. The cannabis weighed 600 grams.

Beintema was transported to the Peoria County Jail. He was charged with possession of between 500 and 2,000 grams of cannabis, unlawful possession with intent to deliver, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and endangering the life of a child.

Among four passengers, 30-year-old Antonio Rodriguez-Ruiz of Peoria was arrested on a Peoria County warrant for domestic battery.

The 6-year-old was released to the custody of a non-passenger adult. Deputies seized Beintema's truck and \$1,478 in cash.

• **FARMINGTON** – A helicopter transported a 9-year-old boy to a Peoria hospital following a two-vehicle collision east of Farmington.

The accident happened shortly before 5 p.m. April 24 at Farmington and Cramer roads. According to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report, Douglas L. Whitmer was driving a Chevrolet Malibu west on Farmington Road when it rear-ended a 2020 Dodge driven by Jennifer L. Anderson.

Anderson said she was stopped while waiting to turn south on Cramer Road. Whitmer said he didn't see Anderson's vehicle. Home-towns of all parties involved were not available.

The boy, a passenger in Whitmer's vehicle, had a visible right-eye injury and a right lower-leg injury. Neither was life threatening, the sheriff's office reported.

Anderson and Whitmer sustained head injuries. All were ferried to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Anderson and Whitmer by ambulance.

Both vehicles were too damaged to be driven and were towed. Whitmer was cited for failure to reduce speed, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and for two seat-belt violations, including failure to secure a child.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Hanna City man was taken into police custody after he made death threats, according to two witnesses.

William A. Tillman, 40, was accused of making the threats and swinging at another person at a residence in the 400 block of N. Carole Ave. Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputies were summoned there about 1:30 a.m. April 20.

The threats stemmed from an argument about a cellphone, according to a sheriff's-office report. Tillman was charged with assault and given a notice to appear May 31 in Peoria County Circuit Court.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – Cocaine was found in the wallet of a Dunlap man arrested outside a Princeville bar on an outstanding warrant, authorities stated.

About 10 p.m. on April 14, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy spotted a vehicle belonging to Zachary S. Worsley, 24, parked outside the bar in the 100 block of E. Main St. The deputy found Worsley inside, then transported him to the Peoria County Jail.

Worsley was wanted in connection with a 2019 Peoria County drunken-driving case, according to a sheriff's-office report.

Once at the jail, the deputy found about 1 gram of white powder inside a clear plastic bag in Worsley's wallet. Worsley first pleaded ignorance about what the powder was but eventually said it was coke, the report stated. Worsley was accused of possession of a controlled substance.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – Juveniles broke into the shuttered Princeville Aquatic Center, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

The incident happened April 27 and the juveniles were talked to about it. No other details were available. The sheriff's office cited the Illinois Juvenile Court Act in denying a request for a report about the incident.

Earlier this year, the Princeville Village Board voted to close the aquatic center immediately and permanently, in response to mounting financial deficits. Creation of a local park district has been suggested to possibly reopen the facility.

• **HANNA CITY** – At 2 a.m. April 17, Courtney R. Williams of Macomb was driving a westbound 2013 Dodge Caravan on Illinois Route 116 near Hanna City when the vehicle struck a deer. Williams was uninjured, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

The vehicle had front-end damage to its grille and passenger-side headlight.

• **HANNA CITY** – Michael F. Roberts, 51, of Hanna City was arrested on April 20 for possession of methamphetamine, according to a Fulton County Sheriff's Office report.

• **FARMINGTON** – Farmington Police Chief Chris Darsham reported the following activity for his department in April: 3,435 business checks, 254 total calls, 233 business checks, 35 traffic stops, 18 ordinance violations, 12 reports completed, 8 assists to other departments, 3 crashes handled, 3 property crimes, 3 arrests and 1 crimes against people.

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Elmwood school board OKs teacher contract

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood School Board approved a new three-year contract for district teachers at its April 26 meeting.

Under terms of the new deal, teachers will receive raises of 5.82 percent, 5.25 percent and 4.0 percent over the next three years. Those raises include a 1.75 percent step-up increase given to teachers for each year they work.

Also approved were tuition reimbursements of \$19,500, \$20,000 and \$20,500 for each year of the agreement; a \$50-per-month payment for teachers who opt out of the district's health insurance plan; additional pay for coaches and extracurricular sponsors; and a clause allowing for four-year notice of retirement, but only for teachers who have worked in the district for six years.

"We're rewarding the teachers for their hard work," said Tom Conklin, an outgoing board member who negotiated with the teacher's union.

The board also approved increasing the rate of pay for substitute teachers to \$140 per day (from \$125) and for long-term subs to \$200 (from \$140).



New to the Elmwood CUSD 322 School Board are (from left to right), Heather Windish, Dustin Funk and Tori Goedeke. Photo by Jeff Lampe.

"This makes us competitive," Superintendent Chad Wagner said, referencing a survey of sub pay at other nearby districts.

Welcomed to the district was Jordan Mercer of Chillicothe, who will take over as the elementary physical education teacher. Also approved for hire was Brett Grant, who will be the new Industrial Arts instructor for 2023-24.

Grant will teach in the new Claude W. Keefer Industrial Arts Building, which has now attracted \$242,951.25 in funding from the general public, including a \$5,000 grant from Compeer. Work on the new facility was to start last Thursday.

In other facility news, the board approved paying Thompson Electronics \$21,775 to replace the sound system used at the

football field and track. The much-needed fix will include new speakers on top of the of the current crow's nest. Thompson had the lowest of five bids.

Other personnel approvals included: Mike Dutton and Brandon Butler as football assistants; Butler as a boys basketball assistant; Kevin Faulkner as a girls basketball assistant; Jared Harkness as a high school track assistant coach; and Miranda Coulter as a junior high assistant boys basketball coach.

In other business, the board approved membership in the Western Area Purchasing Cooperative, keeping 2023-24 school fees unchanged, high school graduates for the May 21 graduation and 8th graders for promotion on May 16.

Conklin and Val Ramirez are both leaving the board and were thanked for their service. Conklin served for 12 years, Ramirez for eight.

"We have always functioned well as a team and have accomplished a lot as a group," Ramirez said. "It's my hope that in our terms we were able to return the school better than we got it."

In addition to bidding adieu, the board welcomed three new members, Dustin Funk, Tori Goedeke and Heather Windish. Also voted back onto the board in the April 4 election was Jessica Reyling, who was appointed two years ago.

When the new board convened, Mark Davis was elected president, Reyling vice president and Katie Vaughan secretary.

The new board approved several procedural items: Sherry Swindler as school treasurer for a two-year term; Miller, Hall & Triggs as legal counsel; various depositories for local funds; Liberty Mutual as bonding agent for a \$1.9 million treasurer bond; committee assignments; and a meeting schedule for the 2023-24 year.

The next board meeting is May 22.

Woman sentenced to 14 years for DUI accident

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

PEKIN – For about the next 12 years, a Farmington woman is to be incarcerated for killing two people in a 2022 drunken-driving accident.

Stephanie Melgoza, 24, was sentenced to 14 years in state prison during a hearing April 27 in Tazewell County Circuit Court. In February, Melgoza pleaded guilty to two counts of aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol and two counts of aggravated reckless driving.

Melgoza was driving a Dodge Dart that struck and killed two Ohioans who were walking last April 10 near Throttle Bar and Grill, 3308 N. Main St., East Peoria. Andrea Rosewicz, 43, of Avon and Paul Prowant, 55, of Avon Lake were pronounced dead at the scene.

"I never meant to hurt anybody. I'm so sorry for the pain that I have

caused," Melgoza said in court before Judge Tim Cusack sentenced her, WMBD-TV in Peoria reported.

Melgoza is to serve at least 85 percent of her sentence, minus 120 days' credit for time already served.

Prowant and Rosewicz were in a relationship, according to The Chronicle-Telegram of Elyria, Ohio. The newspaper reported Prowant was an ironworker who was in the Peoria area to help oversee the McClugage Bridge project. He and Rosewicz had friends and/or relatives in the area.

Some of those relatives were in the courtroom last week in Pekin and made victim-impact statements. They sought the maximum sentence, 28 years.

"I don't expect this sentence to please anyone, but it is most just," Cusack said, per WCBU-FM in Peoria.

Melgoza's attorney asked for le-

niency, that she had no malice and remained with her damaged car at the scene of the accident. East Peoria police officers said Melgoza appeared intoxicated when they arrived and admitted to having several vodka drinks. Vodka and cannabis were found in Melgoza's vehicle.

The accident happened a few weeks before Melgoza's graduation from Bradley University in Peoria. She received her degree but was not allowed to participate in the commencement ceremony. Some Bradley students protested Melgoza's possible inclusion.

Melgoza is a 2016 graduate of Farmington Central High School. As of early this week, it wasn't known publicly at which Illinois Department of Corrections facility Melgoza will be housed. Prisons for women are in Decatur and Lincoln.

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AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company Plaintiff, vs. Sharon Kay Lawson; The United States of America Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Defendants. Case No. 19-CH-00352 1024 South Warren Street, Peoria, IL 61605

Judge James A. Mack NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 12, 2022, Chris Watkins will on May 24, 2023, at the hour of 1:00PM at the Peoria County Sheriff's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (Courtroom 203), Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

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For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-003302. Edward R. Peterka MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 Telephone: 312-651-6700 Fax: 614-220-5613 Attorney. No.: 6220416 Email: StateEfilng@manleydeas.com I3217993 Published 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/23

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

DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc. Plaintiff, vs. Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Judith A. Cosenza, deceased; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Tammy Schwark; Jamie Cosenza; Joel Knosher, as Special Representative of Judith A. Cosenza, deceased Defendants. Case No. 2022-FC-0000123 2003 North Ellory Road, Peoria, IL 61604

Judge James A. Mack NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 22, 2023, Chris Watkins will on May 24, 2023, at the hour of 1:00PM at the Peoria County Sheriff's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (Courtroom 203), Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

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The property will NOT be open for inspection. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-009340. Jenna M. Rogers MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 Telephone: 312-651-6700 Fax: 614-220-5613 Attorney. No.: 6308109 Email: StateEfilng@manleydeas.com I3217994 Published 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/23

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- RYAN KEDZIOR, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, TRUIST FINANCIAL CORPORATION Defendant 2022 FC 0000235

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

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing PLAINTIFF Vs. Dale Ramsey Jr; et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 2022-FC-0000297

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/18/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 7, 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 13-25-401-010 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3621 N Marbleway Dr Peoria, IL 61604

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

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

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

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

CORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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

For information, contact CHAD LEWIS, ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810, CHICAGO, IL, 60601 (561) 241-6901. Please refer to file number 2018CH001680. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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CHAD LEWIS ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810 CHICAGO IL, 60601 561-241-6901 E-Mail: ILMAIL@RASLG.COM Attorney File No. 2018CH001680 Attorney ARDC No. 6306439 Case Number: 2022 FC 0000235 TJSJ#: 43-979

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 0000235 I3218089 Published 4/27, 5/4, 5/11/23

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

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING Plaintiff, -v.-

JOYCE KROUSKOUF, TWIN TOWERS PLACE CONDOMINIUM, ANDREA MADDOX, WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ON BEHALF OF KATRINA SCHURTER, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF KATRINA SCHURTER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 2022 FC 0000163

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 12, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 24, 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 123 SW JEFFERSON AVENUE, UNIT #E14C, PEORIA, IL 61602

Property Index No. 18-09-213-143 The real estate is improved with a condominium.

The judgment amount was \$104,511.98.

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.

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CORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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For information, contact JOHNSTON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 3650, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 22 9629. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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JOHNSTON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 3650 Chicago IL, 60602 312-541-9710 E-Mail: ipledings@johnsonblumberg.com Attorney File No. 22 9629 Case Number: 2022 FC 0000163 TJSJ#: 43-1571

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 0000163 I3218450 Published 4/27, 5/4, 5/11/23

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

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Idrissa Evans; et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 2022-FC-0000279

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 04/12/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 7, 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 18-07-254-022 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2219 W Melrose Pl West Peoria, IL 61604

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

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For information, contact JOHNSTON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 3650, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 22 9629. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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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 0000163 I3218450 Published 4/27, 5/4, 5/11/23

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

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Idrissa Evans; et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 2022-FC-0000279

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 04/12/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 7, 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 18-07-254-022 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2219 W Melrose Pl West Peoria, IL 61604

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

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

Commerce Bank, N.A. PLAINTIFF Vs. Elizabeth Zima; et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 2023-FC-0000024

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 04/12/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 7, 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 14-32-228-033 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3027 N Sheridan Road Peoria, IL 61604

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

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ferred 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 or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

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

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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 14-22-09169. 13218376 Published 4/27, 5/4, 5/11/23

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

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF

Vs. Fred Faubel; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000254

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 04/12/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 7, 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 18-04-234-008 Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 729 Bel Aire Ct Peoria, IL 61603

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.

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

9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-06476. 13218831 Published 4/27, 5/4, 5/11/23

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.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# 22-128691L

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Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 13215132

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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; 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.

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Brimfield board has selected superintendent

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – The Brimfield School Board has selected the district's next superintendent.

Board President Steve Updyke confirmed the decision Monday to The Weekly Post but did not reveal the new superintendent's identity, pending contract acceptance. Updyke stated there was a good chance the deal would be completed this week.

A vote to approve is anticipated during the board meeting May 10, according to Updyke.

The two finalists in the search to replace Tony Shinall following the current academic year received second interviews April 25, Updyke said. During the board meeting April 26, members met in executive session to discuss the interviews. Executive sessions are closed to the public.

"Both candidates interviewed well," Updyke said before the executive session began. "They're both highly qualified. Us as a board, we have a tough decision on which way we're going to go."

The Illinois Association of School Boards solicited applications for the Brimfield opening. According to Updyke, that group presented four candidates from among 15 applicants. The four were interviewed during closed-session meetings earlier this month.

In addition to the April 25 meeting, the board conducted superintendent-related meetings April 6, April 10 and April 11.

According to published minutes, the three school-board candidates who won election April 4 participated in those meetings. Rachel Blodgett, Nick Butterfield and Con-

stance Monk were sworn in as board members April 26.

Updyke said all four superintendent candidates the board interviewed are from within about 90 minutes of Brimfield. The two finalists have superintendent experience.

Shinall is in his third academic year as Brimfield superintendent and in his fifth year in the district overall.

In February, Shinall agreed to become superintendent at Princeville, effective July 1. His decision came about six months after the Brimfield board gave him a pay raise and a contract extension through 2024-25.

Shinall is to replace Shannon Duling. The 12th-year superintendent and the Princeville board couldn't agree on a contract extension. Duling is to become superintendent at Petersburg PORTA this summer.

BRIMFIELD: Three new board members sworn in

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According to figures Steele presented. Grading scales in the Dunlap, Illini Bluffs and Williamsfield districts hew closer to the current Brimfield standards.

"We feel like it gives our kids an equal footing in comparison with their peers," Steele said April 26 during a Brimfield School Board meeting.

"I believe the mind-set behind our grading scale previously was to have high expectations. But there's a way to have high expectations without having a punitive grading scale."

Tests, essays and rubric-based projects and/or performances are to account for 60 percent of a student's semester grade, according to the new standards. In-class individual work and small quizzes are to account for 30 percent. Homework and other tasks are to account for 10 percent.

In the 30-percent category,

deemed formative classwork, missing assignments no longer will be graded as zero. Teachers are to mark them as missing or incomplete, then students are to make up the same assignment or an alternate one.

Steele said a zero is equal to a "K" if the new grading scale is extrapolated. One grade of zero could drop a B-average student to a D.

"Is that kid really a D-average kid?" Steele said. "We want to give them an opportunity to maybe redo that assignment or not tank them, because they're not a D student. They're actually a B student who maybe just needs some 'you-need-to-do-this' kind of thing."

"We want them to do the work. A zero in some cases discourages kids from continuing to learn, so we're trying to get rid of that."

The new policies were the result of multiple meetings with parents and teachers, Steele said. The union that represents Brimfield teachers

approves, according to Erich Weiger, its president.

Before Steele's presentation, three new board members took oaths of office. Rachel Blodgett, Nick Butterfield and Constance Monk won election last month. Another election winner, incumbent Katie Kappes, was sworn in for the last two years of a term to which she was appointed in 2021.

The new members replaced Brent Graham, Todd Johnson and Patrick Meyer. They did not run for re-election.

Board members authorized Heart Technologies Inc. of East Peoria to refresh the district computer server, at a cost of \$18,365.66. The current server has outlived its usefulness, Superintendent Tony Shinall said.

The board also approved hiring Ryan Gilles as a high school special-education teacher and Katie Hersemann as a first-grade teacher.

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

U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for RMTP 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

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 commu-

nity, 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.
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WILLIAMSFIELD: Skating a possibility at park

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a 16-by-32-foot concrete-slab floor. Tonkin suggested the slab will be flooded in the winter to create an ice-skating surface for children.
Skating is one potential use for a park that's been relatively dormant, according to Tonkin. The park includes various military monuments.
"With the old bandstand, they used to have concerts and things," he said. "I think it would be nice to try and

bring a little of that back, so there's some activity on (the) main street."
Doubet-Benjamin Park, which at 15 acres is larger than Veterans Park, is located on the north side of the village. It includes a pavilion, a disc-golf course and a playground, among other amenities. The Williamsfield Parks Association also oversees Lions Park, located a few blocks north of Veterans Park.
In other action, the board author-

ized ordinances that limit the number of liquor licenses in town to five and the number of gaming licenses to three. No more than six gambling machines are allowed at each site.
No action was taken regarding the appointment of a new trustee. A board seat became vacant last month after Jeremy Eagle resigned. At least three people have expressed interest in filling the vacancy, according to village officials.

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Sunday a time to celebrate dawn birdsongs

By **RON DIETER**

For The Weekly Post

This Sunday is International Dawn Chorus Day, a global celebration that began at a birthday party in Birmingham, England, in the 1980s. I learned about it while listening to Peter Seabrook's podcast, "This Week In The Garden."

How Dawn Chorus Day came to be is an interesting story.

Chris Baines, a wildlife expert and British television broadcaster, decided to celebrate his 40th birthday by inviting friends to a birthday party in his garden. He told them to come and enjoy a glass of champagne and listen to the sounds of the birds, which he dubbed the Dawn Chorus. But there was a catch. The guests should arrive at 4 a.m. when the birdsong begins.

A number of friends showed up and enjoyed the dawn serenade of the birds with Baines. Friends who couldn't attend in person weren't off the hook. Baines invited them to listen to the early-morning birdsong wherever in the world they happened to be. His idea of folks in many different locations listening to the Dawn Chorus together struck a chord with fellow nature lovers.

The following year, Baines decided the Dawn Chorus was too good an idea to waste, so he called in to the BBC Radio 4 morning program "Today" and said, "You may not know this, but the first Sunday of May is International Dawn Chorus Day."

"In England," Baines says, "if the 'Today' program on Radio 4 says it is, it is!"

The idea took off, becoming truly international, as bird watchers spread the word.

In 2018, the centennial year of the end of World War I, Baines went to Flanders Field on Dawn Chorus Day to broadcast

the birdsong there for BBC radio.

"One of the things that kept people going was just that dawn chorus when they were in the trenches. Partly because it meant they'd survived another night, but it also meant that life was about to become hell again for another few hours," Baines says.

The Dawn Chorus hits its peak in April and May when the increasing daylight hours triggers the birds' urge to sing. That's also when the greatest number of bird species get in a singing mood. More than half the world's bird species are songbirds.

Until recently, ornithologists believed only male birds sang, but recent research indicates some females sing, too. They're just soft-spoken, not as loud and boisterous as their male counterparts. One study found that in more than 1,000 species sampled worldwide, more than half had female singers.

There's a difference between a birdsong and a bird call. Birds are born with an innate ability to call, just as a baby is born with the ability to cry. But young

birds must learn to sing by listening to their father and other birds in their species.

Birdsong is limited mostly to breeding season and is performed by males to defend their territory and to announce their availability for mating. In contrast, bird calls are usually simpler and not melodious. Birds have different calls for specific purposes, such as to communicate their location, to warn other birds of danger and to scare enemies.

Dawn in early spring is the best time to hear the dawn chorus. The songbirds' melodies carry much further in the early mornings when there's less traffic noise. You'll hear the greatest variety of birdsong in or near a woodland. Migrating birds hang out there and must sing out to be found by potential mates. Birds of the open spaces don't need to sing as much to be found.

If you want to identify birds making the merry melodies you hear, there's an app for that. Cornell University's Ornithology Lab has a free app called the Merlin Bird ID and it's a cinch to use. Just open

the app and it will listen to the birds and identify them by name. I live in the midst of a woodland and I use the app quite often. I've learned to identify the songs and calls of many different birds that are living in our woods or just passing through.

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Brimfield approves water rate increase

By LORI HEROLD

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Water rates for Brimfield residents are to increase.

During its meeting Monday night, the Village Board voted 5-0 to approve the hike. Last month, trustees agreed in principle to raise water rates, because of increased costs and to help fund new projects.

Rates for up to the first 2,000 gallons of water will increase from \$21.42 to \$23.56 per month. Rates per 1,000 gallons up to 60,000 gallons rise from \$10.70 to \$11.77. Rates from there to 150,000 gallons will be \$3.41 per 1,000 gallons, up from \$3.10. Use of more than 150,000 gallons will cost \$2.72 per 1,000; the previous rate was \$2.47.

The cost for service connections also increased. Depending on size, those connections are priced from \$23.56 to \$85.65, up from \$21.42 to \$77.86.

In another water-related issue, Village President Dan Fishel asked if one or two trustees would meet with him to discuss a nonbinding proposal from the Rural Route 150 Water District. Results are to be on

the June Village Board meeting agenda. One concern Fishel shared was the village ordinance that stated water lines would be installed as needed and become village property.

Sworn in for new terms were Trustees Joe Arbogast, Rod Gilles and Brian Porter. A new trustee, Nathan Schaub, was absent, but the board voted to appoint him to a two-year term.

Fishel thanked departing Trustee Paul Dye for his service. Fishel said Dye was a great asset who provided good thoughts to the board over the years.

In other action, the reconstituted board approved resolutions for road closures for the Super Cruise-In for Diabetes, Old Settlers Days and the Christmas Walk events. It will be the first road closure for the Christmas Walk, but the board agreed it would make it safer.

The board authorized a budget meeting to be held at 4:30 p.m. May 19. It also voted to donate \$500 to the family of Alexis Boland, the Princeville native who was shot and killed last month in Dunlap. A sus-

pect is in police custody.

A discussion about village police protection was tabled pending a report that should be available at the June meeting.

Ordinance violations also are to be a point of emphasis for the board, most likely in June. Letters have been sent to the owners of a dilapidated property on Knoxville Street, an issue that is to be on the board agenda next month.

Arbogast asked about the possibility of having a farmer's market in Brimfield again. The library used to have one. Fishel stated he's not opposed to it. Research will have to be done to see what is involved.

The Board discussed a clean-up day that includes dumpsters. A date is to be set.

During the public-comment period, an attendee expressed concern about evening activity at the village park and about people speeding down Calhoun Street. Fishel said the park closes at dusk and after sporting events, but because there have been no issues with vandalism lately, the closure hasn't been enforced.

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BRIEFS

Potter appointed as new Princeville village trustee

PRINCEVILLE – A lifelong Princeville resident has become its newest village trustee.

Steve Potter was appointed to the board during its meeting Monday night. Potter is co-owner of Smith & Potter Equipment. The Princeville-based firm sells commercial and residential lawnmowers, chainsaws and other outdoor power equipment.

Potter fills a vacancy left after Nathan Wineinger resigned from the board in March. Wineinger moved outside village limits. Potter is to fill the remainder of Wineinger's term, which expires in 2025.

Village President Jeff Troutman said Potter expressed interest in becoming more involved in the community.

"I think Steve will do good," Troutman said after the meeting. "I don't have any reservations on him."

Troutman offered Potter's name for board assent after its personnel

committee talked earlier Monday with Potter and two other candidates.

Voting during the regular meeting to approve Potter's appointment were Trustees Ron Delbridge, Donald Peterson Jr., Rick Pope and Richard Schoenbeck. Trustee Teresa Gilroy voted against it.

Potter joined Delbridge, Peterson and Schoenbeck in taking oaths of office Monday. The latter three, all incumbents, ran unopposed for four-year terms in the election April 4. Schoenbeck was appointed to the board last November.

– Nick Vlahos

Elmwood students honored for excellence

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood Excellence Program recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement by being named to the honor roll two consecutive semesters in high school. The following students received medals and were honored April 30.

Seniors – Isabel Cantorna, Eliza-

beth Claerhout, Alivia Crisco, Olivia Dray, Ainsley Faulkner, Breanna German, Melody Glenn, Jerry Harkness, Caleb Hollis, Zachary Howerton, Riley Janson, Samantha Janson, Allanah McCoy, Olivia Meyers, Amelia Penny-Baldoni, Alexa Salverson, Samantha Seipel, Abigail Sheridan, Brendan Williams, Broden Williams and Katherine Yemm.

Juniors – Dax Alger, James Babcock, Abigail Colgan, Madelyn Conklin, Lauren DeSplinter, Lauren Feller, Nathan French, Kennedy Gillum, Anthony Guppy, Brianna Herman, Killian Madeley, Riley Malone, Sirius Nims, Dechlan Roudebush, Lauren Rushing, Marra Seibert, Alexandra Svymbersky, Michael Vicary and Tanner Wake.

Sophomores – Magdalyn Burke, Bernard Cantorna, Cecelia Conklin, Isabelle Davis, Kadence Head, Margaret Hollis, Chloe Howerton, Sawyer Janson, Tekoa Kellenberger, Kaylee LaFollett, Caleb Livengood, Maci Marincic, Riley McElroy, Alexia Newman, Sydney Seipel and Kaylin Williams.

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Farmington OKs summer program

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – A new Farmington City Council voted to approve roof repairs for the YMCA building and to pay for a recreation program this summer.

Before the new council and mayor were sworn in, the old council voted to approve a \$7,500 TIF payment to Farmington Forward for a rear facade grant application and to accept Roger Woodcock's resignation from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Following those decisions, Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam and four aldermen were sworn into office as a result of the April 4 election: Jeni Crusen and Alex Gilles for Ward 3, Joey Boggs for Ward 1 and Leslye Smith for Ward 2.

Outgoing alderman Chuck Rask was thanked for his service and parted with this comment: "Everyone should be involved. Everybody should run for office at least once."

The new council then approved a bid for \$9,200 from Massey Roofing to repair the YMCA building roof. Massey noted in its bid that repairs to masonry and windows will need to be done at some point.

Also approved was a budget of \$8,572 for a summer recreation program to be run by the Canton Family YMCA from June 19 to Aug. 4 at Jacobs Park.

The program is open to youngsters in kindergarten through sixth grade and will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The program will include arts and crafts and various games and activities. The YMCA said it will make every effort to hire staffers from Farmington.

Stufflebeam said last year's budget for the program was \$6,500 but was for two days per week.

Approved Monday was an ordinance removing properties owned by council members Gilles and David Rose from the TIF district to allow them to vote legally on TIF issues.

The council also voted to approve the following mayoral appointments to Farmington committees: Crusen to the CEDC; Carolyn Ludwig, Lisa Newcomb and Mike Nelson to the Planning Commission; Chad Zessin and James Schreiner to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Stufflebeam said he will have two more appointments at the next meeting. Also at the next meeting, the council is expected to have a vote on an ordinance that will require pet owners to clean up after cats and dogs on property owned by others and to prevent accumulation of pet feces on their own property.

Farmington's annual citywide curbside cleanup days will be May 16 and 19. Materials must be out by 6 a.m.

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Answers on Page 16 - **Super Crossword** - "OH GEEZ!"

ACROSS

- 1 Gets married again
- 7 Playmate for Spot
- 11 Fed. loan agency
- 14 The — & the Pappas
- 19 Greek Muse of astronomy
- 20 Take way too much of, for short
- 21 That lady
- 22 Scarlet of Tara
- 23 Equipping a ranch with light, horse-drawn vehicles?
- 26 Anatomical sacs
- 27 Playa — Rey
- 28 Qatari capital
- 29 (lie exposed to heat?)
- 31 Cooing bird wearing fancy duds?
- 34 Port in Iraq
- 35 'Tm — loss'
- 36 Dark film style
- 37 Forest cats
- 41 Bar brew
- 43 Months before Oct.
- 45 Pre-Q queue
- 47 Prez Lincoln
- 48 Furrer John Jacob —
- 50 Safe sword
- 52 Question about one's relentless following skills?
- 56 Thinks alike
- 59 Sch. in the Nutmeg State
- 60 Saturated
- 61 Royal daughter who always moves with short, quick motions?
- 66 Berlin article
- 69 Effortless
- 70 Prefix with chic or tourist
- 71 Love-letter "bugs"
- 72 Cab
- 73 Indigo, e.g.
- 74 Goose rocks making people chuckle?
- 81 Suffix with event or context
- 82 Wave rattan into
- 83 Tire marks
- 84 Big brown beast seeking handouts of salmon?
- 90 Steak or ham
- 91 — Claire (magazine)
- 92 Berlin article
- 93 Cellar, in ads
- 95 Makes accused
- 99 Tooth doctor's org.
- 100 Expectant father
- 103 Latin I verb
- 105 Fore and —
- 106 Way to pack fresh fish
- 109 Heroic American spy's petty bargaining?
- 112 Whopper dropped in water?
- 116 — about (around)
- 117 British islet
- 118 City in central Florida
- 119 Dancing woman's moves?
- 123 Suppressed
- 124 Lyric poem
- 125 Discontinues
- 126 Money, informally
- 127 Filled cookies
- 128 Abel, to Eve
- 129 Sing like Ella
- 130 Neighbor of Colombia

DOWN

- 1 Wipe
- 2 Very learned
- 3 Disparity in work pay
- 4 Children's author Madeleine L.—
- 5 Abbr. for a handyperson
- 6 Refused the request
- 7 Blast from a lighthouse
- 8 Pet collar attachment
- 9 Homer Simpson cry
- 10 "Be right there"
- 11 Carpet style
- 12 Big icy chunk
- 13 Glr' force
- 14 Coffee flavor
- 15 "Now I remember"
- 16 Italian sports car
- 17 Cultural exhibition hall
- 18 Encl. with a manuscript
- 24 "Can't, I'm already late"
- 25 Diminish
- 30 "MacGyver" network
- 31 Faux — (slip)
- 32 Without assurance of payment
- 33 Disappear as if by magic
- 38 On the — (hiding out)
- 39 Kobe sash
- 40 Rock singer Nugent
- 42 Bit of work
- 44 Itty-bitty
- 46 "Wow, neat!"
- 48 Gets mature
- 49 Cpl.'s boss
- 51 Austin-to-Houston dir.
- 53 Dr. opposite
- 51-Down
- 54 Santa — winds
- 55 Be a debtor
- 56 Impersonated
- 57 Silver-haired
- 58 Increase
- 59 Gp. patrolling shores
- 62 Division: Abbr.
- 63 Errand runners
- 64 Top Olympic medal
- 65 Mauna — hall
- 66 Info to input
- 67 Chopped down
- 68 Knights, e.g.
- 72 Eta-iota link
- 74 Look intently
- 75 Wholly
- 76 Heart chart, in brief
- 77 — AFTRA (showbiz union)
- 78 Due to wagging
- 79 Sport — (off-roader)
- 80 Good egg rating
- 81 Israeli weapon
- 84 ABC a.m. show, for short
- 85 Police vehicle
- 86 Reagan-era scandal
- 87 Positive vote
- 88 Auction offer
- 89 Doc treating sinusitis
- 90 Ski resort in S. Vermont
- 94 Most ogreish
- 96 Cartoon gorilla of 1960s TV
- 97 Lions, 49ers or Steelers
- 98 Canonized Fr. woman
- 100 Cullion gal
- 101 "That's — heart!"
- 102 — & Noble
- 104 Scampi food
- 107 Inuit dwelling
- 108 Greenish-blue colors
- 110 Accord maker
- 111 Be choked by
- 112 Merely OK
- 113 Sci-fi vehicles
- 114 Overhaul
- 115 Fed. agents
- 120 U.S. "Ltd."
- 121 — long way
- 122 — Na Na

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

LIFE HAS JUST GOTTEN SO BORING AROUND THE FARM.

I THINK IT'S HIGH TIME WE BOTH GO PACK UP AND CLEAR OUT... HIT THE ROAD.

MAYBE "FLY THE COOP"?

WOW, DID ANYONE NOT SEE THAT ONE COMING?

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

THE TIRES ON OUR CAR ARE GOING BALD.

MAYBE I SHOULD GET THEM SOME TOUPEES?

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

AHH YES, THE 4 SEASONS- SUMMER, FALL, WINTER AND GARAGE SALES.

GRIN & BEAR IT

"And I thought YOU were the surgeon."

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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2	9		4		1
	5	3	2		
1		6			9
	8		5		2
	6	3			4
5			8	6	

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!

FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 16

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.

LPW'M KHM MOH EHTN PE
KPIAWU SH UNHTMHN MOTW
MOH HYRAMHGHWM PE VAWWAWU.
— NPSHNM ZAQPITZA

Trivia test

- GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states border Canada?
- THEATER: The musical "My Fair Lady" is based on which play?
- SCIENCE: Who was the first person to win Nobel prizes in two different sciences?
- MOVIES: Which 1997 movie featured a character named Jack Dawson?
- TELEVISION: What is the name of Ross's pet monkey in "Friends"?
- LANGUAGE: How many languages exist worldwide?
- FOOD & DRINK: Which country produces Manchego cheese?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many track and field events are in a decathlon?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president had the most children?
- MUSIC: What is the title of Britney Spears' first album?

- Answers**
- 13.
 - "Pygmalion," by George Bernard Shaw.
 - Marie Curie, physics and chemistry.
 - "Titanic."
 - Marcel.
 - More than 7,000.
 - Spain.
 - 10.
 - John Tyler, who fathered 15 children.
 - "... Baby One More Time."

TOP 10 MOVIES

- The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)
- Evil Dead Rise (R)
- The Covenant (R)
- John Wick: Chapter 4 (R)
- Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves (PG-13)
- Air (R)
- The Pope's Exorcist (R)
- Renfield (R)
- Beau Is Afraid (R)
- Suzume (PG)

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OBITUARIES

Martha Kuntz

PRINCEVILLE – Martha “Marilyn” Kuntz, 83, of rural Princeville, went home to her Lord and Savior at 1:51 p.m. on April 25, 2023, at her daughter’s home in Pekin. Marilyn was the eldest of three, born on Sept. 13, 1939, to Emmett Everett Jones Jr. and Martha Lorraine Bush Jones in Kansas City, Mo. On Dec. 23, 1961, Marilyn married Jack Edward Kuntz in the Princeville United Methodist Church. Jack preceded her in death on Feb. 15, 2007.



Kuntz

Surviving are one daughter, Nannette Lorraine (and Edward Alan) Mulvey, and one son, Eric Edward Kuntz; five grandchildren, Neil Edward Mulvey, Nathaniel Eric Mulvey, Rachel Lorraine Kuntz, Jaclyn Grace Lorraine Mulvey and Brett Edward Kuntz; two step-grandchildren, Tyler MacKenzie Frank and Hannah Noelle (and Andy) Warren; three step-great-grandchildren, Gwyneth Christine Fran, Logan Ray Warren and Alyssa Lorraine Warren; one sister, Carolyn Christine (and James) Catton; and 12 nieces and nephews. Also surviving is Maybelline, her beloved, cuddle buddy Shih Tzu dog, now in the care of Eric.

Marilyn was also preceded in death by her parents, brother E. Edward Jones, one niece and one nephew.

In 1942, Marilyn and her parents moved to Peoria and, at the age of 11, they relocated to a home on Jubilee Road, Princeville, which they named “Red Fox Farm.” It was there that Marilyn had the opportunity to have a riding horse, Tunni, and a colt, Ike.

Marilyn was a member of the 1957 graduating class of Princeville High School. She was named queen of the school prom, selected as one of the Honor Five at graduation and was recipient of the PTA Golden Jubilee Teacher Education Scholarship for

Peoria County. The class of '57 gals remained close friends throughout Marilyn’s life.

A 1961 graduate of the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Marilyn graduated with a bachelor of science in education. She was member and treasurer of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority, member and tour director of U of I Women’s Glee Club and member of the photography staff for Student News and Information Bureau.

Marilyn’s avocation and her vocation were the same ... children and education. She taught accelerated second grade students at Kellar Primary School in Peoria for one year. At that time, “stay-at-home mom” was her dream title as she nurtured, taught and loved her children, Nannette and Eric. When her kids were in school, Marilyn gained employment as the teacher for the first full-time kindergarten in Princeville School District. Her most unique position was as a fifth grade teacher with her daughter as a student in her class – many memorable moments!

In 1976, Marilyn developed and was director of the church-sponsored Punkin’ Patch Nursery School in Princeville. It remains a thriving school for preschoolers to this day. Her next two adventures led her to create a preschool at Northwest United Methodist Church in Peoria and later, St. John Lutheran Child Care in Bartonville, which continues to flourish.

Marilyn’s career finale was establishment of the Methodist Family Child Care Center in Peoria. The old Ramada Inn was the site for this newly created center beginning in August 1989. As director, Marilyn managed 35 teachers and 200 children, (six weeks old to kindergarten). She retired in November 2006.

Marilyn was a 62-year member of the Princeville Presbyterian Church in Princeville. She served as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, children’s choir director (Sent Singers), adult choir member, Vacation Bible

School director and as a member of a small-prayer group with dear friends of the church in her retirement years.

Music was a talent of Marilyn’s that she thoroughly enjoyed. She played the accordion, sang and used her piano playing skills throughout her life, especially during music time for the youngsters at the various preschools.

She exemplified her faith in Christ daily by being joyful, loving, caring, encouraging, friendly and humble. Her charismatic, whimsical and sometimes witty personality was enjoyed by those that knew and loved her. Marilyn gifted us with countless, treasured memories to cherish always.

Services were Monday, May 1, 2023, at Princeville Presbyterian Church. Rev. Eric Swanson officiated. Visitation was April 30, 2023, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville. Burial was in Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria.

Memorial contributions for Marilyn may be made to Princeville Presbyterian Church.

Condolences may be left for Marilyn’s family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Wesley M. Martin

MAQUON – Wesley M. Martin, 76, of Maquon, Ill., passed away on Thursday, April 27, 2023 at OSF Medical Center. He was born to Carl and Neva Wiles Martin on Nov. 14, 1946 in Carrollton, Ill. He married Sandra K. Moll in 1984; she survives.



Martin

He is also survived by his sister, Charlene Hellyer, along with his children, Casey (Laurie) Martin, Anthony (Tamela) Martin, Shane (Mandy) Martin, Tami Scroggins, and Polly (Christopher) Greenway; stepchildren Jon Proctor and Lisa Proctor; 17 grandchildren, Chris-

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DEL	DOHA	SAGGY	CHEESE
PIGEON	TOGGED	BASRA	
ATA	NOIR	OCELOTS	ALE
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SOGGY	BURGER	ONOR	AIT
OCALA	FEMININE	WIGGLES	
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OREOS	SON	SCAT	PANAMA

CryptoQuote
answer

Don't let the fear of losing be greater than the excitement of winning.
— Robert Kiyosaki

Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

4	1	9	2	5	3	8	6	7
3	5	7	8	9	6	1	4	2
8	6	2	1	4	7	9	3	5
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6	4	5	9	3	1	2	7	8
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9	8	1	4	6	5	7	2	3
7	2	6	3	1	9	5	8	4
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OBITUARIES

topher, Alyssa, Brittany, Joshua, Jordan, Paige, Trenton, Jarod, Nicholas, Abigail, Sarah, Emma, Kristen, Justin, Mollie, Laryn and Jady; and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Martin was a graduate of Carrollton High School in Carrollton, Ill. Wes went on to earn both his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Illinois State University.

Wesley served as an educator and coach at the Hanna City Boys School until its closing. He went on to serve as an administrator at Carl Sandburg College until his retirement.

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was one of a kind and would light up any room he walked in. He touched many lives with his kindness and grace, teaching many life lessons to his children and grandchildren.

Wesley enjoyed life to the fullest, raising his chickens, riding his motorcycles, driving his tractor, listening to music, hunting with his boys, fishing with his family and showing off his dance moves. In addition, he also was a very skilled carpenter.

He was a member of Brunswick Community Church in Trivoli, where he served as an elder.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at Eldred Memorial Gardens in Eldred, Ill. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at Brunswick Community Church, 4027 S. Stone School Rd. Trivoli, Ill., with a celebration of life to follow at 12 p.m. at the Hanna City Sportsman's club. There will be no visitation prior to the graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Brunswick Community Church or SAMS Animal Shelter located at 328 Pinkerton Road Hanna City, IL 61536.

Airman-Hires Funeral Home in

Carrollton is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be left online at www.airman-hires.com.

Jeanne A. McCoy

PRINCEVILLE – Jeanne Anne (Felton) McCoy joined our Heavenly Father on April 29, 2023.

Jeanne was born on March 18, 1940. She grew up on the family farm south of Princeville near Jubilee College State

Park, where she liked to ride her horse. She graduated from Princeville High School. She earned her associate's degree from Illinois Central College and attended Bradley University.

Jeanne was extremely hard-working in all aspects of her life, from her career to her family life and hobbies.

She worked her way up from bookkeeper to Executive Vice President of the Princeville State Bank. She then became a bank examiner for F.D.I.C. and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), working on exams across the country. She earned a degree from the Graduate School of Banking in Madison, Wis.

At age 50 she began running, and she ultimately completed 21 marathons around the U.S. She enjoyed organizing New Year's Eve trips to New York City with her "posse" to see shows and participate in the Midnight Run in Central Park.

She enjoyed genealogy, attending the activities of her children and grandchildren, bowling, golfing, fishing, and spending time at her summer home near Hackensack, Minn. She was known for her pie baking, Christmas candy, witty sense of humor, her spunk and her ability to pursue her many interests and hobbies while always showing up for her family and friends.



McCoy

Jeanne married Bill McCoy on Feb. 8, 1959, in Peoria, Ill. Bill survives along with daughters Susan (Chris) Magnuson, Normal, Ill., and Anna (John) Donahoe, Champaign, Ill. They have five granddaughters, Shelby (Stephen) Brooks, Hannah Magnuson, Grace Magnuson, Frances Donahoe and Sarah Donahoe.

She was preceded in death by her son Tom McCoy, her parents Willis and Frances Felton, her sister Geri Ely and brothers Bill Felton and John Felton.

Besides advancing in her career and raising a family, Jeanne was active in the Princeville community. She loved volunteering at the Princeville Heritage Museum and Jubilee College State Park Cemetery Association. She was a longtime member of Princeville United Methodist Church, serving as treasurer and council president. She also taught Sunday School for many years.

She was a pioneer in many ways, serving as a female business and civic leader. She was always kind, considerate, humble, determined and courageous.

A special thanks to the staff at Country Comfort Retirement Care in Elmwood, Ill., for their loving care.

Visitation will be Saturday, May 6, 2023, from 9:30-11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Princeville. The funeral will follow at 11 a.m. also at the church. Rev. Zach Waldis will officiate. Burial will be in the Jubilee Churchyard Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Princeville Heritage Museum and Princeville United Methodist Church. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be left for Jeanne's family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

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Sun. School: 9:30 am
Sun. Worship: 10:40 am
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

St. Joseph
Catholic Church
Father John Verrier
314 W. Clay, Brimfield
(309) 446-3275
stjosephbrimfield.org
Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 5 pm
Sun. Mass: 10:30 am (10 am in the summer)
Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8 am

St. Paul's
Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
"Preaching Christ Crucified"
"Liturgical & Reverential"
Pastor Michael Liese
204 W. Clay St., Brimfield
(309) 446-3233
Sun. Divine Service: 10 am

Brimfield E-Free Church
Pastor Donald Blasing
11724 Maher Road
Brimfield, IL 61517
(309) 446-3571
brimfieldefree.org
Worship: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am
AWANA: Wed. 6:15 pm, ages 3-12

Brimfield United
Methodist Church
Pastor David Pyell
135 S. Galena St., Brimfield
(309) 221-4879

BIBLE TRIVIA
By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Simon (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In a fit of anger, what did King Saul throw trying to kill David? Spear, Vase, Shield, Ax
3. From Exodus 1, what were the people of Israel forced to make? Blankets, Boats, Baskets, Bricks
4. Who was the deceptive future father-in-law of Jacob? Masa, Laban,

Sun. Worship: 8:30 am
Sun. School: 8:30 am

Union Church at Brimfield
United Church of Christ
Pastor Stephen Barch
105 W. Clay Street, Brimfield
(309) 446-3811
brimfieldunionchurch.org
Sunday Worship: 9 am
Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm
• First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (gluten-free communion offered)
• Grief & Loss Group meets Tuesday afternoons 3-4:30 p.m. until further notice.

DAHINDA
Dahinda United Methodist Church
Pastor Teri Shane
1739 Victoria St., P.O. Box 14
Dahinda, IL 61428
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Church: (309) 639-2768
Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389
Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com

DOUGLAS
Douglas United Methodist Church

Jehoram, Rehu
5. What did Shamgar use to kill six hundred Philistines? Sword, Stones, Mina, Ox goad
6. How many deacons were chosen to help the apostles? 4, 7, 11, 15
ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Spear, 3) Bricks, 4) Laban, 5) Ox goad (Judges 3:31), 6) 7
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Pastor Kristine McMillan
484 3rd St.
Yates City, IL 61572
(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)
Sunday Worship: 8 a.m.
(Maquon worship: 11 a.m.)
Facebook Live is 11 am at [Maquon UM Church page](#)

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

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

ELMWOOD
Crossroads Assembly of God
Pastor Tim Cavallo
615 E. Ash St., Elmwood
(309) 830-4259

crossroadselmwood.org
Wed. Worship: 7 pm
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am

Elmwood Baptist Church
Pastor Bill Cole
701 W. Dearborn St., Elmwood
(309) 742-7631, 642-3278
Sun. Worship: 10:00 am and 12:30 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm

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

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

United Methodist Church of Elmwood
Pastor David Pyell
821 W. Main St., Elmwood
(309) 742-7221
elmwoodumc.org
Sat. Worship: 5 pm
Sun. Worship: 10 am
Youth Sun. School: 9 am
Adult Sun. School: 8 am

FARMINGTON
Farmington Bible Church
Pastor Tony Severine
497 N. Elmwood Rd.
Farmington

(309) 245-9870
Sunday School: 9:30
Worship Service: 10:30

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington
Pastor Cindy Bean
83 N. Cone Street, Farmington
(309) 245-2914
firstpresfarmington.com
Sunday School: 9:15 am
Worship: 10:30 am
Live on Facebook also
Fellowship: 11:30 am

New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God
Pastor Tom Wright
1102 N. Illinois Route 78
Farmington
(309) 231-8076
Sun. Worship: 10 am
Wed. Worship: 7 pm

PRINCEVILLE
Princeville United Methodist Church
Pastor Zach Waldis
420 E. Woertz, Princeville
(309) 385-4487
princevilleumc@mediacombb.net
Sun. Worship: 8:30 am
Sunday School: 9:45 am

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
Father Corey Krengiel
119 Saint Mary St., Princeville
(309) 385-2578
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 4 pm
Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 am
Sun. Mass: 9 am
Tues., Thurs., Sat. daily Mass: 8 am

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
Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 am
Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer)

Williamsfield United Methodist Church
Pastor Teresa Shane
430 N. Chicago Ave.
Williamsfield
(309) 639-2389
Sun. School: during worship
Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am
Sun. Worship: 11 am

YATES CITY
Faith United Presbyterian Church
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
107 W. Bishop St., Yates City
(309) 358-1170
Worship: 9 am
Sun. School: 10:15 am
Thurs. Choir: 7 pm

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OBITUARIES

Faye Cline

BRIMFIELD – Faye Cline, 90, of Peoria, passed away April 24, 2023, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

She was born Nov. 11, 1932, in Brimfield to Ernest J. and Mildred R. Orwig Boice. She married Lester M. Cline in Pekin on Aug. 13, 1993. He preceded her in death.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Jack.

Surviving are three children, Tim (Sheri) Cline, Rebecca (Steve) Vincent and Steve (Amy) Cline; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2023, at Yates City Cemetery in Yates City.

Nancy K. Rook

FARMINGTON – Nancy K.

Rook, 69, of Farmington, passed away April 25, 2023, in Farmington. She was born Sept. 13, 1953, in Peoria to Benjamin and Helen (Potts) Elliott.

She is preceded in death by her parents and by one brother, Jerry Kizer.

She is survived by four children, David (Donna Dombrowski) Lehman of Texas, Helen Lehman Hutchins of Texas, Robert Rook of Farmington and Dennis (Jennifer) Rook of Farmington; one brother, Steve Elliott; one sister, Mary Boord; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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

Gerald J. McDermed

MAQUON – Gerald James “Jerry” McDermed of Maquon passed away April 27, 2023, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

Jerry was born on July 31, 1930, in Chicago to Harold L. and Anna B. (Safranski) McDermed. He married Karen Mae Loven on June 23, 1956, in Peoria.

Karen survives, as does his son, Gerald McDermed Jr. of Sarasota, Fla., and his four daughters, Cindy (Dan) Schroeder, Laura Endres of Dunlap, Debbie (Ross) Baer of Edelstein and Michelle “Mitch” (Eric) Grimm of Peoria; as well as his six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be private.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company Plaintiff, vs. Sharon Kay Lawson; The United States of America Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Defendants.

Case No. 19-CH-00352 1024 South Warren Street, Peoria, IL 61605 Judge James A. Mack

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 12, 2022, Chris Watkins will on May 24, 2023, at the hour of 1:00PM at the Peoria County Sheriff's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (Courtroom 203), Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Lot Thirty-five (35), in Cowell's Subdivision of Lot Five (5), in Peoria Gardens; situate, lying and being in the City of Peoria, County of Peoria and State of Illinois.

Commonly known as 1024 South Warren Street, Peoria, IL 61605 Parcel Number(s): 18-17-155-012

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property 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. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-003302.

Edward R. Peterka MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 Telephone: 312-651-6700 Fax: 614-220-5613 Attorney. No.: 6220416 Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com I3217993 Published 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/23

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

DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc. Plaintiff, vs. Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Ju-

dith A. Cosenza, deceased; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Tammy Schwark; Jamie Cosenza; Joel Knosher, as Special Representative of Judith A. Cosenza, deceased Defendants. Case No. 2022-FC-0000123 2003 North Ellory Road, Peoria, IL 61604 Judge James A. Mack

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 22, 2023, Chris Watkins will on May 24, 2023, at the hour of 1:00PM at the Peoria County Sheriff's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (Courtroom 203), Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Lots 7 and 45 in Norwood Park Extended, a subdivision of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34 and the South 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Township 9 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, According to the Plat thereof recorded April 22, 1940 in Plat Book 'P', Page 88 as Document No. 318752 (Except the Coal and other Minerals in Favor of the Estate of said Coal and other Minerals); Situate, lying and being in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois.

Commonly known as 2003 North Ellory Road, Peoria, IL 61604 Parcel Number(s): 13-34-381-023

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property 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. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-009340.

Jenna M. Rogers MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 Telephone: 312-651-6700 Fax: 614-220-5613 Attorney. No.: 6308109 Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com I3217994 Published 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/23

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

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SALEM TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

I, Christine Bewley, Supervisor of Salem Township, Knox County, Illinois, duly sworn, depose and say the following statement is a correct report of the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2022, and ending March 31, 2023.

TOWN FUND

Beginning Balance, April 1, 2022 \$100,611.94

Revenues	
Property Tax	107,087.83
Replacement Tax	22,177.23
Interest Income	230.98
Other Income	3,493.76
Total Income	132,991.80
Expenditures	
Utilities	4,964.55
Insurance	8,181.00
Taxes	12,405.28
Legal Fees	2,020.00
Supplies	360.25
Transfer of Funds	
Salary Fund	40,000.00
Cemetery Fund	30,000.00
Road & Bridge Fund	40,000.00
Library PPRT	4,044.72
Youth Services	15,000.00
Donations	400.00
Misc.	1,443.21
Cameras	1,438.00
Ads	531.86
Total Expenditures	160,788.87
Ending Balance, March 31, 2023	72,814.87
Outstanding check	(30.00)
	72,784.87

SPECIAL ROAD FUND

Beginning Balance, April 1, 2022 49,925.43

Revenues	
Property Tax	41,686.91
Interest Income	200.31
Total Revenues	41,887.22
Expenditures	
Trucking	21,125.58
Bank Checks	185.50
Total Expenditures	21,311.08
Ending Balance, March 31, 2023	70,501.57

EQUIPMENT FUND

Beginning Balance, April 1, 2022 40,982.51

Revenues	
Property Tax	8,379.85
Interest Income	116.92
Total Revenue	8,496.77
Expenditures	0.00
Ending Balance, March 31, 2023	49,479.28

SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND

Beginning Balance, April 1, 2022 88,778.80

Revenues	
Property Tax	12,657.35
Bank Interest	324.90
Total Revenues	12,696.25
Expenditures	0.00
Ending Balance, March 31, 2023	101,475.05

Misc. Income	10,084.12
Total Revenues	127,941.69
Expenditures	
Diesel Fuel	5,722.09
Parts & Repairs	3,288.11
Gas for Pick up	1,705.83
Supplies	1,434.47
Trucking	17,141.70
Labor	4,078.86
Legal Fees	1,885.00
Rock, Salt	10,087.58
Misc.	1,986.40
Total Expenditures	47,330.04
Ending Balance, March 31, 2023	269,308.31
Outstanding Check	(134.60)
Bank Balance	269,173.71

RELIEF FUND

Beginning Balance, April 1, 2022	46,395.41
Revenues	
Bank interest	154.23
Expenditures	0.00
Ending Balance, March 31, 2023	46,549.64

SALARY FUND

Beginning Balance, April 1, 2021	16,865.71
Revenues	
Transfer from Town Fund	40,000.00
Bank Interest	41.24
Total Revenues	40,041.24
Expenditures	
Salaries	
Road Commissioner	30,140.00
Supervisor	6,227.00
Clerk	2,728.20
Trustees	2585.76
Road Dist. Treas.	761.90
Total Expenditures	42,442.66
Ending Balance, March 31, 2023	14,464.29

CEMETERY FUND

Beginning Balance, April 1, 2022	23,966.03
Revenues	
Property Tax	24,441.56
Interest Income	162.77
Transfer from Town Fund	40,000.00
Sales/Burials	8,100.00
Misc. Income	21,335.00
Total Revenue	94,039.33
Expenditures	
Administration	3,321.20
Advertising	316.00
Utilities	499.15
Labor	23,325.00
Taxes	976.80
Fuel & LP Gas	1,126.54
Cemetery Improvements	32,659.19
Burials	2,250.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Misc.	999.43
Total Expenditures	66,473.31
Ending Balance, March 31, 2023	51,532.05

Published 5/4/23

Plaintiff, -v.- RYAN KEDZIOR, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, TRUIST FINANCIAL CORPORATION Defendant 2022 FC 0000235

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 23, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 24, 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:

LOT 207 IN VINTON HIGHLANDS SECTION 2 AND 3, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 8, 1970 IN PLAT BOOK "Z-2", PAGE 66 AS DOCUMENT NO. 70-03716; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 3913 W. VIRDEN COURT, PEORIA, IL 61615

Property Index No. 13-13-309-024 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$104,580.82.

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

sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

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

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Attorney File No. 2018CH001680
Attorney ARDC No. 6306439
Case Number: 2022 FC 0000235
TJSC#: 43-979

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 0000235
I3218089
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing
PLAINTIFF
Vs.

Dale Ramsey Jr; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000297

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/18/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 7, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 205 IN LEXINGTON HILLS SECTION 2, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 19, 1975 IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 7, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN 13-25-401-010

Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
3621 N Marbleway Dr
Peoria, IL 61604

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

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

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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'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 14-22-07559.
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY - PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Commerce Bank, N.A.
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Elizabeth Zima; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000024

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 04/12/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 7, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 14 IN SHERIDAN PARK ADDITION, A PART OF LOTS 14 AND 15 OF A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 14-32-228-033

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
3027 N Sheridan Road
Peoria, IL 61604

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

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

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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'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

CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re **ESTATE OF
EDITH E. PLATTNER,
Deceased.**

No. 2023-PR-0000109

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **EDITH E. PLATTNER** on February 28, 2023. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **CYNTHIA K. STREITMATTER, of 17622 North Duncan Road, Princeville, Illinois 61559**, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **27th day of October, 2023**, or if mail-ing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2075, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>.

DATED this 10th day of April, 2023.

**CYNTHIA K. STREITMATTER, Executor
of the Estate of EDITH E. PLATTNER,
Deceased.**

ASHLEE E. STABLER, Esq.
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.
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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 14-22-09169.
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY - PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

U.S. Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Idrissa Evans; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000279

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 04/12/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 7, 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:

ALL OF LOTS THIRTY TWO AND THIRTY THREE (32) & (33) AND TWENTY (20) FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OFF OF THE WEST SIDE OF LOT THIRTY FOUR (34) ALL IN COMISKEY'S FAIRLAWN SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP (NOW CITY) OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS.
PIN 18-07-254-022

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
2219 W Melrose Pl
West Peoria, IL 61604

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

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after

1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the 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 14-22-07028.
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING
Plaintiff,

-v.-

JOYCE KROUSKOUFF, TWIN TOWERS PLACE CONDOMINIUM, ANDREA MADDOX, WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ON BEHALF OF KATRINA SCHURTER, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF KATRINA SCHURTER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
2022 FC 0000163

NOTICE OF SALE

CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re **ESTATE OF
ANNA LOUISE BONTZ,
Deceased.**

No. 2023-PR-0000121

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **ANNA LOUISE BONTZ** on March 15, 2023. Letters of Office were issued on April 17, 2023 by the above entitled Court to **DAVID LELAND BONTZ, of 518 North Runkle Street, Hanna City, Illinois 61536**, as Independent Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **3rd day of November, 2023**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a copy of a form of petition to terminate independent administration to the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>.

DATED this 17th day of April, 2023.

**DAVID LELAND BONTZ, Independent
Executor of the Estate of ANNA LOUISE
BONTZ, Deceased.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 12, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 24, 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:

SUBUNIT E-14C, IN TWIN TOWERS PLACE CONDOMINIUM, AS SHOWN ON A CONDOMINIUM PLAT OF SURVEY OF PART OF BLOCK 13, OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN (NOW CITY) OF PEORIA, RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 84-11713, AND AS DEPICTED ON THE SURVEY OF THE SUBDIVISION OF E-14, RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 99-42720, AND CREATED BY THE SUBDIVISION DECLARATION RECORDED NOVEMBER 18, 1999, AS DOCUMENT NO. 99-42722, BEING PART OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 123 SW JEFFERSON AVENUE, UNIT #E14C, PEORIA, IL 61602

Property Index No. 18-09-213-143

The real estate is improved with a condominium.

The judgment amount was \$104,511.98.

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).

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

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

For information, contact JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 3650, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 22 9629.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
TOWNSHIP
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor,
Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

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

JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC
30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 3650
Chicago IL, 60602
312-541-9710
E-Mail: ilpleadings@johnsonblumberg.com

Attorney File No. 22 9629
Case Number: 2022 FC 0000163
TJSC#: 43-1571

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is

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deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Case # 2022 FC 0000163

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

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Fred Faubel; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000254

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 04/12/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 7, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 8 IN MAPLE COURT, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED APRIL 24, 1925 IN PLAT BOOK "M" PAGE 30; SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 18-04-234-008

Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

729 Bel Aire Ct
Peoria, IL 61603

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 14-22-06476.
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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:

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.

POSE.

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 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 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: 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.

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 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# 22-08639IL

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, 324 MAIN STREET, #G22, PEORIA, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF John Andrew Benner, DECEASED
23 PR 96

Notice is given to creditors of the death of the above named decedent. Letters of office were issued to Cindi Bentley, 100 East Morris Street, Bement, Illinois 61813, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is Joanna B. Long, Campbell Long, LLC, 2323 Naperville Road, Suite 110, Naperville, Illinois 60563.

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

Claims against the estate may be filed with the clerk or with the representative, or both, on or before November 4, 2023, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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

ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.

KENNESSA YOUNGER A/K/A KENNESSA WARD A/K/A KENNESSA M. YOUNGER, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, CITY OF PEORIA, UNKNOWN OWNERS, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

Case No. 23 FC 39

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: KENNESSA YOUNGER A/K/A KENNESSA WARD A/K/A KENNESSA M. YOUNGER, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Peoria County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

A PART OF LOT 5 IN DISTLER'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 5 OF PROCUTOR'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE AND 2 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 5; RUNNING THENCE SOUTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 5, 31 1/3 FEET; THENCE EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT, TO THE ALLEY IN SAID BLOCK;

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education of Princeville Community Unit School District #326 in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, that the FY23 tentative amended budget for said School District will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Princeville School District Unit Office, 909 N. Town Avenue, Princeville, Illinois from and after 12:00 noon on the 5th day of May 2023. The tentative amended budget will also be accessible at www.princeville326.org.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said tentative amended budget will be held at 6:45 p.m. on the 13th day of June 2023, at the Princeville Junior Senior High School, 302 Cordis Avenue, Princeville, Illinois.

DATED this 28th day of April 2023.

Darwin Stahl, President
Board of Education

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THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT, 31 1/3 FEET; THENCE WEST IN A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 14-33-352-005
A/K/A 001-14-33-352-005

Commonly known as 1930 N SHERIDAN RD PEORIA IL 61604; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by KENNESSA YOUNGER A/K/A KENNESSA WARD A/K/A KENNESSA M. YOUNGER, and recorded in the Office of the Peoria County Recorder as Document Number 07-39264 AND RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 08-03569; that Summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said named Defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Circuit Court of Peoria County, located at 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, on or before June 5, 2023, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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

U.S. Bank National Association, not in its

individual capacity but solely as trustee for

RMTP 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

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 PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS, and described as follows: TRACT 1: A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A RAILROAD SPIKE AT THE NORTH-

WEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8, A DISTANCE OF 361.11 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 281.03 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 361.11 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8 A DISTANCE OF 281.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PART CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED DECEMBER 14, 1994 AS DOCUMENT NO. 94-36740, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TRACT 2: A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A RAILROAD SPIKE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8, A DISTANCE OF 361.11 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8 A DISTANCE OF 175.63 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 281.03 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 14 WEST A DISTANCE OF 281.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 1.133 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF WAY OF A PUBLIC ROAD ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND AND SUBJECT TO ANY OTHER EASEMENTS, COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS OF RECORD, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. 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.

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Judge blocks Illinois assault weapon ban

By PETER HANCOCK

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – A federal judge in East St. Louis issued an order last week blocking enforcement of Illinois' ban on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines until a lawsuit challenging the law is resolved.

Judge Stephen P. McGlynn, of the Southern District of Illinois, said the law known as the Protect Illinois Communities Act, or PICA, is likely to be found unconstitutional when the case goes to trial and the plaintiffs in the consolidated cases will suffer harms without a preliminary injunction to block its enforcement.

In a 29-page opinion, McGlynn acknowledged that the law was passed in the wake of a mass shooting at an Independence Day parade in Highland Park last year. But he said the "senseless crimes of a relative few" cannot be used to justify abridging the constitutional rights of law-abiding citizens.

Citing a U.S. Supreme Court case that was decided less than two

weeks before the Highland Park shooting, *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen*, he said the Constitution guarantees an individual right to keep and bear arms for self-defense.

"More specifically, can PICA be harmonized with the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and with *Bruen*?" McGlynn asked rhetorically in the opinion. "That is the issue before this Court. The simple answer at this stage in the proceedings is 'likely no.'"

McGlynn's decision came less than a week after another federal judge, Lindsay Jenkins, of the Northern District of Illinois, reached an opposite conclusion and denied a motion to halt enforcement of the law. Plaintiffs in that case have indicated they intend to appeal to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

The law prohibits the manufacture, sale, and possession of more than 190 different types of firearms as well as many types of grips, stocks and attachments. It also bans

large-capacity magazines like the ones used by the accused Highland Park shooter that enabled him to fire off more than 70 shots in just a few minutes.

Based on other recent U.S. Supreme Court cases, McGlynn said the state needed to show that the items being banned are not in "common use" and that they are the types of firearms that have been regulated historically.

The state argued that the law is consistent with historical tradition because neither assault weapons nor large-capacity magazines were in common use when the Second and 14th Amendments were ratified. But McGlynn said that argument was "bordering on the frivolous" because the Supreme Court has said the Second Amendment extends even to firearms that did not exist when the Constitution was drafted.

He also noted that Friday's ruling was not a final resolution of the case, but he said the state has other means available to address the issue of gun violence.

Pages From The Past

Compiled by Hannah Dobra

25 Years Ago

- Summer Breanne Schaffer, daughter of Stephen and Drinda Schaffer of Princeville, was the recipient of a \$750 scholarship from the Peoria County Farm Bureau.

30 Years Ago

- At least 125 children participated in an Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Williamsfield Women's Club. Winners pictured were Richie Yelm, Salina Murdock, Dale Brown and Beth Anne Murdock.

40 Years Ago

- Kelly Shoop, a 4th grader at Elmwood Grade School, received third place in the Peoria County Soil and Water Conservation Contest.

- The April 12 Williamsfield village election resulted in trustees elected to a four year term: incumbents Shirley Paurer and Carol Self, and newcomers Gary Smith, Terry Herring and Pete Stodgel. Joan Smith was elected to her first four-year term as clerk of the village.

67 Years Ago

- Mrs. Raymond McKown, chairman of the polio fund campaign in Elmwood township, announced that the final total of funds collected amounted to \$661.97 for this year.

- The Kiwanis Club of Elmwood selected Richard Coon, Douglas Coulter and Ronald Coon to attend Boys State.

- On Saturday evening, May 5, the sophomore and junior classes of Elmwood High School will sponsor a public dance in the high school gym. The dance will be titled "Sealand Fantasy" using the decorations from the Junior-Senior Prom. Music will be by Woody's Orchestra.

70 Years Ago

- Norma Muzzarelli was chosen delegate from the Farmington area for girls state at the American Legion Auxiliary meeting.

- Mrs. Nellie Johnston was elected president of the WSCS at the April meeting.

- The final closing of the Sinclair

Pipeline plant in Dahinda took place, with most of the families transferring to other jobs.

75 Years Ago

- Allocation of state funds for the restoration of buildings in Jubilee State Park, including the famous college building, long a landmark of the area, will be made in the near future.


117 Years Ago

- The business part of the town of Douglas was nearly wiped off the map Tuesday evening by fire. Destroyed were several three-story buildings, including the post office, Terry Hand's and Fault's stores. A blacksmith shop, grain office and elevator remain.

- In pushing its way into yet more directions, Mr. Brown of Elmwood is having a busy season with his electric light business. Five large farm homes are now being equipped for lighting, the current to be taken from the Brimfield line near Southport. This is an experimental venture in rural lighting.

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- **EMPLOYMENT NOTICE:** The Fulton County Sheriff's Office will accept applications for a part-time Animal Control Kennel Assistant. Application, along with 3 letters of recommendation, must be submitted to the Fulton County Sheriff's Office, P.O. Box 269, Lewistown, IL 61542, no later than May 12, 2023. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. Applications are available at the Sheriff's Office and www.fultonco.org. Eligible applicants must be United States citizens, possess a high school diploma or equivalency certificate and have a

valid driver's license. 910 hours annually \$14.23 an hour. Fulton County is an equal opportunity employer.

- **EMPLOYMENT NOTICE:** The Fulton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for full time Certified Deputy Sheriff. Starting Base Salary: \$48,068 - \$53,081. No Residency Requirements, \$1040 Shift Differential, Tuition Assistance, FTO and Specialty Pay, Insurance, Dental and Vision, K9 Program, Investigations, Drug Task Force, 14 Paid Holidays, Retirement, Take Home Car (Take Home Program Limited To In County Residents Only), Basic Requirements: Age 21 and Older, High School Diploma, No Felony Convictions, Must Pass Background Check, Valid Driver's License. The application is available online at www.fultonco.org/work-here/county-jobs or at the Sheriff's Office and must be mailed or hand delivered to the Fulton County Sheriff's Office, 268 W Washington Ave, PO Box 269, Lewistown, Illinois 61542, no later than Monday, May 15, 2023. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. FULTON COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EM-

PLOYER.

GARAGE SALES

Oak Run Community-Wide Yard Sales & Artisan Market Saturday, May 6, 8am-3pm. Maps Available May 5 and May 6 at the POA Office, Store, Watering Hole and Pro Shop. Artisan Market also open from 9 am to 2 pm.

Fairview Reformed Church Rummage Sale Saturday, May 6 8:30 am to 5 pm

175 Church St., Fairview, IL Antiques & collectibles, some baby items, Christmas, clothing, Household Items. Proceeds support our Missions Program. (In cooperation with the Spring Scenic Drive at Fairview Nursery.)

Yard Sale 406 N. Burson, Yates City May 5-6-7, 8 am to 5 pm

Two curio cabinets, two floor lamps, porcelain dolls, table lamps, pair of louvered doors, chairs & bar stools, Fenton, pet-rified wood, and much more.

Garage Sale 205 E. Bishop, Yates City

Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6 9 am to 3 pm

Housewares, glassware (some crystal), mens Illinois apparel (L & XL) like-new, books, puzzles, games, few linens, misc. tools and yard tools, coolers (all sizes), lots of vintage items left over from an estate sale and much more!

Garage Sale 207 E. Bishop, Yates City Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6

9 am to 3 pm Farmall toy tractors, John Deere toy tractors, two vintage Gerstner & Sons machinest tool chests, 1950s & 1960s womens costume jewelry.

Moving Sale You don't want to miss this one! 154 Briarwood Place, Oak Run Friday, May 5 - 3-7pm

Saturday, May 6 - 8 am to 3 pm Everything MUST GO and is PRICED TO SELL!! Mens clothes (Med-XX-large), ladies clothes 10-16, coats, shoes, purses, and so much more. Furniture: end tables, coffee table, TV stands,

beds, dressers, home décor. Outdoor patio set, gas grill, tools, scaffolding, appliances, refrigerators, TV's, electronics. It's worth the drive!

SALE Fri. & Sat. May 5 & 6 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Arlan's Warehouse Treasures from years past!! 101 S. Second St. Hanna City, IL 61536

Primitives, lateral file, tools, vintage diecast toys NIB, vintage children's books, etc.

Garage Sale 6003 N. Heinz Lane, Edwards Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6

8 am - 3pm Several Stihl chainsaws, Miller welder, tools, wreaths for all holidays, household items.

THANK YOU Email free Thank-Yous to shelly@wklypost.com.

BASEBALL: Farmington routs West Prairie, making most of baserunners

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the first three innings, and had a rough outing, giving nine earned runs and while striking out two. Carter Lambin relieved for three, yielding three earned runs, while whiffing three hitters.

Jack Wheelwright hit a home run, Gage Renken drove in three runs, Kyle Litchfield went 2-for-4 with an RBI and Alais Hart recorded two hits.

FHS staged a hit parade Saturday at home in a 15-3 non-conference win over West Prairie. The Farmers struck for nine in the third and four in the fourth.

RBIs were plentiful for Farmington. Henry Easley went 2-for-2 with three RBI, Hart drove in three, Marvel had two RBI, Renken drove in one and doubled and Litchfield, Landon Crawford, Brody Sheperd, Jacob Evans and Lambin each had an RBI.

Jace Crawford threw a complete game, striking out seven and walking none. He allowed

four hits and three earned runs.

“We had been leaving a lot of runners on base, so it was good to see us start hitting with runners in scoring position,” Farmington Coach Justin Begner said. “We will need to continue this kind of hitting.”

FHS dropped a 6-2 non-conference decision last Friday at Peoria Christian. The Farmers had a 2-1 lead going into the bottom of the sixth, when the hosts struck for four.

Jack Wheelwright pitched 5.1 frames, striking out seven, while yielding two hits, two earned runs and four free passes. He also hit 2-for-3 with one RBI. Renken hit a double.

The Farmers defeated ROWVA-Williamsfield 8-3 on April 26. Lane Wheelwright had a good day, winning from the mound by striking out six, giving up one earned run and four hits, and driving in two runs.

Landon Crusen rapped a double and Jace Crawford hit two

singles.

Farmington is home Friday vs. non-conference foe Eureka.

Princeville

Princeville (5-12) was shut out 7-0 on the road at Lincoln Trail rival Ridgewood Saturday in the first game of a doubleheader, then fell 8-1 in the nightcap.

Parker Dickinson threw well for 5.1 innings, allowing one earned run, five hits, four walks and striking out eight. Jake Williams and Hunter Johnson each recorded a single.

In the nightcap, Logan Olshawsky gave up six hits, four earned runs and one walk while striking out five. Williams had two hits, including a double. Griffin Crear and Josiah Christianson each hit a single.

The Princes fell 3-0 at Knoxville on April 25 in a non-conference matchup. Crear pitched five frames. He allowed four hits and fanned two.

Williams and Crear each had a single for the Princes.

Princeville will travel to Deer Creek-Mackinaw Friday for non-conference action.

ROWVA-Williamsfield

The Cougars (8-14) had a rough day Saturday at home vs. Lincoln Trail foe Annawan-Wethersfield, dropping an extra-inning opener 13-10, followed by the visitors coming from behind late to take a 10-6 win in the nightcap.

A-W struck for five runs in the top of the eighth inning in the first game. The hosts let a one-run lead get away in the visitors last at-bat, giving up five.

Graham Wight was 2-for-4 with five RBI in the opener. Cade Farquer went 3-for-5 with two RBI. Preston Schroeder drove in two and hit a triple. Brody Lytle added an RBI.

Jake McGarry pitched five innings, allowing five earned runs, 10 hits and striking out four.

Wight threw 0.2 innings, giving up three earned runs and three hits. Drake DeJaynes tossed one

inning, whiffing two. Lewis Sams pitched 1.1 frames, fanning one and yielding two earned runs. The R-W staff gave up just one walk in the loss.

In the nightcap, Farquer hit a home run and went 2-for-2 with two RBI. Schroeder had a double, going 2-for-4 with one RBI.

Farquer threw three innings, striking out four. DeJaynes tossed two frames, yielding five hits, walking one and giving up four earned runs. Jaxson Strom pitched two innings, giving up four earned runs, walking three and striking out three.

R-W lost to Farmington 8-3 on April 25 in a non-conference matchup. The Cougars gave up five runs in the last two innings and could muster only four hits.

R-W used eight pitchers. Bryan Bertleshofer hit a double and had one RBI.

R-W is home today vs. ICAC foe Peoria Christian.



PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Wide **CLEAN UP DAYS** is scheduled for **May 16th and May 19th, 2023**

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SOFTBALL: Farmers roster includes 10 freshmen

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ing deadline was Tuesday – timing of the Cougars’ surge might be opportune.

“It’s been a fun season,” Burnett said following the Farmington victory. “Our plan is to just be as good as we can by the time the postseason starts, and everybody is 0-0 at that point.”

Maddy Nelson and Emma West had RBI hits in the first inning against Farmington (5-10) to take a lasting lead, 3-0. The margin ballooned to 6-0, but Emily Vallianatos’ two-run homer in the fifth cut the Farmers’ deficit to 6-4.

A five-run top of the sixth pulled R-W out of danger. Avery Rigg had a two-run double.

“They read the ball really well today,” Burnett said. “That really helps you against a quality ballclub like Farmington. ... We start three or four freshmen and a sophomore or two every single game. We’re young.”

Returning from a knee injury that sidelined her for two weeks, Emylee Mahr hit a two-run homer

in the seventh for Farmington. But the Farmers committed five errors.

“You can’t give that kind of a hitting team extra outs,” Farmington Coach Jeni Fauser said.

Like Burnett, Fauser sounded optimistic about the future. The current injury-hampered Farmington roster includes 10 freshmen.

“They’re going to be OK,” Fauser said. “We’ve got some pieces coming. There have been a couple of games where we’ve had to start five freshmen. We’ve taken a few licks because of that.”

In the R-W victory over Princeville, Rigg stole home plate in the bottom of the seventh. Freshman Riley Smith’s two-run single in the seventh gave the Cougars a walk-off victory over Stark County. Against Mercer County, Nelson homered in each game and had the 100th hit of her career.

The Cougars were to play Tuesday against Illini Bluffs, then today (May 4) against Peoria High and Saturday vs. West Central.

A day before playing R-W, the Farmers won 15-2 at West Prairie as Vallianatos had a three-run homer in the fifth. She finished with four RBI.

Farmington had games Tuesday at Brimfield-Elmwood and Wednesday at Lewistown. The Farmers also are to play today at North Fulton and Friday against Bushnell-Prairie City.

Brimfield-Elmwood

Schyer Meinders pitched a four-inning no-hitter April 28 as Brimfield-Elmwood beat Lewistown 19-0.

Meinders struck out eight. Meanwhile, B-E (13-2) had 16 hits, including three each from Ella Florey, Kierra Johnson and Kylee Vaughn. She, Johnson and CJ Troxell homered in consecutive at-bats to lead off the second inning. Florey had a three-run homer later in the inning.

Florey and Vaughn each finished with four RBI.

B-E was to play Tuesday against Farmington and Wednesday against Peoria Heights. Another game is scheduled for Sat-

urday against Tremont.

Princeville

Putnam County defeated Princeville 12-9 on Monday behind two five-run innings, the third and the seventh. Princeville (6-15) scored three in the bottom of the third to narrow its deficit to one. Elizebeth Sutherland was 4-for-5 and scored three times.

A seven-run fourth inning gave Princeville an 8-7 victory April 27 over ROWVA-Williamsfield. Mekaya Cihla had a grand slam in the decisive inning, which erased a 3-1 R-W lead.

Two days earlier, R-W beat Princeville 5-4 as Cihla and Leah Vaughn had RBI. Princeville also lost 7-4 on April 29 against Delavan, which rallied to score five from the fourth through sixth innings. Kinley McGinn had a two-run homer in the first.

Princeville is to play a doubleheader today at Monmouth United, a single game Friday at Deer Creek Mackinaw and two games Saturday against Annawan-Wethersfield.




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TRACK: Farmington 4x200 takes 1st at Eureka

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Thomas and Isaiah do things right.”

The 4x800 relay win in 8:29.95 was Elmwood's best finish this year in a traditionally strong event for the Trojans. Other relay runners were senior Brendan Williams, freshman Aiden Faulkner and junior Reed Florey.

E-B also got a strong showing by junior Dax Alger, who was second in the 300 hurdles with a PR of 43.85 and was third in 110 hurdles in another PR of 17.53. And Williams posted a PR in the 800 of 2:09.94.

Beyond that, Meyers said he was pleased with several strong showings by several younger athletes.

“Our underclassmen are starting to figure things out, which led to good showings at both the Eureka Meet and the Morton Distance Gala. We had several personal bests by our underclassmen,” Meyers said.

Included in those PRs were: Darwin Herman (400, 54.97, 6th place); Kam Stevenson (400, 57.43); Florey (1600 4:51.14 and 3,200, 10:23.60), Mika Nelson (3200, 10:36.89), Garrett Webster (300 hurdles, 47.67) and Faulkner (1,600, 4:59.23).

“We are going to need these underclassmen to keep improving enough to steal us some points in the future big meets,” Meyers said.

Both the boys and girls teams placed sixth at Eureka.

The girls team had several strong finishes, led by the winning 4x200 relay of senior Ainsley Faulkner, sophomore Chloe Howerton and juniors Allie Symborsky and Emma May (1:51.08).

Junior Etta Wagner was second in shot put with a throw of 32-6.25, Howerton was third in the 200 (27.91), sophomore Olivia Stage was third in the 1,600 (PR, 5:51.17) and Addie Symonds was third in the 3,200 (PR, 12:26.28).

E-B girls run at the BPC



Elmwood-Brimfield junior Isaiah Hill came within .08 seconds of the school record for the 1,600-meter race and anchored a winning 4x800 relay last Friday at the Roger Washburn Invite at Eureka. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Girls Invite Tuesday and the full team will compete at the Prairieland Conference meet Friday at Farmington.

Farmington

The Farmers also competed at last Friday's Roger Washburn Invite at Eureka, with the varsity boys placing seventh and the varsity girls taking eighth.

The boys best finish was by its winning 4x200 relay of junior Hunter Darsham, sophomore Jake Martin, freshman Kyle Miller and senior Logan Morse in a time of 1:34.08.

Other top finishers included junior Brayden Morse in pole vault (12-0); the third-place 4x100 relay of Darsham, freshman Jackson Gronewold, Miller and Martin (46.2); the fourth-place 4x400 relay (3:41.79); and freshman Dax Ulm, who was fourth in the 800 in 2:06.97 and the 1,600 (PR, 4:44.02).

Top finisher for the girls was senior Anna Webel, who won discus with a toss of 111-1.

Mariah Hayden was fourth in pole vault (8-6) and in the 200 (28.01) and was part of Farmington's

third-place 4x200 relay along with Paige Stevens, Avery Gilstrap and Kyleigh Miller (1:51.48).

Farmington was at the BPC Girls Invite Tuesday and will host the Prairieland Conference meet Friday and the girls Class 1A sectional on May 10.

Princeville

A light week left time for Princeville athletes to practice and get ready for Friday's Lincoln Trail Conference varsity meet, which for the first time in years will be contested at Princeville on the school's relatively new all-weather track.

The Princeville boys were fifth at the LTC JV meet on Monday and the girls placed eighth.

Several varsity contributors shined at the JV meet, including Princeville sophomore Tucker Sennett, who won the 1,600 in 5:06.76 and the 800 in 2:14.95.

The Princes also got second-place finishes from the 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 relays and a third-place finish from the 4x800.

Sophomore Tessa Berchtold was the top girls finisher, winning the 300

hurdles in 53.76 and placing second in the 100 hurdles in 17.87.

Princeville is at the Pam Foley Memorial Invitational Monday at Galva and the girls then run at the Class 1A Farmington Sectional on May 10.

ROWVA-Williamsfield

The Cougars boys and girls were third last Friday at the A and W Invite.

Sophomore Jack Cordle racked up points for R-W, placing second in the 100 (11.7), 200 (23.84) and 400 (PR, 52.94). Senior Justin Godsil won the 800 (2:12.13) and Brody Bledsoe won the shot put (PR, 48-0.75) and discus (132-6.25).

For the girls team, senior Cadence Manning posted a PR of 1:01.44 to finish second to Stark County stand-out Lindley Johnston in the 400. Natalie Gonzalez won the 100 hurdles in 17.8 and R-W posted wins with the 4x100 relay of Erin Welch, Cadence Manning, Gonzalez and Haven Manning (52.05) and the 4x200 of Welch, Marin Shane, Gonzalez and Haven Manning (1:51.17). R-W's 4x100 quartet was second in the 4x400 (4:19.06).

R-W girls were third at the LTC JV meet and boys were fourth.

Cordle won the 100 (11.88), 200 (23.8) and 400 (53.22). For the girls, sophomore Abbie Cain won triple jump (PR, 27-10.25), sophomore Welch was first in the 200 (PR, 28.2), sophomore Haven Manning won the 400 (PR, 1:04.9) and was third in the 100 (13.94). The Cougars' 4x100 of Welch, Brooke Stickle, Alivia Jones and Haven Manning was second (55.03).

The LTC meet Friday is the final tuneup for the R-W girls before the May 10 Class 1A sectional at Farmington.

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Brimfield bats hot in win at Knoxville

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

The Brimfield-Elmwood baseball team rattled the bats Saturday, especially in the sixth inning of a 14-6 Prairie-land win on the road against Knoxville.

Landon Binder had four RBI, including a double, Drew Kieser knocked in two, Brady Johnson was 3-for-5 and Kyle Binder added an RBI for B-E (16-7-1).

Johnson pitched five in-nings, giving up four earned runs and two walks, and struck out eight. Drew Kieser pitched the final two, yielding a walk and fanning three.

"We are coming along. Some of the guys are getting going at the right time," Indians Coach Brandon Porter

said. "It was nice to see the bats come alive today, especially when we got down."

The Indians had very little trouble in an 11-1 Prairie-land victory at Knoxville on April 26. B-E scored in every frame. Sean Crowe tossed a complete game. He gave up five hits, no walks and struck out three.

Landon Binder was 2-for-4 and drove in four runs. Kieser added two RBI in the win.

The Indians dropped a 7-4 decision at home to Prairie-land foe Havana on April 25. B-E fought back with three in its final at-bat. Just three team hits, 12 strikeouts and three errors hurt the cause.

Conner Johnson and Jude Strahm each had one RBI and Brody Kenney recorded 10



Jack Wheelwright looks to advance from second base Monday in a baseball game at Farmington vs. Macomb. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

strikeouts. He gave up seven hits, three earned runs and three walks.

The Indians are home today (May 4) vs. Delavan.

Farmington

Farmington (8-11) fought

back after yielding nine runs in the opening inning of a non-conference home game Monday vs. Macomb, but fell short in a 14-7 loss.

Lane Wheelwright pitched
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E-B's Hill posts huge weekend Junior helps Trojans

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

Impressive showings on the track are nothing new for the Elmwood-Brimfield program, but last weekend ranks high on the list of memorable outings that Coach Gregg Meyers has seen from his Trojans.

And the performer earning much of Meyers' praise was junior Isaiah Hill, who had two strong days in distance and middle-distance events.

"He had one of the best weekends I have ever seen as a track coach," Meyers said.

Last Friday at the Roger Washburn Invite at Eureka, Hill anchored E-B's winning 4x800 relay with a 1:57 split. After that, he came back to win the 1,600-meter race in a personal-record time of 4:21.75 – just .08 seconds off the school record Thomas Harmon set last year.

Hill finished Friday night by anchoring the 4x400 relay with a 50.8-second split that boosted E-B to third place.

Saturday at the Morton Distance Classic, Hill set the meet record in the 3200, running the eight laps in 9:30.37 and besting the rest of the field by more than 30 seconds.

"I'm sure Isaiah benefited from Thomas working with him for the last two years," Meyers said. "It's nice when you have that guy who comes before you and shows you how to do things the right way. And both

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Future bright for R-W softball; present good, too

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Beau Burnett believes the future is bright for his ROWVA-Williamsfield softball program. But the recent present hasn't been too shabby.

R-W (13-10) won five of the six games it played last week. The Cougars

swept a doubleheader April 29 from Stark County, 6-5 and 5-0. On April 24, they defeated Delavan 14-7. The following day, R-W beat Princeville 5-4. The day after that came a win over host Farmington, 11-6.

The only loss came April 27, an 8-7 defeat at Princeville. Still, R-W rallied for four runs in the seventh. For the

week, R-W had 42 singles, 15 doubles, five triples and one home run. Its pitchers struck out 50 batters.

Momentum stalled Monday, when powerful Mercer County (19-3) swept a doubleheader from R-W, 18-4 and 13-3. But with Class 1A regional tournaments set to begin May 15 – the online-seed-
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